

Timmins Youth Acquitted at Cochrane

Mayor and Councillor Wren In Warm Debate

Council Member Charges Flagrant Violation of Building By-Law and Sloppy, Careless Methods in Conducting Town's Business at Stormy Session of Council Yesterday Afternoon.

In a stormy protest at yesterday's council meeting which resulted in a sharp verbal clash between himself and Mayor Bartleman, Councillor Bill Wren charged that the town's business is being conducted in a sloppy and careless manner and that the town building by-law is being flagrantly violated.

The flare-up came when acting clerk A. L. Shaw read the minutes of a special meeting of council, which had been held last Friday afternoon. At the meeting two by-laws were passed authorizing the construction of sewer and water mains on Carling avenue.

Councillor Wren claimed that the meeting had been irregularly constituted and declared that he wanted two hours only to be advised that sufficient members could not be located to form a quorum on the day in question. With this understanding from the Mayor he left the town hall.

"This meeting was apparently held two hours late and then you have the nerve to bring in minutes for approval," said Councillor Wren as he charged the Mayor with being continuously late for meetings.

The Mayor informed Councillor Wren that he had never been late for a regular meeting and often during special meetings was busy doing more important work in his own office but readily available at all times. I was ready for a meeting at two o'clock on the afternoon you refer to," he told the irate councillor. The Mayor further explained that the by-laws in question had only been passed so as to facilitate the completion of the work before cold weather set in.

Asked by the Mayor if he wished to have his objection noted in the minutes, Mr. Wren declined. "I think I have made it loud enough and plain" (Continued on Page Six)

Court of Revision On Nov. 3

To Hear Appeals Against Municipal Assessment Figures for 1939.

A court of revision for the hearing of appeals against the assessment for the year 1939, will be held in the council chamber on the afternoon of November 3, commencing at 1:30 p.m. Formerly courts of revision have commenced in the morning but it was felt that with many men working until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, only a negligible number of ratepayers are available for morning sessions, resulting in considerable lost time.

Favour Appointing Joint Inspector

Reeve of Tisdale Suggests Sanitary Official to Serve Three Municipalities.

Reeve F. C. Evans, of the township of Tisdale in a letter to the town council here yesterday afternoon, made a formal request that the question of the appointment of a sanitary inspector for the three municipalities of Tisdale, Whitney and Timmins, be considered. The matter was discussed at the last meeting of Tisdale Council. At the suggestion of the mayor the request was referred to the contingency committee for a report.

X-Ray Clinic Removal Opposed By Hospital

Ask Council That No Steps be Taken For Establishment of Separate Department in New Mines Rescue Station Until Something More Co-operative is Fully Explored.

The contingency committee of the town council will proceed with an investigation of a request from the trustee board of St. Mary's Hospital that no steps be taken for the establishment of a separate x-ray clinic by the Workmen's Compensation Board in conjunction with a proposed new mines rescue station and silicosis prevention department.

"A combination of services can best serve the public and reduce costs to all concerned," said a letter which appeared over the signature of acting secretary E. L. Longmore. The communication specifically requested that no steps be taken for the establishment of a separate x-ray clinic, which

is now located in the hospital, until the possibility of something more co-operative has been fully explored. The matter was referred to the contingency committee at the suggestion of the chairman, Councillor Karl Eyre, who felt that no definite opinion should be made in the matter until such time as complete information from the standpoint of the hospital and Workmen's Compensation Board is obtained.

Mayor Bartleman felt that the removal of the x-ray clinic from the hospital would mean a considerable decrease in the revenue of the institution, resulting in an increase in the maintenance demands on the municipal treasury.

Canon Paterson Urges Kiwanis to Build Lives

To be the Architect and Builder of a Good Life is to Truly Fulfill the Kiwanis Motto. Reminds Members of What They May Get Out of the Kiwanis. Inspiring Address by Former Pioneer of North.

