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## Find Sound Truck Not Shown to be Nuisance

Magistrate Dismisses By-  
Law Charge Against Allen  
B. Parsons.

The case of the sound truck was dis-  
posed of in police court on Tuesday  
afternoon. Magistrate Atkinson ruled  
that the Crown had not shown the  
noise made by the truck to be a nuisance  
to the general public and he dis-  
missed the charge against the owner,  
Allen B. Parsons. The charge had  
been laid under the local bylaw which  
gives the town the right to forbid any  
"unusual noises" which constitute a  
nuisance to the public.

Evidence was taken in the charge at  
a previous court hearing. It was sim-  
ply that the amplifying system with  
which the truck is equipped increased  
the volume of the voice of the speak-  
er on the inside who advertised for  
local merchants, to such an extent that  
a public disturbance and annoyance  
resulted.

Following the taking of evidence,  
Magistrate Atkinson asked the Crown  
and the defence counsel, Joseph Lieber-  
man, to look up a former case, if  
there was one, so that he might have  
the decision for a precedent.

On Tuesday both Crown Attorney  
Caldbeck and Mr. Lieberman told the  
Magistrate that they had been unable  
to find such a case.

Whereupon, Magistrate Atkinson re-  
marked that the Crown had not pro-  
duced evidence to show that the noise  
from the truck was a nuisance. He  
dismissed the charge.

## Juvenile Sentenced to Reformatory for Long Series of Robberies

Told Court Was Sixteen Years of Age But Father Testi-  
fied He was Fifteen. Pleaded Guilty to Breaking Into  
Five Places and Stealing Car Equipment. Free Accus-  
ed of Forgery Charge. "Wife Too Modern."

A young man, who said in court  
that he was sixteen, but later was pro-  
ved by his father's testimony to be only  
fifteen, and therefore a juvenile, was  
sent to reformatory until he reached  
the age of 21, by Magistrate Atkinson  
on Tuesday. He pleaded guilty to five  
charges of breaking and entering and  
one charge of theft. Another juvenile,  
who was with the fifteen-year-old  
boy on some of his escapades, received  
a similar sentence.

Had the boy's word that he was six-  
teen years of age been accepted it is  
quite likely that he would have been  
sent to penitentiary rather than re-  
formatory.

The first youth pleaded guilty to  
breaking and entering Mike's grocery,  
Scott's grocery, Power's restaurant,  
Fog's warehouse and Harold Crane's  
boathouse. In Scott's store he admit-  
ted stealing property worth \$40. He  
also pleaded guilty to the theft of a  
spotlight from a parked automobile.

**Cleared of Forgery**  
Vance Anderson was charged with  
forging a cheque. However, evidence  
brought out the fact that he did not  
sign the cheque with the intention of  
committing a forgery but only to oblige  
a friend who said that he could not  
write and who was the prime mover in  
the affair. The friend was recently  
taken to Toronto where he faces a for-  
gery charge there. It is possible that  
he will be charged with the offence of  
which Anderson was cleared on Tues-  
day.

Romey Fournier cashed the cheque.  
He told the court that Anderson was  
not doing the business with him but  
that it was his friend, who said that he  
could not write, who asked him to sign  
the name of "Whaley" a name not  
known to the bank where he tried to  
cash the cheque.

Remarking that Anderson's action  
was apparently only mechanical and  
that he did not mean to do anything  
but oblige a friend, Magistrate Atkin-  
son dismissed the charge against him.

"I was drunk. It is possible that I  
did do what he says," said William  
Taylor, who was charged with assaulting  
J. Hector Charon after his request for  
money had been refused.

Charon said that he and his wife  
were returning home when they met  
Taylor. Taylor asked him for money  
and Charon said that he had none.  
Whereupon Taylor dashed at him and  
beat him. He received a half inch cut  
on the head, a cut lip and a piece of  
his broken spectacle lens was driven  
into his face. He also lost a watch and  
a cigarette case.

Taylor did not deny anything except  
that he had taken the watch and  
cigarette case.

"Sixty days in jail," said the Magis-  
trate.

**Wife Too Modern**  
"His wife is a little too modern for  
him," said Sol Platus, who defended  
Joe Walentinawicz. Walentinawicz was  
charged with threatening his wife and  
saying that he would burn her father's  
house. Mrs. Walentinawicz asked that  
her husband be bound over to keep the  
peace.

Walentinawicz agreed to sign a bond  
for \$100 that he would keep the peace  
for a year.

