

# City Bus Service Starts in Timmins

## Some Snappy Repartee at Meeting of Council

**Mayor Proposes Councillor as Town Crier. Bilingual Sign Asked for New Town Hall. Council Asked to Urge on Government Not to Grant Further Beer Licenses. Private Meeting to Handle Several Questions.**

Several matters of importance were brought up yesterday at the regular meeting of council but most of them were referred to a private meeting where Councillors would feel free to discuss them more openly.

One of the matters which will be dealt with at a future private meeting was a letter from the St. John Baptist Society in connection with a bilingual sign for the new municipal building.

The letter pointed out that no provision for such a sign had been made and that it apparently was an oversight on the part of the council. It also said that the French population commanded a majority in Timmins.

The clerk will write the secretary of the society, Dr. P. D. Brunet, and tell him that the council has the matter under consideration.

### Hotelmen Appear

Representing the Hotel Association of the District of Cochrane, Art Leonard wrote to ask the council to use its influence with the Ontario government to prevent the granting of more standard hotel licenses in Timmins. It was the intention of the Liquor Control Board, said the letter, to keep the standard of hotels as high as possible. The granting of more licenses was lowering the standard of the hotels established at present.

Mr. Leonard, who is manager of the Russell hotel, made a personal appearance before the council. The Association, said Mr. Leonard, believed that Timmins had enough standard hotels. In the city of Toronto with its 1,000,000 people there were 97 hotels. In Timmins with 25,000 people there were 20 hotel licenses.

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## Clear Cold Weather Coming

**Weatherman Sees Fine but Cold Weather for Next Few Days. May 'oe Few Snow Flurries.**

Fair and cold weather to-day and fair to moderate but continuing cold in the next few days were the weatherman's prognostications this morning. There may be a few snow flurries over the week-end, he said, but they will be few.

It rained heavily on Monday from 11.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. to a depth of about three eighths of an inch. On Tuesday it snowed from 3 a.m. to 11 a.m. to the depth of about an inch.

Monday's maximum and minimum temperatures were 37 and 28 respectively; Tuesday 28 and 25; Wednesday 27 and 20. Last night's minimum was 18 and the temperature at eight o'clock this morning was 19.

## Porcupine Business Girls Club to Meet on Nov. 16th

The meeting of the Porcupine Business Girls' Club, scheduled for Tuesday, November 9th, has been postponed until Tuesday, November 16th, and will take place in the Harmony hall. Members are requested to attend.

## Address to Nurses by Miss H. Pennock

**Interesting and Informative Address Given Registered Nurses' Association**

The regular monthly meeting of Chapter No. 9 of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario was held on Tuesday, November 9th, at St. Mary's hospital. A large number of nurses attended the meeting. The chairman, Miss Clutchey, thanked the married and older nurses for the interest they have shown, and urged that the new graduates become members of the Association.

Miss Hilda Pennock, district supervisor of public health nurses in the Province of Ontario, gave a very interesting address on poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) and the recent epidemic in Toronto. There was a great deal of profitable knowledge to be derived from the address, and it was keenly appreciated by all who were present.

