

## Man and Woman Badly Beaten: Two Arrests Made

### Boy Scout Association Elects Year's Officers

Austin Neame President for Ensuing Year. Other Officers Re-Elected by Acclamation. Hearty Vote of Thanks Presented to J. D. MacLean for Good Work.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Boy Scouts Association was held in the court room of the town hall last night, with a representative attendance and the president, Mr. J. D. MacLean in the chair.

After the receiving of reports on the past year's work the officers for the ensuing year were elected. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

President—Austin Neame.  
First Vice-president—W. F. Lawry.  
Second Vice-president—F. Gauthier.  
Treasurer—A. W. Pickering.  
Secretary—P. W. Simpson.

There was general regret at the fact that Mr. J. D. MacLean felt he was unable to continue as president of the association. For the past two years he has given unusually able and earnest service. Pressure of other duties, however, made it impractical for him to remain in the office. The association is fortunate in the choice of the new president, Mr. Neame being a former Scoutmaster and having wide knowledge of the work as well as taking keen interest in it.

A very hearty vote of thanks was passed, expressing appreciation of the sincere services given by Mr. J. D. MacLean as president for the past two years.

In the absence of Mayor J. P. Bartleman, Councillor W. Roberts was present at the meeting as the representative of the town. Councillor Roberts expressed his keen interest in the work and said he would be pleased to do anything he was able to do to further the efforts of a worthy cause like that of the Boy Scouts.

The meeting decided to hold another meeting of the executive on Wednesday evening, Nov. 16th. At this meeting it is hoped to have a representative from every group committee or sponsor. At this meeting the balance of the executive will be elected. At last night's meeting only what may be termed the senior officers were elected. At the meeting on Wednesday evening, Nov. 16th, the rest of the working executive will be elected to carry on the good work of the association.

Another feature of the meeting last night was a brief address by Mr. Geo. Lake, Northern representative of the Provincial Boy Scout Council.

It was decided last night that a dinner will be held sometime in January, 1939, to celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the establishment of the Boy Scout movement in Timmins. It was on Dec. 10th, 1917, that the first Boy Scout troop was organized in Timmins and in view of the remarkable growth and development of the work in Timmins, especially in recent years, (Continued on Page Six)

### Observe Armistice Day

Proclamation Asks all Business Places in Town to Close from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 11th.

Friday of next week—Remembrance Day—Nov. 11th, is a statutory holiday in Canada, being set aside as a day of remembrance and honour to those who gave their lives in the Great War. In recent years it has not been generally observed as a complete holiday. Some business places have closed for a half-day; others for an hour or two; while some industries have been content to observe only eleven minutes before and after the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Those who feel that some uniformity in observance is to be welcomed will be pleased to note the Mayor's proclamation in another column of this issue. This proclamation calls upon all good citizens to observe the period from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 11th in remembrance of those who fell in the Great War. The proclamation requests that all business places be closed during the period stated. This will give all a chance to attend the special Legion services at the cenotaph, and otherwise to join in the programme for the occasion planned by the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion.

### Building Permits for October Were \$45,150

More Than Half in the Residential Area.

The following is a summary of the building permits issued in Timmins for the month of October, together with the estimated amount registered as the approximate cost of new buildings: Business section—New buildings, number of permits, 2; amount, \$5,000. Additions and repairs—number of permits, 3; amount, \$3,000. Residential section—New buildings, number permits, 22; amount, \$17,735. Additions and repairs, number permits, 38; amount, \$11,665. Garages and sheds—New buildings, number permits, 39; amount, \$7,353. Additions and repairs, number permits, 2; amount, \$375. Total permits, 106; total amount, \$45,130.

### New Cartier Theatre to Open with "Carefree"

New Musical Picture Starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers to Open New Theatre in Timmins. Handsome New Theatre at Foot of Third Avenue Opens To-day.

"Carefree," the new musical picture starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, will be the feature picture opening the new Cartier theatre at the foot of Third Avenue this (Thursday) evening. The Cartier theatre, with its smart exterior, including one of the most outstanding of Neon signs that may be seen for a considerable distance, is equally modern and pleasing in its interior decorations and equipment. In short it is a thoroughly up-to-date new theatre.

"Carefree," the opening feature picture, is here for a four-day run. It will be shown this evening, Saturday, and Monday. On Friday evening the special feature will be "Carnet de Bal," the picture that won the world's awards on its interest and excellence.

