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TO ANNEX MONETA AND GAUTHIER TOWNSITES

Largely Signed Petition Presented. Mr. J. D. MacLean Appointed Sanitary Inspector. Other Council Business.

The regular meeting of the Timmins Town Council was held on Monday afternoon with the Mayor, Dr. J. A. McInnis, presiding, and Councillors J. H. Bacon, E. L. Longmore, L. S. Newton, J. E. Sullivan and J. E. Morin present.

A by-law appointed Mr. J. D. MacLean as Sanitary Inspector in succession to Mr. E. A. Roy, was given its required readings and duly passed. There was a general discussion in regard to the cemetery and the sale of lots there.

Authority was given for the purchase of the necessary desks, etc., for equipping the office of the Chief of Police, now in the room downstairs in the municipal building, formerly occupied by the Town Clerk's office.

The Town Engineer reported on the figures given by outside firms for a padded cell for the jail here. The figures were considered as altogether too high, and the Council favoured the building of the necessary cell by local men. Mr. Nelson will be asked to give a figure on the cost of the required padded cell, the cell to be constructed under the supervision of the Town Engineer and Chief of Police.

The salary of the town scavenger was reduced to the former figure of \$550.00 per month, now that the former system of collections has been restored. Garbage collection is now to be made once a week in the business area and twice a month in the residential sections.

A largely signed petition was received from the citizens of Moneta and Gauthier Townsites asking to be annexed to the Town of Timmins. Only a very few residents of the two townsites concerned had failed to sign the petition.

"Now if Rochester Townsite would do the same we could clear up the whole thing at once," commented the Mayor.

Council accepted the petition and on motion referred it to the Town Solicitor for further action, the Council already being on record as in favour of the annexation of the Moneta and Gauthier townsites.

The matter of the silent policemen smashed by a runaway team was discussed. Authority was given for the immediate replacement of these traffic regulators, and it was also decided to order two more of these silent policemen, one to be put up at the corner opposite the fire hall and the other at the station corner, both being considered as perhaps dangerous corners without such protection.

CAPT. J. E. McALLISTER DIES IN FLORIDA ON SATURDAY

Friends in the Camp were greatly saddened this week by the news received here that Mr. J. E. McAllister had passed away at Daytona Beach, Florida, on Saturday, Nov. 11th. The late Mr. McAllister was a resident of this Camp for ten years and was held in the highest regard and esteem. He was widely known here and none knew him without holding him in the greatest regard as a man and a citizen. To the bereaved wife and family the sympathy that goes out is very deep and very sincere. He will be much missed here.

At the time of death the late Capt. McAllister was about 64 years of age. He was a native of the United States coming here from Colorado where he was engaged in mining work. He came to the McIntyre in October, 1912, and from then until the time of his last illness he was mine captain at the McIntyre and was held by the men and the management alike as one of the most valuable members of the staff of that property. He had been in poor health for some time past and some months ago he found it necessary to go south for this reason. Despite all that care and attention and medical skill could do he passed away last Saturday. He was buried on Tuesday of this week at Denver, Colorado, the funeral being with Masonic honours, Capt. McAllister being for many years an honoured member of the Masonic Order.

A widow and two children are among the surviving near relatives and to these the fullest sympathy is extended in their deep loss. A son, Mr. Frank McAllister, is on the staff of the McIntyre Mine where his father gave such faithful service. A daughter, Mrs. Hill, lives in the United States.

PROVINCIAL FORESTER TO BE HERE THIS WEEK

Will Confer With Messrs. Poole and Hamilton, Local Committee and Others, re Removal of Bush Fire Menace.

Word was received here on Monday by the Mayor, Dr. J. A. McInnis, that Mr. E. J. Zavitz, Provincial Forester for Ontario, would visit Timmins this week in connection with the efforts to be made to counteract the bush fire menace to towns in the North Land. Mr. E. Poole, Chief Fire Ranger for the Cochrane District, is also expected to be here. Mr. Zavitz will confer with him in regard to the bush fire menace, and also with Mr. Fred Hamilton who has been Chief Ranger in this district for some years past and who not only knows conditions but also plans for the removal of the menace. The Chief Forester will also confer with the Timmins Committee recently appointed to deal with the bush fire menace, as well as with other local authorities. The idea is to get the situation fully and accurately detailed in every particular and then evolve plans that will provide the surest and best way to remove any danger there may be.

