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OVER 200 DELEGATES AT CONVENTION IN BAY

Number of Important Demands Made On Behalf of North Land.

There were over 200 delegates from all over the North Country present last week at the big "Boost-the-North Land" Convention held in North Bay, Cobalt, South Porcupine, Timmins and Iroquois Falls were well represented, but other parts of the far North were not so fortunate. Mr. M. Boivin, for the Board of Trade, and Mayor Melnis for the Town, were the representatives from Timmins. Messrs. J. E. Boyle and Jules St. Paul were the South Porcupine representatives. Iroquois Falls had a number of active representatives who were on the job every minute in the interests of the big Paper Town and district. Right at the outset, the Convention passed a resolution to eliminate all sectional, local and personal matters, and to make the gathering one dealing only with the large issues of general importance and value to the whole North Land.

The first other resolution to be unanimously endorsed was the proposal by Mr. John Henry, of Sudbury, that a bounty of 50 cents a ton on iron ore be given by the Government as an encouragement to the stimulating of mining and increasing the output of ore, the tonnage to be treated and smelted in the Province. Mr. Henry pointed out that the people in general do not realize the importance of the iron ore industry. The product of Ontario, he said, was equal to any and this should be kept at home and developed to create a market. He referred to the fact that at Moose Mountain Mine at Sellwood, near Sudbury, there are 400 men now at work. The iron industry, however, needs a little assistance and encouragement.

The Ontario Housing Act was generally commended by the Convention, and as there was a suggestion that the present Ontario Government did not favor it, a resolution was passed urging the continuing in force and effect of the Housing Act.

Sudbury delegates also urged better ways and means for the care of the insane, indigent, neglected and dependent children, etc., from the North Land. Cobalt delegates and others gave strong support to this line of suggestion. The delegates pointed out that in all the North there was not a single proper institution for the right care of the unfortunates referred to. It was suggested that a proper Governmental institution be erected in the North Land for the caring in modern and humane way for those thus suffering in mind, body or estate, and also that the Government should give more co-operation and assistance to the work of such bodies as the Children's Aid Society.

Messrs. Taylor, of Cobalt, and McKnight, of New Liskeard, presented a measure which calls on the Ontario Government to launch a publicity campaign for the North Country. They suggested that an official be appointed to gather information and statistics about the North, and to spread news of this land's wonderful resources opportunities and advantages. These delegates emphasized the necessity for making known to Old Ontario, the other provinces, the United States and all the rest of the world, the wealth in resources and possibilities of this great North.

Another question that came up was the price of fish in North Bay and other Northern places. In this connection it was pointed out that the fish licenses granted by the Ontario Government with the idea of giving the Province in general cheap fish meant a serious discrimination against North Bay, for example. Fish that formerly cost five cents a pound, now sold for 15 cents right at the place where they were caught, as they were shipped to Toronto and back and came under the flat rate set for the whole Province. Settlers now could not catch fish from the lakes without becoming criminals in the eyes of the law. Many opposed the motion to cancel the present licenses to fish in Northern Ontario waters so as to allow the settlers to fish in them, but after considerable discussion the resolution was passed.

Messrs. J. E. Boyle and Jules St. Paul, of South Porcupine, presented a list of changes that were considered necessary in the mining laws in order to give the prospectors a square deal and a fair show. They suggested also that Mining Commission Godson was not above criticism, claiming that he granted releases from forfeiture with out sufficient reason or discrimination on occasion. The resolution of Messrs. (Continued on next page.)

PORCUPINE WINS AGAIN FROM IROQUOIS FALLS

Strenuous Game Saturday Evening Results in a Second Win for Porcupine, 8 to 6.

The second game in the N. O. H. A. series, Northern Group, like the first game, was won by the Porcupine team. The Iroquois Falls team on Saturday evening meeting their second defeat to the tune of an 8 to 6 score.

There were about 800 present at the Timmins rink Saturday evening for the game which was followed throughout with the deepest interest and enthusiasm. The Iroquois Falls people, with their usual enthusiasm and sporting spirit, were present in much strength, having brought along again their famous Iroquois Falls Brass Band, as well as about 250 special rooters. A special train was again used for the convenience and accommodation of the Falls people and to the advantage of others along the line. During the evening the Iroquois Falls Band furnished good music at the rink.

