

SEEK TO HELP FISH AND GAME CONSERVATION

Game Association Ask Cut in Bag Limit for Geese

Favour Reduction in Present Regulations Allowing 50 Birds per Person. Appointment of Additional Game Wardens Strongly Urged. To Stock Rainbow and Brown Trout in Streams.

It was the unanimous opinion of the Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association at a meeting held in Schumacher Thursday night, that the present bag limit of fifty geese per person is much too high and the Government will be urgently requested to reduce the limit considerably. It was also recommended that a competent game warden be placed in Mooseonee to inspect all game bags in connection with game limits as well as to prevent the shooting of small shore birds such as plovers, snipe, etc., which are now protected.

It was further recommended that guides be not allowed to carry guns, one gun per day only allowed to be shot for each hunter in each party. "This should be strictly enforced," the recommendation added. A number of other resolutions were passed, copies of which will be sent to the Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries and to Charles V. Gallagher, M.P.P., who was recommended as a member of the Ontario Fish and Game Committee which will convene this year.

If the Government consider establishing a bird sanctuary on any portion of the coast of James Bay, the opinion of the association was that it should be that portion of James Bay containing Hannagh Bay and the islands therein from the northernmost point on the west shore about opposite Big Stone Island to a point opposite on the east shore to take in Plover Islands and that this portion as well as the mouths of all streams and rivers emptying into

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Police Checking Licenses

Drivers Using 1937 Plates to be Prosecuted, Police Chief Announces.

Timmins police commenced to-day to conduct a systematic check-up on 1937 license plates, the time for which expired on January 15. The Government have definitely determined that no further extension of time will be granted and have advised police departments to this effect.

For the past week, police had been issuing warnings to drivers of cars bearing last year's plates but this week any delinquents picked up will be prosecuted, Chief Gagnon announces.

Children's Clothes are Needed by Salvation Army

Adjutant John Cornthwaite of the local Salvation Army, has received an earnest appeal for clothing from a family in Devonshire, who are in dire need of assistance. Four children have little or no clothing of sufficient warmth to go outdoors. The family consists of a girl eight years of age, a girl of four years old, a boy ten, and a second boy of 13 who is the size of a sixteen-year-old. Any article of clothing that will fit these children will be welcomed by Adjutant Cornthwaite with whom citizens can communicate by telephone. Call 1647-W.

Burns Banquet Here To-morrow Night

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

Timmins will celebrate the 160th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the famous Scottish poet, by a Burns banquet to be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25th, in the Hollinger Recreation hall. Doors will open at 7:30 and the supper will begin at 8 o'clock. The event is under the joint auspices of the Castle Douglas Camp of the Sons of Scotland and the Porcupine District Pipe Band. An outline of the programme for the evening was given in Thursday's issue of The Advance. This programme promises a very interesting and promising occasion. There will be toasts and responses and literary and musical numbers of special merit. The evening, of course, will be distinctly Scottish, with the haggis, pipers, Scottish songs, etc. Tickets are on sale and may be secured from members of the Sons of Scotland and of the Porcupine District Pipe Band.

Timmins Citizens' Band Not Given Time on Air

Last Thursday's issue of The Advance gave notice of the concert expected to be given on the local radio on Thursday night. The event, however, was crowded off the air. Enquiring at the radio station Thursday night when the band was not announced at the slated time brought the suggestion that on account of the time being taken by the Canadian Broadcasting Commission programme, the band concert could not be given.

Musical Evening at the A.Y.P.A. Wednesday Night

The meeting of the Timmins A. Y. P. A. in St. Matthew's church on Wednesday of this week is to take the form of a musical evening. A very interesting event is expected. Miss Ada Johnson is the convener for the evening.

Work on New Hospital Addition is Advancing

Expect New Building Will be Ready for Occupancy by March 1. Everything Ready for Installation of Plumbing, Heating and Electric Fixtures. New Town Hall Going Ahead.

Work on the new nurses' home, an addition to St. Mary's hospital, is rapidly being completed and is scheduled to be finished on March 1. Hospital equipment and furnishings will be moved in at that time and an official opening will be held at a later date.

