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## TIMMINS FOOTBALL CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

### Proposal to Have Local League as Well as Team in the N.O.F.A.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Football Association was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening of this week with the President, Mr. J. W. Faithful in the chair. There was a very large attendance.

The treasurer's statement showed a balance of \$11.81 in the bank after a busy and generally satisfactory season during the past year.

Rev. Mr. Cushing expressed the opinion of the meeting as to the very valuable services given in the past season by President Faithful and how much the Club owed to Mr. Faithful for its success. This was aptly endorsed by Mr. W. Field, and a very hearty vote of thanks tendered to Mr. Faithful for his good work for the Timmins Football Club.

After the President had reviewed the work of the past season and the bright prospects now for the best of sport and success in the line of football in this Camp, the work of electing officers for the year was taken up.

Four nominations were made for President—Messrs. Faithful, Macdonald, Cadman and Laidlaw,—all asking permission to withdraw on account of the pressure of other work, but the meeting refusing to allow any withdrawals. On a vote being taken Mr. F. B. Cadman was elected by a very decisive vote.

Mr. J. W. Faithful was unanimously elected secretary-treasurer.

The other officers elected were as follows:—

Honorary Patrons—Dr. J. A. McInnis, Mr. C. G. Williams, Mr. R. J. Ennis, Mr. E. L. Longmore.

Vice-Presidents—G. A. Macdonald and W. Field.

Executive—Messrs. H. Hatton, G. A. Macdonald, W. Coupar, Rev. R. S. Cushing, J. K. Moore, A. Roberts, J. Thomas and H. Laidlaw.

On motion of W. Field, seconded by J. Cowan, the selection of a captain was left to a meeting of the players.

After the election of officers, Mr. W. Field addressed the meeting. He referred to the number of players signed up last season and the fact that despite this there had been difficulty in getting together enough for a match towards the end of the season. As a consequence he had been trying to find a plan to give all a chance to get in the game and play.

The plan arrived at was a local league with three teams, two from the Hollinger and one from the town, the team for the district games to be selected from these players. Recently he had called a meeting at the Hollinger and the Hollinger Football Club had been formed with a committee of seven Mr. Field being chairman.

Mr. Field's suggestion was that three be selected from the Hollinger Football Club and three from the Timmins Football Club to act as the committee to handle the district games. Mr. Field referred to the advantages of such a plan from the standpoint of interest, practice, revenue, etc. Each of the three teams in this local league would have its own captain, etc. and each club would look after its own finances, etc. The committee chosen from each to attend to the district team and games.

The majority present were heartily in favour of Mr. Field's idea as to a local league and giving all the players a chance, but strong objection was taken to having the Timmins Football Club put in any secondary place by having another committee over them. After considerable discussion, it was decided that the only way to handle the situation was for the Timmins Football Club to have control of football in town. It was pointed out that this was necessary in connection with the grounds and also in connection with the Northern Ontario Football Association. It was considered that the only way to arrange the matter conveniently and fairly was to give the Hollinger Club full representation on the executive of the Timmins Football Club. To do this, practically every member of the newly-elected executive present volunteered to resign to give three or four places for particular representation from the Hollinger Club. Under such a plan the selection committee to pick the district team could have equitable representation for the Hollinger and Town local league teams. Mr. Field, however, held to his idea of a committee from the Timmins Football Club and the Hollinger Football Club, claiming that this is what the Hollinger Club meeting had decided. Messrs. J. Cowan and J. Thomas did not agree

## PORCUPINE PENINSULA SHOWS GREAT PROMISE

### Night Hawk Lake Property Gives Every Indication of Being a Noteworthy High-grade Mine.

For some six months or so work has been steadily in progress at the Porcupine Peninsula Mine in the Night Hawk Lake district. About 30 or 40 men have been engaged at the mine, and the results of the work have been evidently very pleasing. Mining men who have been in the Night Hawk Lake district are very enthusiastic over the prospects and look upon the Porcupine Peninsula Mine as one of the most promising of the new properties of the Porcupine.

