

## MINING MUNICIPALITIES TO ASK FAIR DEAL

### Raid on Slot Machines Results in 22 Charges

Twenty-Six Machines Seized by Police Here Saturday Afternoon in Sweeping Raid. Evidence of Gambling Said to Have Been Secured by Special Police Operators.

Sweeping down with well-timed, simultaneous raids, Timmins police seized twenty-six pin-ball slot machines here Saturday afternoon and the proprietors of 22 restaurants and stores are charged with keeping common gaming houses on evidence said to have been obtained by special police operators. They will appear in police court before Magistrate Atkinson on Tuesday afternoon.

It is alleged by police that the operators of the machines had been violating the law by exchanging slugs from the machines for both cash and merchandise, contrary to the provisions of the criminal code. The regular slot machines were banished from Timmins by order of the town council some time ago but the pin-ball type were allowed to remain, to be used "for amusement purposes only." Licenses for the machines issued by the town expire at the end of March.

Six trucks were required to bring the machines in and to-day the police office resembles Monte Carlo in a fit. Every available space in the crowded police quarters is jammed with the seized equipment which represents a large investment on the part of the owners, who are said to be Bruno Carnovale, Milton Henry and the late Louis Slobasky, who died here recently. It is estimated that the smaller machines are worth about \$200 while the larger type run as high as \$500. The number seized would be valued at \$6000 at the least.

A crowd of considerable size lined Fourth avenue at Cedar street as the truckloads of machines were brought (Continued on Page Eight)

### Died of Injuries Saturday

Natalie Morro, Mascioli Foreman Crushed Between Truck and Wall of Building.

Natalie Morro, 39-year-old carpenter foreman employed by the Mascioli Construction Company, died in St. Mary's Hospital at eleven o'clock Saturday night as the result of injuries he sustained by being crushed against a new building at 9 Balsam street by a truck being used to remove snow.

The building, which is owned by the Mascioli Company, was being made ready for the holding of a fire sale by Sam Bucovinsky and Morro was one of several workmen engaged in making alterations preparatory to the sale. Lending a hand in clearing the snow in front of the building Morro was thought to be clear of the truck when the driver started to pull away. The truck was sitting on a slight incline toward the building and slid backward under its own weight when the brake was released. Almost at the same time Morro went to cross behind the truck and was pinned against the building. Tom Vezina, who was working at a window inside the building, was an eye witness to the accident and shouted to the truck driver who drove ahead immediately.

Morro was still conscious when he was picked up and rushed to St. Mary's hospital suffering from severe internal injuries. His condition gradually became worse and despite all the medical assistance available he passed away. The accident occurred at 8:30 Saturday morning. An inquest has been ordered into the fatality.

Deceased, who is married, leaves four children, the oldest thirteen. During the Great War he served with the Alpine troops in Northern Italy. For the past four years he had been a foreman for the Mascioli Construction Company and was one of their most valued and capable employees. The funeral was held this afternoon from the Italian Church at Kimberley and Cedar streets.

### Porcupine Business Girls TO PRESENT PLAY, MARCH 22

Porcupine Business Girls' Club, an enterprising group of young business girls of the town, have plans well under way for the presenting of a play, "Ask Me Another," at the home of Miss Gwen Luxton on March 22nd. The event is for members of the club only.

Her many friends will be sorry to know that Mrs. Jas. Keene, of 119 Spruce street, north, underwent an operation in St. Mary's hospital on Friday.

### Irish Night at the Legion on Thursday

St. Patrick's Night to be Duly Observed at Legion Hall.

There is to be an "Irish Night" mixed social evening on St. Patrick's Day (Thursday) in the Legion hall. The committee in charge have gone to much trouble in providing an evening of fun and entertainment. The event is one of a series by the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion. Irish novelties will be on hand and several artists of merit have been asked to be present. Dancing will be a feature of the night.

All members, their wives and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and their husbands, are cordially invited. It should prove a very entertaining evening and a good attendance is assured.

### Called to Douglas, Ont., by Death of Their Father

Miss Rita Thrasher, R.N. Misses Ellen and "Mickey" Thrasher, nurses-in-training, and Mr. Bernard Thrasher were called to their home in Douglas, Ontario, on Saturday, owing to the sudden death of their father.

