

## BRITISH PREMIER CONFERRING WITH HITLER

### Honoured on His 86th Birthday Anniversary

Oddfellows and Rebekahs Tender Bro. W. M. Whyte ("Dad") Social Evening, Gifts and Good Wishes. Oddfellows' Hall Crowded for Happy Party on Tuesday Evening.

On Wednesday of this week Mr. W. M. Whyte, one of the pioneer business men of the Porcupine Camp and one of the Porcupine district's most valued and popular citizens, celebrated his 86th birthday in good health and strength and with his mental faculties alert and keen. In honour of the notable occasion and as a tribute to "Dad" Whyte and the services he has given to the Order and to the community the Oddfellows and Rebekahs of the district held a social evening in his honour. The evening was a delightful one, with a happy programme, and the guest of the evening being showered with gifts and good wishes and appreciation for his many high qualities of mind and heart. The party was held in the Oddfellows' hall on Spruce street North, Timmins, and the building was crowded with members of the Order and guests. After the lodge had been formally opened and closed the guest of the evening was "piped in" to the hall downstairs. Drum Major Jas. Cowan and Piper J. Arnot marching ahead with the pipes skirling, and the honoured guest being supported in the march by Noble Grand Percy Masters and Bro. Alex Borland, Sr.

### Fail To Find Missing Man's Body

Dragging Crews Searching for Leo Bouchard to Await the Elapse of Nine Days.

Combined crews of firemen, police and forestry branch employees ceased dragging operations last night in an effort to recover the body of Leo Bouchard, aged 40, said to have been drowned in the Mattagami River near the Fesserton Mill on Monday night. They will wait for nine days in the hope that the remains may come to the surface.

Bouchard was reported drowned by Paddy Sherry, who told police that he and the missing man were drinking wine alongside a boathouse on the east bank of the river. He hadn't been paying much attention and was surprised when he saw Bouchard's body float out into the stream. Sherry was unable to understand how Bouchard got into the water, but immediately raised an alarm. Bouchard, a prospector, had lived in this district for nearly twenty years.

### Weather To Be Cloudy And Cool

Temperature Last Night Dropped to 39 Degrees Observatory Reports.

After delightful weather since the first of the week, the temperature dipped last night to a low of 39 degrees and today for the most part has been showery and cool. Friday will be partly cloudy and cool, according to the latest forecast.

### Opening Social Evening of Auxiliary for Season

A very pleasant evening was spent by members and their families and friends on Monday, when the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held their first social event of the present season. The occasion was a whist drive, with Mrs. Kelly and the social committee in charge, and was very well planned and carried through. Mrs. Robert Hardy, president of the Auxiliary, acted as M. C.

### Death of Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes

Donald Holmes, five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes, died at his home, 87 Commercial avenue on Wednesday night. He leaves to mourn his death four brothers and two sisters and his father and mother.

### Open New Highway In Less Than Two Weeks

Announcement Made By F. B. Goedike, Ontario Highways Department Engineer. Work to be Commenced at Once by Toronto Firm on Construction of Overhead Bridge East of Schumacher.

F. B. Goedike, Ontario Highways Department engineer stationed at Golden City, announced today that the newly-paved road between Schumacher and South Porcupine will be opened in less than two weeks.

### Talks at High School on Fire Prevention, Hazards

L. J. Bishop, of the Ontario Fire Marshal's Department, accompanied by Chief Alex Borland, addressed about one half of the pupils at the local high school yesterday on fire prevention and fire hazards. This morning Mr. Bishop and Deputy Chief Bill Stanley spoke to the other half of the school pupils along the same lines.

No decision has been reached regarding the paving of the road from the weigh scales to the western limits of South Porcupine but work is now proceeding on grading this section, apparently in preparation for concrete.

