

## Police Claim Search Of Clothing Reveals Over \$6,000 In Gold Buttons

### In Another Case, \$4.16 Worth Of Gold Brings Three Months In Jail

Francois Guillemette, alleged to have been in possession of two gold buttons when apprehended by the Provincial police at the Moneta hotel on the night of Dec. 14, was committed for trial during today's joint court session which bordered on the two-hour mark.

In giving evidence, the police officer revealed that the buttons had been found in the accused's suit coat pocket when searched. A slip of paper was also found on his person bearing figures, that when compared with the correct figures in regard to the weight, etc. of gold, were found to tally, it was stated in court.

Guillemette is reported to have informed police, at the time, that he had carried gold before, receiving payment of fifty dollars for same.

The buttons, numbered one and two, are valued as follows, button one, \$3,123.12, button two, \$3,026.19, a total value set at \$6,149.31.

Louis Gauthier of 65 Wende Ave. was sentenced to three months' hard labour, resulting from a charge laid against him, in connection with his being found in possession of gold bearing ore valued at less than \$25, the property of the Dome Mines.

The rock was found in Gauthier's lunch pail when examined as he came off shift. The miner maintained that he had found the ore underground while eating his lunch, and was intending taking it to the captain on reaching surface.

Asked why he had not taken the piece to the captain before going to the dry, which he could have done, it was stated, his defence answered that he had wanted to clean up first and then turn the rock over to the captain.

The rock in question was wrapped in wax paper and carried in a baking powder tin. The assayer when consulted, stated the value of the piece of ore was \$4.16.

A fine of \$50 and costs was levied on a person appearing on a charge of dangerous driving, resulting from a speedy rush across the highway and out towards South End over icy-covered streets.

Charged with speeding, another car driver paid \$15, and costs, and a charge of careless driving netted the offender a fine of \$10, and costs.

One of three ale lovers received a fine of \$50, and costs with the remaining pair drawing fines of \$10, and costs.

A single charge of disorderly conduct netted the accused a fine of \$10, and costs and six minor charges received fines of \$1, and costs.

The personal service of a summons was ordered, two cases of deserting wives and children were dismissed with members involved in both cases told to seek an understanding or run the risk of appearing in the next court.

Three adjournments were given, two cases were dismissed with the second of these arising from (you'll never guess it), a steak.

It was stated that the person laying the charges was in the habit of having steak at night. Result being that through the pounding of the steak, considerable discomfort was caused to the other occupants of the house who were trying to get to sleep. The break came at twelve o'clock when a window was broken by one or the other of the people involved.

The situation was so vague that a dismissal was given.

## Friends, Relatives Pay Tribute To Memory Of Late J. J. McCarthy

### Former Drill Superintendent of McIntyre Mines Is Widely Mourned

Friends and relatives crowded the First United Church to pay their last respect to a well-loved citizen, on the occasion of the funeral of John James McCarthy held on New Year's Day.

In their own service, held shortly before, members of the Masonic Order held their ceremony for the deceased.

Officiating ministers were Rev. W. Mustard and Rev. E. G. Smith. Pallbearers were Elvin Urquhart, Marty Urquhart, Randall Anderson, A. H. Cooke, Harry Leng and James Goodman. James Whaley, Joe Annis, J. S. Kitchen, Arthur Skelly, Jack Morrison and R. Asseltine were honorary pallbearers.

Relatives of the deceased who were present at the funeral included, Mrs. I. M. Watt, London; Miss Ruby McCarthy, Sudbury; Mrs. D. T. Kelley, Kitchener; Mrs. Wm. Lake, Toronto; and Mrs. Thomas McCracken of Saulter.

## Receives Burns In Trying To Rescue Papers From Fire

The local fire department was summoned to the scene of thirteen fires since Dec. 27.

The most serious of the fires was one at the home of William Watts at 317 Tamarack St. where fire had started as a result of over-heated pipes igniting the wall. The occupants of the house were in bed at the time, 6:41 a.m., and on discovering the blaze Mr. Watts attempted to extinguish same for the moment until firemen were called.

In an attempt to rescue valuable papers, the home owner received painful burns to his hands, forehead and foot and is at present under the doctor's care.

Damage to the property was extensive before the blaze was finally extinguished.

On Dec. 27 the department received two calls, one for a chimney fire and the second to attend to a blocked chimney with no damage in either case. Hot pipes were the cause of a single alarm on the 28, once again without resulting in damage.

