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## WAR VETERANS TO GIVE DANCE ON MARCH 3rd.

The Great War Veterans are planning for a big Social and Dance in the Masonic Hall on March 3rd, the event to take the form of a Welcome Home to returning men and those already home from the front. The plan at present is to have the Veterans in uniform and to make the event one that will be long remembered. Of course there will be the best of music and the social event will be a pleasing one, so the attendance should be unusually large.

## "SOUP" IN CANS COST LOUIS \$200 AND COSTS.

About the one case of interest or importance to come before Magistrate Atkinson on Thursday was that of Louis Di Silandri, charged with illegally having liquor. He was fined \$200 and costs. The liquor was contained in ordinary soup cans properly labelled and soldered. Clever work on the part of Provincial Officer Moore and Officer Allen, however, led to the discovery of this method of bringing in booze, and after he had the goods in his possession Louis was called to the accounting.

## TRY TO UNSEAT COBALT'S MAYOR AND AN ALDERMAN

Through his solicitor, Mr. Geo. Mitchell, a Cobalt man described in the affidavits submitted as "Noe Chalut, a laborer of the town of Cobalt," is applying for the unseating of Mayor McKinnon and Alderman E. A. Sullivan. The grounds alleged against Alderman Sullivan is that he was a partner in a firm having an unsettled account with the Town. The Mayor is also alleged to be actively connected with a concern having a contract with the Town. The case will come before Judge Hartman on February 20th.

## NEW POLICEMAN HERE IS A RETURNED SOLDIER.

Timmins now has one of the biggest and finest-looking police officers in the North Land. He is considerably over six feet, but so well proportioned that his height is not particularly noticeable. He is Sergt. D. Melnis, just returned from some years service overseas. The appointment was made at a special session of the Town Council last week, and the new officer commenced his duties Sunday night, Officer Burke going on day duty from this time forward. The plan is to have three policemen here, Officer Burke to give his time to collecting poll tax, dog tax, etc., and looking after sanitary matters and enforcement of special by-laws, etc. Sergt. Melnis is a brother of Chief Chas. Melnis, of Tisdale.

## \$100 FOR CHILDREN'S AID FROM HOCKEY MATCH.

A cheque for \$100 was sent to-day to the C.A.S. of Haileybury from the proceeds of the hockey match between the Hollinger and Town Teams at the rink on Monday night and there may be more to follow this and other games to come. Monday night's game brought out one of the largest crowds ever at a hockey match here and the game was followed with the keenest interest by all. It was one of the best hockey games seen here for some years. For the Hollinger the players were: McIntyre, Smith, Longarin, Lowe, Lavereau, Briden, Lake and Horne. McIntyre in goal had a lot of work and hard work from close shooting, but he put up his usual clever game in goal. Jump in goal for the Town was the star of the evening. The other Town players were Leonard, McGuire, Campbell, Rice, Spence, Bellavia. The Town won with a score of 5 to 3.

## CHANGE OF TIME FOR THE EVENING SERVICE.

Commencing on Sunday next, Feb. 16th., the evening service in St. Matthew's Church will start at seven o'clock, instead of 7.30 p.m. as has been the custom.

## ANOTHER MOCASSIN DANCE AT RINK TO-MORROW NIGHT

The last Mocassin Dance held in the Rink here some weeks ago proved so popular that Manager Mulhern decided to have one more. The former Mocassin Dance was the first of its kind held in the North Land and all present enjoyed the event. There will no doubt be a big crowd for the dance to-morrow evening. There will be good music, Colombo's Orchestra—and a pleasant evening's dancing for all attending.

## ITALIAN SOCIETY DANCE GOOD SUCCESS THIS WEEK.

The Dance given in the Miners' Union Hall on Monday evening by the Italian Society of Timmins proved a big success in every way. There was a large attendance, particularly of young men, and all present thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The music by Colombo's Orchestra, (five pieces) was worthy of special mention. "The best music at any recent dance here," was one comment. Everything else about the dance was in keeping with the good music, and the dance can be set down as a complete success. Financially, also, it was a success, a large number of tickets being sold.

## ST. MATTHEW'S AUXILIARY HOLD PLEASING EVENT.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's church served lunch for business men and others at Meyer's Drug Store on Saturday as well as a full course dinner and a general line of refreshments. The cooking was of course of the very best and all patronizing the event were more than pleased with the delicious food served and the good service. In addition there were other attractive features, such as the fortune-telling booth, in charge of Miss Laura Poitras. This feature did a thriving trade and added much to the entertainment of the patrons. All attending during the day were more than pleased with the accommodation and entertainment provided by the Women's Auxiliary, and the event was an even greater success than the similar one last year. The event netted something like \$160 for the Women's Auxiliary funds for church purposes.