Rev. Canon J. Douglas Paterson, rector of All Saints Church, Peterborough, and former rector of St. Matthew's Church, Timmins, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon on Tuesday in the main dining hall of the Empire hotel. There was a large attendance of members of the club with a number of guests, and the meeting was a specially inspiring one. President R. P. Kinkel occupied the chair and carried proceedings through in very effective way. While the address by Rev. Canon Paterson was the highlight of the occasion there were other items of interest. Hearty and happy community singing was led by Kiwanian Francis Woodbury, with W. H. Wilson at the piano. The report of the Juvenile Court committee for the past couple of months, as read by the chairman of the committee, Kiwanian J. T. Jackson, was a most interesting one. It showed unusually valuable work being done by the committee with gratifying results. Mr. Jackson paid special tribute to the active interest and assistance in the work for boys given by a former Kiwanian, J. D. Brady, who had taken over the responsibility of looking after some boys saved from serious consequences by his interest and

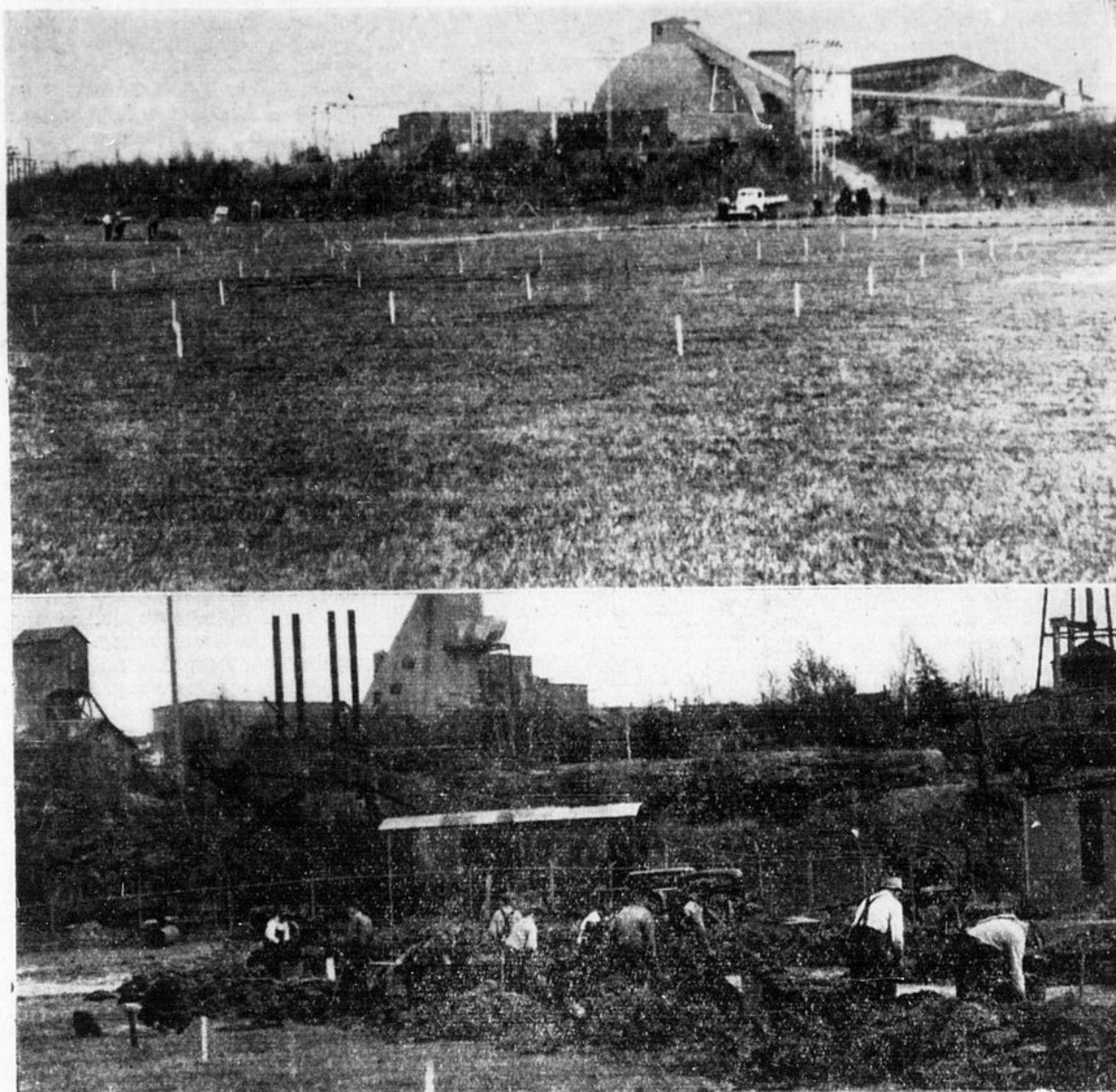
effort. An interesting sidelight of the report was the comment that the committee were having much less difficulty with boys than the ladies' committee. (Continued from Page Six)

