

Ansonville Robber is Given Two Years

Stormy Council Debate In Appointing Firemen

Recommendation of Fire and Light Committee Excluding One of Three Men Suggested by Fire Chief from Volunteers, Brings Hot Division at Special Meeting.

The appointment of four additional men to Timmins Fire Department created a stormy session at a special meeting of the town council yesterday afternoon. The discussion centred around a recommendation of the fire and light committee to appoint two of three men proposed by Fire Chief Borland from the volunteer force and fill the other two places with men who had made applications. Those present at the meeting of the fire and light committee meeting when the recommendation was made included Councillor William Roberts, chairman, Councillor P. E. Piche and Mayor J. P. Bartleman.

Following a heated debate, in which every member of the board, with the exception of Councillor McDermott, took an active and expressive part, the recommendation of the committee was put to a vote and carried four to two. Councillors McDermott and Wren voted in the negative while Councillors Eyre, Roberts, Brunette and Piche supported the decision of the committee. Mayor Bartleman requested also that his name be placed on record as against the recommendation.

Frederick Somers and Edward McCabe, both members of the volunteer brigade were appointed to the permanent force, the other two appointees being Albert Audette and Omer Girard. The first two will be on a nine-month probation and the latter two on a twelve-month probation period. Each will receive a salary of \$125 per month.

The names of three members of the volunteer brigade had been suggested by the Fire Chief and Mayor Bartleman expressed the opinion that if available men were not appointed from the volunteers, other would be discouraged from joining.

Councillor Wren strongly opposed the exclusion of Peter Eckert, one of the volunteer brigade, in favour of a man without any experience in firefighting. He told the meeting that he had no objection to any of the men recommended but only to the principle of not giving available jobs in the permanent force.

Room for More Workers in the Subscription Drive Beginning This Week

Number of Candidates Already Enlisted but Still Opportunity for Active Entries to Get in Line for the Big Prizes. Entry List to Close Soon. Get in the Line-up NOW.

SATURDAY IS OFFICIAL PAY-DAY

WANTED—Two men or women, boys or girls for two positions paying \$100.00 per week for those who qualify. Other positions open up to \$50.00 per week. Apply Campaign Department, The Porcupine Advance.

Just suppose that the above advertisement appeared in the Want Advt. department of this newspaper. Wouldn't there be a line-up in front of the office the following morning?

Yet that is exactly what The Advance is offering in the short subscription campaign announced last week and starting this week. The winner of the Ford V-8 Tudor will earn more than \$100.00 per week and the winner of the second Ford V-8 will earn close to that amount. The winners of the remaining prizes can earn as high as fifty a week for the entire campaign.

When the campaign was announced it was thought by many that there would be such a rush of candidates that the race would be overcrowded from the start. That is not, however, the way things work out in this world. A goodly group of candidates have signed up, but there are still opportunities for others. Some hesitate, consider, procrastinate! By doing so they are missing valuable time and opportunity. All these are earnestly advised to grasp the opportunity now! Get in right away! There will be prizes and profit for all active workers. The sooner you enter, the better your chances for one of the major prizes. Don't hesitate. Enter now and get busy.

If you are considering entering the campaign, by all means do so at once and get actively started in the race for the rich prizes. You still have ample time if you will begin right away. NOW, NOT LATER, is the time for you to start!

Excellent Business Proposition
Aside from the fine capital awards in the drive, there is one single feature of this campaign that sets it aside as a business proposition of rare merit. That feature is absolute guarantee of 20% cash commission to each entrant regardless of how few subscriptions each may secure. And that commission is paid EACH AND EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT during the drive. That means that it is impossible for anyone to work and not profit by so doing. There are no "strings" or "red tape" attached to this offer nor any minimum amount necessary to qualify.

First Standing Monday

The first standing of those entered in the campaign will be published in next Monday's edition of The Advance. All reports received up to midnight on Saturday night will apply in this standing, which will show the exact position of each worker in the race on the basis of reports received up to that point. Thereafter, two standings will be published each week. The standing in Thursday's edition will be based on re-

Weather To Become Changeable

Next Few Days to be Changeable and Unsettled Says Hollinger Forecaster

While to-day dawned bright and warm, S. C. Wheeler, at Hollinger observatory suggested this morning that showers or thunderstorms are in the immediate offing. In addition he predicts that the weather for the next few days will be distinctly changeable as to temperature and generally unsettled.

