

Admits Housebreaking and Theft Here; Given Sentence of Five Years

Admits "Long, Miserable" Criminal Record in Police Court. Examination Shows Record Extends Back to 1920. Pleads Guilty to Two Charges of Breaking and Entering in Timmins and Two Charges of Theft.

Five years in Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence imposed yesterday morning on Carl St. Regis after he pleaded guilty to four charges of breaking and entering and theft. St. Regis pleaded guilty to the charges in police court on Tuesday but sentence was remanded until Wednesday so that the Magistrate would have an opportunity to examine St. Regis' record.

The record was illustrative of St. Regis' admission in court to the effect that he was a habitual criminal. It showed that he first was apprehended in Port Wayne, Indiana, as a suspect in 1920. In 1922 he was sent to jail for a period from three to fifteen years for breaking and entering; in 1923 he escaped from Michigan State Reformatory and in 1923 was sentenced to three years for housebreaking and theft at London, Ontario. In 1926 he was returned to Michigan State Reformatory. In 1929 he was sentenced to three years in Toronto for housebreaking and theft and in the same year received a three year term at Guelph for burglary. Two years in Leavenworth Penitentiary was the sentence in 1934 for violation of Immigration laws. In 1937 at Chatham 3 months for theft and the same sentence in 1938 at Welland.

St. Regis pleaded guilty to four charges here. The first was that he broke and entered the home of John F. McNeil and stole therefrom a radio, a suitcase and shoes. Second was that he broke and entered the home of Kelly Abrams and stole a combination radio-victrola worth \$102. He pleaded guilty to the theft of an electric drill from Marshall-Eccleston's store and the theft of a tool chest, containing tools valued at \$100 from Antoine Vachon.

Asked if he had been previously convicted, St. Regis said, "Yes your Worship, I have a long and miserable record. I have made a long struggle since I left Burwash in April and have tried to go straight. I did 17 days' work for the Chief of Police at Sault Ste. Marie and I got a job in a mine for a while. I probably wouldn't be here now except that I did a re-decorating job for a man in Timmins and only got \$7 of the total bill for \$67. He wouldn't pay me the money he owed me."

After hearing St. Regis' Magistrate Atkinson remanded sentence until Wednesday morning in order to be able to examine the man's court record.

Haileybury Rotary Club Helping Finnish Club

Haileybury, Jan. 11—(Special to The Advance)—At the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club in Haileybury, a donation of \$100 was ordered to be sent to the sister organization in Helsinki, Finland. The money will be devoted to the assistance of children suffering from the effects of the war being waged between their native land and Soviet Russia, it was stated at the gathering, held Monday afternoon in the Hotel Haileybury.

Considers that Hitler is in Desperate Position

(American Metal Market, N.Y.) Through Dr. Dietrich, the Reich Press Chief, Hitler announced that unless the United States informs England unequivocally that she must accept Hitler's peace terms he will start a total war. Nothing more is needed to establish the conviction that Hitler is a desperate man.

Despite all of Hitler's threats and frenzied speeches defying all the world and all the gods, it has been increasingly evident since his first conference with Chamberlain at Berchtesgaden that Hitler has never had the slightest intention of fighting England. He may have believed at first, as reported, that England was bluffing and would not fight. Now with some 200,000 English troops facing the Siegfried line, and with Parliament and the British people in full support of Chamberlain in rejection of all of Hitler's frantic pleas of a Hitler peace, there is no doubt, in even his mind, that he at last faces a war with England and as a last resort he turns to the United States to save him.

On October 13th Hitler suggested that the United States tell Britain "unequivocally" that England must accept his terms or fight. Up to now Hitler has ignored President Roosevelt's peace notes. The impudence of this last resort of Hitler's is obscured by his own stupidity has brought him. He threatens "war in earnest," a "total war," the "most gruesome blood bath in history." Well, England and France seem to have reconciled themselves to it. Only Hitler hesitates on the brink, shuddering at what he has brought upon himself. Hitler would shoot any other Nazi who gave to the Allies, and the world, such a complete picture of his terrified and desperate frame of mind, but no one else could do it as well as he himself is doing it.

Hitler could restore some of his lost prestige, to subsequent history, if he would join the army on the western front, lead an attack or raid or reconnaissance, as Von Fritsch reportedly did, and let old Charon pilot him to the House Boat on the Stix, where he could spend the rest of eternity painting pictures; he says himself he is essentially an artist. He certainly is neither a statesman nor a warrior.

