

New McIntyre Rink To Be Ready December 1

Plumbers, Carpenters Are in Demand Locally

Construction Companies Forced to Pay Scale of Seventy Cents an Hour, Employing Only Best Men. Outlook for Pulp Cutting Poor, Government Employment Supervisor Reports.

Delbert Murphy, superintendent of the local government employment office, reported to-day a steady and unfilled demand for qualified carpenters and plumbers.

Since the enforcement of the Industrial Standards Act here requiring the payment of seventy cents per hour for all carpenters, contractors and builders are demanding only the best workmen. Carpenters of the "hammer and axe" variety are finding difficulty getting work except as labourers. Employers are assuming the attitude that if they pay top wages only the best men will go on their payrolls. Previous to the going into effect of an approved scale, carpenters were paid on a sliding scale from thirty-five cents an hour up, depending on their capability and experience.

The outlook for pulp cutters this year is far from bright, Mr. Murphy reports. With pulp mills working only at half capacity or less, the demand for pulp-wood is of necessity curtailed.

In the logging industry however, indications are that about the same number of men will be required as last year.

The lack of labour in the plumbing trade clearly reflects the healthy condition of the construction industry locally.

New Sidewalk Finished From Here to Hollinger

A new sidewalk on the south side of the Schumacher Road from Fourth avenue subway to the Hollinger Mine was completed this week. Many favourable comments have been made on the work, which has eliminated a serious traffic hazard from the standpoint of pedestrians.

Porcupine Ore Specimens in Edinburgh College

Mr. David Mackie this week received a letter of sincere thanks from Heriot-Watt College, Edinburgh, Scotland, thanking him for the gift of a number of specimens of gold ore from the Porcupine. On behalf of the governors of the college the letter expressed thanks and appreciation for the gift and also referred to Mr. Mackie's connection with the college in 1903. The ore specimens were samples collected by Mr. Mackie which he took overseas with him on his recent visit to Scotland the specimens being given by him to Heriot-Watt College.

Firemen of North to Meet at Schumacher Next Year

Joint Convention of Temiskaming and Cochrane Associations at Noranda Decide to Hold Joint Tournament and Convention at Schumacher Next Year. Delegates Numbered 225. Event Great Success.

South Porcupine, Sept. 21.—(Special to The Advance)—Chief Max Smith, with President W. G. Skinner and Firemen Thompson, Miller and Farmer, returned on Tuesday from Noranda after attending what they admitted was the finest Firemen's Convention ever held in the North Country.

It was attended by 225 delegates (largest in history) from both the Temiskaming Firemen's Association, and the Cochrane Association, with President Skinner of the T.F.A. and acting President Wilkes (Iroquois Falls) C.F.A. taking joint charge.

It was held in the Croatian hall in Noranda on Monday morning, the banquet and dance following taking place in the skating rink which had been specially prepared with new floor for the occasion.

Address of welcome (key to city being given to President Skinner) were given by Mr. R. V. Porritt, of Noranda, Messrs. J. Bouvette and H. L. Roscoe. A memorial address, notable for its splendid aptness was delivered by Rev. Father J. M. Pelchat, and the names of A. Wilder, of New Liskeard, and Mr. Nelson, of Kirkland Lake (late members) were honoured by two minutes silence.

Rev. P. G. McLellan also spoke. A new member of the T.F.A. was registered—Larder Lake Fire Brigade, represented by Chief Roy Maxwell.

Committees, etc., were formed at this morning session.

In the afternoon an address on "Fire Prevention," illustrated with motion pictures of hazards and experiments by L. J. Bishop, of the Fire Marshal's office was given; also pictures on incendiary and arson by Fire Marshal Scot.

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War Scare Reflected in Mining

Negotiations in Several Deals Suspended, Local Mines Recorder Reports.

With the threat of war hanging over Central Europe and threatening to involve the whole world, conditions have had a very definite effect on the filing of claims, it was reported to-day by M. F. O'Rourke, local mines recorder. While up until the past ten days business was as good or better than last year, since that time a definite decline has been noted. Several mining deals were on the verge of being closed but since the war scare, negotiations have come to a standstill, Mr. O'Rourke reports.

Car is Damaged by Fire on Wednesday Afternoon

Ignited by a backfire, a car owned by R. Ritchie, was damaged slightly by fire shortly before six o'clock last night at the corner of Toke street and Howard avenue. Firemen called to the scene extinguished the blaze with chemicals.