It is expected, and hoped, that the visit of the Chief Forester will be followed by immediate and effective action. Now is the time to do the necessary work to remove the fire menace. Since the Haileybury disaster the Government has shown the proper attitude, but the Government will be held responsible for any danger unless the proper spirit displayed is followed by prompt action in the matter.

The one method to secure safety from the bush fire menace seems to be the clearing of an area as a "fire guard" around the towns of the North Land. The general opinion is that this "fire-guard" area should be at least a mile wide. Not only should the "fire-guard" area be cleared of timber, but all logs, stumps, slash and debris should be completely removed. This seems to be definitely agreed upon by all who have studied the question, and all remaining now to be decided seems to be the method by which this "fire guard" may be established. Other aids to removing the bush fire menace have been suggested, but the "fire guard" plan seems to be generally viewed as an essential. Immediate action should be the watchword to follow the present conference.

WOMAN FINED \$50.00 FOR ILLEGAL LIQUOR PURCHASE

At the police court on Thursday last Mrs. Geo. Pottosky was fined \$50.00 and costs for illegally purchasing liquor from other than a licensed vendor. Geo. Curchego was fined \$5.00 and costs for improper conduct on street. Two drunks were fined the usual ten and costs. A man, who was found on examination to be suffering from mental trouble, was committed to the asylum. The only other important cases were remanded. They included: George Grolan, charged with rape; Steve Parachuck, charged with selling liquor.

MAC LANG'S BEAVERS ONCE MORE PROPHESE RE WINTER

A couple of winters ago Major Mac Lang confounded all the weather sharks by bringing forth the wise prophecy of the beavers as to the winter then approaching. The beavers have been again heard from regarding probable conditions for the coming winter. This time the M.P.P. for this riding was not the medium of communication, but no doubt he will stand by what the beavers say in any case. The beavers, it is said, are carrying on their building operations without hurry or haste. This is understood to mean that they are quite aware that they have no hard winter to prepare for, but that rather the weather is going to be mild and open most of the season. It is, according to the old-timers' reading of the beavers, practically an assured fact that it is going to be a nice mild little winter. The Indians are enthusiastic, as Indians, in backing the opinion of the beavers. Chipmunks and squirrels are further going along the same lines as the beavers. They are laying in only small supplies of nuts, on the plan apparently that they will be able to replenish their larders during the mild winter now approaching. The parties mentioned above are generally credited with being among the very best of weather prophets, so all may rest content that this coming winter we will see the kind of weather that comes along.

HOLLINGER DIVIDEND 104 PAYABLE DECEMBER 2nd.

A dividend of one per cent. upon the outstanding capital stock of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited, has been declared payable on December 2nd, on which date cheques will be mailed to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 17th day of November. This is the 104th dividend of the Hollinger Consolidated.

SETTLERS ORGANIZE IN THE CONNAUGHT DISTRICT

The farmers and settlers at Drinkwater Pit, Connaught, Barber's Bay, and other points in that area, met last Saturday and organized for mutual helpfulness. The following officers were elected:—

President—Martin Downey. Vice-President—F. Onelette. Secy-Treas.—H. Wheeler.

The objects of the organization are to secure co-operation and mutual helpfulness in dealing with the common problems met by these pioneering settlers and farmers. One of the big things to be sought will be an available and assured market for the produce of the farms. Another will be the general co-operation of all in securing better conditions in the sale of wood and other commodities. The general interests of the farmers and settlers will be the care of the newly organized association.

