

## TAXABLE ASSESSMENT NEXT YEAR \$7,328,827

### Council Passes By-laws All-Year Half Holiday

Hardware Stores, Furniture Stores, Dry Goods Stores Ask for Necessary By-laws. Boot and Shoe Men Have No By-law as Yet. Court of Revision. Other Matters Before Council.

Hardware stores, furniture stores, and dry goods stores in Timmins will close every Wednesday afternoon throughout the year except in the month of December, according to by-laws passed at yesterday's council meeting. The new laws come into effect on January 1st.

This is the final result of an agitation which has been under way for the past few months, fathered by the "Retail Clerks Association" and Homer Gauthier. The council objected to the first petition presented, so Mr. Gauthier had new ones signed, with more than 75 per cent. of the stores in town in each line represented. There was no objection to the by-laws as they were read by Town Clerk H. E. Montgomery. No by-law regulating the boot and shoe repair men was presented, although this group has also asked for a Wednesday closing by-law.

All three present by-laws fix the closing hour at 1:00 p.m.

**Court of Revision Set**

Court of Revision, at which ratepayers in Timmins may object to their 1937 assessment, will be held at the town hall on Friday, December 18th. It was decided. The final date for the entering of appeals is November 9th. Members of the Court of Revision as set forth in a resolution moved by Councillors P. H. Laporte and Dr. E. A. F. Day were: Mayor J. P. Bartleman, and Councillors L. H. Cousins, A. Caron, W. McDermott, and J. E. Brunette.

Being made a member of the Court was taken by those appointed as a doubtful honour. The mayor felt that perhaps he should not be included.

"You have the experience," said Councillor Laporte, "we feel the honour is due you."

"I'd be quite willing to give up the honour part of it," laughed the mayor.

**Schools to be Polling Places**

The schools will be used as polling places for the municipal election of December 7th. The council thought at first it might be advisable to use private homes as polling booths, but later discarded this idea. The town pays \$150 for Central school and \$125 each for Mattagami and Moneta schools—\$400 for the day.

The G. B. Leblanc Co. Ltd. wrote the council objecting to the leasing by the town of Fogg street, which adjoins their garage property immediately to the east. It would "make an unpleasant situation" for them if Consumers Co-operative were permitted to erect coal sheds there, they said; they felt that the street should be constructed at some time but that in the meantime they should be permitted the use of the right-of-way for access to the rear of their shop. The company plans to erect a new building that will occupy the whole lot, out to the street line.

Mr. Montgomery said that Mr. Haapanen, the manager of the co-operative had been in to say that his company would not block the right-of-way and would, in fact, construct a better road than the present one.

James Hardman, speaking on behalf of Mr. Leblanc said that the garage (Continued on Page Eight)

### Poppies That Stick to Windows

New Kind of Poppy for Sale Here. Easy to Affix to Windshield, Windows, Etc

The latest addition to the Vetcraft Poppy family is something that should appeal to every motorist and every storekeeper in Timmins. A bright red poppy, complete with green pistils, four inches in diameter, that will adhere to the inside of any pane of glass and show its bright face outside, is this new flower that honours Remembrance Day.

A little rubber suction cup, fixed in the middle of the poppy does the trick of making the flower stick to glass. For windows of cars, stores, homes, nothing could be neater.

The Canadian Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary to that organization have a good supply of these big poppies for sale now. They may be had at the Mines Rescue station or from the ladies of the Auxiliary who will sell them around town next week.

Vetcraft wreaths, made by disabled veterans and used throughout Canada to lay on war memorials on Remembrance Day, will also be sold by the members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

### Mrs. R. Sinclair Dies in Tisdale Hospital

Former Esteemed Resident of Timmins to be Buried in Toronto.

South Porcupine, Ont., October 28th, 1936. Special to The Advance.

