

# NEW RADIO GROUP IS NOT NOTIFIED

## This Week On Capitol Hill

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### COST OF LIVING WILL CONTINUE UPWARD SPIRAL

Canadian house holders had better hang tightly to their purse-strings according to forecasts of government experts. It has been estimated that the cost of living index will climb to about 141 by the end of the year with another five-point rise in view during the following 12 to 15 months. The extent of this rise can be gauged by the fact that approximately two weeks ago, when the last decontrol order came into effect, the cost of living stood at 136.

The cost of living index is based upon 1936-39 levels which were classed at 100. In other words, where it costs you \$1.00 in 1939, it now costs you \$1.36 or a fraction more.

Government economists predict the rise in Canada will be slow but steady, with the trend being constantly upward to meet the U. S. index, now around 160, which is expected to drop four or five point rise to the end of this year will be spread out at the rate of about 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 points a month.

The main contributing factor will be the recent increase in the price of flour. This alone will result in an estimated boost of 1.25 points in the index.

During the past two years, according to official estimate, the Canadian index rose only 16 points as compared to a rise of 35 points in the U. S. index.

In discussing the comparative Canadian and U. S. indices, one expert stated, "They will have to continue on up to meet the U. S. levels which will be declining by that time. It is only a natural thing to happen, and if the U. S. prices don't come all the way down, then Canadian prices will have to continue on up."

### COMPULSORY SAVINGS REFUND WILL AVERAGE \$45 EACH

Revenue Department collections from income, corporation, excess profits and inheritance taxes in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947, amounted to \$1,435,731,739 a drop of \$199,762,947 from the 1944 wartime peak. Revenue Minister McCann announced last Wednesday.

In the annual report on taxation statistics released by the Minister it was disclosed that the Government owes the personal income taxpayers \$289,608,000. This figure represents the amount collected from the taxpayers in 1942, 1943 and 1944 as compulsory savings. Repayment of the savings collected in 1942 is scheduled to start prior to March 31, 1948. The r funds for 1943 will be made in 1949 and those for 1944 in 1950.

The department estimated that 1,329,139 cheques, averaging \$45 each, will be mailed to cover refunds for 1942.

A total of 2,545,809 persons paid income taxes in 1945-46 and of this number there were 1,314,050 who had annual incomes between \$1,000 and \$2,000. The total income of all taxpayers was \$4,967,116,000 and the amount paid in income taxes was \$624,423,000.

### HOPE FOR INCOME TAX REDUCTION NEXT YEAR

A glimmer of light and hope—consolation, if you will—enters the discussion of cost of living and income taxes with the prospect of a substantial decrease in income taxes in 1948.

This conclusion is based upon the large surplus in financial operations of the government announced here recently. A surplus of \$443,699,258 is shown thus far and by the end of the fiscal year, March 31, 1948, this should be increased even more.

This surplus has been brought about by cuts in expenses in the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Defence Department, in addition to which there has been a considerable gain in customs collections and excise taxes.

While it is impossible to predict the amount of the hoped for decrease in income taxes for 1948 it is both financially and politically possible that it will be a boon to Canada's "high cost of living citizens."

Indications are that last year's record surplus will be far surpassed at the end of the present fiscal year. This will be positively determined when Finance Minister Abbott brings down his 1948 budget.

Politically there is ample reason for expecting a lessening of the draw on our pocketbooks. With the government holding such a slim majority in the House there is the ever-present possibility of the Prime Minister calling an election. According to statute the next federal election is slated for 1950. The erudite observers in the Capitol, however, will not be surprised if an election should take place in the fall of 1948.

Nothing would prove more attractive to the voters on their way to the polls than the knowledge that the Liberal Government had just announced a substantial decrease in income taxes. You may be sure that such an opportunity would not be overlooked.

## Press Banned By-Planners

First resolution, passed by the new Timmins Planning Board, which met for its initial meeting last night at the Municipal building, was to ban members of the press from attending its future meetings.

Proposed by Mayor J. Emile Brunette and seconded by J. W. Este, the passing of the resolution was attributed to the recent furor created among town grocers when the former planning board was reported in a local daily as having designs upon putting some grocers out of business.

The new planning board was appointed last week by council, under the Planning Amendment Act of 1947. Named to executive positions last night were: George Knowles, chairman; A. G. Irving, vice-chairman, and C. R. Stiver, sec-treas.

Other members of the board are Cy Kearns, A. Skelley, Councillor J. P. Bartleman, J. W. Este, Councillor William Doran and Mayor J. Emile Brunette.

Internal organization of the board consumed most of last night's meeting. The next meeting of the board will take place Friday, October 17.

