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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10th., 1923.

**MEETING AND BANQUET OF
TIMMINS FIRE BRIGADE**

The annual meeting and banquet of the Timmins Fire Department was held in the Fire Hall on Monday evening and, as in past years, it proved a very enjoyable evening for the half hundred present. First there came the business of the annual meeting of the Timmins Fire Brigade, with Chairman A. G. Carson presiding. For the ensuing year Mr. W. G. Smith was appointed Chairman and also Deputy Chief. For the fifth year Mr. J. Morrison was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The Captains appointed were J. D. MacLean and J. Morrison. Fire Chief Borland and W. L. Deacon were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Temiskaming Firemen's Association this year.

After the business of the meeting a most attractive banquet was enjoyed by the Firemen and their immediate friends, among the special guests of honor being the Mayor, the Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, and the Chief of Police, the latter and all his staff being valued ex-officio members of the fire protection force of the town. There was a wonderful spread of good things to eat, quantity and quality alike being in evidence, with deliciously cooked turkey as one of the extra specials. After all had enjoyed this part of the programme, cigars were passed, and brief but interesting and humorous addresses were given by Fire Chief A. Borland; Dr. J. A. McInnis, the Mayor of Timmins; Councillor L. S. Newton, Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee; G. A. Macdonald, Editor of The Advance; Mr. E. W. Johnson; Chief of Police M. Greer; Mr. J. Morrison, secretary-treasurer of the Brigade; and others.

Fire Chief Borland thanked the members of the Brigade for their interest and loyalty and also expressed sincere appreciation for the generous co-operation and support given to the Fire Department by the whole Council, and especially by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee. Chief Borland made brief reference to recommendations for further equipment, etc., as outlined in his annual report. While some additional expense might be incurred, it would in reality be simply a good investment, giving returns in efficiency

and safety. He pointed out that the per capita cost for fire protection and fire fighting in Timmins was not as large as in the cities of the South where conditions were much more favourable. He concluded with the statement sincerely made that there was not a better fire brigade on the continent than that of Timmins.

The Mayor said the Town of Timmins was very justly proud of its fire brigade and the capable Chief of that department. Thoughtful citizens appreciated the efficiency and good service of the fire department. The striking growth of the town had largely increased the responsibility of the brigade and added much to their work, but the department had shown themselves equal to the occasion. However with the recent large additions to the town by annexation, further equipment and more permanent men would be necessary, and he for one would be in favour of spending for equipment, etc., and saving in fire losses. He believed the Town generally would agree to increased expenditure for fire protection, to meet the increased need. For the protection of the Town it might be necessary to have more stringent building by-laws in the future. Timmins had a name for being lucky in the matter of fires and fire losses, but the way to keep this luck was by providing men and equipment to guard the property and lives in the town.

Councillor L. S. Newton, Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, was given a very hearty greeting by the gathering. He expressed his appreciation of the fine work of the whole fire department, from the Chief down and up, and thanked them for their public-spirited services and efficiency. He also expressed his pleasure at the fine spirit of harmony, loyalty and discipline that featured the department throughout. Touching on the question of a more rigid building by-law, he pointed out that in past years too stringent regulations in this regard would have been a serious handicap to the men who pioneered the country. Too rigid a by-law would undoubtedly have stopped the growth of the town. However, the tendency now was to build better and more substantial buildings and amendments to the by-laws might assist in increasing this tendency and so further the stability of the town. Commenting on the Mayor's suggestion that Hailybury provided a good example of the fact that it did not pay to "save" money by stinting in fire protection matters, Mr. Newton touched on the necessary enlargements and extensions of the fire department that would be necessary with the added area and growth of the town. He thought the money spent for fire protection particularly well invested, and he believed the people would continue to give support and co-operation to the Chief, Brigade and Council in the necessary extension of the scope of the fire department. The pleasant evening concluded

with three hearty cheers and a tiger for the Mayor, the Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, and the Fire Chief, followed by three cheers and an extra for the boys of the Fire Dept., well described by one of the speakers of the evening as efficient firemen and first-class good citizens.

**SOME TALL TALES, AND NOT
IN THE NEWSPAPERS EITHER**

Some folks have a tendency to say such things as, "Oh, you can't believe the newspapers!" or "How do the papers get such wild yarns?" But common street talk has all the newspapers beaten for stuff that should not be believed, and for items that have little or no foundation. Usually the newspaper that prints some wrong story is only to blame to the extent that it took the word of some outside person who pretended to know. And for such tall yarns that are not so, the newspaper might well be forgiven for the number of similar stories investigated and upset. Whatever the newspapers may do, the "people" certainly do get things twisted, and there must be many of them with imaginations that make Jules Verne, Baron Munchausen and Premier Drury look like pikers. For instance, there was a yarn going Sunday afternoon to the effect that there had been "another fire" and that a child had been burned to death. The Fire Chief had no knowledge of either the other fire or the burned child, and any fires that occur in this town unknown to the Fire Chief are not fires at all. Chief Borland thought that perhaps the story originated in the mind of some imaginative person from the fact that the fire wagon was out Sunday afternoon, going up to the block where the fire was that morning. There were some smouldering embers in the walls and these were effectively dealt with by the use of the chemical tank. There was no alarm in connection with the matter, but imagination no doubt could easily supply details when the fire team was noticed on the street Sunday afternoon. As for the child burned, imagination was again drawn upon, the idea no doubt originating in the fact that there were children in the building that had suffered from the morning fire, though these children had all escaped injury of any kind. Another sample of imagination this week was the story that a man or a woman, and then, both a man and a woman, had been shot in the west end of the town. There had been a row among some foreigners and a woman had been hit on the hip with an axe. Imagination again no doubt supplied the details. All the twisted stories are by no means in the newspapers, and all the guys with elastic imaginations are not confined to newspaper work.

**TIMMINS AND DISTRICT
NOTES**

Mr. F. Mahon returned on Friday last from a two weeks' visit to Sudbury.

The Ontario Legislature will commence its next session on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd.

Mrs. R. D. McDougall, after spending three months with her daughters, the late Mrs. J. Walsh and Mrs. D. D. Chisholm, returned last week to her home in Dalkeith, Ont.

Mr. D. John, F.C.I.C., Chemist and Metallurgist, announces that after the disastrous fire, his assay office in Hailybury is once more thoroughly equipped and open for business.

Carson's Barber Shop moved this week to the handsome new quarters in the basement of the new Gordon block. The basement barber shop is one of the finest housed and equipped in the North Land. The Mayor, Dr. J. A. McInnis, had the distinction of formally opening the attractive new shop by being the first to be shaved in the new quarters.

One of the express delivery horses standing in front of the Hollinger Stores on Monday morning was frightened by the sudden passing of another horse and bolted across the sidewalk, crashing into the plate glass window and breaking it. A piece of glass from the top of the broken window struck the animal in the chest, inflicting a bad wound.

Notice is often paid to the amount raised by some individual event such as a bazaar, tea, sale of cooking, etc. Still more interesting would be the sum total raised by such events in a given time. Such figures, of course, are difficult to secure and would be necessarily incomplete. The Fort William Times, however, has established figures to show that the various bazaars, teas, sales, etc., have been responsible for raising over \$12,000 this winter in Port Arthur.

**LADIES' HOCKEY TEAM TO
GO TO FALLS JANUARY 20th.**

The first game in the Ladies' Hockey League will be Timmins at Iroquois Falls on Saturday of next week, Jan. 20th. The first game here is scheduled for Jan. 25th.

**THE INTERMEDIATE
HOCKEY SCHEDULE**

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January 19—Cochrane at Falls.
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