## Form Women's Auxiliary for St. Mary's Hospital

Mrs. Delahunt Elected President at Representative Meeting. Individual Groups to Carry on Work of Sewing for the Hospital. Comprehensive Plans Adopted to Assist the Sisters.

Last week there was a meeting held at St. Mary's hospital, with Mrs. Dr. Russell in the chair, with the purpose of forming a Women's Auxiliary for St. Mary's hospital. With the addition of the new wing to the hospital and with the increasing number of patients and the many calls upon the time and strength of the Sisters at the hospital, it was agreed that some organized form of assistance is necessary and that this could be most effectively supplied by an active and efficient Women's Auxiliary. The Women's Auxiliary will give its chief efforts to providing supplies and sewing for the hospital. The meeting was representative of all organizations in town and was earnest in the desire to help in the most effective way.

The plan under which the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's hospital will work includes the idea of having a number of individual groups of 20, under a convener, one group to attend the hospital once a week to undertake the necessary sewing and providing of supplies.

The following officers were elected for the Women's Auxiliary of the St. Mary's hospital.

President—Mrs. Delahunt  
First vice-president—Mrs. Leck  
Second vice-president—Mrs. A. R. Harkness

Secretary—Mrs. I. K. Pierce  
Treasurer—Mrs. H. L. Traver  
Sister Fidelis was chosen as convener of supplies.

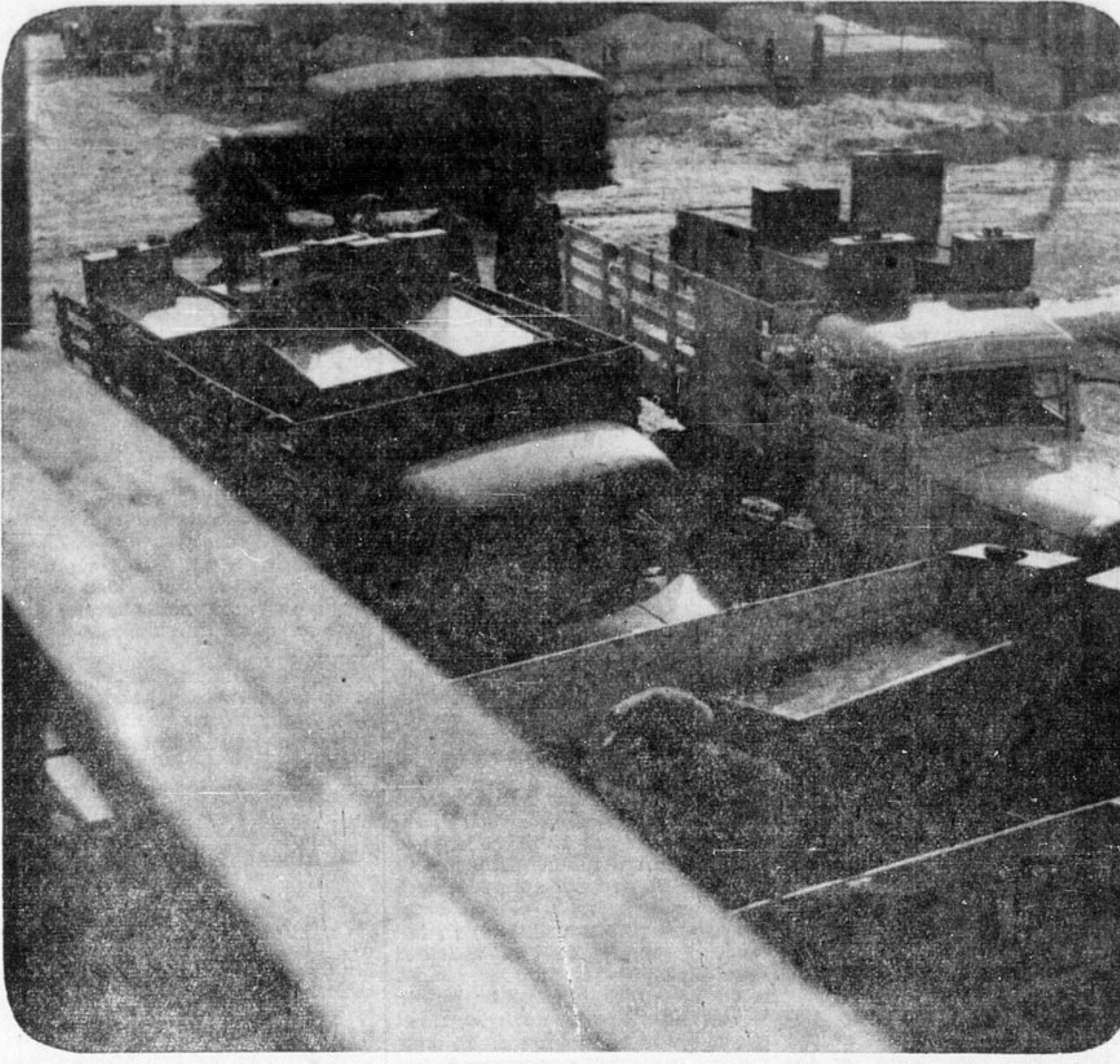
A general meeting is called for Monday afternoon, March 21st, at 2:30, to complete preparations for the formal opening of the new addition to the hospital. The formal opening is set for Saturday of next week, March 26th.

