

Police Chief Asks Force Raised to 24

(Continued from Page One) out very effective and useful work and in view of his special interest in the work I have asked him to prepare a separate report which is submitted herewith and which covers in some detail the activities of this department.

The T.P.A.A.A. has been very successful during the year and the results have even exceeded the original expectation. The work of this association has been very ably carried on by Constable J. F. Downey and in view of his special interest in the work I have asked him to prepare a separate report which I also submit herewith.

It is also worthy of mention that there was no fatal accident in the town during the year 1937.

The force as a whole has made a very earnest effort to give the best possible service to the public, particularly in the prevention of offences and the apprehension of offenders. In this connection I wish to thank all those who have assisted in the work of the force during the year and particularly the officers of the Provincial Police, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Chief Constable Chas. Meinns of the Township of Tisdale and one officer of his force; Chief Constable Chas. Hitch of the Hollinger Mines and the officers of his force and all officers of other mines or municipalities from whom I have received assistance during the year.

The following is the personnel of the Timmins Police Force as at December 31st, 1937.

Chief Constable: Leo H. Gagnon. Inspector: A. M. Olson. Sergeants: G. DesRoches, F. E. Devine.

Constables: P. Amlin, G. A. Archambault, R. Boissonneault, J. Clements, C. Culhane, J. P. Downey, E. Gagnon, J. G. Garipey, A. Guolla, A. Lepic, E. Lynn, R. Munroe, P. O'Gorman, W. Thompson.

Police Court Clerk: R. Godin. I also attach hereto a summary of the work carried out by the department during the year.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the loyalty and co-operation

given to me by the members of the force since my appointment as chief constable.

All of which is respectfully submitted. Yours sincerely, LEO H. GAGNON, Chief Constable.

Summary of Cases By-Laws

Table listing various by-laws and their counts, such as 'Disorderly conduct' (51), 'Peddling goods without license' (8), 'Barber shops open after hours' (1).

Liquor Control Act

Table listing liquor control cases, such as 'Drunks—1st offenders' (250), 'Drunks—2nd offenders' (27), 'Drunks—3rd offenders' (8).

Highway Traffic Act

Table listing highway traffic cases, such as 'Speeding' (28), 'Reckless driving' (73), 'Defective brakes' (23).

Criminal Code

Table listing criminal code cases, such as 'Begging' (18), 'Common assault' (64), 'Theft' (49), 'Murder' (1), 'Manslaughter' (1).

WRECKAGE OF AIRLINER IN WHICH 10 PEOPLE DIED



In this crumpled pile two pilots and eight passengers met swift death last week near Bozeman, Montana, when the big 21-ton plane crashed and burned.

Suggests 2,000,000 Supported by Mines

Touching on Value of Mining Industry to Canada

(From The Globe and Mail) We think it may be said without making invidious comparisons that no Dominion Minister of Mines in the history of Canada has done as effective work in publicizing the importance of the mineral industry in its bearing upon general prosperity as the Hon. T. A. Crerar.

Another of his excellent broadcasts was delivered Friday night, and as usual contained many facts calculated to reach the understanding of even those who know little of the industry in a practical way.

Taking the production and distribution of 1935 as a basis for calculations, the minister showed that a total output of over \$312 million was won by 81,000 men directly employed, and that just under one-third of the total was paid out in salaries and wages.

Expenditures for supplies and equipment totalled \$85 million, made up as follows: Freight, \$12 million; fuel, \$9,300,000; electric power, \$11 million; explosives, \$5,600,000; machinery, \$8,200,000; insurance, \$5 million; timber, \$5 million; materials and supplies, \$28,600,000.

Mr. Crerar also said that over ten per cent. of the entire population of Canada derives direct or indirect benefit from the industry, that percentage obviously being most conservative. Reference to the 1936 annual report of Hollinger, for instance, shows 3000 employees contributing directly and indirectly to the support of 75,000 people. Applying that proportion to the number of men directly employed in the industry in 1935, we arrive at the total of 2,000,000 people supported, or a ratio of no less than 20 per cent., or one-fifth, of the entire population of the Dominion.