Neither the Falls team nor the crowd of rooters from the Big Paper Town seemed to be at all discouraged by the result of the previous game. Indeed, the rooters seemed to be more enthusiastic than ever, though had there been any wicked betting men in Timmins it is doubtful if they could have secured many even wagers on the Falls team. But in any event the Falls team was out to do its best to win. The visiting players had much the advantage of the Porcupine boys in weight and they made full use of this extra weight. The result in some cases was the imposition of penalties and as the game progressed both sides had players on the fence on several occasions. The Porcupine players made up in speed and combination work for the advantage of weight possessed by the Falls men, and though the Porcupine team did not put up so brilliant a game as the previous Saturday in some respects, still the game was a snappy and interesting one throughout. In the first two periods the Porcupine team outclassed the visitors, but the Falls in the last period showed a burst of speed that ran the score up quickly.

Mr. R. A. Melnis, general manager of the Abitibi Power & Paper Co, was among the visitors to town for the game and he did much to cheer his men on to redoubled efforts to win a victory.

The following is the line up:—
Porcupine Iroquois Falls.
McIntyre goal..... Corbould
McGuire l. defence..... W. Brydge
Loughran r. defence..... Masterson
Parker centre..... McConomy
Brennan l. wing..... Wilson
Simms r. wing..... Fraser
Squires—Porcupine—Campbell, McDougall, Iroquois Falls—Lindsay, Fluker, Bosquet.

The first period had just nicely opened when Wilson was penalized. He thought he had done nothing to deserve a penalty but the referee had his way at once. McGuire followed Wilson to the penalty box for three minutes, the play at this stage being fast and not exactly gentle on either side. There were rushes from both sides but the good work of the defence and the goal tenders kept away a score until about 5 minutes after play commenced when Iroquois Falls opened the scoring by getting a shot into the nets. Three minutes later Parker scored on a pass, evening the score. Campbell and Brennan were penalized and the same fate soon befell the Falls right wing man, Brennan returning to the ice scored in ten seconds, and Parker followed this up with another on a pass from McGuire. W. Brydge was penalized for tripping, and Fraser and Parker soon followed him to the box for careless action with their sticks. The Falls then scored one on a pass from the back of the nets. The first period ended with the score: Falls, 2; Porcupine, 4.

In the second period Parker started the scoring with one on a pass from McGuire half a minute after play recommenced. Campbell was penalized. McIntyre, who played a good game throughout, made a nice save when the Falls left wing eluded the defence. Iroquois Falls scored another. Campbell penalized. Parker also off for 3 minutes. Fraser takes ill and falls on the ice, and the game delayed for a few minutes as a consequence. Fluker replaces Fraser and the game proceeds. W. Brydge penalized for tripping. McConomy also off to the penalty box. Referee W. McNeill had a busy time watching the play and the players but did the best out of good work, fairly and squarely. Brennan scored on a pass from Simms. Then McGuire went right through the

PLEASURES OF VISITING MATTAGAMI CAMPS.

Last week Rev. Fr. Therriault visited the various camps of the Mattagami Pulp & Paper Co. in this district and returned greatly impressed not only with the many features of interest that come from such a visit but also by the invariable kindness and pleasant hospitality shown him all through the trip. To The Advance this week Rev. Father Therriault said that he was specially impressed by three things:—the kindness and courtesy of Mr. Mackie, the Woods Dept. Manager, and his whole staff; the fine condition of all the camps; and the splendid type of men engaged at the work in the camp. "Every foreman and clerk," said Rev. Father Therriault, "are genuine bushmen,—capable at their business and full of courtesy. I have nothing but praise for the administration of the bush department of the Mattagami Pulp & Paper Co. The camps are clean and neat and well ventilated, and the food is first class. We find one or two cows in each camp. I had fresh butter, buttermilk and fresh eggs in every camp. Mr. Mackie certainly deserves credit for the work done since last year, and if it were not for him there would not be an office in Timmins, and 1500 men passing through the town as a result of the Mattagami Pulp & Paper Company's operations in this district."

