

TIMMINS SHOULD HAVE A GOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Such an Institution Would Be of Help And Inspiration to Young And Old.

Mr. C. S. Carter, Principal of the Timmins Public School, is enthusiastically advocating a public library for the town of Timmins. He has given the matter considerable thought and study and few will be inclined to question the accuracy of his findings or deny the very noteworthy benefits that would accrue to the Town through the establishment of a library here. As Mr. Carter suggests not only would a library fill a long-felt want in providing reading matter for those desiring this pleasure and profit, but it would also assist in curbing a real and growing evil, by replacing the trashy and pernicious literature used by too many, especially young people with reading matter that would prove just as interesting but would have an elevating rather than a degrading influence. So long as books and papers of any kind are available people will read. If good literature is not available, then less desirable reading will be resorted to. This is, perhaps, especially true of young people who have a fancy for the pleasures of reading. There are young people in this town who take particular enjoyment in reading. But under present conditions good literature is not available for them in quantities to supply the demand of their desires. To buy the better class of reading matter is generally out of the question. There is, however, a light, cheap, trashy, and oftentimes evil type of reading that is more easily available because of its low price. It is a type of reading matter from which no good may be expected. It has the wrong viewpoint of life and morals. It has neither good sense nor good manners. Its influence is usually evil. Poorly written, poorly printed, with mistakes in plot, in construction, in language, in morals,—indeed all a mistake,—novels of the Deadwood Dick or Dead man's Gulch type or of the Kick Narter detective kind, are worse than poor reading. Instead of having an

elevating influence as good literature would have, they tend to degrade and belittle the minds and morals of those who read.

To the large and growing army of young folks who find pleasure in reading a public library in town would prove a great boon. To supply the legitimate wants and needs of the young people in this line it would be well worth the while of the Town of Timmins to establish a public library here. In addition there is the general public accommodation and benefit to be considered. As time goes on, there are more and more people in the town and immediate district who find a pleasure and a benefit in good reading. To supply their needs a library's necessary.

Iroquois Falls and Cochrane are both making plans and preparations to establish public libraries. These other two towns of this part of the North Land recognize the need. The need is as great or greater in Timmins. This town should not lag behind Cochrane and the Falls in any good work like this.

In most towns the chief difficulty regarding a public library is the matter of a building heated and cared-for. In Timmins this difficulty could be overcome at practically no expense by the use of the Public School building. In case a library were established here half the cost of its maintenance would be defrayed by the Ontario Public Library Board under the auspices of the Education Dept. The Town would have to meet the other half of the expense, but it would undoubtedly be a profitable investment from the standpoint of good citizenship. It is up to somebody to make a move in the matter.

Some excitement was created Monday evening at about six o'clock by a chimney fire in progress at Rev. Fr. Theriault's. The chimney was blazing up and throwing out glowing sparks at a great rate. Some one sent in an alarm from the box nearby and the brigade were on the scene quicker than you could say. "It is only a chimney fire." The chimney burnt itself clean without any harm resulting or any danger or damage arising.



MR. LOUIS GEORGE NE VILLE
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GOES TO JAIL FOR HAVING LIQUOR IN PUBLIC PLACE.

At the police court last week J. Blais was fined \$200.00 for having a bottle in a public place and being unable to raise the necessary goes to North Bay for three months. After considerable pressure had been brought to bear upon him he admitted getting his liquor from a Mr. Murphy in Mattagami. The latter was consequently charged with selling and pleaded guilty. The Magistrate first was inclined to impose a \$1000.00 fine, but Murphy's honesty and straightforwardness about the case resulted in him being let off with \$500 and costs. When Blais was caught on street by Officer Roy he attempted to destroy the evidence but the constable was too quick for him and saved enough of the bottle for a conviction. G. Allen, on a charge of keeping a disorderly house and two girls on charge of being inmates, were remanded until this week's court. At the court this week there will be a number of cases, Chief Greer and his staff being determined to have an orderly and decent town and knowing how to secure that same.

MR. LEWIS, HAILEYBURY.

DEAD AT AGE OF OVER 70.

Mr. W. H. Lewis, Registrar and Local Master of Titles for Temiskaming, died on Sunday evening at his home in Haileybury from heart failure. He was a native of Ottawa and was over 70 years of age at the time of death. He had been for many years a resident of the North Land and was very widely known and highly respected. For a number of years he was actively connected with the Temiskaming Associated Boards of Trade and other public bodies of service to the North Land. Last year he was vice-president of the Associated Board of Trade, and in the absence of the President presided at the annual meeting of the Boards held in Timmins last fall. He was noteworthy for his wide knowledge of public problems of the North, his sincere public spiritedness, and for his original type of humor. In fraternal circles he was also prominent and valued for his gifts being prominent in the Orange Order of which he was a Past Master of Haileybury Lodge.

The late Mr. Lewis was one of the ardent advocates of a highway from coast to coast, part of this national roadway to run through Temiskaming connecting North Bay with the country along the Transcontinental to Winnipeg.

The late Mr. Lewis while well along in years, had been apparently in his usual health until the day of his death. He was at his office on Saturday as usual. On the day previous he had been enjoying his favorite recreation of curling. On Sunday he mentioned that he felt indisposed, and soon after this admission he had passed away.

His life was a useful and helpful one, and his death will be very generally and sincerely regretted by all who knew him.

A widow, two brothers (Charles Lewis at Galt, and Hugh Lewis of Ottawa), and a sister, Miss W. Lewis, Ottawa, survive and to these and the other immediate relatives and friends the sympathy of the North Land will be extended.

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Timmins at Iroquois Falls.	Friday,	January 28th, 1921
Liskeard at Haileybury.	Friday,	January 28th, 1921
Iroquois Falls at Timmins.	Wednesday,	February 1st, 1921
Timmins at Liskeard.	Saturday,	February 5th, 1921
Timmins at Haileybury.	Monday,	February 7th, 1921
Haileybury at Liskeard.	Wednesday,	February 9th, 1921
Haileybury at Timmins.	Saturday,	February 12th, 1921
Liskeard at Iroquois Falls.	Saturday,	February 12th, 1921
Haileybury at Iroquois Falls.	Monday,	February 14th, 1921
Liskeard at Timmins.	Monday,	February 14th, 1921
Iroquois Falls at Haileybury.	Friday,	February 18th, 1921
Iroquois Falls at Liskeard.	Monday,	February 21st, 1921

JANUARY FURNITURE SALE

Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Linoleum, Rugs, etc., at less than Pre-war Prices. Sale prices are cash prices.

Kitchen Cabinets

Sellers Kitchen Cabinet, Porcelain Top, Natural Enamel, Regular \$125.00, For \$87.50

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Tapestry Covered Davenport, Reg. \$50.00, for \$35.00

Library Tables

Fumed Oak Library or Living Room Table, with shelves at ends for Books, etc., Regular \$49.00 For \$37.00

Dining Tables

Square Dining Table, Golden Oak Finish, with extra Leaves, extends to 8', Regular \$ 9.50 for \$12.95

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8 Piece Fumed Oak Dining Room Suite, Consisting of Buffet, Chairs and Table, Regular \$170.00, For \$125.00

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Chairs

Fumed Oak Chair or Rocker, with Leatherette Seat, Reg. \$12.00, For \$9.00

Fumed Oak Chair with Spanish Leather, loose Cushion, Regular \$23.50, for \$17.00

Mahogany Bedroom Chair or Rocker, Cane Seat, Regular \$9.00, For \$7.00

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