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TRAFFIC, BUILDING AND OTHER BY-LAWS PASSED

Taxis Not to Stand at Corners, Nor Toot Horns to Attract Trade. Other Council Business.

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

A communication was received from a firm dealing in red B.C. shingles asking Council to defer action in the restrictions in the new building by-law regarding shingle roofs until the company could present the case for wooden shingles. In view of the attitude of the underwriters on the matter, Council decided that shingle roofs could safely be considered as a fire menace and it was accordingly thought best to incorporate the restrictions against their use.

By-laws regarding debenture issues for waterworks and sewers extensions were duly passed.

The Secretary of the Ontario Fire Underwriters wrote, asking for certain data regarding the town, and incidentally mentioning that it had come to the notice of the Underwriters that there was a proposal to establish a sawmill business on the land alongside the town pump-house. The Secretary pointed out that the Underwriters would consider any such business near the pump-house as a decided menace to the safety of the town's water supply. Which means that the Underwriters do not favour the proposal to give the Fessertons a site on the land owned by the town alongside the pump-house.

Eight out of ten of the shoemakers in town petitioned Council to pass an early closing by-law for them, as the shoe repair shops are not included in the present early closing by-law. The required instructions were given for the drafting of the by-law.

The new building by-law was given its required readings and duly passed. It imposes more stringent regulations on new buildings erected in town, particularly in the central fire area. Hereafter wooden shingles are not to be used for roofing. In the business part of the town all new buildings have to be constructed of brick, stone, cement asbestos shingles or other approved fire-proof material. There are also special regulations regarding foundations, chimneys, stovepipes, etc. As this by-law is to be strictly enforced for the general safety, all those contemplating building operations should study its provisions and be sure its regulations are complied with.

An amendment was made to the Traffic By-law, providing that no cars for hire can stop within 90 feet of the corner of Third Avenue and Pine street to let out or take on passengers. Taxis are also forbidden to honk their horns except as legitimate warning to other cars or pedestrians. This is to prevent the nuisance of cars tooting their horns to attract business. The police are strictly enforcing the traffic regulations so all concerned should make a note of the requirements.

Council gave authority for the signing of the plans of Mr. C. M. Auer's new townsite to the southwest of the town. Mr. J. P. Bartleman also applied for similar signature for the plans of his proposed new townsite, but the Council could not see its way clear to sign these plans without further investigation. The plans were all right, the Mayor explained, but the land in question was in bad shape and threatened to prove a fire menace, being largely muskeg and full of old stumps. Mr. Bartleman said that the Township of Tisdale would open roads in the new sub-division, and he answered the Mayor's suggestion regarding draining by saying that the land could not be both a water and a fire menace. He suggested that he was being discriminated against for personal reasons. The Council's answer to this was that there was no intention to work hardship on anyone, but the Council did desire to do everything to prevent Timmins from the menace of fire. The Mayor suggested that if Mr. Bartleman would stump the land and clear off the muskeg, it would pay in the better price obtainable for the lots. Mr. Bartleman's reply was that the cost would be practically prohibitive. Eventually Mr. Bartleman got into an argument with Councillor Longmore regarding statements made to the Municipal Board regarding Mr. Bartleman's other townsite. Councillor Longmore proved a more difficult man to handle than Premier Drury. Reeve Gallagher, of Tisdale, who was present at the meeting, suggested that he felt the Council had no option but

REPORTED THAT ROGERS HAS SHOT URQUHART

Provincial Officer Reported as Losing Life in Search for North Bay Bandit.

Wires coming through to Timmins this morning were to the effect that the escaped prisoner, Leo Rogers, had shot and killed Provincial Officer Urquhart, of Englehart, who has been in North Bay in connection with the search for Rogers. One message reaching here simply gave the statement that Rogers had shot Officer Urquhart through the chest and that the officer died almost immediately. This wire placed the time as around 1:30 this morning and the scene as in the outskirts of North Bay. Rogers then took to the bush again, the despatch says. According to information coming to the police here the shooting took place outside Rogers' home. This place has been constantly under watch, and it is thought that Officer Urquhart had just replaced another guard and Rogers appeared, shooting the officer and making his escape. It is said he escaped by travelling down the main street for a distance.

Provincial Officer Urquhart has been stationed at Englehart for some years past. He was greatly esteemed by his fellow officers and by others coming in contact with him in a business way. "A fine fellow," is the general opinion. Among the general public he was equally well-regarded both as an officer and a gentleman. He was a native of Scotland, coming to Canada three or four years ago. He was married about a year ago.