The individual groups are to meet the first and third Monday afternoon of the month.

With the number of individual groups expected it will be necessary for each group to be at the hospital only every six or seven weeks. The more active groups the less frequently each separate group will have to give their services to the hospital.

Ladies interested in the several groups formed point out that a number of supplies are necessary at once. Anyone who can contribute any of these needs will certainly be helping a worthy cause. The immediate needs include: Four beds, \$120; four bedside tables, \$128; four mattresses, \$16; eight pillows, \$14; two screens, \$40; four chairs, \$12; one comfort chair, \$10; four trays, \$40; Linen, \$40; 1 stool, \$12. Anyone ready to contribute any of these needed supplies should get in touch with any of the officers of the Women's Auxiliary or with the Sisters at the hospital.

### SLOT MACHINES SEIZED IN POLICE RAID



Twenty-two proprietors of restaurants, and small stores will face charges of keeping common gaming houses following the seizure here on Saturday of twenty-six slot machines in a sweeping police clean-up. The above photo shows three of the six truckloads of machines being unloaded outside the local police office. It is estimated that the machines represent a value to the owners of more than \$5,000.

### To Present Mines Tax Plea to Ontario Gov't

Salter Hayden, K.C. to Represent Mining Municipalities of Timmins, Teck, Whitney and Tisdale Townships in Petition Before Legislature in Toronto This Week.

### Predicts Another Thaw

A gradual increase in temperature with another thaw in the offing accompanied by light snow or rain, was predicted as this week's menu of weather this morning by S. C. Wheeler at Hollinger Observatory. While the mercury had been above zero since last Thursday, the thermometer dipped to nine below last night and at eight o'clock this morning had risen to three below. A quarter inch of snow fell on Saturday and an inch and a quarter on Sunday to bring the week-end total to one and a half inches. Maximum and minimum temperatures since last Wednesday are—Thursday, 32 above and 2 above; Friday, 39 above and 7 above; Saturday, 41 above and 15 above; Sunday, 26 above and zero.

Kirkland Lake, March 14—(Special to The Advance)—Representatives of Timmins, Tisdale, Whitney and Teck, four gold mining municipalities of the T. & N. O. country, will meet in Toronto Wednesday or Thursday to present the case on mines taxation to the premier, on the basis of a plea for increase in their share to bring their revenue from this source up to what it would be if mining property were assessable on the ordinary municipal basis.

Salter A. Hayden, K.C. has been retained as counsel, and to-day the clerks of Timmins, Tisdale and Teck are assisting him to prepare a joint brief. At the meeting held here Friday the four municipalities each produced briefs which were based on the same principles, although different somewhat in form and in one or two details governing special local conditions.

### Missionary Night at Timmins A.Y.P.A.

Illustrated Address Given by Rev. Mr. Heinonen.

