

Masked Man Fails in Attempted Hold-Up

Charming Wedding Event at United Church Friday

Miss Ann Helen Scott and Mr. John McLean Grady United in Marriage at the United Church. Hundred and Forty Guests at Reception at Home of Bride's Parents After Ceremony.

With the United Church beautifully decorated for the occasion with Easter lilies and spring flowers, and a large number of friends present, Ann Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Scott, became the bride of Mr. John McLean Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Grady, of Owen Sound, Ontario, on Friday afternoon, January 14th, at three o'clock. Rev. W. M. Mustard officiated at the wedding ceremony, while Mrs. K. B. Kennedy played the wedding music.



GRADY-SCOTT WEDDING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean Grady, who were married at the United Church on Friday, with the bridesmaid, Miss Jean Scott, sister of the bride, and the groomsmen, Mr. Fred Graham.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. M. B. Scott, entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. She was very lovely in a gown of white broadcloth, made on Princess lines, with the train forming a caula lily. The collar was made in the high Queen Anne style and the long fitted sleeves tapered to a point. She wore a bridal tiara of ostrich tips, with a beautiful tulle veil, and also wore pearls, gift of the groom. Her shoes were made of broadcloth silk to match the gown, and she carried a large bouquet of Talisman roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Pretty Wedding Here on Saturday Morning

Rev. Fr. Guevremont officiated at a pretty wedding on Saturday at 7.30 a.m. when he united in marriage Irene daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Laviolette, of Cochrane, and Mr. Albert Tremblay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tremblay, of Timmins.

Red Aurora Seen in Sky Yesterday

Unusual Phenomenon Noted in Sky Yesterday. Radio Affected.

South Porcupine, Jan. 17th, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—An unusual phenomenon was seen in the sky last evening—a "Red Aurora." People returning home noted in the sky at the North what they first believed to be the reflection of a fire. It looked just like the reflection of a big bush fire. Investigation showed, however, that it was what is known as a "Red Aurora"—an unusual sky phenomenon. Old-timers in the North, including Ven Archdeacon Woodall, say that they never saw a similar phenomenon in the sky, but in one of the old diaries of one of the early explorers of the North there is reference to such a phenomenon as being seen and noted in travelling on one of the Northern rivers.

The phenomenon is blamed for radio interference last night, it being impossible to hear any but the local station all evening. Apology was made by Toronto station for the occurrence and explanation made that it was not due to any defect in that station, but was a more or less general condition. Telegraph transmission and stock quotation tickers were also affected.

Miss Myrtle Ellis, R.N., was the guest of her mother at Englehart last week.

TOM PLOWRIGHT ELECTED TO LIONS CLUB EXECUTIVE

Last week Tom Plowright, formerly a popular member of the Timmins Citizens' Band, but in recent years an equally popular citizen of Kirkland Lake, was elected a member of the executive of the Kirkland Lake Lions Club.

The Kirkland Lions are sure of good music with Tom on deck.

Pretty Home Wedding in Timmins Yesterday

Miss Claire Halperin and Mr. Lawrence Labow United in Marriage at Home of Bride's Parents. Wedding Breakfast After Ceremony. Reception at Empire Hotel Attended by 250 Guests.



WEDDED AT TIMMINS YESTERDAY

The bride was formerly Miss Claire Halperin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Halperin, of Timmins, and the groom, Mr. Lawrence Labow, is a mining engineer at Kirkland Lake. The young couple are taking up residence at Kirkland Lake.

A wedding of considerable interest which took place on Sunday, January 16th, was the marriage of Miss Claire Halperin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Halperin, to Mr. Lawrence Labow, of Kirkland Lake. Miss Halperin's parents resided in Timmins for some time before she was born, although she was born in Detroit and did not come to Timmins until she was six weeks old. It would be only fair under the circumstances to call her a daughter of Timmins. Mr. Labow hails from Winnipeg being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Labow of that city. He is a graduate of Queen's University where he obtained his degree in mining.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents at 7 Maple st. S., in Timmins. The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and mums and a host of relatives and friends of the young couple attended the ceremony. Out of town guests were: Mrs. Samuel, J. Lipka, of Ellenville, N.Y.; Mr. Harry Kass, of Greenfield, N.Y.; Miss Rose Rozovsky, of St. Johns, N.B.; Mrs. Saul Breslin, of Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Gerson, of Kirkland Lake, Ont.

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Five Buildings Burned Down at Porquis Junct.

Loss Estimated at \$10,000 to \$12,000. John Rowlandson's Store, Warehouse and Residence Destroyed in Early Morning Fire Yesterday.

Iroquois Falls, Jan. 17th.—(Special to The Advance)—Fire broke out early yesterday morning at Porquis Junction, with the result that five buildings and contents were destroyed, with a loss estimated at between ten and twelve thousand dollars. The buildings razed were: John Rowlandson's store, warehouse and his residence (vacant at the time); the dwelling of Emery Brown; and the store and barber shop owned by J. W. Lacombe, of Val Gagne, operated at the time by his son.

