

Two Men Miss Death by Fraction of Inch

Timmins Cases Make up Criminal Assize Docket

Hearings to Open in Cochrane Before Mr. Justice Green on April 5. Manslaughter, Armed Robbery and Rape Case Listed. Civil Actions May be Entered up to March 29.

Only three cases from Timmins comprise the criminal docket at the spring assizes opening in Cochrane before Mr. Justice Green on Tuesday, April 5. It was announced today by Crown Attorney S. A. Caldwell. The number of civil cases to be tried is not known as the time for the issuance of writs in these matters does not expire until six days prior to the opening of the court.

Frank Bukovic, local youth, is charged with manslaughter in the death of seventeen-year-old Augustine Kader, who died of a bullet wound through the heart here on October 9th last, the rifle alleged to have been fired by Bukovic. According to the evidence at the preliminary hearing here George Hway had accompanied Kader to the outskirts of the town between Cherry and Hemlock streets for the purpose of cutting a pole. They heard a bullet whine past and ducked behind a rock. Rising to their feet again Hway heard a second report and Kader crumpled to the ground. He was dead before medical assistance arrived.

Butkovic told the court that Kader and Hway had been firing at himself and his companion, Dan Piniuk, with sling shots. He claimed that he fired his rifle to scare them away and had no intention of shooting anyone.

Charles Mulren, of Timmins, who was arrested here early this year by Provincial Constable Marshall Hancock following an attempted hold-up of Walter Wilson, proprietor of Riverside Pavilion, is charged with assault with intent to rob, possession of an offensive weapon and being disguised at night.

The third case is a charge of rape against George Morrisette.

Irish Night To-night at the Legion Club Rooms

This (Thursday) evening is set apart at the Canadian Legion as an "Irish Night" though all nationalities and peoples will find it a very happy occasion. On account of it being "St. Patrick's Day in the evening," there is to be a mixed social event, with typically Irish features predominating. There will be Irish favours, Irish novelties, Irish music, Irish jollity. Several local artists of ability have been asked to attend and favour the gathering with something especially of Irish flavour. The social is for all members of the Legion, and their wives, and for the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and their husbands. The committee in charge have spared no pains to make the social this evening a happy and interesting affair, and so all should remember this Irish evening to-night at the Legion hall. Dancing will be one of the pleasures of the evening.

Timmins Planted 2,238 Trees in Town Last Year

Timmins Delegate Gives Comprehensive and Most Interesting Report of Recent Convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association. Many Facts of Special Interest to Timmins and North.

W. F. Lawry was the Timmins delegate at the recent annual convention of the Ontario Horticultural Society and his report on the meeting shows how wise was the choice of the Timmins Horticultural Society. The report of Mr. Lawry covers the two days of the convention in most comprehensive way, bringing out facts of special interest to Timmins and the North, as well as all facts of general interest and value.

The convention (the third-second annual event) was held in the ball room of the King Edward hotel, Toronto, on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 17th and 18th, with morning and afternoon sessions each day and an evening session on Thursday. Mr. Lawry in his report gives a detailed review of the programme, noting each item, as well as the officers of the Ontario Association, and the directors representing each district. Mr. Lawry's report then continues as follows:

Largest Association in Empire
Your delegate attended all of the above programme. Only a very small portion of the great mass of valuable matter presented could be jotted down. Here are some of them.

It was set forth in the President's address that this is the largest Association of its kind in the British Empire.

The Government grant to the Association was increased in 1937 from \$8,000 to \$9,000 or 50%.

The White Trillium, botanically known as the Trillium Grandiflorum, is now, by legislative enactment, the floral emblem of the Province of Ontario. It was strongly pointed out in several papers that the Trillium unlike such can not stand having its bloom picked.

Warning Is Given To Doctors

Physicians Who Fail to Answer Court Summons May be Arrested Says Magistrate.

"Something has to be done about this. I'll have to do like the High Court judges and order their arrest," was the comment of Magistrate Atkinson in police court on Tuesday afternoon when a local doctor, who had been subpoenaed as a witness in one of the cases, failed to answer his name when called to give evidence in an assault charge. A constable was sent out in search of the physician but returned with the announcement that he could not be located. In recent weeks both Magistrate Atkinson and Coroner E. R. Tucker have issued warnings to doctors that if they continue to disregard court summons, bench warrants for their arrest will be issued.

