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## TIMMINS FOOTBALL CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Big Crowd. Lots of Interest and  
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Start for the Season.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Football Club was held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening and there was an unusually large attendance and all present showed a very desirable interest and enthusiasm for the sport and for the success of the club this coming season. There were over 35 present and this is a large number to gather together here for any formal organizing meeting for any sport so early in the season.

The president of the Club, Mr. W. Field, opened the meeting in his usual capable manner. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer, showing a balance of some fifty odd dollars in the bank to the credit of the Club was read and adopted. The auditor's report was also received and adopted, as well as other routine business transacted. Mr. Field then asked Mr. J. W. Faithful to take the chair for the nomination and election of officers. This Mr. Faithful did with his own inimitable wit and skill. He surprised himself by his talent, but he did not surprise any of those who knew him well. "Gee, boys," he said more than once, "I'm getting along fine at this hard job." So he did. He kept the crowd interested and tickled all the time. Most of the officers were filled by acclamations, but there were a couple of ballots taken to make sure of the real feeling of the meeting. The following are the officers, etc., duly elected for the Timmins Football Club for 1921:—

Patrons:—Mayor McInnis, Mr. C. G. Williams, Mr. R. J. Ennis.  
President—J. W. Faithful.  
Vice-President—G. A. Macdonald.  
Secretary—F. Lamb.  
Treasurer—Mr. McCallum.  
Executive—Messrs. H. Hatton, Jas. Cowan, Richards W. Nicolson, J. K. Moore, W. E. Twaddle, Rev. Mr. Cushing and Mr. Laidlaw. The Captain and Vice-captain (when elected) as well as the officers are ex-officio members of the Executive.

On motion of Messrs. Taylor and Calverley, it was decided that a record of attendance at executive meetings be kept and those not attending in this capacity be asked to resign from the executive. This was but one indication of the feeling of the meeting that all work together to make the coming season the best in the history of North Land football.

Mr. Jack Thomas was elected to the double position of manager and trainer, the newly-elected president promising co-operation, and both agreeing to give a care and attention to the boys equal if it could not be greater than they had shown the Hockey lads this season. The President and the Secretary were appointed as the Club's representatives to the Northern Ontario Football Association.

Mr. R. F. Argles was unanimously elected auditor for the year. The President, the Secretary and Mr. F. W. B. Cadman were elected as the representatives of the Club to the Timmins Amateur Athletic Association.

Mr. A. Roberts was elected as the Club's representative to the N.O.H.A. Referee Committee.

The colors of the Club were changed from the blue and white of last year to blue and amber—the same as the hockey club colors.

The question of new uniforms was discussed and the Executive was asked to attend to this matter at once. Figures were given showing the reduced rates for sweaters, boots, etc., through buying from an Old Country firm, but some present doubted whether the goods could be secured from the Old Land now in time for this season. The matter was left with the Executive to deal with.

On motion of Messrs. Taylor and Thomas, the meeting voted that all players purchase their own playing boots, refund of the cost of same to be made by the Club at the end of the season if the boots are duly turned in. The Club membership fee was again placed at \$1.00 per year and the Executive urged to get tickets out and on sale as soon as possible.

A question as to the possibility of having Rugby Football here did not bring out much response. The Rugby players present seemed to be ready to take up with the type of ball that has proven so popular in this Camp during the past two years. If the many Cornishmen in the district, who have been accustomed to Rugby, wish to go in for this kind of football, they were assured of every possible help and co-operation from the Timmins Football Club.

Mr. J. Thomas suggested that this year the Timmins Football Club hold their annual day of sports on May 24. The First of July was already taken up by the Firemen, and though there was good weather for Labour Day last year, September was late and ris-

ky for sports in this country. On the other hand he had inside information there was going to be fine weather early this year, and he thought the twenty-fourth of May would be a big success this year as a Sports Day. The meeting in general seemed to agree with the idea and the question was left in the hands of the Executive to deal with.

Rev. Mr. Cushing referred to the fact that the Football Club in years past, contrary to the custom of some other sports in this country, had made a practice of not playing any games or having any practices on Sundays. On his motion, duly seconded, the meeting went on record as favouring the same idea this year,—no Sunday football.

The Executive were asked to try and have the annual meeting of the Timmins Amateur Athletic Association moved forward to be held at an earlier date than that set by the by-laws of the T.A.A.A., the idea being to get all sports started early this year.

A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. W. Field, the president last year, for all that he has done for football and sport in general. "If I can only make as good a record as the last president, say but I'll be pleased with myself. Eh, what?" said the present president. Mr. Field, in response to the vote of thanks, referred to the help he had received from the Executive, the Club and the people in general. He advised that the same idea of working together and playing the game for the love of the sport should be continued and success and pleasure would continue.

During the evening, several references were made to the number of new football players and enthusiasts in the Camp,—men from Cobalt and other centres, and from Cornwall, and from other parts of the British Isles. These were heartily welcomed to the Football ranks of this camp.

The meeting Friday evening was generally considered as a very successful one, and indicating that Football in this Camp is getting off to an early and auspicious start.

Mr. Geo. M. Black, recently on the staff of accountants at the Mattagami Pulp & Paper Co. office here, left last week for Toronto where he has the position of book-keeper in the office of Homer L. Gibson & Co. His many friends here will regret his leaving town, but all will wish him the very best of success in the Queen City.

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