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tempt of court. He produced a five-  
dollar bill in payment. The clerk re-  
gretted that he had no change. "That's  
all right," he said, "I'll take it out in  
contempt."

## Re-Elect Timmins Man Head of S. A. Veterans

Archie C. Brown is Elected at Annual Meeting in Englehart Last Saturday for Third Consecutive Term. Timmins Well Represented at Annual Reunion.

Archie C. Brown, of Timmins was re-elected president of the South African War Veterans' Association of Northern Ontario for the third consecutive term at the annual reunion held in Englehart last Saturday. The records of the association show forty-nine men on the roll, twenty-three of whom reside in Englehart.

A new memorial to veterans of the South African and Great Wars, which has just been started, was formally dedicated by President Brown, who laid a wreath in honour of the memory of fallen comrades. In addition to the veterans, Englehart Boy Scouts took part in the ceremony under the direction of Scoutmaster Singleton. The presence of Harold Walker and Jack Farrar, standard bearers of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion, also added to the occasion.

In the evening a banquet was held, at which President Brown acted as chairman and delivered the opening address. Mayor W. Weeks extended a warm welcome to the veterans and Major Eddie Holland, V.C., of Cobalt, famous raconteur, made a humorous contribution to the programme. Other speakers included, Tom Maglader, former deputy minister of immigration and ex-M.L.A., Austin Neame, zone commander of the Canadian Legion, Walter Greaves, president of Timmins legion branch, Neil Wilson, president of Kirkland Lake Legion branch and Ernie Smith, president of Englehart legion.

Tom Graham, of Englehart, contributed a number of fine violin solos and was in continuous demand throughout the evening. His accompanist was Harry Merriman.

General A. E. Swift, D.S.O., of Danc, honorary life president of the association, sent his regrets for his inability to be present.

**Officers Elected**  
The following are the officers of the association for the next year:—Hon. Life President, General A. E. Swift, D.S.O., of Danc; honorary vice-president, Austin Neame, Timmins; president, A. C. Brown, Timmins; first vice-president, Jack Mackay, Cochrane; second vice-president, James Patterson, Englehart; secretary, Jerry Smith, Kirkland Lake; executive, Paddy Knapp, Porquis Junction; Douglas C. Coker, Timmins; Edward Holland, V.C., Cobalt; Sam McCracken, Englehart; George McGraw, Mark Harris, Hugh Klineburgh, of Kirkland Lake.

A total of twelve attended the meeting from Timmins, the South African veterans being A. C. Brown, James Lawrence, C. F. Lacy and Douglas Coker. Representatives from the local legion branch were:—Walter Greaves, president; Tommy Parsons, 1st vice-president; W. D. Forrester, secretary; Gordon Keats and Austin Neame, legion zone commander.

## District Children's Aid Report for Month of May

The following is the report for the month of May as presented by A. G. Carson, local superintendent of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society:

Applications for children for adoption	2
Office interviews	55
Interviews out of office	41
Complaints received	31
Investigations made	35
Children involved	36
Mail received	58
Mail sent out	118
Children in Shelter	17
Children in boarding homes	37
Court attendance	3
Juvenile cases	3
Children committed to an industrial school	1
Boys on probation to court	20
Mileage travelled	1927
Investigations for other societies	3
Wards visited	3
Children given assistance in their own homes	2
Children placed in foster homes	1
Cases under the Unmarried Parents Act	9

Buffalo News:—Our richest oil field wastes 120,000 feet of gas to bring up one barrel of oil. This seems incredible till you visit the Senate.

## Zionist Leader to be Here



MR. LIEBFAPPE, of Jerusalem, Director of the Keren Hayesod, one of the outstanding leaders in the World Zionist Movement, will be a visitor to Timmins over the week-end. He will give several addresses to gatherings of the Jewish people, as well as speaking over the radio and at public meetings. There will be a banquet in his honour while here.

## New High Record Set by Paymaster's May Output

Paymaster Consolidated Mines, Porcupine district, set a new high monthly production record in May by producing bullion valued at \$118,553 from treatment of 15,436 tons of ore, an average recovery of \$7.68 per ton. This compares with \$114,440 from 15,117 tons and an average of \$7.57 in April. Best previous month was March, when the output was \$118,387.

Production for the first five months of the year is \$576,529 from 74,197 tons, with an average recovery of \$7.77, as against \$502,922 from 66,664 tons and an average of \$7.54 in the corresponding period of 1937.

Gross production since commencement of milling on Sept. 24, 1934, stands at \$3,457,211.

Geraldton Times:—A novel lie attracts more attention than a hackneyed truth.