## Boy Killed by Auto on Vipond Road

**Edgar Major, Aged 14, Met Death Yesterday. Inquest Being Held.**

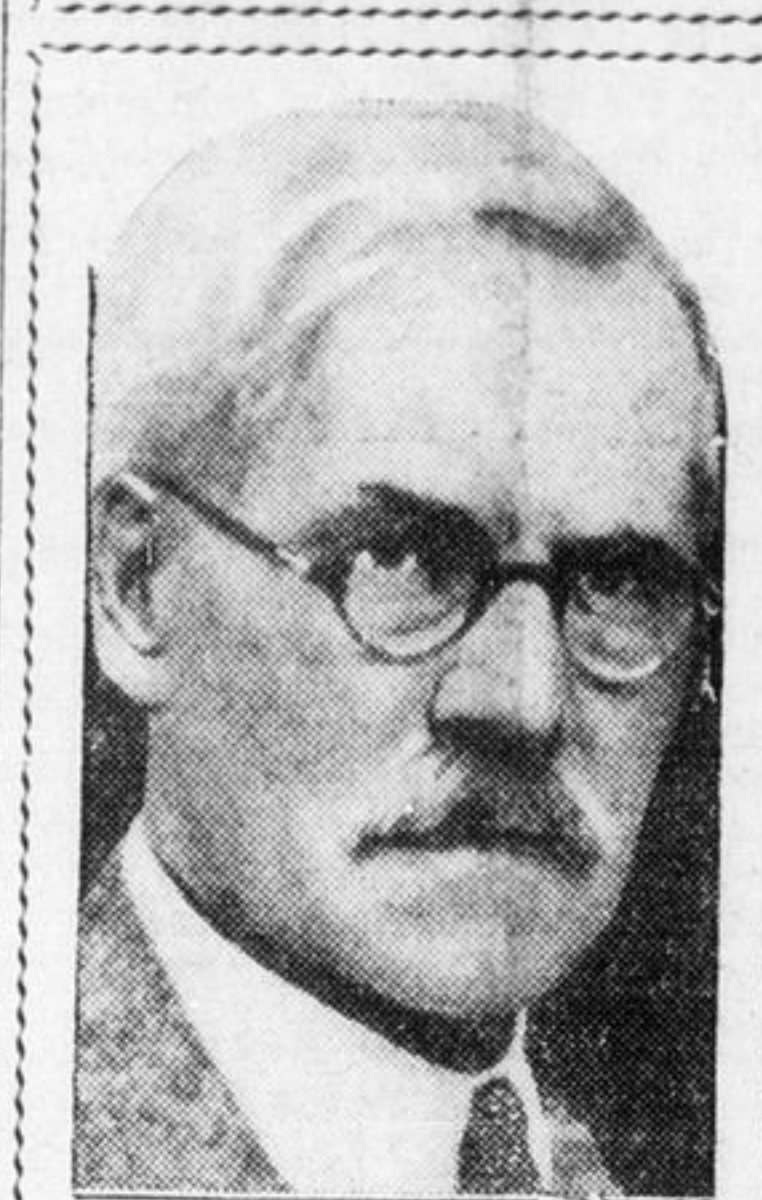
Edgar Major, aged 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Major, of 213 Railway street, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon on the Vipond road about a mile from Timmins, when he was struck by an automobile.

The boy and his brother were going skating on a pond in that vicinity. The two boys were crossing the road. The driver of the automobile, Edward Trotter, of Schumacher, said that they crossed several times and seemed confused. As Edgar Major was crossing again he was struck.

The youth was hit by the left front headlight and thrown a considerable distance into the ditch at the side of the road. His body was badly damaged and mutilated by the accident and death was almost instantaneous.

The body was viewed by the coroner and an inquest will be held. The driver of the automobile is not being held. Edgar was one of ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Major.

## Dies at Sea



HON. RAMSAY MACDONALD former Premier of Great Britain who died on board ship on way to South America on Tuesday.

## Two Candidates Here for Boys' Parliament

**Don Mortson and Herb Hatton Candidates**

Kenneth Ingham, of Stratford, a first year medical student at Western University, London, is to be the Premier of the seventeenth Older Boys' Parliament when it meets in the Christmas vacation. Ken is a fine, wholesome Christian type with a splendid sense of fairness and a real gift for leadership, with the poise and judgment that go with that gift.

Joe Willard of St. Mary's, a student in Victoria College, Toronto, is the Leader of the Opposition. Joe was Finance Minister in the sixteenth Parliament and distinguished himself by his clear thinking, wise leadership and attention to duty.

Lorne White, of Sault Ste. Marie, now a student in a business school in Toronto, has been chosen as one of the Cabinet Ministers.

Mr. Moyley, the returning officer for this constituency, reports that Don Mortson and Herb Hatton have been nominated. Elections will be held on November 27th.

## Sale of Vetract Wreaths a Record

**Generous Response from Mines, Business and Professional Men. Sale of Poppies Also a Record.**

Great credit must be given to the Ladies' Auxiliary in their recent sale of Vetract wreaths. Thanks must also be extended to the generosity of the merchants and professional men of the town and district for their splendid support.

The mines of the district also purchased large size wreaths and placed same upon the cenotaph. Every loyal organization in the camp was represented by the placing of a wreath on Remembrance Day.

It is expected that this year's total will exceed all previous records and shows in no uncertain manner the generosity of the citizens of the Porcupine Camp.