## Acclaim John Clark IUMMSW President; Local Contest Keen

John Clark, Great Falls, Montana, is the new president of the International Union of Mine Mill and Smelter Workers, by acclamation. Harlow Wildman, international representative now organizing in the Porcupine, told the Advance today.

Mr. Wildman advised members of Local 241 who will participate in the election of international officers next Monday to disregard that section of the ballot dealing with the race for the presidency, as George Knott of Kellogg, Idaho, had withdrawn in favor of Clark.

Balotting for Vice President (west), Vice President (east), Secretary Treasurer and executive board member for District 8 will be held as scheduled, although the Western vice-presidency is virtually assured Wesley J. Madill since the retirement of Chesley D. Smotherman from the race.

Greatest item of local interest is the stiff electioneering which is being done for the board membership representing District 8. Here Robert H. Carlin MPP local 240, Sudbury, are waging a bitter fight and the final issue is very much in doubt.

Voting will take place in the Porcupine next Monday, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Polling stations will be located at the Union Hall, Algonquin Boulevard, Timmins, 42 First avenue, Schumacher, the basement of the Central Hotel, S. Porcupine, and the barbershop at Golden City.

"It is up to every member to get out and vote and make his own selection of candidates", Mr. Wildman said. "It doesn't matter who you vote for as long as you express your opinion".

### INJURED IN FALL

Claude Desaulniers, well-known Timmins resident suffered a severe gash to his leg yesterday afternoon when he fell from a scaffolding on the second story of the framework of the Goldfields Hotel building.

Mr. Desaulnier managed to grasp two beams and prevent a fall to the ground. Several stitches were required to close the wound in his leg.

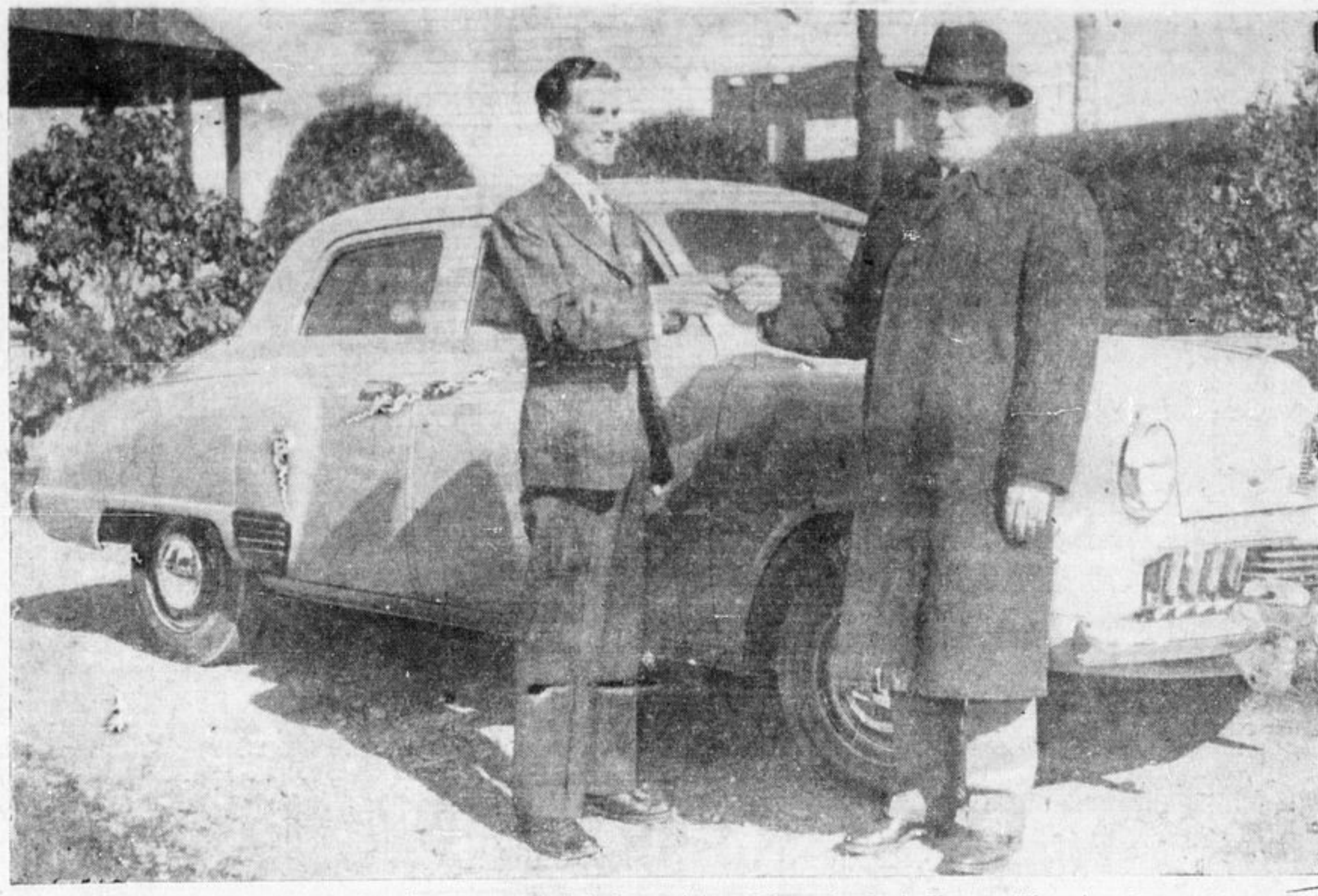
## Juke Boxes Soon Blare In Local Beer Parlours