To summarize, the programme at the Cartier from the opening this evening until Monday night will be as follows: Thursday evening, 7 and 9 p.m.—"Carefree," with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

Friday—"Carnet de Bal," the prize award picture.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, matinee at 1 p.m.—"Carnet de Bal."  
Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, at 3 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. each day—"Carefree."

At the official opening this evening, Mayor J. B. Bartleman and Jos. A. Bradette, M.P., are expected to be present and give brief addresses.

The proceeds from tonight's event will be given to St. Mary's hospital, so those attending this evening will not only be seeing a good picture and

### Junior Red Cross to Act as Models

Event at Palace Theatre on Tuesday, November 8th.

Through the interest and co-operation of A. J. Shragge, prominent Timmins merchant, the Junior Red Cross members will add a very attractive feature to the pleasing programme at the Palace theatre on Tuesday evening next. The feature at the Palace on Tuesday evening is the deservedly popular Sonja Henie and Richard Green in "My Lucky Star." In addition there is to be a preview of the latest Deanna Durbin picture, "That Certain Age."

The members of the Junior League of the Red Cross will act as models, wearing the very latest styles in Deanna Durbin dresses. This is just another branch of interesting work these versatile young ladies are doing with the purpose of aiding the worthy cause represented by the Red Cross. With these attractive young ladies as models and the number of new styles and modes in dresses to be displayed by them on the occasion, next Tuesday evening should be an unusually popular evening at the Palace theatre, Timmins.

### AT THE FIREMEN'S MASQUERADE BALL



There were many attractive and interesting costumes at the Timmins Firefighters' annual ball and masquerade dance on Monday evening. The group shown above includes a few of the outstanding costumes of the evening.

Those in the picture, from left to right, are:—Mr. Ted Roberts, Miss Cecile Pare, Mr. Jerry Votour, Mr. Vincent Parnell and Mr. Henry Korosky.

### Citizens League to Meet This Evening

Meeting Called for Last Night Postponed to This Evening.

As announced in The Advance on Monday, the Citizens' League had planned to hold an important meeting in the court room of the town hall last night. When the members began to gather for the occasion, however, it was found that the court room was already engaged, having been secured by the Timmins Boy Scouts' Association for their annual meeting. The executive of the Citizens' League held a brief consultation outside and it was decided to postpone their meeting until this evening (Thursday). Accordingly the meeting of the Citizens' League this week will be held in the court room of the town hall this (Thursday) evening, commencing at 8 p.m. The use of the hall has been assured for this, and so all citizens interested in the welfare of the municipality are specially invited to attend the gathering this evening at 8 p.m. The officers of the Citizens' League feel that the meeting is of very special importance, as it is intended to deal with questions of vital concern to the ratepayers, including:—Lowering of taxes, municipal election and the question of a town manager.

### Firemen Extinguish Blaze in Chimney Early To-Day

The fire department made an early start today, being called at 5.52 for a chimney and pipe blaze at 35 Montgomery avenue. There was no damage. The only other fire call this week was a false alarm from Box 47 at the corner of Commercial avenue and Fogg street.

### Funeral Wednesday of Late Moise Hurtibise

A large number of friends were present to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Moise Hurtibise, at St. Anthony's Church on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Many floral tributes showed the esteem in which the late Mr. Hurtibise was held by his numerous friends. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Fred Carrere, Romain Dagenais, Gilbert Dubeau, Alderic Roy, Conny Laforest, and John Dubeau.

### Weather To Continue Unsettled

So Says the Weather Man This Morning.

"The weather will continue generally unsettled!" This is about as far as Sidney C. Wheeler, weather observer at the Hollinger, was prepared to go this morning. With the wild geese doubling back to the North after heading south, as noted in another column, the weather may certainly be considered as unsettled.

The total precipitation since Monday was .58 inches in rain.

Last night's minimum temperature was 34 above. This morning it was 50 above at 8 o'clock.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since Monday were as follows: Monday, 50 above and 30 above; Tuesday, 45 and 42; Wednesday, 54 and 28.

### Given Week's Remand On Charge of Theft

James Vallier, charged with stealing a pack of bread, provisions and thirteen dollars in cash from a prospector's cabin near here, appeared in Police Court Wednesday morning before Magistrate Atkinson and was remanded for a week.

