

First Ramore Property Nears Production

Arrested Here on Charge Of Murder in N.Y. in 1928

Rosario Gigliotti, who has been a Resident of Timmins for Seven Years, to be Taken to Niagara Falls, N.Y., for Trial on Charge of Murder of Woman.

Rosario Gigliotti, residing at 74 Birch street south, was placed under arrest at 11.50 p.m. on Tuesday of this week by Provincial Constables J. Pretorius and G. White, on a charge of murder preferred against him by the police at Niagara Falls, N.Y. The charge is said to have originated from the death in 1928 of a woman at Niagara Falls, Gigliotti being accused of the crime. The Niagara Falls, N.Y., police are understood to have been searching for the accused since 1928, but it was only recently that they secured any clue as to his whereabouts. On learning that the man they wanted was supposed to be in Timmins, they got in touch first with the Toronto police, who turned over their enquiry to the provincial police headquarters at Toronto. The latter forwarded the enquiry on to the provincial police at Timmins who promptly located Gigliotti. The Niagara Falls, N.Y., police, sent a photograph of the man they wanted, and as Gigliotti is a man unusual appearance

the photograph made it a comparatively easy task to ascertain that Gigliotti was the man sought in Niagara Falls, N.Y. A police officer will be sent from Niagara Falls to take the accused south to stand trial for the crime of which he is accused. Before he can be taken across to the States, the usual legal proceedings will have to be followed through. In the meantime Gigliotti is held without bail in the Timmins lock-up.

Gigliotti, known here as Ross Gigliotti to many, is a man about 40 years of age. He has been employed for some years at the Hollinger mine. He came to Timmins in 1928 shortly after the murder at Niagara Falls, N.Y., and has been a resident here ever since. He is well spoken of by all who know him here, and his arrest came as a surprise to many.

It is understood that Gigliotti does not deny having resided for a time in Niagara Falls, N.Y., but does deny any guilt in the crime charged against him.

Christmas Railway Traffic New Record

Passenger Business on T. & N. O. About 20 per cent. Greater than Last Year.

Passenger traffic on the T. & N. O. out of Timmins was this year heavier than ever before. An increase over last year of something like 20 per cent. was noticed. Actual revenue through the sale of passenger tickets here is up about \$2000 over the Christmas season last year.

There is no doubt that the two shift holiday at the Hollinger made it possible for Timmins families to do visiting to other Northern centres they would otherwise not have been able to do.

J. M. Woods, of Schumacher, Wedded at Carleton Place

Reference was made recently to the fact that J. M. Woods (affectionately known as "Happy") by his host of old friends in the district) was to be wedded at Carleton Place on Christmas Day. Last week's issue of The Carleton Place Canadian gave the following report of the marriage:—

"A very quiet ceremony took place on Christmas afternoon at 2 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Playfair, Flora street, when their daughter, Emmaline Grace, was united in marriage to James Murray, son of Mr. Thos. Woods and the late Mrs. Woods, of Crawleigh, Surrey, England. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore midnight blue sheer chiffon velvet. The couple were unattended. The wedding music was played by the bride's sister, Miss Jennie Playfair, who also sang "My World" during the signing of the register. After a buffet luncheon the bride and groom left for a short trip. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Woods will take up residence in Schumacher."

Two Hundred and Sixty Entertained at Dinner

Happy Event at St. Anthony's Parish Hall on Sunday. Wonderful Banquet Prepared. Presents for All the Children. Interesting Programme.

Two hundred and sixty men, women and children of Timmins were royally entertained at St. Anthony's parish hall on Sunday at noon when they sat down to a dinner prepared for them by Mrs. H. Richer and a number of other kindhearted ladies of the parish.

There were roast turkeys, chickens, pork, civet pie, potatoes, green peas, celery, pickles, fancy biscuits, brisoch, apple pie, cake, oranges, apples, candies and nuts. It was a real banquet and a real Christmas dinner for many who otherwise might not have been able to celebrate. Every child had a half-pint of milk, and about 200 of those present were children.

Presents for All

The hall was brilliantly decorated for the occasion with three huge Christmas trees on which dangled presents for every child. As the kiddies entered the hall they were given a ticket bearing a number and after the dinner had been disposed of, Santa Claus appeared on the scene, picked the parcels from the trees and called out the numbers of those for whom they were intended. But before dispensing the gifts, the genial gentleman pointed out that he had not been able to visit all the places in Timmins this year. He had not been

Still Opportunity to Help the Tuberculosis Clinics

The subscription list for the Porcupine Tuberculosis Association will not close for another two weeks, it was announced this week, so that all who wish to contribute to the cause may have ample opportunity.

