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NOTEWORTHY EVENING AT ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Grand First Principal and Other Distinguished Grand Chapter Officials Visit Here.

Tuesday evening, June 27th, will be long remembered in Masonic circles in Timmins, being the occasion of an official visit to "Northern Lights" Chapter of Royal Arch Masons by M. Ex. Comp. Richard H. Spencer, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, who was accompanied by Ex. Comp. H. T. Smith, Grand Scribe E., and Ex. Comp. Lorne Kennedy, Grand Supt. of Northern Ontario.

After the proceedings in the lodge room were over, the brethren adjourned to the Hall downstairs, where the ladies of the Presbyterian Church had prepared a banquet, which for its tasteful decoration, quality and variety has never been surpassed by any affair of the kind in the Town of Timmins. A couple of opening selections were played by Bro. F. J. Wolno and his orchestra while the brethren were fraternizing and exchanging mutual greetings, and after grace had been said by the Rev. Bro. R. S. Cushing a start was made on the eatables. Ex. Comp. C. G. Kemsley, Z., acted as toastmaster and occupied the chair in genial manner. The first toast was "The King and the Craft," honoured by everybody and singing "God Save the King" with orchestra accompaniment. Bro. Wolno and his orchestra then rendered a stirring march "On Parade," which was much appreciated. Ex. Comp. Chas. G. Williams, in a short but suitable speech, then proposed the toast of "The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada" and took the opportunity of presenting a typical specimen of gold-bearing quartz, in a neat glass case, to M. Ex. Comp. Richard H. Spencer. Ex. Comp. Spencer replied to the toast in a speech full of feeling and described his pleasurable surprise at the wonderful revelations he had seen on this, his first visit to Northern Ontario. Ex. Comp. Lorne Kennedy, also spoke in reply to this toast, and was followed by Ex. Comp. H. T. Smith, who held his audience spell-bound with one of the finest speeches ever heard in the Poreupine Camp. He took for his subject "The University of Masonry" and showed in a most lucid manner the world-wide character of the Masonic Fraternity. It was a most eloquent and inspiring address and made a deep and lasting impression on his hearers. Bro. Alf. Snow's rich bass voice was then heard to advantage in the song, "Shipmates O' Mine," accompanied by Bro. Wolno, and a piano duet "Lustspiel Overture" was played by Bro. F. J. Wolno and Mr. Orville Brown. The toast to "Our Visitors" was proposed in a short but telling speech by Comp. A. Borland, Sr., and responded to by Bro. Thomson, of El Paso, Texas, who told a real good story, Comp. Chas. P. Grill, of Nicaragua and elsewhere and W. Bro. George Lake of Poreupine Lodge. A racy recitation entitled "The Irish Fire Brigade" was given by Bro. W. Dalzell, whose "brogue" was the genuine article. It is almost needless to say that this item seemed to have particular interest for Comp. Borland. Mr. James Geils was heard in fine voice in his rendering of the song, "The Skippers of St. Ives," accompanied by Bro. Wolno, and the Rev. Bro. R. S. Cushing proposed a toast to "The Ladies" in a short but excellent speech, in which he paid high tribute to their good qualities, particularly emphasizing the manner in which they had handled the banquet. Comp. D. Ostrosser made a tasteful response, and a selection "Sylvia" was then played by Bro. F. J. Wolno and his orchestra. At this point M. Ex. Comp. Spencer rose to express his great appreciation of the reception which had been tendered to him and the visiting Grand Chapter officers, highly complimenting the ladies and also the orchestra for their fine music, and asking all the visiting brethren to drink to the toast of "Northern Lights Chapter." Ex. Comp. Smith led the visitors in giving the Grand Honours and Ex. Comp. Kemsley modestly replied to the toast. The meeting then closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King." Close to one hundred Masons were present and the whole affair was a grand success.

Timmins Citizens' Band will give an open air Band Concert on Mr. J. B. Pare's lawn, Hemlock street, Thursday evening of this week, Mr. Pare having loaned the lawn and providing the necessary lighting and seating for the occasion.

PAYMASTER MINE PLANS ENLARGED OPERATIONS

Much Larger Plant to be Installed. New Government Road a Noteworthy Advantage.

Outside of the three big producing mines of the Poreupine Camp, namely Hollinger, Dome and McIntyre, the Paymaster Mines have been the most consistent operators in the camp during the past 12 months.

