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PENALTY ON TAXES NOT PAID BY OCTOBER 1st

Five per cent Then to be Added. Town Building to be Plastered. Other Council Business.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council on Monday evening Mayor Dr. McInnis presided and Councillors Longmore, DeFen, Newton, Studor, Fogg and Brazeau were present.

Fire Chief Borland explained to the Council that he had investigated the wood piled on the side of the street on a side road in the lower part of the town. The wood was very neatly piled and did not appear to be a fire menace in any way now. It was on the side of the road and not interfering in any way with public traffic. He had ordered the man to remove it at first, but the owner of the wood had no lot to put it on. The Fire Chief then suggested that the man come to the Council for authority to establish a wood yard after he had secured a lot, as the town by-laws required this permission. The man was accordingly before the Council with Mr. Garovitch to act as interpreter. The Council decided that he must not pile any more wood on the road and that he must remove it as soon as he could sell it. They were not inclined to be too hard on him as the need for fuel might be noticeable again this year, and the wood did not seem at this time of year to be a fire danger.

When the suggestion was made by the Mayor that the Amusements By-law be amended to require circuses to pay a license fee of \$50.00 per day to the town, Councillor Brazeau made it clear that he did not want a circus to come to town at any price. He claimed that the circus took too much money out of the Camp and that its effects in other ways was not desirable. He would prefer to see the circus go to South End or Schumacher or any place else, and thought Timmins would be ahead if it did. It was pointed out that the circus was coming here in any event, and it was only a matter of whether Timmins should get an extra \$50.00, or nothing, as if the circus was refused permission to show inside the town they could go to Moneta or Mountjoy and still draw all the crowds from the town. Councillor Newton thought that at this time when efforts were being made to deal with the high cost of living it was an inopportune time for circuses that caused so much spending of money. After some further discussion, the amendment to the by-law was passed, all voting in favor of the \$50. per day fee, except Councillor Newton.

The matter of the present condition of the town municipal building was referred to and the suggestion made that it was hard to expect the citizens in general to observe the by-law regarding plastering if the Town itself neglected it. Accordingly it was decided by the Council to have the outside of the Town Municipal building plastered as per the requirements of the building by-law, and the necessary finishing will also be done to the basement of the building.

An account from the Wabi Iron Works for the contract and extras in connection with the changes made some time ago in the town water tank was left over for checking up. The Town Engineer explained that the items needed careful checking over and he had not had time for this yet.

Mr. John Kilgore asked the Council if it would consider the extension of the town water to the street below Elm, just outside the town limits. Mr. Kilgore suggested the installation of a fire hydrant at the corner. He pointed out that this would be of special advantage to the town from a fire protection viewpoint. When asked for his opinion on this, Fire Chief Borland told the Council that such a hydrant would assuredly be of great benefit and value from a fire protection standpoint. Mr. Kilgore said that it was the fire protection that he chiefly desired, more than the water for house use. They would pay for the installation necessary, for the hydrant, etc., and also would be willing to pay a little higher rate for water than the rate charged in town. The hydrant, etc., would be the town's property as soon as installed. At the suggestion of Councillor Brazeau, the matter was left in the hands of the Waterworks Committee and the Town Engineer to consider and report on at the next meeting of the Council.

Councillor Newton brought up the need for an office of some kind for the Town Foreman. The Town Foreman was now inaugurating a system whereby he could keep close track of all

