

TWO CHILDREN DROWNED AT WAWAITIN

Regular Inspection of Houses by Firemen Now

Regular Inspection of Residences to be Added to Present Inspection of Business Places. New Motor Ordered for Small Truck. Thirty-five New Street Lights to be Placed in Different Sections of Town.

It was decided at a special meeting of the fire and light committee held in the town hall, Thursday night, to inaugurate a regular fire inspection routine. This form of fire protection is already being carried on in the business section of the town and will now be extended to the private residences.

Testing Brakes on all Cars

Timmins Police Dept. Now Equipped for Brake Test. Working in Interests of Safety.

The campaign against faulty brakes on the cars in this district continues as the local police strive to better present conditions.

The police department has purchased a modern brake-testing device and the officers have been schooled in its use. During the last few days many cars have been tested and the results found have not been satisfactory. A great percentage of the cars being driven in Timmins have faulty brakes and in the past, it has been found that many accidents are due entirely to this cause.

When the car is tested and the brakes are in good condition a sticker is attached to the windshield signifying that the brakes have been tested and that they are satisfactory. This sticker protects the owner for the month in which the test was made and at the end of that time he may be stopped at any time for another test. If, however, the brakes are not in good condition, the owner is given a specified time to have them repaired and then he must return for a second test. This method is being used for the present but after June 1st, no warnings will be given, and the owner will be summoned.

The police department wishes to make it clear that this brake-testing is not being started as a new means for deriving revenue, but that it is being done to better safety conditions. Anyone may call at the police station during the day and have his brakes tested. There is no charge whatever for this service.

When the brakes are checked, the lights, horn, rear-vision mirror and tail light are also examined and these must prove satisfactory before the sticker may be placed on the windshield.

Death on Thursday Last of Roy Phillips, Fifth Ave.

The death occurred on Thursday, May 27th, of Mr. Roy Phillips of 36 Fifth avenue. Mr. Phillips was 46 years of age. The funeral was on Saturday, May 29th, interment being in the South Porcupine cemetery.

Child Dies from Burns From Fire Set in Play

Tragedy at Dome Extension. Little Barbara Allen, Six Years Old, Dies from Burns When her Dress Takes Fire from Bonfire. Father and Uncle Burn Hands Badly in Beating Out Flames.

South Porcupine, May 29th. Special to The Advance.

A terrible tragedy occurred at Dome Extension on Thursday evening which has plunged that little community into the deepest sorrow.

Little Barbara, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, was out playing with some other companions in the early evening. They had matches and lighted a fire, as children will. Barbara, in a summer dress was round the fire when the flames caught the child's clothing.

With her dress blazing, the poor mite rushed home, where a frantic father and uncle beat out the flames with their hands, burning them badly in the process.

The child was rushed to the Tisdale hospital where everything possible was done to allay the suffering, but the little life ended on Friday evening.

The child's body was badly burned and will repose in Hunkin's Funeral Parlours until tomorrow (Sunday) when a service will be held from the United Church.

To the sorrowing parents is offered the heartfelt sympathy of us all. The little girl was a sweet and pretty wee thing and loved by all who knew her. One little sister (June), one year older, survives to comfort the grief stricken father and mother.

Address on Gardens to be Given Here on June 9

Lovers of flowers and gardens should remember the address to be given in the basement of the United Church, Timmins, on Wednesday evening of next week, June 9th, by John F. Clark, lecturer on horticulture for the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture. Mr. Clark has been here on several previous occasions and has hosts of friends in this district who will be delighted to hear him again.

LEAST COLOURFUL OF CHAMBERLAINS ATTAINS BIG AMBITION



When Stanley Baldwin relinquishes the office of Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, a dignified, unobtrusive gentleman will step into his place and thus realize an ambition held within the family for generations. Neville Chamberlain's colourful father, Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary for years, and a strong Protectionist, aspired to the high post, as did also Sir Austen Chamberlain, his son, and Neville's brother, but by the irony of fate it remained for Neville Chamberlain to receive the honour of becoming Britain's Prime Minister. Above (centre) is a familiar picture of Neville Chamberlain taken as he prepared one of his famous Budgets. Inset, left and right, are the late Sir Austen Chamberlain and the late Joseph Chamberlain.

Members of Good Will Tour to be Here June 9

Will Arrive at Timmins at 5.20 a.m., Leaving Here for Kirkland Lake at 1.00 a.m. on Thursday, June 10th. To be Taken Around Camp on Wednesday Next Week. Banquet Wednesday Night by Board of Trade.