So far, the campaign to collect funds to further the work of the tuberculosis clinic in the Porcupine and to give every man, woman and child in the camp the chance of being examined for the disease, has been most successful and it is expected that at the end of the second week in January, the local association's object for this year will have been reached.

Carnival of High School January 10

Fine Programme of Events Arranged. Skating for Those in Costume.

A fine programme of events for the big Timmins High and Vocational School ice carnival on Friday, January 10th, has been arranged so far, and a number of other races are to be added next week.

Just those in costume or those taking part in the races will be allowed on the ice during the carnival but there will be an hour's skating for all after the events have been run off.

Following is the list on the programme to date: Girls' fancy dress; girls' historical dress; girls' comic dress; boys' fancy dress; boys' comic dress; ladies' fancy dress (open); men's fancy dress (open); ladies' speed race (open); men's speed race (open); broomball game (Timmins Firemen vs. High and Vocational School staff); boys' speed races, junior and senior; girls' speed races, junior and senior; barrel race; boys' backward race; mixed couple race.

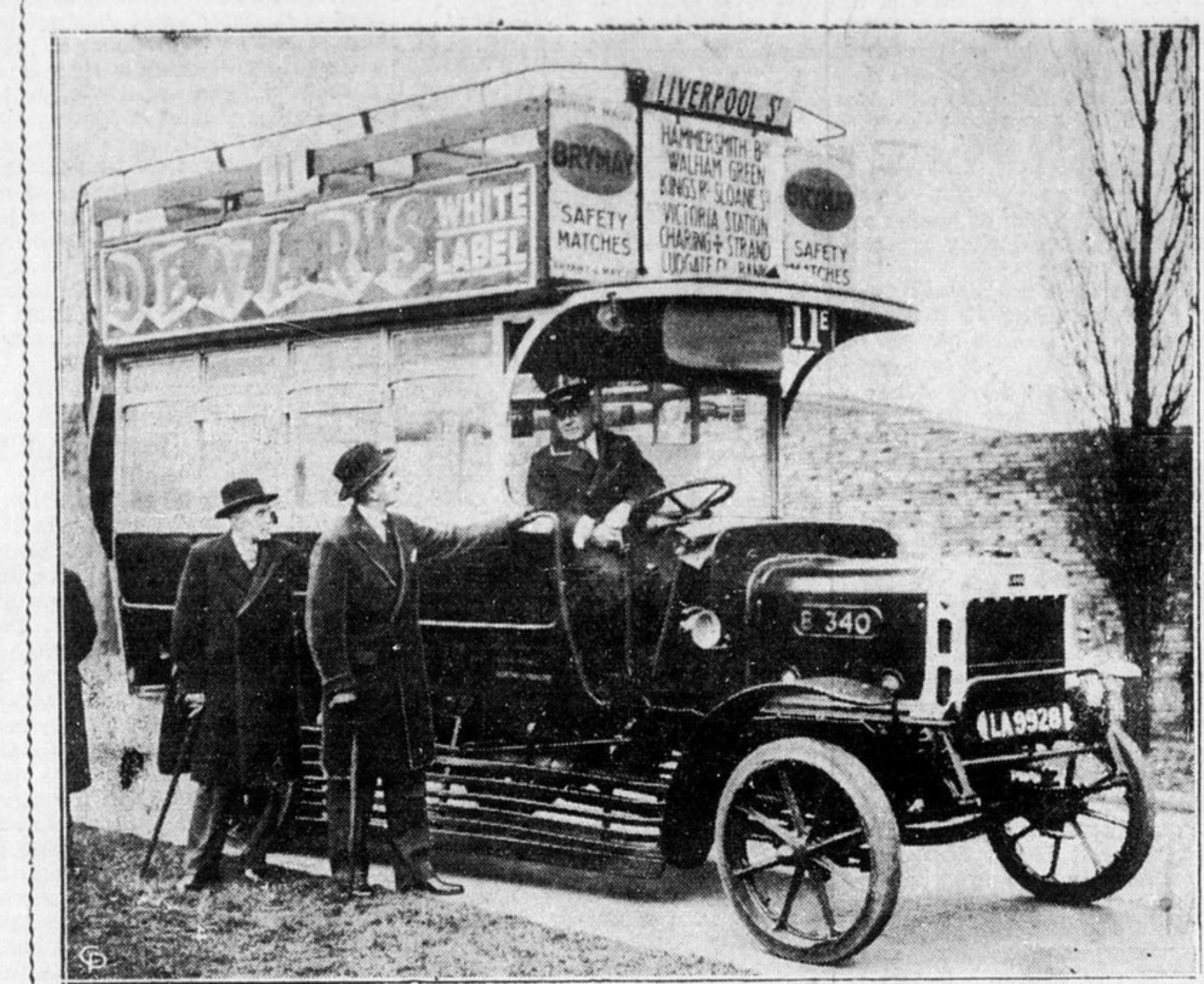
provided so well this year as in former times. A little talk on their duties toward their parents made a visible impression on the children.

