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ROADS ESSENTIAL FOR PROGRESS OF SETTLERS

Board of Trade Passes Resolution Asking Government to Co-Operate With Settlers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Timmings Board of Trade in the Council Chamber on Monday evening was not as largely attended as it should have been, as there were several important matters to be discussed. President T. F. King occupied the chair.

Secretary W. S. Macpherson read letters from the Secretary of the Temiskaming Associated Boards of Trade regarding the quarterly meeting of that body to be held at Iroquois Falls on June 11th and 12th, next Monday and Tuesday. The general feeling of the meeting was that Timmings should send a particularly large representation to this meeting. "Everybody who can go should attend this meeting at the Falls," said President King. The President, Messrs D. Ostrosser, L. S. Newton, Geo. A. D. Murray, W. Rinn, and others were specially mentioned as delegates for the event, and the President was asked to "drum up" a further large representation for the occasion.

Councillor L. S. Newton called attention to the fact that only a small force was employed in clearing the "fire guard" around Timmings. He thought pressure should be exerted to have the work speeded up.

Reference was made to letters recently sent out by the Crown Lands agencies urging settlers to hurry along clearing operations so that they could secure their patents. In some cases these letters suggested that if the settlers did not make greater progress in clearing they would be in difficulties regarding their patents. In reply to such letters it was pointed out that the settlers were generally very anxious to fulfil their obligations and secure their patents as soon as possible. It was not possible for them, however, to make proper progress unless the Government did its part by providing proper roadways. Without roads to take in supplies, etc., and to take out produce, timber, etc., the settler had little chance to make headway. The condition of some of the roads already built for settlers was also commented upon. After discussion in which Mr. L. S. Newton spoke strongly on behalf of the settlers, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

Moved by G. A. Macdonald, seconded by L. S. Newton,—That the Timmings Board of Trade would seriously impress upon the Government the necessity of the Government doing its share to make possible the clearing of land by settlers in order to secure patents. Without roads the settlers are and unless existing roads are kept in and unless existing roads are kept in passable condition the progress of the settlers is greatly handicapped. This Board would also urge upon the Government the desirability of care and consideration in regard to the requirements relating to the percentage of land which settlers are required to clear before patents are granted. Roads are an absolute necessity to the settler, and generous regulations regarding timber, etc., are equally necessary for his success.

Another question touched upon was the regulation recently in force requiring deposit of marked cheque for large amounts before tenders could be made for timber limits. This provision made it practically impossible for any but the rich lumbermen to tender at all. It was decided to bring this question before the session of the Associated Board of Trade at the Falls next week.

President King called attention to the fact that many membership tickets had not yet been paid for, and the Board of Trade needed the funds. If those who had not settled for their membership fees would do so at once it would help matters along. The President also announced that it was the intention to hold another Board of Trade banquet in the near future.

The matter of a playground for the children was also discussed, the President and Messrs. Ostrosser, Newton and others speaking strongly in favour of some sort of a park for the town and emphasizing the fact that the securing of the necessary land would become more difficult and costly as the town expanded. Eventually a resolution was passed unanimously, urging upon the Town Council immediate steps to secure a park site and playground for the children.

Before the meeting adjourned President King again impressed upon all the desirability of the largest possible delegation going from Timmings to the Associated Boards of Trade meeting at Iroquois Falls next Monday and Tuesday, June 11 and 12.

MUSIC LOVERS WILL HAVE GENUINE TREAT, JUNE 14

Attractive List for First Musical Programme of the Timmings Male Chorus.

During the past few weeks considerable notice has been taken of the First Musical Programme to be given by the Timmings Male Chorus, under the leadership of Mr. R. R. Johnston, L.R.A.M. This programme will be given in the Timmings rink on Thursday evening, June 14th, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp, the Mayor, Dr. J. A. McInnis taking the chair. Those who have had opportunity to hear any of the practices of the Timmings Male Chorus or who know the artists taking part are confident that the event will be a most pleasing one. Perhaps the best indication of the treat in store for music lovers may be given by a review of the programme as now arranged. Accordingly, the programme for the June 14th event is given below:—

Part Songs, by the Timmings Male Chorus, (a) "The Long Day Closes," and (b) "The Beleaguered," (Sir Arthur Sullivan).

Solos, by Mrs. U. L. Acton, (a) "Break o' Day," and (b) "The Little Brown Owl," (Sanderson).