Father Therriault left on Sunday last for his visit to the Camps. There are six camps with a depot, with supplies, at Sandy Falls. "It was a cold day," said Rev. Fr. Therriault, "and so the lunch at Sandy Falls at 4:30 was very acceptable. We reached Camp No. 1 a little after 5 o'clock. On Monday it was about 35 degrees below, but we visited Camp No. 3 and had a fine dinner there, going on for supper to Camp No. 2, a beautiful place on the Kamassotia River. Here a very agreeable evening was spent with the walking boss, Forest Gagnon, and Dr. Scott. Tuesday we had dinner at No. 5, situated on the left-hand side of the river, 150 feet high, headquarters of the sealers. Had supper at Camp 6, and back Wednesday to Camp 4 for dinner, and then back to Timmins to sleep, meeting Mr. Mackie at Sandy Falls and having the pleasure of his company on the trip to town."

"It was one of the most interesting and pleasant trips possible," Father Therriault told The Advance, "and I feel especially grateful to Mr. Mackie and Mr. Gagnon for their courtesy and patience during the trip."

This week Rev. Fr. Therriault is visiting Mr. M. Boivin's camps along the river.

Falls team and scored, this being one of the brilliant plays of the evening. Despite the fact that he was suffering from a sore knee McGuire played a great game all through. McConomy drew another penalty. The period closed with the score:—Porcupine, 7; Falls, 3.

The third period opened with a rush from both sides, the visitors showing a special dash and snap. Parker opened the scoring, however, getting one in on a pass from in front of the nets. W. Brydge one half minute later got one in for the Falls, and McConomy followed suit with another falling shot that got through. McConomy was penalized, but on re-turning to the ice, scored once more for the Falls. Both sides worked hard for further scores, but none of the players drew anything of importance except penalties. Loughran, McConomy, McGuire and Wilson all being off in the last few minutes of the game. The game ended with the score:—Porcupine, 8; Iroquois Falls, 6.

Some of the special features of the evening was the fast work of Brennan in the second period when he got through and was in position for a sure shot, but was robbed of the chance by being tripped. Another was the lucky long shot in the third period when the puck was shot from about centre ice right into the Porcupine nets. The Falls goal tender had a busy time and made a number of excellent saves. McConomy, Wilson and Fraser did some good work, but were outclassed by that speedy forward line of the Porcupine team. With increased practice and the growing combination that will result the next two games promise to eclipse the past ones for action and interest. Iroquois Falls is coming back on Saturday of this week with renewed determination to win. The game on Saturday may well be looked forward to as something special in the N. O. H. A. series here. With the speed shown by the Falls last Saturday, especially in the third period, the Falls rooters feel they have grounds for high hopes for this Saturday's game.

TIMMINS MAY HAVE FURTHER BANKS HERE

Mr. N. Joyce, Inspector for the Dominion Bank, with headquarters at Toronto, was a visitor to the Camp last week. Nothing official can be learned about the matter, but it is reported that his visit had to do with looking the town over before the Dominion Bank opens a branch here. There is also a rumor current that the Bank of Hochelaga is also considering the opening of a branch here. The two banks already here have been giving the town excellent service and there is general satisfaction with their managements, their courtesy, attention to the public service, etc., but the Town is growing rapidly and it may be that the other banks see the big prospects ahead of this Camp in the future and are taking steps now to get in early.

UNION VOTES TO BREAK FROM INTERNATIONAL.

The recent vote on the question of breaking away from the International Union resulted in the majority of the Porcupine Miners' Union favoring the move, according to the ballots cast. For some time there has been dissatisfaction with the general situation, the methods and procedure of the International not always being favorably received. The amount of money going across the border line from the North Country and the fact that any assistance for the Unions here was difficult to obtain when required were causes of the dissatisfaction. The Porcupine Miners' Union still retains its International charter and no move has yet been taken further than the vote on the question. Just what will be done now is not known but it is thought that efforts will be centred on some form of a District or North Land Union.

MR. E. S. NOBLE CHAIRMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The first regular meeting of the Timmins Board of Education for 1920 was held on Wednesday evening last week in the Council Chamber. The chief business before the Board was the organizing for the work for the year. Mr. E. S. Noble, who has given excellent service on the Board for some years past, was elected Chairman for 1920.

The following Committees were appointed, the first named in each case being the Chairman of the Committee:—

- Finance Committee—B. E. Martin, R. D. Robertson, M. B. Scott.
 - Contingencies Committee—D. Ostrasser, W. G. Smith.
 - Advisory Industrial and Technical Education Committee—Mr. Ostrasser to represent the Board in succession to Mr. R. J. Jemmett. Mr. Jemmett remains on the Committee as a representative of the employees of labor.
 - Traffic Officer—Chief of Police J. E. Wilson.
- The regular meetings of the Timmins School Board will be held on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT GOLD NUGGET REBEKAHS.

