

## ON THE SIDE

On presenting the budget to the provincial house, Mr. Frost said, "the one mill subsidy to municipalities will be discontinued, and replaced by payments of a percentage of cost of municipal fire and police departments based upon population, large road subsidies, one-half net cost of maintenance of homes for aged and one-half cost of new homes for aged, larger grant for children's aid work."

Last year the town received over \$25,000.00 through the subsidy. Under the new setup it is expected that the town will receive about the same amount or slightly more.

The only entrants in the quartet class for two violins, cello and piano at the Kiwanis Music Festival in Toronto held recently were three sisters: Gwen, Dorothy and Hilda Carlson of Toronto and Robert Gordon a former Timmins resident.

If you should happen to see an army of 16 young men walking down the street, all proudly displaying new, bright sweaters and crests, you will immediately recognize the members of the Koyotee N-Y club. The boys have been planning and saving for a long time to get these sweaters off the shop shelf and onto their backs, and now have reason to wear them with pride. The master strategists behind this mass movement have been Ken Travenna and Doug Towers, assisted by Gerry Beland, the Club advisor.

Have you received your pamphlet on "The Fire Safe Home"? If not, then you can expect to receive one from a member of the Timmins Fire Department. If you cannot wait for the fireman to call then drop into the fire hall and Fire Chief Stanley will gladly supply you with one.

The fire department have commenced a programme on home fire inspections and from reports it is being favourably received and the inspector leaves the above mentioned pamphlet on each call.

### Firemen Render

#### First Aid Service

A relief recipient collapsed in a fit at the Relief Office in the fire hall on Tuesday morning. The relief officer called in the firemen for assistance who rendered first aid to the aged gentleman and called the doctor.

The firemen restrained the man and put him to bed in one of the firehall cots and made him comfortable until the doctor arrived. When the man had recovered sufficiently they assisted him home.

## Local Firemen Answer Twelve Calls Tuesday

The fire department hit the high and low of activity in the past week for fire calls. Two days, March 3rd and 4th were very dull days with not one call.

On March 7th however the firemen had little time to themselves in order to drink pop and eat hot dogs as the fire department answered twelve calls during the day, the majority of which were chimney fires.

The most serious fire of the week was at the home of Mrs. A. Dubau



Spring is in the air, but you would never know it by the weather and his graceful ways. Alley time is spring time regardless of the weather. Seen cleaning the pot is Butch Kemball while onlookers and opponents from left to right are Joe Maclelle, Bill Mansel and "Little" Bruno Guarda. Advance Photo

## Two Old Age Pensioners Die In Connaught Fire

Two old age pensioners, Joseph Picotte age 85 and Alderic (Frederick) Ladurantale age 89 were burned to death in their small shack near Connaught in German Township Tuesday night.

The fire was discovered by Paul Morin who called his father William Morin and both men rushed over to the burning building. On arrival Mr. Wm. Morin called out to the occupants and receiving no reply tried the door only to find it locked from the inside. Forcing the door open flames shot out making an entry impossible. In a matter of minutes the shack was a raging inferno.

Constables Herb Purdie and T. Holledge of the Provincial Police and Fire Marshall Joe Miller are investigating the cause of the fire. The police learned that no lights were on in the shack at 8 pm and it was assumed that the old men were asleep. The fire was discovered about 9 pm the same evening. The fire started from an overheated stove and the men died without any sign of a struggle. Of the pets kept by the men for company the cat apparently escaped the flames but the dog shared the fate of his masters.

The men have been residents of Connaught for over thirty years and have been living together for the past year and a half.

A foster son Armand Lessard lives in Connaught.



Taken at the head table of the Porcupine Rod & Gun Club's Annual Dinner and Dance are Dr. J. R. Giardine, president of the club, Mrs. Karl Eyre, and Dr. James B. McClinton, a director of the association.