For better or for worse, patrons of hotel beverage rooms in the Porcupine are going to be treated to a new phenomenon in the near future. Juke boxes are going to be installed in the beer-dispensing establishments.

Legalized two months ago by the Liquor Authority Control Board, these ubiquitous machines will be blaring away in local taverns just as soon as they become available in sufficient numbers. There has been a shortage of the machines up to the present. Is that bad?

Under the proposed scheme, the juke boxes will not be exposed in the public portions of the beer parlours. They will be installed behind the bars and patrons will make their selections by way of coin boxes scattered along the walls of the rooms. Similar remote control devices have been in operation in restaurants for some time.

As a precaution against over-enthusiastic drinkers, the volume



Elated winner of the gleaming new Studebaker pictured here is Jack Young, Timmins shoe salesman, left, as he receives the ownership card of the automobile from Mayor J. Emile Brunette on behalf of Merton Lake, publisher of this paper. A relative newcomer to Timmins, Mr. Young was winner of the Advance's circulation contest. He piled up an imposing lead during the closing week. Mr. Young plans a trip to Fredericton, New Brunswick, in his new car.

## In Town But a Year, Jack Young Is Winner In Advance Campaign

After all subscriptions were tallied last Saturday evening, hard-working and popular Jack Young, 23-year-old shoe salesman and the father of two children, emerged as winner of the shiny new 1947 Studebaker which was top award in the circulation contest sponsored in recent weeks by the Porcupine Advance.

Mr. Young was presented with the keys and ownership card of the new automobile by Mayor J. Emile Brunette at noon Tuesday on behalf of Merton Lake, publisher of the Advance.

The youthful winner of the major prize received his award with open elation. During the last week of the campaign he had established a comfortable lead over his rival contestants, although he did not know this until the final announcement was made.

Second prize, an all expense air trip to Mexico, was won by Mrs. Eva Ewing, pioneer resident of South Porcupine, who had been among the leaders of the contest all the way. In lieu of the air trip, Mrs. Ewing received a cheque of \$476.74 from the Advance.

Third prize winner and very much in the running was Mrs. Fred Draves, Matheson. Mrs. Draves received a cash award. In fourth place was Vera King, daughter of Postmaster Ernest King, Timmins. Mrs. Rene Barrette, 113 Maple S., was fifth, while Earl Simard now a student at University of Toronto, was sixth. All received cash awards.

Other contestants, all of whom piled up substantial subscriptions and who received a commission of 20 percent of their sales, stood in the following order:

Delores Fisher, Timmins, Mary Vidonic, Schumacher, Huguette Lafontaine, Timmins, R. E. Davies, Timmins, R. H. Tonkin, Timmins, Evelyn Pexton, Timmins, Tony Del Monte,

Timmins, Ron Briggs, Timmins, Doreen Brunette, Timmins, Mrs. Bill Arundel, Jr., Timmins, Jacqueline Tourangeau, Timmins, Roland Cloutier, Timmins, E. G. Elles, Timmins, James McQuarrie, Buffalo-Ankerite, Alex Mair, Schumacher, Peter Gazzola, Timmins, Barbara Ann Enright, Timmins, Betty Shaw, Timmins, Herb Schreder, Timmins, James MacElwaine, Timmins, John Grummett, Ansonville, Mrs. L. Auger, Timmins, Betty Nidderly, Timmins, Mrs. Ann Buell, Timmins.

### "SHE'S A HONEY"

"She runs like a baby and rides like a cloud," Jack Young, winner of the new car, told the Advance yesterday. "She's a honey in every respect."