A short impromptu programme after the dinner was a most enjoyable part of the proceedings. The children joined heartily in the singing of Christmas songs and were loud in their applause of songs by Grace Larcher, Mrs. Joannise and L. Barette. Mrs. Larcher played piano accompaniment. A guitar trio, composed of L. Barette, J. P. Tessier and N. Lachance contributed to the entertainment.

Visitors during the programme were the Sisters of the Assumption, who expressed their pleasure at seeing the children so well looked after.

Although this is the first time such a fine dinner has been given at Christmas time at St. Anthony's, it is hoped that it will be continued in future years. Those associated with Mrs. Richer, particularly E. G. Bernier, have received the congratulations of all who learned of the fine affair. Many local firms contributed to the success of the party. Timmins Dairy donated the milk; the George Taylor Hardware Company, Marshall-Ecclestone's, Woolworths and Sam Bucovetsky donated a great deal to help the good cause.

One of Last Pre-War London Buses for Vancouver



One of the two remaining pre-war omnibuses of the London passenger transport board to survive the great war is to be loaned to the city of Vancouver for their jubilee celebrations next year. Mr. W. A. Adam (LEFT), acting agent-general for British Columbia, and Mr. J. Ashley Cooper, governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, inspecting the old war-time bus at the Chiswick (London) garage of the London passenger transport board.

Fire Department had No Fire Alarms on Jan. 1st

Not a single alarm troubled the fire department during New Year's Day. The old year was finished off with an excelsior fire at 24 Wilson avenue that looked bad for a time but was controlled by the use of the large chemical tank on the truck. The inflammable stuff had been dumped in a box right up against the rear of the building and a short time after it was placed there it had burst into flames. There had been no calls sent in today up to a late hour.

Father and Son Day at the Kiwanis Club

Interesting and Enjoyable Meeting on Monday. Special Programme Next Meeting, Installation of Officers.

Father and son day at the Kiwanis club on Monday brought the activities of the club for the year to a close with a real treat. A large number of the members attended and with their sons as guests, the Legion hall was well filled. The sons provided a most interesting and entertaining programme for the occasion and the parents were much pleased with the manner in which the affair was carried off.

President Arch Gilles was in the chair and introduced the first number, an instrumental trio by Osias Saue and his two sons, Jacques and Guy. Mr. Saue played the mandolin, Jacques the saxophone and Guy the violin in two numbers that received much applause.

Gordon Eyre's piano solo was another of the fine numbers on the programme and a recitation by Donald Honey made a fine impression on the members. Short speeches, well given, were heard from Leonard Desautiers, Donald Morton, Norman Shankman and Louis Guella.

A number of Christmas gifts not given out at the last meeting of the club when a few of the members were absent were handed to those for whom they were meant.

The big event at next week's meeting of the Kiwanis will be the installation of officers for 1936. Preparations for the musical comedy to be staged by the Kiwanis on Thursday and Friday, January 23rd and 24th, are proceeding. The director will arrive in Timmins about January 10th and from then on preparations will begin in earnest. It is hoped that the production will be staged in the new Palace theatre.

Pleasing New Year's Eve Dance by Badminton Club

The New Year's Eve dance held at the Porcupine Badminton club on Tuesday was a great success. A large crowd attended and many out of town guests were made welcome. A fine display of favours and the substitution of artificial snowballs for the usual confetti and streamers were fine features of the dance. Music was supplied by Al Pierini and his orchestra.

Welcome to Timmins Given the New Year

Several Happy Dances Saw the Old Year Out and the New Year in. A Noisy Welcome.

