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BOARD OF TRADE ACTS ON G.W.V.A. RESOLUTION

Will Be Represented at Local Conference Regarding the High Cost of Living.

There was only a small attendance at the Board of Trade meeting in the Council Chambers on Friday night, and the fifteen or so present expressed general regret that more interest was not shown by the town in general in town affairs while there was particular regret expressed at the fact that only one mercantile business in town was represented at the meeting. The absence of the merchants was excused or explained at least in part, by one speaker who pointed out that it was Hollinger Pay Night and so as a consequence the stores were open and the merchants thus tied down for the evening to their stores. "They should at least have taken an hour from their business for such an important meeting as this," replied another, who pointed out that the questions under discussion really meant the prosperity or the opposite of the Camp. The chief question before the meeting, as suggested in The Advance last week, was the consideration of the resolution recently passed at a meeting of the G. W. V. A. in Timmins. This resolution was forwarded to the Timmins Board of Trade with the request that this body co-operate in the matter. The resolution was as follows:—"Whereas waves of industrial unrest prevail very strong in the mining camp of Timmins and the Porcupine. And whereas the discontent of the people grows, we believe, with the cost of living, which keeps above the capacity of the average wage-earner to reach it. And whereas it is to the national interests of the people to get together and seek its solution. And whereas the Goldfields Branch of the G. W. V. A., Timmins, feel it is our duty to unite with the people and seek for its solution. And be it further resolved that we would invite Labor, Merchant and Mine Owners to join with the Goldfields Branch of the G. W. V. A., of Timmins to solve the conditions to reduce the cost of living."

Mr. Geo. A. Smith, President of the G. W. V. A., who was present as a member of the Board of Trade, was asked to speak on the question after the communication from the Veterans had been read. He said that the resolution, of course, explained itself, but he might add that the primary motive of the G. W. V. A. in touching upon this question was to do something to prevent the growth of labor discontent in this Camp. The high cost of living naturally made difficulties for Labor and the employers of labor also were affected. Both sides had given much consideration to the question, yet if either moved it was possible that the other side might look upon the move with prejudice or suspicion. As an independent and responsible body the Veterans simply thought that they could take the initiative in the question. The camp could not afford to have any labor trouble and all were anxious to avoid it. The returned soldiers were especially anxious, because they wanted to work, not only because they needed the money, but also because they needed the occupation for the sake of their health after their experience overseas. President Smith said that the Veterans had received the assurance of the Mines and of Labor that these two interests would co-operate and take part in any such conference as proposed, and he suggested that the Board of Trade, as representing the merchants and the people generally should also appoint a Committee to co-operate with the G. W. V. A. He suggested an open free discussion before the Committee was appointed, and in endorsing this idea, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. J. W. Reed took occasion to express the credit due to the G. W. V. A. for their interest and effort in the matter. They certainly had done a noteworthy public service in directing public attention to this pressing question. Another member suggested that the Veterans had already accomplished much for the district in securing the co-operation of Labor and the Mines. If the leaders of these two divisions of industry in the Camp got together around a common board they were both fair enough, reasonable enough, just enough and clever enough that it was certain a way would be found to offset all difficulties and there would be no disputes here. A letter from the Dome Mines to the G. W. V. A. was read. This explained that the Dome had

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JUNE PROMOTIONS AT TIMMINS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Successful Pupils at Midsummer Examinations.

Jr. IV to Sr. IV.—Honours:—Gladys Hughes. Pass:—Hilda Kinnari, Maggie Cole, Selina Moses, Simie Kyllonen, Beatrice McCracken, Burton Holland. Recommended:—Ingrid Hakala, Willie Roberts, Edith Malkin.

Sr. III to Sr. IV.—Ervi Kari, Annie Feldman, Ben Spellar.

Sr. III to Jr. IV.—Pass:—Jessie Marshall, Olive Staaf, Douglas Brown, Hazel Lytle, Nellie Studor, Sadie Shub, Edith Haugland. Recommended for trial:—Frank Elies, Norah Kennedy.

