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NORTH LAND SHOULD HAVE REPRESENTATION

Man From Temiskaming Should Be Given One of the Vacant Senatorships.

It is generally acknowledged by those who have given the question thought that the great North Land has not received the assistance nor the attention that its importance and its extent of great natural resources demand. Perhaps, one of the chief reasons for the lack of attention from the powers that be has been a general lack of knowledge of the country and its possibilities, and, in turn, this lack of knowledge may be blamed to more or less extent upon the fact that the North Land has never been adequately represented at Ottawa. There has been only one representative in the House of Commons for the immense territory represented by the Riding of Temiskaming—an area greater in extent and potential wealth than half a dozen ordinary southern ridings combined. For many months after the death of Hon. Frank Cochrane the riding was without representation of any kind at Ottawa, and though now the riding has a duly elected member who knows the North and its problems better, perhaps, in general than any previous representative from New Ontario, his attitude will likely consider matters from one particular viewpoint that may not include all the interests of the country. In any case, the representation is not sufficient for a riding so large and a district with problems so pressing. In the interests of the North Land further representation should be made available at the earliest possible date.

Vacant senatorships at present give an opportunity for the further representation of the North Land at Ottawa. Up to the present this part of the country has been utterly without representation in the Senate. For the more southern part of New Ontario Senator Gordon has been of valuable service, but the new North needs a man of its own. The Government would make no mistake if it would see that there is a Man from Temiskaming among the new Senators to be appointed. Temiskaming needs all the representation it can secure at Ottawa.

Were it not for the more or less popular parrot cry about the uselessness and out-of-date-ness of the Senate there would be a loud and general demand for representation of this big section of country in the Senate of Canada. Thoughtful people, however, will recognize and press the necessity in this case. The Senate is part of Canada's constitutional government, and the north is just as truly entitled to representation in the body as the east or the west or the south. In addition much useful work is done each year by the Senate. That body has a very creditable list of beneficial legislation inaugurated on its initiative. The members of the Senate, however, do not do any campaigning "for the next election," and so their good work is too often overlooked by the public. The parrot cry to the contrary, however, the Senate's usefulness is of much value to the country at large, and a representative from Temiskaming would have special benefit for this new country.

If the Government decides to play fair with the North Land and give Temiskaming long-deferred representation in the Second Chamber, who would be a suitable North Land man for the position? One good answer to this question is given by The North Land Post last week in an editorial article strongly advocating the choice of a Man from Temiskaming for one of the new Senatorships, suggests Mr. R. T. Shillington as a desirable man for the post, if he would accept it. There will be very general agreement with this by those who know this old-timer of the North. He was one of the earliest pioneers of the North Land and he, knows the country, personally, and thoroughly, from Cobalt to Cochrane. He is able, public-spirited and progressive. He was the first Member representing the District of Temiskaming in the Ontario Legislature and was elected for a second term in 1911. As a Member he was attentive to the interests of the riding and able in his work in the Legislature at Toronto. Mr. Shillington would make a very helpful and creditable representative in the Senate for this big portion of Ontario, and the Government would be following popular opinion here and the principle of fair play by giving special consideration to the appointment at this time.

Dr. Deadmen, V. S., one of the old-time visitors to the North Land, was a visitor to the Camp last week.

ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTS TO BE PUT IN

Birch Street to Be Fixed. Other Matters for Convenience of Citizens at Town Council Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council on Monday evening the Mayor, Dr. J. A. Melnis, presided and Councillors J. W. Fogg, E. L. Longmore, L. S. Newton and D. Laprairie were present.

The greater part of the time of the meeting was taken up with minor matters for the convenience or advantage of the citizens. This tendency commenced with the introduction of a by-law by Councillor Longmore regarding the registering of all assessments and tax notices where there was doubt as to whether the parties concerned would receive them or not. Councillor Longmore explained that it was not the intention to send the notices to all ratepayers by registered mail, because the majority could be served personally. But every year there were citizens who claimed that they had not received their notices. There was a case like this before the last meeting of Council where a young man who had moved from town during the year said he had never received any notice though the tax collector's books showed that the notices had been duly mailed. If such notices were registered, it would be possible to know what happened to them. "The idea is," said Councillor Longmore, "to show that the Town is really anxious that all should get their notices." It was pointed out that some said they had no notice whatever until garnishee papers were served on them and costs thus added.