Master of Masonic Lodge at Englehart Over 80 Years Young

Unique Occasion at Englehart A. F. & A. M. This Week.

Englehart, Jan. 10—An event, unique in the history of Englehart Masonic Lodge, and possibly in the history of Freemasonry in Canada, took place on Monday evening, when Bro. Charles F. Read was installed into the Chair of King Solomon according to ancient custom. Bro. Read celebrated his 80th birthday last month, and it is doubted if any lodge in Canada can equal that record.

The officers of Englehart Lodge A. F. & A. M. were installed and invested by R.W. Bro. Jas. Paterson, assisted by the Past Masters of the lodge, and R.W. Bros. Dr. Crann of Elk Lake, R.W. Bro. J. Penman and R.W. Bro. J. S. McCullough, of New Liskeard, and R.W. Bro. Walter Hill, of Englehart.

The lodge room was filled to capacity by members and visiting brethren, showing the respect and esteem in which W. Bro. Read is held by all.

Following the installation ceremony, a turkey supper was served in the dining hall, and the usual Loyal and Craft toasts were honoured.

Many very complimentary remarks were addressed to the new W.M. on his attaining the exalted rank he now holds. R.W. Bro. J. S. McCullough remarked that he had attended the ceremony partly out of curiosity to see the decrepit old man who was to be installed, and instead, had found a spry young fellow full of "pep" and quite able and willing to undertake the duties of Worshipful Master of the lodge.

Although, this was about the finest gathering ever held in Englehart Lodge, and W. Bro. Read is assured of the support of every member of the lodge, during his term of office.

Further List of Timmins Men Who Have Enlisted

Others Asked to Kindly Forward Names of Any Recruits They Know.

In the issue of The Advance of Jan. 4th, there was a list of those from Timmins who were known to have enlisted, together with a request to all friends to help make the list complete. Mr. Bert West, R.C.A.S.C. M.T. Exhibition Barracks, Toronto, who himself was one of the first from Timmins to join up after the declaration of war, has been kind enough to send a list of the boys from Timmins in his unit. These young men all left immediately on the outbreak of war.

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps M.T. (Mechanical Transport)—Len Girth, James W. Torrie, A. Symans, B. Section; Russ. Kemmett, E. Section; Bert West, Headquarters Section.

It is desired to have a fully complete list, and any others who will be kind enough to help like Mr. West has done, will be doing a special service.

Wedding at Cobalt of Dr. Martin's Sister

Cobalt, Jan. 11.—(Special to The Advance)—Pupils of St. Patrick's separate school attended in a body in their nearby parish church on Tuesday morning for the wedding of one of their former teachers, Miss Marjorie Martin, sister of Dr. Joseph Martin, Timmins dentist, who was married to Dr. Herbert Dunning of Cobalt, and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Dunning, of Ottawa. Miss Florence Murphy, colleague on the staff with the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Edgar Boland, the principal, was groomsmen.

The bride, daughter of Reeve William Martin, of Coleman township, and of Mrs. Martin, was given in marriage by her father. She was dressed in petal rose romance crepe, trimmed with silver, with turban to match and silver slippers, and her bridal bouquet was of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaid, with matching turban and she carried a bouquet of carnations. Rev. Father Caulfield, parish priest, officiated, with Miss Edna Maher at the organ. Mr. William Jones sang a solo.

The wedding breakfast was served at the Fraser House, followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, after which Dr. and Mrs. Dunning left on their wedding trip by automobile. Mrs. Dunning travelled in a dress of air force blue cavale crepe, with black hat and accessories, and black seal coat. On their return, they will live here. Out-of-town guests included the groom's parents and his sister, Miss George Dunning, and Dr. and Mrs. Martin of Timmins.

evidence of a wild rush for home by German ships at anchor throughout the world. Perhaps this is because the crews are far enough away to disobey Hitler's commands. They know when they're well off.



GORDON E. SMITH

whose appointment as Division Freight and District Passenger Agent, Canadian National Railways, at North Bay, has been announced. Mr. Smith, who was formerly District Freight Agent, at Toronto, commenced his railway career in the Transportation Department, at Walkerton, and, subsequently, served in various capacities at Whitechurch, Watford and Hespeler. He transferred to the Traffic Department at Toronto, 1916, and was successively Soliciting Freight Agent, Travelling Freight Agent and District Freight Agent, obtaining the latter appointment 10 years ago and which position he now relinquishes to assume his new duties at North Bay.

