

# Sentence Jean Cantin To Jail for 18 Months

### Walter Wilson, Proprietor of Riverside Pavilion, Tells Court of Details of Attempted Robbery and Lively Exchange of Shots. Drunken Driver is Given Ten Days.

Found guilty of breaking, entering and theft of three cases of butter from a warehouse at the rear of Abramson's store at Sixth avenue and Maple street, Jean Cantin, of Timmins, was sentenced to eighteen months at hard labour by Magistrate Atkinson in police court here Tuesday afternoon.

A brother of the accused, a juvenile, who was charged with the same offence, tried to accept the blame for the robbery. His testimony in court and the contents of a statement made to police did not coincide in many respects and the magistrate did not accept his evidence. He claimed that it was he who had broken into and entered the warehouse and that he met his brother on the street and asked him to help him carry one of the boxes. Jean Cantin contended that he had told his brother that he would have to go back to the store in the morning and tell the proprietor of the theft and return the butter. He claimed that with his brother he had spent the night playing cards at the home of his mother with his wife. They had left his young brother, Cantin said, at Sixth and Elm street. After proceeding as far as Third avenue his wife discovered that he had forgotten the baby's bottle and clothes. It was while he was on his way back from getting the baby's bottle that he met his brother and helped him carry the butter away.

The brothers were followed by Paul Leduc, who saw them a short distance from the store with two cases of butter. After he had recognized them he called Abramson, the proprietor of the store, who in turn called the police. Sgt. Frank Devine and Constable J. Gariepy arrested the two brothers a short time later and on searching a shed at the rear of their mother's home found three cases of butter, which Homer Gauthier, an employee at Abramson's, said was the same as three that had been found missing.

Confronted with his past record Cantin admitted three convictions in Montreal for theft and breaking and entering and a similar offence in Timmins.

The Magistrate found that Cantin would have had plenty of time to take part in the break-in from the time he left his wife to return to his mother's home and the time he was seen in company of his brother carrying a case of butter. He also drew attention to the evidence of Leduc who had followed the two men and then recognized them for police who made the arrests.

### Snowball Case

Losing his temper when he was hit on the side of the head with a snowball as he passed in his truck, Edgar Taillefer, faced a charge of assaulting a schoolboy, George Varteniuk, one of a party of three lads from which the snowball originated. Found guilty he was fined \$5 and costs.

George Varteniuk, Sr., was charged with assault by Taillefer, who claimed that the accused came to his place and struck him when he refused to get into his car. The allegation was denied by Varteniuk who said that he had only shoved the complainant when he had reached down and armed himself with a stick of wood. Found guilty as charged he was also fined \$5 and costs.

### Second Snowball Case

Oslas Pelletier, was bound over to keep the peace for a period of one year and placed on parole to Constable Jack Downey, to whom he will report once a week, when he was found guilty of assaulting Leo Tremblay by hitting him in the face with a tin can, causing a cut that required four stitches. It was alleged that Tremblay had been chasing away from his property children who had been throwing snowballs, when Pelletier threw a can.

### Reserves Judgment

The Magistrate reserved judgment in the charge of operating a vehicle as a carrier of passengers without a license against Guy Greco. Evidence was brought out that the truck was owned by what the accused called a "corporation." His counsel, Sol Platus, produced a bill-of-sale on which a list of names of shareholders in the truck were shown. H. Coghill, one of the shareholders corroborated the evidence, saying that he paid \$3.50 every day which went toward paying the salary of the driver, gas, oil, repairs, etc. The surplus is used to reduce the amount owing on the truck. W. McGiln, whose name was not shown on the bill of sale said that he had applied for a share and had been riding to and from work since December. Pending a decision of the Department with regard to a license, he had not paid anything or signed any formal statement. All those riding in the truck are employees of Paymaster Mine.

### George Bannerman Built First Building in Camp

Following the publication of a picture with the caption, "First Building in Porcupine?" in Monday's Advance, the following letter has been received. The writer apparently did not notice the question mark after the phrase. There will be a series of such pictures published and the hope is that there will be many comments and questions about them, and that anyone noting an error will call attention to it and correct it, so that the facts may be known and kept straight. There will be a welcome, too, for any further information in regard to early days. While the writer of the note below tells of the first building in the Porcupine camp, he does not give the location of it. This is important, as the picture published with the title, "First Building in Porcupine?" referred to the first building in Porcupine (Golden City). Mr. Joseph Clouthier who was in Golden City in its earliest days, says the picture published was certainly ONE of the first. The following is the letter referred to:—

South Porcupine, Jan. 25, 1938.  
To the Editor of the Advance, Timmins.

