Town Engineer J. D. MacLean, an-

others of the early volunteers, claimed

Do Public Service

E. H. Hill, third of the "old-timers"

of the volunteers, defined volunteer

firemen as "men who do unpleasant,

lic don't appreciate the value of

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Scottish ancestry as a desirable thing.

"The chief of the fire department is

and the men themselves are a credit

their co-operation during the year.

Receiving Charged

Said, "I Stole Them"

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to procure an abortion is now recover-

ing rapidly at the hospital, Magistrate

called. But the woman is not yet com-

impossible to take her evidence at the

ing recent weeks because it was thought

By-Law Case Blows Up

serious charge, was fixed at \$5000.

attorney for Mrs. Beaudoin.

business himself, he said.

on this day."

ated against . . ."

magistrate reminded him.

by LaSalle in December.

asked the magistrate.

ase was dismissed

vet been found.

No defence was asked before the

Other Cases

trate, who said: "All I want to know is

and had seen him on December 14th

town," he concluded.

ter, even if it were made better.



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### Mayor and Council the Guests of Fire Brigade

Mayor Bartleman Urges that Thoughtless Fault-Finding be Stopped. Work of Fire Chief and Men Praised. Need for More Equipment and More Men Stressed at Happy Annual Banquet.

When more than forty of the Tim-| sincere words. mins Volunteer Fire Brigade and their guests gathered at the Legion hall on Monday evening for the annual banquet of the organization, they not only had a fine get-together and a good meal, but they heard their virtues more sin-

cerely extolled than for many a year, co-operation and a bigger fire depart-

of the banquet helped to impress upon station. the visitors the amount of work being done, for two fire alarms took away some of both the volunteers and regu-

lars from their annual dinner. Speeches were brief and very much to the point. Under the chairmanship tirely ridiculous. People don't underof Alvin Leach, chairman of the volunteer fire department, the officers of the hold criticism. organizations and their guests of the

Mayor Promises Improvements "We have put him on former years," said Mayor J. P. Bartleman, speaking of Fire Chief Borland's recommendations for additional equipment and men. "We have given him a little and hoped he would be satisfied. We The mayor and council, guests-of- realize now that Timmins is an imporhonour, brought no hollow promises of tant city and we must provide adequate fire fighting facilities." ment, but every one of them agreed two alternatives, increasing the power that Timmins has grown to the size of the central station, or a new fire station in the west of the town (further perty demands that more money be details of which will be found in the spent on fire fighting equipment and fire chief's annual report, published in this issue), Mr. Bartleman seemed to Even the slight delay at the beginning favour the building up of the central

Unfounded Criticism "I regret that there have been certain extremely unfair criticisms of the fire department," he said. "You hear them on the side streets. They are enstand. If they did, they would with-

In introducing the council's new evening were introduced with kindly, chairman of finance, P. H. Laporte,

Chairman Leach commented on the 1914 until 1929, said that those "rise" in position and said he hoped the happiest days of his life. Fire Chief Mr. Laporte would see to it that money Borland was not only "the daddy of for Relief to Be Cut was provided for the needed improve- the fire department" but also ments. Mr. Laporte wasn't so sure the daddy of the boys." "No better fire light committee to the finance commit- from the ground up," said Mr. Smith tee was a rise. "I don't know of any "even if he did learn it in 'London-inmore efficiently run department than the bush." the Timmins fire department," he said.

New Chairman Speaks William Wren, new chairman of the the department couldn't get any bethe didn't know a great deal about the internal workings of the department and that when he had been in the fire hall that afternoon getting used to his new position, he had been asked a quesand most of the men were a block away. "Anything the fire chief recommends will have my serious consideration," he said. "Let me give you my

assurance that I'm out to co-operate

with your department in every way." "I've never felt happier than now, began Fire Chief Alex Borland, head of the Timmins brigade for the pas-20 years. "This has been one of the most harmonious years the department has ever had." For years he had been recommending apparatus, but not quite as much as this year. The underwriters want 23 paid men on the Timmins force, four pieces of apparatus and a ladder truck. "The town cannot bear that expense," he said "but the recommendations I have made will carry us along for a limited time.'