The search for Rogers has been conducted without any slackening during the last week, and now no doubt will be taken up with redoubled vigor. General Williams, Chief of the Provincial Police, is in North Bay in personal charge of the search. It is the opinion of the head of the Provincial Police force, according to published interviews, that Rogers has been receiving aid and assistance from some parties unknown. The latest development would seem to prove this. Geo. Williams promises very severe punishment for those guilty of harbouring or aiding this dangerous escaped criminal, now responsible for two deaths and for the serious wounding of a third officer.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE ON SUNDAY

Memorial Service at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon in Timmins cemetery, to be conducted by Revs. R. S. Cushing, J. D. Parks and M. R. Hall.

OPENING LADIES' GOLF MATCH FRIDAY AFTERNOON

There will be a Ladies' Golf Match Friday afternoon of this week, commencing at 2:30. This is the opening match for the Lady Members of the Timmins Golf Club. There will be a Ladies' match every Friday afternoon.

to sign the plans, and to do otherwise would be simply to force Mr. Bartleman to the expense of going to the Railway Board to secure an order for their signing. Council decided to defer action in the matter until the ground had been gone over, and Mr. Bartleman was promised a decision at next meeting, the Mayor suggesting that something at least be done to minimize the fire danger. "You sign plans for one townsite without a question," said Mr. Bartleman, "but you refuse to sign similar plans for me." The Mayor replied that the cases were altogether different, that the Auer sub-division was not a similar fire menace, and that it had a number of improvements already made, while the Bartleman townsite had done nothing. Later Mr. Auer was called to the Council, and explained that his townsite had every street stumped and dragged, and that there was a fire-guard of 66 feet on the bush side. Building restrictions similar to those in the Town of Timmins were also being incorporated in the deeds for lots.

The Mayor and Councillor Longmore were appointed a Committee to meet with the Trustees of S.S. No. 1 Mountjoy to arrange the details in connection with the annexation of part of that section to the town.

The Town Engineer was instructed to have a silent policeman installed at the corner of Cedar street and Fourth Avenue.

A genuine treat for music lovers, at the Rink, Thursday, June 14th.

OPENING GAME DISTRICT BASEBALL TO-MORROW

Iroquois Falls to Play Here May 31st. First Game at the Falls Next Wednesday.

Play ball! Batter up! The District Baseball League starts to-morrow, with a big swing. Tomorrow, Thursday, May 31st Iroquois Falls plays at Timmins in the first league game of the season. The game will start at 4:15 p.m. sharp.

Iroquois Falls has its town league schedule well under way, a couple of lively games having already been played in that series. As a result, the Falls has a line on its ball talent and will no doubt pick a classy team to come here for the opening district game tomorrow. On the other hand, Timmins has also been lining up its baseball talent and will have a speedy bunch to stack up against the Falls. The result will no doubt be a well-contested game of ball that no baseball fan should miss.

The first game at the Falls in the district league will be on Wednesday of next week when Timmins visits the Paper Town. The schedule calls for seven games at Timmins and seven at the Falls. Although usually two-team leagues do not hold as much interest as leagues of three or more teams, interest will be keen enough in the District Baseball League here, because it is composed of the two friendly but keen old-time rivals, Timmins and the Falls. Rivalry is sure to be maintained and a season of keen contests may be confidently expected.

MR. ALEXANDRE THEORET SEEKING HIS SON HERE

Mr. Alexandre Theoret came to Timmins this morning from O'Brien, west of Cochrane, in answer to a letter from his son, Ubald Theoret, seventeen years old, who wrote recently from here saying he would like to see his father here. Arriving here today, the father has been unable to locate his boy, and The Advance publishes this in the hope that the son or some of the boy. It is thought that the lad see this item. Mr. Alexandre Theoret may be found at Mr. Jas. Paul's, Mountjoy, both Mr. Theoret and Mr. Paul searching to-day for some trace of the boy. It is thought that the lad will be employed at a restaurant or hotel. Anyone knowing of the boy's location should communicate at once with Mr. Theoret at Mr. Paul's, Mountjoy.