**Noranda's New High School  
to be Ready in September**  
The new high school building at  
Noranda is expected to be ready for  
use early in September. The general  
contract has been awarded to Hill-  
Clark-Francis, and work on the excava-  
tion is already under way. The total  
amount of the general contract is said  
to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

**Logger Drowned in the  
Mattagami Near Cochrane**

In attempting to free a log jam at  
Loon's Falls on the Mattagami river,  
near Cochrane, on Saturday last, Fer-  
nand Parise, aged 29 years, fell into  
the water and was drowned when the  
boat in which he and a companion were  
working was swamped by a sudden  
turn of the logs. Parise and his com-  
panion, Agnes Gignac, were in a small  
boat guided by a 36-foot rope that  
reached the shore. When the boat  
went down beneath them when the  
logs smashed against it, Gignac caught  
an overhanging tree and drew himself  
up on the limb to comparative safety.  
Parise, however, seemed to be unable  
to get to any kind of safety and in a  
minute or two was swept into eddy and  
met death in the falls. Immediate  
search for the body was started, but  
met with all sorts of difficulty. At the  
point in question the river flows too  
swiftly to allow the use of a boat. That  
is why the rope was attached to the  
boat from which Parise was drowned.

On this account dragging apparatus  
had to be thrown from the shore and  
this made the search inadequate. Up  
to the time of writing the body has not  
been recovered.

## She Climbed Too High



Baby Patricia Jones, safe in the  
arms of her mother, is a great  
climber, even at the age of 17  
months. She climbed from her crib  
in her Edmonton home to a win-  
dowsill on the third floor of the  
house, then tumbled out—but es-  
caped injury.

## Dynamite Laden Truck Trip Explodes into \$50 Fine in Court on Tuesday

Find John Rupchan Guilty of Transporting Dynamite  
Carelessly in Overloaded Truck. Boxes Fell off on  
Spruce Street and Broke on Road. Danger From Fric-  
tion Says Chief of Police. Archie Brown Recalls Ex-  
plosion at South Porcupine.

**Many Popular Novels  
Have Biblical Titles**

In a window of the American Bible  
Society in New York City there is a  
display—a list of 265 books, many of  
them novels, all of which have titles  
which the authors took from the Bible.  
These titles include "The Valley of  
Decision," "Gone With the Wind,"  
"The Wings of the Morning," "Prison-  
ers of Hope," "The House of Mirth,"  
etc., and references are given where  
each phrase may be found.

John Rupchan drove a truck through  
Timmins en route to the Delmitte Mine  
about a month ago. It was laden with  
120 cases of dynamite. Several cases  
fell off the truck to the road and two  
of them broke open.

The dynamite did not explode there.  
The explosion came in police court on  
Tuesday when, as the result of con-  
victions on two charges, one of trans-  
porting a truck, and the other of trans-  
porting explosives in a careless manner,  
Rupchan was fined a total of about \$50.

Chief of Police Leo H. Gagnon said  
that as the result of a call he investi-  
gated. He arrived at Spruce street in  
time to see Rupchan picking up the  
boxes of dynamite which had fallen  
from the truck and the loose sticks  
which fell from the broken boxes.

There were 120 cases of explosive on  
the truck said the Chief. It had only  
low stakes on the side to keep the load  
on and nothing at all at the back. The  
road was rough and pitted and the ex-  
plosive was seventy per cent nitro-  
glycerine.

Testifying on his own behalf in the  
explosives charge, Rupchan said that  
he had been transporting powder for  
eight years—"in the same way"—and  
that he never had had an accident.  
He did not know the boxes fell off the  
truck.

Asking Rupchan if he knew of the  
Explosives Act, Crown Attorney Cald-  
beck said: "You knew that the only  
reason the government passed such  
regulations was that it considered it  
dangerous to transport powder."

"I object to the question," said Mr.  
Archie Brown, who defended Rupchan.  
"How would he know what the govern-  
ment thinks—no one else does."  
"No politics in my court," said the  
Magistrate.

"One hundred and twenty cases  
would make considerable of an explo-  
sion—you must have known that," said  
the Crown Attorney.

"You should have been at South  
Porcupine when the two cars went up,"  
said Mr. Brown.

Warning Rupchan to get a back on  
the carrying platform of his truck,  
Magistrate Atkinson fined him \$25 and  
costs.

On the charge of overloading Con-  
stable Guolla testified that there were  
120 cases on the truck. Each case  
weighed 57 pounds. The maximum load  
for the truck was specified at 4,250  
pounds and it was carrying 6,840  
pounds.

On that charge Rupchan was fined  
\$10 and costs of \$8.

## Announce Sale of Debenture Issue at Over-par Value Price

Amend Traffic By-law to  
Make Preston a Through  
Street at Main.

Sale of the debenture issue of \$85,000  
which will be used to construct a new  
wing to the Timmins High and Vocational  
School, was announced at the  
Council meeting on Monday night.  
Treasurer Arthur Shaw announced that  
the entire issue had been sold to the  
firm of Harris-MacKeen-Goss and  
Company, Toronto, at an over-par  
value.