The sale of poppies yesterday and to-day was also a record, being over \$700 for the camp. The girls from the High School were particularly keen and successful at the sale of the poppies.

## Central Public School Concert Dec. 15, 16, 17

The annual Christmas concert of the Central public school will be given this year on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, Thursday, Dec. 16th, and Friday, Dec. 17th. For years past the December concert of Central public school has been a particularly popular event. Formerly, it was held on one night; then it required two nights to accommodate the crowds; and now three nights are needed. There is always much interest in this event and large crowds enjoy each successive presentation of the concert.

## Armistice Dinner Under Legion Auspices To-night

In addition to the carrying through of the Remembrance Day service this morning, the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion are holding an Armistice dinner in the Legion hall tonight, (Thursday, Nov. 11th). All members of the Legion are invited to be present and any ex-serviceman who would like to attend will be made welcome. As there are only a limited number of tickets for this special event it would be good policy to secure yours now. There will be a fine menu and a short period of vocal and musical items. War-time songs will of course be a feature. The dinner is scheduled to start at 7.00 p.m. The club stewards have tickets and tickets can also be obtained from the officers of the branch.

## High School Commencement Friday Evening, Nov. 26th

As noted before in The Advance Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., the first woman member of the Canadian Parliament, will be the guest speaker at the annual commencement exercises of the Timmins High and Vocational School to be held this year on Friday evening, Nov. 26th, in the High School auditorium. This annual event is always awaited with keen interest and this year the fact that the guest speaker is to be Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., will add much to the anticipation with which the occasion will be viewed.

## Trying Out Schedule for City Bus Service in Town

**Regular Service Likely in Force Next Week. Routes and Schedule Now Being Tested. Probable Twenty-Minute Service for All Parts of Town. Dalton's City Service Buses Models of Modern Accommodation.**

As noted elsewhere in this issue trial trips are being made this week by the new Dalton City Bus Service—the city accommodation planned to give the town up-to-date passenger service for all parts of the municipality. Routes and schedules are now being tested out, and it is likely that the service will be fully established next week. At present the service is being given on hourly basis over all the routes, but a 20-minute service is aimed at, and it is hoped to establish this and have all the routes definitely located next week.

The following is a summary of the several routes and schedules, as tentatively arranged:—

**Route No. 1**  
Leaves bus stand on the hour going out to Toké, as far as Model Home, through Patricia Blvd. to Hemlock and Tamarack, and back to stand.

**Route No. 2**  
Out Maple south to Kimberley; out Middleton to Preston and High School, Kirby ave. and out Commercial to River.

Leaves River on the half hour up to Wilson to bus stand.

**Route No. 3**  
Leaves twenty minutes to hour—out Birch street north to Sixth avenue; out to Vimy Road and Cambrai; to Rea and Laurier avenue; to Government Road, to Eighth avenue and up Birch north to bus stand.

**Another Schedule**  
Two buses leave stand at quarter to six each morning going over the last two routes mentioned, picking up passengers to make connection at the bus stand for the various mines.  
Officials of the company went over routes yesterday, aiming to get a speedier schedule, perhaps 20-minute schedule.  
Just trial runs at present but within a few days when they find out how heavy traffic is, will put on more buses to make speedier service.

**Fares**  
The fare is four tickets for twenty-five cents.

**LATCHFORD LUMBER CO. IMPROVING ITS PROPERTY**  
The Gordon Lumber Company at Latchford is building a new office building and otherwise improving its plant, mill and facilities. The lumber yard is being enlarged in preparation for next season.

## Celebrated Nineteenth Armistice Anniversary

**Parade and Impressive Service Held This Morning at the Cenotaph. "Harder to Live for Peace Now After Twenty Years Than it Was to Fight For It," Says Speaker.**

The nineteenth armistice and remembrance celebration since the cessation of hostilities in the Great War was solemnly celebrated this morning at the cenotaph which has been topped with a new flag pole.

The service struck a note of peace and remembrance rather than one of animosity towards other countries. The main thing to guard against, now, speakers pointed out, was a recurrence of the event which cost so many of Canada's finest young men their lives.

The number and quality of the wreaths placed on the cenotaph testified to the fact that the memory of those who lost their lives from the Porcupine camp is still green in the heart of their brother warriors and the parents, wives, children and friends they left behind.

