

# Police to Inspect Stage Shows in Local Theatres

### Letter from United Church Complains Vaudeville of Low, Degrading Type Being Shown in Theatre Here. Letter Asserting Girls Working in Hotels, Restaurants and Some Stores Paid Low Wages. Referred to Minimum Wage Inspector.

In future all stage shows and vaudeville acts which come to the Town of Timmins will be inspected and approved by representatives of the police department before they are shown to the general public. So ruled the Police Commission on Tuesday evening at its regular monthly meeting.

The resolution followed the reading of a copy of a letter from the Timmins United Church to the manager of a local theatre. A copy was ordered sent to the Police Commission.

The letter read, in part: "After due deliberation it was unanimously resolved that the session of this church protest against the low type of vaudeville that is presented at your theatre at various times; vaudeville that is objectionable to adults and demoralizing to youth."

The letter pointed out that at the last meeting of the sessions of the church on November 21, "It was brought to our attention by the members of our congregation that on several occasions when they were present at your theatre a very low type of vaudeville was presented."

There was very little discussion of the matter at the police commission meeting. Magistrate Atkinson felt that, if the matter referred to in the letter was true, police should inspect the shows before they were presented; if it was not it could do no harm to have police investigate.

The letter was signed by Mr. W. M. Mustard, United Church Minister, and Mr. J. M. Gordon, Clerk of the Sessions.

### "Protect Working Girls"

An unsigned letter to the Council, which was referred to the Police Commission, was read. It asked town by-laws to protect the working girls of Timmins and ensure them decent wages.

"You sit back," read the letter, "and criticize them, class them as being cheap and vulgar because they mostly have to depend on their bodies as a means of a living. It's low and degrading but has there ever been anything done to prevent the cause of it?"

The writer of the letter named hotels, restaurants and stores where girls worked for wages varying from \$2.50 a month to \$8 a week.

"Give them a chance to feel like humans, erase that inferiority complex and let them live like people ought to live, clean, respected, decent," it concluded.

The letter was ordered forwarded to the Minimum Wage Inspector at Haileybury. He will be asked to look into the matter.

# Wedding Event at St. Anthony's Church Yesterday Morning

### Miss Oliva Caron and Mr. Alphonse Taillefer Married.

A charming wedding was solemnized at the St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church on Wednesday morning at 9:15 o'clock, when the Rev. Fr. Theriault united in marriage, Oliva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelaar Caron, and Mr. Alphonse Taillefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taillefer. The Rev. Fr. Taillefer, of Quebec, brother of the groom, also assisted in the ceremony.

The bride was charming in a bridal gown of white satin, with long white veil caught in a coronet of orange blossoms. Witnesses were Mr. George Chretien and Mr. Henri Arvais.

Mr. and Mrs. Taillefer will reside in Timmins.

# Exciting Election Battles in Cobalt and in Coleman

### H. W. Rowden, Re-elected Mayor of Cobalt. Wm. Martin Reeve of Coleman.

Cobalt, Dec. 6—H. W. Rowden was returned to the mayor's chair for another term as a result of the exciting election battle fought Monday in Cobalt. He defeated his closest rival, Hugh McDonald, by 77 votes. Rowden polled 367 votes to McDonald's 290, and Ambrose Murphy ran third with 185 votes. Almost 90 per cent of the voting power of Cobalt turned out to the polls.

The Council vote was a closer struggle with three new men heading the polls as follows: C. H. Taylor, 448, E. L. "Ted" Tomney, 411, and Gordon Warren, 358. Others elected were Wilfred Fauvelle, 297, J. Cohen, 277, and Alfred Williams, the only surviving member of this year's council 242 votes. Williams was only 15 votes ahead of Kenneth LaFrance for last place on the Council.

In the Township of Coleman William Martin was returned as Reeve with a majority of 42 over A. H. Moss. The following four councillors were elected, James H. Price, Nelson Pearce, Joseph Gartside and Isaac Mosher. Harold Fleming was elected to the one vacancy on the Coleman union school section.

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# Haileybury Couple Celebrate Fifty Years Married Life

### Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland Have Sons and Daughters in the Porcupine.