The final plying coat on the plaster has been completed and everything is in readiness for the installation of heating and plumbing fixtures. Painters have started and the greater part of the interior trim has been given a first coat. Installation of electric fixtures will be proceeded with at an early date.

A special type of window, known as the Sull-Sash is being installed throughout the entire building, which will take the place of the ordinary storm window. The new type window is of double glass construction, the inner portion of which is hinged to allow for opening. The top part of the window can be raised and lowered also.

When the addition is completed, St. Mary's hospital will be the finest institution of its kind in the North and one of the outstanding hospitals in the province.

D. R. Franklin, of Timmins, is the architect in charge with C. P. Ramsay as general superintendent for the contractors, Hill-Clark-Francis.

Lions and Kiwanis to Meet Together

Joint Ladies' Night Will be Held at Buffalo-Ankerite on February 11th.

A combined meeting of Timmins Kiwanis and Lions clubs will be held on Friday, February 11th, at Buffalo-Ankerite. It was announced on Thursday night at the regular meeting of the Lions. The affair will also be a ladies' night and a large number are expected to attend the combined gathering. An extensive programme is being prepared for the affair.

Next Thursday night the Lions will hold a father and son banquet.

Three new members, "Scotty" McLeod, of United Farmers, Fred Hornby, of The Advance, and Keith Stirling, manager of Masctoll Construction Company, were given an enthusiastic welcome.

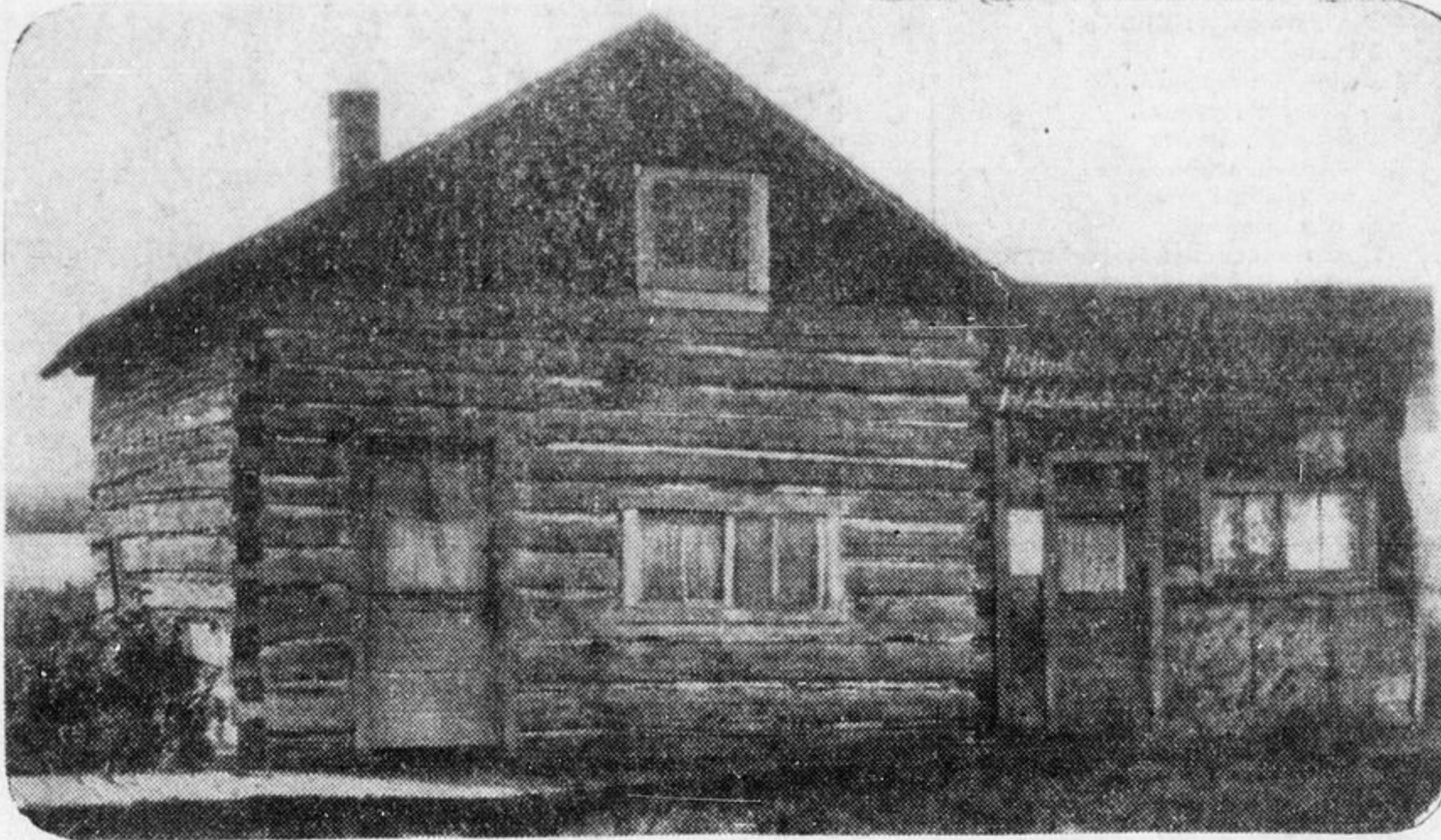
It was unanimously decided to donate \$25 to the Canadian Red Cross for Chinese relief.

