

Timmins Men Sentenced to One and Two Years

Tony Brunette Gets Two Years on Two Charges of Robbery with Violence, Gaston Gauthier Sent to Jail for Year. Unemployment No Excuse for Robbery, Remarks Judge.

Tony Brunette, of Timmins, will serve two years in jail as the result of convictions on two charges of robbery with violence, after a speedy trial at the General Sessions of the Peace, before Judge Caron in Cochrane, on Thursday. Gaston Gauthier, who was convicted on one charge will serve a year in jail. The third member Raoul Fournier of the trio that was alleged to have "slugged" and robbed two Timmins people, was acquitted.

Principal Crown witnesses were the two men upon whom the alleged assaults were made, Archie Wray and Peter Rosnick. Wray said that he went into the stand of the Toronto Taxi company to wait for a car to take him to the Preston East Dome Mine, where he worked. While there he went into the back room of the stand. A man hit him from behind with a piece of wood and between \$40 and \$45 was taken from his pockets while he was semi-conscious.

The other victim, Rosnick, said that he was attacked at the corner of Fifth Ave. and Cedar St. by three men. He positively identified two of them as Brunette and Gauthier. He lost \$22.

Counsel for the defence, Mr. Lafrance, of Timmins, produced three witnesses who said that Brunette and Gauthier were in the St. Charles Hotel on Christmas Eve, when the assault on Wray was alleged to have taken place. A driver for the taxi company said that he had not seen either of the men around the stand all evening. He admitted under cross-examination however, that he was not there all evening.

The fact that times were hard and that Brunette and Gauthier may have been out of work did not excuse robbery, said Judge Caron. He said that he had received a pitiful letter from Brunette's mother and that he knew that Gauthier was raised in Cochrane and that his people there were highly respected.

He did not believe the young men realized the seriousness of their offence, said the Judge. They did not know apparently that they could be sentenced to jail for life and whipped.

In order to give them a chance, he continued, he was going to sentence Brunette to two years less one day in jail, so that he would not have to go to the penitentiary, and Gauthier to one year. He hoped they would lead decent lives when they were released.

Toronto Telegram: An accomplishment is to be able to close your mouth after saying a mouthful.

Those present were: Dan McInnis, Hollinger, Ike Solomon, McIntyre, Dinty Moore, Timmins; Tom Marston, Kirkland Lake; Herb Dupuis, Copper Cliff; F. Fitzjohn, Froid; Jack Maunder, Sudbury; Sam Currie, Wright-Hargreaves; Mac Black, Wright-Hargreaves; Jess Spring, Wright-Hargreaves; Bill Brydge, Bill Johnston, Bill Jones, Lake Shore; William Hochkins, Jake Alexander, Toburn; Bill Smith, South Porcupine; Tom Birney, Copper Cliff; E. J. Sims, J. C. Boyce, New Liskeard; Dunc Sutherland, Haileybury.

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Twenty Years Ago

From The Porcupine Advance Files

Twenty years ago Timmins organized for a big baseball season. At the organization meeting, letters were read from Cochrane and Iroquois Falls agreeing to the forming of a district league. It was decided to hold a meeting at Iroquois Falls at an early date to complete the organization of the district league. In the matter of the town baseball league, it was signified that the Hollinger, the Firemen and the town would each have a team, while Schumacher was also expected to come into this league. An executive, including Messrs. S. R. McCoy, Chas. Sheehan, Geo. Lake and C. M. Auer, was appointed to act with the president, Fire Chief Borland, in all matters of importance. H. W. Hooker was secretary of the Timmins Baseball Club.

Reference to the growth enjoyed by Timmins in a few short years was emphasized by the following paragraph in The Advance of April 16th, 1919: "An interesting sidelight on the wonderful growth of Timmins is given by the difference in the annual sleighing parties given by Mr. H. Mulhern to the school children of the town. In 1913 Mr. Mulhern decided it would be a nice thing to treat all the school children here to a sleigh-ride party. That year a single cutter and a double-seated rig accommodated all the children going to school here at that time. The school was then in the building later occupied by Preston's Wholesale. Miss K. Power was the teacher. The sleigh-ride party for the school children became an annual affair. But what a difference in the accommodation necessary. Last year (1918) it took 32 big sleighs to accommodate all the school children for the annual winter event, there being over 700 children enjoying Mr. Mulhern's hospitality."

Mr. Jas. Hylands, of Cobalt, who organized the Cobalt Citizens' Liberty League, was in Timmins twenty years ago organizing a branch here. In an interview with The Advance Mr. Hylands said that it was the intention to form branches of the Liberty League all over Canada. He also commented to the effect that he had received great encouragement in Timmins and district. The chief purpose of the Liberty League was to oppose what was considered oppressive legislation along temperance lines. "If the ordinary man will only take an interest and join in the organization for the preservation of personal liberty, freedom will remain in this country, but otherwise it goes altogether," said Mr. Hylands who called special attention to the fact that the Dominion and provincial government were continually passing prohibition acts, all directed against the rightful and just liberty of the citizen. W. S. Macpherson was appointed secretary of the Liberty League here.