According to word received last week by W. O. Langdon, president of Timmins Board of Trade, the Goodwill Tour of the North by members of the Toronto Board of Trade will reach here at 5.20 a.m. on Wednesday of next week, June 9th. The Toronto Board of Trade has sponsored a goodwill tour of the North to meet the people and see the country and generally by knowledge and understanding to increase the goodwill between the North Land and Southern Ontario. Before reaching here the goodwill tour will stop at Cobalt, Halleybury, New Liskeard, Kapuskasing, Cochrane and Iroquois Falls. After visiting Timmins, the tour will continue to Kirkland Lake.

The goodwill tour intends to spend all day Wednesday, June 9th, at Timmins, leaving here at 1 a.m. Thursday, June 10th.

During the stay of the party in Timmins, the Timmins Board of Trade will provide transportation for the visitors to see the town and the mines of the district. Then on the evening of June 9th the Timmins Board of Trade will give a banquet at the Empire hotel, at which the members of the goodwill tour will be the guests of honour. In addition to the addresses of welcome

to the visitors, and the replies, there will be a musical programme of much interest, as well as other features. It is hoped to have one of the mine managers address the meeting in the evening, dealing with the history and progress of the Porcupine mining camp. There will be dancing numbers at the banquet by pupils of Mrs. H. Burt. The Timmins High and Vocational School orchestra has also been secured to play at the banquet on the evening of June 9th.

As June 9th is a holiday, the merchants of the town will be off duty and their cars will be available for the use of the visitors while the businessmen here will also be able to join the party.

During the day the Lions Club Boys Band under the leadership of Bandmaster Fred Wolno will provide music for the visitors. The Porcupine District Pipe Band will also play for the visitors, and will make the usual popular hit.

President Langdon also informs The Advance that it is hoped to arrange for the visitors on this goodwill tour to see the pouring of gold at one of the mines of the district—a feature which will undoubtedly make a strong appeal to the visitors.

Arrange for Ticket by June 7th

Special attention of all businessmen and others interested is called to the fact that the number of tickets available for purchase by local people for the banquet to the Goodwill Tour by the Timmins Board of Trade is very limited. President Langdon does not know the number of those on the Goodwill Tour, but there may be 100 in the party. At least there will be half that number. The accommodation at the Empire hotel for the event is set at 120. It is absolutely necessary as a consequence that all desiring tickets should make that fact known to Mr. Langdon so that the necessary arrangements be made. Those desiring tickets are asked to put in their applications to Mr. Langdon before Monday, June 7th. On account of the limited room and also the fact that there are no ladies coming with the party from Toronto, the event will be a stag affair.

Boys' Band Present Very Pleasing Concert Here

The Boys Band under the leadership of Bandmaster F. J. Wolno presented an open air concert Friday night at the band stand on Spruce street, the large number hearing it being delighted with the programme of music.

Kiwanis Convention Delegate Elected

R. P. Kinkel to Attend Event at Indianapolis June 20-23.

The attendance was small at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club last Monday. A great many of the members were out of town for the holiday week-end and consequently the meeting was very short. Several of the members desired to get away to the formal opening of the golf club and this also hastened the completion of the meeting.

Following the sing-song, which was led by Dr. Lee Honey, W. Tanner directed a sort of civic questionnaire. Dr. Honey proved the best geographer and was presented with a map of the world, which was donated by Mr. Tanner.

Phil Kinkel was selected as the delegate to attend the annual Kiwanis convention in Indianapolis from June 20th until June 23rd.

Winners in Legion Draw

Ford Sedan Won by South Porcupine Tickets. Winners of Other Prizes.

Before one of the biggest attendances at any similar Legion event, the draw for the Ford De-Luxe Sedan and other prizes took place on Saturday evening last at the athletic ground. The results financially were very gratifying and will be placed to Legion relief work in the district. Miss Rose Lamoureux, from the Cedar street newsstand took the tickets from the large revolving drum. Mayor J. P. Bartleman, announced the lucky winners.

The results of the tickets and the prizes won are given herewith—
Serial No 229-42—One Ford De-Luxe Sedan. Name very indistinct, address 52 Bruce avenue, South Porcupine.
No. 214-16—\$100 prize. Jim Mon, 112 Pine street south.
No. 319-1—\$50 prize—Wm. Offmann, Schumacher, Ont.
No. 17-4—\$25 prize—R. DeMario, 54 Birch street south.
No. 50-39—\$15 prize—John Neame, Schumacher.

Each of the following won a ten dollar prize—
No. 204-4—Geo. Jopson, Lake Shore Road.
No. 156-22—J. R. Dodds
No. 86-41—P. H. Scott, Hollinger Av.
No. 280-15—O. Dinelle, Third Ave.
No. 212-21—Name not legible, Box 1639, Timmins.

Mayor Bartleman thanked those who had supported the Legion and wished he could have called a ticket for all. Tommy Parsons, vice-president, of the branch, also expressed the thanks of the branch to the public.

