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MEMBERS APPOINTED TO LOCAL BOARD OF TRADE

Telephone Franchise, Water Supply For Camp, and Other Questions Discussed at Town Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chambers on Monday afternoon. Dr. McInnis, the Mayor, presided, and Councillors J. H. Bacon, E. L. Longmore, E. S. Noble, L. S. Newton and J. E. Morin were present.

The Mayor brought up the question of the Telephone franchise. He pointed out that last year's Council had said that a renewal of the franchise would not be considered until the service had been improved. There had been a very noteworthy improvement since that time and the service was now good. The Mayor had been asked to call the attention of the Council to a proposal from Tisdale to the effect that it might be worth while for the Town and Township to go in together and take over the light and telephone services and run them as municipal services under a commission. It was understood that the Porcupine Telephone Lines was not averse to selling out to the municipalities. Mr. Gauthier had suggested that it might be a good plan for the Town and Township to have an expert investigate and make a report.

Councillor Newton did not think the Town was in financial position to take over any such enterprises. "I don't see how we could do anything at the present time," he said. Councillor Bacon thought the town would be simply looking for trouble to go in for buying any businesses at this time. After further discussion, the Mayor said that his idea would be to renew the telephone franchise for a short term, say four years, so that it would expire at the same time as the light and power franchise. Then the whole business could be taken up 1926 when the two franchises would expire.

The Mayor also referred to the proposal now being advanced by Tisdale Township for a waterworks system to supply the whole camp. Mr. C. Morgan was the representative of Tisdale Council in the matter and had been to see the Mayor. He told Mr. Morgan first to learn the exact position of the mines on the question. Timmins had shortly to enlarge its water main and this perhaps might be accomplished most economically by joining with the Township and the mines, provided a suitable agreement was possible. If the mines went into any such plan they would no doubt buy the bonds which would be the only way the project could be financed. The question will be further considered by Council when further definite data is before the board.

Three resident ratepayers were appointed to the local Board of Health. In past years only one such member has been appointed, but this year the town's population being past the legal figure required, three resident ratepayers are appointed to the Board here. On motion of Councillors Newton and Morin, Messrs. E. S. Noble, D. Ostrosser and J. E. Sullivan were appointed by Council as the ratepayer members. The Board of Health now is composed of the Mayor, the Medical Health Officer (Dr. H. H. Moore) and Messrs. Noble, Ostrosser and Sullivan.

The date for the Court of Appeal on Sidewalks Assessment was on motion of Councillors Morin and Newton set for Tuesday, Feb. 28th.

Reference was made to the progress of the annexation of Mattagami and the new Hollinger Townsite. All that is holding back the annexation proceedings is the red tape and legal circumlocution on the part of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

The disposal plant was reported by the Town Engineer as all right, except that some of the filter plates were loose. He had notified Mr. Flannagan, the contractor, asking that they be made right at once, but the contractor has made no response. Council instructed the Engineer to have the repairs made, charging the cost against the contractor.

The usual routine accounts, payroll, etc., were duly passed and ordered paid.

The Mayor referred to several lights required in town, and Councillor Newton, Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, said that these had been duly ordered installed. The Mayor also thought that it would be a good thing for the public safety to have more lights on the Timmins Road between Schumacher and town. Parts of this strip of road are in Tisdale and parts in the municipality of Timmins. The chairman of the Fire &

OPTION GIVEN ON TOWN LANDS TO MR. H. ROBERTS

Special Meeting of Town Council Approves Agreement re Search for Minerals on Lands Adjacent to Pump House.

At a special meeting of the Town Council on Thursday afternoon last, on motion of Councillors T. F. King and E. S. Noble, the necessary authority was given for the signing of an agreement with Mr. H. Roberts, whereby the latter is given the right to prospect for minerals on the town land adjacent to the pump house. Mr. Roberts has now options on practically all the lands from the Timmins landing up the river about 4½ miles. It is his intention to diamond drill these lands thoroughly to test out for gold ore showings, and he has the conviction that somewhere inside the four and a half mile area he will strike something good.