### Red Cross Anxious for Clothing for Fire Sufferers

Mr. Austin Neame, president of the local Red Cross, this morning received a letter from headquarters saying that it had been a mistake to say that clothing was not needed for the sufferers from the bush fires in Fort Frances area. It was found that the fire sufferers were in dire need of clothing, and that clothing from the North where the people knew conditions and had clothing to suit would be specially desirable. Mr. Neame would like any here who can contribute articles of clothing to get in touch with him at the Mines Reserve Station. Timmins Red Cross will arrange for the packing and forwarding of any clothing contributed.

### Funeral Yesterday of Mr. W. J. Gilbert

Large Attendance at Funeral and Many Beautiful Floral Tributes.

Members of the Masonic Order acted as pall-bearers at the funeral of Mr. W. J. Gilbert, which took place at St. Matthew's Anglican Church with Masonic honours, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. A large number of friends of the late Mr. Gilbert were present to pay their last respects to a valued and esteemed friend, and a profusion of floral tributes accompanied the remains to their last resting place in the South Porcupine cemetery. The Timmins Citizens' Band lead the funeral cortege to the cemetery, the late Mr. Gilbert having been a valued member of the band for many years.

The late Mr. Gilbert died at St. Mary's Hospital on Monday morning after a long illness. Although Mr. Gilbert had been ill for some time, his death came as a decided shock to his many friends in Schumacher, Timmins and district.

The deceased was a resident of Timmins for about fourteen years, moving to Schumacher six years ago. He is survived by his widow, and one daughter, Mrs. P. Holland, and one grandson.

### Guest Speaker To-Night For Local Police School

James MacBrien, of the law firm of Jackson and MacBrien, will address the school being conducted regularly by Timmins police department tonight. Mr. MacBrien, who is a former member of the Mounted Police, is the first guest speaker to be heard at the school.

### Practice Sunday at 2 p.m. for Legion's Sing-Song

Members of the Canadian Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary who wish to assist in the Sing-Song next Tuesday evening, in support of Poppy Day are asked to be present at a special practice on Sunday afternoon at 2.00 p.m. in the Legion hall. Walter Greaves, president of Branch 88, will lead the singing. A representative gathering is requested for this practice, Sunday afternoon, 2.00 p.m. in Legion hall.

### Witnesses Identify Men Sitting In Cafe

David Tremblay, Aged 68 and His Housekeeper, Mrs. Emma Lang, Badly Beaten at Their Home on Government Road Early To-day. Taken to Hospital. Two Men Arrested in Case.

### Hallowe'en Damage Not Extensive

Woman Struck by Particles of Glass When Window is Shattered by Rock.

Hallowe'en pranksters were out in full force on Monday night but police report that property damage was much less than in past years. Twenty-five windows were broken in Mattagami Public School and Mrs. Helen Tesluk, 23 Wende avenue, was injured slightly by flying glass when a rock was thrown through the window of her home. Two boys were arrested by police and will be charged with damaging a vestibule at the home of Fred Jackson, 14 Patricia Boulevard. Numerous traffic signs were the target of special attention by the celebrants but only one was actually damaged, this being at the corner of Second avenue and Maple street.

### Graduation Party at H. S. on Friday

The third and fourth year students of the Timmins High School are holding a graduation party on Friday evening in the High and Vocational School auditorium. All graduates from the High and Vocational schools for the past two years have been extended an invitation to attend, and a happy evening of dancing and games has been arranged.

In Monday's issue of The Advance, mention was made of presentation of shields to three of the High School students at the weekly assembly on Friday morning. An unfortunate error stated that these shields were presented on behalf of the rugby team. The three shields, received by Ron Lake, (seniors), Leo Bandiero (intermediates), and Gunnar Teikinen (juniors), were presented by Mr. Tanner to those students who made the highest number of points in their individual groups at the athletic meet in New Liskeard.

### Tragedy Casts Gloom Over South Porcupine

Walter Freeman Killed in Car Accident While Riding Home on His Bicycle. Young Friend Driving the Car that Struck Him, Prostrated When Tragedy Occurs.

South Porcupine, Nov. 2nd, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—A tragedy which has cast a gloom over the town occurred on Monday night between 11.30 and 12 p.m.

Walter Freeman, coming off afternoon shift at the Dome Mines, riding his bicycle home was run into by a car driven by Joe Woods, of Dome Extension, and instantly killed.

The facts, as far as are known, are as follows:—Mr. Freeman was riding on that part of the Dome road between the railroad crossing and the hospital. The night was dark, and a drizzling rain had begun to fall.

