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TISDALE ROADS NOW BEING IMPROVED

Government Assistance Expected on Timmins Road. Other Township Council Business.

Reeve J. E. Boyle and all the Councillors were present at the regular meeting of the Tisdale Township Council on Friday evening last at South Porcupine.

Mr. D. Sloan, manager of the Davidson Gold Mine, submitted plan of their power line, and same was discussed. On motion of Councillors Morgan and Walton, permission was given for the erection of the power line to the Davidson, agreement to be made for the elimination of danger spots that may be pointed out.

The Fire and Light Committee reported that they considered it advisable to purchase the LaFrance fire engine, after receiving Mr. Smith's report. The engine has since arrived at South End. The price was \$2750 f.o.b. Toronto. The Council tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. Smith for the careful and efficient manner in which he had conducted his inspection of the fire engine.

The Public Works Committee reported that the work of improving the roads was continuing, and that assistance from the Government was expected in the near future on the road from Timmins to South Porcupine. A number of tax cases were dealt with by the Council.

The payrolls and other current accounts were considered and ordered paid.

Mr. P. Gonnaldi, of Schumacher, appeared in regard to his taxes on Lot 10, Plan M-39, Schumacher, and was advised to pay the taxes and apply for a rebate.

Under Sanitary matters, the Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for scavenging to commence August 16th.

A petition was read from Schumacher regarding the chaining of dogs, and also a letter from the Schumacher Board of Trade with reference to dogs, cattle, sidewalks and fire-hall. The Clerk was instructed to advise the Board of Trade, Schumacher, that they considered it inadvisable to make any change in the Dog by-laws at present and to consult with Dr. Mutterer, the Municipal Medical Officer of Health, regarding the cattle conditions on Second Avenue. The material to finish the sidewalks was not all on hand, and the alterations to the Police Station and Fire Hall were being dealt with.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BIG BLUEBERRY CROP HERE.

The blueberry crop here this year promises to be an unusually good one, while raspberries will also likely be a good crop. In the Moneta district the people are already gathering in the fine blueberries. This year people in general should see that none of the fruit goes to waste. Fruit in general will not be plentiful. Winter was hard on fruit trees and the small fruits have not been plentiful in the south so far. In the famous Durham apple district of Ontario, for example, the apple crop will be small compared to normal years. In England the crop for jam making is also reported short and the soldiers require vast quantities of jam. People living within reasonable distance of the berry patches should accordingly do their best to help out the situation. Blueberry and raspberry jams are delicacies worth while and their use will allow other fruits to be shipped as jam to the soldiers.

BRANCH OF GIRL GUIDES FORMED IN TIMMINS.

Last Saturday afternoon in the Red Cross rooms a meeting of ladies interested in work among girls was held for the purpose of forming a local association to supervise and encourage the Girl Guides movement in the Timmins district. The Rev. R. S. Cushing presided and the following executive committee was elected:—President, Mrs. Brigham; vice-president, Mrs. Ennis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Woodbury. A Company of Guides was already formed under the captaincy of Miss Winifred Selmon, and meets every Friday evening at 7 o'clock in St. Matthew's school room. This organization is for girls of every denomination and creed who are over the age of 11 years. Any girls desirous of joining are invited to see the captain on any meeting night, bringing with them written permission from their parents or guardians.

I.O.O.F. PICNIC ON WEDNESDAY, AUG. 7th

August 7th Will Be Civic Holiday for Both Timmins and Tisdale.

Wednesday next, August 7th, will be the date of the big I.O.O.F. picnic and preparations are being made for an unusually pleasing day. Both the Town of Timmins and the Township of Tisdale will observe August 7th as Civic Holiday this year, thus allowing all an opportunity to enjoy the day's outing and holiday. The I.O.O.F. are planning to hold this I.O.O.F. picnic and plans are being worked out now to provide baseball and other sports for the occasion. It will be a big day all day. The beach is an ideal place for the children to play and to paddle round, and a good athletic ground will also be provided for the baseball and other sports for the grown-ups and the kiddies. Timmins I.O.O.F. is working to make this the best picnic event of the North Land.

The big picnic will be held at Wilson's Farm, where the beach is a beauty and every prospect pleases. Autos will leave the Imperial Bank, Timmins, every 15 minutes, during the day, and the fare each way will be only 50 cents. This of course is in addition to the train service, the trains stopping right at the grounds. The admission fee for the big program of sports is only 25 cents. The program is an attractive one, and everybody should read the particulars on the posters being issued.