Those present at the Council meeting on Thursday last were:—The Mayor, in the chair, and Councillors Bacon, Noble, King and Morin, Councillor Newton arriving just as the meeting was closing its business.

Mr. H. M. Roberts was present at the meeting and at the suggestion of the Mayor, outlined his plans. He had secured options on practically all the land from the landing up the river several miles and wished the option on the property owned by the town so as to make the block complete. Diamond drilling would be carried on upon the lands optioned with a view to testing them out for gold ore. In case gold ore is found on any of the lands optioned, those giving the options will make a good thing, and still retain the surface rights. If nothing is found, there is no loss or expense to anyone except the syndicate taking the options.

After Mr. Roberts had answered a number of questions asked by members of the Council, Councillor King pointed out that the Town had nothing to lose by giving the option and stood a chance of making something. He thought the Council should not stand in the way of Mr. Roberts' plan being thoroughly tested out. Other members of the Council present were of the same opinion. The agreement suggested had been drawn up by the Town Solicitor and the Town was protected and guarded in every way. Accordingly after consideration of the question, the Council approved the agreement and authorized the granting of the required option.

The principal points regarding the agreement may be summarized as follows:—

Mr. H. M. Roberts has an option on the town's 23 acres for \$5,000.00, so far as any mineral rights that may be discovered are concerned.

The work to be carried on is not in any way to interfere with the town's buildings, traffic, electric light, phones or water supply in any way whatever.

Work of diamond drilling must be started before April 1st, 1922, and the work must be carried on continuously during the life of the option, which is 12 months. Two diamond drill holes must be put down in testing. The work need not necessarily be carried on upon the actual property owned by the Town but may be done in Concessions 1 and 2, Mountjoy, in any way that will test out the possibilities of the lands in question.

It is expected that the work of diamond drilling on the lands in question will commence in a few weeks and the whole district under option thoroughly tested out. Mr. Roberts has followed this plan with success in other mining camps. At Sudbury he thus tested out an area of alleged worthless lands, discovering two good bodies of nickel ore that amply repaid for the work done in the district.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE AT THE PENINSULAR MINES

Very pleasing progress is being made at the Porcupine Peninsular Mines in the Night Hawk Lake district of the Porcupine. Drifts are being driven east and west, and the crosscuts north and south. All work is confined to the second level. About 25 men are employed and the results continue to be satisfactory in every way. Recently Mr. J. G. Barron was put on as Mine-Captain.

A gold brick worth \$40,000.00 to \$50,000.00 was shipped last week from the Teek-Hughes mine at Kirkland Lake.

Light will look into the matter and in co-operation with Tisdale see what may be done.

ONTARIO LABOUR ONLY FOR T. & N. O. EXTENSION

Report That Part of Work Would Be Done by Outside Labour a Mistake.

Mr. Geo. W. Lee, Chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission, was a visitor to town on Saturday last. Mr. Lee is optimistic as to the prospects for the development of the North Land following the building of the T. & N. O. extension north from Cochrane. The new line he believes will open up a country of great possibilities and very rich in resources such as pulpwood, timber, water power, etc., to say nothing of the chances for agriculture and general settlement.

Regarding the report in circulation last week that the greater part of the labour employed on the construction of the extension would be brought in from outside, Mr. Lee said there was no truth in such a report. All the labour to be employed would be Ontario labour. This was specified very clearly in the agreement with the contractors. All the outside labour will be the few heads of departments that will naturally be necessary for the carrying out of the contract. The labour in general, however, will all be Ontario people. The report, Mr. Lee thought, arose from a confused conception of the announcement that the contractors were sub-letting part of the work but would do the bigger part themselves. Of course this meant the usual procedure of sub-letting, but all the sub-contractors will be under the same provision as the contractors in regard to employing Ontario labour.

The contractors for the T. & N. O. extension are sub-letting part of the work, but will do the ballasting, track-laying, etc., directly under their own contract. In the case of contracts and sub-contracts alike Ontario labour is to be used.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29TH

Programme of New Band Music, Vocal and Instrumental Selections, Etc.