The fire is thought to have originated from overheated stovepipes in the Lacombe building. The fire spread very rapidly through the frame buildings. Porquis Junction has no firefighting equipment, but extinguishers from the railway were used, but were not effective in checking the fire. Ansonville fire department responded to the call from the local police but could not make water connections. Their extinguishers, however, were instrumental in stopping further destruction, succeeding in putting out fire that had caught to Tremblay's hotel. The cold weather, snow and wind added to the difficulties of fire fighting. Nearly everyone in Porquis Junction turned out to help fight the fire. Mr. Lacombe is said to have lost \$100.00 in cash in the fire, as well as the other losses. At time of writing it is not known what insurance was carried.

Burns Banquet to be Held on January 25

To be Under the Joint Auspices of the Sons of Scotland and the Pipe Band.

This year the annual Burns banquet in Timmins is to be held under the joint auspices of Camp Castle Douglas Sons of Scotland, Timmins, and the Porcupine District Pipe Band. Always a pleasant and enjoyable event the celebration of the birthday of Scotland's famous poet should be doubly good this year, with the joint auspices. The banquet this year will be held in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Tuesday of next week, January 25th. The doors will open at 7.30 p.m., and the event will commence at 8 p.m. Tickets are now on sale for the event, and may be secured from any of the members of the Sons of Scotland or from any of the members of the Porcupine District Pipe Band. In addition to the usual toast list, a programme of musical and literary numbers is being arranged. Further announcement of the programme for the evening will be made in following issues of The Advance. In the meantime all Scots and admirers of Scotland, should mark the date and arrange to enjoy this happy annual banquet.

Party, Presentation, for Mr. I. F. Whitney

Entertained by Friends Here on Saturday.

A number of the friends of Mr. I. F. Whitney gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stock, corner of Maple street and Kirby avenue, on Saturday night, to hold a stag party in honour of Mr. Whitney who has left for St. John, N.B., where he has been transferred by the F.W. Woolworth firm. During the time they were in Timmins, both Mr. and Mrs. Whitney made many friends in camp who are sorry to see them leave. Mrs. Whitney, who is at present recuperating from an appendicitis operation, will join Mr. Whitney at St. John when she is fully recovered. As a token of their esteem, and to show they thought of him as a "good fellow," his friends presented Mr. Whitney Saturday night with a smart cigarette lighter.

Car, Truck, Damaged Collided at Corner

Three Vehicles Involved in Accident

A truck and a car were considerably damaged in a collision at Commercial avenue and Preston street Saturday morning and a second truck slightly damaged when sideswiped by the car which figured in the crash. A truck, owned by the Timmins Sausage Company and driven by John Maley, was proceeding north on Preston and a car driven by Andrew Caswell, aged 54, of 9 Cedar street south, was travelling along Commercial. The two vehicles met on the intersection and Caswell's car, which was forced to the side of the road by the impact, struck a parked delivery truck owned by Gamble Robinson Company. Damage to the Sausage Company truck was \$100 and to the car, \$75. Caswell sustained a slight cut over the eye.

New Officers Elected at Horticultural Society

Geo. Hogg, the New President, Has Given Notable Service to the Society in Past Years. Reports for Past Year Very Unsatisfactory. Promise of Specially Good Year in 1938

The annual meeting of the Timmins Horticultural Society was held in the Central public school on Friday evening last, with a fair attendance of members and much interest shown in the work of the society. The reports of the officers for the past year were duly received and proved very satisfactory. There was general appreciation felt for the good work done by the president, A. Proulx, who has carried on the work of that position for several years in very able way. The efforts of the other officers and members of the executive were also appreciated.

The financial statement for the year 1937 was submitted and approved, and shows that the work of the Society has been looked after in effective way. The following is the statement of receipts and expenditures for 1937 as presented in the auditor's report:

Receipts	
Members' fees for 1937	\$104.75
Members' fees for 1938	32.00
Admission to exhibition	60.00
Sale of flowers and vegetables	22.80
Town grant	300.00
Government grant	74.74
Donations	73.50
Advertising in prize list	81.00
Donation for 1938	3.25
Cash in bank Jan. 1, 1937	\$752.04
	180.08
	\$932.12
Expenditures	
Cost of premiums for members	\$ 58.97
Prize ribbons	33.34
Exhibition tags	5.28
Ont. Horticultural Ass. Fees	5.92
Express (tags, ribbons, premiums)	3.08
Transfer for trestles	3.00
Cleaning rink and help	8.00
Judging	15.00
Printing and advertising	82.05
Trees planted in Timmins	238.00
One minute book	1.50
Club bag donated to secretary	21.50
Power Co. for lights	6.02
Seeds for schools	5.24
Paper for tables	3.75
Postage	4.45
Engraving cups	3.50
Prize money paid out	261.50
	\$760.10
Cash in Bank Dec. 31, 1937	\$172.02
	\$932.12

Election of Officers
The election of officers for the ensuing year—1938—resulted as follows:
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Welcome Meeting to Brigadier F. Ham

Field Secretary for Canada, Alaska, Etc., to be Welcomed at S. A.