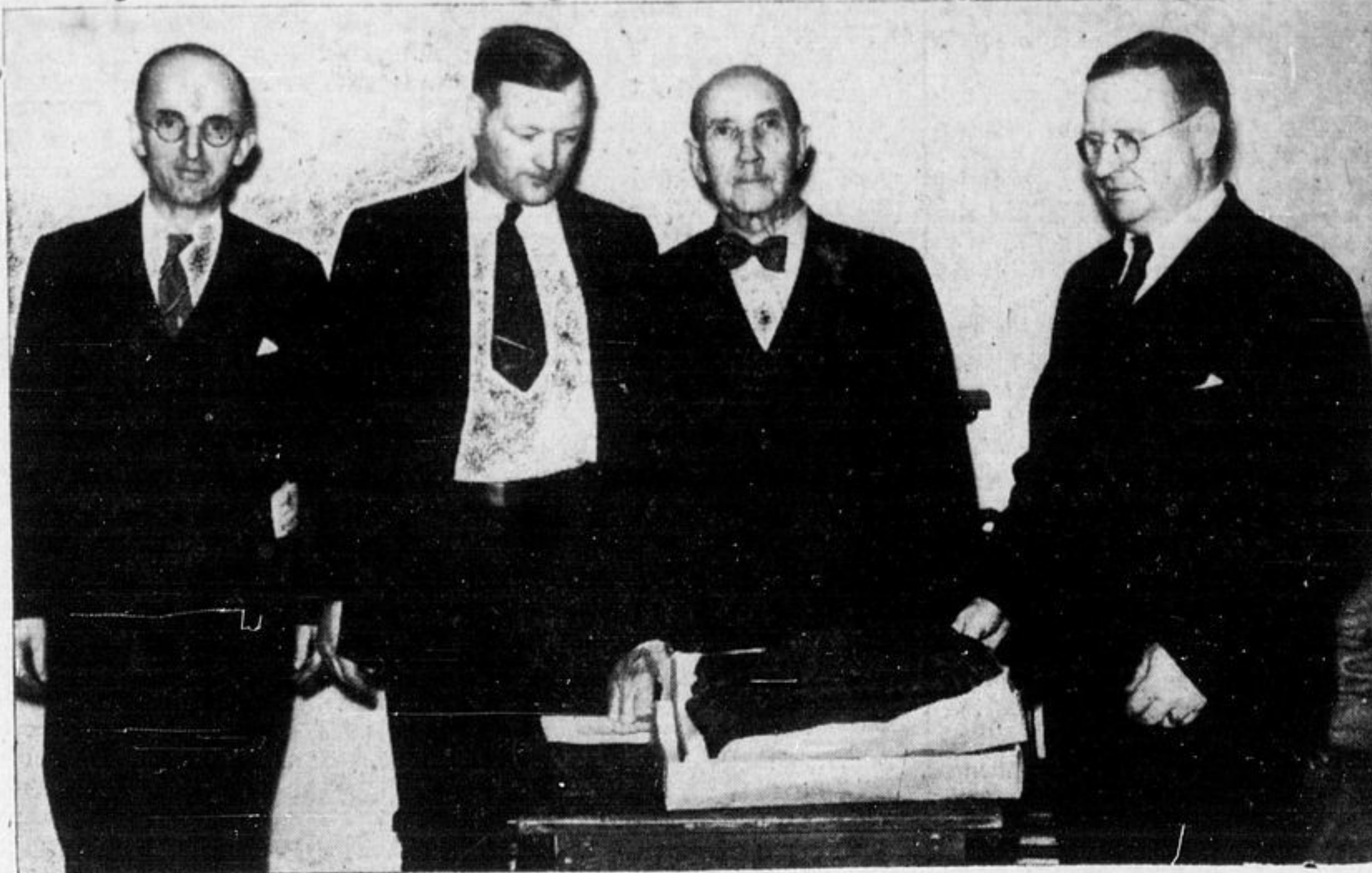
### Unable to Raise \$500 Fine Starts Term at Haileybury

Unable to raise a fine of \$500 on a charge of operating an employment bureau without a license, Harry Huckabone, former mine paymaster, was transferred to the district jail of Haileybury on Wednesday to begin an alternative term of twelve months at hard labor. Huckabone was convicted here on Tuesday by Magistrate Atkinson.

Mr. Goedike also announced that construction will commence at once on the building of the overhead bridge across the T. & N.O. right-of-way east of Schumacher. The contract has been awarded to the Blythe Construction Company, of Toronto, and one of the firm's representatives was here last week looking over the job. The bridge will be of reinforced concrete and steel construction.

Prior to the opening of the bridge, traffic over the new road will be routed over the old section from Schumacher town limits to a point beyond the east bridge approach.