Two chimney fires were attended to on Tuesday, one at 10 Borden avenue and the other at 44 Wilson avenue. There was no damage.

To Paint Subway on Fourth Avenue

Railway Company Agree to Do Work in Interests of Traffic Safety.

Officials of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway have advised Chief of Police Gagnon that they will comply with a request in the near future to "safety paint" the concrete abutments of the Fourth avenue subway. The pillars and sides of the structure will be painted black and white as a warning to motorists. It has also been suggested that a large sign be placed over the top of the subway, "Town of Timmins—Welcome."

Drunk is Arrested in Court

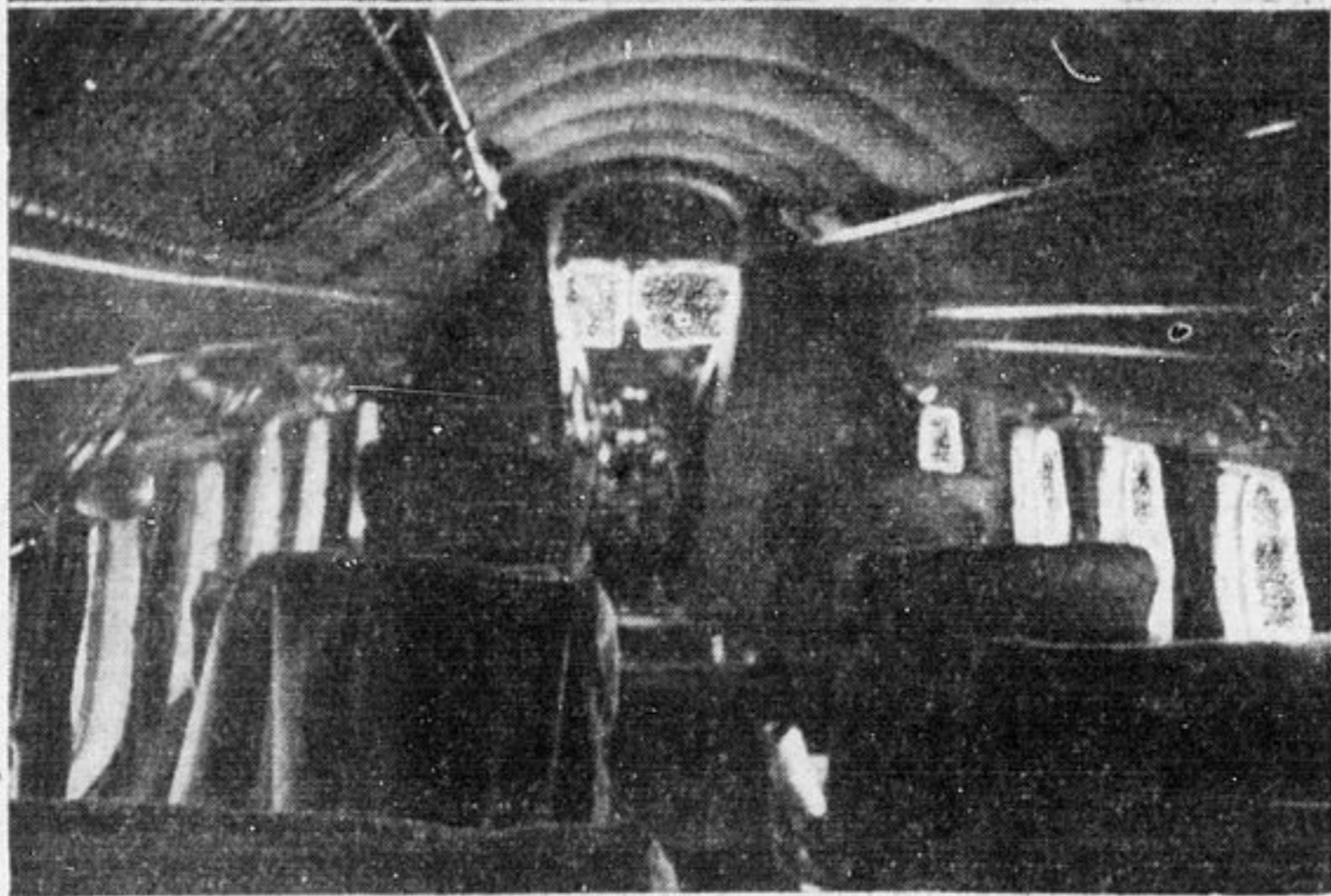
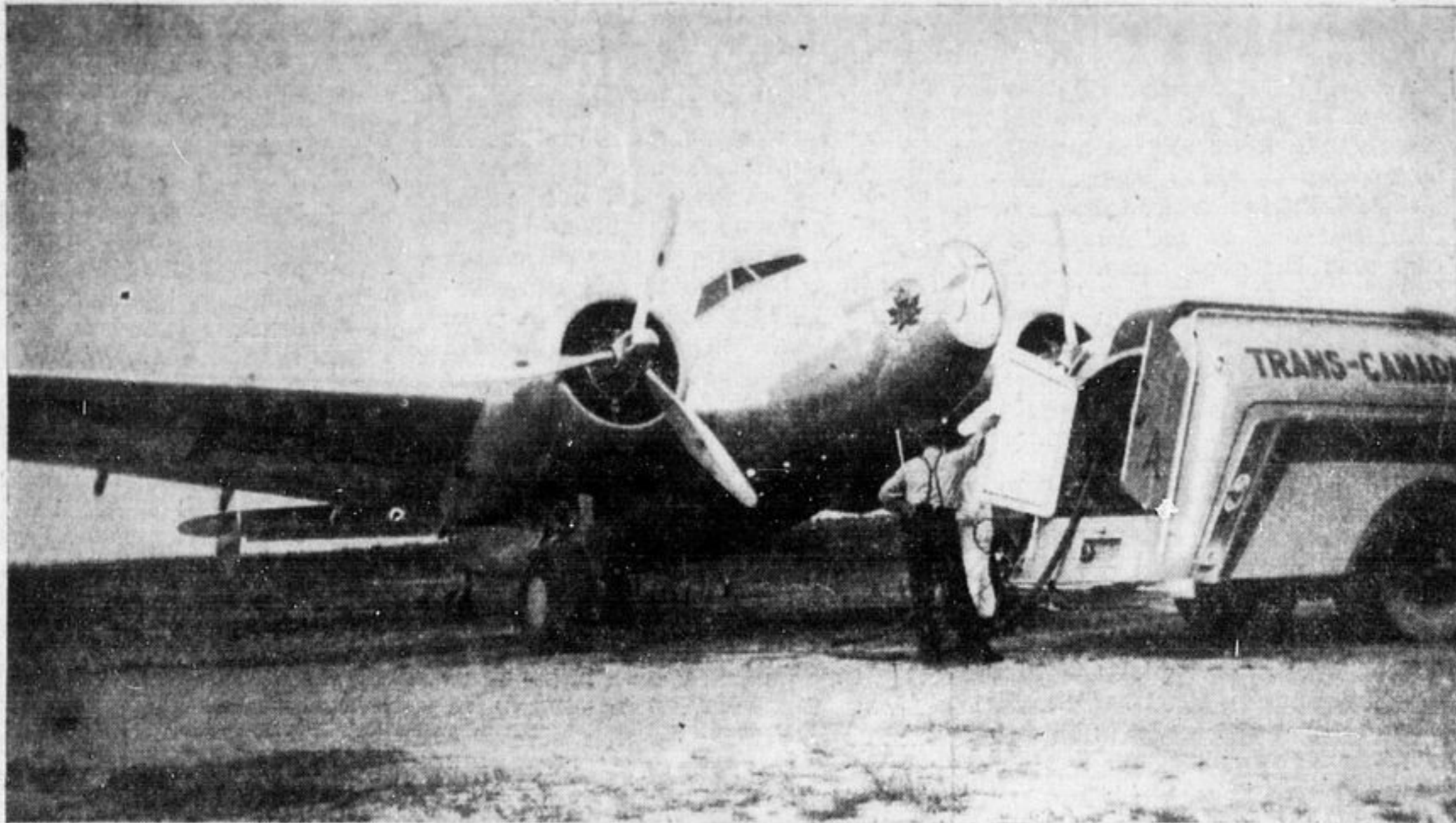
Inebriate Picked Unlucky Spot to Sleep in on Tuesday Afternoon.

Drunks are common to conspicuous places but one inebriate on Tuesday afternoon slept his way into the lock-up when he decided to use the rear seat of the courtroom as a place of abode. Court was in progress at the time and it was not until the man had "faded out of the picture" that his condition was noticed by one of the several police officers on duty. He was placed under arrest and taken to the cells to continue his siesta. Wednesday morning he was allowed out on a summons and will appear next Tuesday.

