

SERIOUS MOTOR ACCIDENTS OVER WEEK-END

Three Motor Accidents Within Twenty Minutes

Gordon Nifton in Hospital with Multiple Brain Concussion. Seek Driver of Car With Quebec License Plates. Driver Abandoned Auto and Ran After Crash.

Pouring rain and greasy pavements and roads were partly responsible for three automobile accidents which occurred on Saturday night within a period of twenty minutes between 10:40 and eleven o'clock. One man was badly injured.

The first accident occurred at Third avenue and Birch street at 10:40 o'clock. A car driven by Reino Floyd was going south on Birch street. When it made a right hand turn on Third avenue it crashed into a another automobile in the middle of the intersection. The second car was driven by Henry Leblanc, 98 Wilson avenue. Both cars were badly damaged but no one was injured in the accident. No charges have been laid.

At 10:50 o'clock a truck driven by Ermanno Della Vedova, 215 Cedar street south, and owned by the Empire Meat Market, struck down a pedestrian, V. H. Baker, of Ogden Township, on the corner of Cedar street and Third ave.

Baker was taken to a physician's office and examined but apparently was not injured. No charges were laid in connection with the accident.

In the third accident at eleven o'clock Gordon Nifton was seriously injured by an automobile, that apparently was a stolen car.

The accident occurred at the corner of Wilson avenue and Young street. An automobile, owned by Arthur Randolph was parked on Wilson avenue. It was struck by a car driven by a man, who immediately following the accident got out of the automobile and ran away. He has since not been identified.

Police took the abandoned automobile, which was carrying Quebec license plates, to the police station. A man called to say that the car was his, but has not turned up to claim it.

Nifton was taken to St. Mary's Hospital where he was found to have a multiple concussion of the brain, a lacerated scalp and a cut knee. His condition was pronounced serious.

Police expect to lay charges upon concluding their investigations.

Last Week Wettest

Total of .89 inches of Rain Fell between Friday and Yesterday. Was White Frost Early this Morning. Probabilities Fair, Cool.

Last week was one of the wettest we have had this fall. A total of .89 inches of rain fell in three days from Friday until yesterday.

Probabilities for the next few days are "fair and cool".

Maximum and minimum temperatures on Thursday were 44 and 35; on Friday, 55 and 34; on Saturday, 50 and 36, and on Sunday, 42 and 34. Minimum temperature during the night was 34 and at eight o'clock this morning the reading was 34.

Rain fell on three days. It fell to a depth of .32 inches on Friday, heavily on Saturday to a depth of .55 inches and to .02 inches on Sunday. Snow fell on Sunday morning and there was a white frost this morning.

Accident on Hollinger Flats Damages Two Cars

Considerable damage was done both automobiles involved in a motor accident on the Hollinger flats on Saturday near noon but no one was injured.

An automobile driven by Joe Roy, 210 Pine street, south, was stalled on the road facing east. Another automobile driven by John Everard, 43 Tamara street, crashed into it. Everard's car was badly smashed. No charges were laid.

The stalled car, although it was the one struck was not seriously damaged.

Lions Enjoy Story of Early Days in the Yukon

M. Mahoney, of Ottawa, Gives Happy Illustrated Address on the Yukon Gold Rush Days. Reminiscences of Robt. Service, the "Lion" Among the "Tigers," the Gambling Joints, Etc. Ladies' Night at Lions Club

Thursday evening was Ladies' Night at the Lions Club, a supper and social evening taking place at the Harmony hall on Fourth avenue. A large number of the members with their ladies and friends were present, the supper commencing at 6:30 p.m. "Scotty" Wilson as the piano accompanied the singing and other features of the programme.

The feature attraction of the evening was an address by Mr. M. Mahoney, of Ottawa, who told of his adventures in the Yukon gold rush of 1898. He and his secretary, Miss McCloy, were introduced to the gathering by Mr. Fred Stock.