Timmins Young Man Popular at Michigan School of Mining

J. Maurice Villeneuve Making Name for Himself in Hockey and Otherwise.

The following account from the paper published by the Michigan School of Mining and Technology, will be of interest to his many friends in Timmins and district. J. Maurice Villeneuve, who graduated from Timmins Public and High Schools, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Th. Villeneuve, of 64 Balsam street south, and is at present a student at the Michigan School of Mining and Technology, Houghton.

Carrying the heading "Under the Crosshairs," the column also bears a photograph of the popular captain of the hockey team of that school, and is as follows:

"Under the Crosshairs" nominates for recognition, J. Maurice Villeneuve, a senior metallurgist who hails from Timmins, Ontario. His qualification is one of an ever-ready smile and outstanding ability in the sport of flashing sticks. The smile has won him an ever-increasing number of friends, and the sportive ability, a great number of admirers.

"Frenchy" as he has been baptized by his pals, was elected captain for this year's Ice Huskies and is expected to do great thing in his favourite position at centre. He has played for three years, in which time he has proved himself one of the best hockey players Michigan Tech has ever seen. He also plays the type of game everyone likes to watch—fast skating, clever stickhandling, and numerous spills.

"Being a fast, flashy player, Frenchy has been the crowd's favorite for many an ice battle. His style, which is plenty tricky, has developed from his gathered experience playing for numerous Canadian teams and also Tech for the past three years. It brings good results as shown by the fact that he was high scorer last year.

"He has been a member of the Varsity club for two years and this year his fellow members elected him vice-president.

"Frenchy's fine personality and gentlemanly conduct coupled with his aggressive spirit as evidenced by his hockey playing will do much to make him one of the most successful of the class of 1940."

Kapuskasing Air Port to Handle Air Mail Now

The following is an editorial article from Tuesday's issue of The Northern News, of Kirkland Lake:

"Kirkland Lake, in its good fortune of having assurance that roads will be kept open as far as Val d'Or eastward and south all through to Toronto, should not forget the plight of Timmins and the Porcupine, isolated entirely by the government's announced determination not to plough north of Kirkland Lake.

"There are, if we remember aright, over 4,000 motor vehicles in that area. The number may be even greater. These car owners are called upon to pay the full fee for their licenses, but can only use their cars for what may be termed brief joy-rides over what little open road there is in the immediate neighbourhood.

"Kirkland Lake has a grievance, too, for there are many local motorists who wish to drive north from here to Timmins, Matheson, or other points.

"If one road can be kept open, so can the other. In Michigan, a state which has very heavy snow in some areas, it was found that the cost of ploughing was more than met by increased gas consumption, and consequently increased revenue from gas taxation.

"Furthermore, there are the garage men and operators of service stations to consider, while still another consideration is the importance of long-haul truck transport.

"We think that Timmins motorists and others thus isolated are fully justified in making complaint."

T. H. and V. S. JOTTINGS

Commencement and Other Items of Interest From the Timmins High and Vocational School.

Many items of interest took place in the Timmins High and Vocational School recently. Among the items was the announcement of the date of the annual Commencement Exercises, to be held this year on January the 19th at 8.15 p.m. There are one hundred and five pupils graduating from this school. This year we are very privileged to have as our guest speaker Dr. Sherwood Fox, President of Western University, London, Ontario. The different prizes and diplomas will be given out to the graduating class as usual.

GIRLS' SPORTS

The girls' athletics at the T. H. and V. S. are progressing very nicely, especially in basketball. The first form students are looking forward to their interform basketball schedule which is to begin in the near future.

However, the problem of the moment is to pick the Senior basketball team. Some of the hopeful prospects are:

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| Forwards: | Guards: |
| Evelyn Knott | Katherine MacElwee |
| Jean Prest | Hilda Ross |
| Clair Korman | Phyllis McCoy |
| Louise Charron | Mary Stock |
| Jean Baker | Betty Babcock |
| Bernice Ross | Helen Lehto |
| Rita Prest | Bertha Perreault |
| Rita Prest | Bertha Perreault |
| Kay McInnis | Stella Malinowsky |

The team will be picked on Wednesday to play against Schumacher this Friday night. The game in the Timmins High School gymnasium is to begin at 8.30, and will be followed by a party in the school auditorium.

BOYS' SPORTS

About the most important subject, in the matter of sports in the T. H. & V. School, is that of the senior basketball team. The boys are out to win this year, and they take their practice sessions to heart in showing what they can really do.

