

## Council Backs Up Their Engineer's Department in Regard to Trimming Trees

Some of the Overhanging Branches Said to be Dangerous, So Engineer's Department is Authorized to Trim Them. Long, Noisy Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday's council meeting was one of the noisiest and longest meetings held for some time. Practically every item of business before the meeting roused much argument. Mayor Brunette presided at the meeting and Councillors Terry, Robert, McDermott, Bartleman and Eyre were present.

One of the items that took up some time was the following letter from Dr. S. L. Honey:—

Timmins, Oct. 22nd, 1941  
Mayor J. E. Brunette  
Mayor of Timmins,  
Timmins, Ont.

Dear Mr. Brunette:—Yesterday, Oct. 21st, at 9:30 a.m., we delivered to Chief Gagnon of the Timmins police, a letter asking that a trespass of our property 105 Tamarack street, be investigated. Since that time none of our family have been interrogated with respect to the alleged trespass, nor would it appear that any investigation has taken place. In case of police assistance being required in the town of Timmins, would you mind informing me to whom we should apply.

Sincerely yours,  
S. L. Honey.

Though the letter said nothing about trees the council appeared to take it for granted that Dr. Honey was concerned over the trimming of trees at his residence. It was brought out in the discussion that the engineer's department had been ordered to trim the branches overhanging the sidewalks, and at the conclusion of the argument the council decided that the department should continue to look after the said trimming of trees. Miss Terry voiced the opinion that some of the branches were so bad that she almost lost an eye. The letter from Dr. Honey was finally deferred and it will be passed on to the police commission at their meeting next week.

A letter was received from the Ontario Department of Highways, acknowledging receipt of a letter and resolution that the council forwarded to them some time ago regarding the building of a new subway at the entrance to the town. They told the council that the matter didn't come under their department. The council also forwarded a copy of the resolution to the T. & N. O. Railway officials but they have not received an answer as yet. The Department of Highways also spoke about the traffic lights that the town suggested at the corner of Spruce Street and Fourth Avenue and said that they would have to apply to Mr. J. P. Bickell of the Department of Highways for permission to install them.

The Bomb Victims' Fund, Junior Committee, wrote to the council asking for permission to conduct a tag day on either the 6th or 13th of December. They were given permission to hold a tag day on December 6th.

The council received a questionnaire from the Ontario Municipal Board asking them if they were in favour of unemployment insurance for municipal employees. This brought out another long argument by the council who more or less shared the opinion that the unemployment insurance scheme in its present stage was useless. Councillor Terry suggested that the council tell the Municipal Board that they were not in favour of the plan and then start a system of annuities by themselves. Council finally authorized the clerk-treasurer to fill in the questionnaire saying that the council was in favour of the scheme if it covered all employees.

The Porcupine Pipe Band wrote to the council asking for a grant of \$425 but the council passed a resolution granting them \$350.00. The secretary of the band, James Cowan, pointed out that four of the younger members of the band had no pipes at the present time and the \$425 would purchase four sets of pipes and a number of chanters for practice.

Edwin Lacey and W. H. Harris wrote to the council complaining about a woodyard that was contemplated in their district. The application had not been received by the town as they understood that the man had chosen another location.

Hill-Clark-Francis asked if the town would extend the water line for a couple of blocks on Carlin Avenue. They offered to pay for the extending of the water line if the town would guarantee to return their investment when enough houses were built to bring in the necessary revenue to pay for the cost. Council accepted this proposal.

Caldbeck and Yates wrote to the council regarding a recent police court case concerning the Town of Timmins by-law regarding wholesalers selling fruit from trucks without the necessary license. In the case Magistrate Atkinson decided against the by-law but Caldbeck and Yates thought the decision should be appealed but that the persons who would benefit from the appeal should bear the expense.

Mrs. G. Reid (formerly Miss Adeline Jackson) a valued employee at the (Continued on Page Two)

## Appreciate Aid to Bomb Victims

Local Committee Has Sent \$6,500 Overseas.

The Timmins Bomb Victims' Fund Committee this week received the following cablegram from the Lord Mayor of London:—

London, Oct. 21st, 1941  
E. Tomlinson  
43 Seventh Avenue,  
Timmins, Ont.

Deeply appreciate further splendid gift from Timmins, and loyal devotion to our sufferers in need.

Lord Mayor London.  
The latest amount to be acknowledged was a donation of \$1,005.00, this bringing the total to date from the Timmins Committee to \$6,500.00.

## Gracie Fields to Visit Here Again During November

Event to be Held in McIntyre Arena for the Navy League.

Gracie Fields, the famous popular English comedienne, who made so decided a hit here last year, will again visit the camp. The date for her event here will likely be Nov. 29th. This year, as last, she is coming on behalf of the Navy League. The entertainment will be held at the McIntyre Arena. A floor will be placed over the ice to allow the use of the arena for the occasion.

