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CONCERT NETS OVER \$115 FOR FIRE SUFFERERS

Event in New Empire Theatre Sunday Evening Draws Good Crowd And Large Collection.

The concert given in the New Empire Theatre Sunday evening after the church services attracted a large crowd and there was a good collection, \$115.20 being netted for the fire sufferers in whose aid the concert was held. The theatre was given free by the management for the occasion and the Band and others also gave their services free, and thus the whole proceeds will be available for relief purposes.

Dr. J. A. McInnis, Mayor of Timmins, presided, and in opening explained the purpose of the event. He thanked those present for the liberal collection and also took occasion to show how further help could be given. Clothing for the fire sufferers was still being gathered here by the Red Cross Society and any who could contribute along this line should do so. There were a number of refugees from the fire now in Timmins and the Red Cross Society was doing all it could for these people and was receiving generous co-operation from the town generally. The Mayor publicly thanked the Red Cross, the Board of Trade, the business men and all others who had shown so generous an attitude to the fire sufferers in many ways.

The Mayor also urged upon all the necessity of using their influence to have Haileybury re-established as a thriving town. Unless this were done Haileybury would find it too great a burden to meet its heavy debenture debt and the whole financial credit of the North Land would be seriously affected. With the re-building of the County buildings and other Government assistance, Haileybury could re-establish itself to the advantage of the North Land. It was an old town, a North Land centre and an ideal residential site, and should not be allowed to be crushed off the map. Every town and every citizen of the North Land should boost for the full re-establishment of Haileybury.

The Mayor also urged effort and co-operation in having the bush menaces removed from the towns of the North Land. He pointed out that a mere fraction of the amount spent in relief measures would make the communities of the North Land reasonably safe from the bush fire menace, if spent for preventative measures. In touching on the measures taken by Timmins for the protection of life and property from the menace of fire, the Mayor spoke in the highest terms of the efficiency of the Timmins Fire Brigade. Chief Borland and his men would handle any fires originating inside the municipality, but to guard against the danger of bush fires the Government should act in the territory adjacent to this town, especially to the south and southwest. Every good citizen should co-operate to have this done. The Council and the Board of Trade were sending a deputation to the Government in the matter and every good citizen should give moral support to the work of the deputation.

After the Mayor's address, the Timmins Citizens' Band gave several selections, their good work being very heartily applauded. Mr. Wm. Armitage, a young man recently coming to Timmins, favoured the audience with a pleasing solo. The audience demanded an encore and Mr. Armitage's response again won very hearty and deserved applause. There were several other vocal items on the programme, but owing to the singers having colds or other indisposition, these numbers could not be given. The programme concluded with a pleasing picture play, "The Millionaire," which was much enjoyed by all. This film was generously contributed for the occasion by the New Empire Theatre.

REMANDED TO THIS WEEK ON HIGH-GRADE CHARGES

The five men charged last week in connection with high-grading in this camp were remanded for a week and will come before Magistrate Atkinson again to-morrow (Thursday) for preliminary hearing. The men are:—A. Belanger, W. Keller, Billy Koski, Alec Polos and Edward Lash. All of them were employed at the Dome Mine. There was a quantity of high-grade ore seized when Belanger was arrested at North Bay. Special Officer R. Allan has been working on the case for some time. Officer Allen admits that the present case looks like an extensive plan for high-grading but is very emphatic that high-grading on large or small scale will not be allowed in this camp.

MAYOR ON DEPUTATION INTERVIEW GOVERNMENT

Council Appoints Mayor to Board of Trade Committee re Bush Menace. Other Council Business.

At the regular Council meeting on Monday afternoon probably the most important item of business transacted was the appointment of a representative to go on the Board of Trade's deputation to Toronto to interview the Government relative to the removal of the bush menace from the Town. The Board of Trade selected Mr. C. M. Auer as their representative. Council appointed the Mayor, Dr. J. A. McInnis, and the Hoisinger Mine is also being asked to send a representative. This deputation of three will lay all the facts before the Government and urge that the Government do its part to assist in safeguarding the safety of this town from the bush fire menace.