The year 1936 was welcomed to Timmins hilariously in most places. Many are inclined to believe that it flowed in this time.

There wasn't a great deal of noise on the main streets. A few rifle shots, a few firecrackers and a good deal of shouting and singing on the part of the general citizenry were all the outward signs. The Finnish church bell was the first to give the signal that 1936 was about to begin; within a few seconds other church bells, the Hollinger and McIntyre whistles contributed to the happy sounds.

Dances were held at the Hollinger hall, the Badminton Club, the Riverside and Club Hollywood. Each of the places was crowded with merry-makers and at least half the population of Timmins seemed to be at one or other of the places during the long evening. On the first day of the new year there wasn't much doing. Timmins people spent it quietly at home or attended one of the two theatres. The mine didn't get through a great deal of work for there were many missing from the ranks of underground workers. Business was almost at a standstill in the few places that were open.

Seeks Church Union



The Rev. Dr. Franklin Joiner (above), rector of St. Clement's church of Philadelphia, who is chairman of the committee of 29 high churchmen in the United States, who are seeking to unite Protestant Episcopal churches in America with the Roman Catholic church. Coupled with the plea to Protestant Episcopal ministry for the reunion was a scathing denunciation of Protestantism in the U.S. as "bankrupt ethically, culturally, morally and religiously."

Fire at South Porcupine at Early Hour This Morning

Two hundred and fifty lives were lost in an early morning fire at South Porcupine this morning. They were young pullets smothered to death in the fire that attacked the poultry house of T. Cahill on Strachan avenue. The firemen answered the call and did all that could be done but it was impossible to rescue the pullets. The loss to Mr. Cahill is a heavy one.

Talk of Improving Ferguson Highway

Nipissing Member Expects Work will Give Employment to 200 Men This Month.

Word from North Bay this week is to the effect that departmental approval is expected within two or three weeks for estimates submitted to the Department of Northern Development at Toronto Saturday, covering improvements to the Ferguson highway for a distance of about 40 miles north of North Bay. As soon as sanction is forthcoming a start will be made at bringing the road up to what is known as "Trans-Canada standard."

It is hoped by J. Harry Marceau, provincial member for Nipissing, that a start will be made on the work some time this month and that work will be given to 200 men for the rest of the winter. It is also hoped to have a start made on improving the highway between North Bay and Sudbury.

Straightening and levelling of Thibault hill, construction of new bridges over Marion Creek and the Tomko River, and a number of minor diversions at intermediate points are the improvements planned for the Ferguson highway. With the exception of the bridge, all work can be done economically in winter as in summer, so that a determined effort is being made by Mr. Marceau to have the work undertaken without delay.

The announcement to this effect comes from North Bay seems to run exactly counter to the other despatches in which Hon. Peter Heenan was credited with saying that there was no money for further work at present on Northern roads.

Which suggestion is the correct one? The only answer is:—"Wait and see!"

Speaker at Tuxis Grads Dinner on Monday Night

Herb Hatton, member for this district in the Older Boys' Parliament of Ontario this year, will probably be the speaker at the Tuxis Grads dinner at the Green Apple Pie on Monday evening. He is expected to return to Timmins this evening and no definite arrangements could be made until the officials of the Grads got in touch with him.

A large attendance is expected at Monday night's dinner, since it will be the first affair of the year and a large number of former Tuxis boys have been interviewed during the past few weeks by the membership committee.

Mr. Con Hunt, of Kirkland Lake, returned home last week after spending Christmas at Timmins.

Hollinger's Ramore Mill Started Run on Monday

Experimental Mill will Likely Handle 50 to 75 Tons per Day. All Ore to be from Development Work. Planned to Test Out Metallurgy of Ramore Ore.

Hollinger's Ramore mill turned over for the first time on Monday of this week, when testing of the experimental plant was begun. After having held the property for a little more than two years and having done work there for about a year and a half, the final completion of a 100-ton experimental mill and its first running in will bring Ramore its first producing mine.

The ore is hard to grind and many trials of various pieces of apparatus must be made before a final decision is reached as to the equipment for a large mill. At present only the ore taken out in development will be run through the mill and the amount put

through will probably vary from 50 to 75 tons a day.

All Hollinger's experience in the metallurgy of Porcupine ore will undoubtedly be valuable in finding the solution to extracting gold from the Ramore ore, even though it is of a different type.