Sunday evening next, Jan. 29th, the Timmins Citizens Band will give another of its pleasing band concerts in the New Empire Theatre after the church services. For the occasion a particularly attractive programme has been prepared. The selections to be given by the Band will all be new ones, and needless to say they will be well rendered and pleasing to all lovers of good music. In addition to the Band selections there will be an interesting programme of high-class vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc. Band Leader Wolno and his capable band made a special hit with the public with their last band concert, and the event on Sunday evening promises to be even more pleasing and successful. What with regular engagements twice a week at the Rink, hockey matches, etc., the Band recently has been busy and has met with general public approval. No doubt on Sunday evening there will be a specially large turnout to hear the Timmins Band and the other artists on the evening's programme.

Under the auspices of the Porcupine Branch of the Navy League there will be a high-class entertainment given in the New Empire Theatre on Sunday evening, Feb. 5th, after the church services. The programme will be supplied by Mr. H. F. Schroeder's several very gifted orchestras, and the event will be a noteworthy one from a musical standpoint. The Junior Orchestra is a talented organization of young musicians who have attained a very pleasing degree of musical efficiency under the teaching of Mr. Schroeder. The String Orchestra is another fine musical group that has delighted all hearing this orchestra. Then there is the Porcupine District Orchestra, a large and well-balanced orchestra that is sure to make a hit with music lovers. These orchestras will undoubtedly furnish a programme that will be much appreciated.

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Don't forget the Junior N.O.H.A. hockey game here this (Wednesday) evening with Iroquois Falls. The Timmins team intend to give the visitors a run for their money and then some. Get to the Rink and help root the boys to victory.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF I.O.O.F. LODGE AT FALLS

Many Distinguished Visitors at Institution Ceremonies. Over 40 Members in New Lodge.

On Monday evening of this week over 80 from Timmins and South Porcupine lodges of the I.O.O.F. went over by special train to Iroquois Falls to take part in the institution of the new Oddfellows Lodge at the Falls. The new lodge, Iroquois Lodge, No. 468, I.O.O.F., was instituted under the most auspicious conditions. The ceremonies were under the direction of Grand Master Hamilton, of Fort William, assisted by Grand Secretary Brooks, of Toronto, and District Deputy Grand Master Forbes, of Matheson. The new lodge was duly instituted and four degrees put on. Matheson, Cochrane, South Porcupine and Timmins all had degree teams, and the work was carried out with special effectiveness. Owing to the train delays on the T. & N. O. the Grand Master was unable to reach the Falls until 3 a.m. Tuesday morning. After the work of the Order the visitors were the guests at a banquet given in the Abitibi Co.'s camp. Like all the rest of the evening and the morning the visiting brethren thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated this banquet. Iroquois Lodge starts out with a membership of between 40 and 50 and all signs set for a successful and helpful career.

INITIAL ATTENDANCE OF 80 AT MINING CLASSES

The Classes in Mining in connection with the evening courses at the Public School here opened last night with an initial attendance of 80. This attendance was a record one for an opening night, special interest no doubt being attracted by the fact that the opening address of the course was one by Mr. A. F. Brigham, general manager of the Hollinger Mine. Those attending found themselves well repaid indeed for their attendance. The address was of special interest and value. Mr. Brigham gave a talk on the history of mining and the value of education among miners. His address held the very closest attention of all and was both pleasing and informative, and much appreciated.

SITTINGS OF THE HIGHER COURTS FOR THIS DISTRICT

Sittings of the Courts at Haileybury during this year are as follows:— Supreme Court, jury and non-jury, Mr. Justice Logie, March 27. Supreme Court, non-jury, Mr. Justice Latchford, June 19. Dates for the Fall Term have not yet been announced. On June 13th, Mr. Justice Latchford will preside at non-jury Supreme Court sittings at Cochrane. The District Court non-jury sittings will be held on April 4 and October 3. General Sessions will open on June 6 and December 5. In Cochrane non-jury District Court sittings will be held on March 28, May 30, September 26 and November 28.