Haileybury, Dec. 7.—(Special to The Advance)—The parents of a large family now scattered throughout Northern Ontario, and in whose ranks are included some well-known citizens of the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake mining camps, this week were guests of honour at their home in Haileybury as Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland, Sr., completed fifty years of married life. For the celebration of their golden wedding day, the couple had with them some of their children and other relatives, and they came to the happy occasion themselves in the best of health. Mr. Sutherland, who is master carpenter at the Stadacona mine in the Quebec mining field, is now in his 74th year, and his wife, whose maiden name was Mary Sharpe, has passed her 69th milestone.

The couple have had twelve children and eight sons and three daughters are living. The twelfth, the late Gertrude Sutherland, was a victim of the Haileybury fire disaster of October 4, 1922, losing his life in the exercise of his duty as a member of the town's fire brigade. Of the others, James D. and William are at the McIntyre mine, and Earl is at the Dome, while Mrs. Roy Lafferty lives in Schumacher; George Jr. and Gerald are in Kirkland Lake; Kenneth and Mrs. E. Carmichael live at Falconbridge, and Duncan, who is the well-known N.O.H.A. official, Douglas and Mrs. Percy Grozelle make their home in Haileybury.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland were married on December 4, 1889, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharpe, of Grattan township, in Renfrew county. The family were among the pioneer settlers of that part of Ontario, a distinction shared by the groom's forbears, who lived in the Micksburg area. Mr. Sutherland is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sutherland, and the name suggests their Highland ancestry, while his wife's people are of Scottish-Irish descent.

The officiating minister was the Rev. Duncan Cummings, of the Methodist church, and the attendants were the bridegroom's sister Alice and the bride's brother, William John Sharpe, still living in the old home section. The bridesmaid, who became Mrs. Albert E. Wiggins, died in Toronto about 25 years ago.

The family have made their home in Haileybury since 1908, coming north from Sturgeon Falls, where Mr. Sutherland, a carpenter by trade, had held a responsible position in the paper mills and had worked at one time as chief carpenter for a dollar and twenty cents per day. Securing a contract from the T. & N. O. Railway for the construction of three stations and five sectionmen's houses between Haileybury and North Bay, he made his headquarters at Haileybury 31 years ago and the family has continued to call this town home since then. Mr. Sutherland was engaged at different times as mine carpenter in Cobalt and other camps, chiefly in the construction of mills, and for the past six years he has held his present position at the Stadacona mine.

# Thinks North Bay Students Erred in Going to Toronto

(From Ottawa Journal) A number of students in North Bay Collegiate have a grievance and they write about it to the Toronto papers in tones of injured dignity. It seems a group of 93 boys and girls from that school visited Toronto recently bent on pleasure and education, and they were welcomed and entertained. They visited points of interest, saw the tall buildings, were properly impressed by it all. And then the Star came out and spoiled everything. The Star noted the presence of the North Bay visitors, remarked in the true note of Toronto superiority that most of them came "from the back concessions of Northern Ontario."

Now that, as everybody in North Bay knows, was cruel and brutal. North Bay differs from Toronto only in size, and mere size in cities is more or less accidental. It is true there are back concessions in the neighborhood, but so are there back concessions in York county — and back streets even in Toronto that never would take any prizes for either beauty or culture. North Bay moreover, is only some 15 miles from Callander, much nearer than Toronto, and Callander is the place to which Americans and Canadians in the hundreds of thousands go. At least in the mind of the tourist trade the Dionne nursery is the centre of Ontario, and as you move away you get into the belt of back concessions. This measure of fame reduces Toronto to its proper place in the picture, and elevates North Bay accordingly.

Certainly the Star was at fault, but we should not hold the North Bay students free from blame for the incident. They shouldn't have gone to Toronto at all—they should have come to Ot-

# Fire Guts Avenue Road Home Early This Morning

### Got Its Start When Stove Pipes Ignited Wall Paper. Damage \$700.

Fire which got its start when hot stove pipes ignited the wall paper behind them, gutted the home of B. Villeneuve at the rear of 105 Avenue Road this morning.

The Villeneuve family was driven out of the home after the fire got under way. Mrs. Villeneuve said that she saw the paper starting to smoke and blaze from the pipes. She ran to it with a blanket but her efforts to smother the flames were futile and before long the whole interior of the home was a mass of flame.