HON. GIDEON ROBERTSON BLAMES COBALT MINES

Minister of Labor Attributes Strike to Their Refusal to Treat With Men

In an interview with Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor at Ottawa, the Toronto Mail & Empire quotes this official as saying that in his opinion the Cobalt strike resulted from the expressed determination of the Temiskaming Mine Managers' Association not to deal with or recognize the Miners' Union. The employers, he suggests, base their stand on past unsatisfactory experience in dealing with the Western Federation of Miners, which was justified at one time Mr. Robertson thinks. He considers, however, that during recent years the policy of the Miners' Union has materially altered and employers who now deal with the Union find the results quite satisfactory. It is, therefore, rather unfortunate, he says, that the Temiskaming Mine Managers' Association should judge the Union now by the policy of ten years ago. Hon. Mr. Robertson goes into details as to the progress of the trouble. On June 9th, the Miners' representatives brought the existing dispute to the attention of the Department of Labor. An official of the Department visited Cobalt and had conferences with both sides but could not secure an agreement. The men, however, agreed not to strike until the Minister returned from the West. On July 1st, the Minister wrote both the men and the mines suggesting a conference and effort to reach an agreement if possible. The men agreed to this, but the mines refused. A delegation of the employers was then invited to Ottawa, but the president of the Mine Managers declined this invitation. The representatives of the men were then informed that there was only one other alternative left within reach of the Government, which would be to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the trouble. Subsequently the employees offered to accept a Royal Commission if the employers would agree to accept its decision. Upon the mines declining to accept this suggestion the strike was called. The Minister of Labor emphatically denies press reports that he encouraged the strike, but on the other hand, he affirms that he did everything consistent and possible to prevent it.

The whole tone of the interview as published in The Mail & Empire, the Government organ, is interesting to say the least, particularly in view of the fact that the men at Cobalt have asked the Government to take over the Cobalt Mines and conduct them, the profits to be applied to the payment of Canada's war debt. The men promise that in the event of the Government taking over the Cobalt mines they will lend every effort to co-operate in the successful working of the mines under Government ownership. There is, however, no general belief that the Government will seriously consider the taking over of the Cobalt mines at this time.

town tools, supplies, etc., and in working out this system and for other similar matters an office was necessary. First, it was proposed to partition off a small part of the Council chamber for this office, but the Mayor and others pointed out that even as it was the Council Chamber was really too small. Eventually it was decided to have the Town Foreman make provision for an office in the town storage department as the most convenient place. "The cost to be kept as low as possible," suggested the Mayor, and "Hear, hear!" laughingly applauded the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The by-law set the tax rates for the year as 17 mills on the dollar for general rate and debentures, 19 mills for Public School, and 20 mills for Separate School. Taxes will be payable this year in one instalment and by October 1st. All taxes not paid by October 1st will be subject to a penalty of 5 per cent.

In reply to a question from Councillor Newton as to the proposed cement sidewalks for this year, Councillor Fogg, Chairman of the Public Works Committee, said that tenders has not yet been called for because there were other matters that had to be disposed of first. Everything would be ready in a week or so for the calling of tenders and the work would be gone on with at once.

Engineer Sutcliffe reported on the matter of sewer connections for Moneta. He pointed out that if it were

NEW CLERK-TREASURER FOR TISDALE TOWNSHIP

Mr. Frank C. Evans Given Appointment at Last Council Meeting

At the last regular meeting of the Tisdale Township Council, held at South Porcupine on Friday evening last, the chief item of business dealt with was the appointment of a new clerk and treasurer to take the place of Mr. J. R. Myers who has resigned the position. The Council appointed Mr. Frank C. Evans, now accountant at the Hollinger Mines, to the position, the salary to be \$200.00 per month, and Mr. Evans to take up his new duties as soon as possible. The Township Council believe they have been very fortunate in securing a man of the capabilities of Mr. Evans and in this there will be very general agreement.

Another matter of general interest taken up by the Council was the proposal to install a septic tank at South Porcupine. The matter was discussed and considered and the Provincial Board of Health will be asked for plans, etc., suitable for the conditions and requirements.

On motion of Councillor Walton and Musket, it was resolved to reduce the assessment of the Davidson Mines from \$10,000.00 to \$4750.00.

On motion of Councillors Musket and Hutchison the Township Solicitor was authorized to represent the Township at the sitting of the Judge to hear the appeal of Messrs Morgan and Gallagher against the decision given by the Court of Revision in the appeal re the assessment of mine buildings, plant and machinery of the Dome Mines Company, etc.