### HONOURED ON EIGHTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY



Tuesday evening members of Timmins Oddfellows and Rebekah Lodges were hosts to Bro. W. M. Whyte ("Dad") on the occasion of his 86th birthday. He was presented with a handsome smoking jacket, and The Advance photographer took the group as the presentation was being made. From left to right:—Bro. S. Spencer, secretary of the I.O.O.F.; Bro. Percy Masters, Noble Grand;

Bro. W. M. Whyte, the guest of honour; Bro. C. F. Lacey, Past Grand, who made the presentation on behalf of Timmins, Oddfellows and Rebekahs. There were several from South Porcupine also at the social evening, Bro. Whyte being a member of the lodge there and the first Noble Grand of South Porcupine Lodge. (Advance Photo and Engraving)

### Joint Convention of Firemen of North

Cochrane and Temiskaming Firemen's Association to Meet at Noranda.

The Temiskaming Firemen's Association was formed in the earlier days of the North and for many years was of decided value to the country. The annual conventions of the Association were of particular service in discovering and extending ways for preventing fires and fighting fires. Then there came a day some years ago when it was felt that one association was not enough for this North in view of the immense territory concerned. As a consequence the Cochrane District Firemen's Association was established for the convenience and benefit of the large section represented by the communities in this part of the North. There is no doubt but that the idea of two associations was of some service, yet it must also be admitted that there were drawbacks, too, in the splitting of allegiance. Because of this many will be particularly pleased to know that this year the two associations are combining in the matter of a convention. Instead of the two separate conventions of recent years there is to be a joint convention of the two associations, held at Noranda, Que., on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 19th and 20th. The Noranda Hotel will be convention headquarters, with convention meetings in the Croatian hall and the annual banquet at the Noranda skating rink on Monday evening, Sept. 19th, at 7 p.m. Mr. T. Alfred Fleming, of New York, is to be the guest speaker at the banquet. The convention dance is to be held at the Noranda skating rink, Sept. 19th at 10.30 p.m. At the convention those on the programme will include: E. J. Lavigne, Provincial Fire Commissioner; W. J. Scott, Ontario Fire Marshal; W. R. McDonald, president Ontario Firemen's Association, Petrolia; Capt. J. O'Connor, Hamilton, L. J. Bishop, of Ontario Fire Marshal's office; Ray Nelson, Arson Squad, Toronto; Harry Beardall, Montreal, Quebec; F. C. Evans, clerk-treasurer, Township of Tisdale, South Porcupine; James Armstrong, secretary, Dominion Fire Chiefs Association, Kingston; Max Smith, vice president D.F.C.A., South Porcupine; J. D. MacLean, town engineer, Timmins; A. M. Hogg, engineer, Noranda; Chief Jack Hartley, Brockville; N. E. Lariviere, M.P.P., Rouyn; Chief J. J. Thibault, Rouyn; and others.

### Divisional Commander at Salvation Army To-night

Brigadier Ursaki, Divisional Commander, will be at the Timmins Salvation Army this (Thursday) evening. There will be special services at the Citadel on Birch street at which the Divisional Commander will take part. Brigadier Ursaki has paid many visits to Timmins and is well-known and popular here. It is expected that there will be a large crowd out this evening to meet and greet Brigadier Ursaki on this visit to the local Army.

### Succeeds in Appeal Against Conviction

Nick Flinsky Wins Appeal. Other Timmins Appeals to be Heard Later.

Sentenced by Magistrate Atkinson in South Porcupine on April 26 to ten days in jail on a charge of being drunk in charge of a car, Nick Flinsky, of Timmins, was successful in an appeal against the conviction heard at district court in Cochrane yesterday before Judge J. A. S. Plouffe. Flinsky was represented by Amos H. Brown, of Timmins.

The appeals of Joseph Doolan, of Timmins, against an L.C.A. conviction and a second appeal by Joe Quaranto, convicted on a charge of high-grading, originally scheduled to be heard at this session, were not presented. Both accused are represented by Dean Kester, K.C. The hearings will take place following the return of Judge J. B. T. Caron, who is on an extended holiday in Europe. The dates of the hearings have not been set.

### Drove Death Car



Mildred Gaydon, 25-year-old cigarette girl in a Miami night club, pictured in bed at her home recovering from injuries she sustained in an automobile accident which cost the life of the Count of Covadonga, former heir to the throne of Spain. She may face a charge of manslaughter. Miss Gaydon was driving the car which went out of control and crashed into a pole. The count suffered from the dread haemophilia, was cut about the head. He died in hospital.

### Cornish Social Club to Hold Whist Drive Friday

The Cornish Social Club announce a whist drive to be held in the Hollinger hall on Friday evening (tomorrow) Sept. 16th. The event, like all other Cornish Social Club affairs is sure to be both interesting and enjoyable. There will be six good prizes. The door prize will be a live chicken. Not only members of the Cornish Social Club but all who love a good time, should be present for the event tomorrow (Friday) evening.