The shack was owned by H. Hogan. Total damage was about \$700. Of that amount the contents of the building, worth about \$300 were not insured.

Firemen were called on Monday at noon to 44 Kirby Avenue where there was a chimney fire. Another chimney fire call was received on Wednesday at 12:33 p.m. from 113 Pine Street, north, and a second on Wednesday to 82 Maple Street, south, also for a chimney.

# Death Yesterday of Mr. Matti Kivi Here Many Years

### Funeral to be Held on Saturday Afternoon.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Harmony hall, for the late Mr. Matti Kivi, who passed away at St. Mary's Hospital on Wednesday morning, after an illness that lasted for several weeks.

The late Mr. Kivi was born in Finland, and was fifty-four years old. He had come to Canada in 1920, and spent the last eighteen years as a resident of Timmins. He has many friends among the Finnish people of the camp, as well as among other nationalities, being a popular employee at the Hollinger Mines for most of the time that he was in this district.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife, of 67 Cameron Street, north, and three daughters, Mrs. George Luopa, of 67 Cameron Street, north, Miss Mandi Kivi, a resident of Timmins but having spent the past few months visiting relatives in New York City, and one daughter in Finland. Miss M. Kivi is returning to Timmins, having been notified of the illness and death of her father. To the bereaved family, their many friends offer their sincere sympathy.

# Dismiss Charges of Wilful Damage and Common Assault

### Previous Fine of \$10 and Costs Enough Punishment Says Magistrate.

Two charges, one of wilful destruction of property and another of common assault, against Martin Ivansech, were dismissed on Tuesday afternoon in police court by Magistrate Atkinson. Dismissing the charges Magistrate Atkinson said that he thought a \$10 fine Ivansech paid a previous court hearing for being drunk was punishment enough for all three accusations.

Mrs. Mary Vallee, wife of the complainant in the damage case, D. Vallee, was the first witness. She said that she heard a man coming along the lane at the rear of her home one night. He was talking to himself "as he always does." The next thing she heard was the crash of breaking glass. He had smashed a window at the rear of her house, she alleged. She rushed out in time to see Ivansech leaving.

Mr. Vallee told of the assault. Ivansech came over to him on the street and struck him on the face, he said. He denied that he had, for some time, been threatening to "fix" the accused. Ivansech just ran over to him, yelled, "Where's my Sadie?" and struck him.

A daughter of Mrs. Vallee, Mrs. Stringer, was a witness for the defence. Asked if Mrs. Vallee was her mother, Mrs. Stringer said, "She is supposed to be. She brought me up here for Martin. At that time they thought that he was the best man in Timmins." Mrs. Stringer admitted that the antipathy between her and her mother was the basis of the disagreement between the two households.

Mrs. Stringer said, regarding the assault, that Ivansech had a mark on his face. Asked if he had been marked, Mr. Vallee said: "No, I fixed him." His wife then interrupted with the remark "You talk too much."

### Ring Theft—60 Days

William Kovalchuck pleaded guilty to the theft of a diamond ring worth \$50 after much consideration. Police said that Peter Stonyck, with whom Kovalchuck was rooming, told them that his ring had been stolen in November. Recently it was recovered at an address on Second Avenue. Kovalchuck had given the ring to a friend who used it to partly pay a board bill he owed. A nominal fine of \$10 and costs was imposed upon William Hurst, who was charged with carrying a loaded rifle in his car. A charge that Alex Mercier had two partridges in his possession during a closed season was remanded for a week.

# Local Finnish Women Hold Event for Finnish Red Cross

A group of Finnish women, banded together to help the Finnish Red Cross, held a social afternoon in the Harmony hall on Monday, when coffee, cakes and Finnish coffee bread were served from 1 to 7 p.m., and a large number of local people attended.

On Sunday evening, December 10th, concert will be presented in South Porcupine, and will present much of the programme given at the concert in Timmins on Sunday. These concerts are held to provide funds for the Red Cross, and the one in South Porcupine on Sunday will also celebrate the date of the declaration of Independence by Finland.

# Theatres Showing Films for Christmas Seal Campaign Here

### Another List of Donations to Help Fight Tuberculosis.

Local motion picture theatres are showing the Christmas Seal "trailer" this week. This film tells the public briefly what Christmas Seals are and the object for which they are sold. The annual Seal Campaign will continue until Christmas Day.