To Hear Address on Town Manager

Council Invite Former Chatham Mayor to Explain System in Timmins.

Ex-Mayor A. L. Thompson, of Chatham, will be given a formal invitation by the town council to appear here at an early date to give a lecture on the question of the advantages of the appointment of a town manager. The resolution covering the invitation was introduced by Councillor Roberts and seconded by Councillor Eyre at yesterday's meeting of the board. The question of a town manager has been mentioned on a number of occasions during the past year but this is the first step toward securing evidence at first hand from a recognized authority on the subject.

WORK BEING RUSHED ON NEW HOLLINGER ATHLETIC FIELD



With the ground fully surveyed and staked for grading, no effort is being spared in getting as much work done as possible this Fall on the new Hollinger Athletic Field adjacent to the mine. In the top picture with the company mill and ore bin in the background, the staked expanse of ground to be used for baseball can be seen while at the bottom workmen are busy skinning off top sod, which will be replaced after the ground has been levelled. On the other side of the field a combined rugby and football field is to be installed. A modern grandstand seating 1,000 will be erected for baseball with bleachers to be built for football to accommodate the same number

15-Minute Parking In Front Of Post Office

Limited Restriction Also Granted by Council in "No Parking" Area in Front of Municipal Building. Will Save Ratepayers Considerable Inconvenience, Mayor Bartleman Points Out.

Fifteen-minute parking will be allowed in front of the Town Hall and Post Office, according to an amendment to the traffic by-law passed at yesterday's meeting of Council. It was pointed out by the Mayor that the "No Parking" restriction in this area had been found to considerably inconvenience those calling at the Town Hall and Post Office for the transaction of business.

Other amendments to the by-law include restriction of left turns on traffic lights at the Third and Fourth avenue intersections of Pine street, half hour parking on Pine between First and Kirby avenue and the making of Mountjoy a through street from Commercial to Wilson avenue.

Request Is Turned Down
On recommendation of Chief Gagnon with which the Council unanimously concurred, a request for lifting of parking regulations in front of the Ambassador Hotel for the convenience of out-of-town guests only, was turned down. Chief Gagnon was of the opinion that if such a request were granted that the same permission would have to be given everyone.

Scout Apple Day
The local Boy Scout Association was given permission for the holding of their annual Apple Day appeal on Saturday.

Settlers' Market Building
A petition was received, signed by ten settlers and 186 of their customers, asking for the construction of a permanent market building here. "You don't realize the cost of such a building," Mayor Bartleman told a settler spokesman. "You can't expect us to erect a building for fifteen or twenty people to be used only on Saturday mornings."

The settler claimed that if a building were available, at least a hundred producers would want space. It was suggested that stalls could be erected along the south side of the municipal garage on Spruce street but it was finally suggested that a committee of settlers discuss the question fully in a conference with Town Engineer Jack MacLean, with a view to working out a plan whereby sufficient money could be included in next year's estimates, providing satisfactory arrangements can be completed.

Want Fence Moved
A request from the Public School Board to move back the fence on the south side of the Central School property, which now encroaches on town land, was referred to the public works committee. The Mayor told the meeting that with the moving back of the fence considerable parking space will

Captain S. B. Lindsay Answers Last Roll

Pioneer of Porcupine and Returned Soldier Buried With Legion Honours.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Legion hall, with full Legion honours, for Captain S. B. Lindsay, who died in St. Mary's hospital on Sunday morning after a brief illness. He had been failing in health for some time, having reached the advanced age of 84 years. He was familiarly known as "Captain," though not having reached that rank, but although much past the age limit he had gone over with the "boys" and served overseas during the war. He was one of the pioneers of the Porcupine having been in the district 28 years. Gentle, well informed and friendly he had made wide circles of friends who will regret his passing. The late Capt. S. B. Lindsay recently resided at 126 Hollinger Lane with his niece, Mrs. Knox, who is the only near relative surviving. Mr. Lindsay remained a bachelor.