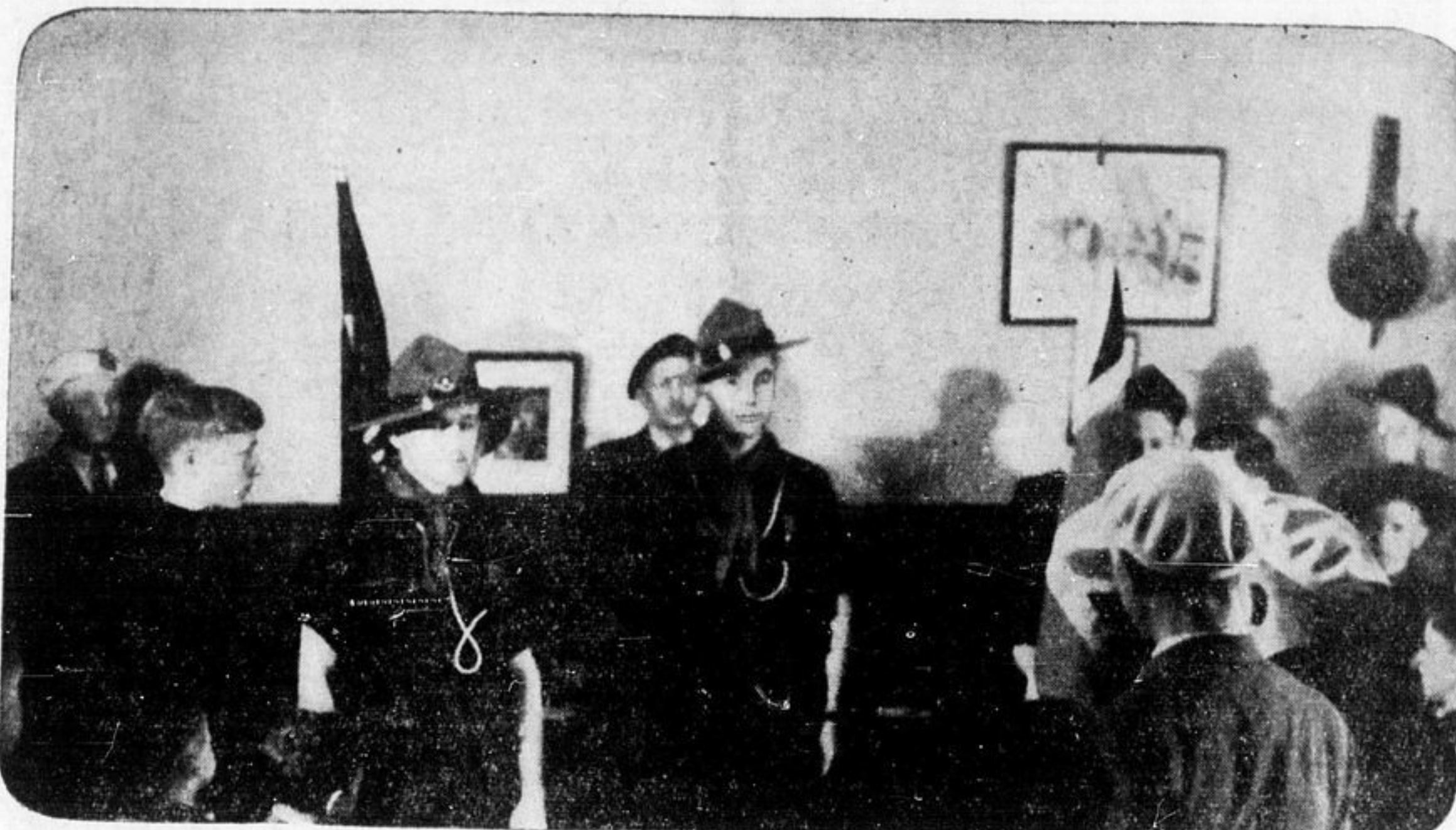
Maximum and minimum temperatures since last Sunday are:—Monday, 62 above and 31 above; Tuesday, 57 above and 33 above; Wednesday, 62 above and 33 above; lowest last night, 46 above; eight o'clock this morning, 54 above.

Unusual Excursion in Rates and Service

South Porcupine Kiwanis Sponsoring Event.

An unusual excursion to Toronto on the T. & N. O. is being sponsored this week-end by the South Porcupine Kiwanis Club. It is unusual in many respects. One of these is the fact that it is being run on the Northland—the first time this train has carried a special week-end excursion. The low fares are also a special feature, it being well worth while for those going no further than North Bay to secure one of these excursion tickets. Full details of the excursion will be found in an announcement elsewhere in this issue. Good going Friday, May 6th, returning up to Thursday, May 12th, leaving Toronto.