## Gunner Gordon Now Reported as on the "Out of Danger" List

Other News of Interest to South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Oct. 22—(Special to The Advance)—Gunner Robert Parker Gordon, who was reported a short while ago as suffering from meningitis in an English hospital, is now sufficiently recovered to be marked on the "out-of-danger" list. This information was cabled today to Mrs. Gordon who is the former Mary McIntosh of town.

Mrs. Olive McIntosh returned on Tuesday from Toronto where she visited her brother-in-law, Mr. Hamilton, whose condition is reported as unchanged in hospital.

Terry Wilson, only son of Sgt. Major Tom Wilson, of the Home Guard, has enlisted with the R.C.A.F. and has left for Toronto.

Mrs. C. Driver, of the Hallnor Mine, had the misfortune to fall down stairs at her home on Saturday. She was carrying her year-old daughter, Dorothy, in her arms at the time. Mrs. Driver escaped with shock and bruises but the child suffered a broken thigh. The baby is home after having the leg set at hospital.

LAC David Scott, of the Hallnor, was home on a visit at the Hallnor Mine last week from Manning Pool, Toronto, and the mine community gave him a big party in the dining room of the cookery and presented him with a fine fountain pen. On Sunday following the young airman gave a party to all the children on the property.

Born—On Tuesday, Oct. 21st, in Porcupine General Hospital—a son—to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Fleming, of the Paymaster Mine.

## Boy Convicted of Robbery Escapes Twice in Two Days

Slips Away Just After Court on Tuesday. Caught Again on Wednesday, Makes Another Escape This Morning. Finally Recaptured This Morning. When Kept in Cell Set Fire to Mattress.

Police certainly had a problem child this week. He was a juvenile charged with breaking and entering Marshall-Ecclestone's garage and stealing \$116.00. He was picked up in North York and had \$73 left. He was brought back here by Mr. A. G. Carson, C.A.S. superintendent. On Monday the lad showed his resentment at being locked in a cell by setting fire to the mattress. Tuesday he was convicted and sentenced to an indefinite term at the Industrial School. Immediately after court,

## RECRUITS LEAVE FOR CANADIAN ARMY TUESDAY



## Germans are Stopped by a Howling Russian Snow Storm and Can't Re-start

Both Red and German Armies Exhausted by the Gigantic Struggle. Russians Claim German Losses More Than 4,000,000. German Major Shot in Unoccupied France.

A high-ranking military observer in London said today that reliable information from Russia indicates that the German attack on Moscow and in the north was definitely halted. Indications were that the peak of the German assault had been passed. Hitler will not be able to muster anything like the strength he has used up in the past two weeks.

From Moscow, officials say that the Red Army as well as the German forces are exhausted by the titanic struggle. A small factor may tip the scales either one way or the other. The German offensive is said to have run into a howling Russian gale that has piled snow onto the roads that were all but impassable on the approaches to Moscow.

The German high command is said to have thrown all available planes into the attack on Moscow in an effort to get its stalled blitz re-started. The blitz has been stalled for three days now.

The Russians claim that the German casualties are now more than four million men dead and wounded in the 123-day war.

British Bombers Attack  
British bombers roared over the channel again last night and poured a steady stream of bombs on the big port of Bremen where they are said to have caused tremendous amounts of damage. Other bombers also pounded at a number of other objectives in northwestern Germany.

German Major Shot  
Thirty-six hours after a German Lieut.-Col. was shot at Nantes, a German Major was shot and killed at Bordeaux in unoccupied France. The Germans immediately rounded up fifty hostages who will be shot if the killers are not caught. Fifty Frenchmen have already been shot for killing the German Lieut.-Col. and another fifty will be shot at midnight tonight if the killers are not captured by them.

## Tisdale Council Wants List of Men Serving Overseas

Will Send Christmas Cigarettes to Men from South Porcupine.

South Porcupine, Oct. 23—(Special to The Advance)—Tisdale council is anxious to get a complete list of those overseas with any branch of the forces, who enlisted from South Porcupine. Each is to receive a Christmas gift of cigarettes from the township. Will all relatives and friends please send names as soon as possible, as all gifts must be sent off soon.

## Thomas H. Torrance Porcupine Pioneer Passed on Monday

Although he had been in ill-health for some time the death of Mr. Thomas H. Torrance at his home on Cherry street on Monday at noon came as a shock to hosts of friends in the town and district. He was one of the pioneers of this part of the North and for many years took a prominent part in the life of the camp. He was police magistrate for Porcupine in the early days and held other positions of public trust, always serving the public with a kindness and interest that won him hosts of friends. He was connected with legal offices for some years, and his interest in public affairs made him widely known. Everybody liked "Tommy" Torrance. When the Government Liquor Store was opened in Timmins Mr. Torrance was appointed as the first manager and had carried through the duties of that post with an ability and earnestness that made the branch here a model for the province.

