

Four Cars Involved in an Accident on Saturday Last at a Main Corner in Town

One Car After Another Piles Into Rear End of String. Last Car Rammed Into Back End of Lineup While Constable Was Taking Down the Particulars.

Timmins police were given a busy time over the last week-end when they were called out to investigate six different traffic accidents. In each of the accidents the damage was noticeable, the total damage in the six accidents being estimated at about a hundred and eighty dollars.

Oddest of the six accidents was one that took place at the corner of Spruce Street and Fourth Avenue at nine o'clock Sunday night. In this accident four cars were involved and the mishap was blamed on slippery streets.

Leo Seguin, 94 Commercial Avenue, driving a taxi cab had stopped at the intersection and was just about to start when a car rammed into the rear of his taxi. Driver of the second car was Bruno Poirier, 235 Hemlock Street. Before the drivers of the two cars were able to get out of their cars another car rammed into the rear of the two of them. This car was driven by Lawrence Henry of 66 Second Avenue. One of the Timmins police approached the scene and as he was taking down the particulars another car crashed into the rear of the three parked cars. This car was driven by Cyril King of 255 Spruce Street.

Police said that the street at that particular spot was very slippery at the time and that the cars were unable to stop. No blame was attached to any of the cars. Damage to all four cars consisted of broken headlights and dented fenders and amounted to about twenty-five dollars in all.

About half-past nine on Saturday night Dr. W. S. Paul of the Pamour Mines and Paul Germain, a taxi driver living at 109 Birch Street, North, were involved in a minor accident on James Street. Dr. Paul's car was parked on the south side of the street and the taxi was proceeding along James Street and skidded into the parked car.

The right front fender and headlight on the taxi were damaged while the left rear fender and tail-light on Dr. Paul's car were damaged. The total damage amounted to about fifty dollars. Police said that the street was very slippery at that time.

At eleven o'clock on Saturday night a delivery truck being driven by Napoleon Bedard, 125 Wilson Avenue, and a car being driven by Henry Graham of 4 Crescent Street, were involved in an accident at the corner of Balsam Street and Seventh Avenue. The truck was said to have been about three-quarters of the way across the intersection when it was struck by the car. Police said that the street was very slippery and that the car was unable to stop. The damage to the truck consisted of a damaged right rear fender and the body dented in and amounted to about ten dollars. Damage to the car was about twenty-five dollars and consisted of a broken grille.

Onni Kulisma, 46 Fourth Avenue, and John Maru, 70 Fifth Avenue, were involved in an accident in front of the Club Lunch on Fourth Avenue about ten-thirty on Saturday morning when the truck being driven by Maru struck the parked car as it was pulling away from the curb. Damage was very small and Maru told police that he didn't know that he had struck the parked car. He offered to pay for all the damages.

Two minor accidents happened on Saturday afternoon and in both of them the police blamed the slippery streets and suggested that one of the drivers was travelling a little too fast on streets in that condition.

Ronald Barron, 239 Tamarack Street, and Claude Desaulniers, 50½ Third Avenue, were involved in the first of the pair accidents at 3:40 p.m. Barron was travelling west on Fourth Avenue and Desaulniers was travelling north on Birch Street. As Barron was passing Birch Street the Desaulniers' vehicle crashed into his car. The rear fender and rear door of the Barron car received the brunt of the crash and was damaged to the amount of twenty-five dollars while the grille and headlight of the Desaulniers car was damaged and amounted to about twenty-five dollars.

Just before five o'clock on Saturday afternoon two other cars were involved in an accident in front of the Fern Cottage on Third Avenue. One was a taxi cab and the other was a delivery truck. Hector Nadon, 31 Middleton Avenue, was the driver of the taxi and Leslie Burton, 112 Main Avenue, was the driver of the truck. The taxi was travelling west on Third Avenue and the truck was pulling out from the curb and preparing to travel in the same direction. When the truck was about two feet from the curb it hit the taxi. The truck driver claimed that he was unable to stop after he noticed the taxi because of the slippery street. Damage to the taxi amounted to about ten dollars and damage to the truck was about three dollars.

Monday, Dec. 22nd, Annual Kiwanis Christmas Party

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Gore Bay Recorder—About the only absolutely sure way of doubling your money is to hold your own bill.

Lions Club Holds Annual Dance at Riverside Pavilion

Event Attended by Merry Dancers. Valuable Prizes Presented During Evening.