The virtues of brotherhood and mercy said, the Rev. William Mustard, who spoke at the opening of the service (Continued on Page Two)

## Regular Bus Service for Timmins

There has been much general interest in the past two or three days in the handsome new bus making trips around town. This new bus is of the best modern models. Of course, it is one of Dalton's. It looks as if it could be truly said that Dalton's is giving the "last word" in the matter of rapid transportation and comfort in travel for Timmins just as Dalton's gave this town its first livery and taxi and bus service.

The bus noted around town this week is the first of three of these handsome and comfortable buses to be used to provide the whole town with a regular city style of bus service. Buses are the latest form of modern transportation of passengers, from one part of the town to another, superseding the street railway line. In most cities where electric cars have been used, the practice now is to replace the electric cars with buses. Dalton's plan apparently is to provide a regular city bus service to all parts of the town, even before there is any street car service.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the big new bus was noticed around town, trial trips being made to various parts of the town to study out routes, schedules, etc. It is hoped to give a 20-minute bus service to all parts of the town. At first the plan did not appear practical, and it may be necessary to have the new service every 25 minutes. The date of the installation of the new bus service is not known as yet, but it is expected that regular trips will be started early next week.

## Child's Health Conference at Schumacher School

The Child's Health Conference will be held in the basement of the public school, Schumacher, on Friday afternoon, Nov. 12th, from 3 to 5 p.m. All mothers and their babies are invited to attend.

## Armistice Night Event at Golden Beaver Lodge

**Annual Banquet Featured by Community Singing, Selections by Timmins Citizens' Band. Touching and Inspiring Address by Bro. P. A. Boyce. References to Hospital Work.**

Armistice Day was observed by Golden Beaver Lodge A.F. & A.M., when a large number of brethren gathered at the Masonic temple last night to do honour to those who had returned from the battlefronts and to show remembrance to those who paid the supreme sacrifice.

Members of the Timmins Citizens' Band started the evening with a few lively war tunes at 6.30 p.m. Grace was said by Rev. Canon R. S. Cushing and then the members of the Order sat down to a delightful turkey supper, the catering being the very capable work of the ladies of the Eastern Star.

After supper had been enjoyed, community singing was the order of the evening under the direction of Bro. Lowe, and nearly every war song was sung. Bro. Boyce then led the singing of "Allouette".

"During the supper the band played 'The Bells of St. Mary's', 'Maid of the Mountains', and 'Pleasant Recollections', the latter including many war songs.

W. H. Wilson at the piano gave the band a breather, playing the music for other war songs. A happy time was had by all in the banquet hall.

After the banquet the brethren adjourned to the lodge room for the regular lodge business, the chairs being occupied by returned men.

After lodge business, the Worshipful Master called upon Dr. Honey to introduce the speaker for the evening.

In his introduction, Bro. Honey made some remarks about the artillery being so busy looking for the war front that they didn't get there. He suggested that the man he was going to introduce should be in parliament, thus introducing Bro. Percy Boyce.

In opening Bro. Boyce made humorous reply to Dr. Honey and then turned to serious vein that deeply impressed the gathering. He said that there was only one Armistice Day—nineteen years ago—and since then it had been Remembrance Day. He regretted the fact that the real meaning of Remembrance Day was not more generally understood and he urged all teachers and others to impress on the rising generation the full import of the event of Nov. 11th.

Speaking of the slaughter in China and in Spain, he suggested that the reason war was not declared by nations today was that if no war were declared the winner takes all, while if there is the formal declaration there is likely to be a squabble as to who is going to get the spoils.

Two years ago, Bro. Boyce said, he had been scheduled to give an address on Armistice Day to the lodge, and the day before he had addressed the school children at South Porcupine on the same subject. Returning home from the latter address he had commented that the war was over. But the same day a telegram had come from Toronto telling him that his brother, a returned man, was seriously ill at Christie street hospital. "When I reached Christie street hospital," said Bro. Boyce, "and found my brother, 42 years old, an old man—yes, an old man at forty-two—I knew that the war was not over—would not be over for many years yet." He gave most touching and graphic description of the work at Christie street hospital and some of the cases. Since the war there have been 42,000 patients treated at Christie street hospital, with another 38,000 treated in the outdoor clinics. Over 11,000 of these had died. "The war," he said, "will not be over until the 'Last Post' is sounded over the last man to suffer from the war." He hoped that instead of five-cent ten-cent and quarter contributions to buy a Poppy, all who could would give a dollar or more to help the Legion in its good work of assistance to returned men in any need. He called on Bro. Wolno to sound the "Last Post" for the boys who gave their lives for peace.