Tuberculosis Associations all over Canada carry on a year-round program with one main objective; the eradication of tuberculosis.

With the thought always in their minds that the Dominion is at war, movie-goers who see the Christmas Seal trailer will realize more than ever the importance of assuring a strong and healthy people, free from tuberculosis, in time of national crisis. Generous response to the Christmas Seal appeal will do much to assure that disease-free nation.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the list of the first hundred and thirteen to respond to the Christmas Seal Fund appeal. Here is a further list of donations:—

Adamson, Clark; Atkinson, Harry; Atkinson, Dr. W. H.; Andrews, Isabel H.; Argue, Douglas.

Beatie, John; Besley, John; Black, Alan H.; Blahey, Nick Mrs.; Brown, Miss Leila A.; Baderski, Mrs. F. Brown, Gordon.

Cattarollo, Carlo; Caldbick, S. A.; Campbell, G.; Cavanagh, Melvin; Cooke, Chas. E.; Cooper, P. E. Mrs.; Cousineau, J. Armand; Cousins, L. P.; Curtis, Mrs. W.

Dalton, John J.; Dawson, Dr. H. S.; Desjardins, Miss Blanche; Donnelly, William; Douglas, J. M.

Ellis, R.; Elmer, Frank; Evans, F. E. Miss. Farnam, Noble; Fish, A. J.; Fulton, John L.

Gaynor, Norman H. V.; Gillies, Mrs. A.; Greenidge, William L.; Greaves, Walter.

Hall, Leslie G.; Halperin, Mrs. L.; Harper, B. H. Dr.; Harris, James, M.; Herman, Harry S.; Hobson, Melvin; Hubert, A. R.; Hudson, Dr. Lou.

Jensen, Hans. Kinkel, Phil.; Kleven, Olaf; Korhonen, Mrs.

Malkin, J. G.; Mansfield, B.; Mascioli, Anthony; Morrow, Jerry; Moyle, W. F.; Munroe, A. Hall; Moore, Geo. N.; McGhie, James; McGrath, Clifford M.; McGrath, Francis; McKittrick, Dr.

Nicolson, William; Nixon, Thos.; Pirie, Harold S.; Plouffe, Miss Jeanne; Pritchard, Mrs. W. H.

Rowe, H. R.; Reeves, Ernest; Richardson, Miss M. B.; Ritchie, William R.; Rosary Flower Shop.

Schumacher Post Office; Shaw, B. M. C. Miss; Smith, William G.; Smith, Miss Iola; Solomon, I. A.; Simard, Lionel.

Walker, Mrs. S. Wright, G. A. Transom, E. J.; Todhunter, Mrs. S. Thomas, T. E.; Taylor, Miss D. M. Yorke, Mrs. R. E.

# Meeting Demands Probe Into Work of Finnish "Reds"

### Rev. August Lappala, Formerly of Timmins, Presides at Big Gathering in Toronto.

(From Globe and Mail) Immediate investigation into the activities of Finnish Communists in Ontario and strict supervision, if not suppression, of the Finnish language newspapers, Vapaus, were urged last night upon Attorney-General Conant in a resolution passed by a mass meeting of Finnish people at the Church of All Nations.

More than 600 men and women, not one of whom but had relatives in war-torn Finland, jammed the hall. The strain was reflected in their faces as they sang the Finnish National anthem, and when the Finnish minister of the church of All Nations, Rev. August Lappala, spoke of "our noble and brave countrymen in the most tragic hour."

The tension grew as he outlined the purpose of the meeting, to consider how they could give further aid to their countrymen and to pass a resolution urging action against what he charged were Finland's enemies on the Canadian front.

### Chairman Drowned Out

There came murmuring from the audience. A man, later described by the pastor as a bitter opponent of the Reds, rose from his seat and declared that he at one time was a member of the Communist Party. His allusion to that membership was like applying fire to tinder. Several men started up and began to speak, and for several minutes the voice of the chairman could not be heard.

Slowly they were quieted and Mr. Lappala presented the resolution. The first words of the draft drew applause and at the end all stood and voted assent. A collection was given for Finland's cause, and the meeting adjourned.

