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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15th.

HELP PATRIOTIC WORK OF SALVATION ARMY.

Practically every soldier from overseas to the Porcupine has had a special word for the patriotic work of the Salvation Army. Soldiers from here writing from overseas have also praised the efforts of the Salvation Army to make the soldiers comfortable and cozy under the most adverse conditions. There can be no question as to the helpful part taken in the war work by the Salvation Army. Yet as the advertisements phrase it the Salvation Army has been "the first to help, and the last to appeal." The twelfth day of the war found the Salvation Army at work behind the lines in Belgium. It continued to maintain nearly two hundred huts, forty-five ambulances and over twelve hundred uniformed workers. It also established and maintained ninety-six hostels and forty rest rooms for the soldiers. These are all still in active use. The hostels are located in Paris, Boulogne, London, England, and various other points, including several Canadian cities where the returned soldier has been given comfortable quarters and a good bed at a price he is able to pay. At the hostel in Toronto, for instance, a returned soldier may procure a room, three meals and a bath, at 80 cents a day, which, of course, is much below the actual cost of the service. Up to the present, the Salvation Army has made no special appeal for funds to help carry on its wonderful war work. Now, however, with the early return of nearly 300,000 men expected additional hostels are desired, and for the purpose of continuing and extending its work the Salvation Army is now appealing to the Canadian public. During the week of January 15th to 25th, the public are asked to subscribe at least one million dollars. The Salvation Army has been a boon and a blessing to the soldiers, the returned men gladly and enthusiastically admit it, and in addition the Salvation Army is giving a very helpful interest to the wives, widows and orphans of the brave men who fought for us. Accordingly the response to the appeal of the Salvation Army should be a generous one. When the Army asks for a million dollars, it should be given two millions. No loyal citizen should neglect this appeal.

TOWNSHIP OF TISDALE.

NOTICE.

The Council of the above Municipality invite applications for the positions of Clerk and Treasurer, Assessor and Collector, Chief of Police, Constables, Fire Chiefs and Sanitary Inspectors, and Township Foreman.

Applications must state age and experience, whether married or single, and give references. Applications must be filed with the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, January 28th, instant.

By Order of the Council.

W. H. WILSON,

Clerk of the said Municipality.

TIMMINS COUNCIL MEETING

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the head of the house. The woman was ill now, in addition to having the family to care for. He had given immediate help, but of course there was a limit to personal help. There were other cases arising at times of similar need and Father Theriault thought it would be well to have a Committee that could give immediate help in such cases. On motion of Councillors Longmore and DeFau the Contingencies Committee was authorized to give the necessary help in this case, and Rv. Fr. Theriault was thanked for his interest and for bringing the question to the attention of the Council. The family in question have been respected citizens here for several years. Mayor McInnis brought to the attention of Council the need for a Protestant cemetery nearer than South Porcupine. There was a probability that suitable land could be obtained near the Catholic cemetery. The matter will be dealt with further by the Council.

Councillor Newton referred to the welcoming home of the returned soldiers. In addition to the fact that they deserved an enthusiastic welcome as the heroes who had fought our battles, he pointed out cases where actual inconvenience and annoyance had been suffered by returned men through their being allowed to come here without anyone to meet them, direct them to lodgings, or assist them in any way. Mayor McInnis said he had also been considering the matter and arrangements would be made with the Great War Veterans Association so that the time of the arrival here of returned men should be known and suitable welcome and courtesy shown them.

There was a discussion of the need for keeping the new municipal building, offices, courtroom, etc., specially clean and sanitary. The town should set an example in such important matters, the Mayor believed. Jokingly, he made the suggestion that at present it would be a popular plan to call on the Clerk and the Assessor to do the scrubbing and cleaning up. Council decided that the court room should be fixed so that it could be oiled. This is to be attended to by the Chairman of the Board of Works. Chief Wilson is to see that the rooms in the municipal building are swept at least once a day and scrubbed once a week. It was suggested that prisoners could often do this work, but where this is not possible or practical the Chief was authorized to have some one else do the work.

Councillor Brazeau brought a number of questions to the attention of the Council. Among other things he mentioned the necessity for looking after the cleaning of chimneys as a preventative measure against fires. Also, he thought it should be decided soon whether the Town Solicitor should be paid by salaries or fees. Councillor Brazeau also referred to the fact that a contractor had informed him that some of the waterworks extension work might be done as cheaply and as well in winter as later in the year. In places where the digging was in sand the winter was the best time for the work in many ways. This would mean that much could be done now without waiting for spring. He suggested having the Town Engineer give new estimates for the planned waterworks extensions at an early date. Reference was also made to the methods and cost of the present system of burning the dump, a man at \$3.50 per day being at this work.

After a two hour session in which there was much necessary discussion of affairs, and in which there was much business transacted, the new Town Council adjourned to meet again in regular session on Monday evening next at 7 o'clock sharp.