Part Songs by the Timmings Male Chorus, (a) "Border Ballad," (J. H. Maunders); (b) "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," (E. Seitz).

Solos, by Mr. De Labarre, (a) "Ton Sourire," (A. Catherine); (b) "To-reador's Song," (G. Bize).

Quartette, by Messrs. E. R. Street, W. Ramsay, J. Skelly and J. K. Moore.

Part Songs, by Timmings Male Chorus, (a) "Alexander," (Dr. Brewer); (b) "Laughing is Contagious," (Root).

Intermission.

Duet for two pianos, by Mrs. J. W. Faithful and Mr. R. R. Johnston. "Concerto in G. Minor," (Mendelssohn).

Part Songs, by Timmings Male Chorus, (a) "Loch Lomond," (Vaughn-Williams); (b) "Killarney," (Balfe); soloist, Mr. J. T. Heffernan.

Song and Monologue by Mr. A. J. Downie. Song, "The Ragged Vagabond," (Lane Wilson); monologue, "By the Yukon Trail," (Milton Hayes).

Part Songs, by Timmings Male Chorus, (a) "O, Peaceful Night," (E. German); (b) "The Bells of St. Mary's," (A. Emmett Adams).

Solos, by Mrs. U. L. Acton, (a) "When the Heart is Young," (Dudley Buck); (b) "The Scarecrow," (Davies).

Quartette, by Messrs. W. R. Dodge, J. T. Heffernan, W. B. Burrill, A. J. Snow.

Part Songs, by Timmings Male Chorus, (a) "The Comrade's Song of Hope," (A. Adams); (b) "Soldier's Chorus," from "Faust," (Gounod). Accompanist—Mrs. J. W. Faithful.

CLINIC AND PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S OFFICE MOVED

The Children's Clinic Rooms and the office of the Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Purvis, have been moved from the King building on Pine street to the Courtemanche building, next The Advance office, Fourth Avenue.

TOWN WINS FIRST MATCH IN LOCAL FOOTBALL

Last week the Town League Football series opened with an interesting match between the Town and the Hollinger teams. There was a good attendance and general interest in the match. The match proved a good one with much football talent evident on both teams. The heavy sand made the grounds hard going, but a lively game was put up nevertheless. The Town team had no particular difficulty in winning, the score being 2 to 0. Ford was one of the stars for the Hollinger, and came close to scoring in the second period, his shot was a dandy one but was a fraction too high just hitting the bar and rolling over instead of into the goal. In the first period Ritchie scored for the Town and in the second half Cooper tallied another. Jack Marshall refereed the game with his usual fairness and ability, while Messrs. Mills and Landers were the linesmen. The line-up was as follows:—Hollinger—Field, goal; Stephenson and Warne, backs; Church, Rowe and H. Johns, half-backs; Dunbar, Johns, Ford, Burt and McHugh, forwards. Town—Robertson, goal; Street and Roberts, backs; Dalgarno, F. W. B. Cadman and A. Roberts, Jr., half-backs; Laidlaw, Cooper, Berry, Ritchie and Ramsay, forwards.

LONDON FOOTBALL CLUB AT DOME ON SATURDAY

Dome Playing in Championship of Canada Series for the Connaught Cup.

Announcement was made this week of a football match at the Dome Athletic Grounds, Dome Mines, on Saturday, June 9th, when the Dome will play the Maple Leaf Football Club of London, Ontario, in the Championship of Canada series for the Connaught Cup. The kick-off will be at 6.30 sharp, and Mr. W. E. Dean, President of the Ontario Football Association, will referee. The Timmings Citizens' Band will be in attendance at this important match and will render good music before and during the game.

This match will be recognized as one of the most important ever played in the Camp, and every lover of good football, and every lover of good sport should be at the Dome for the occasion. Not only does the Dome deserve the heartiest support from all in entering this contest, but it is not too much to say that the Dome team will give such an account of itself in the match as will assure a great football event on Saturday. Timmings, Schumacher and South Porcupine and all the district around and between should not only turn out en masse for this notable match, but all should go prepared to enjoy and applaud the good plays of both teams but also with special hopes and faith and good wishes for the Camp's own team—the Dome—an aggregation of good football players that will surely give excellent account of themselves and reflect credit on the Camp. Here's a welcome to the Maple Leaf Football Club of London, Ont., and here's hoping that the Dome and the Connaught Cup may become still more closely associated.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MATHESON MAN WHILE PLOUGHING

Last week Mr. Anthony Lehman of Matheson passed away from heart failure, while engaged in ploughing at his farm. The late Mr. Lehman was 63 years of age. A widow and several children are left to mourn his loss and to these the sincere sympathy of all in the district is extended. Mr. Lehman appeared to be in good health, and had just returned from a visit to friends in Kitchener, Toronto and other southern points.