The death took place on Monday night in the Tisdale hospital of Mrs. Frances Sinclair, aged 77, widow of the late Robert Sinclair of Timmins. The deceased lady was to have gone to a rest home in Toronto on Saturday, and arrangements had been made for her to travel when she suddenly became ill to go, and was taken in to the local hospital on Saturday where her condition was found to be critical. Death was due to heart failure. The funeral took place to-day (Wednesday) at 1:30 p.m. from St. Paul's Anglican Church with Archdeacon Woodall officiating. After the service the body was taken to the station for despatch by the noon train to Toronto where interment will take place on Thursday in Mount Pleasant cemetery. She will be buried beside her husband and the daughter who predeceased her a few years ago—Mrs. Fowler.

Mrs. Sinclair leaves two daughters, Mrs. McTaggart, of Timmins and Miss Betty Sinclair, of South Porcupine, besides one son Horace Sinclair, in Vancouver. Our sympathies are extended to the family in their bereavement.

### To be Tried on Charges of Conspiracy on Nov. 24th

Three Men to Come Before Judge Caron Next Month in Connection with Alleged Attempt to Hold up and Rob "Agents" of Gold Ore. Trial at Cochrane with a Jury.

Alex Weir, Timmins; James Crawford, Schumacher; and Horace Rauthmell, Toronto; will appear before Judge Caron and a grand jury at Cochrane on Tuesday, November 24th. It was learned this week. They face charges of conspiring to rob Patrick Downey, agent for Robert Allen in "prevention" of high grading in the Porcupine.

The men were committed for trial by Magistrate Atkinson in police court here at the end of June. Should the grand jury return a true bill against them, the prosecution will produce expert evidence that will attempt to show that the same typewriter was used in writing a fraudulent warrant found in the possession of Weir on May 21st, and a fraudulent search warrant found in the possession of Rauthmell on the same evening.

**Rauthmell Bought Gold**

The story, as told in police court here early this month by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Downey, Peter Strazza (another of Mr. Allen's "operatives"), and Mr. Allen, was that Rauthmell had asked Downey if he knew where he could buy some gold. Allen supplied Downey with high grade that was eventually sold to Rauthmell (also known as "Mason"). Rauthmell returned, asking if he could buy a larger quantity—\$3,000