FLAGS PRESENTED TO LEGION SCOUTS



Interesting ceremony at the Legion hall on Tuesday evening when the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion presented two flags—a Scout Flag and a Union Jack—to the Seventh Timmins Troop of Boy Scouts, sponsored by the Legion. The presentation was a most interesting event. A detailed account will be found elsewhere in this issue.

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I. O. O. F. Veteran Jewels Presented Tuesday Night

Notable Event at Oddfellows Lodge. Brothers J. Morrison, A. Prout, R. Richardson, Geo. Lake and W. H. Pritchard Honoured for 25 Years' Service in Order. Elegant Banquet Served and Pleasant Night Enjoyed.

A special feature—and a most unusual one—at the meeting of Timmins Lodge No. 459, I.O.O.F., on Tuesday evening was the presentation to five valued members of Veterans' Jewels to show honour to these brothers who have been honourably connected with the Oddfellows' order for twenty-five years or more. The five honoured Tuesday night were:—Bro. J. Morrison, P.G.; Bro. A. E. Prout; Bro. R. Richardson, P.G.; Bro. Geo. Lake, P.G.; Bro. W. H. Pritchard.

Lodge was opened at 7 o'clock and after the work of the Order had been carried through, the members and ladies, to the number of a hundred or more sat down to enjoy one of the most attractive and appetizing of banquets. The banquet was prepared by the ladies of the Rebekahs and the food and service were the highest credit to those concerned. Bro. W. M. Whyte, probably the most popular and esteemed of Oddfellows in the North, and himself a veteran of the Order and known as the father of Oddfellowship in the Porcupine, presided at the banquet and as usual carried through the duties with the greatest success and satisfaction. W. H. Wilson presided at the piano during the evening.

Bro. "Dad" White, as he is affectionately known, proposed the toast to the King in very effective way, and his introductory address and his appropriate comments during the presentation of the programme were excellent in every particular.

After the toast to the King had been duly honoured, Bro. M. Cavanaugh, P.G., presented the Veteran's Jewel to Bro. J. Morrison, P.G.

A solo by Ron Jones delighted all, and then Bro. J. Cowan, P.D.D.G.M., P.G., was named to present the token to Bro. A. Prout, P.G.

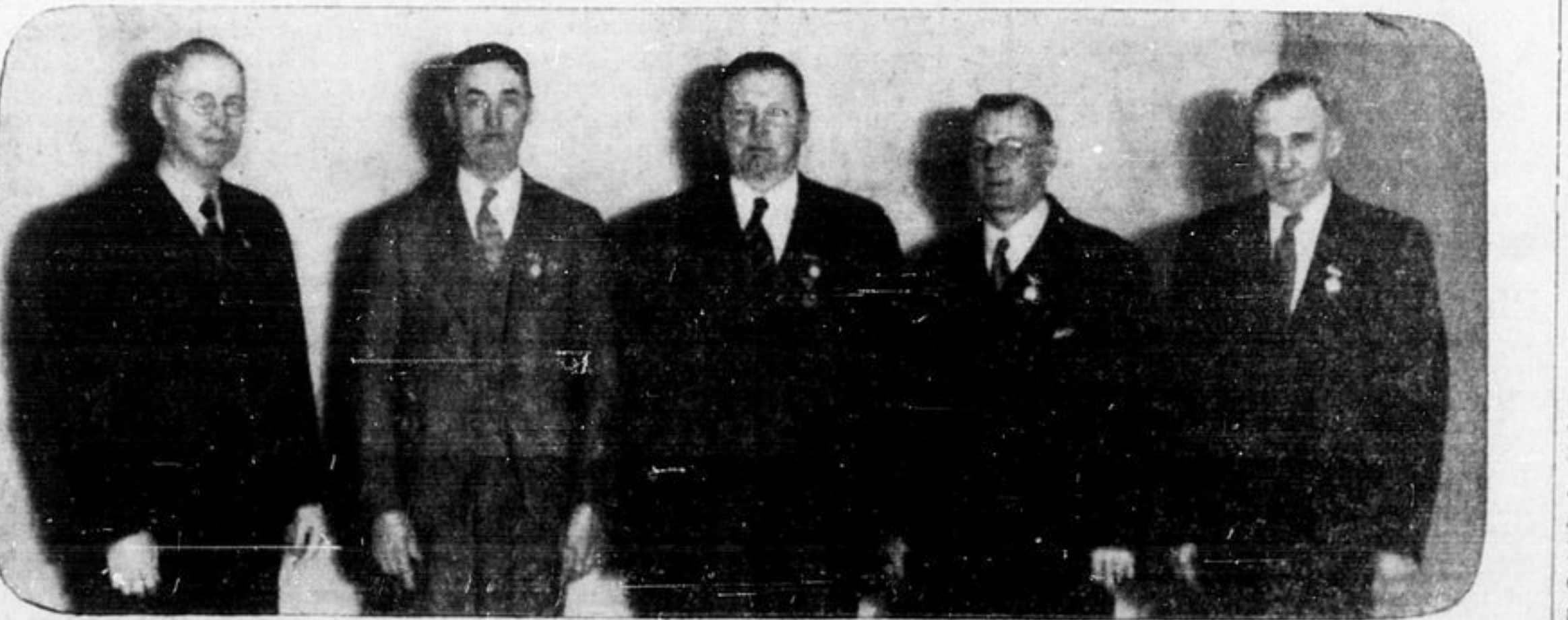
Next came a solo by Mrs. Geo. S. Drew, whose talented singing pleased all. The Veteran's Jewel to Bro. R. Richardson, P.G., was presented by Bro. Geo. S. Drew, P.G.

