

## Two Killed in Level Crossing Crash

### Cause of Kader Death Found to be Negligence

Coroner's Jury Returns Carelessness and Negligence Verdict After Inquest into Death of Augustine Kader, Shot Through Heart on October 9th.

Frank Bucovich, the fifteen-year-old boy who allegedly fired the shot that killed Augustine Kader on October 9, was found guilty of negligence and carelessness by a coroner's jury empaneled on Friday to enquire into the death.

The inquest was conducted by Chief Coroner for the District of Cochrane, E. R. Tucker. Members of the jury were, E. J. Longmore, foreman, J. B. Thiboutot, E. Stevens, G. Colombo, W. Burnes, M. McChesney, J. B. Burke and J. Ralph.

Chief Gagnon said that the scene of the incident was a rocky hill north-east of the Town of Timmins. Two of the boys involved were at the top of the hill and the other two were below, at the foot.

Bucovich admitted, said the Chief, "that he shot twice from two different places." One blank shell was found from the spot where the first shell was apparently fired. It was 164 feet from where the body was found. The shell was a .22 calibre extra long.

Chief Gagnon produced a blood-stained shirt as an exhibit. It was the shirt that Kader wore when he received the bullet through his chest. There was a small hole, which Chief Gagnon said was made by the entry of the slug, about three inches down from the collar. The chief also produced, as an exhibit, a sling shot, which "apparently had been used out there."

A statement, made by Bucovich, was produced by the Chief. It related how Bucovich and a friend, Dan Pincic, left home about eleven o'clock in the morning to go hunting. They met Kader and his friend, who was with him when he was shot. George Hway, on the street and Bucovich refused to allow Kader to shoot off the rifle he was carrying.

After the meeting they went to the outskirts of the town. "I think Augustine had a sling shot," read the statement. "I took two shots."

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### Youth Arrested in Shooting Case

Frank Bucovich Arrested by Police on Saturday and on \$2,500 Bail.

Frank Bucovich, the fifteen-year-old boy who is alleged to be responsible for the death of Augustine Kader, who was shot through the heart on Saturday morning, October 9, was arrested late on Saturday afternoon on a charge of manslaughter.

He was brought to the police station immediately he was apprehended and there held for a short time before being released on property bail of \$2,500, supplied by his father, Louis Bucovich.

Preliminary hearing into the charge will be held tomorrow afternoon before Magistrate Atkinson. The Magistrate will either uphold the charge there and commit the boy for trial or he will dismiss it.

A coroner's jury, enquiring into the death brought in a verdict which alleged that Bucovich had been careless and negligent in his use of the .22 calibre rifle. It also recommended that boys under the age of eighteen years be not allowed to possess or carry firearms.

### Died at Dome Extension After Lengthy Illness

South Porcupine, Ont., Oct. 17th.—(Special to The Advance)—Robert Chevrier, aged 17 years, died at his home at the Dome Extension to-day (Sunday) after being ill for a long time with heart trouble.

## Story of Staking Race Told in Mining Court

Dramatic Story Reminiscent of Old Days of Camp Unfolded Before Judge Godson. Prospectors Race to Stake Claim and Have it Recorded. Judge Reserves His Decision.

A dramatic story of a race to stake a claim and have it recorded was unfolded in mining court on Friday when Judge Godson heard the case of Roberts versus Rasicot.

Briefly the story was: Flint Imerson was engaged by Dr. Enoch Roberts to stake a potentially valuable claim in Deloro Township near the Paymaster mine. Homer Rasicot, representing syndicate of six other prospectors, was there to stake for himself and his friends.

The claims were open for staking at twelve o'clock noon on June 30. Both men had their number one stakes in the ground at one minute after twelve. Rasicot finished his staking first and hurried back to town to record. Imerson finished soon after and also sped to Timmins by car.

They reached here just before the recording office opened at one o'clock. Rasicot got in line but there was one man ahead of him. That one man was engaged by Dr. Roberts to hold a place in the line until Imerson, his man got there. The papers were given to the man in the line. He went in directly to the office opened but the Assistant Recorder would not stake the claim for him because he could not locate it on the map and because he said that he staked the claim himself and his application paper was signed and sworn to by Imerson. Next in line, Rasicot, got the claim staked.

Dr. Roberts disputed the staking and the matter ended in court. Archie Brown appeared for Dr. Roberts and Al Wetmore for the prospectors. Half way through the proceedings, when the judge suggested that the litigants come to some terms, the respondents were quite willing to divide the claim into eighths and give Dr. Roberts' one, but the disputant held out for a half or nothing.