We believe the latter figures will bear close investigation, proving the conservatism of the statements made by the minister and emphasizing in an understanding manner the vital importance of the industry, not merely to those actively engaged in it, but to innumerable other lines of industry and to every man, woman and child in the Dominion.

So far as the Department of Mines of Ontario is concerned, we do not believe country, but nevertheless there has been better work for the industry, in that sphere, is being accomplished in the past few years than in any other period of the industry's history.

It was pointed out that any modern library system includes provision for supplying the schools with books, so that any Dominion assistance in the development of the public library service will benefit the schools. "All authorities on library work are agreed that we need in Canada an institution such as the National Library in England," the committee stated. "We have a National Gallery and a National Museum but no National Library."

"Such a library would serve to coordinate the various libraries of the Dominion Government and make readily accessible to students, as well as government staffs, all the book resources of the national government. It would serve as a central library which would make available to educators and schools the voluminous material now prepared by government departments, and which for the most part remain unknown, except to the comparatively few people. We doubt very much if even the officials of the Bureau of Statistics have any means of knowing just what the book resources of the various departments of the Dominion are."

Windsor Star: Fifteen years ago today we were warned that the gasoline supply would last only 15 years. Better go easy on the stuff. The prediction may come true any century now.

Teachers Suggest National Library

Would Copy English Plan for General Benefit.

In a comprehensive brief laid before the Rowell Commission at Ottawa, recently, the Canadian Teachers' Federation, representing 30,000 Canadian teachers, suggested that the Dominion Government establish a National Library on the lines of the National Library in England.

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Re: Finger prints and photographing department.

Sir: With reference to the above, I beg to inform you that with the co-operation of all the members of the police force I have been able to build up this identification bureau and that up to date it has proved itself successful.

We have on file and all classified, the following: 84 sets of finger prints of local offenders, 31 sets of finger prints of outside offenders wanted by other police departments.

Out of these local offenders 72 of them have been photographed with our own equipment at a nominal cost.

During the year, fourteen criminals were identified by this department through finger prints. Had it not been for the finger prints and their easy and reliable identification, time and correspondence would have been necessitated.

One fugitive offender and one jail breaker were located through the use of this bureau. We also have on a separate file, 38 sets of civilians finger prints, these are for personal identification purposes. One copy of these is also in Ottawa in the Personal Identification File.

I hope that with the same spirit of co-operation I will be able to show you in the future, like I have in the past, the usefulness of this department. Your obedient servant, (Signed) G. A. Archambault (Const.) Timmins, Ont., Jan. 25, 1938

Leo H. Gagnon, Esq., Chief Constable, Timmins, Ont.

Re: Timmins Police Amateur Athletic Association.

Sir: I beg to report that the Timmins Police Amateur Athletic Association at the present time is concentrating its efforts in the following direction:

- (1) Compiling statistics on all cases of juvenile delinquency for the current year, and causes of same. (2) Managing and supervising the town's public links. (3) Assisting other organizations in the formation of boys' clubs. (4) Assisting in classifying the participants of the game of hockey. (5) Operating hockey leagues for unattached persons.

The financial report of the organization will be published shortly by the board of directors.

During the first year of operation the T.P.A.A.A. endeavored to display the urgent need for recreation facilities, in order to combat crime.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking our many supporters for their kind and valued assistance. Your obedient servant, (Signed) J. P. Downey (Const.)

St. Mary's Journal-Argus:—An Ontario magistrate has ruled that a motorist must stop even if he kills a chicken. But one notable exception to this ruling is permitted: If you kill a skunk, keep going!

Canadian Exposition of Mining at New York City

The Canadian Mining Exposition to be held in Grand Central Palace, New York City, has taken the dates of April 25 to 30 inclusive as a result of requests made for a change in dates by a number of definite and prospective exhibitors. This announcement was made today by W. H. Minton, President of the Exposition, who is at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

It was explained that a larger number of Americans will attend in the spring, who will all be potential investors in Canada, and whose minds will be aroused to take a vacation in Canada and visit some of the mines. There is a vast amount of idle American capital for Canadians to contact.