### Sand Table Scheme Held in North Bay on Sunday

Major W. F. Morgan, Lt. Dave Taylor and 2nd Lt. Leo Charlebois, represented the Timmins Company at a regimental sand table exercise in defence tactics held by the Algonquin regiment at their headquarters in North Bay on Sunday. The exercise was under the direction of Capt. Keller, of the Royal Canadian Engineers.

The A.Y.P.A. held "missionary night" on Wednesday evening, the guest speaker for the occasion being Rev. Mr. Heinonen of the Finnish United Church. Rev. Mr. Heinonen spoke on missionary work in the early days in Sudbury and the surrounding area, and gave lantern slides to illustrate his address. After the interesting address by Mr. Heinonen, the gathering joined in singing Lenten hymns.

On Wednesday, March 16th, a new form of opening and closing, which was forwarded by the G.B.R.E. will be used. The president, Miss Geraldine Turcotte, urges all members to turn out for this meeting.

### Music and Literary Club Holding Meeting To-day

The second regular programme meeting of the Porcupine Women's Music and Literary Club is being held this (Monday) afternoon in Harmony Hall, Fourth avenue, commencing at 3 pm. The special artists on the programme for the afternoon include—Mrs. R. J. Webber, who will give a number of vocal selections; Mrs. K. B. Kennedy, A. T. C. M., who will give a group of piano numbers; and Mrs. T. A. Tyrell, who will give an address on "Dancing, and How to Enjoy It."

### Dick is Winner of M.E. Curling Cup

Wins Semi-Finals from Carson and Defeats McGuire in Trophy Final.

After defeating Carson in the semi-finals, Dick's rink went on to defeat McGuire in the finals of the Marshall-Ecclestone vice-skips' curling cup competition on Friday. Harkness and McDowell will be the finalists in the Ecclestone cup, which is to be played at once.

Soloman defeated Carson in the finals of the McIntyre Consolation series winning out quite handily.

Born—on Thursday, March 10th, 1938 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunbar, 125 Tamara street, Timmins—a son.

### Another Modern Store Building for Timmins

Three-Storey Structure to be Erected on Site of Present Stevens Amusement Parlours to Have Stores, Offices, Apartments. To be Modern in Every Particular.

Another imposing and attractive building is to be added to the long list of modern and handsome business structures in Timmins. The Stevens Amusement Parlours building, one of the old structures of the business section of Timmins, has been sold to a new company formed by Bernard Sky, and the present structure is to be torn down and a new 3-storey building of permanent character erected in its place. The new building will provide accommodation for stores, offices and apartments, and will be a decided acquisition to Pine street north. Situated alongside the Metropolitan Stores building, also owned by a company headed by Bernard Sky, the new structure will harmonize with the Metropolitan building. The Metropolitan building is to be enlarged by 15 feet, making the frontage of that structure 45 feet. There will be the one entrance for the second and third storey of both buildings. The accompanying sketch pictures the two buildings when complete.

The new section of the Sky building as shown will have fourteen modern offices on the second storey and sixteen up-to-date bachelor suites on the third storey. This plan of arrangement has proven very successful in the arcade building at Kirkland Lake, another Bernard Sky promotion.

A number of tenants are already negotiating for stores, offices and apartments in the building and it appears more than probable that the whole structure will be leased before the building is completed. Work on the new building will be under way at a very early date.

There will be an elegant billiard parlour in the new building, quarters for this form of amusement to be prepared in the basement of the building. The new quarters for the bowling alleys will be elsewhere.

After leaving Timmins Miss Dickson will speak to nurses in Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur.

Canadian Legion Planning for Another Vimy Night

The annual Vimy Banquet of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion hall on Saturday, April 9th. This year the Ladies' Auxiliary are catering for the event, and two sittings are being provided for. Those wishing tickets are asked to secure same before Monday, April 2nd, so that complete plans can be made. The Advance will carry more news of this yearly occasion as plans are completed.

### Quiet Week-end for Police Department

Three Traffic Charges Laid With One Drunk Being Picked Up on Street.

Apart from the slot machine seizures on Saturday, the local police department had a quiet week-end with only minor charges being laid. Three traffic charges were laid, one against Robert Smith, 371 Pine street south, for operating a vehicle without a driver's license, a second against Fred Rossey, of Blue Bird Taxi, for speeding, and a third of parking in the prohibited area in front of the fire hall against Edward Trotter, of Delmie Mine. Only one drunk was picked up and lodged in the cells.