To illustrate his address, Mr. Mahoney had brought with him 1500 feet of film, portraying happenings and scenes during the gold rush which he had had developed in later years for this express purpose.

In opening his address Mr. Mahoney expressed his great pleasure in being here, stating he "couldn't do justice to the subject" in expressing his feelings in this regard. At the age of 17 Mr. Mahoney had been working at lumber camps, and at the time of the gold rush the "craze" had come to him and he had decided to head for the Yukon. "I told them at home that I would not return till I had made good," he said, and being one of the few who were lucky, he kept his word.

At the lumber camps he had earned \$18.00 a month. Naturally there was little left at the end of the season and he made his way across the continent in a "private" box car. Mr. Mahoney was generous with humorous remarks, and one of the stories he told came at this time in his adventures. He had reached Seattle, but had no way of earning a living or the \$125.00 that was required for passage to Skagway. As he was standing about one day, a man came up to him and said: "You look as if you'd like to earn a dollar." The speaker promptly answered "yes" and he was dressed up as a lion at a sideshow—to take the place of the lion who had escaped. To prove to the audience that the lion was the king of beasts, the "ballyhoo" man said he would place the lion with a group of tigers. Mr. Mahoney vigorously objected but with the noise from the crowd, no one heard his objections and he was pushed in with the tigers. They chased him around the cage and

he loudly begged to be taken out (no one hearing him). Finally one of the tigers "put his arms around me" and yelled "Oh shut up! We're all men in here!"

His next job was street cleaning, but he realized that he would never earn the required \$125.00 at this occupation, and so when the opportunity presented itself he took the position of "chambermaid to a boatload of horses" and in this manner reached Skagway. At this time in the address, there were shown pictures of gambling places and the poor dwelling places which were characteristic of the Skagway of that time. From Skagway two passes led to the gold area, through neither of which could one pass unless he had a year's food supply with him. These were muddy, treacherous trails, where many men met their death. Mr. Mahoney, being experienced at this type of work from piloting boats through dangerous

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Golf Champ Here on Tuesday

"Sandy" Somerville Arrives Here on Tuesday. Plays Exhibition on Saturday.

