

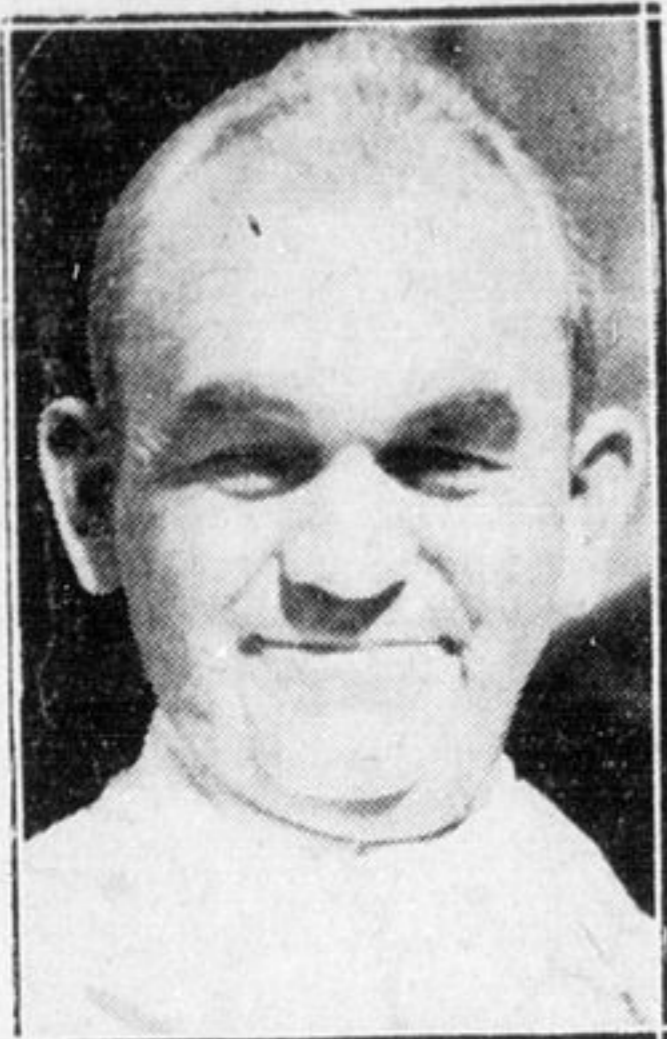
COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY NEW COUNCIL

Believes Employment Conditions Are Worse

Employment Bureau Superintendent Believes are Fewer Jobs Despite Fact Almost as Many Men Placed in Jobs in December, 1938, as in Same Month in 1937. 841 Jobless Men Were Enrolled Last Month.

There were 841 men enrolled at the Ontario government employment bureau on December 31, 1938. On the same date in 1937, 721 men were on the list.

Spirit Unbroken



With his spirit unbroken after 22 years in prison, Tom Mooney, famous labour martyr imprisoned on a murder charge in 1917 after the bombing of a parade in San Francisco in 1916, found a friend in Governor Olson of California, who made Mooney's freedom an election pledge.

Eight Fire Calls in Three Days

None of the Fires, However, Were Serious Affairs.

Between Thursday and Saturday there were eight fire calls. There have been none since, up until press time.

Timmins Talent at Theatre at Toronto

Misses Joy Fitzgerald and Elsie MacFadden Present Fast Tap at Lansdowne.

Misses Joy Fitzgerald and Elsie MacFadden, the talented dance duo who won the Ken Sobie Tour For Talent Contest in Timmins, appeared on the Ken Sobie Amateur Hour at the Lansdowne Theatre in Toronto on Sunday afternoon, at 12.30 o'clock.

The tap-dancing team which made such a hit with Timmins audiences, performed a fast tap, and despite the fact that radio audiences could not see the team to appreciate their intricate dance steps, the number won loud applause from the theatre audience. Another factor that proved a disappointment to radio audiences was the fact that the dance team did not present its song and dance act, as presented in Timmins. A great many Timmins people have mentioned the fact that the combination of the two—dancing and singing—made the presentation the success that it was and the radio programme was therefore a disappointment to the team fans in the district.

The Timmins representatives competed with talented artists from Kirkland Lake, North Bay, Cobalt, and Sudbury, each town sending their favourite to the contest. In each of these northern cities a tour for talent contest has been conducted in the last two months, and the final winners received a free trip to Toronto as the final award. Misses Fitzgerald and MacFadden have been royally entertained in Toronto, and have been staying at the King Edward Hotel in the Queen City.