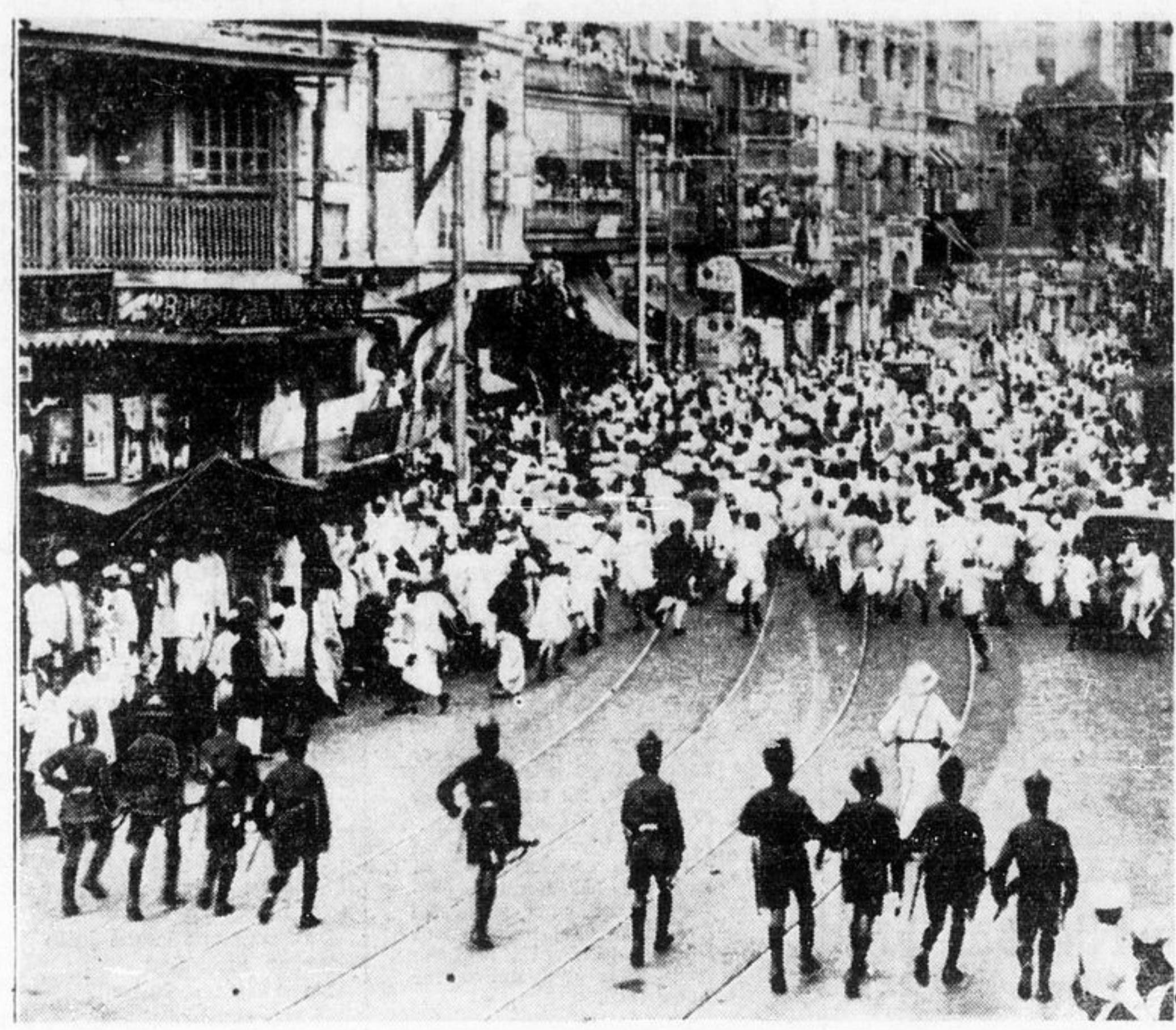
worth of gold, flashing a roll that appeared ample for that purpose, but which later, according to Provincial Police Constable Pretorius, proved to contain just \$100.

Through Downey, an appointment was arranged with Rauthmell for May 21st at nine o'clock at 155 Spruce street south. Allen was to supply the gold and a trap had been set into which Rauthmell would fall. Had everything gone smoothly, Rauthmell would have been allowed to buy some of the gold and arrested the minute he stepped outside the place, charged with illegal possession of gold (high-grading) and brought to court by District Constable R. Allen.

But while Rauthmell and Downey were waiting in the house for the gold to arrive that evening, the story of the prosecution goes that Weir and Crawford burst into the place. Crawford jamming a toy pistol against Mrs. Downey, and Weir producing a fraudulent search warrant. Then Detective Allen entered the place, heard the uproar, saw the confusion, and arrested Rauthmell, Weir and Crawford.

A charge against Weir and Crawford of impersonating police officers was withdrawn at police court here, but may be re-laid after the Cochrane trial.

### BLOODSHED AS RELIGIOUS RIOTS BREAK OUT IN BOMBAY



Religious differences of Hindoo and Moslem are again battling Bombay in blood. Organized mobs of the opposing sects have battled in the streets for two days, with the police force even with its five hundred reinforcements unable to suppress the outbreaks. While maddened mobs burned Hindoo temples and Moslem mosques, using daggers and sticks to satisfy their ancient animosity, others looted shops and turned bazaars inside out. The casualty toll for two days stands at 32 dead and 340 injured. This picture made during a recent outbreak shows police clearing a street.