Several routine by-laws regarding the waterworks and sewers extensions were duly passed.

Mr. Forrester appeared before the Council to ask on behalf of the ratepayers in the section for a sidewalk on Cedar street north of Sixth Ave., and also for further lighting on the end of the street. An extra street light has already been ordered, and Council agreed to have a board walk put in on the west side of Cedar from Sixth Avenue to the boundary. The board walk on Balsam street from Fourth to Sixth is not to be put in this year, as the ratepayers there do not want a board walk. Works on the east side of Maple and on the west side of Balsam from Sixth Avenue to the boundary will also be put in this year.

A light for the footbridge on Pine street has been ordered as well as a number of extra lights for other streets in town. Practically every street will have an extra light in each block.

A refund of taxes was authorized for Mr. H. Cherry, assessed as a non-resident but now living in the Hoisinger Township.

The Mayor referred to the fact that Mr. F. M. Wallingford intended to cut down the strip of bush he owns adjacent to the town. The Mayor pointed out that this would be a good thing from the standpoint of removal of bush menace and also he thought it would be good business for the Town to contract to take its supply of wood from Mr. Wallingford. The Town could use the wood, the price would be reasonable, and the whole strip of bush would be cleared away this winter.

FORMER TIMMINS YOUNG LADY MARRIED AT COCHRANE

The many friends of Miss Emily Nunn in Timmins and district will be interested in the following from the issue of the Cochrane Post of Oct. 13th. Miss Nunn and her sister, Miss Winnie Nunn, were very popular residents of this town for some time, being on the office staff of the J. R. Gordon store. All friends here will join in extending the best of sincere good wishes. The Cochrane Post says:—

"A marriage of interest was solemnized at 11 o'clock Monday morning at the home of Mr. C. H. Liddieott, when Miss Emily Nunn became the bride of Mr. Douglas Turner, Rev. E. Baker performed the ceremony and the wedding music was played by Miss Winnifred Keats. The bride was gowned in grey Canton crepe, with black velvet picture hat, and carried a wonderful shower bouquet of sweet-heart roses, lilies of the valley and white heather. Miss Hulda Keats attended as bridesmaid in a becoming frock of blue Canton crepe with grey radium lace and black velvet picture hat. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Neil McLeod. The happy couple left on L10 Continental Limited amid showers of rice and confetti from the crowd who had gathered at the station to wish them joy on their life journey together. They will visit Montreal, Toronto, Tillsonburg and Rodney before returning to town, where they will in future reside."

REBEKAH LODGE TO OPEN AT 7.30 THURSDAY NIGHT

Elsewhere in this issue, it is said that the Rebekah Lodge at Timmins will open at 8 o'clock on Thursday (tomorrow) October 26th, when Mrs. Martha Watts, President of the Rebekahs of Ontario, will pay official visit here. This should read 7.30, as in the case of South Porcupine Lodge on the following evening. The Timmins Lodge of the Rebekahs is to open at 7.30 p.m. to-morrow night.

Deputation to Urge Early Removal of Bush Fire Menace

TIMMINS BOARD OF TRADE INAUGURATES PLAN FOR BETTER SAFETY OF TOWN. MEETING EMPHASIZES IDEA THAT PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN RELIEF. SITUATION TO BE PLACED BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT AGAIN.

A special meeting of the Timmins Board of Trade was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening last to deal with the question of the safety of the town of Timmins from fire hazards. In view of the importance of the question the attendance was larger than usual for Board of Trade meetings and those present took up the question at issue with energy and earnestness, the recent disaster at Haileybury giving the problem an added importance.

Mr. H. Webb, President of the Board of Trade, presided and asked for a full and free discussion with all possible suggestions.

