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## ADDITIONAL LIGHTS FOR TOWN OF TIMMINS

New Dog By-Law Passed. Other Town Council Business.

The regular meeting of the Timmins Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Monday afternoon with Mayor McLaughlin in the chair and Councillors Brazeau, Globe, Moore and McInnis present.

One of the chief items of business transacted was the resolution passed authorizing additional lights to be placed in town. An additional light will be placed at each of the following places:—east side of railway bridge; opposite Catholic church; opposite the spring on 5th Avenue; on third pole from 1st Avenue, on Balsam st.; corner of Birch street and 2nd Ave.; third pole from 1st Avenue on Birch street; third pole from 1st Avenue on Maple street; at extreme north end of Pine street; on Elm street immediately north of 4th Avenue.

On motion of Councillors McInnis and Brazeau, D. Plecan, M. Mospan and M. Mulvey were ordered refunded taxes paid last year in error.

The new Dog By-Law was given its requisite readings and finally passed. This new measure covers the dog question pretty thoroughly and effectively. According to its provisions, dogs must not run at large at any time, and whenever in public must be accompanied and under control. There is a penalty for improperly allowing dogs in public buildings, etc. It is an offence against this by-law to encourage dogs to fight or to tie tin cans, kettles or other utensils to the tails of any dogs, regardless of sex, race or religion. Provision is made for the muzzling of dogs when necessary and for the confinement of female dogs at certain times. Under certain conditions dogs may be destroyed at sight by magistrates or constables. The new dog license fees are \$2.00 for the first dog and \$3.00 for each additional dog, and \$5.00 for the first female dog and \$6.00 for each additional one.

Dr. McInnis called the attention of Council to the spring on Third Ave. He thought it should be made sanitary and protected from pollution by an encasement. Dr. Moore said the water in any case was not pure and that the Council had warned the public against its use. To attempt to encase or protect it would be not only to spend money but also to saddle the Council with the responsibility of permitting the water to be used.

Dr. McInnis also referred to the fact that the police station was too crowded for court purposes and also that it could not be kept in a sanitary condition. As Councillor Williams, Chairman of the Police Committee, is getting estimates and details for improvements and extensions at the jail, the question was deferred.

Councillor Globe brought up the matter of placing signs of warning and instructions for motorists, and this drew out a discussion of the advisability of getting in touch with the Ontario Motor League and having a branch association here. The Clerk will gather the names of all motorists in the immediate district and a public meeting will be called to discuss the formation of a Motor League here.

The usual batch of routine accounts, salary list, etc., was also passed.

The following resolution was passed by the Council:—That this Council express its sincere regret to Councillor and Mrs. Pierce at the loss of their son, Harry, and that the Clerk be instructed to forward to Councillor Pierce a copy of this resolution.

## TO-NIGHT EMPIRES AND CROWNS COMPETE

Fast Game Expected at the Rink This Evening.

The Empires and the Crowns conclusions again at the Timmins Rink this (Wednesday) evening in the Porcupine Hockey League series. The game will commence at 8 p.m., sharp, and it is expected to be a hotly-contested event. The Porcupine Crown team and the Empires are both confident of a win, so both will have to work for victory. The Crowns have won three games and lost none; the Empires have won one and lost two; and the Firemen have won one and lost three games. To-night the Empires say the Crowns are to lose for the first time, but the Crowns say otherwise. Hockey fans will find it worth while to go and see for themselves this evening which is which in the prophet or hockey line.

## Prominent in the Porcupine

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H. H. MOORE, M.D.,  
Town Councillor, 1914-1918.