Miss Lamoureux was then presented with a small gift for assisting the Legion in drawing the tickets.

Mrs. T. Young, who will visit her husband's parents in England, left here on Thursday.

Two Children Met Death at Wawaitin Yesterday

Irma Treff's Body Recovered an Hour After She Fell in Water, but Artificial Respiration Fails to Revive Child. Search Still Being Made for Gwyne Jones' Body.

A double drowning occurred at Wawaitin Falls yesterday afternoon when Irma Treff, seven and one-half years of age, and Gwyne Jones, eight, were swallowed up by the fast-moving waters of the tail-race.

Albert F. Treff, 255 Birch street north, father of the dead girl, had taken a boat to the Falls for a day's fishing and had taken Irma and an older son, and Gwyne Jones on the trip. When he reached the Falls the children had wanted to get out of the boat and play along the banks of the river. Mr. Treff allowed them to do this but cautioned them to stay away from the water's edge. He then proceeded up the river and the children played for some time. Finally Gwyne and Irma got down on the slippery stones beside the tail-race and fell into the water. Irma's brother saw them fall in and ran to get aid from his father who by this time was about one-half mile distant.

Mr. Treff, aided by F. E. Mason who had accompanied him on the fishing trip, began dragging for the bodies and found the little girl about 250 yards south of where she is said to have fallen into the water. Employees of the power company were called and began artificial respiration but it was of no avail. She had been in the water about one hour and fifteen minutes before she was recovered. Dr. N. H. Russell happened to be near the scene and aided in the work.

The Provincial Police were called in and Constables Johnston and White hurried to the scene and took charge

of the dragging for the body of Gwyne Jones, who is the son of Brynley Jones of 212 Birch street north.

Annual Meeting of Board of Trade

Limited Number of Tickets Available for Board of Trade Banquet to Good-Will Tour.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Board of Trade will be held on Thursday evening, June 3rd, in the town hall at 8 p.m.

The chief business for the evening will be the receiving of the reports for the past year and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Recently there has been a call for new members, a group of the local merchants sponsoring a call for greatly increased membership.

The annual meeting of the board of trade is open to all members, and all interested in board of trade work should be sure to join before the meeting and then attend the meeting.

All interested should note date and place of meeting.

Oddfellows of District Hold Church Parade

Members of Oddfellows and Rebekah Lodges from Timmins, South Porcupine, Iroquois Falls, Matheson and Cochrane, Headed by Timmins Citizens' Band, Parade to Church Last Night.

Members of Oddfellows and Rebekah Lodges from Iroquois Falls, Cochrane, Matheson, South Porcupine and Timmins took part in a gigantic parade to the evening service at the United Church last night.

The parade was sponsored by the Cochrane District No. 59 and was led by the Timmins Citizens' Band under the direction of Bandmaster Fred Wolno. The lodges were led by Bro. W. J. Wills and Sister Mamie Borland, district marshal of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs respectively.

The canton from Kirkland Lake, under the command of Bro. Allan Jack, formed a guard of honour for the counter-march to the church.

The church service was taken by Rev. W. A. Beecraft, of Halleybury, who also took the morning service at the church. During the service, solos were rendered by Mrs. Percy Carson and Mr. Jack Newell.

Following the church service, the parade proceeded to the cenotaph, where Rev. Bruce Millar held a short service and a wreath was dedicated to those who lost their lives in the Great War.

The band led in the singing of the hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and the service ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

All lodges then proceeded to the I.O.O.F. hall where lunch was served. After refreshments Bro. Jerry Harris thanked the sisters and brethren for the splendid turnout and also Capt. Jack and the Canton brethren from Kirkland Lake.

Capt. Jack, he said, had invited the brethren to visit Kirkland Lake on June 5th, when a degree team was coming up from North Bay.

He also wished to thank the Timmins Citizens Band for helping to make the church parade a good showing.

Pleasing Dance Recital by Pupils of Mrs. H. Burt

Lengthy and Varied Programme Given on Thursday and Friday Evenings and Saturday Afternoon Well Received by Large Crowds at Each Event. Some Outstanding Numbers.

With twinkling smiles and twinkling toes, the pupils of Mrs. Harold Burt again presented a successful dance recital. The scene of the gaieties this year was the Harmony hall on Fourth avenue, and the hall was filled to overflowing both Thursday and Friday evenings, and Saturday afternoon. Colourful costumes, and curls, curls, and more curls, were a decided advantage, adding much to the programme.

Mayor J. P. Bartleman opened the programme with a short address, thanking all those who had helped to make the occasion such a great success by their attendance.