CONSOVITCH AGAIN IN TROUBLE AT BRANTFORD

Hero of Bolshevik Mob Here in March Convicted of Improper Agitation.

Events have proven the wisdom of those who expressed the opinion that a serious mistake was made when Judge Rose allowed Consovitch, the alleged Russian agitator who was the cause of the Bolshevik riot here on March 14th, to go free on suspended sentence. Consovitch was one of several agitators who created much unrest and evil among the aliens in this Camp. He was convicted of uttering seditious words at a meeting here, and if an example had been made of him it is probable that the alien agitators would have been less ready to injure the country that allows them so much freedom and treats them all too well. The leniency so unreasonably shown Consovitch, however, has made considerable trouble for the Province, and has encouraged the Bolshevik element to continue here the kind of work that has placed Russia in the deplorable condition that it occupies to-day. Since Consovitch so easily secured his freedom the country has more than paid for the leniency given him. Windsor and Timmins are two particular centres that have had to meet the cost of the mistaken leniency which the foreigners read as fear or foolishness. Even Consovitch himself was not won over by the favor heaped upon him. According to the despatches from Brantford recently, Consovitch some days ago was fined \$500 and costs in the police court, with the option of a year in jail, for distributing literature tending to injure the prosecution of the war. The pamphlets, sent around Brantford factories by Consovitch working through small boys, called for all workmen to refuse to work more than four hours a day, as this was enough for them to live on. It also advised them to throw down their tools if their demands were denied. As Brantford has several factories intimately connected with war work it is apparent surely that such doctrine would be injurious. The pamphlets were otherwise along the usual Bolshevik lines and their effect on the aliens may easily be imagined. Many will be tempted to ask rather strenuously why such agitation should be allowed to escape with no more serious penalty than a fine, especially when the offender is a person already convicted of illegal agitation and enjoying freedom only on bonds for good behaviour. The answer to this is that the Brantford Magistrate had the power only to deal with the offence for which the agitator was brought before him. It will be interesting to observe, however, whether Judge Rose will note this breach of the law and the apparent contempt shown for his leniency. Will he call Consovitch before him and let the suspended sentence fall heavily down in force? If nothing is done about it, many will ask "WHY?"

TIMMINS IS NOW A STUMPLESS TOWN

Not a Stump on Any of the Streets To-day, and Loose Stones Also Cleared Away.

"There isn't a stump left on any of the streets in town," said Fire Chief A. Borland this week. "The streets in town have been cleaned up in excellent way," he continued, and he pointed out that many of the back streets, formerly noted for being badly mowed with stumps and stones, were now in even better condition than the main streets. In the absence of Town Foreman Maclean, Chief Borland made an inspection this week of the work done on the roads and he pronounced the improvement made as excellent and the work well done indeed. "Timmins has good streets now," says the Fire Chief.

E. H. BRIDGER TAKES OVER STADELMAN STORE

Will Conduct Established Book, Fancy and Stationery Goods Business.

Since the enlistment of Mr. Ivan Stadelman with the C.E.F., the Stadelman Stationery Store in Timmins has been on the market and recently Mr. E. H. Bridger, one of the popular old-timers of the Camp, will take over this established business. Stock has been taken, the purchase completed, and Mr. Bridger will be in charge as owner of the business on August 1st. The formal announcement of the business change will be found elsewhere in this issue. The Stadelman Store has been established in Timmins for the past two or three years and under the management of Mr. Ivan Stadelman, and latterly of Mr. L. Stadelman and Miss Stadelman, has been doing a noteworthy business. His many friends will be sure that under Mr. Bridger's control the business will maintain and increase its good reputation and that his popularity and business talents will win him success in his new venture.

Notes, Comments and Opinions Of Interest To Mining World

Samples have been sent to Toronto from the North Davidson for assaying, following recent diamond drilling on the property.

The Lucky Baldwin property at Kenogami will be reopened by Messrs. Tanner and Gates of Toronto, according to reports.

Semi-official announcement suggests that the Coniagas Co. intend to increase the force of men at work on the Anchorite property in Deloro. Mr. Douglas Mutch has charge of the operations on the property.

The Lake Shore mine at Kirkland Lake will pay its first dividend, amounting to 2½ per cent., on August 20th. The dividend will call for about \$62,000, which will leave a comfortable sum in the treasury.

According to reports, an extension of time is being requested on the large payment recently falling due for the Otisse property in the Fort Matchewa area. The Ontario Colorado Development Co. hold the option, and are doing diamond drilling with good results reported.