MINES WIN FROM TOWN IN GOLF GAME ON SATURDAY

The Mines won from the Town in Saturday's Golf, the scoring being as follows:—

Mines	Town
Brigham, A. E. 1/2	Theriault, Fr. 3/2
Goodfellow, G. 1	Ecclestone, J. 0
Rutherford, J. 0	Kirkup, Dr. N. 1
Mueller, C. R. 1	Mitchell, W. C. 0
Schaefer, G. W. 0	Rinn, W. R. 1
McCoy, S. R. 0	Riddell, A. E. 1
Shewan, J. 1	Porter, Dr. A. 0
Adams, G. H. F. 1	Drew, G. S. 0
Cosser, W. T. 0	MacPherson W. 1
Wylie, W. H. 1	Wray, J. W. 0
Bacon, J. H. 0	Garner, H. C. 1
Mackie, D. 0	Sutherland, D. 1
Wooley, S. A. 1	Lake, Geo. 0
Williams, C. G. 1	Grimston, D. 0
Pritchard W. T. 1	Callum, J. 0
Bowery J. M. 1	Hooker H. W. 0
Emery, V. H. 0	Sullivan, J. E. 1
Hogarth W. L. 0	Newton, J. E. 1

On Saturday of this week, June 9th there will be the first of the monthly Medal Handicap matches at 2 p.m.

ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION CHARGE DISMISSED

At the police court here last Thursday, Magistrate Atkinson did not have as busy a day as at some recent courts. Five of the cases for the day were simple drunks, meriting only the nominal \$10 fine and costs. For breach of the Motor Vehicles Act one man paid \$5.00 and costs. A Russian who has been working at the power construction work at Sturgeon Falls, and who recently came into town was given examination as to his sanity, the decision being that he should be committed to an asylum for the insane. The police last week seized a trunk containing liquor and appearing as if it had contained a further supply. It was fitted specially, according to appearances, for the carrying of liquor only. The man at whose residence the police secured the trunk, claimed that it was brought there by a man who had stayed at his house a night or two and who now had disappeared. He was given the benefit of the doubt and the case was accordingly dismissed.

COME HERE TO-MORROW IN KING CUP SERIES

First Game of District League Matches At Timmings This Season.

The Dome will play the Timmings Football Club in the King Cup series at Timmings tomorrow (Thursday). Kick-off at 6.30 sharp. This is the first district league match this season at Timmings and it should be a keen contest as both teams are in fine shape this season. Timmings, of course, will do its best to hold the King Cup now in its possession and so there will be every effort put forth to win this opening match. The Dome, having entered the Championship of Canada series for the Connaught Cup, will not be likely to allow a local team to give it a defeat if such can be avoided. So a stirring match may confidently be expected.

Timmings plays Kirkland Lake at Kirkland on Saturday of next week, June 16th and plays the Dome at the Dome on June 21st. The other remaining games for the King Cup are Kirkland Lake vs. Dome at Kirkland Lake on June 30th, and Kirkland Lake at Timmings on July 7th. The winner of the series here will then play off with the winner of the Cochrane, Smooth Rock Falls and Kapuskasing group for the honour in 1923 of holding the King Cup.

NEW ORGAN INSTALLED AT ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

The handsome new organ recently ordered for St. Matthew's Anglican church duly arrived last week and was installed the latter part of the week, being used on Sunday last. The new organ is of very attractive appearance and very pleasing tone and all are delighted with it.

EUCHERE AND DANCE AT HOLLINGER RECREATION HALL

A Euchre and Dance is announced, under the auspices of the Hollinger Community Club, to be held in the Hollinger Recreation Hall, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp, on Friday evening of this week, June 8th. Scotty Wilson's Orchestra will provide the best of music, there will be refreshments, and all attending the event may be sure of a very pleasant evening.