On Thursday evening last, Jan. 22nd the following officers were installed for the new term by Gold Nugget Rebekeh Lodge, by District Deputy President Smith of South Porcupine, assisted by Past Grand Sister W. Salmon and Past District Deputy Bro. W. H. Pritchard:—

- Past Grand—Sister K. Peters.
- Noble Grand—Sister M. Cooke.
- Vice Grand—Sister M. Morrison.
- Recording Secretary—Sister N. McCarthy, re-elected.
- Financial Secretary—Sister M. Shephard, re-elected.
- Treasurer—Sister N. Bennett.
- Chaplain—Sister Vollet.
- Warden—Sister Richardson, re-elected.
- Conductor—Sister Halperin.
- O. S. G.—Sister R. McCarthy.
- R. S. N. G.—Sister W. Salmon.
- L. S. N. G.—Bro. Bennett.
- R. S. V. G.—Sister D. Cody.
- L. S. V. G.—Sister E. Deacon.

After the work of installation, lunch was served and a pleasant hour spent before Deputy President Smith and the other visitors left for their homes.

According to The Pas Herald, a play or piano, the finest Gurney range, a kitchen cabinet and kitchen utensils complete was offered up as an inducement to one of the town's bachelors to marry. But there was nothing doing so far as he was concerned. It is understood that he is holding out for a bottle of Scotch.

TOWN ADDS ANOTHER TO ITS LIST OF WINS

Timmins 7, Hollinger 4, the Score from Last Night's Game in The District League.

In the Porcupine District Hockey League series last night the Town of Timmins made its third consecutive win. The Town team were victors over the Hollinger with the score of 7 to 4. The Hollinger team worked hard, but that fast little forward line was too much for them. Like the Iroquois Falls team the Hollinger had a little the advantage in weight, but again it was shown that speed, combination and hard, straight shooting count more than other things. Liberty, in goal for Hollinger, made a number of clever stops, and by his usual skilled game in the nets kept down the score. Brown, Len Smith and Wylie worked hard. Brown particularly showing much promise when he gets into form. For Timmins, that trio, McGuire, Brennan and Campbell, were there again, as usual, though McGuire was handicapped by an injured knee. And Hogarth was there, too, in the nets, making a number of clever stops during the evening and putting up a fine old game all through. The play was a little strenuous in spots, but was not as elegant a brand of hockey as some of the former games. The crowd was not so large as at previous matches, but what was lacking in numbers was about made up by enthusiasm.

The line-up as follows:—
Timmins **Hollinger**
Hogarth goal..... Liberty
Lake l. defence..... MacDougall
Loughran r. defence..... Wylie
McGuire centre..... Brown
Brennan l. wing..... Smith
Campbell r. wing..... Irving
Squires—Timmins—Lalanne and C. Jemmett. Hollinger—S. McCoy and Simms.
Referee—H. Burritt.
Judge of Play—J. Giroux.

In the first period McGuire started the scoring by one on a pass from Lake. Lalanne replaced Brennan. Irving drew the first penalty. Len Smith scored the first for the Hollinger on a pass from Simms. Lalanne scored another for Timmins. There were a number of other near-goals in this period by the Town, but they were stopped by the referee's ringing of the bell for what he classed as off-side plays. The period ended: Timmins 2, Hollinger 1.

In the second period Campbell went through the defence and scored. Then in a brilliant play through the defence McGuire scored another. Brennan also took his part in the scoring getting on through the nets off the rebound from one of McGuire's shots. Brown penalized. MacDougall went past the defence and scored for Hollinger. Wylie penalized. Len Smith, after some clever work, scored one for Hollinger. McDougall penalized. Then Brown and Loughran were put off. Lake went down the ice and scored, but the ringing of the bell for the period as the puck struck the nets disallowed this goal. The second period ended: Timmins 5; Hollinger 3.

In the third period Campbell made a brilliant get away, going through the defence, but missed the nets. McGuire penalized. McCoy penalized. Again Campbell went right through and this time he scored. McGuire penalized. Brennan made the most brilliant play of the evening, going right through and scoring after a very clever piece of rush work. L. Smith added another to the Hollinger tally, getting one into the nets from the rebound. The Town made an effort to add one more to the score, but Brennan missed the rebound, heavy checking interfering with his aim. Brennan penalized for tripping Wylie. The third period closed with the final score—Timmins 7; Hollinger, 4.

