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JANUARY 10th—Special Meeting Monday, January 24th, 1938

**Teacher From Moosonee Pays Visit to North Bay**

(From "Chit Chat" Column in the North Bay Nugget)  
A charming visitor in the city over the week-end—Mary Beadma of Timmins. Mary teaches school at Moosonee and came down here Thursday last. She was a guest of the G. M. Parks.  
She says she likes it 'way up north—except that it's sort of lonesome sometimes. Looking very smart she was in a trim gray cloth coat with grey lamb trimming, a dark red hat with a peaked brim—gloves to match.

Bowmanville Statesman: Most girls dislike being kissed—by the wrong fellow.

Sudbury Star: They tell about the Scotsman who is learning the Braille system... so that he can do his evening reading in the dark without running up the electric light bill.

## Given Penitentiary Term Here on Serious Charge

**Harry Nichols Given Three Years for Carnal Knowledge. Albert Cerenzia, Formerly of Sault Ste. Marie, Gets One Year for Burglary and Theft. Several Liquor Charges Heard.**

Convicted of a charge of carnal knowledge of a girl under the age of fourteen years, not his wife, Harry Nichols, of Timmins, was sentenced to three years in Portsmouth Penitentiary by Magistrate Atkinson in police court here Tuesday afternoon. Three young girls, all under the age of fourteen gave evidence for the crown.

Pleading guilty to theft of a watch from the White Spot Lunch on Second avenue, the property of Arthur Ross, Albert Cerenzia was sentenced to six months at hard labour and on a second charge of breaking, entering and theft from a store at 47 Fourth avenue he received an additional sentence of one year. According to police evidence Cerenzia, stole \$37 in cash from the store and an additional \$18 he obtained by breaking open a pin-ball machine. The accused, who is 21 years of age, came here a year ago from Sault Ste. Marie. The magistrate directed that both sentences will run concurrently.

A charge of having liquor in his possession and no permit for same, against Arthur Bergeron, was dismissed when he convinced the court that the premises in which the spirits were found was occupied by another person by the name of Paul Lariviere. Bergeron explained that while he had rented the property, he had immediately sublet the house and produced a receipt in corroboration. The house in question is situated at 3 Floral avenue.

Rita Lafortune, a visitor in Timmins, charged with furnishing a name other than her own in applying for a liquor permit, was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs or three months. She took the latter. Giving evidence she maintained that being a stranger and unfamiliar with the law, she had used the address of her friend. "I was drunk at the time and they shouldn't have given me the liquor at the store," she maintained.

Napoleon Dubeau, a driver for Timmins Taxi, faced a charge of having liquor in an illegal place but after the evidence was taken, the magistrate dismissed the charge, giving the accused the benefit of the doubt.

Police admitted that they had employed a "spotter" known here as Angus St. Cyr. Sgt. DesRoches, of the Timmins police department admitted that St. Cyr had been sent to jail recently for thirty days for vagrancy but declared that he knew nothing of his having been sought in connection with a number of worthless cheques. He could not be located on Tuesday to give evidence.

Dubeau claimed that he knew nothing of the bottle of liquor in question until St. Cyr pushed it toward him in his taxi just as the police stopped the car and opened the doors. He was represented by Dean Kester, K.C. Joseph Trotter, a driver for Carriere's Taxi, was also charged with having liquor in an illegal place but the case was adjourned for a week when his counsel, Mr. Kester, and Crown Attorney Caldbick differed on a question of admissibility of a statement made by the accused to the police.

without first having been warned in the customary way. The question of taking down the questions and answers during the examination also formed a basis for difference. Finally the magistrate adjourned the case a week during which time both counsel will seek proper authority for their contentions.

Charges of robbery with personal violence against Aldrice Legault and Celeste Dostie, were dismissed by the magistrate in view of the conflicting and uncorroborated evidence concerning the circumstances of the alleged robbery. Miss Dostie claimed that Joseph Tisdale, the complainant, had taken six dollars from a purse in her room and that another roomer in the house, Aldrice Legault, had thrown Tisdale across the bed after the latter had struck him. After a tussle, Tisdale, both Miss Dostie and Legault claimed, returned four dollars, which he took from his pocket along with a ten-dollar bill. Any other money, which Tisdale, claimed to have lost, was taken with him, the pair contended.