"Not a Town Any More"

Just a Tew hours before there had been a case that illustrated what the department is up against. One truck had gone out to answer a call to an outlying residential section. Then an alarm came in from the business section. He, with one paid man and volinteers, had gone to the second alarm. "It didn't happen to be anything, but it might have been," he said. "We're not a town any more, we're a city."

On one of the longest and trickiest runs in the town, the department had been at the box in a minute and a quarter and had water on in two minutes from the time the box was pulled the chief said. The test had been made by the underwriters' inspector. "We're never a long time getting there," he said, explaining that alarms were answered in Timmins more quickly than in the cities, because the box came in directly to the fire station and the truck could be on the way after the first "round." "The day is coming. when, if we don't put on more equipment, we'll be sorry for it afterwards,

he concluded. Councillor Cousins, McDermott, Brunette and DesRoches each spoke briefand men to the department had been one of his election promises and that after close study of the work of the firemen, he was whole-heartedly with

Captain Morton said he appreciated fully the co-operation of "all the boys" and hoped for another successful year "As our chief said-add more men and more equipment," he concluded.

"Old-Timers" Speak

"The oldest secretary of any fire department around here," Jack Morrison thanked his comrades for his appointsecretary.

Bill Smith, now of South Porcupine

## Government Grants

change from chairman of the fire and chief can be found. He knows the work Federal Action Justified by Business Recovery, Says Hon. N. L. Rogers.

> Federal grants-in-aid to the Provinces for relief purposes will be reduced substantially this year, Hon. Norman McL. Rogers, Minister of Labour, announced Monday at Ottawa but will be maintained during January February and March on the present uncomfortable work cheerfully; not for scale

Mr. Rogers, speaking before the Canthe remuneration but for the honour adian Club at its weekly luncheon on and glory." The majority of the pubwhat he termed an "interim report" on volunteer fire department, but think of the government's record in unemploythem only as a sort of militia or auxi- ment and relief during 1936, stated liary. They really are men devoted to the extension of business recovery fully public service and are not mere help- justified the government's plan to reduce its grants to relief. But, he warned the exciting glamour of recovery must G. A. Macdonald congratulated Mr. not blind governments or people to the Wiren on being made chairman of the realities of unemployment, nor lessen fire committee, "the most important efforts to end it.

Mr. Rogers was caustic in his refer and easiest handled department on the ence to the relief camps that were council list." It would bring him "the closed by the King government last greatest amount of credit and the least July. The camps had been costly, he amount of abuse." "You will find said, in terms of human frustration and that when people come to complain bitterness, and had provided a readyall you have to do is investigate and made forum for agitators who were you'll be with the fire department every given shelter, food and clothing for time." He referred also to Mr. Wren's themselves and their pupils. In replacing the camp set-up, the government had co-operated in public works proone of the best citizens of the town grammes in 1936 that expended \$30, 000,000, the minister said, and made to any town. They don't ask anything employment for 40,000 men. unreasonable for they are a very fine

#### Called Justified

lot of men and very fine citizens. In 'I believe reductions in grants-in-aid every line of community endeavour. for relief will be fully justified by the you can depend on the firemen and the extension of business recovery, by the fire chief to give a ready hand to anymarked improvement of municipal tax thing that is to the benefit of the collections and by the improved financial position of the provinces," said Mr E.Copps, Paul Danis and Noel Arth-Rogers. "But all governments-Federal, ur, representing Timmins newspapers, provincial and municipal-must accept spoke briefly, thanking the firemen for their full responsibility to reduce relief tions. costs during the present year.

"A supreme effort is still needed before we can remove unemployment and relief from the agenda of unfinished public business," he continued. And, despite recovery, he added, he could not subscribe to some of the more extravagant business forecasts made at the has been considerably more difficult beginning of 1937.