The veterans of the team, who have tasted action in past years, are still going strong. To the new members of the team it is something of an adventure. However, with a new team in the league, some of the older boys will notice the difference.

The local crew will not take any action until the twentieth of this month when Noranda visits Timmins. The three school teams which are to take part in the twelve-game schedule of the N.O.S.S.A. are: Noranda, Kirkland Lake and Timmins. Each team plays a series of eight games between the twelfth of January and the first of March.

The Kirkland High and Vocational School has always put out a good team and there is no doubt that they will keep up their record. Noranda, the new member in the league, will no doubt prove a worthy contender for the cup. Last but not least, the home-town squad, whether win or lose, will put up a fighting team, well worth the time and effort spent on it by our coach, Mr. Donald Clark.

As this is winter, it would be unfair not to mention hockey. As in the past, the school will endeavour to sponsor a number of teams in the Kiwanis league. There are three age groups, junior, intermediate and senior. In the past two years there has not been a senior team, but if there is a sufficient number of candidates, a team will be formed.

Intermediate and junior groups are always popular. Two teams will be picked in both divisions and will be named, Junior A and Junior B, and Intermediate A and B teams. As neither age group has won a cup in the past two years, a heavy responsibility will be laid on the shoulders of the contestants this year.

For those who, either are not good enough for the teams or do not wish to play with them, other teams will be formed in the school. These teams will enter in a competition such as took place last autumn with the six-man rugby teams.

THE ROVING REPORTER REPORTS

Mildred Knox of Connaught has been admitted to second year Commercial. With her parents she has moved to Timmins. Her father works for Poggis Ltd.

Bob Wallace has entered second year Industrial coming from North Bay C. and V. School. His father is employed at the Dominion Stores.

The French plays will be held on January 26th and will be entirely in French. The English plays will be later than usual, probably in late February or early March. Musical exercises such as solos and duets will be given in the Junior Assembly in the future to discover musical talent.

The weekly speaker on the war situation came from 2D. The fact that Great Britain produces guns eight times as fast as she did in the last war was one of the many interesting points of Gladys Roy's address.

In a summary of his weekly talks on "How to Study" Mr. Tanner stressed the value of being in good physical condition, with good eyesight and regular dental examinations as the first requirement of a student. He emphasized regular study hours and regular study habits. Library books, magazine, radio programmes, should not lure the eager, ambitious student away from his work. Parents should remember that school work is more important than any other work; success in later life depends upon early training; so the cooperation of the parents is necessary to bring about the student's success.

Part of the new wing on the High School is already in use and it is expected that all rooms will be ready for use within two weeks.



ALEXANDER C. O'NEIL

whose appointment as Division Freight Agent, Canadian National Railways, at Hamilton, is announced, effective the first of the year. Mr. O'Neil, who was formerly Division Freight and District Passenger Agent, at North Bay, commenced his railway career with the Grand Trunk Transportation Department, at Sarnia, 1901. Subsequently, he was moved to Point Edward and later to Port Huron. After a brief period as Agent at Wingham, he joined the Traffic Department as Travelling Freight Agent, at Hamilton, in 1913. Subsequently, he served in the same capacity at London and Windsor and in May, 1929, became District Freight Agent, at London. He retained this position until he was promoted to Division Freight and District Passenger Agent at North Bay, a year later, which he now relinquishes to become Division Freight Agent, at Hamilton.

Youth Gets Term of Two Months for Receiving Goods

Constable Says Tobacco and Tools Found in Cache in the Walls of Migneault's Home.

Napoleon Migneault, 19 years of age, was sentenced to serve two months in jail for three admitted charges of receiving stolen goods, in police court on Tuesday.

The youth pleaded guilty to two charges of receiving stolen cigarettes and tobacco worth approximately \$5.50 and to one charge of receiving tools worth \$5 which he knew to be stolen. Constable Angell, Guolla said that the tobacco and tools were found in a cache in the walls of Migneault's home.

Patrick Thomas, who has been convicted three times this year of being drunk, was sentenced to the usual three months given a third offender on intoxication charges.

When John Van Tent said that the reason his dog nipped two Fournier children was because they beat the animal with a stick at every opportunity; teased him and otherwise ill-treated him, Magistrate Atkinson decided that there was no reason to accede to the request of the father of the children, Tom Fournier, that the dog be destroyed.