Paradoxical as it may seem, Mr. Young did not win the major prize through connection with friends of long standing in Timmins. He arrived in town just a year ago and his new car is the result of eight weeks of hard work and good salesmanship.

Born in Fredericton, New Brunswick, he spent some time in Iroquois Falls and Ansonville before coming to Timmins. In 1943 he married the former Gisele Lepage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lepage, Ansonville, and they are now the parents of Robert, 3, and Paulette, 2. Since coming to Timmins, the young couple has purchased their own home at 27 Carling avenue.

Mr. Young intends to make good use of his new car. For one thing he intends to drive to Sudbury this coming Thanksgiving weekend. However, the big trip scheduled for the car is one to the Maritimes.

"We are driving to Fredericton next Summer," he said. "I haven't been home in eight years and it was with this trip in mind that I worked so hard. It is certainly great to have been the winner."

## Gillies Will O'Wisp To Be Probed Again

Gillies Lake mine, familiar landmark to residents of the Porcupine and a will o' the wisp which adjoins two of the richest gold mining properties in the world, Hollinger and McIntyre, hit the news again this week when it was announced that a new program of exploration and development will be undertaken on the property by the Chamberlain Management Corporation, Noranda, Que.

The new development will take place after an examination, now underway, of results from former operations.

The program will include geological re-mapping, geo-physical surveys of the areas in close proximity to the boundary to McIntyre and subsequent diamond drilling.

Since it absorbed the old Empire mine in 1938, the surface area of the Gillies Lake property is one of the largest in the Porcupine. Whether the new management can convert this property that should be a mine but isn't into a producer, remains to be seen.

Field work is expected to commence in the near future.

## \$15,000 Objective Of Children's Aid

The annual drive of the Children's Aid Society, one of the most worthy charitable institutions in the North, is now underway. The objective is \$15,000 — got underway yesterday.

In its job of caring for the waifs of the Northland, the unmarried mothers who need help, the abused tots of brutal fathers and neglectful mothers, the Children's Aid has travelled a lot of ground during the past year. In fact, it has travelled some 19,000 miles through the district on hundreds of errands of mercy.

Its record for the year is impressive. A total of 137 children required its protective care when neglected or abused by parents. These were all new cases. In the meanwhile the Society had to re-open 29 cases of the previous year, when unfavorable conditions recurred. As an indication of the amount of effort put into dealing with these cases alone 1,378 visits were made to homes and 412 office interviews took place.

Not the least of the Society's work deals with the unfortunate children of unmarried mothers. Forty seven of these youngsters came under the care of the Society last year. Their mothers were hospitalized or cared for at home, the children were provided with expert medical attention from birth and the majority of them were placed in the care of foster parents — parents who first had to submit to a rigorous inspection as to moral background and general living standards.

The Society cared for 46 misbeguided youngsters who made their appearance in court during the year. The rehabilitation of these children is one of the most serious problems undertaken by the Society. Conditions in their homes are carefully checked and the child is sent to a training school only when repeated offences take place or when conditions in the home are objectionable.

Give generously to the Children's Aid in its humanitarian work!

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## Bi-lingual Station Here Is Turned Down by CBC

No official notice to attend the sitting at Calgary of the Canadian Broadcasting Commission board considering their application for a second radio station, a bi-lingual one, in Timmins was received by members of the syndicate of French Canadian businessmen sponsoring the station, a spokesman of the group charged in an interview with The Advance this week.

He said that the group had not even been notified as to the place or date the sitting would take place.

On the other hand, he claimed, officials of radio station CKGB, Timmins, were officially notified of the sitting and invited to register their objections to the new station. Harvey Freeman, manager of CKGB, travelled to Calgary to protest against the new enterprise. Mr. Freeman's protests were successful, for the new station was turned down after brief deliberation.

"All we knew about the sitting was what we read in the Toronto papers," the spokesman said. "And as yet we have not even received notification from the commission that our application was refused. Nor do we know why it was refused."

Mr. Freeman objected before the board that Timmins would not support two radio stations and that both would suffer if a second was established. On the other hand, radio station CKGB is one of the most lucrative propositions in the Thomson chain. Excellent advertising rates prevail and due to the heavy advertising is seldom solicited, as there is little time on the air for it.

Recent advertising rates for spot announcements during the "A" period (after 5.30 p.m.) have been \$9.50 per announcement. These announcements are jammed in a wholesale fashion, some claim.

"40.5 percent of the population in this area are French speaking," the spokesman for the syndicate stated. "In addition, about 85 percent of the men who work in the bush are French. It is our contention that this large percentage of the population should be permitted to hear the news of what is going on in this district. I want to point out that there is no French newspaper here, either, to fill this need."