A prospector for thirty years, Flint Imerson said that he had been engaged by Dr. Roberts to stake the claim in Deloro which had been thrown open because of non-payment of taxes.

He was there exactly at twelve o'clock and placed his first stake at 12.01. After placing his stakes, he got in his car and came to town. Rasicot was a little ahead of him. Arriving in town, he came to Dr. Roberts office and made out his application. His part of the job was over.

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### A. G. Shaheen Dies Suddenly at Home

Pioneer Business Man of the Camp Succumbs to Heart Attack.

Timmins lost another of its pioneer business men yesterday when Mr. Asaf George Shaheen passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at his home, 53 Birch street, south. Death was due to heart trouble. Mr. Shaheen had suffered a heart condition for some years past, but the sudden death came as a shock to all who knew him.

Mr. Shaheen was one of the real pioneers of Timmins, coming here twenty-four years ago. He entered business here in 1916, conducting a shoe store in the Reed block. Later he opened the A. Shaheen's Ladies' Wear store in the Bardessono block. More recently he was part owner of the Shaheen and David Men's Wear store in the Bardessono block, adjoining the A. Shaheen store.

The late Mr. Shaheen was born in Kufar Mushkey, Syria, forty-nine years ago. At the time of his death he had been in Canada some thirty-two years. The late Mr. Shaheen is survived by his widow, formerly Miss David, of Cochrane, and by two sons, George and Jack, and one daughter, Doris. A brother, Mr. Edward Shaheen, of Kirkland Lake, and a sister, Mrs. Daher Aid, of Montreal, also survive.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow (Tuesday) at St. Matthew's Anglican church, the services to be conducted by Rev. Canon R. S. Cushing, of St. Matthew's, and Rev. Fr. Zabatany, of the Greek Orthodox church, Montreal.

### Girls at Party All Born in Timmins 20 Years Ago

Mrs. Richard Mullen, 115 Maple street south, on Sunday evening entertained at a dinner party in honour of her daughter, Pauline, on the occasion of her birthday. An interesting feature of the event was the fact that the girls in the group of young people attending the party were all born in Timmins over twenty years ago. Miss Margaret Gells poured tea, and all enjoyed a very pleasant time.



This tiny baby probably created a record for himself by making his first visit to the dentist at the age of one day. Born with a pair of teeth, one was found to be so loose that to avoid the danger of its working out and being swallowed it was extracted when the infant was only a few hours old.

## Toronto Brokers Visit Here on Tour of North

Special Train Brings Party to North on Tour of Inspection of the Mining Centres. Porcupine, Iroquois Falls, Kirkland Lake, Noranda, Among the Places Visited.

A party of Toronto stockbrokers arrived in Timmins by special train on Thursday night on a tour of the North. The well-appointed train remained here Friday, leaving here on Friday night for Iroquois Falls to view the Abitibi Power & Paper mill there. Kirkland Lake was visited on Saturday, and there was also a trip to Larder Lake, the mining camp that has shown such spectacular growth in the past year. The party proceeded to Noranda on Saturday night for a visit there, returning to Toronto on Monday morning.

While in Timmins the party toured the mines of the district, the first mine visited being the Pamour, after which the Dome and other mines had a visit. The visitors were entertained at lunch at the Hollinger Lodge. The McIntyre directors being here at the week-end some of the touring party were also guests at the McIntyre.

The brokers were greatly impressed with the growth of the mining centres and the development of mining in the North and returned enthusiastic over the prospects of this country.

The following are the members in the party from the Toronto Stock Exchange on the tour of the North:—