The big Porcupine producer has already transferred many permanent staff men to Ramore and is building up an organization to handle all the details of a producing mine in the new area.

To date, Hollinger's property is the only one that has been brought anywhere near the producing stage.

Big Crowd at Pavilion for the New Year's Eve Dance

The New Year's Eve dance at the Riverside attracted one of the largest crowds of the season to the popular dance hall. From early in the evening until four o'clock in the morning a steady stream of dancers went to and fro. Midnight, with all the noisemakers and favours, was one of the noisiest hours ever heard in the pavilion.

The floor show, in which Jack Easton gave a tap dance number and Andy Cangiano and Mary Jackson did a ballroom dance number, was popular although the size of the crowd made it almost impossible to find enough space to stage the show properly.

New Council to Take Office January 13

Mayor and Councillors to be Sworn in on Second Monday of January. Present Council in Office till Then.

Timmins' new council, elected on December 2nd, will assemble for the first time on Monday, January 13th at the town hall. The mayor and the six councillors will be sworn in at eleven o'clock in the morning, when the striking committee will probably be appointed. It is the usual custom for the council to await the finding of the striking committee and deal with the report of that committee at the morning session, and then later in the day hold a session to transact regular business.

Until Jan. 13th last year's mayor and council are still in control of affairs.

Observes Eighty-sixth Birthday Anniversary

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Howse, Mrs. Margaret Alexander on New Year's Day observed the eighty-sixth anniversary of her birth. Quite a number of friends called during the day to offer best wishes, and there was a real birthday cake with the requisite number of candles. The beautiful cake was made by Mrs. Morris Williams, who has made a cake for Mrs. Alexander's birthday each year for so many years that it is now a family tradition, as it were, that the event would not be complete without the wonderful cake that comes each year. Mrs. Alexander is one of the town's most esteemed and beloved residents. For over 20 years she has been a valued and useful worker in church and other circles and her hosts of friends are very sincere in extending congratulations and best wishes.

New Year Started with Lots of Snow

Wind Switched Last Night and Thermometer Started to Rise. More Snow Expected.

The New Year gave variety in the weather if nothing else. Yesterday's maximum was a degree over freezing while the minimum was an even zero. The wind switched suddenly last night to the south and almost immediately the thermometer began to rise.

The weather during the next few days will be changeable, the weatherman predicted this morning; the wind will probably get around toward the north soon and more snow may be expected before the week-end.

Temperatures this week have been: Monday, max. 19, min. 5 below; Tuesday, max. 28, min. 12; Wednesday, max. 33, min. zero; this morning at eight o'clock, 33.

SOUTH PORCUPINE CLAIMS FIRST BIRTH OF NEW YEAR

South Porcupine claims the first birth in the Porcupine camp for the new year. At 5.56 a.m. on New Year's Day a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Ouimette, Belvidere apartments, South Porcupine.

Season's Greetings from J. A. Bradette, M.P.

Cochrane, Ont., Dec. 29th, 1935
At the dawn of the New Year it gives me great pleasure to present to every citizen of the Federal Riding of Cochrane my sincerest wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
May we find it possible, through the closest co-operation to be able to surmount the problems that are facing individuals and the nation at the present time.
Jos. A. Bradette, M.P.

Robberies in Town Now All Cleared Up

Arrests Made This Week Leave Police Blotter with No Unsolved Cases.

With the arrest of three Schumacher youths this week by Timmins police, and their subsequent confession to having taken part in many housebreakings since last spring, the "unsolved" section of the Timmins police blotter carries almost no cases for the year 1935. Thefts in all parts of the town, cleverly carried out by the well-organized gang, have long made house-holders wary of leaving their houses alone at nights. The three lads, William A. Turner, A. Varady and Steve Ostovich, told police that they had gone almost all the "jobs." To Sergeant Gagnon the Chief of Police gives the lion's share of the credit in rounding up the young men. For many weeks he worked on the cases and finally, when he had evidence enough, had them picked up in Schumacher.

They will appear in Timmins police court on Friday on charges of breaking, entering and theft.

Sam McBride Mayor of Toronto by 5500 Majority

Controller Sam McBride was elected mayor of Toronto at the city municipal election yesterday. His majority is given as 5500. He defeated both the present mayor, James Simpson, and the candidate favoured by three out of four daily newspapers, Mr. Hunt. The controllers elected were Messrs. Day, Roblin, Ramsden and Wadsworth.