Arrest Five Boys On Theft Charges

Five boys, all under the ages of sixteen, were arrested on Wednesday on charges of breaking, entering and theft from Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway box-cars on the company sidings here. The arrests were made after an investigation by Inspector Art Olson, of the Timmins department, and Constable L. Richardson, of the railway police. The boys will appear here in juvenile court here next Tuesday.

After Long Voyage



Here are Roy Fitzsimmons and Murray Wiener, of the crew of the three-masted schooner Gen. A. W. Greeley, as they looked when the schooner dropped anchor at New York after sixteen months cruising in the arctic on a study of weather conditions. Those luxuriant beards are the result.

Verdict of Not Guilty In Manslaughter Case

Frank Butkovic Discharged by Assize Court Jury in Death of Augustine Kader. Louis Lee, Hooker Creek Settler, Charged With Murder. Found Insane. Longpre Case to Finish This Afternoon.

October Sets Heat Record

High Temperatures on Tuesday and Wednesday Break All-Time Records Here.

For two days in a row, Tuesday and Wednesday, the former all-time heat record in Timmins for the month of October was broken, according to the official records of S. C. Wheeler at Hollinger observatory. The mercury on Tuesday reached the unusual height of 80 degrees while yesterday the day's maximum was only two degrees less. The hottest day ever previously recorded here during October was on October 3, 1931, when the high mark was 77.

Following light showers that began at 6:30 this morning, the temperature has remained lower throughout the day. The low for last night was 58, rising one degree at eight o'clock this morning.

Mr. Wheeler's current forecast is as follows: "Cloudy with showers today, becoming cooler and unsettled with fresh winds." Maximum and minimum temperatures since Sunday are: Monday, 75 above and 41 above; Tuesday, 80 above and 56 above; Wednesday, 78 above and 56 above.

Frank Butkovic, Timmins youth, was acquitted on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the fatal shooting of Augustine Kader, another local boy a year ago, by an assize court jury in Cochrane yesterday before Mr. Justice Chevrier. The jury visited Timmins on Tuesday and viewed the scene of the shooting before bringing in a verdict. A jury that heard the same case last Spring disagreed.

It was announced at noon to-day in Cochrane that Louis Lee, Hooker Creek settler, charged with the murder of Harold Johnston in a fit of jealousy over the latter's attentions to his married daughter, will not be asked to face trial, doctors having brought in a verdict of insanity.

Hearing of a charge of attempted murder against Edward Longpre, of Timmins, is proceeding and it is expected that a verdict will be reached some time this afternoon.

The remaining criminal charge on the docket is a case of motor manslaughter against Emile Lachance, of Kapuskasing, which is scheduled to open to-morrow.

A jury in the murder charge against Daniel O'Keefe, of Driftwood, who shot and killed Felix Couture in a disagreement over a quantity of pulpwood that the victim was drawing from O'Keefe's property, brought in a verdict of manslaughter with a recommendation for mercy.

The entire court will undoubtedly be finished this week.

Search Continued for Missing Men at Watabeag

Feared that Charles MacDonald, of Timmins and I. Wilson, of Ansonville Were Drowned from Canoe on Watabeag Lake at the Week-End. Overturned Canoe Found and Later Mr. MacDonald's Cap.