A fire at the Standard Hotel at 12.11 p.m. brought firemen out to the blaze which had resulted from an uncovered chimney opening which had allowed the ignition of a wall. Damage to the premises was slight.

Five calls were answered on Jan. 31, a chimney fire at 138 Commercial, 32 Laurier, 59 Balsam and 129 North Road were free from damage while considerable damage was done to a home on 129 Willow Ave., where at 3:18 p.m. hot pipes brought about the ignition of a wall.

A chimney fire at 113 Birch St. South, in which no damage was done, and the fire at the home of W. Watts, marked the sheet for the first day of 1946 and two cases of smoking stoves, one at 99 Commercial and the second at 53 Wilson brought firemen to the scene on Jan. 2.

## Tears Down Shacks To Erect New House

Building permits issued at the Municipal building during the week included permission to Julie Clouthier for the demolishing of two shacks and the building of a frame house in their stead. The building will be erected at the rear of 6 Bannerman Ave.

Permission was given Jos. Marin to commence inside alterations to his store and apartments at 135 Wilson Ave.

Permits were also given two persons wishing to hang signs.

## Honeymoon Will Be Spent In Bermuda

A wedding of much local interest took place at 11 a.m. on New Year's Day when Mrs. H. Mahn and Mr. M. Steinberg were united in marriage in a very quiet ceremony.

Mrs. C. S. Butler of Schumacher and Mr. Eli Steinberg attended the bride and groom.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gedge, Tamarack Street, and the newlyweds left on the "Northland" en route to Montreal and will sail for Bermuda for an extended holiday.

## TIMMINS MUNICIPAL TEAM FOR 1946



PHILIP FAY



J. V. BONHOMME



W. J. "Bill" Doran



J. EMILE BRUNETTE



ELLEN M. TERRY



WILLIAM ROBERTS

## New Council's Line-Up Is All Set For Heavy Scoring In The New Year

### Mayor Brunette Leads Team With Plenty of Talent In All Departments

Here is the team that Mayor J. Emile Brunette will lead into the battle for Timmins' welfare in 1946.

The new council comes into being on Monday morning, when they are officially administered the oath of office.

First business of the year will be the striking of the various committees for the coming year. That done, the

members have then to learn just what their role on the team will be.

Mayor Brunette will find plenty of good material in the 1946 line-up. Five of the six councillors have previous experience in the work, and the sixth, W. J. Doran, is well qualified to carry his share of the play, both defensively and on the attack.

Councillor Brunette can be counted on to have his say; he has not been backward in this respect in the past. Councillors McDermott and Roberts are a well-tried pair.

Councillor Fay, before his enlistment in the Canadian Army, was a council member, and to this experience he adds his knowledge of the servicemen's problems.

Councillor Ellen Terry brings her own special talents to the council meetings, not least of which is a sound knowledge of accounting practice.

Mayor Brunette, of course, is an old hand. His ability to encourage discussion and at the same time keep the argument within limits, gives the council a wholesome freedom of expression.

Timmins citizens will join in wishing the new team a good season throughout the coming year. It should be a year of progress for Timmins.

## Officers of Medical Society Announced

The Porcupine District Medical Society held its regular meeting at St. Mary's Hospital on Thursday Dec. 27.

Clinical activities of the year were discussed and coloured clinical films were shown.

Officers of the society for the year 1946 are Dr. Graham Lane, president, Dr. Charles Boutin, 1st vice president, Dr. C. McLean, 2nd vice president and Dr. James B. McLinton secretary.

## Don't Obstruct Snow Sweepers, Police Chief Warns Drivers

Considerable difficulty is being found in cleaning the snow from Timmins streets owing to motorists leaving their cars parked on the roadways overnight. The parking time limit is 24 hours, after that time the motorists are liable to a fine.

Police Chief Gagnon asks motorists not to park on the streets overnight. If a storm comes up at night the roads become covered in snow. During the cleaning of the roads the plows employed by hindered by parked automobiles and therefore are required to return later in the day to complete their work.

If the cars are still there, and have been towed over the limited time, they will be towed away with the car owner paying the towing bill and the garage bill, besides being charged by law.

To date, six local car owners have been charged.

## Only Thirty Out of Three Hundred Control Stay, WPTB Survey Reports

### Year-End Report Has Good News For Consumers In A Number of Items

Close to 150 supply controls have been revoked during 1945 and out of the 300 or so which existed at the peak of the war effort only about 30 still remain, according to the year end review issued by Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The line against inflation was held tightly during 1945, as is seen in the fact that the cost of living rose only about 1% during the 12-month period.