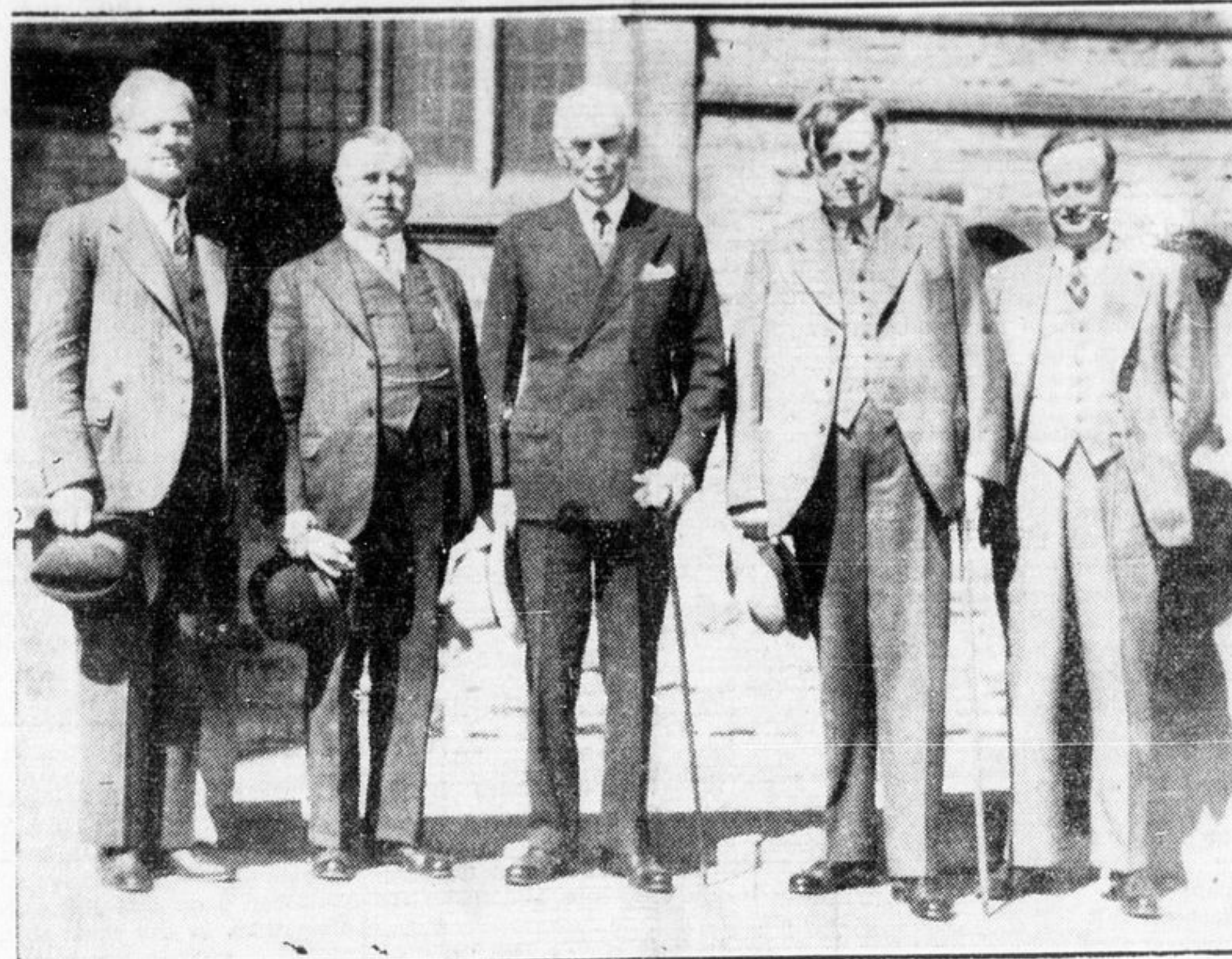
"Sandy" Somerville, one of Canada's outstanding golfers, will make Timmins his headquarters during a tour of this district. Mr. Somerville is a Supervisor of the Group Department of the London Life.

Arriving in Timmins on Tuesday he will go to Iroquois Falls and before Saturday will visit Kirkland Lake and Noranda. On Saturday afternoon he will be in Timmins.

A mixed two-ball match will probably be played at the club here on Saturday afternoon after which Mr. Somerville will play an exhibition round. The event will be followed by a dinner in the club house in the evening.

Anyone who wishes to play in the match or have dinner at the club house in the evening is asked to sign the notice on the bulletin board at the club.

MOMENTOUS INQUIRY OPENS IN OTTAWA



Members of the Royal Commission on relations between the Dominion and the provinces met in the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. The chief purpose of the commission is to "provide for a re-examination of the economic and financial basis of Confederation and the distribution of legislative powers in the light of the economic and social developments of the last 70 years." The commission will hold public meetings in all parts of Canada. Left to right, our picture shows: H. P. Angus, professor of economics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver; Hon. Thibaudeau Rinfret, Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Ottawa; Hon. Newton W. Rowell, Chief Justice of Ontario, Toronto, chairman; John W. Daffoe, president and editor-in-chief, Winnipeg Free Press, Winnipeg; and R. A. MacKay, professor of government at Dalhousie University, Halifax.

Believe Barilko Alive May Have Reached Camp

Believe Man, Lost Since Last Wednesday may Have Reached One of Eighty-Two Lumber and Mining Camps That Dot the District. Believe Marks Seen; Yesterday Those of Barilko.

Provincial police and a total of sixteen men are combing Godfrey township for some trace of Bill Barilko, 22, who has been lost since Wednesday, clinging firmly to the belief that he is alive.