Jr. III to Sr. III.—Honours:—Edward Foster, Anna Valve, Harry Meachren. Pass:—Leila Kendall, Fanny Tynnetta, Helen Jemmett, Solomon Levine, Ruby Kennedy, Lela McCarthy, Jean Duff. Recommended:—Harry Boyd, Ralph Barnes, Ella Bennett, Pava Langren.

Sr. II to Jr. III.—Honours:—Marian Colborne, Lilian Slater, Yvonne Armstrong, Dorothy Cox, Margaret Howse, George Foster. Pass:—Doris Webb, Teddy Shepherd, Bert Studor, Arthur Lewis, Dorothy Armstrong, Wellington Duesharm, Charlie Studor. Recommended:—Ross Wilson, Nelson Holtman.

Jr. I to Sr. II.—Honours:—Elza Cushing, Issie Shulman, Melville Cox, Roy Hardy, Lola Dorway, Edith Richardson. Pass:—James Powell, Sam Elies, Lily Nieve, Willie Arundie, David Holland, Florence Armstrong, Laurie Rhude, Clara Holtman, James Lewis, Zenri Bosak, Norman Malkin.

Sr. I to Jr. II.—Honours:—Roland Barnes, Vennie Pirtisalo, Elizabeth Colborne, Queenie Williams, Mary Bridger, Viola Staaf, Sam Garvetch, Duward Freeman, Fred Foster, Norman Warren, Eva Herrod, Laina Huhtala, Elsie Sandberg, Annie Petchersky, Ulla Freeman, Evaline Anderson, Clayton Edwards, Mary Mullin, Randall Taylor, Sarah Allan, Lewis Field, Bessie Shub, Tauno Tyrka, Hilma Kyllonen, Eric Kinnari.

Jr. Primer to Sr. Primer.—Timie Hato, Helen Mettala, Himmie Niemi, Vera Mushtaton, Evaline Ferris, Sadie Garvitch, John Stevens, Josie Dominio, Billy Bridger, Jack Riley, Neil Maki, Reno Flojt, Willard Lutes.

Kindergarten Primary to Form I.—Basil Davis, Edith Davis, Hal Luxton, Ronald Hudson, Rosie Buevetsky, Kathleen McQuarrie, Floyd Rhude, Aili Alanen, Richard Mullen, Isabella Parsons, Annie Anderson, Andrew Vainio.

SCHEDULE OF FOOTBALL GAMES FOR NEXT FEW DAYS

In the Northern Ontario Football League series of matches there are a number of interesting games scheduled for the next few days.

On Saturday, July 5th McIntyre and Timmins try conclusions at Schumacher, and on July 9th Timmins and Iroquois Falls play here. Although handicapped by the loss of some of their best players the Timmins boys are out to win both these games. Indeed, as one member puts it, they are out to win all the rest of the games to be played so as to have a chance for the cup. Timmins has the two games mentioned and in addition another game here with McIntyre.

ANOTHER MATTAGAMI FARM SOLD AT GOOD PRICE

Another Mattagami farm was sold last week at a good figure, Bourke, Lindsay & McCluskey buying the Allen Hubert farm, next to the Hellstrom farm. The price paid was \$5,500.00. The Allan Hubert farm comprises 71 acres, all cleared. The purchase of the Hellstrom and Hubert farms gives Bourke, Lindsay & McCluskey a considerable frontage on the river for their lumber business. They are already busy at the work of erecting buildings on these properties and there is every indication that it is their intention to carry on lumbering operations on an extended scale.

Before Judge Hartman at Haileybury last week the charge against A. Lalonde preferred by J. P. McLaughlin was tried. There were a number of witnesses down from Timmins, and Judge Hartman, after hearing the evidence, found Lalonde guilty of the theft of a jar of fruit, but allowed him to go on suspended sentence in view of all the circumstances and conditions of the case. Mr. J. E. Cook appeared for the accused.

TIMMINS FIREMEN WIN HONORS AT TOURNAMENT

First in Wagon Race, Second in Reel Race, Third in Ladder Race Tie in Baseball.