A solo by Bro. J. A. Carson, P.G., presented the Jewel to Bro. Geo. Lake, P.G.

Bro. W. H. Pritchard, P.D.D.G.M., P.G., was given the Veteran's Jewel by Bro. A. H. Cooke, P.G.

A solo by Bro. W. Avery added to the general pleasure of the evening. (Continued on Page Eight)

PRESENTED WITH VETERAN'S JEWELS



Tuesday evening there was an interesting event at the I.O.O.F. hall when five well-known Oddfellows of the town were presented with handsome Veterans' Jewels for twenty-five years' service in the Oddfellows' Order. Each

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Only One Birth Registered So Far This Week Here

Usually there are several births registered to be recorded in each issue of The Advance. For this issue, however, there is only one registration: Born—on May 2nd, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald J. Plant, of 23 Mordock avenue—a son.

Rumor New Theatre on Mountjoy Street

Inquiries Fail to Reveal or Confirm Sale of Three Lots for Site.

It has been reliably reported that three lots on Mountjoy street have been bought for the purpose of erecting a theatre and inquiries from the real estate agent who was reported to have handled the deal, failed to-day to either confirm or deny the transaction. For some time past there have been persistent rumours to the effect that a theatre is to be erected in that section.

Drunken Driving Charge Preferred

William Page Arrested Wednesday Evening—Other Traffic Charges Also Laid

William Page, 83 Rea street north, was arrested last night at seven o'clock and will appear in police court on Tuesday on a charge of being drunk in charge of a car. He was placed in the lockup and bail has been set at \$500 cash or \$1,000 property.

Charges of operating vehicles with defective brakes have been laid against Leo Gervais, Porcupine, William Trudel, 148 Main avenue and Robert Savage, 61 Commercial.

Pete Shalton, 112 Maple street north, is charged with reckless driving, police claiming that he operated his car with four in the front seat.

Date Set for Visit of M.P.'s to the North Land

Word this week from Ottawa is to the effect that Mr. J. A. Bradette, M.P., has decided upon the last few days in May for the proposed visit of Dominion members to the North as his guests. The party will leave Ottawa on May 26th, returning on the 30th. Places to be visited by the party of members, Senators, and their wives (probably 150 in all in the party) will include Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Ansonville, Cochrane, Kapuskasing, Rouyn and Noranda and, if possible, Val d'Or and Kirkland Lake.

Notable S. A. Officers To Visit Here at Week-end

New Territorial Commander for Canada, Commissioner Carpenter, and Mrs. Carpenter, Col. Webb, Editor of War Cry and Other Officials Here Saturday and Sunday. Interesting Programme of Meetings.

Clean-up Week Next Week

Co-operation of All Good Citizens Asked to Make Town Safe and Healthy.

Next week is to see "Clean-up Week" for the town of Timmins. At least, May 15th is set as the last day for each and every citizen seeing that his premises are cleaned up and made sanitary and safe after the long winter. In this issue the local Board of Health earnestly requests the co-operation of all to have the whole town cleaned up. Accumulation of rubbish and refuse, such as so often happens during the cold months, is not only a menace to the public health but is also a fire danger as well as being an eyesore. All good citizens accordingly are urged for the sake of their own health, comfort, safety and spirit of tidiness, as well as public welfare, to have all premises clean and tidy before May 15th. If all the citizens will co-operate in this, and if the town council will minimize the dust nuisance by oiling the streets Timmins will have a healthy, safe and tidy-appearing town on or before May 15th.