Dear Sir:—Monday's Advance has a picture of a building and it says "First Building in Porcupine." Well, it's a long way from being the first, because the first was erected by Geo. Bannerman and his men. George started the rush and the second buildings were those at the Dome Mine, namely a sleep camp, a cookery, and an office building erected by J. S. Wilson and his gang, who were the first party to Porcupine in 1909, having waited at what is now Monteth for the ice to break up in May, and Geo. Bannerman came just 12 days after Wilson.

—One of Wilson's Men Who Ought to Know.

# F. Dolan Hanged at Haileybury Tuesday

### Elk Lake Man Paid Penalty for Killing of Wife.

Haileybury, Jan. 27.—(Special to The Advance)—A few hours after he had learned his last chance of escaping the gallows had vanished through the refusal of the Dominion authorities to interfere with the sentence of death passed upon him by Mr. Justice Ainslie Greene at the Temiskaming Assizes here last November, Frank Dolan, convicted slayer of his wife, Mrs. Leona Dolan, was hanged in the district jail shortly after Monday midnight. Fifth man to be executed in Haileybury since the prison was erected a decade ago, Dolan was the first English-speaking individual to pay the extreme penalty here and he also was the only member of the quintet whose body was not buried within the jail yard.

Dolan's remains were interred in the family plot in the Roman Catholic cemetery later in the morning of the day he died. During the later stages of his imprisonment in the jail, the condemned man had been visited frequently by Rev. Monsignor Dupuis, who spent much of Monday with him and who, returning to the death cell during the evening of that day, remained with Dolan until after the execution had been carried out. Dolan made no public confession before he was hanged, it was stated, and he went to his doom with the same outward composure he had shown during the trial ten weeks before.

Formal notices required by law were attached to the jail front door after the execution, one bearing the signature of Dr. W. C. Arnold, prison surgeon, and certifying formally that Frank Dolan was dead when he examined the body. The other, signed by Harry Clifford, acting sheriff of Temiskaming, and Charles Austin, governor of the jail, intimated that the sentence imposed by the court had been carried out in their presence. Immediately following the execution, a coroner's jury under Dr. J. S. McCullough, of New Liskeard, sat at the usual also required by law, the usual formal verdict in such cases being returned to the presiding officer.

The whole proceedings, from the time Dolan left the death cell to the dismissal of the jury, occupied less than an hour. J. B. Moore, deputy sheriff of Cochrane, was the executioner, deputizing for Sam Edwards, the regular hangman, who had to leave for Winnipeg to officiate at another execution there today. Edwards came here from Sudbury, where he had been on similar business, and after making arrangements for the hanging of Dolan, left for the West, committing the execution here to Moore. On instructions from the acting sheriff, only officials and police were present at the carrying out of the death sentence. A number of persons assembled outside the jail.

Dolan was convicted on November 15 and sentenced immediately. Subsequently, his counsel, W. C. Inch, took an appeal to Osgoode Hall and when this was dismissed without the Crown being called upon to reply, the lawyer went to Ottawa to seek executive clemency. No word on this latter point was available until Monday afternoon, when both counsel and Mr. Clifford were notified the law would take its course. This news was broken to Dolan by the acting sheriff. Dolan was charged with having killed his wife at their Elk Lake home on March 21 last, burying her body in the cellar, from which it was recovered on August 18. Arrested a few minutes after the remains were found, Dolan had been in custody since.

# Called by Death



HON. W. L. WALSH  
former Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, who is dead at Victoria.

It is good, clean, hilarious fun, and the film is also notable for good acting. The dog in the picture alone is worth the price of admission. This dog is one of the best of actors in his line in the moves to-day. The cast for "The Awful Truth" includes Irene Dunne, Gary Grant, Ralph Bellamy and Alexander Darcy. There were good crowds at the showings at the Palace but conditions were unfortunate for many. Not only was the snowstorm a means of keeping many away, but the other attractions on Monday and Tuesday also prevented many from seeing this excellent film. These unfortunates will be pleased to know that they still have a chance to see this remarkable picture. It will be the feature at the Mascot theatre, in Schumacher, on Friday and Saturday of this week. Anyone who missed it here should take the trip, and go and see "The Awful Truth."

# Handsome Cup Won By Ansonville Boy

### Snapshot of Boy of Two and One-half Years Taken With Dog, Wins Trophy.

Iroquois Falls, Ont., January 25, 1938 Special to The Advance.

Jermie Bekler Mellon, age 3, received a lovely silver cup the other day, as his picture had won first prize in an amateur photographers contest, sponsored by a Toronto firm.

