

Council Holds Session to Continue Inaugural Business

Appointed Town Officials and Allowed Firemen Use of Arena for Another Winter; Ask Accounting from Committee Which Handled Rink in Winter of 1927-28

A short session of the town council was held in the office of the clerk on Monday night, when Mayor Hamilton and all members with the exception of Councillor Piche were present. The meeting was held for the purpose of continuing the inaugural session held the previous week, at which it was found impossible to complete the business that had accumulated during the interval between the last meeting of the 1929 council and the delayed election of the board for 1930. The regular monthly sessions will be held on the second Tuesday of each month, so that the council will again assemble on Tuesday next, when it is expected that all arrears of business will be cleaned up.

At the meeting on Monday night, the by-law appointing the town employees for the year was given its second and third readings and passed. Only one change was made, the names of G. W. Perram and S. J. Mason being substituted for J. N. Pare and R. W. Douglas as auditors, when it was stated that the latter gentlemen had informed the council that they could not act unless the work could be done at nights.

A by-law arranging for borrowing power at the bank, by the mayor and treasurer, was enacted and the December accounts passed.

Fire Chief Marcella asked the council if the brigade could count on having the management of the arena for another year, as they had already done considerable repairing on the building and would take care of it during the summer if they were assured of having it another winter. A cheque for \$200 to apply on the rent was handed in and the council agreed by resolution to allow the firemen to carry on the management.

An echo of arena matters two years ago was heard when a resolution was passed requesting that the committee which handled the rink at that time hand in to the council a detailed statement of operations under their regime, with an accounting. The resolution read that they were to be notified that if this statement was not forthcoming legal action would be taken. W. Charbonneau, M. Austin and John Berry were the names mentioned as composing the committee in question.

Notification was received from the Children's Aid Society that four children had been made wards of that organization and the town would be responsible for their maintenance until homes were found for them. There was also a letter from the Hospital for Sick Children with an account for maintenance and treatment of a child that had been sent to that institution last year.

The M.O.H. will be consulted in the matter. A request for a grant to the Canadian Red Cross to help with the deficit in operating the local hospital last year was held over and a letter from the Sisters of Mercy, asking that the grant of \$500 provided by by-law in connection with the new hospital be paid, was also left for future consideration after its acknowledgment had been ordered. In response to a letter from Mr. C. P. Furlong, treasurer of the Christmas Cheer Fund, the council decided to grant \$25 to help take care of a deficit of over \$100 which the letter stated had been incurred.

There was some discussion over a change that will be necessary in water mains supplying residents of Florence Street. The matter came up in the form of a letter which had been written by one resident on that street to another, stating that repairs were to be made which would necessitate cutting off the latter's supply. This had been handed to the town clerk. It was stated that there were four or five houses being served from a one-inch line and that a new main would probably have to be put in, but it was not thought that anything would be done before the spring and that the council will be notified in plenty of time for action to be taken.

Haileybury Chapter Had Successful Year

Educational, Charitable, Health Work Among Activities of I. O. D. E. Here

The Haileybury Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held its annual meeting and election of officers on Monday, February 3rd, at 3 p.m.

The annual reports indicated a very successful year, a net amount of about \$800 having been raised during the year through tag day, Easter and Christmas dances, and the Street Fair. This latter was a new venture and it is expected that it will be made an annual event.

During the year the I.O.D.E. spent about \$50 on local relief work, and contributed equally with the town towards the salary of the Public Health Nurse. Several articles were supplied to the hospital and at Christmas individual baskets of fruit and candy were prepared for each patient. A committee of the Chapter also took charge of preparing Christmas baskets for needy families from a fund raised by combined organizations.

The Chapter has taken a great interest in educational work, (Continued on Page 8)

Quarantine Removed at Lignite Operations

Deputy Minister Returns from Coal Fields; Says Coal to be Shipped Soon

Mr. Thos. F. Sutherland, deputy minister of mines of the province, passed through here on Sunday on his return to Toronto from Blacksmith's Rapids, the scene of the lignite operations, where he had been delayed owing to the outbreak of small-pox among the workmen there. He went north early in January, intending to stay only a couple of weeks, but the quarantine held him there much longer than he had expected and he did not stop off on his return trip. The quarantine has now been removed and traffic in and out of the locality has been resumed.