Rapid implementation of the Government policy of decontrol, special consideration for the needs of the returning veterans, and the regulation of food distribution to meet the requirements of the liberated countries have been outstanding features of the Prices Board's activities during the past year.

Shortly after V-E Day, production controls were lifted on a wide variety of office machinery, electric stoves, radios, of capital goods, including sports goods, and replacement parts, farm machinery and refrigerators. Restrictions on the manufacture of elastic materials, nylon yarns, household goods such as sheets and towels, footwear and most types of clothing have been removed.

In addition to the total revocation of approximately 35 orders in the field of textiles alone, the Board has amended other orders to permit greater freedom of manufacture in some lines. For example, the Board has removed restrictions on the making of long dresses and other style features.

The Services Administration has removed all restrictions on retail and wholesale deliveries and the use of motor vehicles and on deliveries by laundresses, cleaners and dyers. Revocation of 28 orders in the Pulp and Paper Administration has given the writing and speciality papers. The green light to the making of nearly all kinds of paper containers, facial tissues, paper napkins and towels,

Foods Administration removed more than a score of restrictions, largely affecting canned meats, and the sale and distribution of canned fruits and vegetables.

Problems of the ex-serviceman returning to civilian life resulted in many changes in the Board's regulations during the past year. Temporary banning of conventions, the issuance of priority certificates for suits, easing of rental regulations for veterans, the extension of emergency shelter regulations to include the whole of Canada, revision of the equitable distribution policy to assist veterans going into business and the abolition of business permit requirements, were all part of the Board's effort to aid the re-establishment of the discharged serviceman.

New regulations introduced by the Board during 1945 have been designed largely to control the price and distribution of new goods returning to the market, to encourage manufacturers to produce goods which are in short supply (such as children's underwear), and to protect consumers from degradation in quality. Important among such regulations was the introduction of compulsory labelling of nearly all clothing items, which became effective last April.

## Kiwanis Club Will Instal New Officers

Regular weekly luncheons of the Kiwanis Club will be resumed on Monday next, Jan. 7th, at 12.15 p.m. in the Empire Hotel.

Officers and directors for 1946 will be installed by Lieut. Governor W. Stan Gardner, South Porcupine, assisted by Past Lieut. Governors P. T. Moiseley and W. O. Langdon.

## Health Unit Made Over Ten Thousand Visits To Camp Homes In 1945

### Syllabus Selections Will Be Broadcast

Broadcasts of compositions collected from examination syllabus lists of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, including piano, violin, singing and speech, will be broadcast from Toronto on Sunday mornings, it was learned to-day.

It is expected that the local radio station will be carrying the program although as yet the exact time of the broadcasts is not known.

The program for this coming Sunday, Jan. 6 includes the selections, "Hedge Roses", Schubert, Grade I; "The Swallows Homeward Fly", Brahms, Grade 11; "Come, Sweet Morning", Old French Tune, Grade IV; "Cherry Ripe", C. E. Horne, Grade VI; "The Cloths of Heaven", T. F. Dunhill, Grade VIII; and "He'll Cuckoo Fair", Martin Shaw, Grade VIII; sung by Lillian Smith accompanied by Avie Byram.

## Legion Elects Its Executive for 1946

Out of the ten members elected to the executive of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, six are veterans of this war in comparison to the four other members elected, who are veterans of the first Great War.

First World War veterans elected are A. Cain, J. Knell, Frank MacDowell, and L. Nicholson.

The veterans of World War 11 chosen for the executive are J. H. Craig, L. Hill, M. Lake, R. Stock, M. E. Williams, and L. J. Bryson.

J. H. (Barney) Quinn was elected president of the branch by acclamation.

## Lodge Instals New Officers for 1946

An installation of new officers for the year 1946 was held at the Masonic Hall by the Golden Beaver Lodge No. 528, on Thursday night, Dec. 27th.

F. S. Armstrong was installed as Master; K. H. Stubbs, Senior Warden; R. Chalmers, Junior Warden; A. J. Barrett, secretary; S. A. Gadsby, Treasurer; Chaplain, J. E. Gurnell; Senior Deacon, W. J. Stevens; Junior Deacon, F. J. Jose; Sr. Steward, J. Hunt; Jr. Steward, A. J. Fish; Inner guard, E. R. MacElwee; Tyler, A. E. Humphreys.

The installations of new officers takes place yearly. The installation officer for this year was Wor. Bro. J. Goodman Wor. Bro., with E. L. Longmore, Wor. Bro., giving the general charge.