- A. A. Amos, of Amos, Barber and Co.
- R. J. Breckenridge, of M. C. Urquhart and Co.
- H. T. Burgess, of C. H. Burgess and Co.
- Chas. Colling, of Colling and Co.
- H. G. Davidson, of Mara, McCarthy and Co.
- D. Dobie, of Draper Dobie and Co.
- Albert Hick, of Richardson, Hamilton and Co.
- James Houston, of J. P. Connor and Co.
- Al Hubbs, of Crang and Co.
- Mel Jarvis, of McLeod, Young and Scott.
- W. H. Joliffe, of Dickson, Joliffe and Co.
- Frank Lawson, of Moss, Lawson and Co.
- Dalton McCarthy, of Mara, McCarthy and Co.
- C. E. Mooney, of C. E. Mooney and Co.
- W. McCabe, of J. R. Timmins and Co.
- Reg Morgan, of Bowcock, Hackett and Morgan.
- J. R. Nicholson, of Nicholson and Co.
- B. T. Riordan, of H. B. Housser and Co.
- Don Ross, of Milner, Ross and Co.
- H. Reid, of Osler and Hammond.
- F. A. Richardson, of O'Hearn and Co.
- Jack Rattray, statistician of Toronto Stock Exchange.
- T. Roadhouse, of Doherty, Roadhouse and Co.
- W. R. Scott, McLeod, Young and Scott.
- M. Scott, of Scott and Co.
- J. F. Stewart, of Stewart and Co.
- A. J. Trebilcock, ex-manager of Toronto Stock Exchange.
- J. R. Timmins, of J. R. Timmins and Co.
- N. C. Urquhart, of N. C. Urquhart and Co., president of Toronto Stock Exchange.
- C. Y. Williams.
- F. C. Woolley.
- John Wardrope, of Gardiner, Wardrope and Co.

The Rev. Mr. Brackstone, of Kapuskasing Baptist Church, took the services of the First Baptist Church, Timmins in the absence of Mr. Slade on Sunday.

## Windsor Hotel Sold

Mr. Baptiste David Has Sold Hotel to S. J. Jackson and Company, Will Retire and Tour World.

Mr. Baptiste David, who has owned the Windsor Hotel since 1929, has disposed of his interests to S. J. Jackson and company.

Mr. David has been in the North Country twenty-seven years. He came here originally from France. After arrangements for sale are completed he will return to Europe, and from there may possibly take a trip around the world. He said today that he will definitely go into retirement. Completing his trip it is likely that he will live in Timmins.

Details of the sale were not available today as negotiations are not yet completed, but Mr. David said that he was assured that the new owners would guarantee the same service to the large number of friends and clients he had acquired.

## Another Candidate for Mayor This Year

Albert Paquette Announces That he Will be in the Field Again.

On Saturday Albert Paquette asked The Advance to announce that he will be a candidate again this year for mayor. He says that he expects that there will be several in the field, but in any event he will be a candidate for the mayoralty as he has been asked by many to stand again. Last year the vote was: Bartleman, 2025; Paquette, 1179; Dr. Day, 1112; Dr. McInnis, 959.

With Mr. Paquette's announcement there are two now announced as candidates for the mayoralty—P. H. Laporte and A. Paquette.

## Cruiser and Guides Now Reported Safe in North

Forty-Foot Waves Tear Boat from Moorings on James Bay. Craft Owned by W. M. Widdifield and J. R. Todd Found and Guides in it Reported Safe. Fierce Storm on James Bay.

There was considerable anxiety in town last week when reports reached here that the Jimwidly, the cabin cruiser owned by J. R. Todd and W. M. Widdifield, had broken from its moorings in a fierce gale on James Bay and was being dashed along to the arctic sea, waves forty feet high making it impossible for much hope of the survival of the cruiser. At first the impression was left that the party of Timmins men who had been using the cruiser during their duck-hunting trip to the North were asleep on the cruiser the night it broke loose. Word from W. M. Widdifield, who was one of the party, however, set this fear at rest. It appears that the hunters had slept on shore, two guides being left on the boat. The anxiety then was transferred to the guides, Willie Isserhoff and Jack Hunter. It was feared that harm might come to them. W. M. Widdifield, however, organized a search for the boat, going down the water himself in a canoe, despite the storm. Word yesterday from Moxson told of the finding of the boat, but again the impression was left that the guides were washed overboard, or that if they left the boat they had met death in the water. Further word to-day, however, gives the better news that the guides are safe.

Dr. Russell, Mr. Hall, and Mr. A. H. Wohlrob of Timmins, who were in the hunting party at James Bay, returned home last week. Mr. W. M. Widdifield, the other member of the party is expected back to-night.

The death occurred at 10.30 p.m. on Sunday at the St. Marys hospital, of Lorraine Nancy Brunette, one-year-and-nine-months-old daughter of Councillor and Mrs. Emile Brunette.

The funeral will take place at 9 a.m. Tuesday morning from the St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church.

## Level Crossing Crash Kills Two Yesterday

T. and N. O. Flyer Strikes Light Truck. Hurls it Seventy-Five Feet Down Track. Dead are Mrs. S. Tanner and A. Walli. Both of Pottsville.