Until the final announcement is made on the programme to take place Sunday, January 14th, the Timmins fans will "keep their fingers crossed" and hope that their favourites are included in the winning group.

Production at Ankerite in 1938 Greater Than 1937

Production of Buffalo Ankerite Gold Mines Limited for 1938 was about \$2,973,572 from milling of 362,838 tons, compared with \$2,832,513 from 343,093 tons in 1937. December output was estimated at \$240,000 against \$246,618 in the preceding month.

Boy Struck by Car Recovering Nicely

Andrew Renaud Expected to Leave Hospital Soon.

Master Andrew Renaud, who was injured in an automobile accident on Lansdowne hill on Thursday, is progressing favorably at St. Mary's hospital, and it is expected that the young lad will soon be able to return to his home.

He was struck by a car, and immediately taken to St. Mary's hospital, where he is at present convalescing. Injuries were found to be minor. Young Renaud is six years of age, and his home is at 79 Bannerman avenue.

Mining Group to Drill in the Matachewan Area

A private group of well-known Toronto mining men, headed by Weldon C. Young, mine director of Young-Davidson Mines Limited, Matachewan, has arranged for sufficient capital to finance the preliminary diamond drilling on 12 claims in the township of Cairo, Matachewan, running east from the Woman Rapid Portage on the Montreal river. These claims lie two miles approximately northeast of the Young-Davidson property and about three-quarters of a mile north of the Matachewan Hub Pioneer Mines property. The drilling will commence in about a month's time, it is understood. Interests continues in the Matachewan district properties.

Noted Finnish Film to be Presented Here

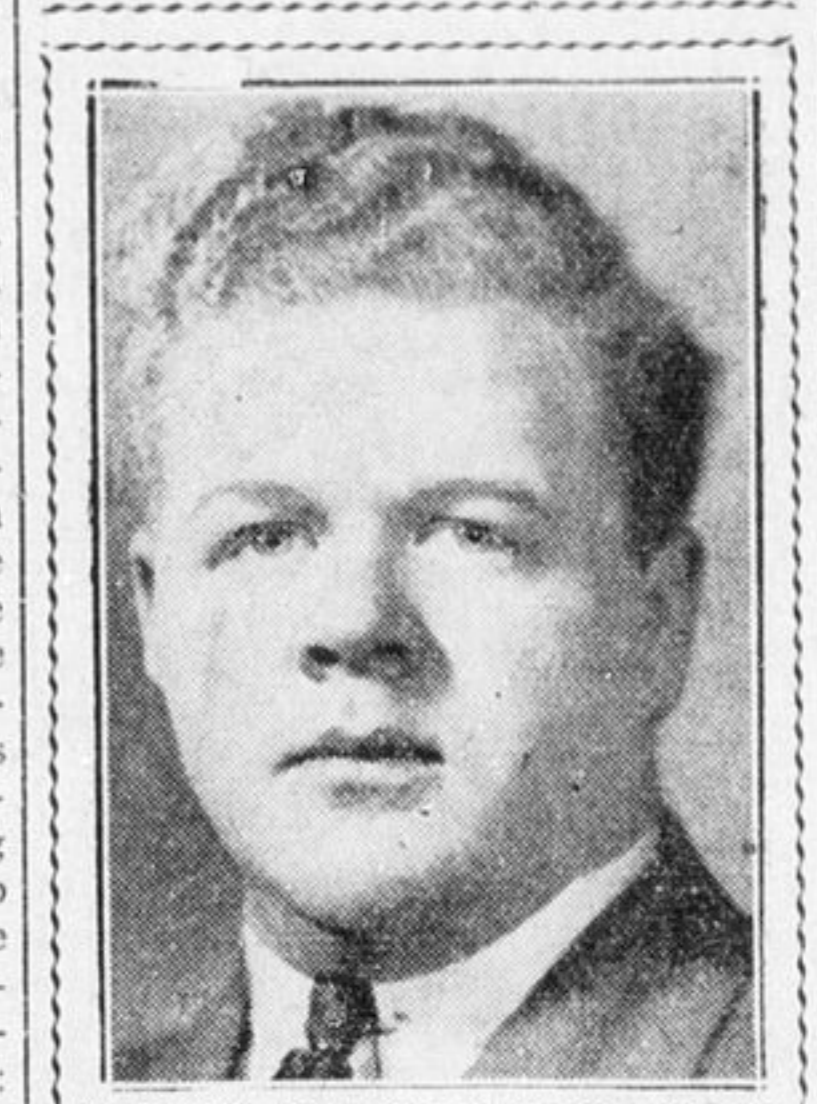
"Women of Niskavuori" at Palace Jan. 10 and 11 and at South Porcupine, Jan. 12th.