Iroquois Falls, Oct. 13.—(Special to The Advance)—Search by groups of men, and by airship and the dragging of the lake are being earnestly continued in the hopes of finding Charles MacDonald, of Timmins, and I. Wilson, of Ansonville, who it is feared were drowned in Watabeag Lake, about 40 miles from Iroquois Falls, on Sunday morning. The two men left the hunting camp early in the morning on a special duck-hunting trip. They were equipped with guns and travelled in a canoe with motor attached. When they did not return to the camp where they were with four other men, the others started search for them. The overturned canoe was found on the shore, and later a cap was found in some bushes near the water's edge, this cap being thought to be the one worn by Mr. MacDonald. It will not be known with certainty how the accident occurred, but it is believed that the canoe upset while the motor was being restarted, and the men weighted down with hunters' clothing were unable to save themselves in the cold waters of the lake. Mr. MacDonald, about 30 years of

age, has been the district manager of the Canadian Oil Co., resident at Timmins, and popular in golf and other circles. He was married last spring to Miss Lalonde, of Iroquois Falls. Mr. Wilson taught in Ansonville public school last year and this year was promoted to the principal's position in the school. He came to Iroquois Falls from Guelph.

Car, Truck In Crash At Noon

In a collision shortly before one o'clock this afternoon at the intersection of Park Road and Schumacher Highway, 5 Lakeshore Road, was practically demolished and a truck driven by Archibald Mitchell, 160 Balsam street north, was turned over into the ditch, completely across the sidewalk on the south side of the road. After the collision, the truck turned completely around and careening across the sidewalk knocked down a pedestrian, T. H. Richards, of 49 Kirby avenue. It was a narrow escape for Mr. Richards who was found to be unhurt. The truck was proceeding toward Timmins and after the impact Duggan's car was driven back and turned around facing north on Park Road. The car is a total wreck and the front of the truck, which is owned by the Kraft Cheese Company, of Toronto, is extensively damaged. Duggan escaped unhurt while Mitchell sustained only a slight cut on the elbow. Duggan's car was entering the highway from the north when the crash occurred.

Miss Mary Jackic Died at Gravenhurst Yesterday

The death occurred at Gravenhurst sanatorium where she was undergoing treatment, of Miss Mary Jackic, of Schumacher on Wednesday. The deceased was twenty-three years of age, and resided in Schumacher with her family. The remains are being shipped to Timmins today, but as yet no definite funeral arrangements have been made.

CHILD BADLY BURNED

Three-year-old Grace Morin, of 185 Elm street, is confined to St. Mary's Hospital suffering from severe body burns she sustained in a mishap at her home on Monday. The little tot is said to have been playing with matches and the flames ignited her nightgown.

Successful Convention of C.W.L. at Schumacher

Fourth Annual Diocesan Convention of Catholic Women's League Proves Interesting and of Value. Many Inspiring Addresses. Banquet on Tuesday Evening. Guides Form Guard of Honour.

The fourth annual C.W.L. convention for Haileybury Diocese was held in Schumacher on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10th, 11th and 12th, with a large representation of members from every part of the Porcupine camp.

Registration was held on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock after the arrival of the delegates, and later tea was served by Schumacher members. The formal opening of the convention took place on Monday evening in the Parish hall of St. Alphonsus church, with Mrs. Furlong of Schumacher in the chair. On behalf of the Schumacher members, Mrs. Furlong welcomed the visitors, and expressed the hope that the convention would carry out as had been planned. Rev. Fr. Martindale addressed the gathering, and said he was pleased to have the C. W. L. convene in his parish. Mr. V. H. Evans, Reeve of Tisdale, paid tribute to the work of the C. W. L. in social welfare and other matters, and Mr. W. A. Boyce, principal of the Schumacher Public School, gave timely advice to the members, as

mothers, to train boys and girls in Christian faith and ideals. Mr. D. E. Keeley, chairman of the School board, paid high tribute to Mr. Boyce and told the mothers present, that after hearing Father Martindale and Mr. Boyce, they could judge for themselves the facilities for the youth of Schumacher in church and school trainings.

Mr. J. D. Brady, district deputy, gave the greetings from the Knights of Columbus. Mrs. C. J. Munn, of Timmins, (Continued on Page Six)

Banquet Social Timmins Citizens' Band on Saturday

Timmins Citizens Band is to hold a banquet social in the Oddfellows' hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 15th, commencing at 7 p.m. The event will be in the form of a "get-together" for members of the band and the committee sponsoring the band and their ladies. In addition to the banquet and the social features there will be a musical programme.