There is a shaft now down 200 feet, with a drift at this level being driven along a quartz vein which runs from 18 to 20 feet in width. This vein is composed of blue quartz containing iron sulphides as well as gold values. Assays taken at one point across a width of eighteen feet are understood to have shown values of from \$7.00 to \$100.00 in gold to the ton. The vein it is said will average from \$15 to \$18 all the way through.

The Porcupine Peninsula is controlled by Mr. John Callinan and associates. Mr. A. R. Globe, formerly assistant general manager at the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, is the manager in charge of the property. The work done so far is generally recognized as having the most promising results and there is a general disposition to believe that the Porcupine Peninsula is going to develop into one of the outstanding new mines of the Porcupine. The well-planned work on the Porcupine Peninsula has roused much interest throughout the district and the results following this work have been a decided boom for the Night Hawk Lake section.

## BOLD ROBBER RANSACKED HOUSE, BUT STOLE NAUGHT

Monday evening while the man of the house was attending the annual meeting of the Timmins Football Club and the lady was visiting relatives near by, one of the new Hollinger houses was entered and the place thoroughly ransacked. When the lady of the house returned and found the condition of the house, the police were promptly notified. Investigation went to show that apparently nothing had been stolen though the whole house had been ransacked. Apparently the robber had been in search of money and though everything in the whole house was upset nothing seemed to be missing, no money having been left in the house. Purses, pocket-books, drawers, etc., were opened, and the clothes hanging up had all been searched. The crime seemed to be the work of one man. Entrance had apparently been gained through the use of a pass key on the front door. There were evidences that effort had been made to gain entrance at the rear. The bold burglar had apparently spent considerable time in his search and the signs suggest that he had posted himself on the movements of the occupants of the house. A flashlight apparently used by the intruder was found in the house. The police are working on the case, and hopes are entertained that the guilty party will be discovered and the mystery of other somewhat similar cases also explained at the same time, as most of the several recent cases bear suggestions of being committed by the same hand.

with this, and in the interests of football thought the plan suggested might well be adopted. Eventually by formal resolution it was decided to submit this plan to the Hollinger Football Club. As soon as a reply is received another meeting of the Timmins Football Club will be called by President Cadman to adjust the membership on the executive or to take such other plans as may be necessary for the successful conduct of football in Timmins. Under the plan proposed the Hollinger Club would have its own captain, officers, etc., and conduct its own affairs, but for the district matches the Timmins Football Club would carry on, the Hollinger, however, having full representation on the executive. Any other plan would mean all sorts of difficulties and clashes as well as practically sidetracking the Timmins Football Club after that body has done so much in the past few years to advance football in the district.

Mr. Harry Herman, of the firm of Geils and Herman, tailors, left last week for Toronto on business.

## V.N.T. LIKELY FIRST OF MINES HERE TO RESUME

### Is Expected to Open Again on or About April 1st. A Promising Porcupine Property.

At present it would appear that the Porcupine V.N.T. will have the honor of being the first to resume here of the mines formerly operating but closed down on account of war and general conditions. It is expected that the V.N.T. will re-open on or about April 1st. While there has been no official announcement to this effect, the indications all point to a re-opening practically at once.

The Porcupine V.N.T. is a consolidation of the Vipond and North Thompson properties, situated adjacent to the Hollinger on the south and adjoining the Porcupine Crown on the east. Considerable work was done on the property previous to its closing down. Development work was carried to a depth of 600 feet, with considerable commercial ore developed. A series of strong, well-mineralized veins occur on the property, and mining men express great faith in the possibilities of the property. The property has a mill with a capacity of 100 tons per day, as well as the rest of a first-class mining plant.

## OPERATIONS TO START AT ONCE ON GOLDDALE

Mr. H. A. Kee, of the Kerr Lake Mine, Cobalt, who will be in charge of operations at the Golddale properties in the Porcupine, was a visitor to Camp this week looking over the situation. The noted Lewisohn interests of New York have taken over control of the Golddale properties and as suggested elsewhere in this issue the opening of work will be at once. Master mechanics have been here this week looking over the plant and other arrangements are under way for an immediate start at operations. At the present the work will be centered on the property near Pearl Lake. Mr. R. Brown, an old-timer of the Porcupine, is in the Camp this week in connection with the opening of the Golddale. He has been out in the field for the Lewisohns for some time past and will be one of their engineers here.

