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INTERESTING ANNUAL
MEETING OF FIREMEN

Officers Elected for Year. Bowling Team Organized. Delegates to Firemen's Convention, Etc.

The Timmins Volunteer Fire Brigade held their annual meeting on Friday night in the Fire Hall rooms, with fifteen members present. Four new members, Messrs. John G. Archer, A. J. Courtemanche, W. F. Allen and J. M. Bain, were taken into the Brigade. Chief Borland and Secretary A. Luxton were appointed as the Timmins delegates to attend the Temiskaming Volunteer Firemen's Association convention in the public library at New Liskeard at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 6th., 1919. The Association includes Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard, Englehart, Iroquois Falls, Cochrane, South Porcupine and Timmins,—eight towns,—and one of the special matters to be decided will be the place for the holding this year of the annual Firemen's Tournament. Timmins will be ready to have this event again this year, and the big success last year despite the unfortunate weather, may tempt the other towns in the Association to agree with holding the 1919 Tournament in Timmins. The Timmins Fire Brigade have organized a Bowling Team for competition at the Amusement Parlors. Art Carson was appointed Captain of this team on Friday night, and the members are:—M. Daher, J. T. Easton, P. S. Taylor, P. Jeffrey, N. E. Wadsworth, W. G. Smith, Jack Bain.

The election of officers for the Timmins Firemen for the year resulted as follows:—

Chairman—W. G. Smith.
Deputy Chief—J. D. Maclean.
Secretary-Treasurer—A. G. Luxton.
Captain—J. T. Easton.
Entertainment Committee:—J. K. Moore (chairman), P. S. Taylor, J. D. Maclean, A. G. Carson.
Sports Committee:—Chief Borland (chairman), N. Daher, J. T. Easton, P. Jeffrey.

Hall Improvement Committee:—N. E. Wadsworth (chairman), J. Morrison, Chief Borland.

A letter was received and read at the meeting from Fire Chief A. Borland, thanking the boys of the Brigade for the handsome Christmas present given him, and also for the sympathy and kindness shown him and Mrs. Borland in their recent bereavement.

Assistant Chief J. D. Maclean was formally presented with a cheque for \$50.00 as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow members of the Brigade and the appreciation felt for his unflinching good services and interest.

At the conclusion of the business of the meeting a tasty lunch of sandwiches, cake, coffee, fruits, etc., was served, and all enjoyed this pleasant feature of the evening's program.

14,000 ESKIMOS DEAD
FROM SPANISH INFLUENZA.

People are often heard these days welcoming the cold weather as a probable relief from the ravages of the "Flu." Simply the cold weather is not enough protection against the peculiar prevalent malady. It has been cold enough during the past month or two up in Alaska, but the Influenza has taken a fearful toll. Estimates compiled by the health authorities and workers in the Bureau of Education at Nome, Alaska, place the mortality among the Eskimos population of Seward Peninsula resulting from Spanish Influenza at nearly 14,000. In the outlying sections of the peninsula the disease continues to take an appalling toll of life among the natives, the adult population of some half-dozen villages in the Nome vicinity having been wiped out. In other towns reports of relief workers show Eskimo children are the principal survivors, and many of these have been found partly frozen in remote settlements, their parents having died from the Influenza and the youngsters thus being left un cared for.

NORTH DAVIDSON MINE
MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

The North Davidson Mine in Tisdale Township has recently purchased a mill in Nova Scotia and this addition to the equipment will be brought here in a few months. Diamond drilling recently has shown unusually rich ore at depth at the North Davidson. The manager of the property, Mr. L. G. Harris, has given out the following figures, regarding assays of the diamond drill cores:—368 to 380 feet, none; 380 to 399 feet, 40c.; 399 to 396 feet, none; 396 to 406 feet, \$1,499.60; 406 to 426 feet, \$164.80. It is hoped to have the North Davidson listed as a producer before next fall.

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Further particulars may be obtained from Mr. Fred Hamilton, Moneta, Chief Fire Ranger for this district, or from Dr. J. A. McInnis, President of the Timmins Board of Trade.

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With a hope that you will have your share of the prosperity that is certainly coming to Porcupine now that the storm of adverse conditions has been weathered, I am,

Sincerely,

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