### Another Effort Towards Meat Inspection in Town

Dr. Day Brings Question Before Council Again. Insurance Carried by Town Causes Discussion. Mayor Suggests \$100 as First Offer for Cemetery Land. Objections to Woodyard in Town.

Timmins will make another effort to have a meat inspector who will see to it that all meat sold here comes from disease-free cattle and is clean and well handled.

Councillor Dr. E. A. F. Day brought up the question before the council at yesterday afternoon's session. He referred to the recommendation of the Board of Health that the town's meat supply should be carefully controlled. "Apparently there is nothing we can do this year in the way of building a slaughterhouse (the municipal board refused to allow Timmins to spend money for that purpose) but I think we should do something in the way of appointing a meat inspector," said Dr. Day. "We have only one veterinary surgeon here and he is the only particularly qualified man."

"We have tried to do something," Mayor Bartleman reminded him. "but we have no law behind us. We could appoint an inspector all right but he'd have no real authority. I understand though that Dr. Durkin has a stamp." "If we tell the department of health that and pass a by-law, we might get something moving," Dr. Day suggested. The clerk will write the department at Toronto, explain that the town wants to have all meat inspected but that no abattoir can be erected here until next year at least, and ask what they would suggest in the meantime.

**Long Insurance Discussion**

There was a long discussion about insurance, brought on by Councillor P. H. Laporte's inquiry of Mr. Montgomery as to why certain cheques for insurance premiums had been held up.

"It's not Mr. Montgomery's fault," Mayor Bartleman said. "I just don't sign them. I'm trying to look after the interests of the ratepayers and don't sign cheques indiscriminately."

The cheques were for \$115 each, part of the premium on the \$62,000 insurance the town carries on the sewage disposal plant.

According to a report of Town Engineer J. D. McLean, the disposal plant is worth about \$81,000, the machinery (Continued on Page Four)

### Hit and Run Driver Arrested

Man Under Arrest Admits Being the Driver Whose Car Injured Five-year-old Boy.

The hit and run driver who knocked down Albert Lajeunesse on Saturday and broke the five-year-old lad's leg is in the cells at the Timmins police station now, awaiting trial at next week's police court.

His name is Kingsley Mann and he was brought to Timmins from Golden City yesterday by Chief of Police Ralph Paul. He comes from eastern Quebec and has been in the Porcupine only five weeks. He admits having been the driver of the car that struck down the little boy and speeded off down Wilson avenue.

The car had been borrowed from a man named Schultz, Mann says. The markers of the car were so dirty that none of the eye-witnesses were able to catch them. Mann says he did not know he had hurt the child until later and between Saturday and Wednesday, he commuted rather rapidly between Mountjoy township and Golden City. He was getting ready to quit the district entirely when Chief Paul placed him under arrest.

Schultz, owner of the car, reported to the police that his car had been stolen and has since left town.

Mann also claims that the brakes on the car were no good.

### TUXIS GRADS MEETING SUNDAY

Tuxis Grads meet this Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Mrs. Dewar's, Third avenue. The Grads will continue planning activities for the winter season and ask that as many members as possible turn out.

### New Ore Body Found to Continue at Gillies Lake

First "Round" in Mining Operations in New Ore Body Likely to be Taken out To-day. Favourable Ground Being Studied by Geologists.

A "flat" hole, drilled at the 300-foot level of the Gillies Lake Porcupine mine to probe the continuance of ore discovered there last week when diamond drill holes were being put through toward a known ore body some distance beyond, has shown that the new ore continues in the direction at first be-

lieved. J. P. Dick, manager of the mine, said last night.

The first "round" in mining operations that will be carried in to the new ore body will probably be taken out to-day. Within a week geologists will be able to tell more about the ore, for by that time the favourable ground intersected by the drills will be opened.

### Weatherman Gives But Small Comfort

Says the Weather to Turn Colder with Snow Flurries at Week-end.