Mr. T. J. Harwood, manager recently of the Schumacher, has left for Los Angeles, California. The Schumacher has decided to close active operations until peace comes or better conditions make gold mining more profitable than it now is with the rising cost of labor and materials, the stationary stand of the price of gold, and the discouragement of the inefficiency of available help.

A large body of barite is reported as being discovered on the Eby Syndicate property about 14 miles from Elk Lake. Samples assayed at Toronto are said to have proved up as 90 per cent. pure. The Porcupine has already a live barite mine in Langmuir township now producing barite in note worthy quantities.

RESULTS OF HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Pupils of Timmins School Make Good Showing.

The following is the list of pupils successful in passing the Junior High School Entrance examinations at Timmins centre this year:—Hildred Auer, Maudie Boyd, Bertha Browne, Elsie Clark (honors), Frances Davis, Charles Jemmett, John Monaghan, Edla Sims.

The following are the successful candidates writing at South Porcupine centre. South Porcupine:—Margaret Boyle, Sarah Burns, Lonilla Crawford, Dolia Bostrom (honors), Sophie Levine, Laura Miller, Becky Pearce. Dome:—Vola Anchor, John Fell, James Fell.

HOLLINGER DECLARES ANOTHER DIVIDEND

One Per Cent. Dividend Announced Payable August 12th.

The Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines has declared a dividend of one per cent, payable on August 12th to shareholders of record of August 1st. This is dividend No. 60 of the Hollinger. The last dividend was paid on June 17th, and was also a one per cent. dividend. Previous to the June 17th dividend, the last dividend paid was on April 23rd., 1917. The suspension of dividends was due to the disadvantages and difficulties encountered by gold mines at these times and the desire to keep the mine on the soundest financial basis where only dividends earned were paid. Despite the difficulties of gold mining at this time when labor and materials are at abnormal cost and yet gold, being the standard, remains at the same selling price, the Hollinger has earned its dividend and increased its surplus and is generally in a very creditable position from every viewpoint. While there are no official announcements, there is every indication to suggest that the Hollinger will not only continue and increase its operations but also that it will continue in the list of dividend payers.

ORGANIZING COMPANY FOR SAFETY STOVE PIPE

Business Reached Such Proportions That Incorporation is Necessary.

The business of the New Safety Stove Pipe has grown to such proportions that the inventors, Messrs. Patenaude and Berini, find it necessary to organize a company and incorporate to handle the orders that are pouring in now. From the very commencement of the business in Timmins the New Safety Stove Pipe proved a success. The invention filled a long felt want and the popular demand was large from the very start. The New Safety Stove Pipe practically does away with all stove pipe troubles, and it needs only to be shown to create a demand. The inventors intended at first to manufacture the pipe here themselves, but so great was the call this soon proved impractical. Arrangements were made with a large manufacturing concern in Toronto and Mr. A. Lalonde was secured as special salesman and representative. Mr. Lalonde's ability as a salesman is well-known and with this unusually desirable article the sales soon mounted far beyond expectations. Orders soon attained such proportions that further organization and enlargement proved necessary. Mr. Lalonde, who has been acting as general manager of the concern, this week went to Toronto to arrange the details for forming a joint stock company to handle the ever increasing business. The company will be incorporated at \$50,000, in \$100 shares, and part of the stock will be open for purchase by the public at an early date.

MAY CUT NO PULPWOOD DURING COMING WINTER.

For some time past the Mountjoy Settlers' Association has been conferring with the pulp dealers with a view to guaranteeing fair prices for pulpwood cutting next winter. The Association is far from satisfied with the prices offered and the general opinion is that unless better rates are available no pulpwood will be cut by any of the members this winter. The present rates offered are the same as last year and the settlers say they do not provide anything more than fair wages for the time used, so that they would be better off to work at something else and keep their wood. The Mountjoy Settlers' Association has now a membership of over 44 and new members are coming in right along. It is hoped to have every settler in Mountjoy in the Association, and this seems quite practical and probable from the present interest shown. If the Association decides not to cut any pulpwood this coming winter it will consequently mean that practically no pulpwood will be cut in this district.

RUSSIANS GOING BACK REGARDLESS OF EXPENSE.