Noted Missionaries to be at Timmins This Week

Rev. Kenneth Pryor and Mrs. Pryor, have been engaged in missionary and hospital work among the natives at Angelo, Africa, are in the camp this week and will address meetings here.

Their addresses should prove of great interest and value. To-day there is to be a joint meeting of the Ladies' Aid and the W.M.S. of the Timmins United Church, the feature of the joint meeting being an address by Mrs. Pryor. This meeting commenced at 3 p.m. Rev. Mr. Pryor will speak at the United Church on Friday.

Great Welcome Meeting
On Saturday, May 7th, at 8 p.m., a great welcome meeting is announced in honour of Commissioner and Mrs. Carpenter and Col. Webb, editor of The War Cry. Councillor W. Wren will preside, supported by Mayor and Council. Also by the kindness of the Lion Club the Timmins Lions Boys' Band will play during the evening under the direction of Bandmaster F. J. Wolno.

Public Meeting, Sunday at 11 a.m.
On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock there is to be a public meeting in the Citadel, 12 Birch street south. With the notable officers present this meeting will be one of outstanding interest.

Mass Meeting in United Church at 3.45 p.m.
At 3.45 p.m. on Sunday there is to be a mass meeting held in the Timmins United Church. The chief feature of this meeting will be an address (Continued on Page Eight)

HURRY! HURRY!

If your name is not included in the list of entries in the Porcupine Advance Prize Subscription Campaign, get your entry slip in without delay.

Below is shown the first published list of candidates in the drive. The names are in alphabetical order.

Edward N. Ansara, Timmins.
Miss Jane Armstrong, South Porcupine.
Miss Joan Bowie, Timmins.
Wm. J. Brown, Timmins.
Mrs. Mae Cangiano, Timmins.
Miss Jeannine Dalpe, Timmins.
Miss Irene Deacon, South Porcupine.
Fred Desbiens, Timmins.
Miss Ferne Donaldson, S. Porcupine.
Miss Taimi Forestberg, Timmins.
Mrs. J. B. Gallagher, Timmins.
Tom Gillan, Timmins.
A. D. Guidice, Timmins.
Miss Lila Harrop, Iroquois Falls.
Miss Hazel Hisko, Timmins.
Mrs. B. Hubert, Timmins.
Miss Nelma Johnson, Timmins.
Mrs. Alma Kearns, Timmins.
Miss Viola Laffin, South Porcupine.
Miss Miriam Laine, Schumacher.
Laurent Lalonde, Timmins.
Miss Marian Lawson, Timmins.
Miss J. Leroux, Timmins.
Cecil Linder, Timmins.
Miss Martha Major, Timmins.
Miss Nadine Maloun, Timmins.
Kenneth Mason, Timmins.
Mrs. Florence Mich, Timmins.
Miss Kay Miller, Schumacher.
Miss Audrey McGee, Timmins.
Miss Dixie McLellan, Timmins.
Mrs. John Newman, South Porcupine.
Pete Oxtrosser, Timmins.
Michael Rutchinsky, Timmins.
Mrs. Jennie Rose, Timmins.
Miss Elsie Sullivan, Timmins.
Mrs. G. Syton, South Porcupine.
Fred Thom, Cochrane.

Watch for the First Vote Standing Monday

Concert in Empire Theatre by Schubert Choral Society

Wednesday evening, May 11th, is a date to be remembered. It is the occasion of another concert by the Schubert Choral Society—a notable musical event. Previous events by the Schubert Choral, under the talented leadership and direction of Mrs. Geo. Hale, set a high standard, and the concert on May 11th is confidently expected to excel even past successes. The programme being prepared for the occasion is sure to delight all attending, and as the price of the tickets is merely nominal, it is expected that the crowd will be large. The concert will be held in the Empire theatre, Timmins.

Serious Charges Are Laid Against Five Local Youths

Police reported to-day that two young girls, one fifteen and the other seventeen, who were reported missing on Monday night along with three young men, returned to Timmins shortly before eight o'clock Wednesday morning. According to information obtained the five had been in Iroquois Falls and Kirkland Lake during their absence. No charges have been laid against the three young men but very serious charges have been preferred against five other young men, the oldest nineteen.

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