Operations have been increasing steadily during that time and now the company is pushing development with all possible speed. Three shifts are working night and day and the company are putting up a new bunkhouse to accommodate about 50 men and in addition a new office building, warehouse, etc.

A much larger plant is to be installed at once which will probably be electrically operated, as the electric power lines of the Northern Canada Power Company pass directly over the company's property on their way to the Dome Mines to the North East.

The property was visited last week by Mr. R. M. Davis of Cambridge, Mass., Mr. Wm. H. Wye, of Needham, Mass., Mr. H. M. Noyes, of Boston, Mass. and Mr. F. G. Wright, Secy-Treas. of the company; also Mr. W. Alderson, Manager of the Crystal Copper Company, of Butte, Montana. It is stated upon very good authority that the company is amply financed to complete all their development plans, which may soon include the erection of a mill.

The new Government road is to be finished this summer leading direct from Timmins to the Paymaster Mines and will make it possible to go direct from Timmins to this mine, the Dome Mines and others in that vicinity, without going around by the way of South Poreupine as has always been necessary. When this road is completed and opened for traffic many residents of Timmins will be greatly surprised when they drive out that way and see the rapid strides that have been made at the Paymaster Mines during the past year.

The company's main shaft is now down about 400 feet, which is connected at the 100 foot level with the number 2 shaft. In addition to this 500 feet of shaft work, there is about 1000 feet of drifting and cross cutting at the 100 and 200 foot levels.

Upon completion of the main shaft to the 415 foot level it is the intention of the management to drift both ways on the new high-grade vein recently encountered at the 300 foot level. The company have already opened up a very large body of low grade ore on the 200 foot level.

FINE NEW QUARTERS FOR CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Last week Mr. H. F. Schroeder moved his Conservatory of Music from Cedar street to the St. Onge block, foot of Third Avenue, Timmins. In the St. Onge building upstairs, Mr. Schroeder has large and commodious quarters, and his rapidly growing list of students fully warrants the extension of accommodation. There are now five teachers on the Schroeder staff. Music in all branches is taught by experts—vocal, violin and piano music being specialized. Languages are also being taught now, and a full musical education of the best type is available at the Timmins Conservatory of Music in the new quarters, St. Onge building, foot of Third Ave., Timmins.

VARIETY OF CASES AT POLICE COURT LAST WEEK

At the police court last week, Louis Bonai was fined \$4 and costs, a total of \$10, for parking his jitney at other than the place allowed by the by-law. On a charge of running a gaming house, F. Schunski was remanded to this week. M. O'Gorman was given suspended sentence on a charge of theft of \$25.00, restitution to be made and costs to be paid by him. A man named Goinchuruk or words to that effect was remanded a week on the charge of receiving stolen goods. On a similar charge similar remand was made in the case of Mrs. Ostroskey who was granted bail until this week.

At South End D. Dagenais was given the minimum of seven days imprisonment for driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicants. W. Cheverie was sentenced to not less than 9 months nor more than two years for the theft of \$84.00 from Chinese laundryman at Schumacher. A couple of girls were charged with keeping a disorderly house in Whitney Township. They were remanded on bail to this week.

ANNUAL MEET ONTARIO MINING ASSOCIATION

To Be Held in This Camp July 6th, 7th, and 8th.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Mining Association is to be held in this Camp on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, July 6th, 7th, and 8th. Delegates are expected to be present on the evening of the 6th. A very representative gathering of the mining fraternity of Ontario is expected and a programme of unusual interest is being prepared for this very important occasion.

THROUGH EXPRESS CAR FROM TORONTO TO TIMMINS

For the past ten days or two weeks Timmins has been enjoying much improved express service from Toronto. A through express car has been put on from Toronto, express coming through from the city without transfer and reaching here on the seven train in the evening. This is for Canadian National express only, but is of general advantage to the Camp. For the shipment of fruit in here it should prove of special benefit. The improvement is understood to have been secured through the efforts of the Boards of Trade along the line and from the interest of others concerned.