When Jermie was just 2½ years of age, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mellon, of 8 Calvert Street, Ansonville, took his picture out in the snow, with his dog, "Sport." The film was sent away to be developed, and on returning, they were urged to enter the picture in question in the contest. They did so, and as a result, the judges of this contest, voted his picture as best of many entries.

For a reward, Jermie received a lovely silver cup, standing about a foot high and mounted on a suitable base of hardwood. A place is set out to make an inscription, marking the occasion of his award. Jermie is very pleased with his success, and will cherish this beautiful cup for many years.

# Fatal Injuries Described at Sault Ste. Marie Trial

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 25.—Vernon Spencer, Wixom, Mich., was formally arraigned before Magistrate Andrew Elliot in police court here today on a charge of murdering Helen Grier, Pontiac, Mich., at Dr. A. A. Holcomb's hunting lodge at Glendale on Oct. 28, 1937.

"Not guilty," said J. A. McInnis, Spencer's counsel, when the charge was read.

Dr. J. R. McRae, Sault surgeon, described external injuries he discovered in post mortem examination of the girl's body. There was a fracture at the back of the head with extravacation of blood in the tissues surrounding the place of the fracture.

There was a bullet wound in the right temple. A flattened bullet was lodged inside the skull at the left side, he said.

The blow at the back of the girl's skull would have rendered the girl unconscious and she would have been unable to fire the gun herself afterwards, he told Crown Attorney J. L. O'Flynn. The injury would be such as to render her unconscious, he said.

He said, considering the girl's height and the thickness of her hair, that he doubted if the fracture at the back of the skull could be caused by a fall to a smooth floor. The stomach contents had not been analyzed as far as he knew, Dr. McRae told defence counsel.

The murder charge was adjourned sine die with the consent of Defence Counsel J. A. MacInnis, K.C., after hearing of the doctor's evidence. Date for the completion of the preliminary hearing will be set later.

# Social Evening at Iroquois Falls Hall

### Papermakers Enjoy Event. Ladies of Moose Hold Entertainment

Iroquois Falls, Ont., Jan. 25th, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—A very enjoyable social evening stag was put on for the members of the I.B. of P.M., local Union No. 109, in the Knights of Columbus hall on Saturday night, by the Union.

A good representation of members made the evening a huge success; all attending reported having had a wonderful time.

The entertainment committee, consisting of Chairman, L. F. Johnson, president of the Union; E. McGrath, C. Murtaugh, P. Lavallee, R. Sawyer, J. Revoir and Mr. Curry, arranged for the programme.

A step dance by Mr. Bernier, who is noted for his agile movements, drew great accord. Piano solos by Mr. M. Blondeau, together with violin accompaniments by Mr. Geo. Decote, were highly appreciated by the audience. Mr. Souci sang several selections, which were followed by mandolin tunes played by Mr. Richier, these being heartily applauded. Short talks by some of the members proved interesting, and were enjoyed.

The honoured guests at this party were to be Lord and Lady Plushbottom but owing to her Lord Plushbottom indulging too heavily in the big apple, he was unable to attend. However, Lady Plushbottom did appear, dressed in the up-to-date fashions, and entertained the gathering with the latest steps in dancing, including the "Big Apple," "Chuckaboom" and many other steps which she was introducing for the first time, and anticipated would become a future hit. This dancing was greatly enjoyed and drew hilarious laughter from one and all.

Tasty refreshments were served during the course of the evening.

At the close of the evening, all members voted the entertainment as having been a grand success.

### Ladies of the Moose Hold Entertainment

On conclusion of the regular business meeting, the Ladies of the Moose, Ansonville Chapter No. 551, sponsored a delightful evening of entertainment for the ladies and their husbands, held on Monday night in the town hall at Ansonville.

In spite of the blustery weather this night, a good attendance was reported. The ladies in charge of the entertainment were: Convener, Mrs. Phil Decote; Mrs. L. Reginald, Mrs. McDunn, Mrs. A. Gignac and Mrs. E. Olavson. Sing-songs, dancing and bingo was the order of the evening, being enjoyed by all.

A delightful lunch was served by the ladies, bringing to a close one of the many highly interesting evenings put on by this chapter.

### Personal

Mr. P. J. Redmond was called away Sunday owing to the death of his mother in Cobalt.

Mrs. P. Timon received word that a great friend of theirs, Mr. O'Connell, Sudbury, had passed away.

Archdeacon Woodall was a visitor in town last week, on which occasion he met for the first time Rev. Francis Joy, new minister for the St. Mark's Anglican Church. Their meeting was of much interest, they having much in common to talk about.