The noted Finnish talking picture success, "The Women of Niskavuori," with English sub titles, is to be presented at the Palace Theatre, Timmins, Tuesday evening of this week, Jan. 10, at 11 p.m., and Wednesday morning, Jan. 11th at 11 a.m. It will also be shown at the Mascioli theatre, South Porcupine, Thursday, Jan. 12, at 2 p.m., and 11 p.m. This picture is direct from Finland and will give all interested an opportunity to see a Finnish production. The story is one of love and divorce and actresses give a most effective film presentation of an adaptation of the stage play of the same name that was shown in England during the coronation of King George VI. The motion picture has been shown in England and in the United States and has drawn crowded houses. It is now being shown in Canada and is winning similar popularity here. In Toronto and Sudbury and other cities there were crowded houses on each presentation. The story is one of love and divorce. A comment on the play says: "On the Niskavuori estate the women have always possessed strong characters and great fortunes, but their men have been reckless—for love and romance."

Council Meetings to be on Wednesday Nights

Evening Sessions Decided Upon by 1939 Council at Inaugural Meeting. Mayor and Council for 1939 Duly Sworn in and Hold Inaugural Meeting.

Youthful Mayor



Although but 23 years old, George Tremblay, merchant and hockey player has been elected mayor of Timmins by a one vote majority over his competing candidate for the office former mayor J. E. Lake. He is perhaps, Canada's youngest chief magistrate.

Voting in a solid block and assisted by the vote of Mayor Bartleman, Councillors McNeil, McCabe, and Armstrong had their choice of committee members accepted over that of the striking committee appointed for the purpose, at the first meeting of the new Council today.

After the members of Council were sworn in Councillors Brunette, Armstrong and Roberts were appointed a striking committee to draw up the standing committees for the year. They left the council chamber and returned after a half hour with their choice.

Their list of committees was presented in the form of a motion. Then, an amendment was presented by the three labour men. It gave an entirely new list of committees.

The amendment was put to the vote first. For it, were Councillors Armstrong, McNeil and McCabe. Against were Councillors Roberts, Brunette and Cousins. Deciding vote was up to His Worship the Mayor. "Amendment carried," he said, casting his lot with the (Continued on Page E111)

Throng of 500 Jobless Mill About Bureau Here

Hope of Work on DeSantis Mill Which Will be Started To-morrow, Attracts Large Number of Men. Carpenters, Labourers, Mechanics Will be Needed

Seeking jobs on the construction of the new mill at the De Santis Mine, which begins tomorrow, several hundred men flocked to the office of the Ontario Government Employment Bureau, on Fourth Avenue, this morning. The men crowded around the office and lined the streets for several doors above and below.

Delbert Murphy, Superintendent, estimated that close to 500 men applied this morning seeking work on the construction job.

Reason for the concentration of men here was that all employing was done from the office here. A sign in the office window of the De Santis Mine informed men yesterday that there would be work. Immediately men flocked to the mine, only to be told that all hiring was being done from the employer's office. This morning there were more than 250 men at the mine. The narrow tote road was blocked and choked with cars going in both directions.

Work begins on the mill tomorrow. First contingent of labourers, twelve in number, will begin shovelling the snow away. Many more men, carpenters, labourers and mechanics will be needed.

Four Arrests at Week-end

Charges Include Failure to Obey Court in Paying Wages.

John Senoski was arrested on Saturday morning on a warrant of commitment, because he defaulted on payment of wages to two men. Senoski was convicted in court under the Master and Servants Act and ordered to pay Dan Makamuk the sum of \$29.05 and John Danychuk the sum of \$54.95. He was given the usual eight days to pay the wages owing and when he defaulted was arrested. Senoski has been in the jail here since Saturday. He will be taken to Halle, where he will serve fifteen days on each count.