Timmins, as usual, did itself proud at the Temiskaming Volunteer Firemen's Annual Tournament, held this year on July 1st at New Liskeard. Despite a number of unexpected handicaps, the Timmins Fire Brigade Tuesday won first place in the Wagon Race, second in the Reel Race and third in the Ladder Race. The prizes for the Wagon Race (the big event each year at these tournaments) is a Banner and \$100.00 in cash. The second prize won by Timmins is \$25.00 in cash, and the third won is \$15.00 cash. In the baseball games, their team taken down by the Timmins Firemen tied with Iroquois Falls for first place. The first prize for baseball was \$100.00 and the second \$50.00, and the suggestion was made that Timmins and the Falls divide the \$150.00 between them equally. This was not, however, accepted as a solution, and instead the Falls and Timmins will play off the game either here or at Iroquois Falls next Sunday. The place of play will be decided by toss. The Timmins Fire Brigade this year encountered rather hard luck. They had given time and enthusiasm to the practices and were all organized to go down to New Liskeard and make a "clean-up" on the prizes for the firemen's events. Their teams were all carefully selected and all ready for the event. Monday of this week, however, several citizens of the Town were alarmed by the progress made by bush fires that could be seen from the town, and it was then considered inadvisable to have the Fire Chief and many members of the best men of the brigade away from here at such a time. On the other hand members of the Fire Brigade did not think the Town was in danger, and they felt it was hard luck to break up their teams needlessly after so much preparation. Eventually the Town Council decided that, as the Fire Chief was staying here and there would be a goodly number of firemen here as well, a team could go from here to represent Timmins at the

BASEBALL GAMES IN THE DISTRICT AND TOWN LEAGUES

The Town League Baseball games scheduled for the next week are:—July 6—McIntyre vs Firemen; July 10—McIntyre vs Hollinger.

In the District League Iroquois Falls plays at South Porcupine on July 9th.

Tournament without any cause for anxiety regarding fire protection. Mr. W. G. Smith went down as captain of the thirteen men going. The change in plans, however, spoiled the attendance from here taking the special only about 35 going Tuesday morning. The boys returned home early Wednesday morning on the special.

Notes, Comments and Opinions Of Interest To Mining World

The Government is building a passable road from the C. N. R. to the West Shiningtree Gold Camp.

Work has been commenced on the Green claims north of Swastika, with Mr. Andrew Grierson in charge. Surface work only has been done so far.

The men working on the macadam road from Swastika to Kirkland Lake recently went on strike, but last week the difficulties were adjusted and they returned to work again.

The shaft is now down 140 feet on the Otisse property, Matatehewan, and will be continued to the 200-foot level, where drifting will be done. Samples taken from the shaft show assay values of a good milling grade.

Another Porcupine property preparing for diamond drilling is the Gold Reef in Whitney Township. The surface indications on the property gives good promise and the property is to be further investigated by diamond drilling.

It is understood that the V. N. T. are ready to re-open the mines as soon as the Labor situation is cleared up in the district, but until all looks good along that line nothing is likely to be done further as regards the re-opening.

During the month of May the Lake Shore Mine at Kirkland Lake had a production of over \$42,000.00. The mill ran 93.2 per cent of possible running time, milling 1750 tons of an average grade of slightly over \$24.00 per ton.

Another find is reported from the Fort Matatehewan gold district, the discovery this time being in a large dyke containing heavy iron sulphides. This dyke is in the vicinity of Big Bend waterfall. The assays show good values in gold, and there is general interest in the dyke as a consequence.

HIGH COST OF LIVING CONFERENCE TO-NIGHT

Committee Appointed by Various Interests to Hold First Meeting

The several committees appointed by various local bodies and interests to confer on the question of the high cost of living, following the suggestion of the Great War Veterans Association here, will hold their first meeting in the Council Chamber to-night (Wednesday). Following the resolution of the Goldfields Branch of the G.W.V.A., Timmins, the mines here, the Board of Trade, the Town Council, Labor and other interests have appointed committees to meet together and confer as to the causes and remedy for the high cost of living. Three representatives were appointed from the Town Council, five from the Board of Trade, five from the Great War Veterans, and five from the Miners' Union. The mines have signified their co-operation and the promoters of the proposal look for much good to result from the conference. At the meeting to-night it is likely that the chief work to be accomplished will be the selecting of a chairman and organization to take up the whole question of the High Cost of Living in general to see what may be done to remedy the present hard conditions for the average family.