ANNUAL BURNS BANQUET THURSDAY EVEG. THIS WEEK

The annual Burns Anniversary Banquet under the auspices of the Caledonian Society of Timmins will be held in the Masonic Hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. Mr. M. B. Scott, president of the Society, will occupy the chair and a programme of special excellence has been prepared. The menu prepared does particular credit to the ladies in charge, while Mr. McHugh may safely be depended upon to provide a specially pleasing "Haggis" for the occasion. The toast list and musical programme will also be found to be specially attractive. There are a large number of toasts and responses, all in very capable hands to assure bright addresses. The programme of music and literary selections is a high-class one, including songs by Miss Jean Roberts, Mrs. J. K. Moore, Mrs. M. B. Scott, Mrs. Aeton, Mr. W. McHugh, Mr. J. Geils, Mr. J. Twaddle; readings by Mrs. Murdoch and Mrs. Haugland; piano selections by Miss Giffin; and selections by the Schroeder String Orchestra. The latter is a new orchestra of unusual excellence. It comprises eight or nine instruments, including violins, guitars, mandolins, cellos, etc. Tickets for the Banquet are now on sale. Last year the Burns Anniversary Banquet was an outstanding success and this year's event promises to be even more pleasing and successful.

GAME A 5-5 TIE AFTER 30 MINUTES OVERTIME

New Liskeard Tied With Porcupine in Exciting Game Monday. Lost With 7 to 2 Score Saturday.

New Liskeard Senior N.O.H.A. team visited Timmins last week for the scheduled games here and those who may have thought they would be an easy team to trim got a big surprise. They played hard all through and took some beating, finishing up strong. In spots they had the best of the play and they had to be watched every minute they were on the ice. Saturday evening the Porcupine team won by a score of 7 to 2, but this score hardly represents the play. Monday evening after 30 minutes overtime the game was a tie. Of course, the chief interest was shown in the exciting and close contest of Monday but Saturday's game had much of interest being keenly contested by the visitors. Mr. Geo. Dufresne, of Sudbury, handled both games and showed himself a fair, impartial and unusually competent referee. He got all the off-sides, and this hampered Liskeard, but it may be remarked on the side that if one or two of the Liskeard team would forget that offside stuff they would strengthen the team to an extent that would be surprising. Liskeard lost several good chances here though being caught on offside stuff.

The line-up for Saturday's game was as follows:— Porcupine—Scully, goal; McGuire and McCurry, defence; Campbell, Cameron and Brennan, forwards; Cox and Kelly, spares.

New Liskeard—Elliott, goal; Eplett and Hogg, defence; Thompson, Burns and Spence, forwards; Robertson and A. Burns, spares.

For the visitors, the stars were Spence and Thompson, both of whom played good hockey. Elliott, in goal, did his work well and made a number of very clean saves. He had lots of work and did well. And the rest of the team have nothing to apologize for. They played well and worked hard.

The play was a little ragged in spots but after the game was once well under way the Porcupine boys all played a good game and all worked hard. Scully did great work in goal and he can safely be thanked for the small score against the local team. He was stopping them all and they were quite a few at that, though Liskeard showed a little weak in shooting. Don Campbell scored the first of the evening in less than a minute and a half, the second and only other score of the period being by Brennan about five minutes before time. Some good combination work by both teams featured this period. In the second period Cox and Brennan did some fine work, and Frank McGuire starred with his clever rushes, scoring two goals and sending in some snappy other ones that gave Elliott the chance to show his quickness and skill. McCurry as usual was working hard and effectively every minute he was on the ice and Cameron with his wonderful poke check was a great strength to the team. Cameron's checking sometimes brings what looks like undeserved penalties, but they seldom or ever get by him. Although with a 4 to 0 score against them at the end of the second period Liskeard finished strong and started the third with surprising snap. Spence worked his way through and scored for Liskeard in four minutes. The play got fast after this and the last period was lively hockey. Elliott was peppered but made a number of brilliant saves. Hogg got a second for Liskeard, and then Frank and Cameron after some nice work got another in, Cameron's shot being too much for Elliott. Kelly, who was working hard when on the ice made the sixth for Porcupine with a dandy shot. The final score was made by Frank McGuire in one of his now famous rushes where his head work and stick-handling fool them all.