CALEDONIANS TO PICNIC AT GOLDEN CITY, JULY 19

The regular meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening last was the last meeting for the season, the Society following the custom of closing down its meetings during the summer months. The next regular meeting will be in September. The meeting Friday night was a Social Evening. There was a very large attendance and all had an enjoyable time. The Society decided to hold a Picnic at Golden City on Thursday, July 19th. The committee in charge of arrangements for the event will be Mrs. Patriek, Mrs. W. D. Watt, Mrs. A. Roberts, Mrs. G. A. Macdonald, and Mrs. Duncan, with power to add to their number. Further particulars of the event will be announced later.

The gathering Friday evening enjoyed the Social Evening from beginning to end. The programme included:—Song, by Miss Rosina Mair; Piano solo by Miss Elsie Henderson; Reading by Mrs. G. A. Macdonald; Song by Miss Maisie Muskett; Violin Solo, "Bluebells of Scotland," by Master W. Shewan; Song, by Mr. J. Cowan; Song by Mrs. H. McCullough; Musical Chairs; dances, etc.; refreshments; Mrs. I. Robertson and Miss Giffin played the accompaniments. Every item was much enjoyed, the solos by Misses Mair and Muskett and the violin selection by Master Shewan being particularly appreciated numbers. Practically every number was encored. In response to an encore Master W. Shewan and his mother, Mrs. W. Shewan, gave a duet that made a regular hit.

During the evening a resolution of condolence was passed by the Society to the family of the late Mr. J. Turner, a member of the Society who was killed in a mine accident in British Columbia.

Next Monday, June 4th, is the regular monthly meeting date of the Timmins Board of Trade. The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber commencing at 8 p.m. There should be a large attendance.

WORK ON "FIRE GUARD" AREA TO BE RESUMED

Telegram Received to This Effect by Mayor Last Week.

Last week in reply to an urgent message sent by Dr. McInnis, the Mayor received a wire from Toronto to the effect that the money had been duly appropriated and that work would be taken up at once and rushed to completion in the matter of the fire guard area around the town of Timmins. It will be remembered that last year after the disastrous fire at Haileybury the Government promised to make a "fire guard" area around Timmins as a protection to this town from bush fire menace. Work was commenced all right last year and for a time a large force of men was employed at the work. This force was divided into two groups,—one engaged on the south and west and the other to the north of the town. Much work was accomplished and for a time it looked as if the Government were going to make a complete job of it. Then efforts seemed to slacken. The excuse was made that the weather was not suitable for further work, that the snow interfered with further progress, and so on. It was further suggested that the work would be taken up again in the spring. It took some time, however, for spring to reach here this year, and even when it was generally admitted that spring had actually arrived, the work of completing the fire guard area was not proceeded with. In view of this Mayor McInnis took up the question again with the Department in Toronto, the result being the answering wire referred to, stating that work would proceed at once and that it would be continued to real completion.

GOLF MATCH WON BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S TEAM

The golf match on Saturday last—the opening feature of the golf season—President vs. Vice-President—was won by the latter, the scores being as follows:—

President	Vice-Pres.
Williams, C. G. 1	Ennis, R. J. 0
Rinn, W. 0	Schaefer, G. 1
Heppleston, J. 0	Drew, G. S. 1
Browne, W. J. 0	Carson, A. G. 1
Mueller, C. R. 1	Adams, G. H. F. 0
Mitchell, W. C. 0	Robbins, R. W. 1
O'Sullivan, D. 0	Kirkup, Dr. N. 1
Keeley, D. E. 1	Young, A. W. 0
Mackie, D. 0	Bacon, J. H. 1
Pare, L. 0	Hall, R. H. 0
Wylie, W. H. 1	Lowe, G. S. 0
Cosser, W. T. 0	Callum, J. 1
Sutherland, D. 1	Todd, J. 0
Scott, M. B. 0	Wookey, S. 1
Riddell, A. E. 1	Stuckey, H. W. 0
Fogg, J. W. 0	Wray, J. W. 1
Grimston, D. 1	Sara, G. S. C. 0
Humphrey, C. 0	Pritchard, W. 1
McCoy, S. R. 1	Blackman, T. 0
Theriault, Fr. 0	McInnis, Dr. 1
Stewart, C. H. 0	Reid, R. H. 1
Newton, J. E. 1	Bowery, J. M. 0
Shewan, J. 0	Lake, Geo. 1

On Saturday afternoon, June 2nd, at 1:30 p.m. a match will be played, Mines vs. Town. All members are requested to turn out.

