

## Prompt Dive Saves Two in Submerged Car

### Charge 22 Witnesses of Jehovah Under By-Law

Were Alleged to Have Caused "Demonstration" on Third Avenue by Marching Down Street Carrying Banners. Have Been Charged Under By-Law Forbidding Demonstrations Without License from Council.

Twenty-two members of the sect, The Witnesses of Jehovah, who were alleged by police to be causing a demonstration on Third Avenue on Saturday night were arrested by police and brought to the police station.

They have been charged under the local by-law which prohibits demonstrations unless sanctioned by the municipal council.

The by-law reads as follows in part: "no public or private gathering or public or private meeting of any organization or society, sect, lodge or club shall take place on any public street, road or highway, ground or open space within the Town of Timmins unless the municipal council of the said Town shall have been given five clear days notice in writing of the desire to hold any such gathering, and the assent or sanction of the Mayor, or Acting Mayor and the Council, thereto."

In approximately the same wording, another section of the by-law reads that, "no demonstration, musical or other parade, circus or procession whatsoever" may be held without Council's permission.

The Witnesses of Jehovah applied to the Council for permission to parade on Third Avenue and were refused. When they were brought to the police station on Saturday night their spokesmen were Henry Finch and Albert McPherson.

Usual custom is for the "Witnesses" to walk down the sidewalk at a distance of ten or so feet one from the other carrying banners. Banners have been said, at meetings of Council, to read "Religion is a snare and a racket."

It is understood that the prosecution will take the stand that the method employed by the Witnesses constituted a "demonstration" and therefore was in contravention to the by-law. The charges will be heard before Magistrate S. Atkinson in police court on Tuesday.

### Two Thousand Attend Annual Picnic of the Consumers Co-operative

Weather Ideal for Picnic and Delightful Time Enjoyed. Music During the Day by Timmins Citizens' Band. Sports and Field Events Add to Pleasure of Occasion.

About two thousand members of the Consumers Co-operative Society and their families and friends gathered at the McIntyre Park on Sunday for the annual picnic which was again a great success. The large crowd present had an exceptionally enjoyable day and the weather was ideal for a picnic.

Bus service from South Porcupine and the Dome was supplied to members from those points and all the members received refreshment tickets for their children, so that the youngsters all had plenty of ice-cream, soft drinks and other goodies during the afternoon.

The sports events took up a great part of the day, and supplied much interest for both partakers and on-lookers. There were six events for children and six for adults, the following being the results of the events:

Girls, ten years and under—1st, Hilka Pippola; 2nd, Flora Reid and 3rd, Norma Killins.  
Girls, twelve and under—1st, Betty Killins; 2nd, Lillian Melville; 3rd, Mary Countryman.  
Girls, fourteen and under—1st, Ruby Prentice; 2nd, Jean Mitchell and 3rd, Anne Nozdor.  
Boys, ten and under—1st, Steven Walke; 2nd, George Blair; 3rd, (tie) Homer Carboneau and Teddy Harting.  
Boys, twelve and under—1st, Berrt Glatster; 2nd, Howard Williams and 3rd, Steve Gettler.  
Boys, fourteen and under—1st, C. Riley; 2nd, Boyd Prentice, 3rd, Aro Martin.

Senior Events  
Obstacle Race—1st, Lloyd Durkin; 2nd, Bob Hazelwood.  
Shot Put—1st, Albert Lepic (34' 1"); George Wala (33' 2").  
Running Broad—1st, Mike Popovich (18' 7"); 2nd, Vic Pihlaja (16' 8").  
100 yard dash—1st, Lloyd Durkin; 2nd, Bob Hazelwood.  
High Jump—1st, Lloyd Durkin (5' 1 1/2"); 2nd, Vic Pihlaja (5' 1").  
Girls' High Jump—R. Prentice.

During the afternoon the Timmins Citizens' Band was in attendance and played music that was greatly appreciated.  
A Volley Ball court was the scene of many exciting contests several teams from the various towns as well as other enthusiasts, taking part in this enjoyable sport.

### Clouds Spoil View Of Meteors

Plan to Photograph Perseids' Comets Thwarted by Overcast Skies.

Observations made by Sidney Wheeler on Friday night of Perseids' Meteors were thwarted by overcast skies. A group of men from the Hollinger, with Mr. Wheeler, mine weather observer, had arranged to make observations on Friday when the flashing comets were scheduled to be most numerous, take notes and possibly make pictures.