TIMMINGS PLAYING AT IROQUOIS FALLS TO-DAY

The Timmings Baseball Club left today for Iroquois Falls to play the second game in the district baseball league. The boys expect to bring home a win from the Falls, and so make it 50-50 in the league.

Iroquois Falls will play at Timmings Thursday of next week. For the schedule the games at Timmings are on Thursdays and those at the Falls on Wednesdays, there being a match at each town every other week.

HAILEYBURY HOUSEHOLD LOSES STOCK CERTIFICATES

Last week 3000 shares of Teck-Hughes stock disappeared from a Haileybury home and suspicion is thrown upon two strangers who stopped at the house overnight. After the departure of the men, it was found that the stock certificates, insurance papers, and other documents were missing. The other papers were later found out side the house, but the stock certificates have not yet been recovered. The owner of the shares, Mr. C. Austin, an employee of the Nipissing Central Railway, placed the matter in the hands of the Provincial Police who are investigating.

CHEMICAL FIRE TANKS AGAIN DO EXCELLENT WORK

The Fire Brigade had a call at about 11.55 Tuesday morning to the residence of Mr. Fred Howst, 61 Fifth Avenue. The fire, apparently started from a spark from the stove getting into the woodbox alongside and the flames running up the wall to the attic. Before the firemen were called an attempt was made to get the fire out by the use of water and accordingly a little damage was done by the water and smoke. The brigade, while laying a line of hose all ready for use, found the chemical tanks sufficient to completely extinguish the blaze. The loss will probably be around \$50.00. This fire again proves two truths—that the prompt response of the Timmings Fire Brigade is a constant factor in keeping this town "lucky" in the way of fires, and that the chemical tanks are great little workers to use in putting out any fire that has not gotten under headway.

LIBERAL LEADER HAY AND LIEUTENANTS VISIT CAMP

Big Gatherings Held at Timmings, Schumacher and South Porcupine On Tuesday.

Mr. Wellington Hay, Provincial Leader of the Liberal Party, Mr. Hartley Dewar, K.C., Mr. Mageau, M.P.P. for Sturgeon Falls, and other speakers were heard at the big Liberal rallies held last night at Timmings, Schumacher and South Porcupine. The Timmings Citizens' Band was engaged to furnish music for the occasion, the visit of the Liberal leader being made a big event by members of the party in the Camp.

The meetings were conducted simultaneously, speakers leaving one place after giving addresses and journeying to the next.

The meeting at Timmings was held in the New Empire Theatre, with the Mayor, Dr. J. A. McInnis, presiding. In his opening address the Mayor suggested that Premier Drury had done pretty well in face of all the difficulties, but that class government could not be tolerated in this democratic country. The chairman urged that Governments pay more attention to mining and lumbering and the problems of the North generally. He blamed the Government in a measure in regard to the Cochrane epidemic and said that health problems generally should receive more careful Governmental attention. The Mayor was loudly applauded when he suggested that the struggling municipalities of this country should receive a much larger share of the mining royalties. "We want to know what the different parties promise to do for the North," said the Mayor.

Mr. Mageau delivered a forceful address in French that pleased a good part of the audience. Then he pleased the rest by a clever and effective address in English. He claimed that Ontario must get back the Liberal rule. Under Liberal rule, he said, the Province had progressed and prospered. In the 19 years since the Province had only increased in population about a half million. In 1905 the Province had no debt, except for capital expenditure. The Conservatives in 15 years put on fifty millions and the U.F.O. Government in four years increased this to two hundred and forty millions. Mr. Mageau thought the motor licenses in the North would pay for the maintenance of roads here. He also referred to the fact that the North was not being fairly treated in expenditures, in view of the amount of revenue from this area.

Mr. Hartley Dewar, K.C., was given a hearty greeting. He spoke very highly of Mr. Mac Lang, M.P.P., for this riding. He did not speak so highly of the Drury Government. Touching on a question from Mr. Chas. Pierce regarding beer and wine, Mr. Dewar said that the O.T.A. was not an issue in this election. The issue was the maladministration and extravagance of the Drury Government. If the Liberals were elected to power, they would give the people what they showed they wanted in temperance legislation as in other lines. The speaker reviewed the extravagance of the Drury Government and its general record of bad administration. He showed the unfair treatment of the North by quoting the revenue and expenditure directly relating to the North. The revenue totalled over five million and the expenditure a little over one million for the same year. Eleven millions had been spent by the U.F.O. Govt. for 784 miles of highway in the south. What for the North? Mr. Dewar created much amusement by his description of the way the Farmers have been using the Parliament buildings as living quarters. Hon. Mr. Raney was referred to as "My Highly Moral Friend Mr. Raney." "A Government of Tinkers under the Boss Tinker Drury," was one of the characterizations of Mr. Dewar. "If you want a business government, you must have business men like Mr. Hay to lead, and business men like Mr. Mac Lang to supportit," was Mr. Dewar's conclusion.