"We could not go on," Mr. Lappala explained. "It was too tense. Our emotions could not permit it. We believe it wise to conclude the meeting."

A full investigation into Finnish Communist activities was promised last night by Attorney-General Conant when advised of the resolution passed by their local countrymen.

"I will certainly go into the thing thoroughly and if there has been any violation of the defense of Canada Regulations there will be prosecutions to the limit that is provided in the law," he said.

### "Cannot Sit Idly By"

"Now, while our countrymen are being slaughtered by the brutal and barbarous Reds, we cannot sit idly by and

see this murderous propaganda being freely disseminated by the Finnish Communist organization and their newspaper, Vapaus. Mass meetings are being organized by the loyal Finns all over Ontario presenting similar resolutions," Mr. Lappala told the meeting.

Mr. Lappala estimated there were 45,000 Finns in Ontario and that several thousand were either members of or loyal to the Communist Party. The local Red Finnish organization, with headquarters at the Don Hall, 957 Broadview Avenue, was described by him as being one of the stronger leftist Finnish groups in the Province.

"It is a well-known fact to us that their paper and their organization have carried on a persistent and vigorous campaign for the furtherance of Communism in Canada," he continued. "And, despite the fact that other Communist activities in Ontario have been checked the Finnish Communists' activities go unhindered."

He charged that Vapaus recently published slanderous statements about the R. C. M. P. and incited its readers to disobey constituted authority. The organization's twenty-fifth anniversary number contained, he said, an article in which its readers were exhorted to take up arms in case of war against Russia in defense of the Soviet Union.

"We have reliable information," said Mr. Lappala, "that during the last nine years the editors of Vapaus have been selected by Moscow."

"This mass meeting," the resolution read in part, "again reaffirms its unswerving loyalty to our beloved and adopted country and to our leaders in Government. We are ready for any sacrifices as new Canadians in the present dire struggle, and we know that our only salvation from ruthless tyranny is the British Commonwealth of Nations and its allies."

### FALL TERM ENDS FOR THE FINNISH-ENGLISH CLASSES

The classes in English for Finnish people at the Finnish United Church have been closed for the holiday season, but will resume after the New Year.

# Had Been Resident of Timmins for Twenty-nine Years

An old-timer of the Porcupine camp passed away on Wednesday morning at St. Mary's Hospital, when Mr. Francis Lachapelle, a resident of Timmins for the past twenty-nine years, died after an illness of only a few days.

The late Mr. Lachapelle was born at Lac Ste. Marie, Quebec, and was eighty-two years old. He leaves to mourn his loss his three daughters and three sons.

The remains are resting at the home of the late Mr. Lachapelle's daughter, Mrs. Chas. W. Pexton, of 57 Pine Street north, and funeral service will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 2:30 o'clock at the St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church.

# Voting to Select First and Second Vice-Presidents

The members of the Canadian Legion in Timmins still have time to use the ballot mailed to them during the past week. On the ballot the following names appear:—W. A. Devine, J. G. Harris, W. A. Jenkin, L. Mason, A. McLeod and L. Nicholson. From these men will be elected the 1st and 2nd vice-presidents of the branch. The above are also the elected executive for 1940 along with Walter Greaves, president. Upon the ballot is another question which concerns the future policy of the club and it is essential that all members return this carefully marked ballot in accordance with their opinions. All ballots must be in the hands of the secretary, W. D. Forrester, before 6 p.m. Monday, December 18th. The ballots will be counted at the general meeting which is to be held upon that date, and the officers temporary placed in their chairs.

All members who have not yet forwarded their ballots are urged to do so immediately.


**TO THE ELECTORS of the Town of Timmins**

I thank very sincerely all those who voted for me and worked for me in the municipal election just closed, and their confidence and goodwill will not be forgotten.

To one and all I would also like to wish A Merry Christmas and a Good New Year.

**PAT LARMER**

**As Councillor-Elect For 1940**



**My First Consideration IS TO Thank You WHO HAVE ELECTED ME TO OFFICE**

**Philip Fay**

**To The Electors Town of Timmins My Many Thanks**

To those who gave me such Grand Support in the Elections of Monday Last and the Honour you gave me in placing me at the head of the polls.

**ELLEN TERRY**