

Chief Constable's Monthly Report Shows that Fewer Charges Laid in September

Charges Against Juveniles Were More Than Double the Previous Month Though. Almost Three Times as Many Charges Under Criminal Code.

Crime was a bit down in Timmins in the month of September when compared to the month of August. During the month of September there were twenty-five charges less than the previous month. This difference is not very large when the totals are put together but it does show a small decrease. During months of August there were one hundred and seventy convictions and in the past month there were only one hundred and thirty-nine convictions. In spite of the fewer number of convictions the amount of money collected in police court fines and court costs, etc., was just about the same, there being a difference of only two dollars and a half.

There was a vast amount of difference in the charges laid under the Criminal Code between the two months. During the month of August there were only twenty-four charges laid under the code while the month of September there were an even sixty charges laid under the same Code.

Two of three persons charged with common assault were convicted while the other was dismissed. The same distribution was carried out with three persons charged with assault causing actual bodily harm. Two were convicted and one freed. Two persons charged with breaking, entering with intent were both convicted. One man was charged with having carnal knowledge and he was convicted. Two persons were charged and convicted of dangerous driving. One man charged with deserting his wife and family was dismissed. Eight persons were charged with disorderly conduct and six of them were convicted.

During the month the police had a campaign on to keep the streets of Timmins safe and as a result four persons were charged with being drunk in charge of a car. All four of them were convicted. Two more motorists were charged with failing to remain at the scene of an accident and both were convicted.

One man, charged with false pretence in the sale of property was dismissed. Another man charged with fraud was also dismissed. One man was charged with illegal possession of gold ore and he was exonerated when the police withdrew the charge. For living off the avails of gambling, one man was jailed for three months. A man and a woman were charged with obstructing the police and both were fined. For being in possession of stolen goods one man was dismissed and another man was given a suspended sentence on a charge of refusing to work and maintain his family.

Four persons were charged with robbery with violence and all but one of the charge and were freed. Twelve youths were charged with taking a car without the owner's consent and five were convicted with the remainder being dismissed. One man charged with theft was given a suspended sentence. One man pleaded guilty to a charge of theft by conversion and was convicted. Charged with theft from a person, one man was jailed for a year. Two persons were charged with wilful damage to property and one got a suspended sentence while the other was let off.

The number of juveniles charged in the month of September more than doubled the amount in August, showing an increase in juvenile delinquency. One of the unusual charges was one of a juvenile being drunk. Police have laid

very few charges of being drunk against a juvenile and it is a rare occasion when it appears on the monthly report. The youth was given a suspended sentence and the magistrate advised the police to try and locate the source of beer or liquor. Two juveniles were charged with breaking, entering and theft and they were both given suspended sentences. Another juvenile was charged with carrying firearms without a license and was also given a suspended sentence. Sixteen charges of taking a car without the owner's consent were laid against juveniles with the result that two of them had the charges against them withdrawn and nine were given suspended sentences. One was committed to an industrial school on four charges. Eight more juveniles were given suspended sentences on charges of theft while two juveniles were sent to a training school on five charges.

There was a decrease in the amount of charges preferred under the various statutes in September. Eighteen charges were laid under the Highway Traffic Act and twelve of them were convicted while six were dismissed. Twenty-two persons were charged with offences under the Liquor Control Act and eighteen of them were convicted. Seventeen persons were charged with being intoxicated and sixteen of them were convicted. Four persons were charged with keeping liquor for sale and half of them were convicted. Two persons were charged under the Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act and one was convicted. One person was charged and convicted under the Game and Fisheries Act. One more person was charged and convicted under the Master and Servant Act. Two men were charged under the Mining Act and they were both convicted. One woman was charged with failing to carry her registration card and was convicted. One person beat out a charge laid under the Public Health Act.

Of twenty persons charged under the Traffic By laws, seventeen were convicted. One hundred and thirty-eight dollars was collected in police court fines with the Town of Timmins getting \$662.80. Police court costs in general swelled the town's total by another seventy-three dollars. J. P.'s fees, stenographer's fees, prisoners' meals refunds, transportation refunds and miscellaneous refunds added another \$185.59 to the town's share. The two police patrol cars covered a distance of 4,118 miles during the month and they used 334 gallons of gasoline and 14 1/2 quarts of oil. The cars averaged almost twelve and a half miles per gallon, one of the cars averaging 12.36 and the other 12.27. The mileage figures are not accurate because the odometers on both cars have been out of order from time to time.