## Norkum Given One Year For Attempted Hold-Up

Twenty-four-year-old Timmins Youth Tells Court He was Drunk and Didn't Know What He was Doing. Charge Against Mrs. Kate Cote in Stabbing Affray is Adjourned One Week.

Pleading guilty to a charge of attempting to hold up the patrons in the ladies' beverage room of the Windsor hotel here last Friday night, Stanley Norkum, 24-year-old Timmins youth, was sentenced to one year at hard labour by Magistrate Atkinson in police court here Tuesday afternoon.

"I was drunk and I didn't know what I was doing," Norkum pleaded when he admitted his guilt and elected to be tried summarily.

Louis Clucas, testifying as a crown witness, told the court that he had been sitting at one of the tables in the beverage room when Norkum came in and spoke to the waiter. The accused then backed to the door with one hand in his coat pocket and said, "Hands up! I've got a gun and I'll shoot." Clucas told the court. In reply to a question from the magistrate, the witness said that Norkum in his opinion was drunk and made no attempt to rob any person in the room.

In an ensuing scuffle with hotel waiters the accused got out into a hallway and broke one of the glasses in a door. One of his companions paid a dollar for the glass and the bartender allowed Norkum to leave the hotel, not knowing any of the circumstances of the hold-up. A few minutes later Norkum was arrested across the street by Sgt. Frank Devine and Constable Angelo Gualia. No weapons were found

on the accused when he was searched. "I wouldn't say that he was drunk and incapable," said Sgt. Devine. "I think he knew what he was doing. He pleaded with me when we put him in the police car to give him a 'break'."

The magistrate read a number of convictions against the accused, dating back to the time he was a juvenile, for theft and breaking and entering. Norkum admitted that the record was correct.

The accused is also scheduled to appear before Judge J. B. T. Caron at the general sessions of the peace in Cochrane on June 14, on a charge of breaking, entering and theft. At the last court the jury disagreed and a new trial was ordered.

**Drunk Driving**  
Wilfred Moncion pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk in charge of a car and was sentenced to ten days in jail. A similar charge against Eugene Spadafore was adjourned for a week.

**Adjourn Stabbing Case**  
A charge of wounding against Mrs. Kate Cote, 48, the sequel to a stabbing affray near Cook's lake early last Sunday morning, in which Fred Newton, 52, was the victim, was adjourned for a week owing to the fact that Newton is still confined to hospital. Crown Attorney Caldwell reported that while the man is showing improvement, he is still not out of danger. The woman was not asked to elect or plead. The stabbing is said by police to have been the result of a jealous altercation between Mrs. Cote and Newton, for whom she had kept house for fourteen years. A short time ago Newton started work as a farmhand with George Aumond, in the Cook's Lake district.

**Other Cases**  
With the exception of a charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm against Percy O. Latour, which was adjourned for a week, the remaining 12 cases on the docket were for minor traffic infractions. The entire court sessions required only eighteen minutes, a contrast to the lengthy dockets of recent hearings.

Professor R. D. Defries, of the School of Hygiene, University of Toronto, in an address to delegates to the recent convention in Toronto of the Ontario Educational Association, said that in the United States during the past 15 years there have been more cases of smallpox than of infantile paralysis. This was in spite of the fact that for nearly a century and a half the value of vaccination has been known all throughout the world. Wherever vaccination is neglected, the menace of smallpox remains. He also stressed the fact that infection may be spread by person apparently in good health.

## Increased Wage Scale Settles Lumber Strike

Mill Operators Agree to Give Common Labourers Additional Five Cents Per Hour. Other Workers Get Smaller Raises. Production in Three Mills Resumed Wednesday Morning.

## Funeral at Renfrew of Mrs. E. Legotka

Old-time Resident of Timmins Passed Away Last Week.

A very sad death occurred on Saturday at St. Mary's hospital, at 4:30 p.m. when Mrs. E. Legotka, an old-timer of the camp passed away. Mrs. Legotka was born in Renfrew, Ontario, sixty-eight years ago, and came to the Porcupine camp twenty-five years ago, taking up residence at 77 Balsam street south. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Joe Legotka, of Siscoe Mines; two daughters, Mrs. J. Wojciechowski, of Timmins, and Mrs. J. J. Sky of Port William; three sisters, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, of Goward, Mrs. J. Zywicki, of Oshawa, and Mrs. J. P. Thompson, of Barry's Bay, and three brothers, Messrs Joseph, John and Martin Skelbo, of Renfrew, Ontario.