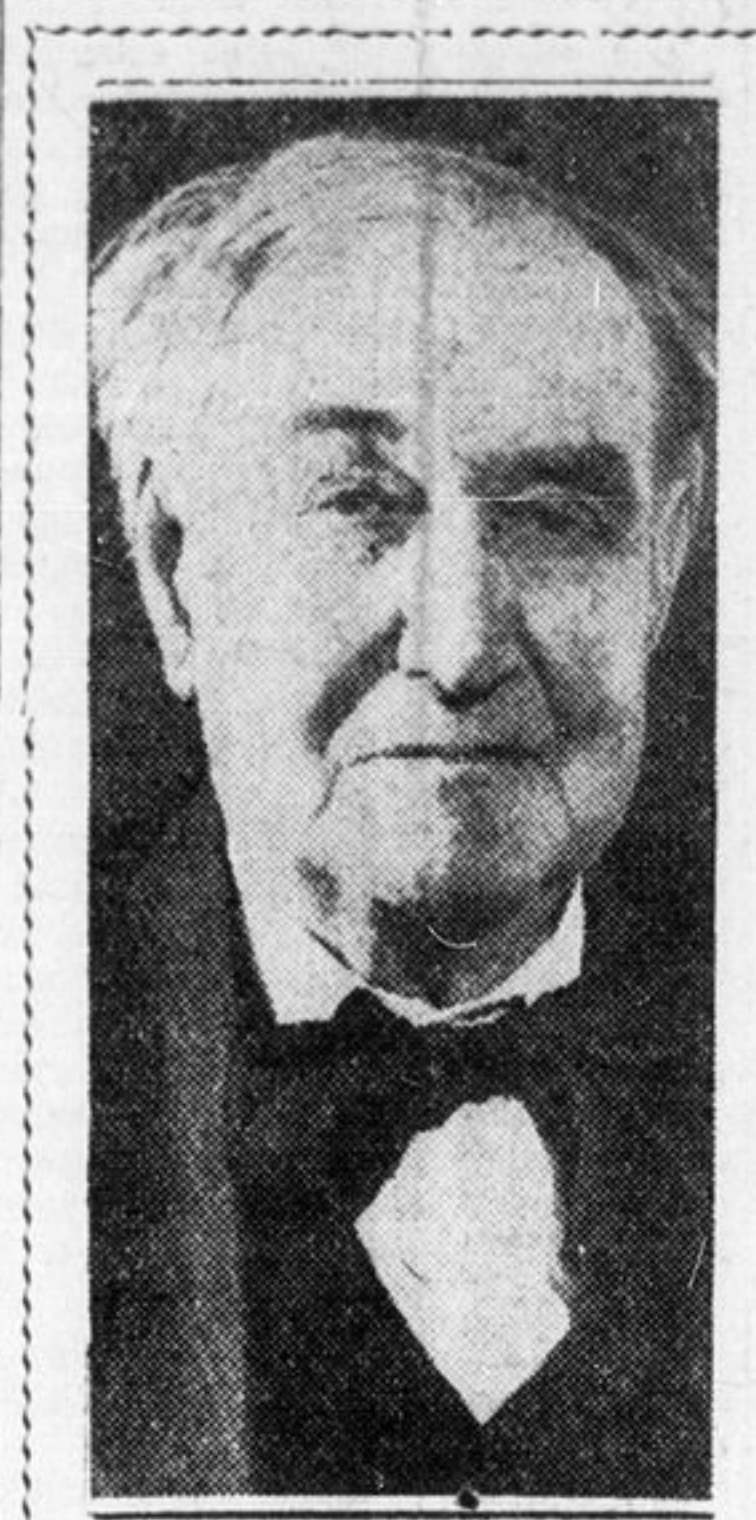
## Telephoned From London to Moosonee

**First Phone Conversation Between Moosonee and London**

Another illustration of the way the world becomes smaller and smaller through the application of modern inventions was given this week when London, England, and Moosonee, on James Bay, had a telephone conversation. London, the most populous city in the world, and Moosonee a community of only a few score people! One place in the centre of civilization, and the other in the far North on the romantic shores of James Bay!