The usual routine business, passing of accounts, etc., was transacted.

In the series for the Dickson Cup McIntyre and Iroquois Falls Football teams play at Schumacher on Friday evening of this week. Kick-off at 7.15. Oscar Robertson will referee.

Notes, Comments and Opinions Of Interest To Mining World

Diamond drilling at the Davidson Mine recently suggests that the ore on that property, in common with the general run of mines in the Porcupine, increases in gold values the deeper the drills are driven.

Another dividend (No. 67) is announced by the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines to be paid on August 12th, to shareholders of record of July 31st. This dividend like its predecessors will be one per cent on the issued capital stock of the Company.

McIntyre-Porcupine Mines, Limited announce a dividend of five per cent on the issued capital stock of the Company, to be paid on August 30th, to shareholders of record at the close of business on August 15th. This is Dividend No. 8 of the McIntyre-Porcupine Mines.

The Hill Gold Mines, whose property is at Painkiller Lake, Munroe Township, has recently been taken over by new interests and will be known hereafter as the Premier Mines. The new company is said to be well financed and work will likely be resumed on the property within the next week or two. There is a mill and small mining plant on the property and a shaft is down about 100 feet. Some good assays have been obtained from the work done on the property and the indications are good for a paying mine to be developed.

An old-timer up from Matheson last week said that it was currently reported in Munroe that the Croesus Mine would be re-opened in September. Last year the Croesus closed down, high costs and other war conditions being announced as the reason, but old-timers suggested that the vein had been lost for a time. These same old-timers claimed that the vein would be picked up again if gone after in the right way, as they had confidence that this wonderful mine was by no means played out. The Croesus was the richest of the producing mines of the North Land. The property was worked for a time with hand steel and picks and shovels and spectacular values picked up. In a few months about a million dollars' worth of ore was partially developed with a small prospecting outfit. Then a mill was

ANNUAL EXCURSION TO MONTEITH ON AUG. 8TH

Nominal Fares on Railway. Attractive Programme for Yearly Big Day

The date for the annual excursion to the Monteith Government Farm this year now announced as Friday, August 8th. For this event, familiarly known as the Government Farm Picnic, there is a special train service from points south of Monteith. The regular morning train service from points north allows a long day at the Farm. The rates on the railway for this annual excursion to Monteith are reduced to a nominal figure, the rate from Timmins, for instance, being only 40 cents. An attractive programme has been prepared for the day. The speakers for the day will be Honourable G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, and Honourable Geo. S. Henry, Minister of Agriculture, also experts on Dairying, Live Stock, Domestic Science and other agricultural topics of interest. The Women's Institute of Monteith will furnish a hot dinner and other refreshments during the day to those not bringing lunches. Arrangements are also being made to provide amusements for the children as well as for the older people. The Annual Excursion to Monteith has been one of the events of the North Land and this year it promises to be bigger and better than ever.

In writing from Boston, Mass., Mrs. R. T. Regnall says: "We are still here in Boston. Mr. Regnall is under the care of a specialist here. We hope soon for some speedy improvement. He doesn't gain very quickly, but the weather is terrible. It is hard on well people." Their many friends here in the Camp will join in wishing for Mr. Regnall a speedy and complete return to health again.

built on the property, and ore treated that ran around \$50.00 per ton in gold. Early last year work was discontinued on the property, but reports now are to the effect that the vein is again picked up and that work will be resumed. A public offering of stock is also said to be probable.

Experiments are being made at the Haileybury School of Mines with the low grade cyanide manufactured on this continent, to test out the practicality of its use as compared with the British article. The manufacturers claim that the American brand of cyanide while not as pure as the British cyanide is an even better article in many ways. A larger quantity of the American cyanide must be used they say, but even at that the larger quantity of this continent's cyanide will cost less than the quantity necessary of imported cyanide. All these theories and claims are to be carefully tested out at Haileybury, and the mines are promised facts and hints that should prove helpful in the matter.