Timmins Salvation Army is to be honoured on Thursday of this week, Jan. 20th by a visit from Brigadier Frank Ham, Field Secretary for Canada, Alaska, Bermuda and Newfoundland. To welcome the distinguished visitor on this his first official visit to Timmins, the local Salvation Army is holding a public service and welcome meeting in the Citadel, 12 Birch Street South, on Thursday evening, Jan. 20th, at 8 p.m. To this service and welcome meeting a general invitation has been extended by Adjutant and Mrs. J. H. Cornthwaite, the local officers of the Salvation Army who are anxious that as many as possible of the citizens of the town and friends of the Army should meet Brigadier Ham.

Brigadier Ham will be accompanied on his visit here by Brigadier L. Ursaki, D. C. for the Northern Division of the Army.

Conditions in Hungary Said to be Unbearable

Native Born Speaker, E. W. Gladstone, Tells Lions Club that Germany and Italy are Trying to Encircle Russia with Fascist States, Making War Inevitable. Interesting and Informative Address Appreciated by Club.

A most interesting address was given at the regular weekly luncheon of the Timmins Lions Club Thursday night by E. W. Gladstone, district manager for the Northern Life Assurance Company on conditions in Hungary, his native land. He was introduced to the gathering by Fred Doyle, with a hearty vote of thanks being tendered on behalf of the club by Father McManus. Father McManus was high in his praise of Mr. Gladstone's remarkable mastery of the English language after only 12 years in this country.

In introducing Mr. Gladstone, Percy Doyle gave a brief sketch of the work of the firm by whom the speaker is employed. He characterized the company as one of the true pioneers of the North.

"Twelve years ago I could only say one word in English, and that was 'yes' but by constant study I think I have mastered it pretty well," said Mr. Gladstone.

26 Below Zero Last Night

Weather Will Continue Fine and Cold, Hollinger Weatherman Predicts.

Continuing fine and cold, was the prediction of S. C. Wheeler, of Hollinger Meteorological office, this morning as he announced the official temperature for last night at 26 degrees below zero. At eight o'clock this morning the mercury had risen only two degrees.

Arrest Two Youths on Theft Charges

Alleged by Police to Have Stolen 14 Rolls of Roofing Paper.

Two Timmins youths, Paul Emile Roy and Kenneth McGinnis, both 18 years of age, were arrested by police on Friday last and charged with the theft of fourteen rolls of roofing paper from the hardware firm of Charles Pierce and Sons, Third Avenue. The paper is valued at \$50. The two accused will appear in police court here to-morrow.

Court of Honour of the 51st I.O.D.E. Guide Co.

The Court of Honour of the 51st I.O.D.E. Guide Co. met at the home of Mrs. Tyrrell on Sunday afternoon. Jean Cowan and Elsie Sheridan, acting Lieutenants, and all patrol leaders and seconds were present. The programme for the month was discussed. It was also decided that Guides and recruits who missed more than three meetings without satisfactory reason be dropped from the Company.

Attempted Hold-up of Manager of Pavilion

Masked Man Attempts to Hold-up Mr. W. P. Wilson as He Was Going Home with Cash from Dance Pavilion. Several Shots Fired by Mr. Wilson. Arrest of Suspect Made by Provincial Police.

Court Docket is Heavy

Fifteen Criminal Cases to be Heard by Magistrate Atkinson To-morrow.

A particularly heavy docket, with a preponderance of criminal cases, is scheduled to be disposed of in police court here to-morrow afternoon by Magistrate Atkinson.

No Fires Reported Over Last Week-end

Timmins Fire Department have had a quiet time since last Thursday and from Friday night at 8.14 until this morning failed to receive a single call. Since last Thursday the brigade have responded to six calls for chimney fires which were extinguished without any damage. This morning a call was received for a fire at 82 Cameron street which proved to be imaginary.

Arrested by Provincial Constable Marshall Hancock and found in possession of a blackjack and a mask, Charles Mullen, of Timmins, is alleged by police to have pulled an attempted hold-up on Walter Wilson, of Riverside Dancing Pavilion just as he was about to enter his house with the receipts of Saturday night's dance. Wilson's home is only a short distance from the pavilion, on the Mattagami River.

According to police Mullen was standing to the side of the verandah when Wilson approached. Stepping forward with his face masked, he is alleged to have brandished a wicked looking blackjack and demanded money. Wilson who was armed at the time, kept backing up and when the hold-up man saw him reaching for a gun, took to his heels.

Whipping out an automatic, Wilson fired eight shots at the fugitive, none of which found their mark, however. Running as hard as he could go, the man is claimed to have dashed across the ice of the Mattagami.

By a coincidence Provincial Constable Hancock was just coming out of the pavilion when he heard the shots from Wilson's automatic. Running to the scene he was quickly informed of the direction the thug had taken. Hurrying to his car he drove across the bridge and picked Mullen up walking along Gillies street. When searched it is alleged that he was in possession of a blackjack and mask. A second mask of similar make was found on the ice of the river.

Mullen will face three charges in police court here to-morrow, one of being disguised at night, a second of assault with intent to commit the indictable offence of robbery, and a third of possession of concealed weapons. Mullen gave his age to police as 24. He claimed that he had just arrived in Timmins on Saturday from Kirkland Lake.