The general feeling of the meeting was that Timmins had done its part to secure safety from fire for the town by supplying equipment, a good fire-fighting force and other preventative and protective measures, but there was still the menace from outside. The adjoining townships, some practically in touch with the bush, and the standing bush at the south and south-west were the particular menaces remaining. So far as the danger from adjoining townships was concerned the extension of fire hydrants, and, perhaps, annexation of them all to the town, appeared to be the surest remedy for danger in this line. The clearing of the bush was a question, however, that had to be taken up with the Government of the Province and now seemed the most opportune time to urge immediate action. The general feeling was that the bush should be cleared for a mile all around the community to give a fair protection.

After a full discussion and consideration, it was unanimously decided to have Mr. Fred Hamilton, Chief Fire Ranger, make an inspection of the area, indicating the places where clearing was necessary and estimating the approximate cost of same. Then a deputation of three—one representative from the Board of Trade, one from the Town Council and one from the Hoisinger Mine—was decided upon to be sent to Toronto at the earliest possible date to impress the matter on Premier Drury and the Government. Mr. C. M. Auer was unanimously chosen as the Board of Trade representative on this deputation.

Mr. F. C. H. Simms pointed out that in regard to fire hazards there were two sides to consider—the outside and the inside. The inside had been well looked after by the town, but there was still the danger from unprotected adjacent places and from the bush hazard.

Mr. C. M. Auer showed that not only slash and bush but stumps and debris should be cleared away to make full safety from the bush menace. If the ground were seeded down it would be so much the better. He suggested free seed or similar plan to encourage dairymen and others to make the clearing-up of the greatest value.

Mr. T. F. King explained that past experience proved that resolutions

were of little avail in getting things done. He suggested the plan of a deputation armed with facts and figures to take the matter up directly with the heads of the Government.

Dr. McInnis, the Mayor reviewed the work of the Committee of the Town Council in the matter. They had sent a strongly worded resolution to the Government, and he favoured Mr. King's idea of following this up with a deputation. The Government, as Mr. Auer had mentioned, had been urged to action for years, but up to date had expended only about four thousand dollars for prevention of bush hazard here while relief funds had totalled in the hundreds of thousands. With recent affairs to impress the lesson, he hoped the Government would now see its way to immediate and effective action.

Mr. H. A. Proctor dwelt upon the seriousness of the situation. Unless something were done the insurance companies would not be likely to remain and without insurance the business man would be certainly in a bad way as few of them could finance without insurance. He pointed out that the Government was paying anyway, in relief funds, etc.,—so why not have them pay for preventative measures. Mr. F. M. Wallingford explained that he was going to cut down and clear the strip of bush he owned near the town. The other bush menaces he felt should also be removed and he thought this should be impressed upon the Government and immediate action secured.

Mr. G. S. Drew suggested that the clearing might be facilitated if permission were given the wood dealers to cut wood on the strips adjacent to the town.

In discussing the withdrawal of one or two companies from accepting fire insurance here, it was pointed out that though so far as actual losses were concerned Timmins was a good insurance field still the companies had to consider the North Land as a whole and as such the field was not as good as it might be from the risk standpoint or from actual losses.

The deputation are now securing data, etc., and it is expected they will go to Toronto in the next few days. In addition to Mr. Auer, appointed by the Board of Trade, the Mayor, Dr. McInnis, was appointed by the Town Council and the Hoisinger is to appoint the third member of the deputation who will take the question up directly with the heads of the Government. Immediate and effective action is the watchword. Timmins has done its best at much cost (but all well worth while) to minimize the fire danger in the town. Every effort is now to be made to remove the outside danger from bush hazard, and so to co-operate with the Government, which is now surely alive to the situation, so that the town may be as free as possible from fire danger and as good an insurance risk as possible.

