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**MEMBER DISSATISFIED
WITH GOVERNMENT TOWN**

Mr. Mac Lang, M.P.P. Disagrees With Government re Its Pet Town.

When the bill to incorporate the Town of Kapuskasing came up before the Legislature for a second reading, Mr. Mac Lang, M.P.P. for Cochrane riding, went after the bill in such detail and with such determination that instead of the measure sliding through as was expected, it took several hours to advance it a stage. Mr. Lang put up a very earnest battle to guard the interests of the people of this part of the North Land, and according to the despatches he received occasional help from Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and Mr. H. H. Dewart, leaders of two of His Majesty's loyal oppositions. Premier Drury has made a particular pet of this Kapuskasing model town project, and at first he was not prepared to brook the first sign of change or question. But persistence apparently brought him to time, at least in some measure.

Major Lang made particular efforts along two lines; he wanted the Spruce Falls Pulp & Paper Co.'s plant included in the limits of the new town so that the company would be assisting in paying the heavy taxes that prospects promised for this model town of the Farmer Government, and he asked that the Town Council named in the bill should include others beside those directly in the employ of the company. The Premier right to the bitter end refused to alter the agreement with the Spruce Falls Co. which permitted the company to stay outside the town limits so far as the plant was concerned. When Mr. Lang pressed him about the injustice of this and pointed out that it placed a heavier burden of taxation than necessary on the ratepayers of the new town, the Premier's reply was to the effect that the new town could apply later to the Railway and Municipal Board. "A fat chance there'll be of anything like that when you've fixed it so that the Council members are all direct employees of the company,"—so the member for this riding might of replied. Instead he used more polite and parliamentary language to impress the same idea. Mr. Lang pointed out that the Council members, all being direct employees of the company would not be likely to start anything that the company would not like. The Premier in reply did condescend to suggest that the company would have to pay township taxes that could be used to help build roads, etc. Mr. Lang persisted in his fight to secure a more representative council for the new town. Eventually the Premier agreed that he would accept nominations from Mr. Lang for the provisional council. The member for this riding made a telling point in showing that while the Government pretended to be taking all sorts of precautions to prevent Kapuskasing being a "Company Town," their action especially in regard to confining the Council to actual employees of the Company was branding the new municipality as the worst type of a tied town.

In commenting on the persistent and earnest battle of Mr. Mac Lang for a square deal for the people of Kapuskasing, Toronto and other southern newspapers give him due credit for the bonny fight he put up, though most of them show plainly enough, as usual, that their knowledge of this country and its conditions is not sufficiently wide to enable them to follow his excellent logic all the way through.

**MEETING OF TEMISKAMING
CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY**

The following report from the Secretary, Mr. R. LeHeup was received last week, too late for publication, but is given herewith in full:—

There was a large attendance of members of the Children's Aid Society of Temiskaming at the regular meeting of the Society on Tuesday, March 15. The number present from the surrounding towns was evidence of the great interest being taken in the re-opening of the Shelter. Offers of assistance were received from almost every Fraternal and Social organization in the District and with the interest being displayed the Shelter should have a most successful year.

Votes of Thanks were tendered to Mrs. Stitt and those who assisted her in the Shower and Tea given by her on Saturday the 12th the result of which was most gratifying. The deep sense of gratitude felt by the Society to Messrs David Elliott and F. R. Gibson who donated the two beautiful Silver Cups for the Curling Bonspiel in aid of the Shelter, also to the members of the Haileybury Curling Club who participated in the event, which will net the Shelter considerably over One Hundred Dollars, was expressed. The Society also thanks most sincerely the ladies who have devoted their time in assisting the Matron in get-

ting the shelter into shape.

The House Committee notified the meeting that the Shelter was now ready to receive the children that the Society had placed temporarily in private homes.

In answer to an enquiry the Secretary stated that the Shelter is not a Boarding House for children. It is what the name implies, a Shelter for children in emergencies, and children are only taken in and cared for until the unfortunate circumstances surrounding them are straightened out.

A complaint has been laid before the Society that it is a common practice for children, unaccompanied by an adult to frequent moving picture shows throughout the District contrary to the law, and as a result the Police will be instructed to enforce the law in this respect.

The Secretary announced that a real live Branch of the Society has been started in Timmins to look after the welfare of the children in the Porcupine district.

Mr. J. E. Wilson, formerly Chief of Police for Timmins, was a visitor to town on Monday. He is now with the Union Mining Corporation in Whitesides Township.

**GOOD CHANCE FOR THE
JUNIORS IN FOOTBALL.**

At a meeting of the executive of the Timmins Football Club on Monday, the matter of securing a manager for the Junior Football for the season was left in the hands of President Faithful and Rev. Mr. Cushing, with the idea of securing the services of Mr. W. A. Field if possible. Mr. Field has kindly consented to look after the Juniors this year and all will

**HAILEYBURY DENTIST
DEAD AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS**

Dr. R. J. Robins, for fourteen years a resident of the North Land, died at his home in Haileybury last Thursday after a brief illness. He was 53 years of age and leaves a widow and three daughters. The deceased was much esteemed by all who knew him and took a useful part as a citizen of the North Land. In addition to his profession as dentist he was interested in several mining properties, being a director of the Tough-Oakes and Sylvanite Mines at Kirkland Lake. He was prominent as a Catholic Forester and a member of high rank in the Knights of Columbus.

**TO ALL
Whom It May Concern**

THE Parliament of Canada has recently passed a bill regulating the taking of the vote on the Referendum in Ontario on April 18. The points to remember are as follows:

1. Every British subject by birth or naturalization, man or woman, resident in the Dominion of Canada one year previous to February 1, 1921, and resident in the Province of Ontario for two months previous to same date, is entitled to vote, unless otherwise disqualified.
2. Voters' Lists used in the last provincial referendum are the lists to be used in this Referendum, subject to revision. Every voter in an urban polling division must be on the list, and will presumably be on the list only in the division in which he resides.
3. In incorporated cities and towns of 1,000 population or over, arrangements will be made for receiving applications from any who are not now on the list on March 29 to April 4 inclusive—except Sunday—when for six clear days officers will sit to receive such applications.
4. In rural polling divisions the voter must be either on the list or be put upon it as a resident and be vouched for as such by another resident.
5. Both affirmative and negative sides have the right to select scrutineers.
6. Women have the right to vote.

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