Many Russians from this Camp have left here with the announced purpose of going back to Russia. In view of the present overcrowded condition of both the asylums and the jails in Canada, there seems to be no reason why any attempt should be made to hold them from going, though some people do suggest that they must either be mad or moved by some wrong impulse in their apparel desire to return to Russia at this time. Certainly, Russia is not the sort of a place that a normal man would desire to visit these days from all accounts but the more abnormal people that leave Canada now the better for Canada. Most of the Russians going from here are said to be of the Bolshevik breed, so there is an advantage in the departures. On one day alone last week no less than eighteen Russians left here for Russia. They hope to get to their happy Russian home by way of Japan. For their tickets alone each one of them had to pay a full \$300, or about \$550 for the eighteen for the bare transportation expenses. It is interesting to note that so many of the foreigners had the necessary money, and a margin over. In some of the Bolshevik literature found here recently reference was made to 42 of the local disciples of foolish frenzy going back to Russia. There is reason for believing that a large percentage of this suggested number is already on its way back to Russia from this Camp.

The Northern Canada Supply Co. has several loads of the stock of supplies at the Dome Mines, the goods being shipped to Cobalt.

PATRIOTIC WORK DONE IN PORCUPINE

Societies of the District All Doing Their Bit.

One of the officials of the Porcupine Consolidated Patriotic Club has prepared a summary of the amount of work done by the various patriotic societies in the Porcupine. This report indicates the way the women of the district have responded to the call for comforts and necessities for the brave men overseas. Were any of the ladies prominent in any of these societies to be complimented on the work done the answer likely to be given would be that more might be done or more should be done. It is no doubt this desire to do more and more that has made the good record given below but, the figures will speak for themselves and none of the societies concerned have cause for anything but pride in the records.

The Timmins Red Cross in the six months ending June 30th, 1918, made a record that included 700 pairs of socks, 202 suits of pyjamas, 2316 towels, 292 sheets, 407 pillows, 255 personal property bags, 684 handkerchiefs, 213 washcloths, 86 bed socks and 4 quilts.

South Porcupine Patriotic Society's record included 262 pairs of socks, 158 suits of pyjamas, 2000 towels, 350 sheets, 902 pillows, 37 personal property bags, 121 washcloths.

Timmins D. Y. B. Club included:—520 pairs of socks and 44 shirts.

Schumacher Red Cross:—191 pairs of socks, 229 suits pyjamas, 2265 towels, 172 sheets, 434 pillows, 865 personal property bags, 2 washcloths, 349 handkerchiefs, 36 bed socks and 10 trench caps.

The Porcupine societies thus made a grand total of 1673 pairs of socks, 589 suits of pyjamas, 6584 towels, 814 sheets, 1743 pillows, 44 shirts, 1157 personal property bags, 1033 handkerchiefs, 336 washcloths, 122 bed socks, 4 quilts and 10 caps. In addition the various societies did other very useful patriotic services of different kinds.

COMPARATIVE SIZE OF GOVERNMENT WOOD CUT.

Referring to the wood cut by the Government this summer on the Algonquin Park reserve, The Toronto Telegram makes some interesting comparisons to give an idea of the amount of hardwood thus made available for fuel. About 50,000 cords of wood have been cut. In fuel value this is estimated to be equal to 40,000 tons of coal. The Telegram says that if the wood cut were piled four feet high and four feet wide it would stretch in the pile from Toronto to beyond Peterboro, distance of 75 miles. Or, it would take a freight train with one end at the Union Depot, Toronto, and the other end at Whitney, 26 miles away, to take the fuel away in one load. Or, the wood cut is equal to a pile of coal, 100 feet long by 40 feet wide and 100 feet higher than the City Hall tower, the latter being 300 feet high. The fuel thus made available by the Ontario Government will of course be of use in the coal shortage in Ontario this year, and so in a measure may make the people forget the fact that the Government missed an opportunity this year to develop the peat resources of the Province and assist in solving the fuel question in a measure in this way.

NEW DIRECTOR FOR WEST DOME MINE.

At the annual meeting of the West Dome Mine, held in Toronto last week, Mr. R. L. Baker, of Toronto, was elected a director, in place of the late Col. Hay. The other directors elected were:—Col. Sir Henry Pellatt, Hugh Blain, Col. G. A. Stimson, Major J. A. Murray. At the subsequent meeting of the directors Sir Henry Pellatt was re-elected president and Mr. Blain vice-president. The president said that in view of conditions to-day it was not advisable to go on with development work at the property. The annual report of the West Dome for the year ending Dec. 31st., 1917, shows that the company has \$53,717.91 in cash on hand and in the bank, and accounts receivable of \$8,141.90, making a total of \$60,859.81. The new buildings and equipment are valued at \$25,297.52. Cash on hand at April 30th was approximately \$38,000. "Probable ore" is estimated at about 16,000 tons, of about \$8 average. Recent work has shown encouraging results and when conditions become normal work can be resumed on the West Dome with profits in sight.