## Gallagher's Majority 5,516

Figures from All Over the Riding Give J. P. Bartleman Second Place.

Official figures for the recent provincial election in this riding are being compiled at present and will be available in a few days. With the returns in from all polling sub-divisions of the riding it is understood that the vote stands as follows:—

C. V. Gallagher	12,689
J. P. Bartleman	7,173
Thos. Church	6,443

Majority for Gallagher, 5,516.

## Police on the Watch Now for Defective Brakes

Several motorists on whose automobiles the brakes were defective were stopped over the week-end. Charges will be laid against them.

Police hope, by a campaign to stop motorists with brakes that could easily be fixed, to cut down on the number of small accidents around Timmins.

Two persons were killed yesterday afternoon when T. and N. O. train number 47 struck a light truck at Golden City and hurled it seventy-five feet down the track. Dead are Mrs. S. Tanner and A. Walli, both of Pottsville.

The Toronto to Timmins flyer went through the crossing at approximately 3.35 o'clock. It was going fast, making up a few minutes. The train struck the truck in the centre.

The twisted wreckage of the car was found soon after seventy-five feet down the track, off the rails about ten feet. It was twisted and bent. The side of the cab was crushed in and the engine was a mass of broken and bent iron and steel.

In the back of the truck when it was struck were two pigs. One was killed and lay alongside the truck after the accident. The other scrambled out of the truck, with cuts on his haunches, and ran squealing into a nearby field.

The two occupants of the truck were killed instantly. The terrific force of the impact broke their bodies and it is unlikely that either knew what happened.

Frank C. Evans, of South Porcupine, coroner, inspected the bodies before they were moved. A physician was called but there was nothing he could do. Coroner Evans ordered an inquest. Constable Harold Strickland, provincial policeman stationed at Timmins, investigated the accident.

## Corner Stone Laid of New South Porcupine Hospital

Hundreds Present at Historic Ceremony Yesterday. Mrs. McKerrol of Presbyterian W. M. S., Officiates at Ceremony. Inspiring Addresses. C. V. Gallagher M.P.P. in the Chair.

## More Snow in Next Few Days

More snow within the next day or so was predicted today by the weatherman. He believed the weather would be generally unsettled and that it would be colder.

On Thursday the maximum and minimum temperatures consecutively were 31 and 22; Friday, 35 and 28; Saturday, 39 and 27; Sunday, 47 and 35. Last night's minimum was 39 and the temperature today at eight o'clock stood at 24.

There were intermittent snowflurries on Thursday. Total depth of snow was one-quarter of an inch. There was heavy rain fall yesterday from 11.30 a.m. until eight o'clock this morning. Depth was five-eighths of an inch.

## Report that Mrs. Scobel Drowned Near Peterboro

Mrs. Judith Scobel, wife of Colonel S. B. Scobel, formerly of Timmins, was reported drowned today. Details of the accident that cost Mrs. Scobel her life were very meagre at the time of going to press but it was believed that her automobile backed into the river just outside the city of Peterboro. Colonel Scobel was the former owner of the Goldfield Drug Store here, and he and Mrs. Scobel lived here many years.

## Resignation of Member Never Considered Here

Premier Hepburn Emphatically Denies Reports Published About Idea of Seat Being Opened Here. C. V. Gallagher the Newly-Elected Member, Also States that No Suggestion Made to Him.

To The Advance yesterday, Pat Andrews, secretary of the Timmins Liberal Association, gave very decided denial of any truth being in reports published to the effect that C. V. Gallagher, the newly-elected member for this riding, might resign his seat in the Legislature to give a seat to one of the new ministers. "No foundation, whatever, to the yarn," Secretary Andrews said. He had spoken to Premier Hepburn on the matter while the latter was here yesterday and had the premier's emphatic assurance that the matter had not even been considered. Premier Hepburn said that his visit here had nothing to do with the matter, that he was simply the guest of friends in town, following a promise months ago

to pay such a visit. He had not spoken to Mr. Gallagher in the matter, had not discussed it, and it had in fact not even been considered. There had been several seats offered, but the riding of South Cochrane had not been considered or approached in any way. Decision would be made shortly as to the seat to be opened, but it would not be the riding of South Cochrane.

When The Advance spoke to Mr. C. V. Gallagher in the matter, the reply was equally emphatic. He had not been approached, or approached anybody in the matter, and the question had not been discussed or considered in any way. Mr. Gallagher intended to represent the riding in the Legislature and work as in the past for the North.