Lions Club Sponsoring Radio Feature To-morrow

To-morrow (Friday) evening the Timmins Lions Club are sponsoring two special features on the radio at 9:15 and 9:45 p.m. There is to be a programme by the Lions Boys' Band and Dr. Russell will speak on the T.B. prevention programme of the Lions Club here. Dr. Russell will explain why parents should sign the cards to enable school children to receive the free T.B. test. This is the second year of this free T.B. testing on organized plan, its object being the elimination of tuberculosis.

LUXURIOUS NEW PLANE AT PORQUIS JUNCTION ON SUNDAY LAST



The above photos taken at the Porquis Junction Airport on Sunday last shows one of the big all-metal twin-motor Lockheed Trans-Canada airliners being fueled by the modern motor truck of the Trans-Canada lines. The lower picture shows a view of the interior where ample seating accommodation is provided for 10 passengers. In addition the planes carry a crew of pilot, radio operator, and two mechanics, and on some legs of the flight across Canada a stewardess. This plane was one of the first of the new Trans-Canada service to make a landing for fuel at this airport. It was enroute to Winnipeg and expected to make the journey on schedule. Flying time from Porquis to Winnipeg, takes a little over 4 hours. (Photos by Rodrie and John Neame).

Advance Engraving

Awarded Scholarship and Diploma in Famous College

This week Mr. Geo. E. Hale received a diploma from the Tonic Sol-fa College of Music, London, England, for music teaching and examination in both notations. This college was established in 1863 and is one of the most noted of Britain's musical institutions. It is considered a high honour to hold a diploma from this college. This honour is one of the pleasing results of Mr. Hale's visit to Britain this summer. For services to music and to the college he was awarded a scholarship and attended for one of the shorter terms there, receiving the diploma as a result.

Opening Meeting of Legion on Monday

Large Attendance Desired at First General Meeting of Season.

The opening general meeting of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion will take place on Monday evening, Sept. 26th, in the Legion hall at 8:15 p.m. There is quite a long list of business items to be carried through and on account of this a special effort is asked of the members to be present. In addition the first night for nomination of officer for 1939 will be held.

Catch Bail Jumper After Four Years

Henry Dachez, Arrested Here Tuesday Night, is Fined \$100 and Costs.

The law has no limit on memory, and definite evidence of this fact was demonstrated Tuesday night, when Henry Dachez, formerly of Timmins, was arrested in Mountjoy Township on a liquor selling charge, which dated back to November of 1934.

At the time of his arrest four years ago Dachez posted personal cash bail of \$750, which was esterated by the Crown when he failed to appear in court.

According to police, Dachez has been living at Red Lake and in Manitoba gold camps since leaving here. Arraigned before Magistrate Atkinson Wednesday morning, the charge of selling liquor was withdrawn, evidence in the case not being available. On a charge of bail jumping he was fined \$100 and costs. The fine was paid.

Appointed New Chief of Police at Larder Lake

Mrs. Ralph Paul left this week to join her husband at Larder Lake where he was recently appointed chief of police for that new and growing town. Mr. Paul, who was chief of police for the town of Timmins for some years, had a very successful and creditable record in police work and the new town of Larder Lake was fortunate in securing a man of his ability and character.

High-Grade Squad Is Appointed

Constables Stringer and Braney to Form Detachment at Schumacher.

With their duties entirely confined to high-grade prevention, announcement was made this week of the establishment of a new detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police with headquarters in Schumacher. The territory to be served by the new branch will include both the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake.

Provincial Constable Allan Stringer, of Iroquois Falls, has been selected to head the detachment and will be assisted by Constable Bert Braney, who will be transferred from Temagami. As a result of the formation of the new high-grade squad Constable Ralph Crozier, of Hearst, will take Constable Braney's place at Temagami.

A declaration made by Attorney General Conant on a trip to the Porcupine this summer is believed responsible for the establishment of a special high-grade detachment in this area. During his visit here Mr. Conant announced that he would take every means at his command to stamp out the racket.

It is unofficially reported that the high-grade squad will eventually be increased to eight men.

It is expected that Constables Stringer and Braney will commence their duties in Schumacher about October 1.