## MR. ALF. HOLLAND AND MISS LAFFERTY MARRIED.

A very quiet wedding took place at the Byrnes Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon last at three o'clock when Miss Ethel Jean Lafferty, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lafferty, of New Liskeard, was united in marriage to Mr. Alf. Holland, of the Hollinger Mill Staff. Rev. J. D. Parks, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated at the ceremony. The couple were unattended. The bride was a popular member of the D.Y.B. Club here being secretary of that organization for some time and showing a marked interest and efficiency in the various activities of the young ladies of Timmins. For some time Miss Lafferty was in the office of the late Judge Mahon, but some months ago went to Iroquois Falls with the Abitibi Co. The groom is one of the town's most popular young men, who for four years has been an esteemed resident of the Camp. To Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Holland wide circles of friends will extend the sincerest good wishes.

Two died this week in Timmins from the influenza. One was a young man of 21, from below Ottawa, and the other was Mr. Patrian who passed away on Monday.

Penalties ranging from three months to one year at Burwash prison farm were imposed by Magistrate Brodie last week at Sudbury on ten defaulters who had attempted to evade the Military Service Act. Some were fined from \$100 to \$200 each in addition, with extra time in prison if the fines were not paid.

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## BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET.

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of the returned soldier question Mr. Brigham said: "We have a very simple solution of the problem. It simply amounts to this,—that every soldier who held a position with us before the war gets his job back when he returns."

Messrs. L. S. Newton and M. Boivin in brief but capable speeches showed the importance of the "Lumber Industry." Mr. Boivin referred to the fact that the industry had been paying \$114,000 a month, (over \$1,350,000 a year) in wages in this immediate district.

In a bright, humorous speech with an appropriate serious note, Rev. Mr. Cushing proposed "Our Returned Soldiers," next to The King our greatest toast of the evening," he said. Sergt. Geo. A. Smith, president of the local G.A.V.V.A., made a fitting reply in which he dealt with the advantage of settling soldiers in this part of the North Land.

The Business and Commercial Interests of the Town were capably represented on the Toast List by Messrs D. Ostrosser, T. F. King and A. Brazeau, who had many helpful suggestions to offer for further growth by co-operation and united effort.

Rev. Fr. Theriault in one of his brightest moods proposed "The Ladies," to which Mr. Argalls was asked to respond. Mr. Argalls made suitable reply and concluded a good extempore response with the apt wish, "From the oldest granny to the youngest lass in pinafore at kindergarten,—the ladies,—God bless them everyone."

Three cheers for Major Mac Lang and "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a close one of the most successful and enjoyable banquets ever held in the North Land.

## WEEKLY AMATEUR NIGHTS AT THE NEW EMPIRE.

On Wednesday evening last there was an innovation at the New Empire Theatre, when between pictures some humor-tickling stunts were pulled off on the stage by Messrs. "Pete" Appel and "Bill" Pierce. Laugh-provoking costumes, a little stage "patter," and a lot of "strong man" stunts were turned to the amusement of the audience, "Pete," especially showing himself to have the professional touch. The feature has been so popular that Manager Appel has decided to have an Amateur Night every Wednesday night. Until further notice, accordingly, amateur singers, players, comedians, etc., will have an opportunity for a public appearance on Wednesday evenings here, all that is necessary being a good "stunt" and arrangement with the manager for the appearance.

## Bridge Contract to Let

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, of February 24th, next, addressed to Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests & Mines, Ontario, for the building of the sub-structure of a bridge over the Mattagami River, near Timmins, Ontario. Plans, specifications, and general conditions of the contract may be seen at the office of C. H. Fullerton, Superintendent of Colonization Roads, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. A marked cheque for \$1000 must accompany the tender. The lowest, or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. GRIGG,  
Deputy Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.  
Parliament Buildings, Toronto,  
February 10th, 1919.

## TIMMINS LODGE, I.O.O.F. No. 459

Meets every Tuesday evening in their lodge room on Third avenue. Visiting brothers requested to attend.

A. G. Carson, J. Heppleston,  
N. G. R. B.

## TIMMINS L.O.L. No. 2552

Meets every first and fourth Monday evenings of each month, Oddfellows Hall, Third avenue. Visiting brethren always welcome.