The by-law regarding the necessary raising of funds for the waterworks extensions and sewers was given its required three readings and passed. On motion of Councillors Newton and Longmore, authority was given for the securing of a new uniform for the Fire Chief.

Residents of Birch street were present to ask that some work be done on that street to keep the water from Third Avenue running down into their yards. One of the ratepayers said that they wanted to help in the fight against the high cost of living by having gardens this year but the water would prevent this. Councillor Laprairie said that he had noticed the water in the yards and he thought something should be done if possible. Councillor Newton endorsed this. The Mayor said that an effort had been made last year to right the trouble and a drain had been put in. It was not satisfactory as part of the drain had to be boxed in and the boxing was so narrow that it filled with sand and blocked up the water then running on to the properties as before. The matter was dealt with by the Town Engineer being asked to look into the matter and do what was necessary for the citizens on Birch street in this particular.

Mr. J. M. Forbes appeared on behalf of Mr. Yankovitch, who had the contract last year for putting in cement walks. Mr. Yankovitch claimed some extras on the contract and the Council was inclined to favor at least one of these—some extra filling in that had been beneficial to the road way and would save the town some money this year in making repairs on that street. The Town Engineer, however, explained that it was not an extra, strictly speaking, so far as sidewalks were concerned, but could be charged to roads. He had repeatedly asked Mr. Yankovitch to submit his claims for extras in writing, so that they could be dealt with. Mr. Yankovitch also asked for the return of the "hold-back" on the contract but the Council pointed out that the by-law prevented this. Eventually, it was decided that Mr. Yankovitch put his claim for extras in writing so that the Town Engineer could deal with it in the usual way.

Councillor Laprairie called the attention of the Council to the nuisance of the dirt and debris left by the fire at the corner of Pine street and Third Avenue. The sidewalk should be cleaned up, the lane at the back re-filled, and any fire menace from the ruined buildings removed. Council left the matter in the hands of the various authorities to attend to. Councillor Laprairie also called attention to the need for a light on Elm street between 5th and 6th Avenues. There were also other dark spots where street lights were needed and the matter of looking after this was left in the hands of the Town Engineer to have street lights put in where necessary.

Mr. Byck asked the Council if a summer water line could be put in for

IMPROVED SERVICE ON T.&N.O. RY. NEXT WEEK

Trains 46 and 47 to Run Daily. Still Further Extended Service on June 27th.

Commencing on Sunday next May 2nd the T. & N. O. train service is to be materially strengthened and improved, while on June 27th a still further extension is promised. The chief item in the new schedule going into effect on Sunday, May 2nd is the fact that Trains No. 46 and 47 will run daily, except Sunday, instead of only four days a week as at present. The National will run as usual three days a week and so with 46 and 47 on daily, there will be a double service as it were, to and from Toronto. On June 27th it is understood the National will be put on daily, and will be a specially fast through train, only stopping at four points between Cochrane and North Bay. This will be some service. The same number of trains as at present will be continued on the Porcupine Branch and the service will be much the same as at present. The change for the better is on the main line. After June 27th it is understood, the service on the branch will not be altered to any material extent, but connections will be obtainable for all the trains at Porcupine Junction. This will mean a greatly improved service for this country. Indeed, anyone who would kick at the service that is promised after June 27th would be hard to please in Heaven after spending a long time in the other place. The re-placing of No. 46 and No. 47 as daily trains is in itself a decided benefit and convenience and the additional service resulting will be much appreciated. When the June 27th schedule goes into effect, the National will give an usually good through service to Toronto. The whole trip over the T. & N. O. then will be done in less than 9 hours. Only four stops will be made from Cochrane to North Bay, but as one of these will be Porcupine Junction, it means that this Camp will have the benefit of the through National service. Under the schedule going into effect on Sunday the National northbound will omit a number of stops formerly made, Earlton, Matheson and Monteith being among this number.