SYMPATHY AND HUMANITY OF POET BURNS EMPHASIZED

The special feature at the Caledonian Society meeting last Friday evening was the clever and thoughtful paper on Robert Burns by Mr. A. J. Downie. Mr. Downie dealt with the life and work of the Scottish Poet from an original viewpoint. Burns was skillfully depicted, not so much as the man of his age, but as the poet of all time. It was pointed out that Burns to-day has a greater hold upon the heart of the world than ever before. The reason for this lies in his wide sympathy, his democracy, his great love of nature and his greater love for his fellowmen. Reference was made to his brilliant battles against hypocrisy, tyranny and inhumanity, as exhibited in certain social, religious and political circles of his day, and tribute was duly paid to his great service in the fight for the rights of the common people. His political opinions were also dealt with by Mr. Downie who touched upon the lifelong discontent of Burns in regard to social and economic inequalities and injustices. In this discontent Burns had proved himself truly the People's Poet. In the discussion on Mr. Downie's paper, it was pointed out that Burns, though discontented with many things of his day, was always loyal to his country. Mr. C. G. Pirie mentioned the Poet's prompt enlistment as a volunteer for the defence of his country. Quotations from his works were also made to show his love of country and his loyalty.

Mr. T. S. Clark favoured the gathering with a poem of his own composition, and again by the quaint humour and clever versification displayed proved his title as the Bard of the Caledonian Society of Timmins. Another outstanding number was the reading by Mr. J. K. Moore, being "The Address to the De'il," by Burns. Mr. Moore gave the reading with an expressiveness and effectiveness that delighted all. Burns songs by Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. J. K. Moore completed a very attractive Burns programme. Mrs. Robertson's fine voice and effective rendition of a pleasing solo brought hearty encore and her second selection was equally appreciated. Mrs. McCullough's rendition of "The Star of Robbie Burns," and Mrs. Moore's solo, "Doon the Burn," were two outstanding numbers very effectively and pleasingly given. In commenting on the excellence of the programme, the President, G. A. Macdonald, took occasion to suggest that the excellent music enjoyed was a promise of the good things that might be expected at the Musical Festival on Nov. 28th. Dancing was also enjoyed during the evening and pleasant refreshments were served before the gathering dispersed with "Auld Lang Syne," and "God Save the King."

The next meeting of the Caledonian Society will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 24th, in the L.O.O.F. Hall. It will be a Musical Evening in charge of Mr. Jas. Geils.

No official announcement has been made as yet as to the new Judge to be appointed for the new judicial District of Cochrane. The name of Mr. Roy Slaght of Haileybury is mentioned frequently for the position.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

There will be a Lodge of Instruction held in connection with Golden Beaver Lodge, A.F. & A.M., on Wednesday, November 29th, commencing at 2 p.m. First and Second degrees will be put on. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. Cochrane Iroquois Falls, Porcupine and Golden Beaver Lodges will take part. All members of the order in the district are requested to attend.

RADIO SUPPLY STORE HERE OPENED THIS MORNING

Mr. T. F. King's Radio Store is now open in the premises adjoining the Amusement Parlors. This is the first store of its kind in the North Land and one of the few similar institutions established outside of the large cities. In view of the unusual interest now being given to Radio, and the large number of Radio fans, the store should fill a noteworthy need and prove of great usefulness and convenience to the public.

The Radio Store is carrying a full line of all radio supplies and accessories, as well as complete sets all assembled. Demonstrations of the equipment and of the wonders of Radio are to be given every evening. Mr. M. J. Caveney, the well known pioneer of Radio in the North Land, is in charge of the store, and those interested in Radio will find him unusually well-informed and expert in the subject.

DIRECTORS OF PENINSULAR MINES GIVING DINNER.

Invitations have been sent out to the shareholders of the Callinan-McKay Exploration Company and the Night Hawk Peninsular Mines, Limited, to attend a dinner to be given at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., on November 20th, at 6.30 p.m., by the board of directors of the Callinan-McKay Exploration Company and the Night Hawk Peninsular Mines, Limited. The invitation, which is over the signature of Mr. Jas. R. Dodworth, chairman, reads in part as follows:—

"You will at that dinner receive a report of the work at the mine and the splendid showing made there. We expect to have with us this time Mr. Gordon Taylor, of A. E. Osler & Company, our Fiscal Agents and Underwriters, who will give us a short talk on the gold mines of the Porcupine District, etc. Mr. Taylor combines a pleasant personality with a remarkable fund of experience, and no doubt we shall feel that the time taken to attend this dinner has been pleasantly and profitably used. It is the desire of the directors to have also with us Mr. A. R. Globe, our General Manager, so that the stockholders may have the pleasure of meeting him and realizing the kind of man we have in charge of the work at our mine. You are urgently requested to let nothing prevent your attendance at this dinner."