## FIGHT FOLLOWING CARD GAME PROVED COSTLY

A quarrel following a card game at a lumber camp near Timmins the early part of this month proved a rather expensive affair for Omar and Felix Chenier, each of whom was ordered by Magistrate Atkinson last Thursday to pay over \$50.00 each, or take a 60-day term in North Bay jail. There was an argument after some playing of cards, and the Cheniers mixed it up with a gentleman named McKay, whose words, they suggested, were not polite. In the battle McKay lost a couple of teeth and was otherwise bruised in body and spirit. He laid a charge of assault against the young men with the result outlined above,—\$50.00 and costs each.

Chief Chas. McInnis had Mrs. O. Frumkin of South Porcupine before the court on a charge of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. Chief McInnis and Officer Rayeroff made the raid and discovered the necessary evidence to suggest that the spirit of the law, or the law of the spirits was being broken. Through her solicitor, Mr. D. W. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Frumkin entered a plea of guilty. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$500.00 and costs.

Mrs. Ivan Kronkevitch, of Schumacher, was also charged by Chief McInnis with keeping liquor for sale. She was fined \$500.00 and costs. Chief McInnis in this case was assisted by Acting Chief Roy of Timmins and Constable Rayeroff. In the raid they had quite a time locating the treasure, it taking about three hours of earnest search before two bottles of gin and part of a bottle of rum were discovered.

The case of Donat Cornish, charged with an indecent act in a public place, was heard behind closed doors. The young fellow was defended by Mr. D. W. O'Sullivan. The only evidence given was that of Officer James Grenier who described how and where he found the accused and the events preceding and following the arrest of the young fellow. Mr. O'Sullivan held that it had not been shown that the offence, if any, had been committed in a public place. He held that the place specified was not a public place in the meaning of the code, and that the case consequently could not be upheld. Magistrate Atkinson took a similar view and dismissed the case.

## LEWISOHNS OF NEW YORK ENTERING THE PORCUPINE

### Prominent Interests Understood To Be Taking Over the Golddale Properties.

One of the most important announcements made for some time in regard to this Camp is the statement that Messrs. Adolph Lewisohns and Sons of New York are about to enter the Porcupine field. This firm has a record for success in mining operations. They made a noteworthy success of the Kerr Lake Mine at Cobalt and their connection with the Porcupine will no doubt be equally satisfactory all around. It is understood that the plans now under way include the purchase of a large block of stock of the Golddale Mining Co. The Golddale was organized to take over the Bewick-Moreing interests in the North Land. The Bewick-Moreing was a syndicate of English capitalists holding around fifty mining claims in this district. After the Golddale took over the properties work was centered chiefly on the claims lying north east of Pearl Lake. Results are understood to have been very promising. If the Lewisohns secure control there is a general belief that work will be prosecuted vigorously and on an extended scale. It is understood that the Golddale shareholders will meet early in April to consider the deal, and it is generally expected that they will ratify the proposal. After the deal goes through noteworthy activity will be expected on these properties.

## SETTLERS GIVEN CHEAPER RATES ON PULP AND LUMBER

Freight rates on pulpwood and lumber all along the National Railways east and west of Cochrane have been re-arranged by the Dominion to give assistance to the settlers in that part of the North Land. The Dominion Minister of Labour suggests that this aid will be all that is necessary for the settlers, who, according to all reports, have been having a pretty hard time this winter.