Two tenor solos by Charles Roberts were much enjoyed by the members. His accompanist was Jimmy Ormston.

The speaker for the evening was C. J. Transom, supervising principal of Timmins public schools. Further reference is made elsewhere in this issue to the address Thursday night.

Work on the new town hall on Fourth avenue is also going ahead and at the present time it is expected to be in readiness for occupancy some time between the first and fifteenth of March.

FIRST BUILDING IN PORCUPINE?



Above will be seen the office occupied in the very early days of Porcupine by Gibson and Terrill, with the residence adjoining. In the picture Porcupine Lake forms the background. There are those who claim that this was the first complete building in Porcupine (Golden City). Others are not so sure about it. At least it was one of the very first. If you happen to know a previous structure, just drop a line to The Advance giving any details. [Advance Engraving]

Local Power Supply Off Early To-day

Householders Using Electric Power for Cooking Have Scanty Breakfasts.

Electric power in Timmins was off for a period of approximately fifteen minutes this morning about eight o'clock and many householders using electric stoves and electric coffee percolators were forced to partake of scanty breakfasts. Officials of the Power Co. would not name the cause of the shut-down, further than to say it was "routine," and that they had their troubles like other industries.

Expect Mail Delivery Here in About Ten Days

Inspector to be in Timmins To-morrow to Make Final Arrangements for Inauguration of Service. Actual Mail Delivery to Start in Eight or Ten Days.

Colder To-Night or Tuesday

January Thaw Due to Come To an End—Large Crowds Out on Sunday.

The January thaw which has been in progress here since last Wednesday, is due to end, according to S. C. Wheeler at Hollinger meteorological office. His forecast for to-day is cloudy and mild, with colder weather to-night or to-morrow and snow.

Timmins and district experienced a January thaw at almost the identical time last year. At that time however considerable rain fell, which has been conspicuously absent from this year's program. Yesterday saw the streets lined with crowds while the ski club drew a large following to enjoy the Springlike weather.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since last Wednesday are: Thursday, 23 above and 2 above; Friday, 20 above and 4 above; Saturday, 31 above and 5 above; Sunday 39 above and 19 above. Lowest last night, 30; to-day at 8 a.m. 33. One and a half inches of snow fell Sunday.

Welcome Given to Brigadier Ham, S.A.

Field Secretary of Army Much Impressed with Timmins and the North.

There was a good crowd at the Salvation Army Citadel on Thursday evening last week to welcome Brigadier Frank Ham, Field Secretary for the Salvation Army for Canada, Newfoundland, Alaska and Bermuda, on his first visit to Timmins and the North. A public service and welcome meeting was held by the local Army in honour of the distinguished visitor, who was accompanied here by Brigadier L. Ursaki, D.C. for the Northern Division.

During the week Adjutant and Mrs. J. H. Cornthwaite, officers of the local Army, were in New Liskeard attending an officers' council there, but returned to town on Wednesday to complete arrangements for the reception here of Brigadier Ham and Brigadier Ursaki. The meeting Thursday night was full of interest and the services in which the two visiting officers took part were particularly inspiring.