FOOTBALL SPORTS DAY BIG SUCCESS EVERY WAY

Well-Conducted Programme of Sports Big Crowds, Good Time, Receipts, —all Satisfactory.

July 1st in Timmins proved just what it was advertised to be, "A Big Day All Day." At six o'clock in the morning members of the Committee were on hand seeing to the watering of the grounds, so as to help relieve the heat and dust, and with this auspicious beginning everything was done all day to make the Sports Day of the Timmins Football Association not only a financial success, but also a pleasant one for all attending. Last night the Committee were busy totaling receipts and arranging matters, but as all returns are not yet in, the total receipts can not yet be definitely stated at the time of going to press. The amount, however, will likely be over \$1100.00, with expenses of \$450.00 or so to deduct. All the returns are not in at the time of going to press from the young ladies selling tickets, but so far as may be judged now Miss Jean Roberts led as a tag-seller having disposed of 470 tags. Miss Maggie Cole was a close second with 427 tags sold, and Miss Beatrice McCracken was also unusually successful selling 406 tags. Miss Selina Moses also did good work at tag-selling, selling close to 400 tags, while another good tag-seller was Miss Edith Haugland with over 100 tags, most of them sold before the event. It appears that Jean Roberts will be the winner of the special prize (a cut glass bowl and 6 cut glass dishes) given for the girl selling the most tickets, but the other young ladies mentioned who did such good work in this line will also be given special prizes for their successful efforts.

One of the features of the day was the fact that the whole athletic grounds were fenced in, the men engaged on the fencing working until late Monday night so that the work could be completed. The fence facilitated the work of tag-selling, as well as giving a more business-like air to the grounds. These grounds, when fixed up on the present plans, will be the finest athletic grounds in the North Lake.

The Big Day All Day commenced at 9.30 a. m., with the football match between the Boy Scouts of Timmins and Schumacher, the home team winning with the score 2 to 0, after a keenly-contested and well-played game. Charlie Jemmett scored the two goals for the match with much interest, the boys putting up a splendid grade of good football. The Timmins Boy Scouts thus won the Football given as a prize on this day.

Before ten o'clock the Finlander Band was on street and marched to the station to meet the morning train, then marching to the grounds where they furnished good music from time to time during the day. The good music given by the Band was a matter for pleased comment by many. The Swedish Drill Exhibition was not given, some of those concerned failing to appear to take their part. In Throwing the Disc, the prize winners were:—Villo, 89 feet, 5 inches; Mackie, 69 feet; Vaho, 63 feet, 11 inches. In putting the shoulder shot (a 21-lb shot) Chief Wilson was easily the most expert. He won first with a mark of 28 feet, 5 1/2 inches, and another of his throws was further than the second prize winner Vaho (26 ft, 4 inches). Mackie was third, with 26 feet, 1 inch.

At the Boys' Baseball game in the morning Timmins defeated South End, 14 to 6, in an interesting and lively game. McIntyre won the silver medals for the Football in an evenly-matched game with the Porcupine-Dome in the afternoon. This was one of the most interesting football matches of the season and both teams played brilliantly at times. The match went through its allotted time without a score being made by either side and 10 minutes overtime each way was necessary for a decision. McIntyre scored from a corner kick just about four minutes from the end of the full extra time. Mr. Wm. Field made a capable and satisfactory referee.

The Lacrosse Exhibition Match between Timmins and Schumacher teams was one of the features of the day, and lacrosse enthusiasts agree that there were a number of excellent players on the field and some fine plays. The Timmins team won with a score of 5 to 0.

Another special for the day that created particular interest was the Mucking Contest. There were ten entries for this event and there was

Several prospectors in the Porcupine were interested in the reported discovery at Mile 235 on the Hudson Bay Railway near the Pas, Manitoba. "I know the district well," said one old-timer here, "and though I don't credit the reported find yet, if it turns out to be true, I'll go right out there." He wired to Pas and soon had assurance that there was no truth in the story about the big find of silver at Mileage 235, H. B. R.