Cause of Prospectors Now in Legislature's Hands

Writing in yesterday's Globe and Mail, Sidney Norman, mining editor says:

"Mining men in general, and prospectors and promoters in particular, will follow the proceedings of the Ontario Legislature, which starts its 1940 session today, with more than ordinary interest in the hope that something will be done to liberalize the Ontario Securities Act and call a halt upon the one-man rules and regulations that have contributed so considerably to the present low level to which prospecting and financing have fallen in Ontario.

"Our understanding is that a committee representing the Prospectors and Developers' Association met with Attorney-General Conant yesterday to discuss the situation, and came away after a long session without any definite assurance that anything would be done toward reviving the spirit that must be encouraged if this Province is to maintain its lead as the premier gold-producing political subdivision on the American Continent.

"The fight against the Securities Act has been made upon the broad grounds that it is confiscatory and defiant of individual rights and therefore incompatible with British ideals of justice and fair play. There can be no excuse for confiscation of the only asset a prospector can hope to accumulate, nor can any argument of bureaucracy justify denial of access to the courts by parties aggrieved by decisions of a one-man power, set up above constitutional law.

"We sincerely hope the Legislature will give this matter earnest consideration and make such changes in the

present setup as will restore inherent rights to those who have contributed so much to the well-being of the Province and, in fact, done more to stand off the ravages of depression than all other classes combined. They ask less than is their due as Canadian citizens—the right to do their own bargaining concerning any possessions honestly acquired, and free access to their own courts if necessity arises."

Power Company Meets Expansion in Northern Field

Franchise Renewed in Village of Earleton.

Accompanying the quarterly dividend cheques for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1939, shareholders of the Canada Northern Power Co. are receiving letters from B. V. Harrison, vice-president and general manager, reviewing the operations of the company. These letters read in part as follows:—

"We present the following comparative statement of earnings covering the twelve months period ending November 30th, 1939, and that of the corresponding period ended a year ago, from which it will be seen that there has been no recession of business secured by your Company, though net earnings are slightly lower as a result of the appreciable rate reduction extended to customers, together with higher taxation.

12 Months Ending Nov. 30, 1939	
Gross Earnings	\$5,261,733.41
Operating and Maintenance	2,576,835.03
Net Earnings	\$2,684,898.38
12 Months Ending Nov. 30, 1938	
Gross Earnings	\$5,130,612.01
Operating and Maintenance	2,358,287.64
Net Earnings	\$2,772,324.37

"During the past quarter a contract was entered into with Siscoe Gold Mines, Limited, providing for the supply of power to the property of that Company in Varsan Township. The Mine, which was the pioneer gold producer in the eastern section of the Northern Quebec gold area, has hitherto been operated by means of Diesel power, which its management has decided to supersede by electricity.

"A short transmission line connecting the property with the Company's lines will be required and this work will be proceeded with shortly.

"A contract has also been signed by Senator-Rouyn Limited whereby service will be furnished to that Company's property situated about a mile southwest of the Town of Rouyn, Que. This will also necessitate the construction of a short power line.

"Expansion in Mill activity continues to be the outstanding feature of operations in the area served by the Company, particularly in Northern Quebec. In addition to the increases in Mill capacity reported in our last letter, the Mill at the property of Wood Cadillac has been completed and is in operation while a Mill has been built at Malartic Gold Field, Limited, which will be in service shortly.

"The Company's franchise covering the distribution of light and power in the Village of Earleton, a farming centre in the agricultural belt of Northern Ontario, was renewed by the electors by an almost unanimous vote on Dec. 14, for a period of ten years."

Further Donations to the Christmas Seal Fund Here

More Contributions to Help in the Fight Against Tuberculosis in the Porcupine.

The following people have contributed to the Porcupine Christmas Seal Fund since the last list of names appeared:

- Allen, Alex.
- Bennett, Mr. James; Bisette, Mr. Maurice; Butler, Mr. T. C.; Bricaud, Mr. Joe.
- Carson, Mrs. Caroline; Carey, Mrs. H. W.; Carey, Donald; Cooper, Mr. Robert; Drummond, Mrs.
- Forrester, Mr. James
- Jardine, Mr. William
- Kiley, Mr. Frank; Kinard, Mrs. Kin-Keel, Mrs. A. R.; Kivi, Mr. Matti.
- Lacasse, Mr. Joseph D.; Lawrence, Mr. William C.
- Moore, Mr. R. E.; Maitin, Mrs. E.; McLaughlin, Mary.
- Parfitt, Mr. Philip O.
- Ralph, Mr. Jos.; Rattray, M. L. D.; Roach, Mrs. C.
- Struzzo, Mr. G. B.; Swanson, Mr. Carl.
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