Only one constable was off duty for sickness during the month, Constable Handley being off one day because of a sprained back.

GREAT SCHEME

Creditor—For the last year I have been sending you this bill every fortnight.

Debtor—Yes, suppose you leave off sending the bill and credit me with the postage and in time the bill will pay itself.—Globe and Mail.

Luigi Anfuso Jailed Here on Charge of Attempted Murder After Argument

Aged Italian is Said to Have Stabbed Aime Nelson Perron, Causing Deep Chest Wound and Puncturing Left Lung. Stabbing Followed Argument on Pine Street.

Luigi Anfuso, 68-year-old Italian living at the end of Pine street south in Timmins, is in jail in Timmins facing a charge of attempted murder and Aime Nelson Perron, 47 Montgomery avenue, is in St. Mary's Hospital suffering from a deep chest wound, following an argument on Pine street south, on Thursday night of last week. Mrs. Dorena Brousseau, living at the end of Pine street, is also in jail here, being held as a material witness.

Police were called to St. Mary's Hospital at eleven o'clock on Thursday evening and when they arrived there they found that Perron had been attacked and wounded in the chest. When they questioned Perron, he said to have told them that Anfuso had attacked him. Police then went out to pick up Anfuso and he was located in a small store at 251 Pine street, south, a little more than an hour later.

As a result of the police investigation, Mrs. Brousseau was placed in the cells and will be held as a material witness.

Police intimated that another witness will also be called to testify in the case against Anfuso. This second witness was supposed to have seen the two men in an argument on the street just prior to the attack on Perron.

Police said that Perron had called on Mrs. Brousseau on Thursday evening and had left her home to go to the theatre. On Pine street south, they are said to have met Anfuso and an argument followed. During the argument Anfuso is said to have pulled out a knife or some other sharp instrument and stabbed Perron in the chest. The instrument punctured Perron's left lung and seriously wounded him.

After the stabbing affair Perron was rushed to St. Mary's Hospital where he was attended by Dr. G. S. MacKecknie. Anfuso, who is sixty-eight years old, was born in Naples, Italy, and is said to be married, his wife still living in the old country. Perron is also married and lives with his wife at 47 Montgomery avenue, Timmins.

W. O. Langdon New Lieut.-Governor of Ontario Kiwanis

Will Take Office for the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime District on Jan. 1st, 1942.

Chicago, Nov. 5—Charles H. Hulce, of Ottawa, Ont., governor-elect of the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime district and Dr. Hugh M. Young, of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, governor-elect of the Western Canada district and all other officers of Kiwanis International from every section of Canada and the U.S., convened here today for the annual council meeting of the service organization.

The following 1942 lieutenant governors in the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime district will take office January 1:

Ontario: William O. Langdon, Timmins; Leo W. Bradt, St. Catharines; Henry E. Groch, K.C., Chatham; C. Clifford Baner, Belleville.

Quebec: C. Douglas Taylor, Montreal. New Brunswick: G. H. I. Cockburn, St. Stephen.

Nova Scotia: George Willard Wilson, Truro.

The following will take office in the Western Canada district:

Manitoba: W. Albert Prugh, Brandon.

Saskatchewan: James G. Gass, Regina.

Alberta: Fred T. Robins, Lethbridge.

Kiwanian Fred Burt, New President for Timmins Kiwanis Club for 1942

Wm. H. Burns, Vice-President. Other Officers Elected for Timmins Kiwanis Club for the Coming Year. Reports of Committees Considered and Discussed at Luncheon on Monday.

The chief item of business at the Kiwanis Club luncheon in the Empire hotel on Monday was the election of officers for the coming year. There was no guest speaker for the occasion and in deed, all other items of business were made secondary to the election of officers, which is properly considered as one of the most important affairs of the whole year.

The election resulted in the election of Kiwanian Fred Burt as president for 1942.

Kiwanian W. H. Burns was elected vice-president.

Directors—Frank Bailey, Jack Beatlie and Orville Kenny, for three-year term, and Horace Laidlaw, for one year term.

Treasurer—Geo. N. Ross.

Secretary—W. H. Wilson (more generally known by his wide circle of friends as "Scotty Wilson").

Reports of a number of committees were received, considered and discussed, as were also a few other items of business in connection with the club.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the solo, "My Wild Irish Rose," given by Kiwanian Phil Laporte.

The winner of the weekly War Savings Certificate draw was Kiwanian Gordon Irving.

