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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH.

TOWN COUNCIL CONTINUED.

Councillor Langorne, Chairman of the Finance Committee, made reference to the tax collector's report for the year. During the year \$52,054.80 had been collected of 1919 taxes, while \$12,005.92 of 1918 taxes had been collected. There was an amount of \$6,754.50 of collectable taxes for 1919 still to be collected. In the Waterworks Dept. \$14,260.51 had been collected this year.

The necessary agreement papers regarding the transfer to the Town of the right of way for sewer and water mains through Mattagami Heights were before the Council, and on motion the Mayor and Treasurer were authorized to sign the agreement. The Mattagami Townsite Company is giving the right of way for the Town in return for the right to make connections with the town sewers.

The matter of overcharges in the cases of returned soldiers who were taxed on income for a full year but who were not here that time was dealt with, refunds being made for the portion of taxes not due.

"As this may be the last meeting of this Council for the year," said the Mayor before putting the motion for adjournment, "I would like to thank all the members of Council for prompt and regular attendance at the meetings this year, for the interest and time given to the work of the council, and for the courtesies and consideration shown me at all times, and for the agreeable spirit that has prevailed in the Council's work during the year." He hoped that if they were fortunate or unfortunate enough (as they might view it) to again sit at the Council, the work might run as smoothly and as capably as in 1919. In conclusion he wished each and all the compliments of the season, and in return was wished "the same to you and thousands of them."

Council adjourned to the call of the Mayor.

HOUSE FOR SALE—3-roomed house well-finished, conveniently located; good cellar. Good bargain for cash buyer. Apply M. Sally, Timmins. —55 p.

HOLLINGER DIVIDEND PAYABLE DEC. 31st.

As will be seen by the notice elsewhere in this issue the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Limited has declared another dividend of one per cent. payable December 31st to shareholders of record of Dec. 18. This means the paying of two dividends in the month of December, the last dividend of the Hollinger having been paid on Dec. 2nd.

MONDEAU MINE NOW INSTALLING COMPRESSOR.

The Mondeau Mine this week is busy at the work of taking in and installing a six-drill compressor, hoist and other items in a small mining plant. A good winter road has been cut from Dane and this new road is proving of much advantage. At the Mondeau the prospects are of the best to judge from the results of the work already done, and further exploration and development work is to be carried on energetically.

IN THIS CASE 'MARY' IS A 'FINE' NAME ALL RIGHT.

One of the old classics tells about the Mary who had a little lamb. This anagram is to immortalize two other Marys who had a little that was by no means lamb-like in looks, disposition or effects. Before Magistrate Atkinson on Thursday last Mrs. Mary Somerville faced two charges. According to the one charge this Mary had been spilled before Christmas, and according to the other charge she had illegally kept liquor in other than a private dwelling place. On the first charge she was fined \$10.00 and costs, and for the more serious breach of the O. T. A. the penalty was \$200.00 and costs or four months in North Bay jail. The other Mary, Mrs. Mary Klemm, charged with illegally having liquor, said it was not liquor at all, and there may be some who might agree. The court, however, with much justice held it sure was liquor and much worse and then some, or words to that effect, and Mrs. Klemm was fined the same as the other Mary,—\$200.00 and costs,—on this charge. All through the trial of Mary and Mary, the License Inspector was humming a very popular present day air, "Oh, what a Pal was Mary!"

The Benefit Dance, under the auspices of the Masons and Oddfellows of the Porcupine, held in the I. O. O. F., South Porcupine, last Friday evening was a success in every way. The attendance was large and all present enjoyed the evening's social event. The music was of the best and all other features of the evening were up to the same high standard. It is understood that another joint benefit dance under the same auspices will be held in Timmins in the Masonic Hall in the near future.

Local News

Mr. A. F. Brigham returned on Sunday's National from a business visit to Toronto.

Mr. Macle, manager of the Woods Dept. of the Mattagami Pulp & Paper Co., returned on Sunday's "National" from a visit to Toronto and other points south.

The Christmas Tree and Entertainment in connection with the Presbyterian church will be held this (Wednesday) evening. One of the regular Timmins Presbyterian church suppers is scheduled to commence at 6 p. m., and after 7.30 a programme of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., with presents from the Christmas Tree.

The weekly dances in the Empire Theatre Basement have been taken over by the New Empire Theatre orchestra who will conduct these events in future, this being ample assurance that the high standards of these dances will be maintained and many enjoyable social evenings may be looked forward to by the people of the town.

Among the early evidences of the Christmas giving spirit may be noted the bonus of the Hamilton B. Wills firm to all its employees at head office and in the various branches. Mr. Wills has given each and every employee a bonus for Christmas of ten per cent. of the salary earned during the year. In addition Mr. Wills has insured all his staffs for amounts approximating their yearly salaries.

Dr. A. S. Porter, formerly practising medicine at Powassan, Ont., but recently returned from overseas where he spent several years on service for King and Country during the recent war, has opened an office in the Reed Block and taken up the practice of medicine in this Camp. The knowledge and special experience of overseas service added to Dr. Porter's well-known ability and knowledge as a doctor make him a valuable acquisition to the professional ranks of the town. Dr. Porter has purchased the residence formerly owned and occupied by Mr. J. A. Theriault and has moved to town. Mr. and Mrs. Theriault and family have moved to Montreal, though Mr. Theriault expects to be a frequent visitor to town, having still his business here.

ANOTHER NORTH THAT IS ALSO NEGLECTED.

The following is from the editorial columns of a recent issue of the Pas (Manitoba) Herald:— "Northern Ontario is sincere and

keen over the idea of separating from the southern portion and going it alone. The press of the north are active in support of the plan, and the Porcupine Advance, which gave the idea the light of publicity, thinks the scheme will be worked out to a conclusion. Neglect and utter indifference to the north's well being is the reason why Northern Ontario desires to be created into a separate province. After 15 years of development and production of great mineral wealth it would naturally be inferred that everything else was apace with this progress. Such, however, appears not to be the case, and the northern part of Ontario is bitter because the southern part treats it for revenue only, and neglects to provide public improvements and comfort for the people. If this is the experience of Northern Ontario, what then is likely to be the experience of Northern Manitoba."

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