TOWN AND MCINTYRE WIN FROM HOLLINGER AT GOLF

On Saturday last a team representing the Town and McIntyre defeated the Hollinger, 7 to 4, in a very close and interesting game of golf. The following is the score:—

Town & McIntyre	Hollinger
Fogg, J. W. 1	Williams, C. G. 0
Sullivan, J. E. 1	Goodfellow, G. W. 0
Ecclestone, J. W. 1	Mackie, D. 0
Callum, J. 1	Adams, Geo. 0
Garner, H. C. 1	Lowe, Geo. S. 0
Sutherland, D. 0	Wylie, W. H. 1
O'Sullivan, D. W. 0	Bowery, J. M. 1
Keeley, D. E. 0	Steven, H. M. 1
Wookey, S. 1	Emery, V. H. 0
Grimston, D. 0	Mueller, C. 1
Wray, J. W. 1	Bacon, J. 0

Town and McIntyre, 7.
Hollinger, 4.

A Club Tournament will be held on Saturday, July 1st, and it is expected that several members of the Haileybury Golf Club will be present.

"SCOTLAND" WINS SECOND "INTERNATIONAL" GAME

"Scotland" won the second International football match at Timmins on Tuesday by a score of 6 to 3. This match was a benefit one for Mr. Ralph Calverley, a well-known and highly-esteemed football enthusiast who is at present in poor health. Despite the drizzling rain there were about 100 spectators to witness the match. England took up the attack and soon brought Wallace into action for a few minutes, the ball being sent away to the wing for an attack on England and from a neat pass Carr opened the scoring. England made another combined play and Eyre getting a pass equalized the score. After some mid-field play the Scots again got going and through a mistake between Kellow and Street, Scotland got a second goal. From this time on England kept Scotland in their own territory up to the whistle. Only for Dunbar holding on to the ball too long the score would have been equalized. Half-time score, 2 to 1 in Scotland's favour.

The second half opened with the Scots on the offensive. They combined well and from a pass Ritchie scored. England was awarded a penalty for hands, and Lucas gave Wallace no chance. The forward line of the Scots got going again. A Cadman sent in another. A few minutes after F. Cadman scored from the wing, followed by another from Carr which Street made no attempt to stop. A Cadman was sending in some hot shots, there being one that nearly split the cross-bars. Eyre scored the third for England. Score, 6 to 3 in favour of the Scots.

Jock Nicolson, at back for England, did some splendid intercepting, while Dunbar found Mickey McKenna a fast man to catch on the touch line.

The line up:—
Scotland—Wallace, goal; Dalgarno and Roberts, backs; Donald, Harrower, Ewart, halves; F. Cadman, Ritchie Carr, A. Cadman, McKenna, forwards.

England—Street, goal; Vedova, Nicolson, backs; Costain, Kellow, Pearson, halves; Lucas, Dunbar, Eyre, James and Airey, forwards.
Referee—J. Hay. Linesmen, P. Nevin and J. Thomas.

EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW PASSED FOR MONETA

Road to Dome from South End to be Improved. Other Tisdale Council Business.

At the meeting of the Tisdale Township Council at South End on Monday evening several important questions were dealt with.

An Early Closing by-law was passed for Moneta. It provides for the closing of the stores in Moneta at 7 p.m. in the evening, except on Saturdays, and also for the Thursday half holiday during the summer.

Miss Copps was granted licenses for a booth at Schumacher for Dominion Day.

The clerk was instructed to secure prices and particulars regarding dump trucks recommended by Mr. Jack Dalton for use in road work.

Mr. W. D. Watt, Rochester, asked for a sidewalk on the street where he lives, there being many houses there to be served. The walk has been already decided upon. Also, a new light will be placed on the road. Three new lights are to be added in Schumacher.

The streets in the several townships in the Township are to be graded and oiled this year. The Town foreman was instructed to get prices on the necessary oil, etc.

The railway crossings at Schumacher and on the Dome Road were reported as in poor shape, and the P. & N. O. will be asked to attend to them at once.

The Council arranged for the spending of \$3000.00 on the road between the Dome and South End, the Township and the Government each to pay half.

N. Taillefer was awarded the contract for clearing the Gauthier Township alongside Moneta, and D. Mahoney for clearing two streets in South Poreupine.

Mr. D. Frood called attention to the practice of some merchants in South End of selling in "closed" hours. He is to secure a petition for a by-law from the merchants of the town, and the matter will be dealt with at next meeting. In the meantime the police were asked to see that existing laws were enforced on the matter.

GIVEN THREE YEARS WITH HARD LABOR AT KINGSTON

At Haileybury on Saturday Judge Hartman sentenced Geo. Chipechuk to three years imprisonment at Kingston with hard labour. Chipechuk was found guilty of stealing some two thousand dollars from a couple of men whom he roomed with in this camp. According to the evidence, the men missed the money and Chipechuk at the same time. Chipechuk was arrested at North Bay and brought back to Timmins. When arrested he had some five or six hundred dollars in his possession. His explanation of where he got this money was unsatisfactory. Chipechuk was defended by Mr. A. C. Brown who put up a clever fight for his client, but the lawyer's efforts were neutralized by the evidence given by Chief of Police Greer and others.