## TIMMINS BAND PLEASES AUDIENCE AT SOUTH END

The audience gathered in the Majestic Theatre at South End last night for the concert given by the Timmins Citizens' Band was not as large as it might have been on a more favourable night, but it was as appreciative as possible for any audience to be and all were well pleased with the excellent programme rendered. Mr. Ray O'Neill of the Dome, one of the Councillors of the Township of Tisdale, made a very competent chairman, and in his opening words of welcome and his closing remarks of appreciation very ably expressed the feelings of the audience in regard to Timmins Band. The programme was one of much variety and excellence and the Timmins Citizens' Band reflected the greatest credit on itself, its leader and the town by its excellent playing. As one prominent citizen of South Porcupine expressed it, "The Timmins Band is a decided credit to the Camp." The Band gave a number of selections in very effective way, and in addition there were a number of other musical and literary selections that gave the programme a very attractive variety. A well-rendered solo by Mr. J. B. Pare pleased the audience. Mr. Rudolph on the violin was heartily applauded. Little Miss Murdock in eloquent work made a decided hit and an encore was insisted upon. This gifted young lady responded with another humorous selection that delighted the audience. Miss Jean Roberts gave a well-rendered solo that received a hearty encore, and as a response Miss Roberts and Mr. Jas. Geils gave a duet that made a big hit with the gathering. Mr. Jas. Geils was a favourite with the audience as a soloist and his selections were very heartily applauded. Mrs. J. W. Faithful added to the effectiveness of the programme by her good work as accompanist. The Rudolph Orchestra made one of the big hits of the evening with jazz selections,—violin, piano and saxophone,—the work of the saxophone player particularly tickling the audience. The concert throughout was a very pleasing one, and the audience heartily approved the chairman's invitation to the band to "come again."

Mr. A. G. Brough, a well-known and popular old-timer of the North Land, now of Shawville, Que., visited his mother and brother here this week, and was warmly greeted by many old friends here.

## IMPORTANT QUESTIONS AT ASSOCIATED BOARDS

### Successful Meeting Saturday Centres On Mining Problems. Pleasing Luncheon. Helpful Discussions.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Temiskaming, held in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Saturday last. Practically every part of the whole large district was represented, every board of trade having its delegates.

After the Mayor of Timmins, Dr. J. A. McInnis, had welcomed the visitors to the town, the business of the day was taken up, the meeting being presided over by Mr. R. A. McInnis, president of the Temiskaming Associated Boards of Trade.

Mr. McInnis in opening spoke of the development and future of gold mining here. He expected to see the City of Timmins in a few years and all present would feel proud that they had had some part in its development.

Mr. McInnis suggested that the next meeting in June be given up to roads and the one in September to agriculture. He thought that there should be a big meeting of the Boards in late summer, when the crops are ripe. He suggested that the towns which would have these meetings, namely, Kirkland Lake in June, and Liskeard in September, get busy with the Executive on a program for these meetings and make them real big meetings.

ROADS: G. A. Smith, of Cochrane, reported that the Government was not in favor of macadam highways at the present and was opposed to extending the sphere of the Public Works Act to take in the northern part of the Province. He thought the only hope at present was through the Northern Development Branch. He said that during the winter a considerable amount of graveling had been done and a fair amount of work on roads. From Timmins to Porquis Junction, Cochrane to Porquis, and in to Kirkland Lake, and Kirkland Lake to Ramore, he understood, would be graded this summer. Mr. McInnis explained the hesitancy on the part of the Government to having the Public Works Act apply to the north, because strange as it might seem, there are fairly large districts in Old Ontario which are still unorganized and which would immediately come under the Public Works if Northern Ontario did. He thought that as Mr. Smith had reported, it was wisest to stick to the Northern Development Branch. He was assured that the road from Latchford to Cochrane would be through this summer.

Mr. W. E. Simpson stated that he had been in communication with Mr. C. E. Fullerton of the Northern Ontario Development Branch, and he understood that the Government would be prepared to take some action if they received resolutions and definite requests from influential bodies.

Mr. McKnight, of New Liskeard, thought it was not wise to press for the macadam roads; what we wanted was passable roads which would be nice for the present, and could later be improved. He urged the completion of the road from Kirkland Lake to Ramore. Harry Child, of Matheson, agreed with the previous speaker. There was an effort being made to have Kirkland to Ramore road switched and a road put through to Lightning River. He thought the urging of a change in plan was what was holding up the Ramore road.