After to-day's rain, and light snow-fall, the weather will turn colder, the weatherman predicts. There will probably be snowflurries during the week-end, he believes.

Temperatures have been: Monday max. 20, min. 8 (coldest day this fall); Tuesday max. 37, min. 10; Wednesday max. 38, min. 18; last night's minimum 32, eight o'clock this morning 35.

Snow on Monday from eight o'clock in the morning until late afternoon was half an inch; last night from seven to ten o'clock, an eighth of an inch. Rain-fall to eight o'clock this morning was .02 inches.

### Many Mourn Death of Scotty Pollock

Genial Traveller from North Bay Noted for his Scottish Songs and Humour Dead at the Sault.

James ("Scotty") Pollock, well-known North Bay commercial traveller, died in hospital at Sault Ste. Marie on Tuesday this week. It was learned to-day. He was seized with a heart attack on Sunday and was taken to the hospital on Monday.

Mr. Pollock has often contributed his talents to entertainments of many kinds in Timmins. Scottish songs were his speciality and he never failed to make a hit with an audience, young or old. He took a prominent part in the concert given by the Consumers Co-operative in Schumacher last year. Mr. Pollock was 60 years of age.

### Earl Rowe Arrives in Timmins To-Night

Programme of Four Day Visit to the Porcupine to Close on Monday Evening with Meeting at Empire Theatre.

Hon. Earl Rowe, leader of the Conservative party in Ontario, arrives in Timmins late to-night, after addressing a meeting in Cochrane, it was learned this afternoon. He spoke at Kapuskasing last night to a large and enthusiastic audience.

To-morrow Mr. Rowe will visit a number of mines in the district and will be in Iroquois Falls for lunch. He will inspect the Abitibi mill during the day.

Friday evening he will attend a meeting of the executive of the Timmins Liberal-Conservative Association.

On Saturday, Mr. Rowe will visit more mines and watch the Timmins-North Bay Collegiate rugby match for the championship of the North.

After the dinner on Monday evening Mr. Rowe will speak at the Empire theatre at eight o'clock.

### Man Who Came in Truck Left in the Ambulance

Husband Came Home Unexpectedly. Found Wife and Man Apparently Ready to Move. Husband Moved Then. Friend Moved to Hospital. May be Other Moves in the Game.

### Only Two Chimney Fires

Fifty Dollars Will Cover the Damage by Fire This Week.

Fifty dollars damage was done yesterday at 12:30 p.m. at 59 Maple street south when a defective chimney was the cause of a fire that spread to the roof. There was no insurance.

On Tuesday there was a chimney fire at 40 Tamarack street in which no damage was done.

One man is in St. Mary's hospital and another has several cuts in his face as the result of a bitter fight yesterday morning that is alleged to have sprung from the "eternal triangle."

Hubby came home from work unexpectedly. He found the "other man" in his home and found his wife ready to pack up and leave, apparently with the man, for it is said he had quit his job at the mine and was ready to move out of town.

The two men lost no time in settling the matter with blows and the battle waxed hot and noisy until the police arrived. By that time the man who is alleged to have been breaking up the home was only in condition to be taken to the hospital. The husband went to the police station to explain his troubles to the officers of the law.

### Toronto Board of Trade Anxious About Boycott

Letter from Toronto to Local Board Questions Fairness of Proposed Boycott and Offers Any Assistance that is Practical to Press the Needs of the North Upon the Government.

Yesterday W. O. Langdon, president of the Timmins Board of Trade, received the following letter which explains itself:—

Toronto, Canada,  
October 22nd, 1936  
W. O. Langdon, Esq.,  
President The Timmins Board of Trade,  
Timmins, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Langdon:—Rumours have reached this Board that the Merchants in Northern Ontario, including those in your community are very much dissatisfied over the alleged failure of the Ontario Government to repair the Ferguson Highway and other main roads leading thereto so they would be in good condition for motor traffic, both passenger cars and motor trucks, and that, as a result, it was proposed to "boycott" Toronto merchants and purchase their requirements from outside the Province of Ontario.