Brigadier Ham expressed himself as greatly impressed with the town of Timmins on this his first visit and also on the high standing of the corps here. While in town, Brigadier Ham visited some of the sick people here and also went to the Dome Mines to visit an old Soldier of the Army from Peterborough, this lady being in the Peterborough corps some years ago when Brigadier Ham was the officer in charge there.

Wedding on Saturday at the United Church Manse

A quiet wedding took place in the manse of the United Church on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. when Rev. W. M. Mustard, Timmins, united in marriage Miss Selma Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor, of Toronto, and Mr. Harry Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill, of Timmins. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, of the Delimit Mine, acted as witnesses.

Canadian Legion Smoker Held on Saturday Night

The Canadian Legion Smoker held in their hall Saturday evening proved one of the most successful held in some time. Club members and a number of guests took part in an impromptu programme that provided entertainment of almost every variety.

Fire Raging at Larder Lake

Kirkland Lake Fire Department Called to Help Fight Blaze This Afternoon.

Kirkland Lake, Jan. 24 3:40 p.m.—Bad fire raging at Larder Lake this afternoon. Town said to be in danger. Kirkland Lake fire department called to Larder, but cannot make the trip owing to deep snow. Truck stuck on Larder road.

Dies in Toronto



Hugh Neilson, who succumbed in his 94th year, was manager of Toronto's original telephone company which was later acquired by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada. He was a friend of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone.

Five Charges Laid in Stealing Cases

Four Young Lads Alleged to Have Stolen Hides from Slaughter House.

Following an investigation by Police Inspector Olson, four youths, two of them juveniles and two just over the juvenile age, have been charged with breaking, entering and theft of hides from a slaughter house on North Government Road, owned by Nathan Greenberg, of Timmins. Two hides have been recovered and two other allegedly stolen are claimed to have been sold to Greenberg. The thefts took place near Christmas. Lionel Beaulieu of no fixed address, was arrested this morning and charged with theft of a watch, shirt and tie owned by Richard Jenkins, who came here looking for work. It is alleged that Beaulieu was wearing the shirt and tie, which Jenkins said was taken from his pack in the T. & N. O. Roundhouse.

Ask By-Law To License Timmins Taxi Drivers

Licenses of Drivers Convicted of Reckless Driving, L. C. A. Violation or Offences Against the Criminal Code, to be Cancelled When New By-law is Approved.

Arrest Police "Spotter"

Angus St. Cyr and Companion Charged with Theft of Gasoline from Car.

Angus St. Cyr, who was employed recently as a "Spotter" by Timmins Police Department, was arrested here Friday night by Constable Culhane and charged with theft of gasoline from cars. A second man, George Longpres, who was in company with St. Cyr, was also arrested and charged with the same offence.

The two men were picked up as they walked along Wilson avenue. It is claimed that at the time they were carrying a gallon jug of gasoline, a tea kettle and a length of rubber hose, allegedly used for the purpose of siphoning gas from car tanks.

Chief of Police Leo H. Gagnon will lay before the first meeting of the new police commission, a by-law for the licensing of all taxi drivers in Timmins, similar to that in force in the majority of towns of this size.

Chief Gagnon declares that the purpose of the license is to control the type of drivers employed by taxi companies. Should a driver be convicted of reckless driving, L.C.A. violation or any offence against the criminal code, his license to drive will be automatically cancelled.

All taxi drivers will be photographed and fingerprinted and their police records carefully scrutinized before a license is issued. Should their records show them to be undesirable the police will recommend to the commission that no license will be granted. It is expected that if the by-law is approved the cost of a license will be \$1.50 to \$2.00. Accepted drivers will be issued with a badge of approved design.

Exposure in Bush Causes Man's Death

Lost Toronto Surveyor Succumbs After Search Party Find Him in Temagami Bush.

Search parties yesterday found W. H. Bagshaw, Toronto surveyor, lost for over two days in the Temagami bush, about 15 miles south of Temagami Station. He was given first aid when found and brought out to medical attention, but succumbed to the hardships and exposure. He had been surveying a timber limit near Temagami, planning to establish a lumber business. Not being an experienced bushman he apparently became lost. The rescue party made good speed in finding him when it was known that he was missing, but the exposure proved too much for him.