### Connaught Man Arrested for Beating Board Bill

William Fortin, aged 47, of Connaught, was arrested here at 11.15 last night and charged with obtaining food and lodging under false pretenses from J. Garlepy, Sr., 151 Pine street south. The arrest was made by provincial police and the accused was lodged in the lock-up pending an appearance next Tuesday.

### Legion Planning for Coming Season

Events to Open with Bingo Night on Friday of This Week.

With the fall season just commencing, activities are now well on their way for the social enjoyment of the citizens. Among the organizations who are busy planning a full programme of events for the fall and winter is the Canadian Legion. The entertainment committee of the Timmins branch of the Legion met recently and laid out a very pleasing list of attractions, the first of which is a Bingo Night, on Friday of this week, (Sept. 16th). This will be the opening of a weekly bingo event every Friday during the season. The proceeds are to be given over for the relief work of the Legion and a very large attendance is requested for the opener on Friday evening.

On Thursday, Sept. 29th, the opening social evening of the branch is planned. A very good programme is being prepared and Legion members are specially reminded to be present with their wives and lady friends and the Ladies' Auxiliary also are extended a very cordial invitation. Geo. Nippers, chairman, has made a plea for all to be present at this opening social.

Saturday, October 1st, has been set aside for the opening smoker. After a long rest during the summer all the old favourites should be in fine shape for this event. There is also some very talented new artists who have recently arrived in town and no doubt it will be possible to include some of these on the list for the opening smoker. All are reminded to keep the date open and those wishing to attend are asked to get in touch with any Legion member.

### A. Y. P. A. Preparing for the Oratorical Contest

The A.Y.P.A. held their weekly meeting on Wednesday evening in the Parish hall of St. Matthew's Anglican church the evening taking the form of a social evening. The members who gathered together for the occasion played discs and other games, and joined in community singing. A very delicious lunch was served by the refreshments convener, Miss Madge Webb, and after the lunch a short discussion on the matter of the oratorical contest to be held in South Porcupine on Wednesday, September 21st, members being chosen to represent the local A. Y. P. A. Miss Ruth Hawkins and Mr. Reg. Fisher will be the contestants from Timmins, and the event will be held in South Porcupine.

### First Meeting of the C. W. L. on Wednesday

The first meeting of the C.W.L. for this season was held on Wednesday evening of last week in the Church of the Nativity parish hall. Mrs. A. F. Carriere, president of the local C.W.L., very acceptably filled the chair for the occasion. Routine business was dealt with during the evening. The next meeting of the local C. W. L. will be held on the first Wednesday in October.

### General Meeting of the Legion on September 26th

The opening meeting of the fall season of Timmins branch No. 88 of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion hall on Monday, Sept. 26th, at 8.15 p.m. There is a big agenda of business and all members are requested to be present, just returned from the southeastern

### Chamberlain Flies To Bavarian Home of Hitler

Hitler Wires Reply That he Would be Very Ready to Meet Premier. Conference May Last Two Days or More. Last Hope for Peace. Guesses as to Premier's Plans.

### Bouchard Appeal Quashed

Timmins Man to Serve Three Months for Obstructing Constable Scanlon.

Court of appeal at Osgoode Hall on Monday quashed the appeal of Leo Bouchard, of Timmins, against his conviction and sentence to three months in jail by Magistrate Atkinson on a charge of obstructing a police officer. Bouchard was sentenced here on May 25 on the charge that he had attacked Constable Mike Scanlon on Wilson Ave., when the latter sought to arrest him. At the hearing of the appeal in Toronto, Bouchard was represented by R. H. Greer, K.C., and J. R. Cartwright, K.C., with C. R. Magone appearing for the crown.

There was considerable astonishment yesterday when it was announced that Premier Chamberlain planned to fly to Hitler's Bavarian retreat and confer with the head of the German nation in the last hope of preserving European peace. Hitler's response to the proposed visit was to wire reply that he would be glad to meet Premier Chamberlain and suggesting Thursday as a convenient day. Premier Chamberlain left by one of the regular British commercial planes and reached Bavaria today where he was greeted at Berchtesgaden by hundreds who cheered him and his party. He may stay until Saturday conferring with Hitler. There are all sorts of guesses being made as to Premier Chamberlain's plan for securing Hitler's assent to settlement of the Czechoslovakian question without-embroiling the nations in war.