The debentures are issued for re-  
payment over a period of ten years and  
bear interest at four per cent.

"Are we not leaving ourselves open  
to criticism by selling these without  
calling for tenders," asked Councillor  
Warren.

At the request of Acting-Mayor Wel-  
lington Armstrong, Mr. Shaw explained  
that it had never been the practice of  
the Town of Timmins to dispose of de-  
bentures in that manner. Any change  
in the system of debenture sales, such  
as calling for tenders, might create the  
false impression that the Town was  
not readily able to sell its issues.

There was another reason, added Mr.  
Shaw. This year the Town was add-  
ing to its obligations rather than de-  
creasing them. It was committing it-  
self to increased annual payments of  
approximately \$21,000. Consequently it  
was not advisable to throw the matter  
"wide open."

A resolution was passed ordering the  
sale made to Harris-MacKeen-Goss and  
Company.

A letter was received from the Tim-  
mins Citizens' Band asking the Coun-  
cil to appoint a representative to act  
on the band's directorate. The letter  
was in accordance with the suggestion  
made when a committee from the band  
approached the Council some weeks  
ago with reference to the matter of  
the annual grant.

"We have recognized and contributed  
to three bands, the Gold Bell Band, the  
Pipe Band and the Citizens' Band  
this year," said Councillor McCabe.  
"It is likely that the other bands to  
which we have contributed will ask us

## Calls to Serve Summons Finds Dead Body on Bed

Provincial Constable Find Body of Oscar Delorme When  
He Calls to Serve Police Court Summons. Had Been  
Dead for Several Days. Decide Against Post Mortem  
Examination. Name Called in Court.

**Talk Over Comments  
on the Lottery Law**

Kiwanis Club Spends Meet-  
ing Discussing Prevention  
of Their Work by En-  
forcement of Lottery Law.

Comments upon the section of the  
Criminal Code which deals with lot-  
teries, by Attorney-General Gordon  
Conant, was the subject for discussion  
at the regular luncheon meeting of the  
Kiwanis Club at the Empire Hotel on  
Monday afternoon.

Unable to raise money by the usual  
means of raffling an automobile, be-  
cause of the strict enforcement of the  
section on lotteries, the Kiwanis club  
will not be able to operate its boys'  
camp on Barber's Bay this summer.  
Consequently, any discussion of the  
matter or comment upon it is eagerly  
watched by Kiwanians.

One effect of the enforcement of  
the lottery section and the resulting  
confusion to service clubs has been  
increased attendance at meetings. In-  
terest has been aroused in the club's  
problems by the opposition.

A meeting of the directors of the  
camp was called for Thursday night  
at 8 o'clock at the home of J. L. Ful-  
ton. Discussion of plans for the an-  
nual Kiwanis carnival will take place.

Vince Woodbury led the singing on  
Monday.

**Interesting Services at  
Connaught United Church**

The services last Sunday evening at  
Connaught United Church were con-  
ducted by Mr. John Higginbotham,  
of Timmins. The soloist for the evening  
was Mrs. J. Higginbotham.

Mr. Higginbotham also conducted the  
morning service at Golden City United  
Church.

## WHILE THE TRAIN PAUSED



Receptions galore were given the royal train as it  
sped north and west towards Manitoba through Onta-  
rio northland. Impressive crowds gathered at every  
tiny way-station where the blue and silver special  
stopped for even a few moments. But where it ar-  
rived by night the throngs stood silent, lest they dis-  
turb the King and Queen, content merely to watch  
with whispered comments the train which bore their  
majesties across the continent. By day even the  
smallest places set up a rousing cheer that could be  
heard for miles throughout the surrounding wilder-  
ness. Reeve J. E. Sheehan of Schreiber walked with  
the King and Queen on the station platform. LEFT,  
and the Queen was delighted when a mother who had  
brought her baby to the station told her the child was  
born on coronation day.

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to appoint representatives to their  
executives. It seems to me that it  
would be only saddling Councillors with  
other jobs."

After some further discussion the  
matter was turned over to the Public  
Relations Committee to deal with.

A resolution was passed to amend  
the traffic by-law to make Preston  
street a through street at Main avenue  
and to make no left turns on Pine  
street when travelling east Third  
avenue.

The Town Engineer and the Chair-  
man of the Board of Works reported  
that there was no fire hazard now at  
the Town dump. The Lands and For-  
ests Department recently wrote the  
Council to the effect that its repre-  
sentative had found a hazard there.

Mr. McNeil said that the brush had  
been cleared in that vicinity and, he  
believed, the danger of fire was greatly  
reduced.