Jas. Chambers Dies In Toronto Hospital

There was very general and deep regret here to-day at the news from Toronto of the death there of Mr. James Chambers, for over a year the popular and esteemed manager of the United Cigar Stores branch in Timmins. Mr. Chambers left here on Jan. 13th for Toronto General hospital to undergo an operation for sinus. The operation was successfully carried through, but unfortunately pneumonia set in and Mr. Chambers passed away at 5 o'clock this morning. Mr. Chambers in his residence here made wide circles of friends. He was an active member of the Kiwanis Club, the Curling Club, the Canadian Legion and other organizations here and was popular and esteemed by all who knew him for his genial disposition and his fine character. In addition to the bereaved widow who was in Toronto on account of her husband's illness, the late Mr. Chambers is survived by one daughter, residing in Toronto. The late Mr. Chambers was about 52 years of age. He had been for many years with the United Cigar Stores, coming here from Toronto when the branch was taken over by the company.

First Gathering Held by Ukrainian Veterans

Over 150 People in Attendance at Dinner Held in Prosvita Hall Saturday Night. Capt. Nicholas Romanuk, of Edmonton, is Speaker. Mines Representatives and Other Guests Present.

Mrs. Joseph Goode Died on Saturday

Resident Here for Fourteen Years.

Wide circles of friends will deeply regret to learn of the death on Saturday, Jan. 22nd, at St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, of Mrs. Joseph Goode, who during the fourteen years she has been resident in Timmins won the high regard of all who knew her. She had been in Timmins since 1924, the family residence being at 262 Birch street, north. The late Mrs. Goode was a native of England, and was 54 years of age at the time of death. She is survived by her husband, who is widely known in the North through his active connection with the Sons of England, and by two daughters, Mrs. G. H. Thompson, of Timmins, and Mrs. Secley, of Calgary, Alberta, and by one son, Maurice, at home.

The funeral will take place to-day (Monday) at 3:30 p.m. from the United Church, with interment in the Timmins cemetery.

Timmins Ukrainian War Veterans' Association, recently organized, held a most enjoyable banquet in Prosvita hall Saturday night, with over 150 persons in attendance. Wives and lady friends had been invited for the occasion and in addition a number of other guests were present. Including Mayor Bartleman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Keeley, of Buffalo-Ankerite, J. W. Dougherty, George Gedde, James Douglas and Len Cousins, of Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooper, of McIngrue Mine, Dr. A. S. Porter, Fred Burt, and several other representatives from district mines.

The speaker of the evening was Capt. Nicholas Romanuk, Edmonton soldier and lawyer, who gave an inspiring address on the aims and ideals of the Ukrainian War Veterans' organization. Such an association he pointed out serves the valuable purpose of bringing different people together and urged that the members take an active interest in the affairs of the town.

Other speakers included Mayor Bartleman, Mike Sharik, general organizer for the Ukrainian National Federation and Austin Neame, zone commander of the Canadian Legion.

Walter Greaves, president of Branch 88, of the Canadian Legion here and other officers had been invited to attend but were unable to be present owing to the fact that they were holding a smoker on the same evening.

One of the features of the evening was the presentation of war medals to President John Stodolny and another member of the association. The presentation was made by Mike Sharik.

The entire dinner was carried out in true Ukrainian style, the young ladies who waited on table, being dressed in the costumes of their native land.

The Ukrainian band from Kirkland Lake of forty pieces was present and presented several fine selections. An orchestra was also included on the program and made an excellent contribution to the evening's entertainment. After a period of dancing in which everyone took part, the evening was brought to a close.

Police Investigate Two False Alarms

The Fire Department have requested the police to investigate two false alarms that were rung in within a half an hour Sunday evening. The first call was received from Box 52 at Commercial avenue and Preston streets and the second from the same locality at Preston street and Kent avenue. The alarms were sent in at 8:20 and 8:44 p.m. respectively.

The department answered a third call to 108 Commercial avenue where the chimney caught fire. There was no damage. Saturday morning the firemen were called to 68 Third avenue where stove pipes that were on fire were extinguished.