CERCLE CHAMPLAIN ENJOY VERY PLEASANT PICNIC

The third annual picnic of the Cercle Champlain was held at Sandy Falls and proved a very pleasant event. Despite the appearance of unfavourable weather there was a good attendance, and the weather in reality proved pleasant and agreeable for the event. All attending report a very happy day. At 11 a.m. open air Mass was said by Rev. Fr. Meunier. During the day amusements of various kinds were enjoyed. The following were the prize winners in the various events:—

Boys' Race, 100 yards—1st. V. Potvin; 2nd. D. Larivee; 3rd. H. Deblatte.

Boys' Three-Legged Race—1st, Potvin and Larivee; 2nd. Deblatte and Bouchard.

Girls under 15—1st. Miss Paul, 2nd. Miss McGrath.

Girls over 15, 50 yards—1st. Miss Yvonne Larivee; 2nd. Miss Marie Bouchard.

Married Ladies' Race—1st. Mrs. H. Ledue; 2nd. Mrs. Pigeon.

Mens' Race, 300 yds.—1st. P. Leclair; 2nd. A. Morin.

Hop, Step and Jump—1st. Fred Aspeet, 17 feet; 2nd. P. Larivee.

Men's Double Canoe Race, 1 mile—Winning crew, W. Lavallee and P. Leclair.

Mr. G. S. Lowe returned last week from Toronto where he was called owing to the illness of their infant daughter.

CLEVER SHOW GIVEN BY PORCUPINE MINSTRELS

Audiences Delighted Last Week With Excellent Programme of Real Minstrelsy.

The minstrel show given on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Thursday afternoon matinee last week by the Poreupine Minstrels, a group of talented local artists, was unusually well presented and a credit to all taking part. The show was presented with a finish that would not be excelled by professional players and it was a real minstrel show, full of good local humorisms, happy songs, melody and wholesome fun. The audiences thoroughly appreciated the good work of the local boys and the only regret is that the house was not crowded for each performance. The show deserved record attendance on its own merits. The matinee brought a big house and the youngsters were delighted with the fine show with its fun and music. At the evening shows, the grown-ups were equally well pleased with the clever and effective work of the Poreupine Minstrels.

The event was under the capable direction of Mr. W. King. Costumes, stage settings and other details were looked after with professional finish. For the fine stage settings, lights, and other assistance the Minstrels were indebted to Mr. Hugh Richardson, whose experience and art were of much value.

A special feature of the good work of the Minstrels was the clearness with which all were heard, the excellent voices of the two end-men Messrs. A. J. Downie and W. Lainsbury, and of the interloper, Mr. A. Snow, proving very effective.

The original local "hits" were all well given and much enjoyed. "Come off Snob Hill and talk Moneta, and you'll be understood," was one that specially amused the crowd. The solos, trios and choruses were features of the entertainment. They were all well given and proved popular. "Swanee River Moon" by E. R. Street won hearty encore. "I Ain't Nobody's Darling," by T. Lainsbury was, and deserved to be, a big hit. The trios by Messrs. Snow, Street and A. J. Black were particularly pleasing and effectively rendered. "Weep No More, My Mammy" was a solo number very pleasingly rendered by A. J. Black. Mr. A. J. Downie in "Zanzibar" made one of the special hits of the show, taking his number with professional skill. The monologue "Happy," by W. Lainsbury was a cleverly given number, while the same good artist brought down the house with his step-dancing number. The solo by Messrs. W. and T. Lainsbury was especially popular and made a noticeable hit. Other effective and pleasing numbers included:—Solo, "An Old-fashioned House," by Mr. Snow; Solo, "While Miami Dreams," by E. R. Street; and attractive solos by Messrs. Price and Griffiths. The choruses were very well given and much appreciated. The instrumental music was furnished by the Melody Five Orchestra whose pleasing music was much enjoyed.

In the "patter," as well as in the songs and choruses, the Minstrels each and all did their parts very cleverly. Mr. Grant was especially effective in adding to the comedy situations, carrying his part with never-failing energy and skill.