Dr. H. H. Moore is one of the pioneer medical men of the Porcupine. To fill the part the story books would make him rough and ready and burly and careless in dress and manner, but real life does better; it presents him simply as he is,—a modern professional man, quiet in his manner, careful in his appearance, and efficient in his profession. He came to the Porcupine in February, 1911, and settled at Pottsville, adjoining Golden City. Golden City was then the great town of the Porcupine. There was no Timmins as yet, and South Porcupine had not grown to any proportions. Dr. McLaren was the medical practitioner at Golden City in those days while at the Dome the doctor was Dr. McLean. In November, 1912, Dr. Moore came to Timmins,—then the promising town of the North Land. In his own quiet way Dr. Moore has helped to fulfil the promises of 1912, and contribute to the actuality of to-day. He has taken his part in the advance of the interests of Timmins and in many ways given his time and ability to the service of the community. He has been an efficient and helpful member of the Town Council since 1914, and this is his fifth year as Chairman of the Finance Committee. This chairmanship is viewed by many as the most difficult of all the positions in the Council. In

a new and progressive town there are so many things crying out for expenditures, and the very spirit that makes for pioneering in a land like this does not make for carefulness and economy. Dr. Moore's constant aim, however, has been economy with efficiency and progress, and in view of all the difficulties encountered he has handled the situation well indeed.

Herman Henry Moore is the son of a Methodist minister now resident in Barrie, Ontario. His first practical experience in the North Land was in 1902 when he taught school in New Liskeard. Dr. Moore graduated from Toronto University, and later was House Surgeon in Harper Hospital, Detroit. In the North Land he has made a success in his chosen profession and is recognized as one of the leaders. He has made his own way by earnest effort and efficiency, and is ever ready to give of his time and ability for the good of the community, either in local or general patriotic lines. Dr. Moore is Mine Doctor for the Hollinger and other mines, in addition to his large private practice in the Camp. He is prominent in Masonic circles, having been Secretary of Golden Beaver Lodge for some time, and also occupying the Junior Warden's chair.

## GREAT FLOWER SHOW IN THE NORTH LAND

Upwards of 10,000 House Plants and Rooted Cuttings at South Porcupine Nurseries.

There certainly need be no necessity for people in the Porcupine sending away for flowers or plants, when the pioneer in these lines, Mr. Bert Dewar, of the South Porcupine Nurseries, offers such a selection and variety. He has upwards of 10,000 house plants and rooted cuttings, 200 Shamrocks for the 17th of Old Oreland, 250 hanging baskets highly decorated, 1000 pots of Wandering Jew, and flower, cabbage and other vegetables plants by the dozen or the thousands. A visit to the South Porcupine Nurseries will be a pleasant revelation to most people. The showing there of beautiful and healthy plants would do credit to any of the Southern Ontario towns or cities. Up in this country, its unusualness makes it a very marvel. There are 1000 hyacinths, tulips, jonquils, daffodils, of various colors, in pots, with the prices running from as low as 25 cents. The 1000 pots of Wandering Jew are being sold from 15c a pot up. It will be proven by a visit to the South Porcupine Nurseries that it will pay the local patriotism and local pocket alike to buy flowers, or vegetable plants needed, at these nurseries, for the prices are as low as Toronto prices, and express and inconvenience are saved, as well as the flowers being fresh. Indeed, it will pay anyone to pay their train fare to South Porcupine if in search of the beautiful flowers. A visit to the So. Porcupine Nurseries is a pleasure that none who can enjoy should deny themselves this year.

Wm. Dustin, awaiting trial on a charge of illegally selling gold, went down with Inspector Rowell on Friday to Cobalt and secured the necessary bail there to allow him out until the trial comes along in May.

## MEN BACK AGAIN AT WORK AT MCINTYRE

Underground Men Return To Work This Week.

Last week the McIntyre Mine decided to adopt the plan used by all the other mines in this Camp and in other camps and to have the underground men take their lunches underground. Some of the men objected, and when the rule was enforced, about 170 of the underground staff quit work. Many of the men were alien enemies here on parole and Inspector Rowell made a hurried trip to the Mine. He explained to the aliens that they must either work or be sent to the interment camp, as they were simply at freedom on their good behavior and they would certainly not be allowed to idle or agitate at this time. One alien who has been doing more or less agitation recently at the Mine is being sought by the police. The men had no real grievance, the Union officials, it is said, having strongly advised against any strike or walk-out, as the McIntyre was only asking nothing more than has been the rule with the other mines. President Bickell, of the McIntyre visited the Camp over the week-end and was of the opinion that if the men were going to play up this way it would be as well to close the mine down tight. On Monday, however, the men began to think for themselves, and to disregard agitators. As a result the trouble is all over now and the most of the men are back at work. Previously, the men were brought up above ground to eat their lunch and they went down and up on the Company's time. The Company, however, found this an unnecessary loss in these days of high costs.