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## Radio Broadcast Station for Rouyn

### Organization Headed by John Krancevic. Dan Jones to Have Charge of Programmes

The following from the last issue of The Val d'Or L'Amour News will have special interest here. Apart from the fact that there will be interest in Northern Quebec having a radio station, the two mentioned in the item are well known in Timmins. John Krancevic, given as heading the Rouyn local station, is a former well-known citizen of Timmins. He spent several years in Schumacher and during that time was well known all through the camp. Dan Jones, who is to have charge of the programmes and station director, is also well known here. He is the editor and publisher of The Rouyn-Noranda Press and has been a visitor to Timmins on several occasions and has many friends here. It may be depended upon that the Rouyn station will be well conducted and the programmes of the kind that will reflect credit on all concerned. In the article referred to The Val d'Or-L'Amour News says:—

"First radio station to serve the Northwestern Quebec area is now under way in the Radio hotel at Rouyn and an organization headed by John Krancevic, proprietor of that establishment, will operate the station.

"Work has been going on for some time on the third floor annex of the hotel and the engineer of the Broadcasting Corporation of Canada has been in Rouyn supervising and consulting with the engineers of the firm installing the equipment.

"License for the station was received some time ago and the work up to date has been largely concentrated on getting the studios and control offices laid out, prior to the installation of equipment and acoustic treatment.

"Dan Jones, publisher and editor of the Rouyn-Noranda Press, will be responsible for programme and station direction and with the operation of this station within the next two months Ahtibi will be well served for its aural entertainment by this nearby unit. No station identification has been given this unit, but it will likely have an apt

## Wife Who Was Cross and Touchy Put Herself Right With Kruschen

"I am 39 years of age," a woman writes, "Yet some days I have been feeling and looking 100 years old. I would get fits of exhaustion for no good reason at all. I was not fit to live with because I would be so cross and touchy, I did not seem to have any ambition to do my housework, and I was tired all the time.

"Two years ago I had sciatica all down my left side from the hip. My doctor says all this is caused through my nerves. I took Kruschen and found it helped me very much. Since I started taking it I am a different person. My work seems a lot easier and I have a lot more energy."—(Mrs.) G.M.

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## Astigmatism

This is an eye condition in which the eyeball is not exactly round, and the internal eye muscles endeavour to correct this by a strong contraction. This is overwork for those muscles and this overwork shows through the nervous system as sometimes headache, sometimes tired eyes and through the circulating system as sometimes red margins of eyelids.

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POLICY AND ANNUITY RESERVES Increased by (and now total \$30,414,378)	\$2,773,841
INSURANCE IN FORCE (including Deferred Annuities) Increased by (and now stands at \$172,936,447)	\$8,916,634
NEW INSURANCE (including Deferred Annuities) PAID FOR AND REVIVED (Increase, exclusive of group insurance, \$1,595,240)	\$23,207,536
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES TOTALLED (70% of this amount was paid to living policyholders)	\$2,725,434
SURPLUS, CONTINGENCY RESERVES AND CAPITAL	\$1,747,701
RECEIPTS EXCEEDED DISBURSEMENTS BY	\$3,832,689
TOTAL INCOME FOR THE YEAR WAS	\$8,354,117

A complete annual report showing the Company's record of achievement in 1937 will be ready for distribution immediately after the annual meeting of the Company, February 11th, 1938.

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# Protest by Cobalt of Radio Fee Raise

### Council Make Complaint to Commission.

Cobalt, Jan. 27.—(Special to The Advance)—Coincident with the passing of a resolution of protest by Cobalt town council against the proposed increase in radio license fees, Haileybury board of trade members have learned that representatives of the Department of Transport plan a thorough inspection of conditions in the towns of Haileybury, New Liskeard and Cobalt in an effort to improve reception, at present allegedly subject to considerable interference in this district.

The local council, at its regular meeting Monday night, instructed town clerk Harrington to write the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, informing that body that the council has gone on record as being opposed to the suggested raise in license, on the ground that reception from Canadian stations in the town of Cobalt is poor. Councilors Lawrence and Murphy sponsored the resolution, which carried unanimously.

At Haileybury, J. C. Dowdall, of North Bay, made an enquiry into complaints of interference with radio reception lodged by the board of trade. His report was that high tension wires apparently caused the trouble for radio listeners and that, although there is no known remedy beyond their removal, a check up would be made by himself and B. F. Empey, the other Department of Transport agent at North Bay, this spring.

# "The Awful Truth" One of Best of Recent Pictures

The picture showing at the Palace on Monday and Tuesday of this week is generally recognized by all who saw it as one of the best pictures seen here for considerable time. With the name, "The Awful Truth," it will be admitted that it is neither more nor less than the truth to say that this is a picture that will appeal to practically everybody.

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