JOHN GRABOSKI AGAIN FACES LIQUOR CHARGES

Tuesday evening, following the complaint of a foreigner that he had lost his pay cheque after buying some liquor, Chief Wilson and Officer N. Burke paid a visit to John Graboski's house. In an unused chicken coop to which there was a well-beaten track they found an empty liquor can, and in the snow nearby another. Further search revealed a third can partly full of rum, and while the search was being continued John took opportunity to slip away with the rum. Officer Burke caught him on the run, but in the meantime Mrs. Graboski secured the rum and threw the can into another yard. The rum was rescued, and Graboski placed under arrest. He put up strenuous objection to being taken, but they took him all right. He has been fined more than once during the past few months for breaches of the Temperance Acts, and now will face one or more charges at to-morrow's court.

THE FUTURE OF WAGES.

It was not necessary for Mr. Gompers to serve notice that union labor will oppose any attempt to reduce wages. That is a matter of course. But the union-wage scale tells only half the story as to the condition of employment or unemployment. A high union-wage scale does labor no good if labor is not at work.

Labor is the largest item in the cost of goods. The American wage scale is much higher than any in Europe. If American labor is to be fully employed, or even relatively so, American goods must find a market abroad in competition with European goods. Nobody but a hopeless blockhead wants unemployment. The practical question is: How can we pay decided more for labor and still sell goods in free, competitive markets? For unless we do sell goods in such markets we shall finally have idle labor.

There is only one possible answer: Our labor must be more efficient than the labor with which its products compete. It can be more efficient through its own superior skill and diligence, through using better tools—that is, better machinery—through superior industrial organization and leadership. Every obstacle to the most effective organization and leadership sets the pointer to lower wages. Every handicap on invention, on ability, on improvement throughout the processes of production and distribution, menaces the wage scale. Every burden upon production through avoidable capital-and-labor rows is inimical to it. I.W.W., with its sabotage and general hostility to production, spells peril for it. Labor that proposes not only to get the highest possible wage but to give the smallest possible return in productive effort is a drag on the wage scale.

Nobody's sentiments are going to cut any particular figure in the answer. We can pay decidedly more for a day's work than Europe pays and still sell the product of our day's work as cheap as Europe can—or cheaper. But the only possible way of doing it is to produce more or better goods in a day. We cannot pay decidedly more for labor than our competitors pay unless our labor on the whole is decidedly more efficient. Every handicap to the most efficient application of American labor lessens its chance of maintaining this wage scale with full employment.

FRANKLIN PRICES TIME.

"What is the price of that book?" at length asked a man who had been dawdling for an hour in the front store of Benjamin Franklin's newspaper establishment. "One dollar," replied the clerk. "One dollar," echoed the lounge; "can't you take less than that?" "One dollar is the price," was the answer.

The would-be purchaser looked over the books on sale a while longer, and then inquired: "Is Mr. Franklin in?" "Yes," said the clerk, "he is very busy in the press room." "Well, I want to see him," persisted the man. The proprietor was called, and the stranger asked, "What is the lowest, Mr. Franklin, that you can take for that book?" "One dollar and a quarter," was the prompt rejoinder. "One dollar and a quarter! Why, your clerk asked me only a dollar just now." "True," said Franklin, "and I could have better afforded to take a dollar than to leave my work."

The man seemed surprised; but, wishing to end a parley of his own seeking, he demanded, "Well, come now, tell me your lowest price for this book." "One dollar and a half," replied Franklin. "A dollar and a half! Why, you offered it yourself for a dollar and a quarter." "Yes," said Franklin coolly, "and I could better have taken that price than a dollar and a half now."

The man silently laid the money on the counter, took his book, and left the store, having received a salutary lesson from a master in art of transmuting time, at will, into either wealth or wisdom.

FIRST-CLASS MILKING COW for sale. Apply 47 Elm Street. Sp.

TOWNSHIP OF TISDALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a By-law was passed by the Council of the Municipality of the Township of Tisdale on the twenty-fourth day of December, A.D. 1918, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the extraordinary expenditure incurred as a result of the recent influenza epidemic, and that such By-law was registered in the Registry Office at Haileybury in the District of Temiskaming on the tenth day of January, A.D. 1919.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated at South Porcupine in the District of Temiskaming this tenth day of January, A.D. 1919.

W. H. WILSON,

Clerk of the said Municipality.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as pulpwood contractors, carrying on business as such in the District of Temiskaming, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Leonard S. Newton, at Timmins, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Leonard S. Newton, by whom the same will be settled.

DATED at Timmins this 19th day of December, A.D. 1918.

(LEONARD S. NEWTON

(HENRY J. FITZPATRICK.

A. E. PHILLIPS, Witness.

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LOST—HUDSON SEAL MUFF, in Timmins, or between Timmins and South Porcupine. Please return to Porcupine Advance. Reward.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of Mrs. Nellie Aboud of the Town of Timmins, in the District of Temiskaming, Merchant, Insolvent,—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said Mrs. Nellie Aboud has made an Assignment under the Assignments and Preferences Act to the undersigned, of all her estate, credits and effects in Trust for the general benefit of her creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, Room numbered 20, British Bank Chambers, Corner of Wellington and Yonge streets, Toronto, on Friday next, the Tenth day of January, 1919, at the hour of three thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee with the proofs and particulars thereof, required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER given that after the Twelfth day of February, 1919, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtors among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.

DATED this 6th day of January, 1919.

CHARLES BONNICK,

Assignee,
British Bank Building,
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