The Hollinger group had arranged to report its findings to the Dunlap Observatory in Toronto. However, their plans were foiled by the clouds.

The weather will continue fair and warm in the next few days, said Mr. Wheeler. He qualified his observation, however, with the remark that it was possible that there would be light rain showers.

Rain fell only once since Thursday last and that was on Friday night when .02 inches fell between the hours of 7.30 and 8.30 o'clock.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since Thursday have been as follows: Thursday, 76 and 54; Friday, 74 and 60; Saturday, 77 and 53; Sunday, 68 and 62. At eight o'clock this morning the thermometer reading was 62.

Mrs. Chas. Kerr and small son, Bobbie, returned to town Saturday. They spent the past two months at Newmarket visiting Mrs. Kerr's mother, Mrs. Murray.

### Orphaned by Bandits



When she was only three months old, Helen Stam, now five, was kidnapped by Chinese bandits and left in a deserted hut after her missionary parents had been beheaded. Helen arrived in Vancouver a few days ago. She was spared when a Chinese offered his life for hers.

### Funeral This Morning of Miss Anna Monk, Aged 15

Funeral services were held this (Monday) morning at the Church of Nativity at 9 o'clock for the late Miss Anna Monk, who died at St. Mary's Hospital on Saturday.  
Anna was the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Monk, of 100 Middleton avenue. She was born in Timmins and had many young friends in town and district.  
Interment was made in the Timmins cemetery.

### WEDDING EVENT HERE ON SATURDAY



### Winnipeg Man Needed 156 Stitches After Crash Near Golden City

Head-on Collision Saturday Night Results in Serious Injury of One Man Thrown Through Windshield of Car. Drivers of Cars Escape Injury.

South Porcupine, August 14th—(Special to The Advance)—Wm. McKay, of Winnipeg, is in Porcupine General Hospital suffering from cuts and bruises and shock following an automobile collision on Saturday night. In the accident he was thrown through the windshield of the car in which he was riding and he sustained innumerable cuts about the face, head and shoulders. It required 156 stitches at the hospital to close the wounds.

The car in which Mr. McKay was a passenger was driven by Mr. Hoelka of South Porcupine and was on the way to Golden City by the Old Road when another car turned onto the new road right in front of Mr. Hoelka's car, the result being a head-on collision. The driver of the other car stopped and gave the offer of any assistance. Neither of the drivers were hurt, but Mr. McKay was thrown through the windshield as a result of the impact. The police are investigating the accident.

### Charge Nine With Gambling on the Lord's Day

Arthur Bergeron Faces Accusation That he Kept Liquor for Sale.

A gambling game which allegedly took place at 79 Seventh avenue yesterday, and which police state, was in progress when they arrived, resulted in nine charges being laid. Nine persons face charges of gambling on the Lord's Day. They will appear in police court to-morrow afternoon before Magistrate S. Atkinson.

Arthur Bergeron, 47 Tisdale avenue, was charged with keeping liquor for sale following a police visit to his home yesterday.

### Estimate Over 2,500 at The Miners' Union Picnic Yesterday

Enjoyable Day of Sports and Other Events. Porcupine District Pipe Band and the Gold Belt Band Present and Give Alternate Concerts During the Pleasant Day.

An estimated 2,500 persons, miners, their wives and families, attended the monster picnic held yesterday on the Mattagami Picnic Grounds. The Miners' picnic, an annual affair, was bigger this year than it has ever been before.

Transportation was provided from Timmins, and until late in the evening, families were still on the grounds. Weather was ideal for a picnic and for swimming. Most of the people took their bathing suits along and went into the Mattagami for a dip.

The Porcupine District Pipe Band was present along with the Porcupine Gold Belt Band. Their alternate concerts throughout the afternoon did much to add to the occasion.

Sports on land and water were featured. There were races for everyone from children under seven years of age to women over 200 pounds. On the river there were boat races and in the river swimming contests.

Well organized by officials of the Miners' Union and other organizations the day was a success from start to finish.

### Recovers After Gassed in DeSantis on Sunday

Brooks Davidson was brought up from the 700-foot level at the DeSantis Mine yesterday after he was gassed. Given medical treatment he quickly recovered although he was seriously ill when brought to the surface. Davidson is believed to have drilled into a gas pocket the effects of which rendered him unconscious.