A truck with lights on full was proceeding towards the Dome, and Woods' car was coming in to South Porcupine. Possibly in avoiding the truck both bicycle and car came on to the same piece of roadway, for the bicycle was hit from behind and Mr. Freeman thrown with violence from his machine.

Riding with Woods in the car were Lloyd Doran and George Gordon of the Dome, and they immediately stopped the car, and rushed to the assistance of the victim. Believing him still living, and totally unaware of his identity they rushed him to the hospital where it was found that head injuries and broken limbs had caused instantaneous death.

Identity was proved by the name in a glass case carried in his pocket.

Joe Woods, who is a fine lad, aged 23, and absolutely temperate collapsed at the hospital and had to have medical attention when it was found that the man was Walter Freeman—a friend—and that he was dead.

News was broken to the widow by Archdeacon Woodall and Mr. Evans, coroner; and Mrs. Freeman, who was expecting her husband's home-coming was prostrated by the shocking news.

Mr. Freeman was one of our citizens of the type no community can get along without. Steady, home-loving, kind, a good husband, a good father, a

David Tremblay, 68, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Emma Lang, 35, are confined to St. Mary's hospital as the result of injuries sustained in a savage beating they received this morning shortly after three o'clock. The assault took place at Tremblay's house, which is situated on the Government Road, north of McChesney's Mill. Lionel Larocque, 23, of Sudbury and Balthe Castonguay, who gave his address as 23 Bannerman avenue, were arrested a short time after the attack in a cafe on Wilson avenue and will face charges of aggravated assault.

The circumstances surrounding the arrest of the two men are unusual. Constable Gariepy was stopped by Joe Royg and Rita Lemieux, who reported that Tremblay and his housekeeper had been assaulted by two men, whom they had seen leave in a car. Taken into the cafe by the constable to call for a doctor, Royg and the young woman identified Larocque and Castonguay sitting at a table as the men they had seen leave Tremblay's. The pair were immediately placed under arrest.

Tremblay and Mrs. Lang were found by police bleeding profusely from head cuts and the household in a state of disorder. Both were rushed to the hospital, where it is planned to-day to x-ray Tremblay to determine the full extent of his injuries. The woman, who was badly beaten about the face, is less seriously hurt than Tremblay, whose advanced age is causing doctors no little concern.

According to information gained by Provincial Constable James Tappenden, who investigated the case with the co-operation of the town police, Castonguay and Larocque came to Tremblay's early this morning, rapped on the door and demanded beer. Tremblay is alleged to have opened the door and told the men that he had no beer. It was at this point that the assault commenced, but Tremblay was unable to tell police which of the two men struck him first. In the ensuing attack Tremblay was punched and kicked into insensibility. Mrs. Lang also receiving a severe beating up.

Castonguay came to Sudbury and has been employed as a butcher. Blood-stains on his clothes were the result of killing cattle Wednesday afternoon, he told police.

He leaves a widow, whom he married in England in 1921, a daughter Ivy (Mrs. Rene Quesnel) and a son, Cyril, aged 12, to whom the sympathies of our whole community go out at this time.

Mr. Freeman was in his 51st year and had been 27 years in Canada. He was born in London, England, and made his home for a time in Latchford, coming to the Porcupine Camp 17 years ago.

Interested in lodge work (he was an Oddfellow) and a member of the Anglican Church (he has been Vicar's Warden for Archdeacon for the past five years) he also has belonged to the local fire brigade.

Arrangements for the funeral from the Anglican Church on Thursday at 2.30 have been made.

An inquest will be held next week.

### Court Of Revision To-Day

Only 27 Appeals Entered for Hearing, Compared With 114 Last Year.

Twenty-seven appeals were slated for hearing before the Court of Revision, which opened at the Town Hall this afternoon at 1.30. The docket is much lighter than last year when the list of appeals totalled 114. Members of council, with the exception of Councillors Wren and McDermott, will hear the various cases.

### NEW AUTO MARKERS LOOM UP



This year's license plates certainly do not have the fault of the 1938 ones. The 1939 plates have white letters on a black background as shown above, and they are as plain and legible as it is possible to make them. The plate above was the second set to be sold in Timmins when

they went on sale here at A. W. Lang's office on Tuesday. Mr. Gordon Black, manager of O'Hearn's had the honour of buying the first set of plates here. The ones pictured above is next in the series.