"If he is not alive," said Provincial Constable Strickland this morning after he returned from an all-night search, "we would have found his body for we have combed every inch of that territory. We have scoured it."

The belief held by searchers is that Barilko might have wandered into any one of the 82 mining and lumbering camps, deserted and otherwise, that dot Godfrey, Bristol and Turnbull townships. If he did, said Constable Strickland, he would have food enough to last him for a month as most of them are well stocked.

Fire Ranger Phil Eudreau is reported to have seen signs yesterday that he thought were made by Barilko but was unable to trace them and pick them up when they became indistinct and he lost them. They were seen below Keeley Creek in Godfrey.

Barilko left Timmins Monday with two companions Frank Boychuck and a Chinese, Wong Hing, to go on a hunting trip. The trio went about fifteen miles into Godfrey township to an old deserted hunting camp that one of them knew about.

They made the camp their headquarters and went out on expeditions shooting rabbits and other game. On Wednesday late Barilko went out with Wong Hing. The two men separated on the understanding that they would meet at the camp. Wong Hing arrived back, Barilko has not since been seen.

When Barilko did not come back that evening Boychuck and Hing immediately began to search. Their search continued on the next day and there still was no sign of Barilko. On Thursday evening they came back to Timmins and reported.

On Friday morning police went into the bush and started to search. On Saturday they took to the air and a seaplane from South Porcupine was engaged. The seaplane will be used again today.

Seven more men are being added to the gang of nine trained woodsmen that have been making the hunt. Today a total of sixteen men and a seaplane will endeavour to locate Barilko.

The going is bad for the searchers. They are working in muskeg and there is mud and water to their knees. Constables Bob Warner, R.C.M.P., and Strickland, O.P.P., have been working night and day. They are directing the hunt. After searching all yesterday and last night, their eyes red from lack of sleep they took to the air today to further the hunt.

A contingent of about sixty boys from Timmins will attend the district Scout jamboree in Iroquois Falls on Saturday.

The Advance is Pleased to Announce the PRIZE WINNERS in their "POTS OF GOLD" CONTEST

Correct Weight 60 Lbs. 9 6-10 Ozs.

FIRST PRIZE
J. V. BONHOMME
7 Pine Street South

One Share of Stock in each of the following mines—Dome, McIntyre, Hollinger, Paviour, Buffalo-Ankerite, Anglo-Huronian, Coniaurum, Paymaster and Gillies Lake.

SECOND PRIZE
T. TORCHIA
9 Birch Street South
One Share of DOME

THIRD PRIZE
EILEEN STEWART
2 Birch Street South
One Share of MCINTYRE

FOURTH PRIZE
C. G. CUMMINGS
5 Maple Street South
One Share of HOLLINGER

FIFTH PRIZE
GEO. SAYTCH
84 Elm Street South
One Share of BUFFALO-ANKERITE

SIXTH PRIZE
MARY DITSON
21 Elm Street South
One Share of ANGLIO-HURONIAN

SEVENTH PRIZE
GWEN BOWN
One Share each of PAVOUR, CONIAURUM, PAYMASTER, and GILLIES LAKE.

After careful deliberation and consideration for all rules of this contest, we award the seven prizes as set forth above. We extend our congratulations to the successful contestants and our only regret is that the thousands who entered could not all win.

**M. B. Scott Anase Seguin
H. C. Scarth
Contest Judges**

The Successful Contestants are asked to call at The Advance Office to receive their awards.

Guest Speakers at Meeting of Nurses

Miss Johns, D. B. Lawley and Dr. Russell to Address Meeting of District Nurses

Guest speakers to be at the annual meeting of District No. 9 of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario to be held in Timmins, in the Odd-fellows hall, on Saturday of this week, Sept. 25th, will include:—Miss Ethel Johns, editor of The Canadian Nurse; D. B. Lawley, chief field secretary of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind; and Dr. N. H. Russell, Timmins.