**TOWN CLERK ON HOLIDAYS**  
Town Clerk H. E. Montgomery is now on his annual vacation, which he commenced on Wednesday. In his absence his duties will be assumed by Treasurer A. L. Shaw.

### Strong Request for Land Bonuses for the North

Meeting of Parish Priests East and West of Cochrane to Make Strong Representations to Queen's Park. Fear Serious Conditions for Settlers After Poor Season.

### Saturday Tag Day For the Blind

Opportunity for All to Help Along a Worthy Cause.

Something to remember: Saturday of this week is Tag Day for the Blind. Some weeks ago was the annual tag day for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, but on account of the fact that it rained on the day in question it was necessary to defer the tagging until a later and better date. That new and better date is Saturday, Sept. 17th. On that date everyone should be generous and give a notable amount to the Institute for the Blind.

If a member of your household should become blind, there would be nothing but darkness in front of him, were it not for The Canadian National Institute for the Blind. No matter what the age or circumstances of a blind person, the institute will send a teacher to his home, to instruct him reading and writing and in useful handicrafts. If there is anything that can be done to make the life of a blind person more enjoyable or profitable, the Institute endeavors to do it. There is no other organization in Ontario to which the blind people may turn for any kind of assistance. It is supported, to a large extent, by public contributions. Your chance to contribute comes on September 17, when a Tag Day, under the auspices of the local Committee to The Canadian National Institute for the Blind is being held in Timmins.

Cochrane, Sept. 14.—A specially convened conference of parish priests from along the Transcontinental line east and west of Cochrane met at Cochrane and decided to make very strong representations to Premier Hepburn and his cabinet for the inauguration of some form of land clearing bonus for settlers. It is expected that the settlers in this part of the north will face desperate situation this winter unless something is done. The past season has been a poor one for the settlers, excessive rains, hail, army worms and other troubles taking serious toll and leaving settlers without much chance to get through the winter. To make matters worse the early break-up left many of them with all or most of their winter's cut of wood in the bush, thus shutting off chance of revenue from this source. The parish priests being in close touch with the settlers realize the plight of the people along the Transcontinental and are most earnest in urging that something be done at once. They point out that the settlers do not want to go on relief or stay on relief, but wish to earn what they receive and be paid on merit and work. The convention of parish priests think that the land clearing bonus plan would fill the bill and give the settlers heart and courage to continue in their pioneering. The Cochrane board of trade is also taking up the question and will ask the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade to again press the land clearing bonus plan on the government. This plan has been advocated for years by The Advance and by the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade. A plan of this sort has been in force in Quebec province for many years. Premier Hepburn previously has not favoured the bonus.

### Virginia Jubilee Singers Again Please All Here

Music Lovers Enjoy Generous Programme of Spirituals, Plantation Songs and Other Numbers by Gifted Artists. Good Crowds at Each Appearance. Fourth Visit Here.

The United Church auditorium was filled with an enthusiastic audience on Monday and Tuesday night, and at the Tuesday matinee, when the Virginia Jubilee Singers presented their fourth local programme of harmonious north melodies and other songs. These singers have become very popular in the district, and the large audiences that have crowded the auditorium on their previous appearances were very pleased to hear that the United Church Choir had again been favoured with a visit from the Singers. The Virginia Jubilee Singers have gladly given encore selections and on their three appearances here, this year, the applause was loud and long, and their encores were numerous. Each individual selection was met with eager and enthusiastic applause, and the event will be remembered by new and old friends of the group.

part of the United States, where they were connected with Homer Rodeheaver, noted negro song-writer. They are now on their annual northern tour, and will visit Cochrane and Kapuskasing, as well as other points in the North Land, before returning to the South. Later in the year they will travel to the coast, where they have been engaged on a long contract.

The following are the members of the Virginia Jubilee Singers: Miss E. Ruth Powell, soprano; Miss DeQuence Nelson, contralto; Theo. R. Tate, tenor (Mr. Tate also acts as Master of Ceremonies for the group); Harrison Jones, tenor; Wm. Crosse, baritone; Roma Russell, bass; and Miss Esther R. Gasikin, pianist and manager. In speaking to The Advance, Miss Gasikin, on behalf of the Virginia Jubilee Singers, stated, "We are always glad to come to Timmins, and look forward to this point in our northern tour."

The Virginia Jubilee Singers have just returned from the southeastern (Continued on Page Eight)