BAND CONCERT IN THE THEATRE SUNDAY NIGHT.

The Timmins Citizens' Band will give another of their popular band concerts in the New Empire Theatre on Sunday evening, May 2nd. There will be no admission fee, and all citizens will be welcome to the event. A collection will be taken up to defray the expenses of the event. The programme will be an attractive one, and as this is likely to be the last band concert in the theatre this season no one should miss it. The next band concerts following the one Sunday evening will be held in the open air. The Timmins Citizens' Band is making very noteworthy progress and the citizens should give every encouragement in every way.

EARLY CLOSING AT THE HOLLINGER STORES.

Announcement was made last week by the Hollinger Stores that during the months of May, June, July, August and September the Stores will close every Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. For the convenience of the public the Hollinger Stores will remain open every Saturday until 9 p. m. during the above months. In the early closing during the summer months the Hollinger Stores have set a pace for the other merchants in the town. In past years only three months, June, July and August have been regularly observed as coming under the plan of a Wednesday half holiday. To these three months the Hollinger Stores plan adds two more, thus making it certain that all the summer season in this country will be included.

the convenience of ratepayers on Elm street. They had been securing their water by going through the yards to Birch street, but in the summer this would not be allowed. The Council decided that the desired line be installed.

The Town Engineer called attention to certain changes necessary in the Waterworks By-law and he was asked to go into the matter with the Solicitor with a view to correcting any discrepancies. He also referred to the fact that schools and churches here did not pay water rates. The Council thought that schools should be charged for, but churches were considered as in a different class.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC ORGANIZED FOR SEASON

Fire Chief Borland, President by Acclamation, and Mr. B. E. Martin, Secretary.

The Timmins Amateur Athletic Association held its annual meeting in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening last, with all the clubs included in the Association well represented, and Mr. Wylie also present as a Member of the Hollinger Athletic Association. Mr. C. M. Auer, president of the T. A. A. for the past season, presided and the constitution and by-laws to govern the affairs of the Association were read and adopted. These rules and regulations were drawn up by the officers for the past year, and are published in full elsewhere in this issue.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer for the past year showed a balance of over \$430.00 on hand, and this was considered a very satisfactory showing indeed, though President Auer pointed out that a great deal of money would be needed for the work that must be done this year. Mr. Auer emphasized the need for large expenditures, on the athletic grounds if the right kind of a place for sports was to be secured. The cost could only be met if all worked together, earnestly and good-humoredly. He thought it would take about \$5,000.00 to fix up the grounds as they should be, and the question was how easiest to secure the necessary money. Mr. Auer pointed out that there was no desire to make any money from the grounds other than the cost of maintenance. Once the grounds were in condition and this cost of improvements reduced, efforts would be made to reduce the percentage of gate receipts going to the Association. Some had objected to the percentage as too burdensome on the clubs, but all could see it was only a matter of getting the necessary funds for the work that had to be done on the grounds.

Dr. Melnis brought up the question of a Community Building as a memorial to the soldiers from the town. Such a building if erected on or near the Athletic grounds would also serve for the convenience of those engaged in sports. The Mayor strongly favoured one good building to serve all purposes, rather than three different ones, one for the Athletic grounds, one for the Veterans and one for a Club House for the community. On motion of Messrs. Field and Hatton, the meeting went on record as in sympathy with the Mayor's proposal and promising support and co-operation.

Brief reports from the presidents of the local Football, Baseball and Lacrosse clubs were made, all looking hopefully forward to a good season this year. Mr. B. E. Martin, secretary of the Lacrosse Club, explained the plan by which it was hoped this year to have two North Land groups of lacrosse clubs this year, these two to play off for the honor of playing in the Ontario Lacrosse series. The idea is along the lines of that under which the Northern Ontario Hockey Association worked during the past season.