### TREASURER DELIVERS BUDGET



Hon. Leslie M. Frost, Provincial Treasurer, and Minister of Mines, who delivered the budget in the Legislature on Friday, March 4th. The budget showed a surplus of \$1,132,000 for the current fiscal year, and an estimated surplus for the 1949-50 fiscal year, of \$157,546. Mr. Frost reported throughout the Province; that the wide expansion and development of the Province's finances are in sound condition; a succession of balanced budgets with surpluses for a six year period; the credit position is excellent; adding: "history is a great teacher. If we follow the pattern of the past, we know with certainty that the even development of our economy will add up to progress and stability - to a greater, happier and more prosperous Ontario."

## Local 100 C.C.L. Receive Charter

Mr. Alex. McAuslane first vice president of the C.C.L. and a director of the Oil Workers International made a special trip to Timmins to present Local 100 their charter.

"It is quite likely," said Mr. McAuslane, "that Mr. A. R. Mosher will be in Timmins in a couple of weeks time as he has planned to make this trip for some time."

"Local 100 is making steady progress and the membership is most gratifying and it keeps the seven organizers in the district busy signing up new members. If a suitable location can be found the union hope to rent and open an office in Schumacher, to work in conjunction with the halls in Timmins and South Porcupine. The reason for all the interest in the union is that it is the first time in the camp that a union has been organized on a second trade union basis," he said.

## Sutherland Rink Won 5 Lost 2

Up until noon today the McIntyre rink at the MacDonald Brier skipped by Jimmy Sutherland has won five games and lost two. The remaining two games will be completed today and the Brier winner declared.

The T.N.O. High School Boys Curling Brier commences on Saturday morning at the McIntyre Curling Club. Twelve rinks will be participating in the event and represent many Northern Ontario High Schools, with North Bay, New Liskeard, Englehart, South Porcupine and McIntyre each sending one rink while Kirkland Lake and Noranda sending two each. The first game begins at 9 a.m. Saturday with three draws during the day.

The finals will be played on Sunday afternoon.

## Kiwanis Receive Attendance Ribbon

The guest speaker arranged for Monday's Kiwanis luncheon at the Empira hotel being unable to be present, the event was an open forum, with reports of the various committees having special place.

For the achievements committee, Chairman G. N. Ross reported that Timmins Kiwanis had the highest club rating of any club in the division for the month of January. Timmins Kiwanis for the first month of the year had a club rating of 71.4. Although this was lower than the average for Timmins last year (75.07), the difference was due to a change in the method of figuring the rating.

In this connection, President F. A. Woodbury acknowledged the receipt from Lieutenant-Governor Rex Smith of the blue ribbon won by the Timmins club for having the highest standing of any club in the division for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1948. The president passed the ribbon on to Past President H. J. Quinn, who in turn thought any credit in the matter should go to the various committees and to the achievement committee and the secretary.

President Woodbury also pointed out that Lieutenant-Governor Rex Smith wished to learn the feelings of each club in the division as to the holding of a summer conference, similar to ones held in other years.

Chairman A. G. Irving's report for the Underprivileged Children's committee showed milk supplied during February to 15 families (57 children) at a cost of \$94.65. Two more crippled children had been sent to Toronto during the month for treatment.

A specially interesting report was that of Dr. Brill on the forthcoming Kiwanis minstrel show, on which Timmins and South Porcupine Kiwanis are co-operating. At a recent meeting of the committee, with Mrs. Arm-

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## Tenders To Be Called For New Laboratory

An agreement between the Town of Timmins and the Provincial Health Department was read to the council by the clerk, on the new Laboratory. The Health Department will supply all equipment for tests and the staff while the town is to supply the building and cupboard space. The agreement is to be renewed each year with three months notice to be given by either party for the termination of the contract.

"The more we get into this the worse it gets," said Mr. Bartleman. "The Department will supply the testing equipment but not the office equipment. The building looks as though it will cost more than was anticipated, it will cost between \$60,000 and \$70,000. The lease if from year to year and terminated on three months notice. This is ridiculous, the town will be left holding the bag and the building, if the department decides to pull out."