The programme for the annual meeting on Saturday is as follows:—

Registration, 9.30 a.m.—1.30 p.m.—Registration fee 25c. All nurses attending are requested to register. Members will receive badge.

Morning session, 10.30 a.m. Luncheon, 12.30, during which there will be a discussion of nursing topics, with Miss Ethel Johns, Editor "Canadian Nurse".

Afternoon session, 2 p.m.—Speakers Miss Johns and Dr. N. H. Russell. Dinner meeting, 7 p.m.—Guest speakers, Miss Johns, Mr. Lawley; and musical numbers.

All nurses are invited to attend.

Public School Field Meet This Afternoon

Central Public School Will Have Annual Field Meet, Postponed from Friday, at Ball Park or on School Grounds.

The annual field day of the Central Public School will be held this afternoon at either the ball park or in the school play grounds.

Boys and girls of the school will have an extensive and varied programme of events in which to try their skill and strength. These will include racing, jumping, javelin throwing and many other contests.

The meet was to have been held at the ball park on Friday afternoon but it was postponed when rain softened the field. The meet will be held in the park this afternoon if it is condition.

Timmins Branch of Legion Meeting This Evening

This (Monday) evening the regular monthly meeting of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion hall, commencing at 8 p.m. All members are urged to be present as several important questions will be before the meeting. One item of business will be the receiving of nominations for the officers for 1938. There will be two other nomination nights, but as pointed out in The Advance last week, an early start will give all a better chance in the running. Another important feature will be the receiving of reports from the provincial convention delegates. There are other important items, so every member should be present if at all possible.

Lavoie, Jail Breaker, Captured in Toronto

Apprehended Yesterday by Toronto Police Riding in Car Stolen from Schumacher on Morning of His Escape. Chief Parole Officer Will Probably Appear to Testify Against Him. Comes up Wednesday.

Hand and Arm Burned with Gas

Was Pouring Gasoline into Truck When Backfire Ignited it.

Albert Lloyd, an employee at McDowell's Motors, got his arm and hand burned on Friday when he was fixing a truck. He was starting the engine and the truck backfired. The sudden spurt of flame hit Lloyd's arm and hand. The truck was not damaged. The fire department was called, but the fire was put out by employees before they arrived and the injured man had been taken to a doctor for treatment.

Also on Friday the fire department was called to the corner of First avenue and Mountjoy street to put out a small fire that did about \$1 damage at a woodyard.

On Saturday a fire started outside a shed at 210 Pine street, south. It was extinguished with chemicals before it got properly started. Later in the day firemen put out a chimney fire at 109 Birch street, north.

Yesterday there was a chimney and pipe fire at 160 Spruce street, south. No damage was done.

Whether Wilfred Lavoie, 23, who escaped jail here last Monday morning, will consider that a week's freedom was worth while, is a question that will be settled in police court on Wednesday morning.

Lavoie wrenched two locks off the door of the cell in which he was incarcerated awaiting trial, with a poker in the early hours of last Monday morning and gained his freedom through a door directly below the police station.

On the same day he allegedly stole a car in Schumacher and got out of this district despite the efforts of five squad cars each carrying two policemen, who were watching every outlet from the town.

Yesterday he was apprehended in Toronto. Word was received here by Chief Gagnon in the form of a telegram from Chief of Police Draper which read, "Wilfred Lavoie, alias Frank Parker, arrested. Send officer with warrant. Auto 58-S-74 recovered in running order."

Chief Gagnon leaves to-day for Toronto to bring Lavoie back to Timmins where he will face two charges of automobile theft, a charge of breaking parole and another of jail breaking. Chief Gagnon expects to have Lavoie back in Timmins by Wednesday.

At the time of his escape Lavoie was in jail here awaiting trial on a charge of automobile theft. His case had been adjourned from the previous Tuesday when he asked time to get counsel to defend him.