I am anxious to ascertain to what extent these rumours may be well founded and to obtain particulars of the roads of which complaint is being made, the efforts which have been put forth to secure their repair and the attitude of the Ontario Government in connection therewith. I thought possibly you would (Continued on Page Four)

### Blind Man Assaulted and Injured

E. St. Pierre Struck on Head and Face by Unknown Assailant.

E. St. Pierre, blind tobacconist of Timmins, was attacked late Sunday night as he neared his home on Hollinger avenue, he told police this week. Mr. St. Pierre says he was walking along the sidewalk sometime after eleven o'clock when someone approached him from behind and hit him on the back of the head.

The blind man had'n't a chance. His assailant was not satisfied with the single blow, but struck him on the face several times, inflicting rather severe injuries. Mr. St. Pierre called for help, but before this arrived, the man had disappeared. There is apparently no way of identifying the man who made the attack.

### Over \$700,000 Increase in the Assessment Here

On Same Rate of Taxation as This Year Would Net \$40,000 More in Taxes. Assessment for 1937 Just Completed. Population Given as 20,869. Other Figures of New Assessment.

New assessment figures, released at the town hall this morning show that the increase in the assessed value of property in Timmins this year will net the town an additional \$40,000 in taxes next year if the tax rate remains at the same level.

Total assessment of the town is rapidly approaching the ten-million-dollar mark and is now \$9,688,825, com-

pared with \$9,039,594 in the 1936 assessment. Of this amount \$2,359,998 is exempt, leaving \$7,328,827 liable for all tax rates.

This increase is largely due to new buildings in Timmins this year and not to any heavy increase in the assessment of land.

A detailed comparison of this year's figures with those for last year follows:

|                              | 1937        | 1936                              | Increase  | Decrease       |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Land                         | \$2,000,012 | \$1,796,270                       | \$233,742 |                |
| Buildings                    | 7,688,813   | 7,273,324                         | 415,489   |                |
| Total Real Property          | 9,688,825   | 9,039,594                         | 649,231   |                |
| Exempt from Taxation         | 2,359,998   | 2,375,723                         |           | 15,725         |
| Total Liable for All Rates   | 7,328,827   | 6,663,871                         | 664,956   |                |
| <b>In Mountjoy Township:</b> |             |                                   |           |                |
| Land                         | \$ 105,087  | 79,577                            | 25,510    |                |
| Buildings                    | 187,367     | 176,260                           | 11,107    |                |
| Total Real Property          | 292,454     | 255,837                           | 36,617    |                |
| Exempt from Taxation         | 31,510      | 30,600                            | 910       |                |
| Liable for School Rates      | 260,944     | 225,237                           | 35,707    |                |
| Total Public School          | \$4,782,096 | 5,163,072 (incl. Bus. and Income) |           |                |
| Total Separate School        | 2,513,126   | 2,478,443 (incl. Bus. and Income) |           |                |
| Assessed under Sec. 33 (b)   | 294,549     |                                   |           | not in effect. |
| Population                   | 20,869      | *19,076                           | 1,793     |                |

Assessment Roll returned to Town Clerk on October 26th, 1936. Last day for Appeal to Court of Revision November 9th, 1936.

This total increase in assessment for school rates (this includes the increase in Mountjoy township assessment) is \$700,303.

No business assessment has yet been made, nor will it be made until next year, under a recent resolution of the council in which provision was made for the returning of a special business assessment roll during the year in which taxes are levied.

Neither is there any income assess-

ment shown, as this has been taken over by the province, a return being made to the town of nearly \$12,000 from that source.

The section 33 (b) referred to in the tabulation is merely a new division in assessment made necessary by a change in the law. It applies to corporations doing business here that have their head offices outside Ontario. It is not an added assessment.