"Let's write the department and ask for a clarification as to who supplies the furniture," replied Councillor Bailey.

DelVillano, "we should find out the cost of the building, if it is over \$40,000 and apparently it will be, we should forget about it and spend our time on something else."

Eyre, "we have the estimates of the town engineer and it is below

The Department of Highways says that two-thirds of all pedestrians killed each year in traffic accidents were either violating a traffic law or engaging in some other unsafe act. When you step into the street, step up your alertness and your caution. Remember, there is just one step between you and tragedy — one hasty, rash or thoughtless step. Don't take it!

## COUNCIL NOTES

Last night's council meeting had fifteen taxpayers present to hear the council at its regular weekly meeting. This is the first time in over two months that the audience has totaled over six at one time. All council members were present.

A letter to the town fathers from the Health League of Canada requesting a grant, received no action.

The Porcupine Pipe Band, requested through their secretary, Mr. Stewart, a grant of \$764.00 to cover the purchase of new uniforms to replace the old ones which were worn out. A copy of the letter was to be sent to LCAC so that the amount could be incorporated in their budget.

The Township of Tisdale informed the town council that the Sewage and Sanitary Convention would be held on the 27th, 28th and 29th of September in Schumacher. The matter was referred to the Public Relations Committee and the full cooperation of the town will be given in the organizing of the convention.

The Fire Chief submitted his February report to the council which was accepted with no discussion.

By-law number 1112 was passed which appointed F. Bavin of the town hall staff as Zoning Administrator under the supervision of the town engineer.

J. MacDonald was appointed as Town Treasurer and V. Saionaa as Deputy Treasurer in the passing of by-law number 1111.

Councillor Aube submitted his proposed by-law on the number of Tag Days for the year which received its third and final reading and was passed by the council. Timmins will only have ten Tag Days this year according to the by-law.

The council passed the account of Mascioli Construction Co. of \$287.50 for repairs to the sidewalk along the front of the Fern Cottage and the council was informed by the clerk that this was the usual procedure where sidewalks were in need of repair and had been laid more than ten years ago, the town pays half the cost. The Telephone By-law received its final reading and was passed by council. This by-law replaces the franchise with the Northern Telephone Co. and with the telephone rates exactly the same as in the previous contract.

Mayor Karl Eyre and Councillors Bailey, DelVillano and Bartleman will attend the Planning Conference in Toronto at Royal York Hotel on March 17 and 18th. With these four councillors away it was decided to cancel the next regular meeting.

Albert Chalifoux a local coal dealer asked the council if some means could not be made to have the town scales housed so as to keep them free of ice and snow. He said, "last week I gave overweight in coal because the scales were frozen and did not weigh properly."

Mr. Cummings, a local ratepayer voiced his opinion on the weighing of coal and he said, "that there is a definite discrepancy in the weighing by the local coal merchants. To overcome this matter and see that the average citizen gets his proper amount of coal I suggest that the council make a by-law whereby the police could stop any load of coal and have it weighed on the town scales. A fine of \$500 should be made if the coal is found to be short measure."

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Bartleman, "we should call for tenders immediately, but I understand the cost will be \$60,000."

A resolution was passed by the council asking for tenders on the building with the deadline set as April 15th.

## Town Propose Acquisition Of Central Public School

The acquisition of the Central Public School was explained by Councillor Bartleman who proposed the project. The council would be advised to approach the Public School Board and feel them out on the matter of acquiring the Central Public School which could be used as Library, Laboratory, Fire Hall and Health Unit. The money derived from the sale could build a new school and the town has the land available for the sites. The Central School grounds could be subdivided and sold," said councillor Bartleman.

DelVillano, "I brought this same matter up last year, it would be a sound business proposition."

Eyre, "\$450,000 might interest the School Board."

DelVillano, "we could make some kind of a proposition."

Aube, "we should have a member of the council approach the school board on the matter."

