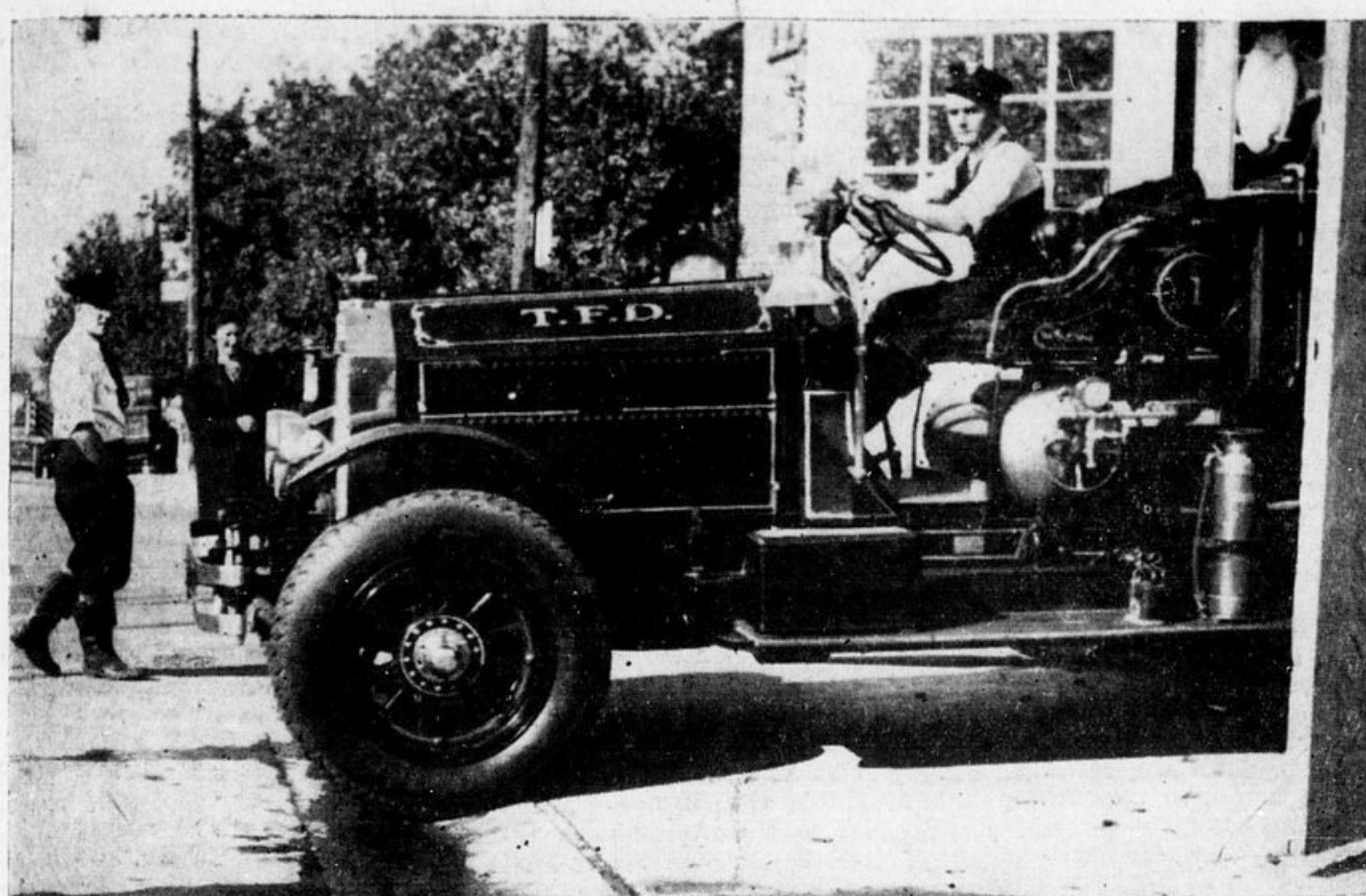


Fire Prevention Week October 3rd to 9th



More than 2000 children were killed in fires in Canada and the United States last year. Your children, like the little lad above should be protected from the fire menace. Marcel Girouard is his name and he typifies all the children of Timmins who are protected by the men who fight your fires.



The ladder truck rolls out of the Timmins Fire hall when the alarm is rung. But everyone in Timmins should try their best to keep the firemen inactive as much as possible. It is a paradox but true—active firemen mean high insurance rates. To protect your property use every precaution for fire prevention—don't have the firemen come to your home or office building because someone was just careless. This is Fire Prevention Week, do your part in preventing fires. Advance Photo



After every fire the firemen must wash down and polish all equipment for the next run. Every bit of equipment has its place on the trucks. Timmins is one of the best fire protected towns of its size in Canada. Firemen hate to ruin your buildings and homes with water and chemicals so obey the fire prevention rules. Advance Photo

Lord's Day Alliance Protects Workers

Rev. A. S. McGrath, field secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, who addressed congregations in First United Church and South Porcupine United Church on Sunday, met with the Porcupine Ministerial Association on Monday, and presented some of the issues and services of the Alliance.

He pointed out that the Lord's Day Alliance is engaged in an endeavour to save for the people of Canada the freedom of Sunday rest from toil and business transactions. Its work is

to defend the right of the people to seek change from the daily routine of work in order to rebuild physical and mental powers. It believes that Sundays should provide opportunity for members of every family to enjoy each other's company in a manner not permitted by the working demands of an ordinary weekday. In cases of necessity and mercy, the maintenance of essential services etc., workers must be on duty, and should be given another day of the week for rest. But it must be remembered that no worker is thus adequately compensated for the loss of Sunday privileges when he might be in the company of other

members of his family.

Neither Canadian law nor the Lord's Day Alliance interferes with private recreation on Sundays, he said, but law forbids and the Alliance protests against the operation for gain of commercialized amusement. Commercialized sport and entertainment are another form of business, and for many people they are work. It is thought less and selfish to demand that these workers be deprived of their Sunday privileges. Such workers have on occasion sought the advice and help of the Lord's Day Alliance to retain their right to Sunday rest in the friendliness of their own family circles.

As a religious organization the AL-

liance believes that Sunday will best be used in the activities of worship, said Mr. McGrath. Sunday affords opportunity for the spirit of man to be tuned up, and made ready for the responsibilities of the week ahead.

During the past summer there has been such an exhibition of defiance of law and disregard for instructions that have been given by the Attorney-General of the province that law-abiding citizens will surely expect further action that will command respect for the dignity of his office, and secure due regard for the requirements of Canadian law. Real satisfaction is being expressed by many in all parts of the Province with the recent state-

ment by the Attorney-General that the Lord's Day Act of Canada is law, and is to be enforced, said Rev. A. S. McGrath.

Majority of Claims Staked for Gold

Claims filed during the first 8 months of 1948 at Ontario Department of Mines recording offices totalled 5,043, it was revealed today by the Statistics Branch at Departmental headquarters.

During the comparable period of 1947 recordings numbered 8,515, and in 1946, 15,724. Cancellations of mining claims were

down slightly from the 1947 eight month total of 10,152. Ontario mining recorders report that 9,504 claims were cancelled up to the end of August of this year.

Mining licenses issued during the period under review numbered 1,193 against 1,561 in 1947, and 2,977 in 1946. License renewals totalled 4,357 for this year, 5,068 in 1947, and 3,450 in 1946.

It was indicated at Queen's Park that the majority of these claims had been staked for gold mining purposes.

God has endowed every man with inalienable rights, among which are self-government, reason, and conscience. Mary Baker Eddy.

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