Special Features at the Legion Meeting on Monday

There are several specially interesting features for the regular monthly meeting of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion on Monday evening next, March 21st. One feature that will be of unusual interest to all members will be the address by Mr. W. H. Pritchard. The title for the address by Mr. Pritchard is: "Some Interesting Highlights of My Tour of the British Isles."

Arrested Here on Panhandling Count

Montreal Visitor Picked Up Last Night—No Serious Charges This Week.

This week up to date has been one of the quietest in some time as far as the police department is concerned, and so far only a few minor charges have been laid.

Last night Ernest Rozet, 29, hailing from Montreal, was picked up on Third avenue for alleged panhandling. One drunk was brought in and two traffic infraction charges were laid.



W. R. Randolph, 163 Avenue Road, and George Kepka, 212 Elm Street North, had a miraculous escape from death or serious injury this morning when a steel girder, 50 feet long, crashed into the street from the upper storey of the Bucovetsky building, Third Avenue, which was recently destroyed by fire. Workmen at the time were preparing to take the girder down, which was the last piece of the superstructure remaining in position. The two men who were standing chatting at the time jumped clear but not before both were grazed slightly. The picture above shows the heavy beam after falling in the street, demolishing a wooden barricade and two electric light standards in its path. One of the men was still crouched under the leaning barricade when workmen rushed to the scene and assisted him to safety. The arrow points to the position where the two men were standing.

Record Attendance at Mining Meet in Toronto

All Parts of Canada Represented. Many Distinguished Guests. Facilities of Largest Hotel in Empire Taxed. Nearly 800 at Luncheon. Smoker in Charge of "Lap" Laprairie Big Success.

The 39th annual convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, held at Toronto at the Royal York hotel on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, drew the largest attendance in the history of the Institute, close to 1500 being registered. Timmins and the Porcupine were well represented at the convention, there being sixty or seventy from this camp, and members from this camp also being well and ably represented on the programme of papers on mining topics. By noon on the first day registration for the convention had passed the 1000 mark and a further 500 registered before the event was over. The facilities of the Royal York hotel, the largest hotel in the British Empire, were taxed by the immense crowd gathered, but so efficiently had the organization of the event been handled that despite the crush everything went smoothly and happily.

For the midday luncheon on Monday there were nearly 800 present.

The annual smoker on Monday night was one of the highlights of the convention. It was under the gifted direction of A. Laprairie, the famous "Lap" of Timmins Turkey Stag fame.

Needless to say, "Lap" put on a show that the mining men will never forget. One of the high spots of this show was "The Graveyard Shift Frolics." There were 1500 men at this remarkable entertainment, and every one of them takes off his hat to "Lap" Laprairie as an impresario, stage manager, director and originator. "Lap" also made a special hit with the special edition issued of "Der Norden Miner." This unique publication—no one but "Lap" could have thought it up and carried it through with such joyous results—not only advertised the features of the convention, but it contained so much information, entertainment and right-down good fun, that it became the most prized souvenir of the convention.

Another big feature of the convention was the annual dinner on Wednesday night. Among the distinguished guests at this event were:—Hon. Albert Matthews, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Hon. T. A. Cresser, Minister of Mines, Ottawa; Hon. M. F. Hepburn, premier of Ontario; Hon. Paul Leduc, Minister of Mines for Ontario; Hon. Onesime Gagnon, Minister of Mines for Quebec; Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, Minister of Finance.

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Rebuilding Plans Indefinite

Announcement on Re-Establishment of Bucovetsky Store to be Made Soon.

Mr. Sam Bucovetsky announced this morning in an interview with The Advance that while he has considered some plans with regard to the rebuilding of his Timmins store destroyed here recently by fire, he is unable at this time to make any statement of a definite nature. The store site is being cleared of fire debris but no final decision has been reached in connection with the re-establishment of the business here. Mr. Bucovetsky intimated that an announcement of his plans would be made at an early date.

Colder Weather in Sight Says the Weather Man

A drop in temperature that may develop into moderately cold weather with the possibility of either drizzle, sleet or light snow, was the prediction of S. C. Wheeler at Hollinger Meteorological office this morning in forecasting the weather for the week-end.

A light snow that commenced at 5:45 last evening, continued until 2:45 a.m. today when it turned into rain. Snowfall was one-quarter of an inch while

the two-hour rain was recorded as .06 of an inch.