Mr. Sutherland had little to say in regard to the operations now being carried on. It had been expected that trial shipments of the lignite would be made early this month, but the unforeseen delays had made this impossible. It would be the middle of the month before any shipments could be made, he said. Progress at the workings is quite satisfactory, according to the deputy minister. The shaft being sunk had reached a depth of 21 feet when he left the property and machinery had now been installed which would speed it up considerably.

There were six cases of small-pox among the men at Blacksmith's Rapids, according to Mr. Sutherland, including the original case which was discovered at Cochrane and which resulted in the quarantine being imposed. All of the cases were at the camp of Smith & Travers, the drilling contractors and there were none at the government headquarters. All the men in the locality, including Mr. Sutherland, were vaccinated by instruction of health authorities. The disease was of a very mild type, according to the deputy minister, and all are recovering satisfactorily.

Boards of Trade Held Annual Session in North Yesterday

The Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade met yesterday for the annual session at Ansonville, where the majority of the local Boards which comprise the Association were represented and where they were entertained by the Ansonville Board.

Among the important matters that were on the agenda of the meeting was the question of insurance rates in the North. It was expected that representatives of the Fire Underwriters' Association of Canada would be present to go into the matter

Town Makes \$100 Grant for Keeping Highway Open

Helps With Haileybury's Share of \$1,000 being Raised by Motor League at Request of Vice-President; Expect Government will do Work Next Winter

The town council on Monday night decided to make a grant of \$100 towards the plowing out of the highway during the balance of the winter months. This came in response to a request by A. D. McArthur, vice-president of the Temiskaming Motor League, who explained that it was the aim of his organization to raise \$1,000 among the three towns. Both New Liskeard and Cobalt, he said were raising their proportion of the amount and he had had some success with private subscriptions in Haileybury, but was still short of the amount required. The \$1,000 was divided evenly between the three towns.

Asked just who would benefit by the keeping of the road open, Mr. McArthur said that if a funeral was to be held or a doctor required in a hurry, there was not a horse in Haileybury that could be hired. He believed that the road should be kept open in the interests of all and there were hopes, he said, that the

Appeal is Dismissed in Lew Tong Estate

Judgment of Judge Hartman in District Court Here Upheld at Osgoode

Mr. Justice Riddell dismissing the Second Divisional appeal taken on behalf of the estate of the late Harry Lew Tong, restaurant keeper, who died here recently, against a judgment of Judge Hartman, who in District Court upheld a claim brought against the defendant, Channing, by W. D. Harris, New Liskeard horse dealer. The amount involved was approximately \$260, the court adjusting the claim by deducting a few dollars from the original decision.

The appeal taken in an interesting case was based on the ground that the document which played a part in the transaction contained no authority permitting the plaintiff Harris to repossess horses he had sold and then look to the purchaser for the balance remaining on the sale, and also that, by taking the action he did, he was deemed to have abandoned the first agreement. C. F. Tuer, who handled the case here for the defendant, has been notified of the court's decision in Toronto by J. W. Pickup, who pleaded the appeal before their Lordships. Chief Justice Latchford, Mr. Justice Orde and Mr. Justice Fisher were agreed the appeal should be dismissed.

Harris, the plaintiff, sold a team to Percy Hume on terms, and Hume was alleged to have had his note backed by Lew Tong. The Chinaman swore in the court here he thought he was paying only to pay over to Hume the money due Hume on a note delivered by the last named. Subsequently, Harris seized the horses when payments were not made and they were disposed of at auction, but the costs were of such an amount that little money was left when the transactions were completed. Action then was taken against Lew Tong for the balance outstanding.