The Timmins Dog Team Race has been postponed until Saturday, March 16th., on account of the heavy roads.

## BIG DOG RACE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Many Entries Expected for Big Sporting Event Next Week.

Saturday, March 16th will see the big sporting event of the Porcupine,—the annual dog team race for the A. R. Globe Shield and for other special prizes. This event always attracts a large number of entries and draws out big crowds at Timmins and along the course. This year entries are open to any dog team north of the C.P.R. in Ontario. This includes practically from Sudbury to the North pole, and in such a territory there are innumerable good dog teams. In the immediate vicinity there are enough skilled dog teams to make the competition interesting. Entries may be made, before March 15th, to G. A. Macdonald, editor of The Advance. The entry must be accompanied by \$5, this latter being returned if the entry starts in the race. There were ten entries last year.

The course this year is practically the same as last year, and the conditions much the same. No team is to consist of more than four dogs and each team must finish with the same outfit they start with. The road will be marked by arrows and each driver will pass at points where arrows signs are placed. Between these points it is permissible to go as you see fit. The course is:—Imperial Bank, via Pine street, to Moneta, The Porcupine Crown, Imperial, Standard, Dome Lake, Dome, South Porcupine, (around Pearce's drug store and pass King George Hotel), Schumacher, Goldfields Hotel, Imperial Bank, Timmins. This is a course of approximately 14 miles. In addition to the handsome Globe Shield in competition there are special prizes for the team finishing in the best condition, and best time between South Porcupine and Timmins.

## PRESENTATION TO MR. SECORD ROBINSON

Firemen Honor Member of Brigade Leaving for the West.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Timmins Volunteer Fire Brigade last Friday evening. One of the features of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Secord Robinson on the eve of his leaving for the West. Mr. Robinson has been one of the valued and popular members of the Brigade here, and his fellows of the T.F.D. presented him with a cheque as a token of their esteem. Many expressions of regret were also voiced at his removal while good wishes were many indeed for his success and happiness in his new home in the West where he is taking up farming.

Another matter touched upon at the Firemen's meeting was the big Demonstration scheduled here for July 1st. The local Firemen were enthusiastic about this Big Day, and promise to make it one of the biggest and best of the good big days held by the Temiskaming Volunteer Firemen's Association.

## JAS. FERRA BEATEN UP AT MONETA LAST WEEK

Mr. Jas. Ferra, of South Porcupine, had his nose broken and sustained other minor injuries to his face and head in a fracas with three men at Moneta late Thursday evening or early Friday morning. The three men are now in jail at South Porcupine and will face the charge of assault on Thursday. Mr. Ferra says that the men set upon him while he was delivering a message for Chief Roy in his capacity as special constable. He drew his revolver and shot twice at the ground in the hopes of frightening the men, but they took the gun away from him, and, as "Scotty" would say, "then the blooming fight began." Two of the three men were marked also, showing that Mr. Ferra did his best to defend himself. His calls eventually brought help and one of the men whom he managed to hold was arrested by Constable McInnis. Another was taken in charge near the Bank Saloon by Officer Allen, and the third man was picked up later in the evening by Constable Greer. The three men were drunk. They are all Italians. Their story is that Mr. Ferra stopped them and tried to hold them by drawing his gun. They are also laying charges on this account, it is said.

## CUSTOMS OFFICE SHOULD BE AT TIMMINS

People of the Camp Much Inconvenienced by Present Location of Office.

Governments always move slowly, and usually they need a lot of prodding from their employees,—the People,—before they move at all. Take the case of the Customs Office for the Porcupine Camp, for instance. This office is still at South Porcupine, and likely will so remain unless the people do a little prodding at the Government. If a private business institution were concerned, the office would have been moved when the business moved. No up-to-date concern would continue an office in one town when the business had practically all moved to another town. At least, if there were business, or prospective business, enough to warrant it, another office would be opened in the new place that promised the bigger business. The Town of Timmins has enough Customs business to warrant accommodation here. The present location of the Customs Office is an inconvenience and a cause of loss of time and money to all the business concerns in the Town, directly or indirectly. It should not take the Dominion Government as long to realize the necessity of a Customs Office in Timmins, as it did another Government to wake up to the fact that Golden City was not the ideal place for the Mining Recorder's Office.