The Riverside Pavilion was the setting for a gay and happy annual event on Friday evening, when the members of the Timmins Lions' Club acted as hosts to their many friends in the district. Balloons, paper hats, and prizes added to an evening that provided a thoroughly enjoyable time for the dancers, and although the crowd was not as large as had been expected, the event was a success in every way.

A spotlight dance was won by Miss M. Peel and Mr. Reg Lainsbury, the latter presenting the war savings certificate to his partner. Ticket prizes were won by Mrs. Hilda Fournier (\$50.00 clothing voucher); G. Colasime (\$25.00 grocery voucher); P. Leonard (\$10.00 voucher); Loretta Eaton (\$5.00 voucher), and F. Lalonde (\$5.00 voucher). A delicious lunch was served, and music for dancing was by Henry Kelneke and his orchestra, who supplied special novelty dances, such as the Paul Jones, during the evening.

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In addition to Mr. Sutherland, the current lignite tests are being observed by C. E. Baltzer of the fuel division at Ottawa.

During the tests now under way, lignite is being mixed with bituminous coal in proportion by weight of one and a quarter of lignite to one of coal. This mixture has been used before. The lignite used has been dried under steam pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch.

Mr. Nixon said he could not guess at the results but that officials making the tests in the past had been "very encouraged by all burning tests made."

Testing of Lignite Being Continued by T. & N. O. Railway

Encouraged by Results of Former Tests, Officials Say.

A new series of tests on lignite mined from the Onakawana deposits north of Cochrane were announced at North Bay last week by W. G. Nixon, industrial commissioner for the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission.

These tests are being carried out on T. & N.O. locomotives running between North Bay and Englehart and were launched on Saturday, December 6th, under the supervision of R. L. Sutherland, combustion engineer.

Locomotives 1101 and 306 are being used during the tests and Mr. Nixon said the trials would continue for at least another week.

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Display of Children's Books at Timmins Public Library for Christmas

Suggestions for Christmas Giving. Display Includes Children's Classics as Well as Newer Books. All Bound Well and All Are Best Editions. Helpful Hints Here for Books as Gifts.

Following a book guide fashioned by over thirty librarians at the Toronto Public Library, the Timmins Public Library has stocked a group of the most popular children's books, as shown by the records of the city library. "Books for Boys and Girls" is a handy manual compiled by the Toronto children's librarians to show which books hold the most appeal for children of various ages and this manual is shown at the local library.

Books about animals, books about fairy tale characters such as "Pinocchio," books that describe other lands, books on engineering and mechanics, books that teach children such things as sewing, books that are children's classics, books that refer indirectly to such famous characters as Stephen Foster—these are only a few of the varieties displayed at the library in beautifully bound, colourful new editions.

Any one, or more, of the variety will make an ideal Christmas gift for your favourite child. Some of the group are books that have been popular with children since the first books were published, while others have been written during the past few years and gained popularity. The library advises book-buyers that in making their purchases, they should remember to buy the best editions.

Among the books displayed are: "Barabar the King," "The Travels of Babar" and "The Story of Babar" (all by Jean de

Dads and Lads Meeting of Kiwanis Club on Dec. 29th

Monday, Dec. 29th, will be "Dads and Lads" meeting of the Timmins Kiwanis Club. Each member is expected to bring his own lad to this meeting, or someone else's boy. If the boy can play, dance, sing or recite, let Fritz Woodbury so that the programme can be arranged.

More Donations for Bomb Victims' Fund

The Timmins Committee for the Bomb Victims' Fund acknowledge with special thanks the following generous recent donations:

Finnish Progressive Party \$40.00
Paymaster Mines 56.87
Paymaster Employees' War Chest 56.87
Jr. Com. B.V.F. tag day 71.00
Bomb Victims' Fund concert 61.93
Beavers, Red Cross 500
Dr. M. J. Kelly 10.00
A. Friend 1.00

The Committee express particular gratitude to the Paymaster for these contributions, several similar donations having been made in the past by the Paymaster Mine and the Paymaster Employees' War Chest.

Must Have National Government for Full War Effort

Party Government Out of Place at Time Like This.

Toronto, Dec. 17th, 1941

To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins.

Dear Sirs—We are two ministers of The United Church of Canada upon whose hearts the burden of these present days rests heavily. The Church has laid on us certain responsibilities in connection therewith, but it is as citizens that we speak in this letter, and not as holders of any official positions within the Church.