He said that repeated requests had been made to Radio Station CKGB to include French programs but that such requests had been largely ignored. This was denied by CKGB officials.

Merchants throughout town indicated that a second radio station would be welcomed in Timmins, if only it resulted in a slashing of advertising rates. However, some objection was made to the establishment of a bi-lingual station.

"English is the official language of the country," said one businessman. "We don't need French."

In objection to this, advocates of the bi-lingual station declare that Canada has two official languages, pointing to the fact that Canadian currency and Hansard are printed in both French and English.

"We are not going to let the matter die where it is," said the spokesman for the new station.

## Killed by Falling Loose Finnish Miner Buried

Hundreds of friends gathered for funeral services conducted yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in Harmony Hall for Kustaa Rudolph Andersson, 63 Maple St. N., Timmins, who was killed Monday morning at Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines in a stope above the 425-foot level, when a fall of loose pinned him between an ore car and the wall.

The services were conducted in Finnish and English by the Rev. A. I. Heinson, Miss Sylvi Howlett, Mrs. Isaac Makynen, Oscar Kojonen and Torsti Laune rendered a suitable vocal Mr. Isaac Makynen also spoke in remembrance of his close friend, Mr. John E. Bontinen presided at the organ.

Many floral tributes were received from friends in all mining communities of Northern Ontario and from the Hollinger Consolidated Mines. The late Mr. Andersson had won a great number of friends through his kindly disposition.

The pallbearers were: Messrs Oscar Kojonen, Isaac Makynen, Vaino Kl-

mola, William Leno, Otto Winsa and Ilmari Hautala. The interment took place in the Timmins Cemetery.

The late Mr. Andersson was the son of Mrs. Kustaa Andersson and the late Mr. Andersson of the United States. He was born in U. S. A., April 26, 1906. During a visit to Finland, he married Miss Lilja Kojonen, in 1929, at Alaharna, Vaasa Province, returning to Canada and settling permanently in South Porcupine, June 16th, 1930. During the past eleven years he had been employed by the Hollinger Mines, and lived in Timmins the last fifteen years of his life.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Jack, and his aged mother, Mrs. Sanna Maria Andersson, all at Ison-talon kylam, Alaharna Pitaja, Vaasa Province, Finland, and one aunt in the United States.

The late Mr. Andersson had planned to visit Finland possibly this year and bring to Canada his wife and their seventeen-year old son, whom he had never seen and who was born a few months after he left Finland for Canada.

## Public Response to Campaign Most Gratifying to Advance

Management Sincerely Appreciates Enthusiastic Support Given and Enthusiastic Interest taken in Subscription Campaign.

It is a pleasure for the "Advance" management and staff to welcome new readers who have joined our circulation list, since Mr. Archie A. Dickson and his associates launched our subscription campaign eight weeks ago.

That the success of the campaign has exceeded our expectations we must admit and for this we are indeed grateful to the public of not only Timmins, but in the many nearby rural communities whose enthusiastic support of the candidates taking part made the very satisfactory results possible. As a result, the "Advance" is now in a position to extend an even greater community service and it hopes that it will continue to have the good-will and support of all its readers and supporters.

To the candidates who worked so hard for the Studebaker car and other prizes, we would also like to extend our sincere thanks. Our only regret is that we were not in a position to provide cars for each one of them, but we hope that to those who did not win the car, our cheque awards will be considered some compensation.

We would also like to acknowledge the splendid organization efforts and the capable operation of the campaign by Mr. Dickson and his associates. They stood for fair play for all the candidates at all times and the words of praise given the manager for the fair manner in which the campaign was conducted was a well appreciated tribute.

It is our sincere hope that the new

readers who have joined our circulation list will become permanent friends. We hope they will consider the "Advance" as their home community newspaper and that they won't hesitate at any time about making suggestions or asking us about making use of our columns for any progressive movements in the interest of the community. On our part, we dedicate ourselves anew to a task of trying to make Timmins and surrounding districts a better place in which to live and we hope by so doing we are helping to promote the good-will that we feel it well deserves.

## Firemen answer Call To Warehouse Blaze

A lot of smoke but not much fire was the verdict of Chief William Stanley on the fire which broke out at 8.30 this morning in a storehouse shed in the new George Taylor hardware warehouse now under construction.

Firemen dashed to the scene to find billowing black smoke belching from the shed. The blaze was caused by the igniting, from unknown causes, of a quantity of oakum in the shed. Firemen quickly had it under control.

Damage has not been estimated, but it is thought to be light. Major casualty was a quantity of insul board.