in political and business life than the Atkinson reported, when that case was swift changes in sentiment that sweep over the country," he said. "These alpletely out of danger and it would be ternate phases of extreme depression and extreme optimism have to be reckhospital, he said. The earliest possible oned with in the conduct of governtime for trying the case would be in ment. During the last six months par-...o weeks, he assured S. C. Platus, ticularly, we have had in Canada a remarkable return of confidence, which Bail for Mrs. Beaudoin, refused dur- has had its reflection in a substantial revival of industry and trade. On the it might be necessary to lay a more whole, we are justified in believing

during the coming year. Adhere to Principle

The case of Ernest LaSalle, charged During 1936, Mr. Rogers stated, the with peddling without a license, congovernment had increased grants-intrary to a town by-law, was dismissed, since no evidence was presented to aid to the provinces for the winter Kalgoorlie. It is still too early to preshow that LaSalle had actualy done months by 75 per cent., but had rejectany peddling in December. The accused ed proposals that it assume full responpleaded not guilty through J. W. Lie- sibility, because of its adherence to the principle that provision of relief was Emanuel Godin, who laid the infor- primarily a provincial and municipal mation, said he had seen LaSalle be- problem. Grants had been reduced 15 tween 3.30 and 4.00 o'clock on Decem- per cent. in April, and another 10 per ment for the 20th time to the post of ber 14th, with "boxes in the car" and cent. in July. They would be continued "two men working for him." He said during the winter months at the prehe had not seen any of them selling sent scale.

"Reduction," he said, "is not going anything. Godin is in the peddling to be a pleasant task, but it must be Mr. Lieberman attempted to get at faced with courage, fairness and a just Godin's motive in laying the informa- appreciation of what is involved in a tion but was checked up by the magis- long view of social welfare."

Raps Relief Camps Relief camps, he said, had afforded

whether or not LaSalle was peddling shelter to 21,000 men at one time. In "But," insisted Mr. Lieberman, "there their last year they had cost \$9,000,000. has been discussion here. It has been But they had been far more costly in said that LaSalle has been discrimin- human frustration and dissatisfaction. They might have been necessary in an emergency, he said, but they showed "I'm not sitting here to try the gossip of the town of Timmins." the their danger in the Regina riots and the On-to-Ottawa trek.

"They were not work camps in the E. Chaperon knew LaSalle by sight proper sense of that term," he said. "And they were not training camps in "going off from the car to another the proper sense of that term. For the house." He didn't see what LaSalle was single unemployed they were a blind alley, a dead-end street. For the gov-Mrs. R. Robillard saw a man who ernment they were an expensive luxury said he was working for LaSalle on For Communist agitators thy provided December 16th when he "came and sold a ready-made forum for the propagame some fish." Mrs. Robillard said, untion of subversive doctrines, where der questioning by the magistrate, that teachers and pupils were provided with she didn't know whether the man in shelter, food and clothing at the exquestion actually worked for LaSalle pense of the government."

#### A Mr. Delanger said that LaSalle had Time to Take Stock of come to the Robillard place in Novemthe Relief Situation ber with some eggs for sale but he

knew nothing about any peddling done (Saint John Telegraph-Journal) It is about time all cities and towns Mrs. Chaperon said LaSalle had come to her one day asking if she wanted to with relief problems began to take stock of the situation. Why, in the face of a "Did you buy any eggs?" Mr. Caldbick distinct improvement in business activity and total national income, there should be need for such large expenditures for relief, is an anomaly which is "Did he have any eggs with him?" puzzling both municipal officials and taxpayers.

There is something wrong somewhere and the task indicated is to find the seat of the trouble and remove it. Ed-Jules Genier, charged with having monton has adopted one system tostolen goods in his possession on Janu- wards his end. Sain John is carrying ary 7th, pleaded not guilty. He was re- out- a house-to-house investigation. manded for a week, owing to the ill- Perhaps the two could be combined to ness of Constable DesRoches who ar- produce more immediately effective re-

A charge against Harvey St. Jean of At all events, the policy of wisdom having done wilful damage by pushing | would seem to be to get the relief rolls a motor car into the river was with- reduced as soon as possible to include drawn. He was jointly charged with only those unable to find or unable to Lemond Bastien but Bastien has not undertake employment. In the end such a policy will be a benefit not only to Henry Chalifoux, charged with issu- the harassed taxpayers, but in the ing a bad cheque, was remanded a long run to the unemployed themselves, some of whom apparently are acquiring Three drunks were fined \$10 and an unhealthy economic outlook by reacosts, one \$25 and Elmer Connelly, son of the system which has been supporting them.