MR. H. C. GARNER WEDDED AT MONTREAL LAST WEEK

Mr. H. C. Garner, who has been one of the officers in charge of the Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment and Government Employment Bureau since the opening of that office here, was married at Montreal last Saturday to Miss Marion Wright, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Garner came this week to Timmins and have taken up residence on Tamarack street in Mr. Garner's house just recently completed. Mr. Garner was a popular member of the Hollinger staff before going overseas in the early days of the war, and he has innumerable friends in the Camp who will join in extending congratulations and sincere good wishes.

BOARDING HOUSES TO BE LICENSED IN TIMMINS

Means Taken for Proper Supervision. Officers Appointed for Year. Other Council Business.

The regular meeting of the Town Council on Monday evening transacted a large amount of routine business and was through its work on record time, nothing being hurried, yet no time being wasted, and the short, brisk session being an auspicious opening for the meetings of the year.

Councillor John W. Fogg, Acting Mayor in the absence of Dr. Melnis, who is on a holiday in Florida, presided capably at the meeting, and all the Councillors were present. Messrs. E. J. Longmore, W. De Feu, L. S. Newton, J. M. Studor and D. Laprairie.

One of the important items dealt with was the matter of licensing boarding houses and hotels in Timmins. On motion of Councillors Newton and De Feu it was decided to have a by-law prepared requiring all boarding houses to be duly licensed, the fee, however, will be only the nominal one of \$1.00 per year. The idea is to bring all these places under proper supervision and control. As Chief of Police Wilson pointed out, there are wrong conditions at present at many of these places, in regard to the keeping of a proper register, in regard to accommodation, the conduct of the places, etc., and the town, without a by-law providing for a license and for general control, can do little in the way of supervision. The by-law, however, will give the town full control and supervision to the general advantage. Under the by-law all the hotels and rooming houses will have to keep a register of all stopping at their place, and this register will be of much convenience to the authorities in many ways.

The following officers for the year were appointed:—W. S. Macpherson, assessor and collector of taxes; D. Melnis, sanitary inspector; Dr. H. H. Moore, medical health officer; Ralph Elston, auditor; Dr. Moore, Councillor W. De Feu and Clerk H. E. Montgomerie, as members of the local Board of Health, the last named as secretary. The yearly salary of the Medical Health Officer was raised to \$100.00, all other towns paying at least this sum and the amount even at that being considered as inadequate for the work and responsibility.

Chief Wilson suggested an increase in salary for Constable D. Melnis who had been on the force for a year and given good service in that time. He thought that recognition should be made to encourage good service and to keep good men on the staff. The matter was referred to the Police Committee, Chairman De Feu remarking that he endorsed the principle of recognizing length of service and attention to duty.

The formal agreement with the Mattagami Townsite Co. regarding the giving of sewerage connection to the householders at Mattagami Heights in return for the land required by the Town for a sewerage disposal plant, etc., was again before the Council, but no further definite action was taken, a motion already being on the minutes authorizing the signing of the agreement on behalf of the Town.

On motion of Councillors Studor and Newton, the \$5.00 reward offered for the return of the flag taken from the station at the time of the visit of the Prince of Wales was ordered paid to Mr. C. Alton. Mr. Alton found some boys taking the flag away and took charge of it until he could learn who really owned it.

The necessary by-laws were authorized to make Officers D. Melnis and Geo. Laporte duly authorized officers for the enforcement of the O. T. A., as required by the Act.

Mr. Geo. Boutin asked the Council for lighter water rates. He owns a two-chair barber shop in connection with the Ideal Poolroom and his rates were as high, he said, as those charged other shops with two or more chairs where the water was also used for domestic purposes. The clerk was instructed to take the matter up with the Assessor and the matter will be adjusted at the next meeting of Council if not before that.

Mayor Melnis left word with the Clerk that the Committee in charge of the matter recommended the replacing of the goods injured or destroyed at the temporary isolation hospital and the giving of a cheque for \$100.00 to Mr. White, the owner of the building, for the use made of the place. Mr. White is to be notified of this decision.

Councillor Laprairie brought up the (Continued from page 4.)