### Car Hurtles Into River Two Men Have Narrow Escape From Drowning

Thought That Mechanical Defect Threw Automobile Off Road. Drowning Prevented by the Prompt and Effective Action of "Red" McNulty, Who Dived Into the Water and Released Men in Car.

### Street Dance To Be Held Tonight

Postponed from Saturday Night Because of Heavy Traffic. To be on Cedar Street.

The street dance on Saturday night, which was to have been the concluding feature of the week's celebration of the Prospectors' Association, was postponed until tonight because of heavy traffic. It was feared that the dance on Cedar Street, between Second and Third Avenues, would tie up traffic and create confusion.

On Thursday afternoon a swimming and sports meet was held on the Mattagami River and its banks. It included boat and swimming races.

Throughout the whole week the bazaar operated in the Timmins Arena. It closed on Saturday night.

### 20,500 Attend Playgrounds in Nineteen Days

Attendance Exceeds Expectations. Memorial Service for Ernest Malone.

In the 19 days the playgrounds have been open they have been visited by youngsters approximately 20,500 times. Such were the figures given the Lions Club at the regular meeting in the Empire Hotel on Thursday evening.

To obtain the count supervisors numbered the children three times during the day and then averaged the three figures to obtain the day's total attendance.

Two minutes' silence was observed and a memorial talk given in remembrance of the death of Ernest Malone, a member of the club. William King conducted the service.

Explanation of moving pictures showing the various phases of venereal diseases and tuberculosis was given by Dr. Peter Wenger. The moving picture machine was operated by the club programme director, George Francis.

Fred Hall, of the Ottawa Lions Club was a guest along with Dr. Wenger. William King, President, was in the chair.

### Charming Wedding Event at Timmins United Church on Saturday

Miss Jean Johnstone Scott and Mr. Vernan Francis Daughney United in Marriage. Church Beautifully Decorated with Flowers for the Occasion. Reception After the Ceremony.

### Britain's Beauty Queen



Miss Edith Hammond, acknowledged Britain's beauty queen by having won 47 beauty contests in England, is at present in New York looking over the ground for the proposed international beauty contest at the world's fair.

Two young Timmins men came as close to drowning last night as they ever will, when it is believed through a mechanical defect, the car in which they were riding hurtled off the road and into the Mattagami River to sink until it was covered by more than four feet of water. It was only the prompt dive of "Red" McNulty into the water to open the car door which saved their lives.

The two men, Philippe Galca, 108 Spruce street north, and William Gore 80 Spruce street north were progressing along Riverside drive at about 7.30 p.m. when the automobile, which was owned and being driven by Galca, suddenly went out of control. It went down a twenty foot bank front first, smashing three stumps in its path struck a dock at the river's edge, turned completely over and went into the river where it sank.

The two men were trapped in the car and unable to get out. The weight of the water above the car, pressing on the door, prevented it from opening readily.

Standing on the bank, McNulty watched the car go into the water. Without troubling to remove any of his clothing, he dived into the nearby deep water and swam to the car. From the outside he was able to pull the door open and allow the two men to emerge.

Luckily, neither of them was injured. Gore, who is a cook at Dick's Restaurant, had his back slightly twisted but he was well otherwise. How they escaped injury is not known. Spectators marvelled that they were not killed.

Provincial police were called and they arranged to have the automobile towed out of the water by a wrecker.

The accident is believed to have been caused by the giving way of the knee-action mechanism on the car throwing it to one side and into the river, which at that point, is very near the road.

### South Porcupine Kiwanis Picnic on Wednesday

At the Timmins Kiwanis Club luncheon-to-day, Dr. Smith, of South Porcupine Kiwanis, was a guest of the club here. A cordial invitation was extended to all the Timmins Kiwanis, their wives and families, to join the South Porcupine Club at their picnic event to be held at the Buffalo-Ankerite Park on Wednesday of this week from 3.00 to 7.00 p.m.

Tall baskets of gladioli, carnations, sweet peas, and fern adorned the Timmins United Church on Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock, making a becoming setting for an exceptionally charming wedding, when Jean Johnstone Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Scott, of 29 Hemlock street, became the bride of Mr. Vernan Francis Daughney, B.Sc., of the Tyrant Mine, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Daughney, of Charlo, New Brunswick. The Rev. E. Gilmour Smith, associate pastor, officiated in the presence of a very large number of prominent local and district residents.

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