Her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Sky, of Port William, was in town at the time of Mrs. Legotka's death, and along with Mrs. J. Wojciechowski, and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, of Goward, accompanied her remains to Renfrew for interment in the family plot after a funeral service in Renfrew on Tuesday morning.

On Monday morning requiem high mass was held at the church of St. Nativity by Fr. O. Gorman and Father Leo. The pallbearers were Messrs J. Wojciechowski, W. MacKenzie, A. Giovannelli, J. Amadio, J. Budzak and A. Krysek. Mass cards were received from the following:—J. Legotka, J. Wojciechowski, J. Sky, W. Kennedy, W. MacKenzie, Misses Wojciechowski, F. Baderski, A. Peters, M. Matymick, R. E. Phelps, Misses MacKenzie, A. Giovannelli, J. Budzak.

## Buffalo-Ankerite Mine Output of \$247,600 for May

Buffalo Ankerite Gold Mines, Porcupine district, estimates production for May at \$247,600 from treatment of 30,844 tons of ore for an average recovery of \$8.03 per ton, comparing with revised production of \$239,622 from 30,394 tons and average of \$7.89 in previous month.

Output for the first five months of this year is approximately \$1,242,978 from 150,826 tons for an average of \$8.24, against \$1,091,030 from 134,790 tons and average of \$8.09 in the same period of 1937.

Gross production since mill started in 1926 now stands at \$7,848,184.

North Bay Nugget:—War reports from abroad continue mixed. Events in Spain are rapidly leading up to a climax that took place last month, while Japan is pushing forward in a motionless manner.

## At Timmins Last Week



C. V. CHARTERS, publisher of The Brampton Conservator, and managing director of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, who was in the party of the Ontario-Quebec Division of the C. W. N. A. visiting Timmins last week.

With members of the local lumber and sawmill workers union and mill operators agreeing to a general increase of five cents an hour in the wages of common labourers, a week-old strike that completely closed three mills here since last Tuesday has come to an end.

The settlement was reached at a meeting of the mill owners and union executive Monday night at which O. C. Jennette, of the Ontario Department of Labour, acted as conciliator. A Cooper, of Toronto, international union representative, also sat in at the meeting, which did not conclude until the early hours of the following morning.

Under the new agreement the lowest wage that will be paid in the mills will be \$3.25 per day, compared with \$2.75 under the former scale, an increase of fifty cents for ten hours. Men who previously were paid \$3.00 a day will now get \$3.35 and those that formerly earned \$3.25 will receive \$3.50. Workmen who got \$3.50 to \$4.00 before the strike will get an additional ten cents per day. All others who received over \$4.00 a day will be dealt with individually by their various employers.

With the announcement of the strike settlement, union representatives ordered the pickets to depart and the men prepared to return to their jobs Wednesday morning. Mill owners instructed their engineers to rekindle the fires under the boilers in preparation for the resumption of production. On Tuesday night dense clouds of smoke billowing across the western horizon of the town provided mute but conclusive evidence that the mill owners and strikers had come to a mutual understanding.

Ever since last Tuesday morning, well organized picket crews had kept a continuous vigil and with the exception of one load early on the first day, not one board left the Fesserton, Feldman or Rudolph-McChesney mills, in which walkouts were ordered.

An important provision of the new agreement to which the mill owners have subscribed, is to the effect that no discrimination shall be shown against any former employees and that no new help will be hired by the mills until all the men listed on the payroll as of May 30, have returned to work.

The mill operators also agree that they will meet a committee of the employees in the event of any future disputes and failing settlement will deal with the representatives of the lumber union.

## Order Inquest in Local Man's Death

Wilfred Sauve, of Timmins, Decapitated Under the Wheels of Train on Monday.

Coroner H. E. Montgomery has ordered an inquest into the death of Wilfred Sauve, 39, of 53 Preston avenue, who was decapitated by the engine of train No. 47 shortly after four o'clock Monday afternoon in a road cut between Timmins and Schumacher. According to the fireman's story to police, Sauve suddenly ran out in front of the passenger train and laid face down with his head across the rail. It being impossible to stop the train in such a short distance, the man's head was severed from his body instantaneously. Deceased, who formerly lived in Kapuskasing, leaves a wife and two children.

Sauve, who is said to have quit a job with a construction company at noon, had just started to work that morning. Leaving his fellow workmen at a point near where the tragedy took place, the unfortunate victim said that he was going to get his cheque. He was later seen whittling a stick in the rock cut where he met his death. Asked by two men if he was coming in to Timmins, he is said to have replied that he was waiting for the train, which is due here at 4:25 p.m.

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