Canadian Legion Re-affirms Loyalty

"Right Behind the British Empire in Time of Crisis"

Reference was made in Monday's issue of The Advance to the resolution passed at the second annual zone meeting of the Northern Zone of the Canadian Legion, held in Cochrane on Sunday, Sept. 18th, by the branches of the zone. The full text of the resolution is given herewith:

"Resolved—That Zone Commander Austin Neams inform the Executive Officers of the Ontario Provincial Command, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., that the Branches of Zone 21 stand right behind the British Empire in these times of crises, and appreciate fully the value of the liberty afforded by the Union Jack, and will stand firmly together should the necessity arise."

EXPECTS TO LEAVE TO RESUME COURSE AT TORONTO

Mr. Cyril Read, who is recuperating at home after a recent operation, is now well on the way to recovery and expects to leave this week-end for Toronto to resume his studies at the University.

C. A. Byam Elected Lieut.-Governor

Kiwanis Honour New Liskeard Member at Closing Session.

Kingston, Sept. 21.—The 1938 convention of Kiwanis, Ontario-Quebec-Maritimes district, will be held in Ottawa, it was decided at the closing session yesterday. The following officers were elected: Governor, Reg. V. Harris, Halifax; Lieutenant-Governor, Charles A. Byam, New Liskeard, District No. 1; Lieut.-Governor District No. 2, Gordon Wallace, West Toronto; Lieut.-Governor No. 3, Jack Gibson, Windsor; Lieut.-Governor, No. 4, Bob Smith, Oshawa; Lieut.-Governor, No. 5, Joe Phillips, Ottawa; Lieut.-Governor No. 6, J. Brock Humphries, St. Andrew's, N.B.; International Trustee, Fred A. McAlister, London.

High Officials of A. F. & A. M. Coming

Grand Master W. J. Dunlop to Visit Timmins Sept. 28

Golden Beaver Lodge, A. F. & A. M., is to have three distinguished visitors on Wednesday evening of next week, Sept. 28. The three high officials of the Order coming here are:—M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, B.A., B. Paed., Grand Master; R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, General Secretary; and W. Bro. Geo. Ginn, D.D.G.M. The Grand Master is the Director of University Extension and Publicity University of Toronto.

Highlights in the News of Threats of War Now

Prague—Czechoslovakia accepts Anglo-French plan to cede Sudeten Areas to Germany.

London—Prime Minister Chamberlain presides at cabinet meeting, confers with Earl Baldwin, and prepares to visit Chancellor Hitler Thursday.

Berlin—Motor trucks pass through Berlin and eastern sections of Germany carrying troops to undisclosed destinations; Hitler in Munich.

Geneva—Foreign Commissioner Litvinoff says Russia ready for collective action, will do nothing unless France joins.

Trieste—Premier Mussolini urges "integral" solution of Czech problem, including satisfaction for Slovak, Hungarian, Polish, Ruthenian, and Roumanian minorities.

Castel Gandolfo—Pope Pius asks churches to devote an hour on Sunday to prayers for peace.

Weis, Czechoslovakia—Sudeten free corps attacks Czech customs house, seriously wounding one Czech soldier.

Warsaw—Poland will keep under the colours the class of recruits scheduled for release from military service after the manoeuvres terminating within the next few days.

Miss Donna Simpson, of Iroquois Falls, visited friends in town this week.

Building Well Advanced Instal Heating System

Seven Miles of Pipe to be Laid Under Playing Surface for Artificial Freezing of Ice. Brickwork Nearly Complete and Roof Finished, Chairman D. E. Keeley Announces.

Week-End To Be Fair And Warmer

Summer Season Over Tomorrow at Noon With Arrival of Fall Equinox.

Week-end weather will be fair to moderate with the possibility of slightly higher temperatures, it was forecast this morning by S. C. Wheeler at Hollinger observatory. Strong winds, probably followed by showers, was the prediction for to-day.

Showers that lasted nearly all day yesterday had a total precipitation of .58 of an inch. On Monday .03 was recorded, with .04 of an inch early this morning.

To-morrow at noon will mark the occurrence of the Fall equinox and the end of the Summer season. Winter is not officially here until December 22.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since Sunday are:—Monday, 60 above and 46 above; Tuesday, 49 above and 45 above; Wednesday, 55 above and 39 above; lowest last night, 40 above; eight o'clock this morning, 44 above.