Bailey, "we should get their feeling on the matter before a meeting is called and I'd like the council to give a member of council the authority to do this before approaching them in a body. I might add that I decline to act on the committee as I do not think we need the space."

Bartleman, "we could use it for a community centre and we definitely need the space. For another thing we are only trying to sound them out."

Councillors Bartleman and DelVillano were appointed to look into the proposition.

## New Drug Can Cure Alcoholism Lions Hear

The weekly meeting of the Lions Club was turned over to the new Lions of the club. Chairman was Lion Henry Charlebois with Lions Joe Robinson, Tom Cliff, Gil Nettleton, Henry Giallonardo, Harold McGillis, Clair Banting, Johnny Mascioli, George Constable and Herb Purdie, to carry out the other duties of the executive.

The speaker of the evening, Henry Giallonardo was introduced to the members by Harold McGillis. A new approach to cure alcoholism was the topic of the talk. "A new cure has been found," said Lion Henry Giallonardo, "in the use of the drug antabuse, but it should never be taken without the authority of your doctor. The indiscriminate use of this drug can have very drastic results, and it taken under the influence of alcohol it can provoke undesirable conditions. If used properly the drug can cure alcoholism."

Lion Dave Coombes, chairman of the Health and Welfare gave a report on the Children's Aid Society Campaign for funds.

Reports were made on the monster bingo and the St. Patrick's Dance, two of the activities coming in the near future.

## Supreme Court Hearing Tomorrow

The prohibition order against Geo. Lamarche of Timmins made by the Town Council will be presented to the Supreme Court of Ontario tomorrow, Friday March 11th by H. E. Manning, K.C. of Toronto.

The application for prohibition was made to prohibit the assessor, Mr. Lamarche for carrying out the orders of Judge R. A. Denis in his judgement of the Bartleman Appeal Case. The Town Council were advised by their solicitors that the judge did not have the authority to hand down the judgement he did in the appeal case.

The report of the decision should reach the council by the beginning of the week.

### Retires



Mr. H. L. Traver retires after completing 31 years with the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company, Limited. Mr. Traver joined the Company in May 1918, when he was appointed Office Manager of the Toronto Branch. Later that year travelling the Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara and Hastings County Districts until October 1922, when he was transferred north to Timmins, to cover the Porcupine Camp and Pulp and Paper Mills of the district, until appointed Branch Manager here.

In 1929 Mr. Traver was appointed, in charge of the Northern District of Cobalt, Kirkland Lake, Northern Quebec and Porcupine, after three years he chose to return to Timmins, where he has been Branch Manager since and until his retirement the end of February.

Mr. Traver was also a real early pioneer of the Porcupine Camp, when he arrived here in July 11th, 1911, as representative of the Jencks MacLaine Company, Limited, which Company was later taken over by the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company Limited.

Mr. John deGruchy who has been on the Timmins staff for the past few years, succeeds Mr. Traver as Manager of the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company, Limited.