RED CROSS HOSPITALS AT ENGLEHART AND HAILEYBURY

The Red Cross was among the very first agencies at work to help the fire sufferers in the fire-swept area of the North Land. Headquarters at Toronto and the local branches throughout the North were very prompt and very efficient in the hours following the disaster and did much to relieve the situation. And they have continued their good work since with results most helpful. At present the Ontario Red Cross Society is paying particular attention to the children whose homes were destroyed in the recent Northern fire. An appeal is being made to the schools of the Province in this regard. "Winter is a hard enemy of poorly protected children," says a circular sent to the schools of Ontario by the Red Cross Society, which continues:—"Their first needs have been cared for, but there are hard months ahead. Your school can help to prevent or lessen this suffering by co-operating with the Red Cross."

The Red Cross is establishing two Outpost hospitals, one at Englehart and the other at Haileybury. Red Cross nurses will be in charge. Other Red Cross nurses will visit the sick in their shacks. Special attention will be given to the children. The contributions from the schools will be used for the sick and crippled children.

Already the Red Cross has taken charge of Maleolm McAulay, a little five-year-old cripple, who had to be taken to the Hospital for Sick Children to be treated. There will be many more cases that need special care, and the Red Cross is asking the schools of the Province to assist by contributions, large or small. All help.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH TO OPEN HERE ON SUNDAY

Special Services Conducted by Supt. Baptist Home Missions. Special Gatherings Next Week.

The new Baptist church in Timmins, Second Avenue, south of Birch street, is now practically completed, and the formal opening services will be held on Sunday, November 19th, and there will also be special gatherings of interest during the following week.

Rev. M. R. Hall is the pastor of the new church and has been in town for a couple of weeks past. On Sunday morning last the Baptists held services in the Salvation Army Hall and there was a comparatively large turnout. Rev. Mr. Hall delighted those present with his gifts as a preacher. It is expected that the church will open with a good membership assured.

The opening services on Sunday will be conducted in the new church by Rev. C. H. Schutt, M.A., B.D., Superintendent of the Baptist Home Mission Board. A choir of male voices will have charge of the singing. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., led by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hall.

On Monday and Tuesday evening there will be inspirational addresses by Rev. Mr. Schutt.

On Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. there will be a Social Evening in the church. Rev. Mr. Schutt, Rev. G. N. Simmons, of New Liskeard, and Rev. Mr. Marks, of Cochrane, are expected to be present.

The feature for Thursday evening, November 23rd, will be an address by Rev. Mr. Marks, and on Friday evening Rev. Mr. Simmons, who is well known and popular here, will be the speaker for the evening. Rev. Mr. Simmons will also be the preacher for the services on Sunday, November 26th. On Monday, Nov. 27th, at 8 p.m., there will be a special meeting for Young People.

BAND CONCERT PLEASING AND SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

The Band Concert given by the Citizens' Band in the New Empire Theatre on Sunday evening, after the church services, proved a successful and pleasing event, with the program of the same good standard that has made these events so popular. The theatre was well filled for the occasion, and all present appeared to appreciate the programme. The chair was occupied by G. A. Macdonald. The selections by the Band were given with special effectiveness and were heartily applauded. The numbers included:—March, "On the Quarter Deck"; Overture, "Tancredi"; Fantasia, "In Cooland"; and a descriptive number, "Hunting Scene." These selections were particularly well played by the Band. Mr. Roach gave a vocal solo that was much appreciated, his pleasing voice and able rendition finding much favour with the audience. Another special number was the cornet duet by Messrs. Wolno and Brown. This selection was promptly executed and the response was equally appreciated. After the musical numbers several reels of motion pictures were shown, these being especially attractive and pleasing. The collection at the door totalled over \$80.00.