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Hon. Paul Leduc Gives Able Political Review

Sketches Record of Present Government and Shows Its Value to Ontario. Explains Attitude on Roads for North. Good Roads Assured. Dean Kester Answers Bartleman Paper Headline.

Scouts Apple Day Here on October 9

Scouts Will Raise Money by Sale of Apples to Pay Registration Fees to Dominion Headquarters.

Saturday, October 9th, will be Boy Scout Apple Day. This year the Scouts will try to earn their registration fees through the sale of rosy-cheeked Ontario grown apples.

By selling apples to pay their registration fees Scouts consider that they are helping other boys become Scouts as the fees are paid to Dominion headquarters which uses them to send executives to places where there are no Scout groups to organize.

Under their own constitution Scouts are not able to solicit money so they use this method of raising money for their various purposes. The practice has become nation-wide and the money raised from the sale of apples is used for many different purposes.

In addition apple day helps the sale of Ontario-grown apples, as many of them are sold.

Apple Day has come to be associated with Scouts. The boys selling apples have always received a good response from the public.

Accident Last Night Brings Traffic Charge

On Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock a motor accident occurred on Wilson avenue, Herbert E. Beacock, of New Liskeard, was travelling west on Wilson avenue when his automobile was struck by a car driven by Nelson Landon, 28 Second avenue, Goldale Township. Both cars were damaged. Landon will be charged with reckless driving. No one was injured.

Gallagher Meeting at Kirkland Tonight

Speakers to Include the Candidate, Hon. Paul Leduc, Dean Kester, M. G. Hunt.

The first meeting to be held in Kirkland Lake by C. V. Gallagher, the Liberal candidate in this riding, is to be held this (Monday) evening at the Strand theatre. In addition to the candidate, the speakers will include Hon. Paul Leduc, Minister of Mines and Attorney-General, Dean Kester, K.C., of Timmins, and Mr. G. Hunt, K.C., of Kirkland Lake.

In a clear, lucid speech that did not deal with generalities but with the issues of the election and the achievements and plans of the Heppburn government, Hon. Paul Leduc, Attorney-general and Minister of Mines, spoke to a large audience in the Empire Theatre on Saturday night.

Mr. Leduc was speaking in the interest of Charles V. Gallagher, Liberal candidate for South Cochrane. Joseph Bradette, Federal member for the riding was supposed to have spoken but could not arrange to be here. Other speakers were P. W. Stock, Dean Kester and the candidate, Mr. Gallagher.

When the Heppburn government assumed office on July 10, 1934, said Mr. Leduc, it found the cash drawer empty. The previous government, under the leadership of George S. Henry had spent all the money in the treasury, and in addition, left debts, accrued interest, unfinished contracts and other obligations. The debt of the province had reached the enormous total of \$56,000,000, which meant that every man, woman and child in the province was responsible for \$182.

The public confidence and even the confidence of the bankers and industrialists was with the government, however, and it was able to borrow \$45,000,000 to pay Henry's legacy of debt at an interest rate of three per cent., rather than four and a half, which the former government paid.

The revenue which was coming in to the government was short \$30,000,000 of meeting the expenditures.

Three years and two months later the revenue of the province had been increased and the amount payable as interest on the debt had been reduced three and a half millions and the government was able to show a surplus of \$9,313,000. It had been able to decrease the gross debt by \$33,000,000. This was the first time any government had been able to reduce rather than add to the gross debt of the province and to show a surplus.

Mr. Leduc denied the Conservative charge that the Liberal government had been able to reduce the debt of the province by plundering Hydro reserves. The method of borrowing had just been changed around so that the Hydro now owed \$35,000,000 to the public instead of to the government.

The Conservatives said that the Liberal government had increased taxes \$42,000,000. They were wrong. The government did not increase taxation and certainly not by \$42,000,000. The Conservatives intentionally made the mistake of confusing gross and net receipts.

It was true the government collected \$30,000,000 more than the Conservatives (Continued on Page Five)