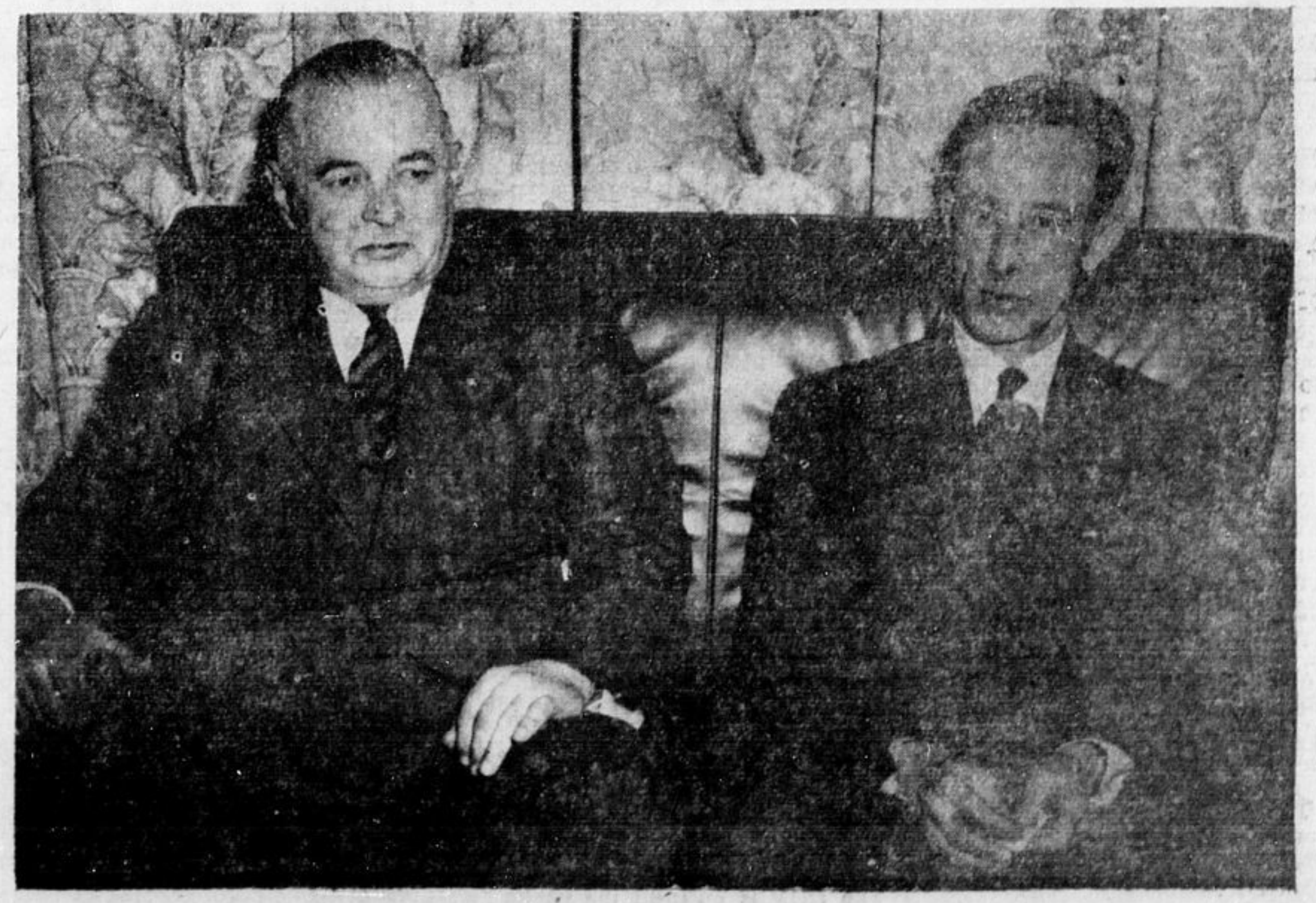
## Blood Transfusion Red Cross Service

A speeding truck—an overheated stove—a careless hunter. All these are potential hospital cases. In nine cases out of ten the type that will call for an immediate blood transfusion.

An accident that causes severe hemorrhage is a case where the right blood at the right time means the difference between life and death. Time lost in frantic searching for donors and in drawing and typing the donors' blood may be fatal. For this is when time means life.

During the war years the benefit of Blood Transfusion was strikingly illustrated and the Red Cross decided that in a world that is constantly recording motor accidents, flash fires, industrial accidents and other modern catastrophes the need for a civilian Blood Transfusion service was vital. They, like medical men had learned that blood is one of their most important medical weapons.

You will be giving your blood to help your fellow man—your contribution of cash will help put that blood into circulation and save someone's life.



Interrupted in their conversation by the cameraman is Air Chief Marshall L. C. Breadner head of the R.C.A.F. Associations in Canada and Ernie Cain the president of the local association. Marshall Breadner made a special trip up to Timmins to officially open the wing recently formed here. Advance Photo