NIGHT HAWK PENINSULAR TO BE LISTED AT EARLY DATE

It is understood that the Night-Hawk Peninsular Mines stock will shortly be listed on the Standard Mining Exchange. The Peninsular will go on the market under unusually favourable conditions. The property has been developed to a point where the commencement of active production seems fully warranted. Months ago engineers visiting the property remarked on the fact that enough ore had been proven up to warrant a mill. There has been considerable work done on the property and all with very pleasing results. Large bodies of good grade ore have been blocked out, and there is every reason to believe that the mill will have lots to work on continually from its inception. Over \$300,000.00 has been spent on the property and good value received from every dollar expended. All who have visited the Peninsular are agreed that it has all the earmarks of a real mine. The foundations for the mill are now in and the milling equipment will be installed in the spring. The interests behind the Peninsular are strong financially and of high standing, and with the careful and capable management that has brought the property to its present promising position the new stock should have a specially high standing when listed.

STOCKHOLDERS SHOULD GUARD CERTIFICATES

Recent Attempts Made by Outsiders To Secure Transfer of Shares In Leading Mines.

Recently there have been bold attempts made to improperly secure the transfer of shares in some of the big mines. Shareholders of both the Hollinger and Nipissing have been singled out by the workers of this new trick, these stocks no doubt being selected for special working on account of their value and the general demand for them. The Dome Mines Company also recently found it necessary to warn its stockholders against the unauthorized use of its name, Dome Mines stock being another popular stock that by its value attracts the attention of outsiders. Holders of stock shares should guard their certificates, and refuse to comply with any requests for transfer or surrender of certificates until they have made the closest examination in the matter and are assured that the matter is being conducted by the properly authorized officers. Any legitimate call for transfer of shares will bear the fullest investigation and solid concerns like the Hollinger, Nipissing and Dome always welcome the fullest enquiry and give ample time for investigation and study when they submit any proposals.

Recently some one with a list of shareholders of the big mines has been sending requests for the sending in to a New York address of certificates, to be endorsed in blank, and exchanged for other stock. Stockholders who got in touch with the mining companies concerned were promptly informed that the companies had made no such call for the transfer of stock. In some cases the stockholders informed their companies that they had received telephone or other requests to endorse their stock in blank and forward to a New York firm in exchange for other stock and that this must be done immediately or otherwise a charge of 75 cents per share would be made. In some of the telephone calls the man attempting to secure the transfer of stock represented himself as a prominent officer of the mining company concerned. So far as can be learned none of the transfers have been actually put through, the trick apparently being discovered too early in the game. The mining companies have made it absolutely clear that they have no connection, direct or indirect, with the unauthorized call for transfer of certificates, and the public generally should be consequently warned in time not to fall for anything like the schemes referred to. In case of any doubt in such matters shareowners should at once get in touch with the head officials of the company concerned, before taking any action that may prejudice their interests.

THE BUTCHER SHOULD DO BETTER THE NEXT TIME

At South End a story is going the rounds at present in connection with a recently married couple. It may or may not be true, but most of the South End boys think it is good enough to be true at any rate. It appears, according to the story, that the bride asked hubby to be sure and send up some steak for dinner. And hubby did not forget. The steak was duly received and cooked and the couple sat down to eat the first meal cooked in their own home. The husband looked kindly at the steak, but, honestly, it did look a little dry. "Say, dear," he said at last, "where's the gravy?" "Oh, the butcher didn't send any," responded the bride.

ANOTHER MEETING OF GIRLS' HOCKEY CLUB NEXT THURSDAY

This week a meeting was called of the Girls' Hockey Club to discuss a letter from Iroquois Falls regarding Timmins joining Iroquois Falls and Cochrane in having a girls' hockey league this winter. Madame Anson of Iroquois Falls is donating a very handsome cup as a trophy for such a league. At the meeting this week the prospects for a girls' hockey team were discussed. Mr. Jack Marshall, hockey coach here, has kindly offered his services to assist in any way, and Mr. E. J. Meyers on behalf of the hockey club promised to do all possible to help the girls' team. The meeting adjourned to meet again on Thursday of next week when officers will be elected, etc. All interested are urged to attend this meeting, Thursday, Nov. 24th. Miss Claribel Taylor was appointed secretary pro tem.