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### Compare North Gold Fields and Australia

Harvard Authority Predicts Increased Production of Gold

The discovery and production curve of gold, at least in Canada, may reach even new peaks, according to Dr. D. H. McLaughlin, Professor of Mining Engineering at Harvard University, who discussed the gold deposits of North America as compared with those of Australia before a large meeting of the Royal Institute Saturday night at To-

tion of the earth's crust almost at our antipodes," said Dr. McLaughlin, "we as we know them here, reproduced in much the same way, similar in mineralogy, in rock associations, in structure and even in geologic age, if we are not too exacting as to precise correla-

Dr. McLaughlin described the similar geologic history of the two continents up to the Middle Tertiary period, some million years ago, when volcanic upheavals on both continents were followed by complete changes of rock structure. As a result, gold in Victoria to mine than similar deposits on the "There is nothing more remarkable Pacific Coast, since at certain points in Australia the gold deposits were so deep that shafts have had to be sunk to 600-foot levels.

Famous Fields Compared Dr. McLaughlin compared the fa-

mous Kalgoorlie district of Western Australia with Porcupine and Kirkland Lake in Ontario, since the ores are very similar. "But of course the comparison should

not be pushed too far. Kirkland Lake great as it is, has yet to produce an this upward trend will be continued Oroya ore shoot from which 2,000,000 ounces of Kilgoorlie's total gold was | nickel fell off almost to nothing, it was recovered. On the other hand the lodes at Kirkland Lake have shown a regular persistence in depth which is rare in dict which will be the greater of the two camps when exploraton is completed. Kalgoorlie had the earlier start and more spectacular early history. It is now far surpassed in annual production by each of the two major Canadian districts. Whether or not Kirkland Lake and Porcupine will ever be able to match Kalgoorlie's magnificent production of over 21,000,000 ounces is still problematical for even though the annual output of each of the Canadian siderable more value than heretofore districts is now much the greater, the earlier Australian camp is still active and by no means ready to rest on its laurels."

Still Great Treasures

In discussing the future of gold mining in the two continents, Dr. Mc Laughlin told his audience that the current revival of output of lode mines in southeastern Australia and on th Pacific Coast, is likely to be merely a local peak on a declining curve, and the chances for major discoveries seem poor. "On each continent, however, a tremendous treasure of gold is undoubtedly still concealed in the Tertiary channels-but under conditions too unfavourable for the prospector or miner to offer much hope for successful operations on a scale likely to attract wide

The more extensive shield area, on the other hand, according to Dr. Mc-Laughlin, has even greater heights to reach. In Canada it is still climbing.

whereas in Western Australia, although there has been a great slump from the spectacular maxmum in the early part of the century, "probably a second harvest of gold may be won from the deeper levels and from concealed areas when our techniques of ore-finding have advanced beyond their present fumbling stage."

#### Research Work May Make Jackpine of More Value

(From Sudbury Star)

The possibility that one of Northern Ontario's most plentiful of woods, the jackpine, may yet be used for something more than fuel, is suggested by E. W. McBride, statistician of the Abi-"Although we are dealing with a por- tibi Power and Paper Company, Limited, who announces that experimentation is in progress in an effort to learn just find the major types of gold deposits how the wood may be used in the manufacture of newsprint.

Naturally the North Country will be much interested in the outcome of these tests, since newsprint is the chief product of the forests, and comes principally from spruce, for which it is now necessary to go farther afield than was the case a decade ago. In experimenting with jackpine the paper companies are giving thought to the possibility of the spruce being exhausted, perhaps to the reported danger from the spruce sawfly, said to be at work in the eastern part of the Dominion, and to the desirability of using wood that is near home. The availability jackpine would

of course postpone the day when the

paper companies would have to go still

farther afield for their supplies. Since research has worked wonders in many industries, it is felt there is a strong possibility that something tangible may come from the experiments. The separation of nickel from copper in the Sudbury ores looked like a hopeless proposition at one time, but the problem was overcome. When the Great War ended and the demand for the research experts of The International Nickel who saved the day for the industry and discovered through experiments thousands of new uses for the metal, until to-day nickel is indispensable in its application in peacetime fields throughout the world.

What has been accomplished with respect to nickel and other lines of research may well be possible in the matter of jackpine. Government agencies, as well as the paper companies, have been seeking a wider use for the wood and between the two it would not be surprising if it were found to have conattributed to it. The farmers who sell to the pulp and paper companies stand to be among the principal beneficiaries if a measure of success is met in the present tests.

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