The lowest temperature last night was 32 degrees above zero. Maximum and minimum temperatures since Sunday are:—Monday, 22 above and 9 below; Tuesday, 43 above and 4 below; Wednesday, 40 above and 15 above.

Crashing Steel Girder Grazes Two Spectators

W. R. Randolph and George Kepka, Almost Crushed Under Heavy Girder That Collapsed Into Street This Morning From Front of Former Bucovetsky Store on Third Avenue.

Two men, standing in front of the former Bucovetsky store on Third Avenue narrowly escaped death shortly after ten o'clock this morning during wrecking operations when a fifty-foot beam about fourteen inches deep suspended between the side walls of the building, suddenly crashed into the street without warning.

W. R. Randolph, 163 Avenue road, and George Kepka, 212 Elm street north, were in the direct path of the falling beam and only missed being crushed by the proverbial hair's breadth. Randolph's hat was knocked off but he managed to jump to com-

parative safety in a slip second, though not before his shoulder was grazed. Kepka sprang clear but had one hand scraped by the descending beam. Both men were taken to the office of Dr. S. J. Jessel where their injuries were found to be of a minor nature.

As the beam crashed into the street, workmen were also in danger of being hurt but managed to get clear. The heavy steel girder demolished a wooden barricade in front of the store and snapped off two steel light standards at their base as a crowd of spectators, attracted by the noise, rushed to the scene.

Open Night at the Birch Street Public School

Many Interesting and Clever Projects by Children Shown. Parents Consult with Teachers. Sketch of Mine with Lower Levels Work of Children Averaging About Seven Years Old. Other Special Features.

The Birch Street Public School held "Open Night" last night from seven till nine o'clock. Many parents took advantage of this opportunity to become better acquainted with the work of their children, and to reach an understanding with the teachers. Many eagerly explained to the teachers just why they thought their child might be having trouble at school and the teacher either agreed or gave the teacher's point of view. In this manner it is easier for the home and the school to co-operate in helping the student to progress in his work at school.

The Birch Street School is the newest of the public schools in town, and it is likely that its appearance of a bright and tidy playroom makes it so dear to the hearts of the pupils at the school. All of them are eager to say, "I go to Birch Street Public School," and to ramble on about how nice their playroom and other special features are. It seems that each student at the school is "tickled pink" that there are red doors on the classrooms. Last night one little girl, probably in first grade, eagerly pointed out the red doors to her mother and remarked "Don't they look like the doors on my doll's house?"

Each room proudly displayed the work of the students in the class. The desks were tidy and clean, and on each one was a scrapbook, or work book, examination sheets or paintings or any kind of student's work. Particularly striking, and a matter that the school may well be proud of, was a sketch of a mine and the lower levels drawn by students of the 1st grade, who are on

the average about seven years old. This work was very well done, and would have flattered the efforts of a much older pupil. The teacher explained that the pupils were especially eager to make this an outstanding drawing because it is to be sent to a Southern Ontario School, which will in return send some project to the Birch Street School. This idea of exchanging work and ideas with southern schools is one that is well worth promoting, for by keeping in contact with the people of Southern Ontario, the students will learn a great deal of first-hand information.

The parents were greatly interested in all the paintings, etchings, health mottoes, drawings, chalk drawings on the blackboards, maps, pictures of different subjects, the Royal Family, and embroidery and knitting. Especially interesting were the projects in each classroom. Each student had chosen some worth-while subject such as rubber, cellophane, wheat, etc. to illustrate in his work, and each completed project showed that the maker had worked hard and faithfully to make it a success.

Salt and flower maps, and plastering work were also exhibited, as were bulletin boards of current events to keep the students in touch with the happenings in this world. Another brightening feature of the school was the flowering plants on the stairway landing, and each parent left the school feeling that his child would be happy there, and would profit by his work and his surroundings.

WHEN AUSTRIAN CABINET BOWED TO HITLER



Here is the newly-formed Austrian Cabinet hearing Chancellor Schuschnigg report on Hitler's demands. Among those present are (fourth left) Herr Neumayer, Finance. Next to him (standing) Dr. Schuschnigg, Chancellor; on his left Dr. Schmidt, Foreign. Head of table Gen. Hugert, Vice-Chancellor. Foreground, back view, Dr. Seys-Inquart. Interior. Right of table, sixth up, Dr. Skubl, Director of Public Security.