Cochrane Soldiers Sent to "Pen." for Series of Crimes

One of Them Broke into Police Office, Stole Keys and Released Another.

From Cochrane comes a police court story more attention-holding than the recent one at Timmins where an impostor escaped twice from police in a few hours after being arrested for breaking, entering and theft.

In the Cochrane case the three men involved—Driver Rene Cole, of the R.C.A.S.C., Gunner Alfred Turgeon, of the R.C.A., and Trooper Gerard Leblanc of the Canadian Tank Regt.—were all Cochrane men before enlisting. According to the police evidence the cases started when Cole left Newmarket without leave. He was arrested at Cochrane at the request of the O.C. of his unit, but before arrival of the military escort for Cole, Turgeon had broken into the provincial police office by a window, stole the keys of the lock-up and released Cole. Then the three men set out on a night of crime and destruction. They stole an automobile, broke into a store and a poolroom, and stole quantities of fruit, soft drinks, cigarettes and other articles, as well as a little money. Some of the goods were recovered at Turgeon's home and some at a store at Porquis Junction where they had been sold.

In police court the three men pleaded guilty, and none of them offered any defence, except that Turgeon complained that the police beat him up after he had been arrested. Magistrate E. R. Tucker said it looked odd that Turgeon had made no complaint about ill-usage when he appeared in court the week before, nor had he objected to anyone else. The magistrate, however, referred the matter to the Crown Attorney for investigation. The magistrate sentenced each man concerned to two years in the penitentiary.

Schumacher Lions Club to Sponsor Band Concerts

The Schumacher Lions Club announced this week that they will stage a series of band concerts by the McIntyre Concert Band in the McIntyre Gymnasium in aid of the British Bomb Victims Fund. They will sponsor three concerts by the band under the direction of Lieut. J. W. S. Lomas.

The concerts will be held on Sunday, November 7th, Sunday, November 23rd and Sunday, December 7th, at eight thirty p.m. A silver collection will be taken at the door and vocal soloists will be featured.

Timmins Lions Club Holds Business Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Timmins Lions Club was held in the Empire Hotel on Monday night of this week. There was no speaker at this week's meeting but it is expected that next week a special speaker will be approached to give a talk in connection with Remembrance Day.

The only topic of discussion at this week's meeting was the relation of service clubs with the Canadian War Effort. A long discussion brought out a number of points of interest to club members.

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening.

Stops to Pick Up Soldier and Gets Hit from Behind

Icy Condition of Street is Blamed for Accident at Subway on Saturday.

Miss Irene Pappas, of the Windsor Hotel, was involved in a minor traffic accident on Saturday morning, when she crashed into the rear of another car at the subway. The car that was hit had stopped to pick up a hitchhiking soldier just before the collision.

Miss Pappas said that she had been proceeding east on Fourth avenue behind the other car and that when it stopped she applied her brakes. The slippery condition of the street at that place made it impossible for her to stop the car before she crashed into the rear of the stopped automobile. Damage was all done to the car that Miss Pappas was driving and amounted to about \$36. The front grill was smashed in. The accident happened just before noon on Saturday.

Car Backing Out of Lane is Hit by Another Car

Damage of About Forty-five Dollars is Done to Both Cars.

Wilbert Brewer, 2 Elm street south, and Roger Dupuis, 87 Third avenue, were involved in a minor traffic accident on Sunday morning in which two charges have been laid by police who investigated the accident.

Brewer was said to have been backing his car onto Third avenue from a lane at the rear of 2 Elm street south, when he was hit from behind by the other car. Damage to the Dupuis car that crashed into the Brewer car amounted to about five dollars while damage to the Brewer car was about forty dollars.

Police laid no blame on either of the drivers when they were called to investigate some time later.

Four Deer Hunters Left for Sudbury District

Four Timmins hunters, Stan Hass, Adrien Maurice, Paul Barrette and Bill Welsh, left Timmins last Friday on a hunting trip that is expected to last for about ten days. The four men went to a spot south of the Sudbury district. Reports are that there are a great many deer in that district this year and the four expert hunters expect to get their one deer each before returning.

Exchange—There are 7,250,000 possible plays in baseball, says a mathematician. But the grandstand umpire is the only one who knows them all.

Police Solve Three Hit and Run Accidents this Week. All Pay Fines

Only a Few Chips of Green Paint in One of the Accidents Leads to the Arrest of Mederille Dallaire. All Three Pay Fines of Twenty-Five Dollars and Costs.