Slight damage was caused to the exterior wall of a warehouse used by Pierce Hardware at the rear of the Pacific hotel Saturday night by fire thought to have been caused by a carelessly thrown cigarette butt. The fire department were called to the scene and extinguished the blaze without any difficulty. Two calls were answered for chimney fires on Saturday at 28 Middleton avenue and 165 Balsam street north, while a similar fire at 60 Sixth avenue was the only activity on Sunday.

### Slight Damage is Caused by Fire Saturday Night

Applications Asked for Clerks for Timmins P.O.

Notices on the bulletin board at the post office here ask for applications for postal clerks and clerks grade 1 in the Timmins post office. Applicants are to be 18 to 35 years of age, except in the case of returned soldiers, in which case the age limit does not apply. Both male and female applicants are asked. The written and oral examinations will be held at Timmins on a date to be announced later. Application blanks may be obtained at the registration wicket at the Timmins post office.

### ANOTHER FINE NEW BUILDING FOR PINE STREET



Modern 3-storey structure on the site now occupied by the Stevens Amusement Parlours, Pine street south. The adjoining Metropolitan Stores building is to be enlarged to 45-foot frontage. The new building will provide accommodation for stores, offices, apartments.

### Charter Presented to Legion at S. Porcupine

Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Legion Gets Away to a Good Start. Interesting Event on Saturday Night at Dome Community Hall. Timmins Comrades Assist in Ceremony.

Another milestone was passed in the Porcupine Camp on Saturday evening when the Porcupine branch of the Canadian Legion was presented its Charter, by the zone commander of the district, Austin Neame, before an attendance of close to 40 of its own members and a very good delegation of its mother branch from Timmins. The Timmins crowd included some of its own talent and these contributed to the evening's entertainment. The event was held at the Dome Community hall, near the Doms Extension and on the back road. One of the historic spots of the Porcupine camp.

With Thos. Wilson, president of the Porcupine branch, in the chair, the meeting opened with the usual honours to those who died in the Great War.

Several items of business was disposed of, the main item being that the new branch will hold a Vimy Banquet in the Central hotel, South Porcupine on Saturday, April 9th. Meetings of the branch will be held at the township hall in South Porcupine until such time as the Porcupine branch secures a hall of its own. At the close of business T. Wilson, called upon Austin Neame, zone commander, to present the charter.

Austin Neame said that it was great pleasure for him to present the charter to the Porcupine branch of the Canadian Legion. Speaking of the Dominion convention, Mr. Neame, stated that the Canadian Legion was the most outstanding of the veterans' organizations and every ex-serviceman should be proud to be a member. He also said that results of the convention were already bearing bearing fruit, as indicated by the special legislation now passing parliament in Ottawa. In closing he expressed the wish that the

Porcupine branch will flourish and equal the Timmins branch.

Others who addressed the gathering were:—T. Parsons, 1st vice-president, Timmins branch; W. A. Devine, executive officer, Timmins branch; A. Bellamy, James Cowan, J. Harris, H. Countryman and A. C. Brown. These all expressed the thought that the new branch will become a strongly established institution in the growth of the camp. Archie Brown was most inspiring in his short speech. He said that where he stood to-night recalled memories of 29 years ago when he was at the Wilson camp only a few yards away from where he was now. He little thought then that he would return to the same spot to assist in presenting a charter to a branch of ex-servicemen. He also spoke on present world unrest and said we as men who have served in war should begin to show leadership in youth movements, and expressed the hope that the younger generations be spared the ordeal of war.

A fine entertainment followed the addresses, with the following artists taking part:—Art. Jenkins, W. Ashton, J. Cowan and Alf Bellamy. These were in good form and pleased the gathering with their renditions Comrades Pike, Rogers and Tate of the Porcupine branch also were popular items on the programme. W. A. Devine, gave his old-time piano monologue; while P. Raymond and others joined in a tap dance. "Scotty" Wilson acted as pianist for the evening, while Comrade Countryman was the chairman.

After refreshments had been served by the committee of the newly-organized branch of the Legion, the evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem, the visitors leaving at the midnight hour after a very enjoyable evening.