L. W. Duscharm, Otto Kabel,  
W.M. R.S.

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TOWN OF TIMMINS.  
Applications will be received up to February 15th, at 5 p.m. for the position of Solicitor for the Town of Timmins for the year 1919, applicants to state salary.  
Timmins, February 5th, 1919.  
H. E. MONTGOMERY, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Napoleon Lefevre late of the Town of Timmins, in the District of Temiskaming, Carpenter, deceased.

TAKE Notice that all persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are to file the same duly verified by affidavit with the undersigned on or before the 28th day of February, A.D. 1919.  
—AND TAKE Notice that after said date the estate of the said deceased will be distributed having regard only to such accounts as shall then have been filed.  
Dated at South Porcupine this Thirty-First day of January, A.D., 1919.

COOK & MITCHELL,  
Solicitors for Barthelmy Noel, Executor of said Estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.  
In the matter of the Estate of Timothy Bosak late of the township of Calvert in the District of Temiskaming, Labourer, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are to file the same duly verified by affidavit with the undersigned on or before the 10th day of March, A.D., 1919.  
—AND TAKE NOTICE that after said date the estate of the said deceased will be distributed having regard only to such accounts as shall then have been filed.  
Dated at South Porcupine this Tenth day of February, A.D., 1919.

COOK & MITCHELL,  
Solicitors for Yakov Kravechik, Administrator of said estate.

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Public Worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.  
Rev. J. D. Parks, B.A., Minister.

## ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH. (Anglican).

Tamarack Street and Fifth Avenue.  
Sunday Services, 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Sunday School, 3.00 p.m. Baptisms, 4.15 p.m. Holy Communion:—1st. Sunday of month, 11.00 a.m.; 3rd Sunday of month, 7.30 p.m.; Festivals, 8.30 a.m.  
Rev. R. S. Cushing, B.A., L.Th., Rector. Phone 131. Residence, No. 1 Hemlock Street.

# THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

## Forty-Ninth Annual Report 1869-1919

The following is a summary of the 49th Annual Report submitted to the policyholders at the Annual Meeting held at the Head Office, Waterloo, Thursday, February 6th, 1919:

SUMMARY STATEMENT			
Income.....	\$ 7,021,103	Gain over 1917.....	\$ 595,588
Paid to Policyholders.....	3,201,418	Increase over 1917.....	777,427
Assets.....	34,755,737	Gain over 1917.....	2,500,305
Ratio of Expense to Income.....	16.84%	Decrease from 1917.....	.81%
New Assurances.....	21,541,069	Gain over 1917.....	1,417,506
Assurances in force.....	137,640,614	Gain over 1917.....	14,129,300

War and Pestilence. In the long history of life insurance the Companies have never borne a heavier burden than during the year 1918. Through that fateful year of war and pestilence The Mutual Life of Canada has come with unimpaired stability, having met all claims—foreseen and unforeseen—and yet the Company has been able to maintain the distribution to policyholders of the liberal dividends of past years.

Intrinsic Prosperity. The adverse conditions of war and a virulent epidemic have not been without compensations. The great value of life insurance has been demonstrated as never before, resulting in a very marked impetus to the business and an enlarged sphere of usefulness and service for the Company. The new assurances procured during the year were the largest in the history of the Company.

Notable Progress. During the five-year war period just closed the Company has enjoyed a marked expansion of business, the new assurances written being 63.5% greater than in the preceding five year pre-war period. And this was achieved without any increase in the percentage of the income required to meet the general expenses of administration.

Victory and Peace. Not only have the exigencies of the war period been met, but the Company, like the nation of which it forms a part, has come to the close triumphant, with the brightest prospects of prosperous development during the ensuing years of peace.

GROWTH IN TEN-YEAR PERIODS				
YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS	BUSINESS IN FORCE
1878.....	\$ 59,275	\$ 112,619	\$ 12,451	\$ 1,835,311
1888.....	235,075	1,297,587	122,821	12,041,014
1898.....	623,041	4,130,132	330,398	23,703,979
1908.....	2,540,141	12,333,674	627,749	54,293,882
1918.....	7,021,103	34,755,737	3,201,418	137,640,614

A copy of the detailed Report will be mailed to every policyholder in due course.

CHAS. RUBY, General Manager. E. P. CLEMENT, President.

SULLIVAN & NEWTON  
General Agents - Timmins, Ont.

# On to the Bay!

Boost for the extension of the T. & N. O. Railway from Cochrane to James Bay. Booklet sent on request to James Stewart, Industrial Commissioner, Cochrane