It is our deep conviction that this country is yet far short of having achieved that total war effort which is required if we are to do our share in meeting the present situation. We find ourselves greatly disturbed over the slowness of our production of the materials of war, over the inability of the Government to secure the maximum response from labor over the lag in recruiting, over the failure to curb the economic waste and industrial inefficiency consequent to the present handling of the liquor situation. Most of all we are disturbed over the apparent feeling of so many that the war will somehow be won while they sit in the stands and applaud.

We believe that in Canada, as in Britain, the total war effort now required can be attained only under a Government which represents all elements in our national life. We recognize gratefully the splendid service which Mr. King and many of those about him have rendered. But we do not feel that any Government representative of only one political party is adequate for such a crisis as is now upon us. We should feel the same whatever party might be in power in Ottawa. Therefore, we desire to add our voice to the many now demanding that for the duration of the present crisis every party line shall be obliterated and a Government established at Ottawa in which all sections of our Canadian life shall be represented and which all our people will follow with wholehearted enthusiasm. Only so, we earnestly believe, can this country be unified in such an effort as the present demands.

W. Harold Young,
J. R. Mutchmor."

Toronto Telegram—Judging from the way they act, some people are always willing to share their cold with you.

Eastern Porcupine Red Cross Has Done Well, But Wants to Do Still Better

Shipment for Last Month Included a Grand Total of 491 Articles. In Addition, 266 Pairs Socks Knit for Christmas Parcels for Overseas. Still More Workers Needed After the New Year.

The following is the November shipment for the Eastern Porcupine District Red Cross Society:

Civilian Sewing Quota
31 Units—size 40—each containing, 1 skirt, 1 wool blouse, 1 cotton blouse.

Total—300 pieces.

Civilian Non-Quota
1 skirt—12 years.
1 dress—2 year.
5 pairs mitts—3 year.
3 pairs baby booties.
2 wool vests, 1 pair stockings, den-ated.

24 articles made.

Knitting Quota—Seamen

36 turtleneck sweaters.
47 pairs socks.
22 aero caps.
27 pairs mitts.

2 pairs leather-faced mitts.
14 pairs 26" ribbed stockings.
8 scarves—66".
Total—156 articles.

Army

10 alternate caps.
5 pairs gloves.
10—46" scarves.
4 turtleneck sweaters.
3 pairs 2-way mitts.

Total—32 articles.

Grand total—491 articles.

More Help Needed
In sending the above report for publication, the Eastern Porcupine District Branch of the Red Cross adds the following notes:

In addition to the above, 266 pairs of men's socks were knitted and placed in Christmas parcels sent to men from this district serving in Canada's Active Forces.

Once more the industry and zeal of a number of women in the Eastern Porcupine District branch are revealed, and this time by the splendid shipment forwarded to Headquarters during the last few days. Such persistently patriotic and conscientious endeavour is an inspiration to all those who hold Canada's effort close to their hearts. However, it is recognized that these ladies have a very heavy responsibility at this time of year. It is hoped that, now that our responsibilities are so immeasurably increased many more ladies will give Red Cross work their active support.

Unless some unforeseen emergency arises, the Red Cross rooms will be closed from December 19th until January 5th.

The committee would like all workers to take some knitting home to do during the holidays. The rooms will be open the following afternoons from 3 to 4 p.m. Dec. 26th, Dec. 30th, and Jan. 2nd, should anyone need wool.

The Red Cross work rooms would welcome any newcomer who wishes to take out knitting during the vacation period, and we are particularly anxious that many more workers than ever before will join us when we start our new and increased quotas immediately after the new year.

The committee wishes to thank all those who have worked to make our branch a success during the year and to wish them all heartiest season's greetings.

Capacity Crowd Hears Programme by Schubert Choral Society

Soloists and Chorus Combine Talents to Present Excellent Programme under Auspices of Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, with Proceeds for Auxiliary Comfort Fund.

The Palace Theatre was packed to capacity on Sunday evening, when the Schubert Choral Society presented an outstanding programme of musical selections from famous operas, as well as other numbers, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion. An especially gratifying amount was realized at the proceeds of the event, which will be used in the comfort fund work of the Auxiliary.

D. R. J. Kelly, acted as Master of Ceremonies, and directed by Mr. Geo. E. Hale, the Schubert Choral Society presented a splendid programme, which included solo selections by favourite artists. Highlights of the programme were the ladies chorus from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" with Miss Bernice McGrath as soloist. Miss McGrath