Under the by-laws and constitution of the Association the Voting Committee (composed of three members each from the Clubs in the Association) had to meet to elect the President and Secretary of the T. A. A. A. This Voting Committee met in the Council Chamber on Friday afternoon. The representatives from the Football Club were:—W. A. Field, J. W. Faithful and G. A. Macdonald; Baseball, H. W. Hooker, Harry Jackson and Geo. Lake; Lacrosse, W. G. Smith, B. E. Martin, J. E. Wilson.

The Voting Committee, on learning that Mr. Auer could not again take up the duties of President, unanimously elected Fire Chief A. Borland as President for 1920. Mr. B. E. Martin was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. A. F. Brigham was elected an honorary member and honorary president of the Association, in return for the interest and kindness he has shown to all clean sport in the town. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring President, Mr. Auer, and the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. H. C. McDonald, for the time, interest and effort they had so generously given to the arduous work during the past year. In responding to this vote, Mr. Auer thanked all for the co-operation and good spirit shown during the past year and suggested a continuance and increase of this for the present season. He said the chief matter of business now was to get the grounds in playing condition. The new President, Chief Borland, also thanked at this point, and, while thanking the

MCINTYRE ATHLETIC NOW READY FOR BIG SEASON

Officers Elected for Year, and Much Enthusiasm and Interest Shown.

On Wednesday evening of last week the McIntyre Athletic Association held its organization meeting for the year. The following officers were elected:—

Hon. President—Mr. R. J. Ennis.
Hon. Vice-Presidents—Messrs A. Dorfman, A. Gillies, J. A. McAllister, W. R. Sullivan, J. R. Todd.
President—J. W. Ferguson.
Vice-President—C. W. Arnott.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. S. Kitchen.
Executive Committee—C. Byrnes, G. Johnson, W. Morris, J. T. McGregor, T. Moseley-Williams.

A vote of thanks was passed to the ladies of the town for their work in connection with the recent concert given for the benefit of the McIntyre Athletic Association. There was also a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mr. D. Briden, for the interest and effort given by him to sports in the town.

Plans for the present year were talked over and there was much enthusiasm and interest and a general feeling of confidence that baseball, football and lacrosse would flourish in Schumacher this year. Baseball, football and lacrosse teams will be in the McIntyre Association this year, with probably a Ladies' Baseball team affiliated.

The McIntyre Athletic is away now to a good start and a big season of good sport is confidently expected. The Association is also considering the putting on of a big day's sports on July 1st.

MCCHESENEY'S MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the McClesney sawmill at the River. Mr. McClesney's loss will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000.00. The blaze and reflection were plainly seen from town and many thought part of the town was on fire. The fire brigade here were ready to turn out if they could render any assistance but there was nothing they could do.

SAD DEATH OF MRS. T. F. KING ON MONDAY.

The innumerable friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. King were shocked and grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. King in the Cottage Hospital on Monday afternoon about three o'clock. Some time ago she had been operated on for appendicitis and made a satisfactory recovery. Last week, after the birth of a child (still-born), she was taken seriously ill with peritonitis, and Dr. Dickson, of Sudbury, was summoned in consultation with Dr. Melnis. On Sunday Mrs. King was removed to the Cottage Hospital where Drs. Dickson and Melnis performed an operation, this being the only chance to save her life. Despite all that medical skill and attention proved beyond the aid of science and she passed away on Monday. To the bereaved husband the sincere sympathy of all is extended. One child, about a year old, also survives. The late Mrs. T. F. King, whose maiden name was Miss Mollie Hanrahan, was a resident of Timmins for some years and was very popular and highly esteemed by all who knew her. Two years or so ago she was married to Mr. King. The remains were taken to Morrisburg, her old home, for interment. Mr. King left here on Tuesday for the funeral at Morrisburg this week.

The regular monthly sitting of the Division Court will be held in Timmins on Thursday (to-morrow) commencing at 10:30 p. m.

Association for what he felt to be a high honor, promised that he would work his hardest in the interests of clean sports. He asked for the dropping of all past differences and all to work together for the general advantage.