Sunday is said to have been the first time the telephone has ever been used to connect London, England, and the far North of Ontario. Kirkland, Hallybury, Timmins, Cochrane and other Northern towns have talked with England. The reason for the call is about as interesting as the telephone conversation itself. It was London, England, that called Moosonee. One of those slow old country newspapers (you know they are not supposed to have the enterprise of journals on this side of the Atlantic) put in a call to Moosonee so that the latest and most authentic news might be secured for London, England, readers in regard to the survey party reported lost in the far North. A London, England, newspaper not only was ready to spend the necessary money to get in touch with those most likely to have special information

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Opie Read, United States author, celebrating his 85th birthday in Chicago listed the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln and the "Yankee invasion" of his native South as among the ten greatest news events of his lifetime.

but, most remarkable of all, there was someone on the staff of the London newspaper who had sufficient knowledge of the situation in this country to know exactly where to apply for the inside story. On several occasions The Advance has found it necessary to telephone to Moosonee for news particulars, Moosonee, on account of its situation, being a centre for certain far North news. Telephoning straight through from London, England, however is a different matter—a question of enterprise regardless of expense.

## Police Commission Will Meet Shortly

**Judge Caron, Magistrate Atkinson and Mayor Bartleman Compose Board.**

Created and authorized by a by-law passed last October, the new Timmins Police Commission officially came into being on Saturday last, January 1. The commission is composed of Judge J. B. T. Caron, of Cochrane, Magistrate S. Atkinson, of Hallybury and Mayor J. P. Bartleman. The commission will take the place of the police committee, composed of members of council and appointed yearly to supervise the work of the police department. In future the Chief of Police shall be responsible to the police commission directly. It is understood that the new commission will hold their first meeting in the latter part of January.

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## Former Miner Sentenced on High-grading Charge

**Andrew Rant Given Six Months in Jail After Plea of Guilty. Ore Found Valued at \$26, Assay Shows. George Aumond Remanded on Charges in Connection With the Death of J. W. Crozier.**

## Timmins Streets in Past Year Were Safe

**Not One Auto Fatality in Town During 1937, Chief Gagnon Reports.**

Striking evidence of the success of a campaign against reckless driving by the Timmins Police Department, under Chief Leo H. Gagnon, is the fact that not one child or adult were fatally injured on the streets during the year 1937. This is the first time recorded that no fatalities in which cars or runaway horses were involved, has occurred. Police have made a careful study of the causes of fatal accidents and their campaign to make the streets safe for pedestrians has more than borne fruit.

## New Year's Eve at the Finnish Church

**List of Winners of the Valuable Prizes Awarded.**

A very good attendance marked New Year's Eve at the Finnish United Church. The church choir sang about thirty different selections, and Miss Esther Leeman gave several organ solos. The prize-winners were:—1st, a rug, ticket No. 225, Mrs. J. E. Viitanieni, 271 Cedar street north; 2nd, electric coffee percolator, No. 341, Mr. B. Kle-mola, Box 1651; 3rd, electric toaster, No. 26, Mr. A. Helminen, 20 Elm street north; 4th, electric iron, No. 48, Mr. Ruben Peterson, 144 Commercial; 5th, bookends, No. 159, Mr. E. Walden, Box 955; 6th, flower-vase, No. 3, Mr. L. Punkari, 20 Elm north; 7th, glass bowl and pot, No. 389, Mr. Lawrence Lavagne, 82 Cameron street north; 8th, glass fruit bowl, No. 452, Mike Senuk, 257 Birch street north; 9th, cookie bowl, No. 365, Chief Borland, Box 658; 10th, sugar bowl, No. 433, Dr. McClinton, Timmins; 11th, cream can, No. 11, Eddie Heino, 18 Elm street, north; 12th, cream can, No. 185, Mr. H. Lantela, 31 Lakeshore Road; 13th, cream can, No. 132, L. Hakola, 129 Hollinger avenue; 14th, scarf, No. 277, Mr. A. DesRoches, 5 Elm street south; 15th, cream and sugar dishes, No. 371, Mrs. D. Kinsey, 50 Hollinger Lane.

The Watch Night services at the Finnish United Church on New Year's Eve were also exceptionally well attended, giving further proof of the necessity for a new and much larger church building.

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**An All-British Picture With Some Reservations**  
(London Observer)  
"Under the Red Robe" (British)—A swaggering adventure tale of the days of Cardinal Richelieu, produced by an American, directed by a Swede, photographed by a Chinaman, designed by a Swiss, and played by a German, a Frenchwoman, a Canadian, and a Mexican. Otherwise, an all-British picture.

Blairmore Enterprise: Yes sir, a man with a slender salary should not marry a woman with a big waste.

## DIRTY WEATHER OFF SCOTTISH COAST



One of the worst blizzards for ten years swept over parts of England, Scotland and Wales recently. This picture shows a trawler fleet of fishing vessels buffeting through high seas under a threatening sky as it made for Aberdeen in the evening.