The Advance twenty years ago made brief reference to the straw vote taken by The Pas, Manitoba, Herald among its readers as to the liquor license law in Manitoba. Each ballot was signed by the voter and there was no duplication of voters. There were 157 votes cast, 123 of these being for the sale of light wines and beers. Thirty-one of the "straw" voters wanted the old license system back again, while only 13 of the people voting were in favour of prohibition. Some of the voters took opportunity to advocate the sale of light wines and beers in grocery stores, and the sale of alcohol in drug stores. Others suggested that the law be changed so that anyone who wanted to could sell light wines and beers. There was almost a total vote against the idea of prohibition.

Twenty years ago South Porcupine organized an athletic association to oversee all sports in that town. Football and baseball were the two sports to be specially featured, but others were considered. H. G. Laidlaw was the president of the South Porcupine Athletic Association and J. R. Meyers the secretary.

Twenty years ago The Advance noted the many welcome arches for returned soldiers in this Northland. Among the particularly attractive arches that won special comment from travellers were the ones at Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Hearst, New Liskeard, Cobalt and Haileybury. A Sudbury barrister who had occasion to visit the North Land made the remark: "The stations along the T. & N. O. practically without exception, all have welcome arches for the returned soldiers, and the idea of the welcome arch is an attractive one, not only as a mark of honour for the returning soldier, but also as an evidence of the enterprise of the towns and their loyalty to the men coming back from overseas."

Considerable space was given The Advance of April 16th, 1919, to the preliminary trial before the magistrate here of a young woman charged with the murder of her infant daughter. The body of the infant was found in a shack in Moneta, all marks having been cut from the clothing left on the child and there being absolutely no clues as to the identity of the dead child. At first consideration, it appeared to be a hopeless task for the police to explain the mystery. However, the case was put in the hands of R. Allen, special agent, and his patience and ability succeeded eventually in presenting a case that was a remarkable example of careful investigation, clever deduction and elimination and effective gathering and presentation of evidence. After hearing the evidence presented, Magistrate Atkinson committed the girl accused to stand trial at Haileybury the following June. The girl was taken to North Bay jail and held there until the trial came on in June, 1919. Although the girl was acquitted when the case came to trial, that did not particularly detract from the credit due for the case

Rummage Sale Proves Attractive, Successful

The semi-annual spring rummage sale held under the auspices of the United Church Fireside Club in the basement of the church on Saturday morning was a very successful event. The club reports a very good sales, adding to the club fund in an appreciable manner.

Saturday Wedding at Church of Nativity

Miss Ann Kolb and Mr. Wm. Briggs Married.

The Church of Nativity was the scene of a charming wedding on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock when Miss Ann Kolb, adopted foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chenier, of 9 Bannerman avenue, became the bride of Mr. William Briggs, of Detroit, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Briggs, of Detroit, Michigan. The Rev. Fr. T. Roney officiated in the presence of many friends of the popular couple.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns, and flowers, and wedding music was supplied by Miss Fournier at the organ. Mrs. Thirriault and Mrs. M. McGuire, of Schumacher, aunt of the bride, sang several wedding selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a cocktail blue shaded gown, with japonica accessories, and a short fur jacket of northern red fox. She wore a corsage of mauve orchids, and ostrich tips.

Miss Margaret O'Gorman, of Cochrane, acted as bridesmaid, charmingly attired in a brown tailored suit, with japonica accessories, and a corsage of roses and ostrich tips.

Mr. Lee Chenier, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen.

After the wedding ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. V. Gervais, Birch street, south. Mrs. Chenier received the guests at the home of her daughter, attractively attired in a gown of black sheer, with matching accessories and a corsage of roses and ostrich tips.

The bride's table was beautifully decorated in a white colour scheme, adorned with sweet peas and roses. The centre-piece was a finely iced wedding cake, topped with lily-of-the-valley.

The bride and groom were the recipients of numerous valuable and attractive gifts, as well as telegrams and flowers from their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs will reside in Detroit.

This Might Well Be Called A Crowded Hour for Joe

Noranda, April 22—Things happened rapidly for Joseph Theodore Tremblay on Wednesday afternoon. Tremblay, who is a chauffeur on a truck, had been imbibing too freely. His truck got stuck in a mountain of snow and slush at the corner of Tenth St. and Tremoy Road, and Tremblay seeking help went to the nearest house to telephone. The nearest house happened to be the headquarters of the Quebec Provincial Police, though Tremblay was unaware of the fact.

To cut a long story short, when Tremblay left that house he was placed under arrest. Dr. G. A. Rioux had been called to establish the fact of his state of intoxication and Tremblay forthwith appeared before Justice of the Peace Caquette, and was fined \$100 and costs, for driving a truck while under the influence of liquor. Unable to furnish the cash, Tremblay found himself in the Rouyn gaol, the alternative being one month, and it all happened in very little over an hour.