## Navy League Tag Day Nets \$347.58

The young lady taggers for the Navy League on Saturday did an excellent day's work, netting the handsome sum of \$347.59.

## Bob Bowman of the C.B.C. Delights Service Clubs With Address on the War

Brilliant Review of Incidents That Give Graphic Picture of the War. "We Can't Lose," Said Mr. Bowman—and Why. Praise for the Red Cross, the Canadian Navy, the Air Force, the British People.

## Police Call the Firemen

Firemen Also Call the Police for Assistance.

Timmins firemen were called to the police station on Monday to extinguish a fire that had been started in the cell of a juvenile. The juvenile had resented the idea of being confined to the jail and set fire to the mattresses in his cell.

The firemen returned the compliment by calling in the police for assistance when they answered a false alarm last week. The firemen did their job by extinguishing the fire in the police station, so the police are expected to land that false alarm artist.

Firemen were also called to 84 Banerman avenue yesterday to put out a chimney fire and this morning they were called to 92½ Sixth avenue where the stove pipes were blazing.

## Governor of Croatia and Lady Pay Visit to This District

Dr. Ivan Subasich, Governor of Croatia and Minister of State for the Exiled Yugoslav Government, accompanied by Madame Subasich, and the Minister of State's Secretary, Prof. D. Tomasic, visited Schumacher during the past week-end and were given a rousing reception by the Croats, Serbs, and Slovenes of the whole district. A banquet was held in honour of the distinguished guests on Sunday in the Croatian National Home, Schumacher, the event being a most inspiring one, and the hall taxed to capacity. Addresses by the visitors showed the fullest enthusiasm and patriotism. Dr. Subasich impressed on his people the eventual triumph of Britain and the other countries fighting for freedom and the right.

## Where to Leave Blankets for the Red Cross Drive

Blankets for the Red Cross drive at present for the bombed-out people of Britain may be left at the Red Cross rooms in the basement of the Timmins Post Office, or phone 1995.

At Schumacher they may be left at the Red Cross rooms—the McIntyre Community hall, or phone Mrs. Robson 2155.

At South Porcupine the blankets may be left and the Red Cross rooms. Cash donations will be gladly taken in lieu of blankets, the ed Cross being able to buy blankets at \$2 each to send overseas.

## Medical Boards Held from 10 to 12 O'clock

Twenty-four men left Timmins during the past week to join different branches of the Canadian Army. This number sets a record for recent weeks. Since the recruiting convoy visited Timmins the recruiting has shown a steady increase.

Last Thursday Frederick Attle left Timmins for the District Recruiting Offices in Toronto. Last Friday the largest contingent to leave for some time boarded the train and went to the District Recruiting Offices where most of them joined the Armoured Division. They were: Paul Eugen Carrier, Hugh Joseph Campbell, Michael Gillen, Thomas Joseph Lirette, Lloyd Edward Mooring, Faanada Plouffe, Ralph Shirk and Lloyd Alvin Walker. Also leaving on the train last Friday were two more men, one for Algonquins and one for the Provost Camp at Camp Borden. These men were: Leon Janveaux to the Algonquins and William Henry Landon to the Provost Corp.

On Monday night Leon Edward Barrette left to join the Provost Corp at Camp Borden. Also leaving on Monday night were: John Alexander Scott, Henry Cushing, Archibald Depencier, William Barker, Roy Draper, Walter Gordon Miller and Andrew Regan. These men all went to the D.R.O. in Toronto.

Five more men left Tuesday night for Toronto. They were: Borden John Lang, Andrew Taylor Robinson, James Bertram Waite, George Zubak and Orville Joseph Ryan.

Recruiting officials at the Armouries in Timmins announced this week that the medical boards will be held from ten o'clock to twelve every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the future. They also announced that there are many openings in the armoured division for electricians, mechanics and machinists.

## Timmins Man is Facing Charge of Dangerous Driving

Man is Alleged to Have Knocked Down Highway Traffic Signs and Run Onto Boulevard.

Police laid charges of dangerous driving and having beer in a public place against Russell Mowbray early this morning. Mowbray is alleged to have knocked down several highway traffic signs and also to have run off the road and onto the boulevard. Police found several bottles of beer in the car.

Gerard Tessier, 27 Kent avenue, a taxi driver, is facing a charge of careless driving following an accident at the corner of Elm street and First avenue in which a truck was overturned.

Police investigated an accident at the corner of Rae street and Columbus avenue but as yet they have laid no charges. One of the cars was turned over twice.

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