## Kirkland Man Found Guilty of Manslaughter

**Jury Out 75 Minutes in Case at Haileybury Assizes where Thomas Romanchuk was Charged with Murder of His Wife. Woman's Body Very Badly Smashed up.**

Haileybury, Nov. 11.—(Special to The Advance)—Two prisoners at present held in the district jail here awaiting sentence will know their fate when the last day of the present sittings of Temiskaming Assizes is reached some time next week. Mr. Justice Ainslie Green, presiding at the court, intimated late yesterday in remanding in custody Thomas Romanchuk, Roumanian-born Kirkland Lake poolroom proprietor convicted by a jury of manslaughter, and Ernest Rail, of Gaspe, who pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted rape of a 14-year-old Coleman township school girl near Gillies on April 19 last. In the latter case, the grand jury had reduced the charge of rape originally laid against the accused to the less serious count.

Romanchuk, who had been charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Rosina Romanchuk, in the home of Costin Raine at Kirkland Lake on May 3, was found guilty on a lesser count after his counsel, Charles W. Bell, K.C., of Hamilton, had made a strong plea to the jury lasting an hour and ten minutes, and in the course of which he advanced the suggestion that "the proper verdict in this case is manslaughter." Mr. Bell contended that his client not only had suffered provocation, in that his wife, armed with a beer bottle, was the aggressor, but that he had been so drunk that he was quite incapable of forming an intent, required in a murder case.

Only witnesses called by Mr. Bell were Nelson Pinder, Rouyn real estate man, Thomas Houston and Hector Trudel, of Kirkland Lake and both formerly of Cobalt, all of whom gave character evidence on behalf of the accused. Mr. Bell told the jury, in his address, that the defence did not challenge the evidence given by Crown witnesses re-

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## Fire Razes Dwelling Monday

**Firemen and Rangers Form Bucket Brigade to Protect Neighbouring Houses**

Fire which started from an unknown cause totally destroyed the home of George Vally, in Mountjoy township, on Monday and endangered the houses of his nearby neighbours.

The residence, owned by J. P. Valliere, and occupied by Vally, is located about a mile out past the first bridge crossing the Mattagami. It was a small frame building divided in two sections, one of them vacant.

The fire got a good start, and when Timmins firemen got there the whole roof of the house was eaten away by the raging flames. Firemen had no water connection so they used buckets, provided by the fire rangers, and chemical tanks. They did not bother trying to save the burning home, as that apparently was impossible, but concentrated on keeping the fire from spreading.

Two houses close by, one at the side, occupied by Mr. Minet, and one at the rear, also owned by Valliere, were endangered. By throwing buckets of water on the walls of the endangered buildings and spraying them with chemical, these buildings were saved.

The firemen were assisted by neighbours and fire rangers in their fight to save the nearby buildings and keep the whole neighbourhood from going up in flames. Minet's house was slightly burned and he was so afraid that it was going to burn that he moved his furniture out.

Nothing was saved in the Vally house except the stove. The building was completely ruined when the fire died. The fire broke out at 6.42 o'clock.

Earlier in the day, at 2.01 p.m., firemen received a call to Avenue Road where several telephone poles ignited from the power line. Power company workers were called and they quickly brought the flames under control and eliminated the cause.

On Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. a telephone call was received from 157 Avenue Road where there was a fire in the partition of the house at that address. It was quickly brought under control. Damage amounted to \$15.

Two more calls were received on Tuesday, both of them for stove pipe fires. One was to 70 Bannerman avenue, the other to 36 Patricia Boulevard.

## Nomination Meeting On Friday, Nov. 26

**Election Day This Year Will Be Monday, Dec. 6th.**

Nomination day in Timmins will be Friday, Nov. 26th.

Nominations for mayor will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Nominations for councillors, and also for public school trustees, will be from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

If a poll is required (and it is likely it will be—indeed, almost sure to be) the election will be held on Monday, Dec. 6th, Central public school, Monteta public school, and Mattagami public school will be the polling places.