All told, the show was a very creditable one to all concerned and it is to be hoped that Timmins will be favoured with further entertainments by these clever local artists.

DON'T FORGET THE BIG DAY AT SCHUMACHER, SATURDAY

No one in the district should miss the big day at Schumacher on Saturday, July 1st, the annual tournament of the Temiskaming Firemen's Association. In addition to the Firemen's events there will be football, baseball, field races, aquatic sports, etc. An excellent programme has been prepared. Timmins Band in attendance all day. Fine bus service from all parts of the Camp, Schumacher is the place to spend Dominion Day this year.

LITTLE CHANGE MADE IN THE ASSESSMENT ROLL

Few changes and practically none of importance were made in the Assessment Roll for this year by the Court of Revision sitting here on Monday. There were about 70 appeals, most of them for what might be termed technical changes, such as change in school support, residence, ownership, etc. There were no important reductions made. Many of the appeals were on income tax, settled in the usual way.

DOUBLE PRESENT SYSTEM OF GARBAGE COLLECTION

Campaign to be Carried on Against Flies. Other Town Council Business.

The Town Council met in regular session on Monday afternoon with the Mayor in the chair and all the Councillors present, except Councillor Long more who is away on holidays.

Dr. H. H. Moore, Medical Health Officer, spoke to the Council on the need for more frequent collection of garbage during the summer months, in the interests of the public health. On resolution Council decided to double the present collection twice a week in the business part of the town and once a week in the residential sections during the months of July, August and September.

Dr. Moore also referred to the Government campaign in the North Land against the flies. Mr. McKelvie, who has charge of the work in Iron-quois Falls was also present. To offset the menace to health through flies as germ carriers, etc., the plan is to destroy flies in their breeding place. Outside closets are treated to chloride of lime and manure piles, etc., are properly disinfected. Dr. Moore thought it would well repay the town to employ a man for this work for the next three months. "Anything for the benefit of the public health is money well spent," commented Councillor Newton. The Council on resolution decided to carry out Dr. Moore's suggestions for improved sanitation and benefit to public health.

Mr. E. Marinacci asked for improved water service for his bottling works. On account of the size of the pipe and other services tapped on, the pressure is insufficient. A larger pipe would benefit four other services. Council decided to instal the desired new service if Mr. Marinacci and the others concerned would pay half the cost of installation.

Mr. F. M. Wallingford asked for permission to makesewer connections for two of his houses in Mattagami. The request was granted, provided the Town Solicitor sees nothing illegal in the matter, and Mr. Wallingford pays the same rates as town users.

The programme outlined by the Board of Works caused much discussion, the chief difficulty being that until taxes come in the Town has no money to spend. There was a requisition for \$40,000.00 for school purposes before the Council. "So long as we can provide for education and recreation for the people, it's not so bad, for a little mud to walk through won't hurt us," said Councillor Newton. Eventually a resolution was passed for the going on with certain pressing works as soon as finances permitted. These included:—the improvement of the intersection of Pine street and Third Avenue; sidewalks on north end of Hemlock street; repairs to sidewalks on Pine street and Third Avenue; sidewalks on Second Avenue; culverts, etc.

Councillor Noble asked why the grant passed by the Council had not been paid over to the Athletic Association. The Mayor replied that it had been held to enquire into the exact legal status of such a grant. "Is that all the reason?" asked Councillor Noble. "Yes," replied the Mayor. A motion was then passed, moved by Councillors Noble and Newton, that the Clerk find out at once if the grant is legal, and if so that it be paid over at once.

Mr. Leo Mascioli was awarded the contract for the building of the new roadway on Fourth Avenue, his tender being the lowest. The road is to be finished with 2 inch gravel. Mr. Mascioli will start at once at the work.

The Committee is to report on the Market at next meeting.

ORIENTALS WIN FROM SOUTH PORCUPINE, 9 TO 5.

In the week-end game in the Twilight Baseball League the Orientals won from South Poreupine at the latter place, the score being 9 to 5. The battery for South End was Thomas and Zeppler. Haequist and Simms for six innings, and Deacon and Simms for one innings were the batteries for the Orientals. Haequist struck out 7 men and walked 5, while Thomas struck out 14 and walked one. Thomas made a name for himself for his good work. The game was an interesting one, both teams putting up a lively exhibition of ball. At the end of the fifth innings the score was 9 to 2 in favour of the Orientals but South End then had a rally, largely due to the good work of the pitcher. It was too late, however, to do more than change the score a little.