A few chips of green paint cost one Timmins motorist twenty-five dollars and three dollars and fifty cents court costs this week when the motorist failed to remain at the scene of an accident and also failed to notify the police about the accident. The charge against the man was laid after a brilliant investigation by Constable Bill Thompson.

On Tuesday, October 22nd, somebody ran into Duncan Richards' car which was parked in front of his house at 25 Hollinger avenue, about half past twelve in the afternoon. The car that smashed into the parked automobile left immediately and police were summoned to the scene. Nothing was left to tie up the car with the accident but a few chips of green paint. Damage to the Richards automobile amounted to about \$75 and consisted of a bent front end and a smashed grill.

Constable Thompson took over the investigation and checked with all the garages to see if a car had been in to be repaired. He didn't meet with any success so he started to look for the car. He kept stopping cars till he encountered a car on Third avenue that belonged to Mederille Dallaire, of 81 Tisdale avenue, and he examined the fenders and it matched the few pieces that he had so he laid the charge against the man. Dallaire admitted the act then and on Tuesday of this week he pleaded guilty to the charge and paid his fine.

Thomas R. Bullock, 73 Wilson avenue, also faced a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident at police court this week and he also pleaded guilty and paid a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs.

At four a.m. on October 30th, Mr. Donat Boyer's car was parked in front of his home at 8 Mountjoy street north, and someone hit it. The left front fender was smashed in and the front headlight was broken. Police had very

When Soldiers' Families Suffer a Feeling of Bitterness is Created

Soldier's Wife, Formerly Resident Here Takes Up Question of Government's Attitude to Dependents of Soldiers from Another Angle. Urges Action by the People in General.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 29th, 1941. To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins.

Dear Sir:—Ever since the beginning of the war when I left the North Country I have been grateful for The Advance which brings the news that I still long to hear. It goes from me to my husband overseas in the Royal Canadian Engineers and from him to other Northerners among the engineers there.

I was particularly interested in your leading editorial of Oct. 23rd, and the letter concerning increased allowance for soldiers' wives that you published the same day.

I have been connected with the Women's Auxiliary of the Engineers in both Toronto and Montreal, and have been able to see from this end of the plight of soldiers' wives who, finding that they cannot make ends meet on their allowance in the North, come south to the big cities, hoping for better things. Here they find the cost of living no less, and they no longer have the kindly help of neighbours that is a tradition of the North. The Women's Auxiliaries have done their best to benefit such women, but, after all, they too are composed of soldiers' wives, and there is not much money to spare. There is no recourse except to public charity and welfare organizations, and why SHOULD soldiers' wives be forced to turn to these? It makes for a bitterness against Canada on the part of these women that will take years to be wiped out.

The Women's Auxiliary of the men on active service are throwing their weight behind the work of the Legion.

in asking for a cost of living bonus for soldiers' dependents. There are really two separate questions at stake. One is that of the bonus, which presumes that the 1939 allowance was adequate at that time, and raises the pay to a corresponding level today. The other problem is that of "supernumerary children." The government recognizes and pays allowances for only two children per family, and if a man with eight children joins the army, his wife is out of luck, that's all—for she still gets only \$24 per month to take care of the eight. These cases need something more radical than a cost of living bonus. As you pointed out in your editorial, the question of whether soldiers' families in other countries get more or less is beside the point. It is also beside the point to argue that some unfortunate parents have in peacetime tried to raise large families on \$64.00 a month or less. It is too heavy a burden for two parents, let alone one who is carrying on the household chores of both.

It is a good thing for every interested organization to get behind the Legion in this work, but let us also use to the utmost the direct contact with our government that our democracy affords us. Let us make many and constant representations to our local members in the House of Commons, insisting that they take action on this matter, supplying them with a constant stream of facts and figures; and assuring them that their constituency is behind them in their efforts for soldiers' dependents.

Yours very truly,
Joyce M. Tyrrell.

Timmins Firefighters Play Hosts at Annual Hallowe'en Dance

Riverside Pavilion is Scene of Merry Event on Friday Evening, as Crowds Gather to Celebrate the Rendezvous of Goblins and Witches.

The Riverside Pavilion was the setting for a gala event on Hallowe'en night, Friday, when the Timmins Firefighters played hosts to their friends from Timmins and throughout the district at an event that has become a mark of Hallowe'en—the Firemen's annual Hallowe'en dance. A large gathering of dancers, who came in Hallowe'en costumes, formal and informal dress, formed happy groups and made the event a great success.