## DOG RACE POSTPONED TO SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Roads too Heavy for Successful Event This Week.

Owing to the heavy roads and the fact that part of the route is practically blocked it has been decided to postpone the Dog Team Race from the 9th to the 16th. The race will accordingly be held on Saturday of next week. In the meantime, the roads will be ploughed at the necessary points and everything gotten ready for the big event,—Saturday, March 16th. Entries may be made until Friday, March 15th.

The hockey match last Wednesday evening between the Firemen and the Porcupine Crowns was one of the most closely contested of the season, and ended in the score of 3 to 2, the Crowns again adding to their victories. W. Borland's good work in goal was a feature of the evening, and the general play was good on both teams. The Firemen got the lead in the first period, but had their hands full to hold that lead in the second two periods.

## Notes, Comments and Opinions Of Interest To Mining World

Kirkland Lake Gold Mines will reopen at an early date, it is said. This Kirkland Lake property has \$1,000,000 in ore reserves.

The Tough-Oakes at Kirkland Lake recently struck a "pay streak" running \$150 to the ton in a vein averaging \$20 in gold to the ton across a width of six feet.

The Croesus still maintains its wonderful reputation for rich gold ore. The run of the mill continues to average \$90 in gold to the ton. As the mill is treating about 40 tons per day, and as \$10 ore is considered a good enough proposition even in these days of high costs of mining, no one need be awake nights worrying about the Croesus even though that Munro Mine keeps on producing from \$60 per ton ore in these times of mounting expenditures to keep things running.

The Alexo Mine at Alexo, near Porcupine Junction, last month broke its own record for the shipping of nickel, 21 cars containing 1,625,700 pounds being shipped out. The previous high record was for October last, when 14 cars containing 1,223,100 pounds of nickel ore were shipped from this nickel mine that was not so long ago considered to be unimportant. During the past nine months the Alexo has shipped 9,642,200 pounds of nickel ore to the refinery at Coniston.

## HON. MR. COCHRANE'S MAJORITY NOW 1706

1287 Votes for Union Government from Soldiers, and Only 103 for Roebuck.

The official figures for the soldiers' votes for this riding gave Hon. Frank Cochrane more than three times the majority of 522 credited to him after the civilian ballots only had been counted. The figures as given out at Ottawa last week for this riding were as follows:—

Cochrane—Civilian vote, 5268; soldiers in North America, 153; soldiers overseas, 1134. Total, 6555.

Roebuck—Civilian vote, 4746; soldiers vote in N. A., 34; soldiers overseas, 69. Total, 4849.

Majority now for Hon. Frank Cochrane, Union Government candidate, 1706.

It will be noted from the above figures that Mr. Roebuck received less than a thirteenth of the total soldiers' votes counted for this riding. Of the soldiers votes overseas he only received about six percent., or less than one in every seventeen soldiers.

The soldiers voting on this continent included points in Canada on military duty and it also included members of the Royal Flying Corps in training in Texas, if they were ordinarily voters in this riding.

## LIEUT. JACK MUNRO HAS WRITTEN BOOK

Also to Lecture on His Experiences in the Great War.

According to despatches from Toronto, Lieut. Jack Munro, the famous pugilist, prospector and mining man of the North Land, has recently been given \$20,000 for a book he has written on his experiences with the glorious Princess Patricia Regiment in the Great War. According to the same authority, Lieut. Munro has also been offered a contract to lecture on the War at a remuneration of \$100 a night for each evening in the series of addresses. All his many friends here will hope that the figures quoted are true in fact, or otherwise that they are rather higher than quoted. That he has published a book is true enough, for Jack himself admits it. The story, which competent critics say is a thrilling one, covers the first period of the war, from the call to arms. The history of the Princess Pats is written in detail from notes taken on the field, and it gives a graphic account of the regiment up to June, 1916. The American edition will be published very shortly by The H. K. Fly Publishing Company of New York City, and the Canadian rights are being sought by McClelland, Goodechild & Stewart, of Toronto.