On Monday and Tuesday the Board of Governors, whose chief work this year will be the management of the athletic grounds, had meetings to hurry along the preparation of the Athletic Grounds for the season. The Board, as now constituted, is as follows:—President, Fire Chief A. Borland; Secretary-Treasurer, B. E. Martin; W. A. Field, representing the Football Club; D. Longhrin, representing the Lacrosse; a representative of the Baseball Club and Mr. C. G. Williams, representing the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines.

BRITISH JOURNALISTS COMING TO PORCUPINE

Distinguished Visitors to Stop at Timmins on Tour of Canada.

About sixty famous editors from the British Isles and forty from the British Dominions over the seas will visit Canada this summer, arriving here in July. They are coming to attend the Imperial Press Conference which will be held at Ottawa on August 5th, 6th, and 7th. After this event they will tour Canada, going as far west as Vancouver. Among the points to be specially visited in Ontario, Porcupine and Cobalt have been specially singled out. At present the exact date on which the party will be here is not known, but Timmins is specially included in the itinerary.

The group of visiting journalists includes representatives of the leading newspapers of the British Isles and the outlying parts of the Empire. Their visit to Timmins should aid materially in paving the way for the truth about the Porcupine and its riches to be more generally known abroad. It would not be surprising if the visit of these journalists were followed by an influx of capital for the development of the great resources of this country. After this party of newspapermen has viewed the Porcupine and its wealth, they will be practically certain to go home again to preach the gospel of the wonderful possibilities of the great gold belt of the North Country, to say little of the pulpwood, lumber and agricultural possibilities here.

The party of editors coming here is certainly a distinguished group of men, all the leading papers of London, Liverpool, Leicester, Surrey, Sheffield, Wolverhampton, Yorkshire and Lancashire, in England; Glasgow, Edinburgh and Aberdeen, in Scotland; Derry, Belfast and Dublin, in Ireland; Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, in Australia; Grafton, in New South Wales; Natal, Bloemfontein and Pretoria, in South Africa; being represented. In addition there are newspaper editors from Ceylon, Egypt, West Indies, Straits Settlement, Allahabad, India, and from Hong Kong, China.

The group from the London newspapers includes many distinguished and well-known figures among whom may be mentioned—Viscount Burnham and Lady Burnham, Viscount Northcliffe, Lord Riddell, Sir Roderick Jones, Lord Apsley, Sir Emsley Carr and Lady Carr, Sir Frank Newnes and Lady Newnes, Sir Harry Brittain, K. B. E., M. P., Mr. R. D. Blumenfeld, the editor of the Daily Express, and others of equal prominence in the newspaper world.

THREE MEN KILLED IN ACCIDENT AT MINE.

At about 3 o'clock this morning, Mr. A. Hertzog, one of the shift bosses at the Hollinger, and the two men on his shift, were killed by an explosion at the mine. The terrible accident was apparently caused by the explosion of some loose powder, but farther than this nothing is known. The two younger men killed were Bulgarians, single, and each about 23 years old. Mr. Hertzog was one of the old-timers of the Porcupine and was very popular and highly esteemed here and his death is much regretted. The funeral of Mr. Hertzog will take place with Masonic honors at 2 p. m. Friday, leaving Golden Beaver Lodge. All members of the Royal Arch and Blue Chapters are requested to be present.

The Mine Inspector came to the Camp this morning.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT TIMMINS.

The annual District Sunday School Convention will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Timmins, on Thursday (to-morrow). There are to be two sessions, the afternoon one commencing at 3 p. m., and the evening session at 8 o'clock. The evening session will be an open one and the public in general are very earnestly requested to be present. For the afternoon session, delegates are expected from all over the district. For the evening session it is hoped to have an attendance that will crowd the church to overflowing. To aid to this end a very attractive programme is being prepared, and no one interested in church or Sunday School affairs or the children in general, should miss this session. There will be a musical programme and the special speaker for the occasion will be Roy, Fred W. Longford, B. A., M. R. A. P., Victoria College, Toronto.