## Storekeepers Report Good Selling Year

Local merchants, giving answers to queries on Christmas shopping results, were practically in unison in the answer, "the stocks are depleted".

In regard furniture and relative items, the answer given stated that the year had been an unusual one in that demands were great, the flow of sales steady.

"The demands were the greatest I have known in ten years" one store manager stated.

Going to a clothing store for an answer to the question, The Advance learned that the stocks in a majority of lines had been subject to a marked depletion.

Toys sold "fairly well" along with glass and pottery; books, however, were bought in great numbers. Of the best sellers purchased during the holiday season at the Book Nook, "Black Rose", by Thomas R. Costain, "So Well Remembered", by James Hilton, "Three O'Clock Dinner", by Josephine Pinckney, and "Two Solitudes", by the Canadian writer, Hugh McLennan, headed the list.

Childrens books also held in high place in the sale of the printed word.

## Son Of Former Resident Is Member Of "Muskox" Operation In Far North

### Capt. Wm. Black Takes Part In Arduous Test Of Army Winter Equipment

South Porcupine -- Special to The Advance.

News of interest to old-timers of the Camp was handed in to The Advance this week, when it was learned that Captain William Black, only son of Mrs. Florence Black of Renfrew, and son of the late William Black who

## South Porcupine Kiwanis Club Hears Address Of District Supervisor

South Porcupine -- Special to The Advance.

Kiwanians, their wives, and other guests had a happy evening on Friday at the Airport Hotel. After a delicious dinner singing was led by Kiwanian L. Hunkin with Maxwell Smith at the piano.

Rev. J. Ford gave the toast to the ladies in a totally new and entertaining way gaining much applause, and Mrs. Dave Austin replied for the ladies.

Miss Lois Kelly, district supervisor of the Public Health Unit, was guest speaker.

She was introduced by Kiwanian W. C. Boyd. Miss Kelly, who was educated in Winnipeg decided upon nursing as a profession and received her R.N. in Washington, later returning to Winnipeg to practise. She continued her career by taking courses in social science and welfare work.

She spoke of the Porcupine Public Health Unit, its work and its relation to other welfare groups, paying high tribute to the social services.

Public health work, she said, was noted in many ways, quoting the typhoid epidemics of the past, and their control and practical elimination; smallpox, a thing of the past; diphtheria, being gradually stamped out; tuberculosis, under control--this being almost entirely due to public health work.

Education of the public is a strong point in prevention of sickness and disease, she stated.

She quoted food formulas for sick and infants; investigation of cases needing operation and treatment; public school children and the milk habit; student nurse training; pre-natal infant and maternal care; immunization of infants against disease as direct results of public health work.

Miss E. Keim was given high praise by Miss Kelly for her untiring work and ability.

In 1945 the unit paid 10,121 visits to 6,296 homes in the district. The Unit gave 5,497 complete treatments for immunization against diphtheria, smallpox and whooping cough.

This Unit is headed by Dr. Lane of Timmins and has one supervisor, seven nurses and two part-time nurses.

Kiwanian Walter Horne thanked the speaker for her excellent address.

Also present was Mr. F. Bailey, president of Timmins Kiwanis Club, who extended greetings for the members in Timmins.

Later about 34 of the guests went on to the McIntyre arena, watched the skating, and later were served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Malkin of Schumacher, Miss Sky of Ottawa, Miss Kain and Mr. Chapman of Toronto were special guests.

Included in the Kiwanis ladies list were: Mrs. D. Austin, Mrs. W. H. Atkinson, Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. C. Abramson, Mrs. W. Boyd, Mrs. H. Hall, Mrs. W. Farren, Mrs. L. Hunkin, Mrs. B. H. Harper, Mrs. Maxwell-Smith, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. R. Quessel, Mrs. F. Mason, Mrs. John Ford, Mrs. W. Honer, Mrs. E. S. Somerville, Mrs. Kibborn, Mrs. Rud. Langdon, Mrs. R. Ship.

## SOUTH PORCUPINE Firefighters Enjoy Successful Dance

The Firemen's New Year's dance was a tremendous success. At times the floor of the Arena was almost too crowded for dancing, but this time-honoured affair was as usual, the scene of happy greetings.

Old friends exchanged the compliments of the Season, and the returned servicemen in or out of uniform, were the objects of special happy salutations, osculatory and otherwise.

The members of the Fire Department extended their thanks to the many patrons. Chief Maxwell-Smith, who could not be present owing to illness, desires especially to wish all a Happy New Year.

Many private parties followed on the heels of the dance--Mrs. James Fell entertaining many at her home.