John Russell, of Cochrane, suggested that all the resolutions on roads be consolidated by a committee to report later in the day. Mr. Orser, of Elk Lake, said that he had definite information that the delay in all the road work was due to lack of funds. He thought the only thing that the Associated Boards could do would be to make application for a greater appropriation from the Northern Development Branch.

Dr. McInnis, of Timmins, suggested that the appropriation be one million dollars this year. The following committee was appointed to consider the whole roads question:—Mr. Clark, of Englehart; Mr. Vanier, of Iroquois Falls; Mr. McKnight, New Liskeard; Mr. Armstrong, Cobalt; Mr. Orser, Kirkland Lake; Mr. Ostrosser, Timmins; Mr. Boyle, South Porcupine; Mr. Smith, Cochrane; Mr. Child, Matheson.

After the various resolutions from the different Boards had been read by the Secretary Mr. F. K. Ebbitt the meeting adjourned for lunch. Lunch was served in the Presbyterian church basement by the ladies of the church, the food and service alike reflecting

## AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED FOR BUILDING BY-LAW

### Committee Bring in Recommendations For Safety and Convenience Of Town. Other Council Business.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday afternoon, with Dr. J. A. McInnis, Mayor, in the chair, and Councillors J. H. Bacon, E. L. Longmore, T. F. King and J. E. Morin present.

Mr. Qua asked Council as to what arrangements could be made to secure waterworks connections for his house just outside the town limits. The matter was referred to the Town Engineer and the Committee concerned.

A lady present informed the Council that she had heard that regulations were to be made regarding the keeping of animals inside the town limits and she wished to know what was contemplated as she had a couple of cows a pig and some other stock and was considering the building of further stable accommodation. Council told her that the Sanitary Inspector would visit her place and explain all the necessary rules and regulations that must be observed in town.

A petition was received asking for water and sewers from Third Avenue to Seventh on Elm street a light on Broadway and sidewalks in that vicinity. Mr. B. Lennon was present for the ratepayers concerned, and it was explained to him that the Municipal Boards would not permit the installation of waterworks unless the revenue assured from the services would carry the cost. If the estimated revenue would do this, the service could be installed but not otherwise. For sidewalks the regular local improvement petition would be necessary, and Mr. Lennon agreed to see if the residents wished to sign these petitions.

On motion of Councillors King and Morin a grant of \$100.00 was made to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

The usual routine accounts, payrolls, etc., were considered and dealt with.

Relief appropriations were authorized for several cases of need brought to the Council's attention. In a couple of cases the relief took the form of guaranteeing the monthly house rentals (\$5.00 per month in each case) so that the people concerned could continue to occupy the houses. In both cases it was apparent that the landlords were accepting very low rentals just to help matters.

The report of the Committee in regard to necessary changes in the Building By-law was received and considered. The idea was to have a by-law that would protect the general interests without being unduly restrictive or oppressive, and then have such a by-law fully enforced. One of the recommendations was to permit the use of asbestos shingles for siding, etc., if they complied with the Fire Underwriters' requirements. Another would permit the addition of a second storey of the same structure as the building to houses in the strictly residential areas. Another was that all auto repair shops should be under license, be of brick construction, one-storey, with cement floors, etc. Councillor Longmore also suggested regulations for the general safety in regard to materials used in construction of different types of buildings. It was also decided that there should be proper regulations as to the safeguarding of the public in connection with buildings under construction. The license fee for garages was set at \$5.00. After discussion it was decided that the recommendations above should be incorporated in the by-law and the amended by-law be considered and duly passed at the next meeting.

In view of the additional work and expense entailed by the addition of the new townsites, the salary of the scavenger was increased to \$550.00 per month to date from April 1st. Councillors J. H. Bacon and T. F. King were appointed to be the representatives of Timmins on the Joint Incinerator Committee. Councillor Ralph Calverley, representative of Tisdale Township on this Committee, was present, and the Committee held a meeting after Council had adjourned to consider the adjustment of several matters in connection with the operation of the incinerator, etc.

the greatest credit on the ladies. The luncheon was agreed by the large gathering of visitors and members of the local Board of Trade to be a special that added to the high reputation of the ladies in this regard. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies and to the management of

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