Shortly after the case was tried here defendant died, and his wife and family since have returned to China.

with the delegates and it was hoped that some adjustment of the rates would be arrived at. Mr. R. L. Jones, assistant secretary, and Mr. Walker, engineer, were to be present in the interests of the underwriters.

Election of officers for the year was set for yesterday evening and last night the delegates were entertained at a banquet by the Ansonville Board. The Iroquois Falls Curling Club placed the curling rink at the disposal of the delegates for Tuesday evening.

Hearing Action Today to Unseat Cobalt Councillor

Counsel Granted Adjournment in Legal Battle Over Status of O. Chenette; Case is Similar to that in Which Wilfred Charbonneau Was Disqualified Here

Hearing of the action to unseat Councillor Chenette, of Cobalt, which opened before His Honor Judge Hartman at the court house here yesterday morning, has not been completed an adjournment having been secured by F. L. Smiley, K.C., counsel for the relator in the action, R. B. Holmes, in order that a number of cheques and receipts dealing with payments of taxes might be produced in court. Following the request of Mr. Smiley, W. A. Gordon, K.C., who with R. D. Cumming is acting for Chenette, asked His Honor to also order the production of a certain statement of taxes given to Chenette through the then chief of police, Mr. Stromberg, assessor's and collector's rolls covering the properties involved, duplicates of all receipts given for tax payments, correspondence between the town and Chenette in regard to collection of taxes and the cash books of the municipality showing the allocation of payments of taxes as between Chenette and the estate of Morin & Frere. Adjournment was granted until 10.15 this morning.

The action is of a similar nature to that under which Wilfred Charbonneau was unseated from the mayoralty of the town of Haileybury. It was shown that Chenette paid the taxes in full on a property on Russell Street, Co-

balt, at the time he filed his qualifications on the evening of November 26th. In October a payment of \$100 had been made, which he claimed should have been credited on his personal property, but which was entered as applying on arrears owing by the estate of Morin & Frere, of which he is administrator, and on which it is acknowledged there is still an amount of over \$400 owing. In order that he might qualify for the election, he gave a marked cheque to the town treasurer for \$73.90, the amount assessed against the Russell Street property, "under protest" he told the court.

Up to the time of adjournment the only evidence submitted was that of Town Clerk Harrington and Mr. Chenette and the hearing was enlivened by arguments between counsel. For the relator Mr. Smiley seeks to show that the payment made at the time of qualification by Chenette was the only one made on the Russell Street property, while Mr. Gordon holds that the previous payment was, as stated by Chenette, intended to apply on that property and thus enable him to qualify for the election.

A section of the Municipal Act bearing on the liability of a trustee or executor of an estate for taxes was cited by Mr. Gordon before the adjournment yesterday. He pointed out that in cases where such a liability entered, six days' notice of the argument must be given to the Attorney-General's Department, as the amendment to the Act is held to be ultra vires and the question has not yet been decided. Mr. Smiley contended that this did not enter the present case, as the assessments had all been made to O. Chenette, according to the town's books, and not to the estate. His Honor promised to give a decision on the point today.

New Officers Elected By Hort. Society

Small Attendance at Meeting on Monday Night to Plan for Next Season

There was only a small attendance at the annual meeting of the Haileybury Horticultural Society held on Monday evening at Hotel Haileybury, and only routine business was transacted, those present feeling that at a later date when spring is at least a little nearer, there would be more enthusiasm over the growing of flowers and the beautifying of the town in general.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted, and after a short discussion over premiums to be provided and prizes awarded during the year, the officers for 1930 were elected as follows:

Hon. President — Rev. Canon Hincks.

President — J. T. Leishman.

First Vice-Pres.—Mrs. S. Norfolk.

Second Vice-Pres.—W. Short.

Sec.-Treas.—H. Clifford.

Directors, to serve two years—

A. J. Carson, D. A. Mutch, Wm. Joy, G. H. Dickson, Mrs. D. Angus and Jas. Reavell.

The following are the directors whose terms had not expired—J. H. Brown, A. Brian, Geo. T. Hamilton and Mrs. R. McGillivray.