HOUSE IN MATTAGAMI INJURED BY DYNAMITE

Thursday evening last shortly after seven o'clock a hurry call was sent in to the local police. A house in Mattagami had been dynamited, it was said, and police protection was much desired. It was also stated that along with the dynamiting there had been some gun work. Investigation showed that the dynamited house was one of the several small dwellings owned by Mr. Marcel Reard in Mattagami. The place was occupied by two women whose story was to the effect that just before the explosion there had been a shot fired through one of the windows of the house. This was followed by the explosion. The women were so frightened that they had to be assisted from the house. The police found evidence of the bullet fired and also a basket containing dynamite and fuse. The basket was below one of the windows. The chief damage done by the explosion was the breaking of windows. The police have the case in hand, but up to the present there have been no arrests in connection with the shooting or explosion.

Division Court was held in Timmins on Tuesday of this week with the usual number of cases, chiefly wage disputes, accounts and other comparatively minor matters. His Honour Judge Haywood presided.

ACCIDENT CAUSES DEATH OF MR. GRAHAM PATERSON

Popular Dome Employee Fatally Injured While on Hunting Trip This Week.

The accidental discharge of a gun in his pocket on Sunday about 5 p.m. caused internal injuries from which Mr. Graham Paterson, of the Dome, died on Monday morning at 4 o'clock. The late Mr. Paterson and Mr. Norris Howie had been on a hunting trip in the Redstone River district and were on their way back when their horses broke loose and made for home. The men decided to carry the saddles, and it was while Mr. Graham was lifting his saddle that some part of it caught on the revolver in his pocket, discharging the weapon. The bullet entered his right side, piercing the edge of the lung. As soon as his companion saw that he was injured, he did everything possible to make the injured man comfortable, and then hurried for medical and other assistance. On the way to town Mr. Howie met a friend with a team, and the injured man was taken in the shortest possible time to Dr. Cameron Smith for medical help. Despite all that skill and care could do, however, Mr. Paterson passed away on Monday morning at four o'clock. The internal injuries were the cause of the death. Mr. Paterson was fully conscious until a few minutes before the end and was able to give a clear account of how the accident occurred through the loaded revolver in his pocket.

The late Graham Paterson was a native of Claekmannanshire, Scotland and came to Canada a little over two years ago to join his cousins, the Messrs. Robertson Bros. at the Dome. He was employed at the Dome Mines and was very popular and most highly esteemed by all who knew him. His sudden death has come as a genuine shock to all who knew him. At the time of his death he was 23 years of age. He was a young man of the highest promise and of the finest character and had a wide circle of friends who will mourn his loss. Among the near relatives surviving are his widowed mother and two sisters.

The funeral is being held this afternoon (Wednesday) from the residence of Mr. J. Robertson, Dome, and interment will be made at the South Porcupine cemetery. The funeral will be with Masonic honours, the late Mr. Paterson being an esteemed member of Porcupine Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 506. Service will also be conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Mr. McVitty of the Union Church, South Porcupine.

PRESIDENT OF N.O.H.A. TENDERS RESIGNATION

The following letter sent to the secretary of the N.O.H.A. has by the latter been forwarded to the members of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association for their information. There will be general regret at Mr. Mader's resignation as he has a very high place in the regard of hockey enthusiasts. The letter under date of "Sudbury, October 19th, 1922" reads as follows:—

Mr. H. P. Charlton, Secy.-Treas. N.O.H.A. North Bay, Ont.

Dear Mr. Charlton:—I very much regret having to inform you that owing to circumstances over which I have no control, it is necessary for me to resign the Presidency of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association. I desire to take this opportunity to acknowledge to you and to the other Executive Members of the Association, the hearty co-operation extended at all times in dealing with Association affairs. It is my humble belief that the Northern Ontario Hockey Association will continue to grow as this part of the Province becomes more thickly populated and will eventually be an actual necessity in Northern Ontario. My best wishes are extended to those with whom it will be left to execute the affairs of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association.