TOWN VS. MINES AT GOLF SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

The following is the list for Saturday's golf—Town vs. Mines. It is practically impossible to avoid missing some in such a list, and any thus inadvertently overlooked will kindly arrange their own match for the event.

Town	Mines
Rev. Fr. Theriault	A. F. Brigham
J. W. Fogg	C. G. Williams
J. E. Sullivan	V. H. Emery
J. W. Wray	W. H. Wylie
W. Ecclestone	G. Goodfellow
F. Francis	R. W. Robbins
H. C. Garner	J. H. Bacon
G. S. Drew	G. Adams
W. M. Widdifield	G. S. Lowe
H. W. Hooker	J. M. Bowery
D. Sutherland	D. Mackie
W. C. Mitchell	C. Mueller
A. Riddell	S. R. McCoy
J. Heppleston	D. E. Keeley
Dr. Porter	J. Shewan
Geo. Lake	S. Wookey
W. Rinn	G. Schaefer
H. Stuckey	D. Curtis
J. R. Todd	H. S. Stevens
J. Callum	W. Pritchard
C. G. Pirie	A. Young
J. P. Bartleman	T. Blackman
J. P. Taillon	R. J. Ennis
D. Grimston	R. Hall
Dr. Kirkup	J. Rutherford
T. Whaley	W. Campson
J. E. Newton	W. L. Hogarth

PREMIER DRURY DEFENDS HIS GOVERNMENT RECORD

Old Empire Theatre Crowded to the Doors. Local Questioner Creates Special Interest

There was much interest here last week when it was learned that Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario, would visit Timmins and address a public meeting in the Old Empire Theatre. There was not time to very fully advertise the event, but by the use of the Band a large crowd gathered. The Band played for half an hour before the theatre. Premier Drury was officially welcomed to town by the Mayor, Dr. J. A. McInnis, who expressed the hope that the Premier would fully recognize the great possibilities of this country and that this realization would result in very careful and sympathetic attention to the North Land and its needs. Mr. Norman McKinnon presided at the meeting in the Old Empire Theatre, the hall being packed to the doors with many unable to gain admittance. In opening the meeting, Mr. McKinnon pointed out that Mr. John Vanier was a straight Labour Party candidate and was running on a Labour ticket.

Premier Drury was given a good reception, and spoke for nearly two hours, covering much ground, but devoting considerable of his time to strong condemnation of Hon. Howard Ferguson. In fact the Premier did not seem to be able to discuss any question for long without drifting off into a sideline to take another shot at the Hon. Howard. The Premier at times reached the border of eloquence, but usually this was with generalities or unsupported statements of opinion. He made several of the latter, one of them being that the North Land could not separate from the southern part of Ontario, because they both had the same source of revenue. Hon. Mr. Drury blamed the present Provincial debt on the Conservatives, claiming that the heavy expenditures were due to projects commenced by the former Government that had to be carried through by the present administration. Premier Drury defended the Government's policy in regard to the T. & N. O. Railway, taking credit for the re-organization of the Commission and explaining that the Government's policy in railways is to build lines where such are needed and where it can be shown they will pay. The Premier justified the expenditures on highways in the south. Four years ago, he said, they had found the roads all going to pieces. Something had to be done, and in view of the fact that a revenue around four million dollars a year was received from automobiles in Old Ontario, expenditure on the roads was not without warrant.

In the course of his speech, Premier Drury accused Col. Currie of calling the French-Canadians employed as fire rangers "foreigners" and he vigorously declared that a man who tried to set creed against creed and race against race should be hounded out of this land.

Hon. Mr. Drury made more or less extended reference to Hydro Radials on which question he suggested the Toronto papers had gone mad. He said the question was of equal importance to new and Old Ontario, as the scheme meant the pledging of the credit of the Province. In turning down the scheme, he said, the Government had been tested.

Mothers' Allowance Act was mentioned by Mr. Drury as one of the good things accomplished by the Government, though he admitted the plans were worked out from data gathered by the Conservative Government. Mothers' Allowance expenditure had been \$1,454,000, and 11,630 children and 3,568 mothers had been aided. If Hon. Mr. Ferguson wanted credit for the Mothers' Allowance Act and other measures, he must take responsibility for the expenditures incurred, the speaker said.

Referring to Hon. Mr. Ferguson's claim that the Government had not a proper appreciation for the North Land, Hon. Mr. Drury countered by suggesting that Mr. Ferguson had given the country a black eye through the Kapuskasing venture. He contrasted Kapuskasing and the Monteth Academy, to the glory of the present Government.