Exhibitors, who have been contacted regarding the change of date, feel that they will be benefitted materially and therefore, favour the week of April 25th.

Toronto Telegram: There's nothing which hangs on like a hang over.

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AT THE Timmins Theatres

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Palace

MIDNIGHT SHOWS EVERY FRIDAY AND SUNDAY FRIDAY, FRIDAY MIDNIGHT and SATURDAY, JANUARY 28—29 Louise Rainer and Spencer Tracy in "Big City"

With Charley Grapewin, Janet Beecher, Eddie Quillan and Victor Varconi M.G.M.'s new dramatic knock-out—Out thrilling 'Fury'

SUNDAY MIDNIGHT, MONDAY and TUESDAY, JAN. 30—31, FEB. 1 'You Can't Have Everything'

With Alice Faye, The Ritz Brothers, Don Ameche, Charles Winninger and Rubinoff and his violin

WEDNES. & THURSDAY, FEB. 2—3 Double Feature Programme "On Such a Night"

With Grant Richards, Karen Morley, Roscoe Karns and Eduardo Ciannelli. also Robert Wilcox and Nan Gray in "The Man in Blue"

FRIDAY, FRIDAY MIDNIGHT and SATURDAY, FEB. 4—5 Warner Baxter and Wallace Beery in "Slave Ship"

With Elizabeth Allan and Mickey Rooney

Notice—On double feature programmes coming to our theatres, we request our patrons to attend the theatre not later than 8.00 p.m. for the Second Show if they desire to see the full show.

Goldfields

MIDNIGHT SHOW Every Sunday at 12.01 (midnight) Special Matinee Every Saturday at 11.15 a.m. THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JAN. 27—28 Walter Connolly and Irene Hervey in "League of Frightened Men"

SATURDAY, SUNDAY MIDNIGHT and MONDAY, JANUARY 29-30-31 Buck Jones in "Black Aces"

TUESDAY & WEDNES., FEB. 1—2 Double Feature Programme Paul Kelly and Rosalind Keith in "Parole Racket"

also Stella Ardler and Grant Richards in "Love on Toast"

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, FEB. 3—4 Ann Dvorak and John Trent in "She's No Lady"

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Table listing criminal code cases, such as 'Murder' (1), 'Manslaughter' (1), 'Attempted suicide' (1), 'Wounding' (1), 'Rape' (1), 'Carnal knowledge of girl under 14' (2).

Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada

Table listing consolidated statutes, such as 'Gambling on Sunday' (32), 'Mental Hospitals Act' (19), 'Excise Act' (1).

Table listing consolidated statutes, such as 'Game and Fisheries Act' (1), 'Killing moose out of season' (1), 'Fishing by means of set lines' (2).

Table listing consolidated statutes, such as 'Standard Hotel Registration of Guests Act' (2), 'False registration in standard hotel' (3), 'Petty Trespass Act' (2).

Table listing consolidated statutes, such as 'Minimum Wage Act' (1), 'Failing to pay hired help proper wages' (1), 'Supplying incomplete and untrue information to the Minimum Wage Board' (1).

Table listing consolidated statutes, such as 'Insurance Act' (2), 'Selling insurance without license' (2), 'Allowing agents to sell insurance without license' (1).

Table listing consolidated statutes, such as 'Money Lenders' Act' (1), 'Lending money at greater interest than 12 per cent.' (1), 'Factories, Shops and Office Building Act' (1).

Table listing consolidated statutes, such as 'Storing gasoline in shop' (1), 'Farm Products, Grades and Sales Act' (1), 'Selling ungraded eggs' (1).

Table listing consolidated statutes, such as 'Railway Act' (1), 'Entering passenger train with the intention of not paying fare' (1), 'Total number of cases' (1540).

Table listing miscellaneous cases, such as 'Complaints investigated' (3163), 'Number of arrests' (871), 'Number of arrests for other police departments' (20).

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