Novelty numbers by Henry Keelock and his orchestra, who played the tunes for the dancers, added to the entertainment, and the vocal selections by Evelyn Clark and George Essery were favourites. A spot dance was won by Miss M. Dudgeon and Mr. John Richards, and numerous lucky people won prizes for the numbered slips they found in the balloons which cascaded from the ceiling. During the dance, those present were urged to buy more war savings stamps, to help Canada in her war effort, and the Allies in wiping out the Hitler threat.

Firemen J. A. Ayoite and J. A. Gratton were in charge of the arrangements for the dance, and to them will go a large share of the credit for its success.

Among those who attended were: Fire Chief A. Borland Sr. and Mrs. Borland; Deputy Chief W. Stanley; Lieutenant M. Daher and Mrs. Daher; Lieutenant G. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley; Fireman F. Culhane and Mrs. Culhane; Fireman W. Boyd and Mrs. Boyd; Fireman P. Eckert and Mrs. Eckert; Fireman O. Geroux and Mrs. Geroux; Fireman S. Pritchard and Mrs. Pritchard; Fireman F. Chenier and Miss V. Chenier; Fireman W. Brown and Miss Marion Sheridan; Fireman A. Leach, P. Collyer, and L. Sheshan; Miss Winifred Sinclair, Miss Esther Helerpin, Miss L. Salvail, Messrs D. Smith, Oscar Goodman and Gilbert Ladure; Miss Aileen Teeple, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Eckert, Mr. L. Heil, Miss M. Singleton, Mrs. F. Dunbar, Miss M. Gagne, Mrs. G. Balfour, Miss Grace Sinclair, Mr. Jim Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lauzon, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKay, Mrs. J. A. Ayoite, Miss Mabel Baltimore, Mr. C. Evers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts, Miss P. Ayers, Mayor E. Bruneau and Mrs. Bruneau, Miss M. Dudgeon, Mr. John Richards, Miss Jean Creme, Mr. T. Vedova, Mr. and Mrs. G. Skolsky, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pierini, Mr. and Mrs. G. Essery, Miss D. Haggerty, R. J. Masson, Miss Yvonne St. Pierre, Miss Marie Cahill, Mr. Bill Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Travaglini, Mr. and Mrs. V. Parnell, Miss Y. Dore, Mr. Rene Geroux, Mrs. J. T. Morton, Mr. A. Borland Jr., Miss Anita Flynn,

Mr. G. Belega, Mr. and Mrs. M. Boyer, Miss Muriel Lockett, Mr. W. Brewer, Mr. F. Gagnon, Miss E. Bortolotti, Mr. John Nora, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chinn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Diemer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reed, Miss Pat Gregg, Mr. N. Powers, Miss Ann McPherson, Mr. Jim Curtis, Miss Grace Fitzpatrick, Mr. Bruce Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gamelin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Van Rassel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elmrose, Miss Violet Larose, Mr. Peter McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bears, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duval, Miss Juanita Ham, Mr. Don Chenier, Mr. and Mrs. G. Oltsher, Miss Joyce Chalut, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Pritchards, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bright, Mr. G. Lepage, Miss C. Hisko, Mr. Jerry Kozick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Finnerty, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Makie, Mr. James Oltsher, Mr. Vince Lafrenier, Miss Marie Jeanne Desautels, Mr. Ambrose Stack, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Groux, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Slotnick, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones, Miss Ann Ludwig, Mr. John Stark, Mrs. Mattson, and many others.

Thieves Steal \$400 Worth of Cigarettes Early Monday

Five Dollars in Silver Also Taken. Thieves are Still at Large.

Police are searching the district for thieves who broke into the Central Grocery at the corner of Tisdale ave. and Elm street, and stole cigarettes and tobacco, valued at more than four hundred dollars, and some silver amounting to about five dollars. The break-in occurred some time during Sunday night or early Monday morning. The discovery was made at 3:40 a.m. on Monday.

Discovery of the robbery was made by the store owner and the police at the same time. The thieves broke down the front door to gain entry and left by the same place. Mike Syndel, owns the store and lives upstairs in the same building.

A check-up of the stock showed that a little more than four hundred dollars worth of cigarettes and tobacco was missing as well as about five dollars in silver that was left in the store on Saturday night.

The thieves are still at large but police expect some development in the case at any time.