The teams lining up for Monday evening's game were the same as for Saturday night's game with the exception of Cosser being in goal, and Parker being on in place of Kelly, the latter being injured in a collision before the game commenced. The special features of the game included the fact that thirty minutes overtime was necessary and then the game was still tied. Another feature was the battle royal put up by the visitors despite their defeat in the Saturday game. They came back with such a snap and determination, that they won many of the crowd over to their side. The Porcupine team had to work every minute of the game. Another feature was the fact that Frank McGuire's brilliant

LISKEARD RECONSIDERS; WILL PLAY OUT SEASON

Word Received This Morning That Liskeard Will Stay in the N. O. H. A. Series.

A wire received this morning from Iroquois Falls gives the information, pleasing to all hockey fans hereabouts, that New Liskeard has reconsidered the matter and has now definitely decided to stay in the N.O. H.A. Senior series until the end of the season, come what may. New Liskeard wired the Falls to this effect this morning. The article on another page referring to New Liskeard dropping out was in print before this later information was received by The Advance. It was quite correct yesterday, but in view of the reconsideration of New Liskeard is all now superseded and rendered null and void by the better news in this article,—that Liskeard stays in the League.

Iroquois Falls will play the two games at Liskeard this week, Thursday and Saturday. Mr. Angus Campbell will be the referee for both games. No one would be surprised if Liskeard took a win from the Falls in these games. Liskeard has a nice little team of clever and hard-working players and they have showed such good sportmanship that popular interest is aroused. When they played in Timmins this week they got a bunch of cheers from local fans just on their merits. If Liskeard were to pull one or more victories from the Falls it would, of course, help the chances of the Porcupine team for group honours, and so they may expect help from prayers from here as well as from their own fans.

The schedule still remaining to be played is as follows:—

Thursday, Jan. 26—Falls at Liskeard.

Saturday, Jan. 28—Falls at Liskeard.

Wednesday, Feb. 1—Porcupine at Falls.

Saturday, Feb. 4—Porcupine at New Liskeard.

Wednesday, Feb. 8—Iroquois Falls at Timmins.

Saturday, Feb. 11—New Liskeard at Falls.

Tuesday, Feb. 14—New Liskeard at Timmins.

Monday Feb. 20—Falls at Liskeard.

There are two home games, Falls and New Liskeard, at Timmins, and the same two away.

The standing of the teams is as follows:—

Iroquois Falls, won 5; lost 1; to play 6.

Porcupine, won 4; tied 1; lost 3; to play 4.

New Liskeard, tied 1; lost 5; to play 6.

work played a noticeable part in every goal scored for the local team. He was in his old-time form and went through time and again and his wicked shots tested Elliott out fully as a goal tender. Frank was directly responsible for four of the goals scored for the Porcupine team, and all his shots were the swift tricky sort that all the goal keepers find so hard to keep out. Cosser played a good game for the home team, making a number of brilliant saves. He was given lots of work during the evening and showed up well. Duke McCurry plays his best every minute he is on the ice, but Monday night he was handicapped by injuries received. He stayed in the game, however, and did good work. Parker and Brennan, as is their way, worked hard and kept the game lively and going. Cameron with his unflinching poke check was invaluable and his rushes particularly in the overtime were dangerous for Liskeard. Cox was watched so closely by Liskeard, that team knowing him well of old, that it was hard for him to get away, but some of his rushes had Liskeard on the anxious seat. Campbell worked hard and effectively while on the ice.

For Liskeard the stars were Spence and Thompson, off-sides, however, handicapping the latter. Hogg and Eplett worked strenuously and the other members of the team also did their part.

The play was uneven in spots, but there was much good fast hockey, especially in the last half hour or so. At the end of the first period the score was 1 all. At the end of the second 2 all. At the end of the third 3 all. The first period of overtime made it 4 all after a lively exhibition of hockey with both teams going their hardest. The second over-time period again saw each team score one each, but the third overtime period was scoreless though Liskeard and Porcupine alike worked their heads off.