Yours very truly,
J. P. MADER.

A.S.D. CLUB RE-OPENING IN WINTER QUARTERS TO-NIGHT

The A.S.D. Club will hold its first meeting for the season in its winter quarters in the I.O.O.F. Hall to-night (Wednesday) and a pleasant evening is assured. During the summer months the A.S.D. Club had a large cottage at Golden City where on week-ends and other occasions very enjoyable times were enjoyed by the members of the A.S.D. Club and their friends.

GOVERNMENT SURVEYING HIGHWAY TO COBALT

Relative Merits of Lorrain and Temagami Routes to be Considered.

Last week a regular survey was commenced by Government engineers of the proposed highway from North Bay to Cobalt to link up the road systems of the south with the North Land. While nothing has been said about the highway north of Cobalt, it is easy to understand that if the highway is built to Cobalt the matter of linking up with the roads north will not be a difficult matter. Of course, the highway south of Cobalt has not yet been commenced. But the first step in the matter—a regular survey has been started. That is at least a start. Two alternative surveys are to be made. One route will be by way of the west shore of Lake Temiskaming and South Lorrain and the other from Latchford south through Temagami. It is understood that actual work on the highway will be undertaken in the Spring. It is said that the fires this year in Central Temiskaming have created such special attention for this country that Governments in future will show more interest. The visits of southern business men, Boards of Trade, etc., have also had a decided effect on the attitude of the Government and it is both hoped and believed that in the years to come the North Land will receive more attention in the way of through roads, etc.

WEDDING AT R. C. CHURCH ON MONDAY MORNING

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place on Monday morning at 7 o'clock at the R. C. Church, Timmins, when Miss Lorette Brazeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brazeau, and Mr. Lloyd Brewer, of the Hollinger Mine staff, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Fr. Rouilliers officiating. Mass was sung by Mr. Valois and Ave Marie by Mr. Albert Portelance. The bride was attended by Miss Grandbois, while the groomsmen was Mr. Alton Brewer, brother of the groom. The bride's father, Mr. A. Brazeau, and the groom's brother, Mr. Howard Brewer, were sponsors for the couple. After the ceremony a delightful wedding dinner was enjoyed by a number of the near relatives and friends of the couple at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer left on the noon train for a wedding trip to Buckingham and other points east. On their return, in three weeks or a month, they will take up residence on Birch street, Timmins. The young couple have innumerable friends in town and district and all will very sincerely extend the best of good wishes to them.

ORIENTAL MOONFEAST PLEASANT AND ENJOYABLE

The Moonfeast given on Friday evening last by the Timmins Orientals in the I.O.O.F. Hall proved a very successful and agreeable evening. The event opened with a parade of the members of the Order in their striking costumes and this attracted general notice. After the parade, the members and their lucky friends had a delightful social evening in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Cris and Progressive Euchre were enjoyed, together with a generous supply of "smokes." Mr. S. Dahre proved the winner of the Euchre contest and received the prize therefor, while Mr. Geo. Pond was an easy victor in the big cribbage tournament. Then followed a very tasty "hot-dog" supper with cake and coffee,—everything of the best and in profusion of plenty. Mr. Alf. Prout capably presided for the short but pleasant impromptu programme, which included short humorous addresses, including happy stories, by Messrs. Layton Britton, R. and G. A. MacDonald. Mr. Martin Myles, in a few witty Irish words put the Scotch in place for all time and after. Mr. W. G. Smith made a noteworthy hit with the reading of a clever humorous poem by the late James Whitcomb Riley. The happy meeting broke up with "Auld Lang Syne."

ANNUAL DOME FOOTBALL CLUB DANCE POSTPONED

Owing to the sad death of Mr. Graham Paterson, the annual Dome Football Dance, scheduled for Friday evening of this week, has been postponed until further notice. The late Mr. Paterson was very popular and highly esteemed in Football circles and his death is keenly regretted.