D. E. Keeley, chairman of the building committee for the new artificial rink being erected at Schumacher by McIntyre Mines, announced today in an interview with The Advance that the building will be ready for occupancy by December 1. "It may be ready even sooner but there is still a tremendous amount of work to be done," said Mr. Keeley.

The brickwork for the main structure is rapidly nearing completion and will be finished next week. The metal roof has been finished and framework is now being erected inside for the concrete base for seats. A total of 1,783 chairs will be installed and standing room will give accommodation for nearly two thousand additional fans.

An indication of the vast amount of work necessary for the installation of the artificial ice plant is the fact that seven miles of pipe is yet to be laid under the playing surface for freezing purposes. The refrigeration unit has not arrived yet but will be completely finished when the rink is officially opened.

Stenofitters are proceeding with the job of installing an ultra-modern heating plant. The boiler for the system has arrived and the brickwork for the boilerhouse will be finished to-morrow.

Bad weather has been one of the main drawbacks in keeping the work on schedule.

Goodwill Banquet Held By Roumanian Society

Over 100 Guests Attended Gathering Held at the Empire Hotel Last Night in Honor of Visit of Dumitru Nicholo, Roumanian Consul-General for Canada. Many Expressions of Friendliness to Roumanian Colony.

To Discuss Mines Tax On Friday

Northern Ontario Mining Municipalities to Meet in Kirkland Lake.

A meeting of the Association of Northern Ontario Mining Municipalities will be held in Kirkland Lake to-morrow. At a special meeting of Council here on Monday, a resolution was passed asking the entire council to be present for the occasion. Originally the meeting was to have been held in Timmins but was finally transferred to Kirkland.

It is expected that a formal reply will be read at the meeting from the Ontario Government to the request of the mining municipalities for a greater share of the mines profit tax.

Attended by guests of many races and creeds, the Goodwill Banquet held at the Empire Hotel last night by the local Roumanian Society, was an outstanding example of tolerance, friendship and understanding. The affair was held in honour of the visit of Dumitru Nicholo, Canadian Roumanian Consul-General, of Montreal, who addressed the gathering in both English and his own native tongue.

Other speakers, who spoke in gratifying terms of the fine characteristics of the Roumanian colony as new Canadians, included J. A. Bradette, M.P., Charles Gallagher, M.L.A., Mayor J. P. Bartleman, Rabbi Monson, George Vartanuk, president of the local Roumanian Society, Councilors Bill Wren and W. Roberts and Rev. Father Maxim, pastor of St. Mary's Roumanian Orthodox Church here. There were over a hundred in attendance with Charles Burk acting as master of ceremonies. The banquet menu supplied by the hotel was much enjoyed.

TWO FIRE CALLS TO-DAY

Two minor fire calls were received to-day by the local department. Walls of a house were scorched by a blaze originating from an overheated pipe at 414 Pine street south, while at 44 Commercial avenue, cushions in an old car that ignited sending smoke into the basement, gave rise to the other alarm. Damage was slight.

Chamberlain and Hitler Conference is Adjourned

Will Continue Talks at Godesburg To-morrow, According to Official Announcement Made This Afternoon. Czechoslovakian Cabinet Resigns. Form New Coalition Government.

Appeal is Launched in Assault Charges

Kantymir and Nepuk Seek Higher Court Ruling on 30-day Sentence.

Through their solicitor, Dean Kester, K.C., an appeal has been entered by Nick Kantymir and John Nepuk, against a conviction and sentence of thirty days imprisonment imposed by Magistrate Atkinson in an assault case heard in police court here Tuesday afternoon. The two men were each given a month in jail when they were convicted of assaulting Harry Hetman.

The appeal will be heard at the regular sitting of the District Court to be held in Cochrane on October 22nd.

The momentous discussions to-day between Prime Minister Chamberlain, of Great Britain and Chancellor Adolph Hitler, of Germany at Godesburg, were terminated after two and a half hours and will be continued to-morrow, it was reported this afternoon. The talk ended at 6:45 p.m. German time. The nature of Hitler's reply to the proposals of the British premier were not disclosed.

In the meantime the Czechoslovakian cabinet of Premier Milan Hadza has resigned and J. Cerny, Governor of Moravia, began negotiations for the formation of a new coalition government, which will also include army leaders.

It is stated definitely that Prime Minister Chamberlain will not discuss the demands of Hungary and Poland for return of territorial concessions given Czechoslovakia under the terms of the Versailles Treaty.