As the curtains opened for the first number "Tapping Ensemble" eight young ladies, Rita LaRouche, Peggy Lloyd, Lois Urquhart, Joan Clarke, Bee Pennington, Jo Melville, Kathleen Pire, and Agnes Doucet, broke into a smooth tap. At first they were rather serious but it was not long before smiles played on every face. With their red velvet shorts and white satin blouses, these youngsters would not have done discredit as the chorus of some famous show.

The second number on the programme, "Tiny Tots," was presented by Audrey Woodley, Jean Farren, Mary Lou Salisbury, Ruth Wilson and Rita Cuthbertson, who brought the audience back one century or more to the time

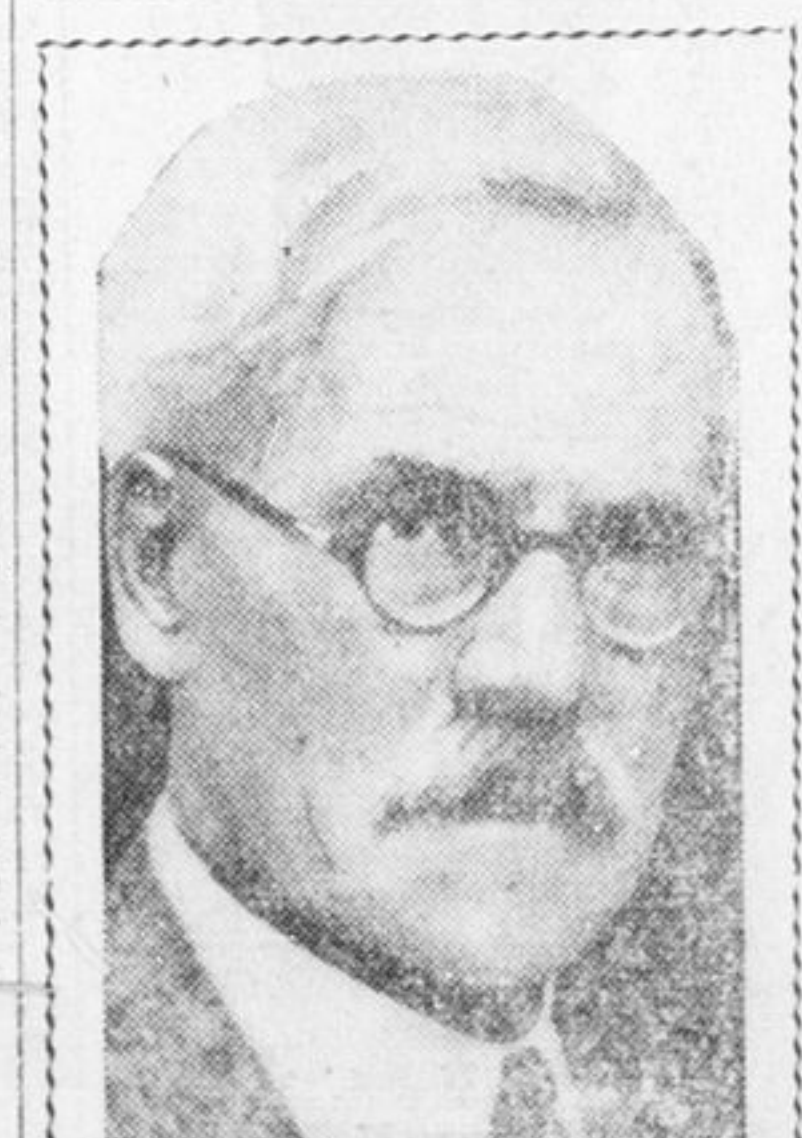
when ladies wore ballroom gowns with high waists, and pantalets, bonnets to match the gown, and daintily carried sunshades over pretty faces. It seemed as if one continually took these flight back and forth between the past and the present, the costumes and the expressions on the faces of the performers being so often changed—and always being so apt and so very pretty and picturesque.

Little Shirley Longmore then presented a ballet "Vain-Miss." She was dressed in a ballet skirt and carried a puff and mirror—and was very, very vain! Shirley kept continually glancing at herself in the mirror and powdering her pretty little nose. Her dancing was very pleasing, little feet softly dancing over the floor and always finding a way to make themselves look so attractive.

Try to imagine eight pretty little girls looking very Irish in bright green skirts and white blouses, with the traditional apron and laced jacket—that was the setting of the "Irish Jig" presented by Joan Brennan, Nancy Bolinger, Clara Covey, Joan Clarke, Noreen White, Hilda Harry, Helen Rogers, and Kathleen Pyke. With twirls and perfectly timed steps, it was a pleasure to even those who were not Irish.

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Tenders Resignation



Ramsay MacDonald, famous member of the British House of Commons has tendered his resignation as Lord President of the Council to His Majesty the King. Mr. MacDonald will retain his seat in the House as member for the Scottish Universities.