One of the latest stories coming from Cobalt relates to the discovery of gold in Bueke Township, at the old Aguinico Mine. The announcement of the discovery comes just at the moment when the Cobalt silver mines are closed down by the strike. "Guess that Cobalt, feeling itself finished as a silver camp, intends to renew its life by booming as a gold camp," laughs one old-timer of the Porcupine on learning of the gold find in Bueke. "Looks more to me as if they were trying to pass the Bueke," replied another old-timer. The gold discovery at the Aguinico Mine is said to have been made by accident. The Aguinico was worked for silver, but apparently silver was not obtainable in commercial quantities. Visible gold, however, was recently reported as discovered on the old dump and this led to investigation. Now it is said that at a depth of 150 feet the formation changes to keewatin, the quartz carrying good gold values. It is said the mine will be de-watered for further investigation. There will not, however, be any rush of prospectors from the gold camp to the new gold field at Cobalt—at least not this afternoon.

SCHEDULE OF LACROSSE TIMMINS AND McINTYRE

Six Matches to be Played of Canada's National Game

Interest and enthusiasm continue high in Canada's National Game, Lacrosse, in this Camp. An interesting series of games has been arranged between Timmins and McIntyre lacrosse teams and the public may confidently look forward to some swift and interesting exhibitions of lacrosse. The teams are fairly well-matched and both have a number of experts on their line-ups. The following is the schedule of lacrosse games as now arranged:—

Thursday, July 31—Timmins at McIntyre.

Thursday, Aug 7—McIntyre at Timmins.

Friday, Aug 15—Timmins at McIntyre.

Tuesday, Aug 19—McIntyre at Timmins.

Friday, Aug 29—Timmins at McIntyre.

Thursday, Sept 4—McIntyre at Timmins.

Lovers of Lacrosse should make a point of seeing all these games. It might be a good idea to clip out this schedule, so as to have a handy list of the lacrosse events.

TIMMINS GIRLS AGAIN DEFEAT SCHUMACHER

On Thursday evening last an unusually large crowd turned out to witness the game between the Girls Baseball Team of Timmins and a team of young lady baseball players from Schumacher. Before the end of the second innings the rain interfered with the game and many of the crowd left believing the game was called off. After the shower had passed, however, the young ladies returned to the game, even playing through subsequent showers. The game was intensely interesting to most of those present, and few baseball games were more enjoyed here this year. The way the girls steal bases, regardless of risks, was one of the features that pleased the crowd, while the general play kept the crowd going all the time. Some very pretty work was done on both sides, the catching of a foul fly in the first innings by Mrs. Brown especially bringing applause. The pitching, catching and batting on both teams was promising, but in every particular the Timmins young ladies seemed to outclass the visitors. The score at the end of the game was 25 to 13, in favor of Timmins. Mr. Jack Bellevue satisfactorily umpired the game. The battery for Timmins, Miss Lillian McCarthy, pitcher, and Miss Carmel Costello, catcher, did good work, while the other players for Timmins, Miss Mary Dahar, first base; Miss Mary Downey, second base; Miss Nellie Studor, third base; Miss Jean Roberts, right field; Miss Barbara McLean, left field; Miss Fern McCarthy, centre field; and Miss Bertia Charette, short stop, all played their positions well. For Schumacher, Miss Henrietta Plaunt made a capable pitcher, and Miss Laura Bergeron was good as the catcher. Other Schumacher players included Miss Goodheart, Mrs. Brown, Miss Ruby Hawley, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Parker.

The girls expect to play a return game at Schumacher on Saturday.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF SUITING CLOTH, ETC.

