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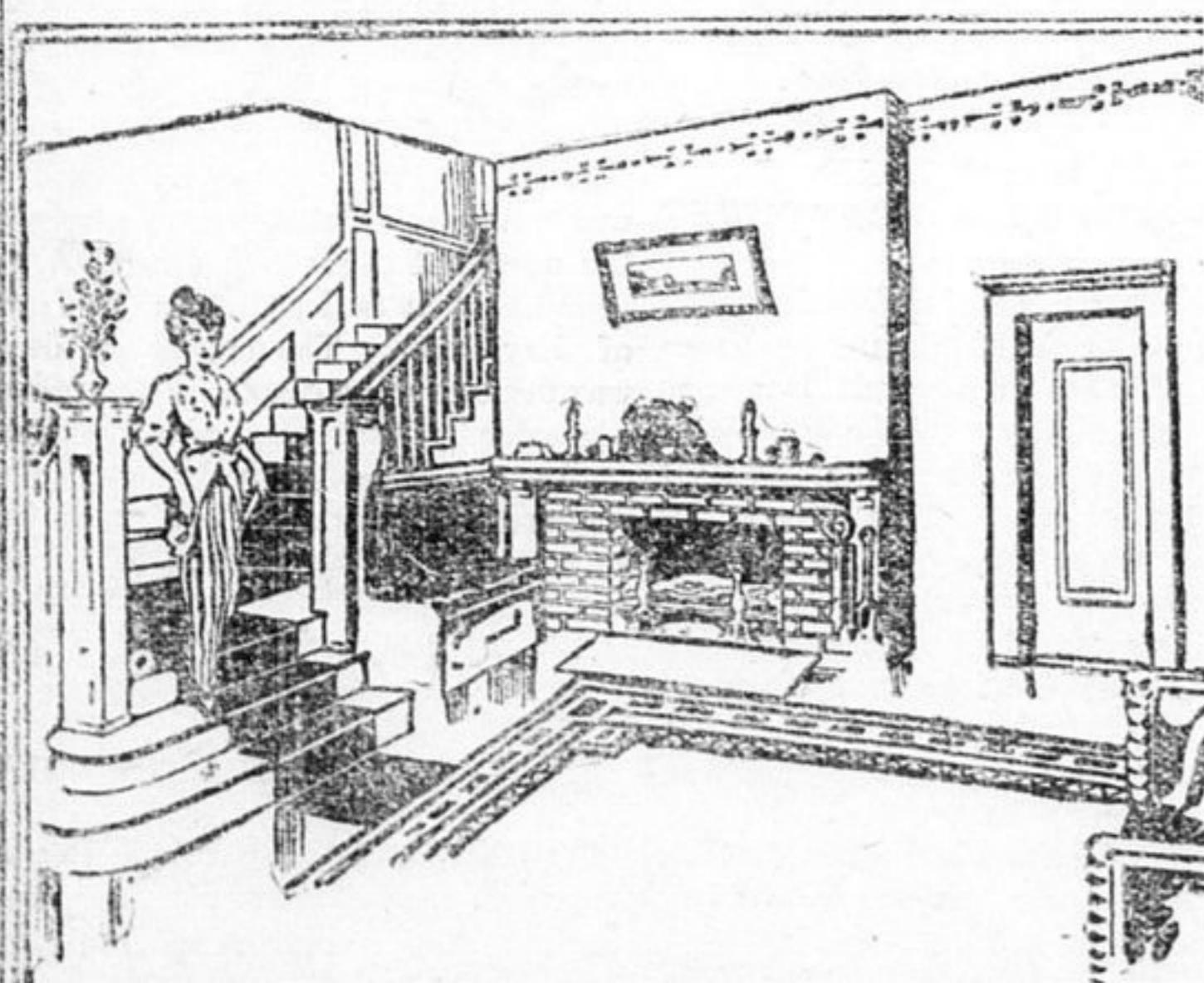
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NORTHERN ONTARIO ASSOCIATION FORMED

Ratepayers Association Elects Officers and Deals With Appointment of New Fire Chief.

A large and representative meeting of the citizens of Schumacher was held in the Fire Hall on the evening of the 21st, to deal with the resignation of Mr. Ferguson as Fire Chief, and to form an active Ratepayers' Association. The matter of a new Fire Chief was first gone into and upon it being thoroughly understood that Mr. Ferguson would not continue the work under any consideration, Messrs. H. Lang, A. Feldman, Hawley and C. Byrnes were respectively nominated as his successor. Upon a vote being taken, Mr. C. Byrnes was elected Fire Chief. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Ferguson for the able manner in which he had carried out his duties in the past, and there was a feeling of regret that he could not see his way clear to continue his good work. The new Fire Chief has had considerable experience in fire fighting, both in Schumacher and elsewhere, and the general feeling around the town is that a very fortunate selection has been made.

The matter of forming a Ratepayers' Association was then gone into with the result that Mr. Monahan was elected President, Mr. Hawley, vice-president, and Mr. T. Moseley-Williams, secretary.

Judging by the number present and the enthusiasm manifested, the forming of the Association got away to a good start. Some important business is in line for discussion at the next meeting, which will be called shortly.

DEATH OF THOMAS O'MARA, PROSPECTOR AND FARMER

The death occurred rather unexpectedly on Thursday last, April 24th, of Mr. Thomas O'Mara, aged 48 years, who has been running a farm on the Mattagami River, not far from the landing. The deceased was an old-timer of the district, having been engaged here for many years as prospector, trapper and farmer. He had no relatives in this district, but his sister in Ottawa was communicated with, and she asked that his body be shipped to Ottawa for interment, and this was done, the body being shipped east on Monday morning. Death was due to heart trouble.

The late Tom O'Mara, as he was familiarly called, was well-known in the North Land where he was one of the early settlers. He was acquainted with most of the old-timers, but the new residents of the Camp did not know him so well. The news of the death thus caused some little confusion here, many thinking the death was that of Mr. T. W. O'Mara, who also has a farm down the river and who is very well known throughout the Camp. Mr. T. W. O'Mara, who is a younger man than his namesake who passed away, is enjoying his usual good health and very far from giving color to any such report as that of his death.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MINERS' UNION AS A TEXT.

At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, Rev. J. D. Parks intends the rather unusual plan of using the Constitution of the Miners' Union as his text. The sermon will be on the subject, “The Ideal of the Working Man,” and Rev. Mr. Parks will develop his discourse from the thoughts inspired by the various clauses in the Constitution of the Miners' Union. Needless to say the address will be unusually interesting to all, particularly at the present time when the thoughts of all peoples all over the world have been forced to the consideration of the problems of Labor and the Workingmen. Rev. Mr. Parks has the rare gift of making his subjects attractive and giving an original turn to the thoughts of his hearers. In addition, there is much general misapprehension as to the basic principles on which labor bodies are founded, and this is particularly true of such bodies as the organized mine workers. No one will make a mistake by attending the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening and hearing this address on “The Ideal of the Working Man.”

Mr. G. A. Bagshaw, for 14 years a resident of Haileybury, and well-known all through the North Land, was banquetted last week at the Hotel Vendome, and presented with a gold watch and chain as a token of the esteem in which his fellow citizens hold him. Mr. Bagshaw for some years was manager of the Union Bank at Haileybury but has resigned from that position to join the staff of F. C. Sutherland & Co., Toronto.

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