Mr. Wellington Hay, the Liberal Leader, was warmly and enthusiastically greeted by the gathering. At the opening the house was crowded to the doors, but as the evening advanced more and more found it necessary to leave, the audience thus being considerably reduced for the final speakers. Mr. Hay in opening said he was not concerned with his own political fate, but with the service of the Province and the good of the Province. He spoke at some length on the responsibilities of citizenship, urging the ladies particularly to exercise their (Continued from page 5)

LEO ROGERS SHOT AND KILLED BY POLICE SQUAD

North Bay Gunman Meets Sad End To Ill-Spent Life.

Leo Rogers, the North Bay young man who had created so nation-wide a sensation by his desperate and foolish exploits as an escaped prisoner and gunman, met death last Wednesday at the hands of the Provincial Police squad. After the murder of Provincial Officer Urquhart, Rogers escaped from the Rogers house in North Bay and got across the bay to the marshy shore line near the village of Nipissing. Stopping at the home of a settler named Johnston, he passed himself as a member of the squad seeking Rogers, but he failed to mislead the farmer, Johnston who sent his young brother in to North Bay to notify the police. Rogers being easily recognized by his published descriptions. The police followed the clue in strong force under Inspector Storie. The fugitive was located and attempted to run but was shot down, several bullets entering the body. He was alive when the police reached him, but passed away in a few minutes without being able to speak.

The career of this youth is briefly reviewed in paragraphs elsewhere in this issue. If there is a special lesson suggested by his life and death, it would seem to be that the youth was mentally unbalanced and probably had been so all his life. He seemed to have had a mania for firearms and for "shooting up the town." There was not even method in his madness, despite the foolish romances suggested by some weak-minded newspapers. He murdered two good citizens who had never harmed him and wounded another whom he scarcely knew. He wasted his own life and the lives of others. His body was given to his family for interment, the funeral drawing an immense crowd of the morbidly curious. The funeral of the late Provincial Police Officer Urquhart was greatly different. Officer Urquhart was honoured in death by large crowds of good citizens out of regard for the generous and faithful service he had given in life. The funeral of Officer Urquhart took place in Toronto, the Provincial and City Police attending in a body, and citizenship in general paying tribute to this officer who was faithful unto death. The funeral was one of the most largely attended in the history of Toronto. Officer Urquhart, who was about 32 years of age, was a native of Scotland, and his bereaved widow is the only near relative in this country, she also being a native of Scotland and coming to Canada about a year ago to be married here.

It is understood that the Provincial Government purposes making substantial grants to the families of both Constable Lefebvre and Officer Urquhart.

Leo Rogers, the ill-balanced youth meeting so tragic a death, was born in England, his parents being Russian or Polish. The family came to North Bay some years ago and have generally prospered, Leo being the only one to find disfavour with the law.

BOLTING HORSES CAUSE DEATH OF W. BLAY

Driver for Chas. Pierce & Sons Has Neck and Back Broken in Tragic Accident.

Mr. Wm. Blay, driver for Chas. Pierce & Sons, was killed on Monday morning shortly after eleven when the team he was tending bolted while he was adjusting the harness. They ran across the yards, dragging the unfortunate man until he was thrown with terrible force against a telephone pole. The pole was snapped off in two places the top part being held up by the wires. Mr. Blay was huried at once to Dr. Moore's surgery, but died in a few minutes. Nothing could be done for him, the accident resulting in his neck and back both being broken.

The late Wm. Blay was well-known in town having been with Chas. Pierce & Sons for some time. He was popular with all who knew him. A brother of the deceased came up this week from the south. The funeral took place to Timmings cemetery this afternoon.

The grand bazaar Thursday afternoon and evening at the Congregational Hall, Cedar street, under the auspices of the Daughters of Israel, proved a successful and pleasing event.