Donald Seymour was arrested over the week-end. He was charged with conversions of money to his own use. It will be alleged that Seymour, who is nineteen years of age, collected \$55 from the Family Grocery. He said that he was collecting it for one Steve Herstek, of 112 Sixth avenue. Seymour was arrested by Provincial Constable Stringer at his home in Iroquois Falls.

Walter Gillies was arrested on a charge of speeding. It is alleged that he drove on Pine street at a speed between thirty and thirty-five miles an hour and on the Schumacher Highway between forty and forty-five miles an hour.

Provincial police arrested Joseph Roy on a charge of having liquor in a place other than his legal residence. They allegedly found 142 pints of beer and two bottles of whiskey in a small house adjacent to Roy's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott and young son, of Sudbury, were visitors to Timmins last week.

Programme at the New McIntyre Arena

Hockey Games and Skating for This Week.

The following is the schedule of games and public skating at the McIntyre Community Building Arena for this week:
Jan. 9—8.15 p.m.—Hockey: Hollinger vs. McIntyre.
Jan. 10—8 to 10 p.m.—Public skating.
Jan. 11—8 to 10 p.m.—Public skating.
Jan. 12—8.15 p.m.—Hockey: Pamour vs. Contaurum.
Jan. 13—8 to 10 p.m.—Public skating.
Jan. 14—2 to 4 p.m. Junior Skating Club; 4 to 6 p.m. Public Skating; 8.15 p.m. Hockey: Hollinger vs. Contaurum.
The programme for each week will be published in The Advance during the season.

GRACEFUL COACH AT McINTYRE ARENA



Miss Margaret Austen, professional at the new McIntyre Arena who is teaching adults and children figure skating. Miss Austen has a notable record in figure skating having taken part in a large number of carnivals and appeared as a professional in leading cities on this continent.

Kiwanis Committees for the Present Year

Those in Charge of Various Activities of the Club.

The following are the various committees of the Timmins Kiwanis Club for the ensuing year. In each case the name of the chairman is first, the vice-chairman second, and the other members of the committee following:—

- Agriculture—F. H. Pelletier, chairman; W. W. Tanner, vice-chairman; F. Feldman, F. C. Young.
- Attendance, House and Reception—O. R. Kinnie, Geo. Lake, W. R. Rinn, W. H. Wilson.
- Boys' Work—A. P. McDowell, W. R. Rinn (camp branch under chairman), C. Desaulniers, W. T. Montgomery, E. H. King, R. J. Smith, (town branch under vice-chairman) Dr. C. M. Boutin, J. W. Jackson, Geo. Lake, P. H. Laporte, A. L. MacDougall, J. F. Passmore, S. T. Walker.
- Classification and Membership—A. Gillies, R. P. Kinkel, V. Woodbury, L. Halperin.
- Finance—F. A. Burr, Geo. N. Ross, R. P. Kinkel.
- Inter-Club Relations, Sports and Athletics—Geo. S. Drew, Geo. Lake, W. H. Burnes, K. A. Eyre, F. Frawley, W. M. Gonder, H. G. Laidlaw, W. M. Widdifield.
- Juvenile Court—P. T. Molsley, W. O. Langdon, A. Desroches, L. C. Holtze, D. J. Mascioli, F. H. Pelletier, J. E. Sullivan.
- Kiwanis Education—A. D. Monson, W. O. Langdon, J. P. Lynch.
- Music and Programme—F. A. Woodbury, Dr. S. L. Honey, E. G. Archibald, O. S. Atkins, L. P. Heil, A. G. Irving, L. Halperin, A. W. Lang.
- Public Affairs, Publicity and Bus. Standards—P. H. Laporte, F. A. Burr, E. G. Dickson, D. R. Franklin, H. E. Graham, J. R. Walker.
- Underprivileged Children—J. R. Walker, R. C. Mortonson, Dr. E. A. F. Day, Dr. S. L. Honey, Dr. G. S. MacKechnie, Rev. W. M. Mustard.
- Vocational Guidance—R. J. Smith, W. W. Tanner, S. Bucovetsky, M. Stanbrook.

Expects Colder Weather

Colder weather may hit the camp on Tuesday or Wednesday, said Sidney Wheeler, weather man at the Hollinger, this morning. To-day will continue to be mild and towards the end of the day light snow and sleet may fall.