Some weeks ago Mr. L. E. Dorway, Tailor, enlisted the aid of Officer R. Allen in the matter of the discovery of the person or persons responsible for the taking of webs of cloth or part rolls of suitings from Mr. Dorway's tailor shop. During the past few months Mr. Dorway has lost a quantity of expensive cloth and he wished to have these losses stopped though he had no way of knowing where the cloth was disappearing. Officer Allen got busy on the case and last week Mr. Tom Mack, a tailor employed by Mr. Dorway, and Mr. O. Hermand, were placed under arrest, the former on a charge of theft and the latter on the charge of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be stolen. According to the information to hand Mr. Hermand was wearing a suit believed to be made from cloth taken from Mr. Dorway's. Mr. Hermand said he purchased the cloth without thought of it being improperly obtained by the party from whom he says he purchased it. He was allowed out on cash bail of \$200. The cases will come before Magistrate Atkinson on Thursday (tomorrow).

TIME EXTENDED FOR RAISING \$10,000 FUND

Booklet Being Prepared to Fully Explain Plan for G. W. V. A. Club House

When asked as to the progress of the three-day campaign to raise \$20,000.00 for a Club House for the G. W. V. A., as announced last week, Secretary W. G. Macpherson said this morning that everything was going well and the canvassers were getting good results, though no returns had been made from the first two days of the campaign. As will be noted by the advertisement elsewhere in this issue, the Committee is issuing a booklet to explain the plans and purposes of the campaign, and the time for the drive has been extended. As the advertisement phrases it:—"The Citizens Committee appointed to institute collections for the Memorial Fund to the Veterans find a certain haziness in the minds of many as to details of the plan. Accordingly the campaign time has been extended and a booklet prepared giving full details."

NEW BAND INSTRUMENTS EXPECTED THIS WEEK

Mr. L. Halperin left on Monday morning for Toronto duly delegated and commissioned to purchase the new band instruments required for the Timmins Citizens' Band recently organized here. It is intended to purchase enough instruments for a representative band of 20 to 25 pieces. In addition there are two or three players who have their own instruments so the Timmins Citizens Band will start with a noteworthy showing. Mr. Halperin is authorized to purchase the necessary instruments on this trip and it is likely that he will make the selection in time for the instruments to be shipped here on Thursday. Bandmaster Johnston expects that the instruments will be here by Saturday, in which case they will be put on exhibition on Saturday and Sunday in the window of the Marshall-Ecclestone store. The Timmins Citizens Band proposes to be all ready to furnish good music for the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Camp on Sept. 3rd, and as most of those joining the Band are old-timers in band work there will be reason to expect that they will be all ready with a good supply of good music, especially patriotic airs, marches, etc.—for the royal visit to Timmins in September. The Town Council last week made a grant of \$1000.00 to assist in the defraying of the cost of the necessary instruments (the ownership of the instruments to be vested in the Town Council), and the remainder of the expenses involved will be raised by the members of the Band, either by subscription, concerts or other plans.

HOLLINGER WINS TOWN BASEBALL LEAGUE

The week-end game resulting in a win for the Hollinger team, means that the Town League series has been won by the Hollinger. The Hollinger team has now won five games, which gives it the lead. The Firemen have won two games and the McIntyre one game. There are three games not played yet, but the result of these games could not put the Hollinger out of first place. In this week-end's game, Hollinger won with a final score of 15 to 11. The play was very uneven on both sides and at times it was anybody's game. There was accordingly lots of interest in the game and rooters had a time at times. At the end of the first innings the score was a tie, and it was tied on two or three later stages of the game. "Jimmy" Deacon pitched the most of the game for the Firemen, being relieved after being hit by the ball while at bat, D. McInnis taking Jimmy's place in the last couple of innings. Hollinger had a new pitcher, Cowley, who was helped out at the end of the game by McIntyre. The other players for the Hollinger were—King, McCoy, P. McIntyre, Weldon, Cox, Jackson and Graham. In the Firemen's line-up were included—Lafamme, Colombo, Pierce, Farr, Dahar, Bellevue, McDonald, Deacon and McInnis. Mr. C. M. Auer umpired in his usual fair and efficient way.

Miss Rose, who has been on the staff of the W. N. & P. H. Stock jewelry store for some time past, left this week for a visit to Toronto, after which she will go to the West to visit her brother.