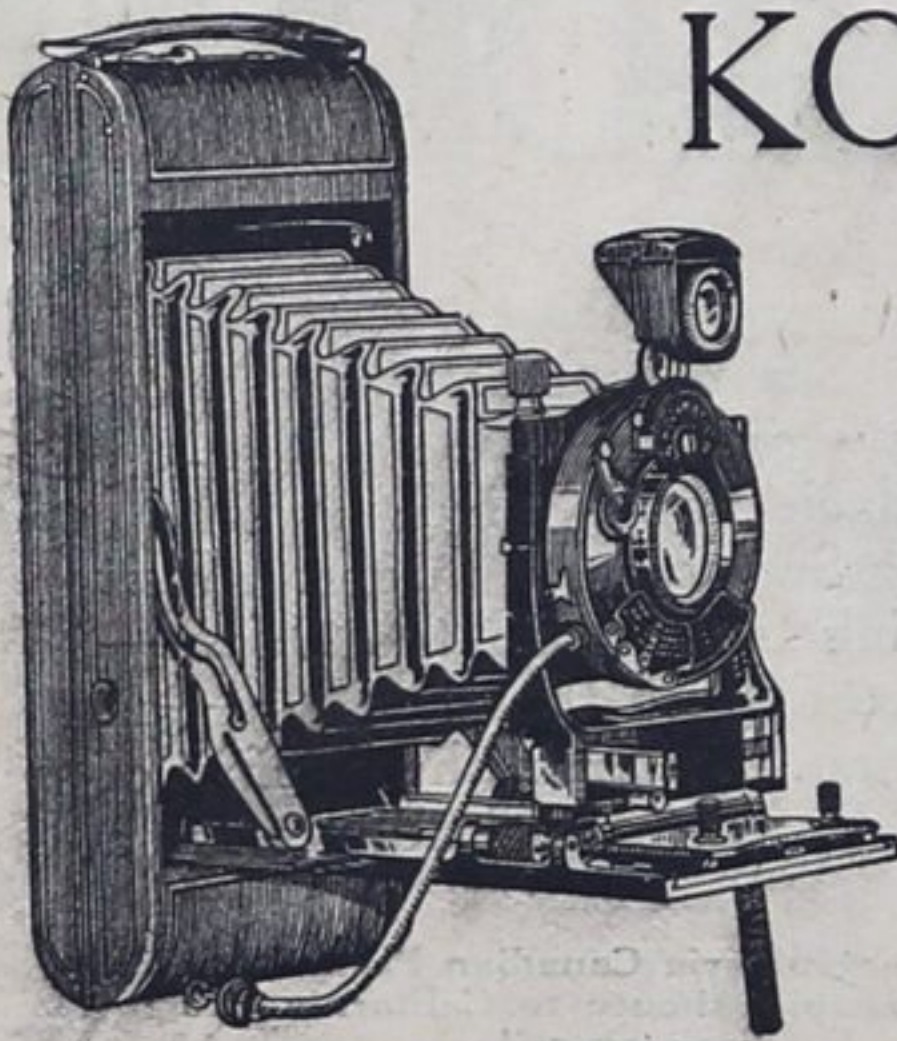
Messrs. O. J. Thorpe and Geo. T. Smith went to Ansonville on Tuesday for the annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade there.

Brigade Had Short Run on Main Street But Found No Fire

The fire brigade had a short run down Main Street on Sunday at 5.50 p.m., when a chimney blaze was seen over one of the downtown buildings and an alarm sounded. There was nothing to be seen when the men arrived and they were back in the hall in a very few minutes.

The alarm was caused when Mr. J. L. Maltby, warden of the district jail, saw a flame arising from the chimney on the building and called up the fire hall. He stated that he intended to ask the men to take a look down the street and see if they thought there was any danger, but that in getting a connection to the hall, he told the telephone operator that he believed there was a fire and she called out the brigade.

Chief Marcella again issues a warning to people to make sure that there is good cause before sending in an alarm, as the cost to the town is considerable every time the brigade is called out.



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