Work is progressing on the Four Nations gold property in Grenfell Township, near Kenogami Lake. The shaft is now down 15 feet and the vein continues wide and highly mineralized. There are also fourteen other good veins on the Four Nations claims, it is said. The Four Nations Claims are popularly supposed to have received their name from the owners representing four nationalities,—Scotch, American, French and German.

MANY BUSH FIRES, BUT NO PRESENT DANGER TO TOWN

Various Big Fires Can be Viewed From Town, but Timmins is Safe Now.

There are a number of bad bush fires around the district at present, but the town is in no immediate danger and the stories regarding neighboring towns and settlements being wiped out is equally away from the mark. People from Cochrane, Iroquois Falls, Matheson, and other places along the T. & N.O. rumored now and again as being wiped out report the fires to have done no material injury yet to these settlements, though a heavy rain would be welcomed as doing away with any danger there may be. From Timmins a number of heavy bush fires may be seen, one on the north of the town being particularly fierce in appearance. It is on the other side of the river, however, and in addition it is going east and west. To come this way it would need a heavy north wind, and such wind would be the cold kind that would not help on fires of this type. There are a couple of fires of this kind.

There are a couple of fires south on the Mattagami that are doing some damage, but so far they do not in any way menace the town. A fire that started yesterday did much damage to green timber on Jack O'Loughlin's lot and sweeping through the adjoining property, caused heavy loss by destruction of green timber on Mr. T. Lawlor's place. The various bush fires to be seen from town cause much interest here naturally, but those best qualified to judge from knowledge and experience give open and strong assurance that there is no menace to the town of Timmins from any of them.

keen rivalry, while the crowd had much enjoyment from the contest. C. Romano won first, his time for mucking the 2200 lbs of rock being 4 minutes, 1 second. D. Carlo was second in 4 minutes, 52 seconds, and V. Aho, third, in 5 minutes 39 seconds. Messrs. Fred Constable and T. E. Ryan were the judges in this contest, and Mr. J. E. Boyle the official time-keeper. The longest time taken for the mucking in this contest was 6 minutes, 27 seconds.

Mr. J. Thomas had charge of the races and other athletic events and until 3.30 all the events were run on time scheduled. The lacrosse match, however, lasting much longer than expected, delayed some of the later events and a few of these after due announcement to that effect were deferred until after six o'clock. One or two minor events brought no entries, and so were not run off.

The following is a list of the prize winners in the races etc., first, second and third in order as named:—

Boys' Race, under 12—M. Waino, S. Bonnell, Poulin.

Boys' Race, under 16—A. Levine, H. Payette, P. Bennett.

Girls' Race, 100 yards—N. Studor, N. Fitzgerald, I. Wilson.

Ladies' Race, 100 yds—Miss Lilian McCarthy, Miss Mary Downey, Mrs. Tompkinson.

Three-legged Race—Donahue and Leroux, Kendall and Wilson, Paquette and Smith.

Hop Skip and Jump—Villo, 37 feet, 5 inches; Leak, 34 feet, 5 inches; Campbell, 34 feet, 4 inches.

Sack Race—Leask, Sherwood.

Egg and Spoon Race—Mrs. Desaut, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Warren.

Hundred yards, open to members of the Timmins Football Club:—R. Mullin, J. Hoole, A. Roberts.

Hundred yards, open—Geo. Lake, D. Price, R. Mullin.

440-yds, open—Geo. Lake, R. Mullin, A. Roberts.

Fat Man's Race—B. E. Martin, Capt. W. Nicholson.

One of the big features of the day was the Baseball Match between a Timmins team and a South Porcupine team. Some were afraid that with the team going down to New Liskeard, Timmins would not be able to secure a first-class line-up. The whole matter of Baseball for the day, however, was left by the Committee in the hands of Mr. Geo. Lake and the afternoon game, as one spectator phrased it, was more than worth the tag for the day. The game was remarkable for unusual plays, a spectacular bare-hand catch by Geo. Lake setting the crowd wild, while other unusual plays kept the crowd rooting. Mr. C. M. Auer in his usual capable manner umpired the game and had his expert knowledge called into play more than once, though one of the

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