On Thursday between six in the morning and ten at night snow to the depth of a quarter of an inch and .08 inches of sleet fell. Another quarter of an inch of snow fell on Friday night and on Saturday between eight o'clock in the morning and twelve noon there was three quarters of an inch of snow. A quarter of an inch fell on Sunday between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. On the same day between 8 p.m. and midnight rain to the depth of .04 inches fell.

Temperatures for the past week were as follows: Thursday, maximum, 40, minimum, 18 below zero. Friday, 31 and 13; Saturday, 33 and 23; Sunday, 28 and 16. At eight o'clock this morning the thermometer reading was 23. Last night's minimum was 22 degrees of

Past Noble Grand's Jewel is Presented

Timmins Rebekahs Honour Mrs. G. A. Henderson.

The Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge held its regular weekly meeting in the lodge rooms of the Oddfellows' hall on Thursday evening, with Mrs. A. Borland, Jr., Noble Grand, in the chair.

Plans were made to open the next regular meeting (Thursday, January 12th) at 7.30 o'clock, in order to accept an invitation from Mrs. Price, of the Mace Mine property, to spend the evening at her home. Each of the members will take a lunch to the meeting.

On behalf of the members of the Gold Nugget Lodge Mrs. Keene, past president, presented Mrs. G. A. Henderson with a past Noble Grand's jewel. Mrs. Henderson with a few well-chosen words, thanked the officials and members for this kind thought.

Mrs. Price has arranged a pleasant evening for Thursday.

Accommodation Good at Monteith Prison Farm

Forty-four at New Industrial Farm Just Opened at Monteith. "Like a Home Away from Home" is One Comment on Treatment of Prisoners. Major Cornthwaite, Chaplain.

The new industrial farm at Monteith is now in active operation under the able charge of Sergt. McClusky, who appears to be not only sympathetic and kindly but also efficient, firm and fair in his treatment of those under his care. Major J. H. Cornthwaite, in charge of the Salvation Army of Timmins, has been appointed chaplain of the new prison farm and visits there once a week. Asked in regard to the new industrial farm at Monteith last week, Major Cornthwaite spoke of it in high terms. He said that to him it seemed worthy of the name, "A home away from home."

The prisoners appeared to be treated with kindly consideration and the management of the new industrial farm seemed to be particularly efficient. The combination of kindly consideration and fair treatment, with reasonable firmness, as to the observance of necessary rules made the new prison farm as desirable a place as any such institution could possibly be. This praise from Major Cornthwaite is very important, as the Salvation Army people have had a very wide experience in visiting prisons and prison farms, this being part of the special work that the Army undertakes.

Major Cornthwaite will make regular visits to the Monteith farm each week and will no doubt attend there on any special call for his services. The parish priest at Monteith is also a chaplain of the institution and looks after the spiritual care of any of the prisoners who may be of the Catholic faith. The accommodation at the new prison farm is reported as being unusually good and on the most approved modern lines. Each prisoner has his own separate bed, the bunks being built in tiers as in lumber camps, allowing each individual a certain amount of privacy and comfort.

Last week there were 44 prisoners at the Monteith farm. Most of them were from Haileybury jail where the accommodation for months past has been more than crowded. At present no prisoners are being committed directly to Monteith. Those at Monteith are brought from other jails, being selected from the large number of men in the jails where there is overcrowding. It was to meet the overcrowding at other jails and prison farms that the institution at Monteith was organized.

The public institution at Monteith has had a varied career. First there was a government farm at Monteith, but this was found to be more or less impractical, and was dropped. The buildings built for the experimental farm was utilized and altered and extended to provide accommodation for a residential school for the children of settlers in this part of the North who would otherwise have been without opportunity for High School education. As a High School the Monteith Academy, as it was called, was a losing venture, but it assuredly was a great value to a large number of pupils. The heavy cost of the Monteith Academy eventually led to its being closed. Mr. John Rowlandson while member of the Legislature, urged that the use of the buildings at Monteith be used for other agricultural purposes or for classes in mining and prospecting. This suggestion was not carried out but recently it was decided to turn the Monteith property into the prison farm to accommodate some of the prisoners in other Northern jails and prison farms.

Apparently, the plan is to run the Monteith prison farm, with agriculture providing healthy work for the inmates. At present there are said to be twelve head of Holstein cattle, several horses and other stock on the premises.