In outlining a new plan of farm insurance that would specially benefit the farmers and settlers of the North Land the Premier encountered some opposition from the audience. He said the Government had arranged that northern farmers could secure farm insurance at the standard rate of three per cent. when some one suggested this was election propaganda (Continued on page 4)

MUSICAL COMEDY EVENT SCORES BIG SUCCESS

Clever Presentation of "Prince o' Patters," by Local Talent. Audiences Pleased with Singing, Dancing Effects, Etc.

Monday evening the New Empire Theatre was filled to capacity for the first presentation of the "Prince o' Patters," the musical comedy given under the direction of the author, Mr. Louis George Neville, and under the auspices of the Timmins Golden Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. All present Monday evening were delighted with the show and ready with generous praise for the talent of the local artists presenting it. Tuesday evening the attendance was not so large, but the general opinion is that the event was put on with even better effect than the first night, and none are objecting to the first night's performance. There was also a matinee Tuesday afternoon, this being well attended and successfully presented.

"The Prince o' Patters" proved to be what the advertising described as a "happy, snappy, peppy, steppy, jazzy musical comedy." There were close to a hundred taking part in the event, and the special scenery, special costumes and electrical effects added to the interest. There were a number of local hits that delighted the crowds, and Mr. A. J. Downie's reading of a bunch of want adverts in one scene was another special side hit. The choruses proved very attractive and were presented with very pleasing effectiveness, each and all doing their parts unusually well. The scenic effect of the "Swing Song" number roused a round of applause as soon as the curtain rose for this item. All the choruses were well led and cleverly presented. Miss Jean Roberts and Chorus in "Southern Gals" particularly caught the favour of the audience. Miss Mary Downie and Chorus also delighted all with the clever work in the Flapper Chorus and Japanese Moon, the dancing in these numbers being especially good. The Doll's Chorus was one of the big hits of the programme, the finished work of Mr. Rogers, Miss Salkeld and others being particularly commented upon. Miss Selina Moses was another of the favourites in this and other numbers. In the east, Mr. Wolno as the King, Miss Budd as Marie Fleurdelis, Mr. A. J. Downie as Piper Heidsieck, Mrs. Acton as the Prince, Miss Anagnon as the Professor's wife, were singled out for special favour by the audience. And Mr. R. F. Rogers, as Ginger, the King's Bodyguard, proved a whole show in himself, his talented work pleasing the crowd every minute he was on the stage. But each and every member of the cast and choruses did so well that it is scarcely fair to mention one without referring to all. To mention one is to recall another special number. For instance, there should be a special note regarding Miss May Connelly and Chorus, one of the deservedly popular special hits of the evening. And this brings forward special mention of the gifted solo singing of Mrs. G. S. Drew in the special choruses given, and Mrs. Acton's singing.

So to save individual mention of each and every item the full list of cast and chorus is given below with the statement that each and all took their parts with skill and effectiveness. All taking part are to be congratulated on the success achieved, Mr. Neville is to be complimented, and the I.O.D.E. also highly commended for the pleasing and successful event presented.

The following is the cast in the order of their appearance:— "Piper Heidsieck," Mr. A. J. Downie; "Professor Comiectation," Mr. P. J. McLaughlin; "Rita," wife of the Professor, Miss Agnes Anagnon; "Prince de Kaciak," Mrs. U. L. Acton; "H.R.H. King of Timberling," Mr. Fred Wolno; "Ginger, the King's Bodyguard," Mr. R. F. Rogers; "Marie Fleurdelis," Miss Iris Budd; "Stella Foxey," Miss Rose Abrams; "William Slick," Mr. Louis George Neville; "Nakita," a native princess, Miss Leo Salkeld; "Pansy Prude," Miss Jean Roberts; "Dolly Dimples," Miss Elda Bisson.

Strollers—Mary Downie, Ellen Hakala, Chan Burke, Margaret Cole, Gladys Little, Edna Essa, May Connelly, Ida Godin, Lillian McCarthy, Nellie Studor, Muriel Carswell, Claire Godin, Evelyn Carson, Ella Bennett, Hilda Godin, Zenta Gage, Mabel Vitali, Ingrid Hakala.

Love Lassies—Nellie Studor, Edna Essa, Lillian Wadsworth, Margaret Cole, Chan Burke, Milda Kelly, Gertie Graham, Muriel Bryson, H. Rutherford (Continued on page 5)