Ordination in May of Native of Timmins

J. Douglas Patterson, B.A., L.Th., Born in Timmins in 1916.

There are still in Timmins many who will be interested in an announcement of the forthcoming ordination on May 14th, of Mr. J. Douglas Patterson, B.A., L.Th., of Wycliffe College, Toronto. He is the eldest son of Canon Patterson, now rector of All Saints' Church, Peterborough, who was the first rector of St. Matthew's Church, coming here on Christmas Day, 1915. Douglas Patterson, Jr., was born on Tamarack street on March 15, 1916, and baptised by the Bishop of Moosewood in St. Matthew's Church. He received his early education in Peterborough and afterwards proceeded to University College Toronto, graduating with his B.A. degree in 1937. He took his course in Theology at Wycliffe College, graduating with honours this year. After his ordination he will be appointed by Archbishop Owen to a parish in Toronto Diocese for two years before proceeding to the foreign mission field.

ONE ALTERNATIVE

"Hey" yelled the man in Room 605 through the phone.

"Well?" asked the busy hotel clerk.

"If the woman in the next room is singing, move me to the fifteenth floor; if she's moaning, send a doctor up at once."

Simcoe Reformer: The Leadership League has been turned over to the doctors and the ministers, who are evidently going to do battle against the lawyers who monopolize most of the seats in Parliament. We wonder when it will be time to call in the undertakers.

built up so cleverly on so puzzling a foundation. The girl was found guilty of neglecting the child but was allowed to go on suspended sentence for this, it being felt that the lesser charge should not be made much of while the murder hearing was pending. The prosecution was not able to supply the one link—as to who left the child where it died. The evidence at the trial here proved that the girl was at Porquus Junction, on Feb. 13th, 1919, and then was carrying a baby. The clothing on the baby found in Moneta was positively identified as the same as that worn by the child at Porquus Junction. Crown Attorney F. L. Smiley suggested that the crown had further evidence relating to the actions and movements of the young woman that would make the case still clearer when witnesses were brought from certain places in the south. During the hearing of the case the accused most of the time sat with bowed head, but did not otherwise seem to be much affected by the seriousness of the case against her. When a button dropped off one of the garments in court as an exhibit the girl laughed, and on leaving the court at the end of the trial here, she had ready smiles for some acquaintances.

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Conlagas	1.50
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Event by Timmins Concert Band on Thursday

Concert Band Leader Has Had Wide Experience.

Those who enjoy good music and pleasing entertainment should make a special note of the first concert to be given by the newly-organized Timmins and District Concert Band in the McIntyre Community hall on Thursday, April 27th, commencing at 8:30 p.m. In addition to selections by the concert band, there will be other first-class talent on the programme, including the noted Bergeron's Dancing Boys and Girls.

The Timmins and District Concert Band was organized on March 1st, and has a membership today of forty men. An outstanding feature of this concert band is its clarinet section of 12 men. The organizer of the concert band was A. Pappone, former leader of the South Porcupine band and one of the talented members of the Timmins Citizens' Band some years ago. The director of the concert band is Mr. G. E. Badin, a former band master in the French Army, and a graduate of the famous Royal Military School of Music at Lorient, France. After the war, Mr. Badin was a member of the Royal Canadian Regimental Band, of the permanent force, at London, Ont. Later he was bandmaster of the Chatham Concert Band, and also served as leader for a time of the Ridgeway Band. In addition to directing the Timmins and District Concert Band, Mr. Badin at present is conductor of the Symphony Orchestra broadcasting on the Consumers' Co-operative programme every Wednesday.

Kirkland Lake Also To Extend Its High School

Kirkland Lake, April 22—The High School Board last week decided to call for tenders for the High School extension which has previously been outlined. It was decided to go ahead and call for tenders in the expectation that the bill now before the Ontario Legislature providing extra revenue for Kirkland Lake from the mining taxes would be passed and put into effect at this session. To wait for the final word would mean that it would be too late to proceed with the addition this year.

Detroit Free Press: New Yorkers bitterly resent a story that they left their names out of the phone book to dodge relatives visiting the Fair, meanwhile wondering why they didn't think of it.

Temagami Lumber Used to Repair Niagara River Fort

An interesting article dealing with a project, which has been under way in the Temagami Forest Reserve near Martin River was published recently in North Bay "Nugget". An old industry is being revived to some extent with the cutting of pine trees to provide timber for the rebuilding of old Fort George on the Niagara River, which figured in the early history of Upper Canada. The timber is being cut in the townships of Olive and Sisk and will consist of 950 hand-hewn pieces with a minimum length of 25 feet and the smallest dimensions 10 by 14 inches squared. The McNamara Construction Company has the contract for getting out the timber and it is probable that a portable sawmill will be established on Martin River, as the requirements include 300,000 feet of the lumber in addition to the squared stocks.

Some difficulty has been experienced, it is noted, in getting workmen who can do the hewing as the broadaxes that once were familiar tools in the lumbering industry have fallen into disuse. It is many years since there was any of what was familiarly known as "square timber" taken out of the forests of this section of the province familiar with the art of hewing were discovered and the work is now well under way. As the timber required is of large proportions, it has been necessary to bring the trees from a distance of several miles to the highway, and there are some 30 men and three teams of horses engaged in the work.

London Daily Express: Naming* a cocktail after Mr. Chamberlain's umbrella caused a protest yesterday at the British Women's Temperance Association Conference at Ayr.

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