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## GOOD WORK DONE BY LOCAL CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Thirty-three Cases Dealt With in Year. Material Financial Assistance to District Society.

At a meeting of the Porcupine Branch of the Children's Aid Society, held in the Council Chamber last Thursday, the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Ennis, submitted general and financial reports that should be of special interest. There should be double interest in these reports in view of the fact that the annual meeting of the Porcupine Children's Aid Society will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday evening of next week, Sept. 20th, in the Council Chamber, Timmins. While it may be readily admitted that the local C.A.S. has accomplished much of good for the community and done a work well worth while, indeed, still it is equally apparent that greater efforts would be possible with increased general interest and enthusiasm in the work. Up to the present the burden has fallen altogether upon a few good people. That they have responded so generously and unselfishly to every call upon them only emphasizes the fact that with more actively interested so much more good would be possible. The officers and executive of the local C.A.S. have been doing splendid work for better citizenship, in a quiet way, without publicity or thought of praise. The work itself for them is its own reward. To aid children to better health, better environment, better happiness; to rouse parents to greater attention, greater responsibility, greater dignity; to assure all children of a fair chance for the best in life. What could be more in keeping with good citizenship, true patriotism? These are the aims and purposes of the C.A.S.

The following are the reports of the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ennis, as submitted under date of Sept. 5th:—

"I beg to submit the following general report of the work of the Children's Aid Society covering the period from December, 1921, to December, 1922, when the last meeting was held. The work for the year was carried on by officers and executive committee, elected and appointed at meetings of November 30th and December 13th. On the membership drive 417 were enrolled. There have come under the Society's care some 33 cases, as follows:—3 received treatment and were provided with eye-glasses; 1 sent to Sick Children's Hospital and operated upon for Hare Lip; 1 had tonsils removed; 26 supplied with clothing and the necessities for temporary relief; 2 sent to Ville Marie to relatives. There has passed through the Society's hands during that period and up to the present time \$1,189.91, leaving a balance on hand of \$266.08 as shown in cash account. Respectfully submitted,—Mina Ennis, secretary-treasurer."

Details of receipts and expenditures, as follows:—

Receipts—Balance, \$64.56; members subscriptions, \$636.75; Golden Beaver Lodge, \$92.00; Skating Club, \$116.00; J. Heppleston, surplus over cost of wire service on hockey returns, \$9.75; Dancing Club, \$30.15; Donation of profits Timmins Skating Rink, season 1921-22, per Timmins Townsite, \$112.05; Benefit Concert organized by Mrs. Parker, Schumacher, \$93.65; payments on loan, \$35.00; total, \$1,189.91.

Expenditures—printing, \$8.00; groceries, clothing, etc., \$123.98; loan to cover treatment of child in Sick Children's Hospital, \$100.00; treatment and eye-glasses, \$10.50; removal of tonsils, \$15.00; expenses to Sick Children's Hospital and operation, \$60.00; Sick Children's Hospital, \$24.00; District Branch C.A.S. Temporary headquarters at Haileybury, \$500.00; removal of fire sufferers to a home, \$45.00; Christmas donation to children \$37.35; balance on hand, \$266.08; total, \$1,189.91. Accounts examined and audited. Jas. Shewan, Auditor.

## HEAD OFFICE OF CAMERON PORCUPINE MINES IN TORONTO

As will be seen by the notice elsewhere in this issue the head office of the Cameron Porcupine Mines, Ltd., has been changed from Timmins to Toronto.

Mr. M. J. Dunn, Travelling Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship Lines, North Bay, Ont., was a Timmins visitor this week. Mr. J. K. Moore is the local representative of the C.P.R. lines.

## KIRKLAND AND TIMMINS TO PLAY FOR FOSTER CUP

Final Match Here on Saturday of This Week. It Will be a Great Match.

Kirkland Lake Football team will play Timmins here on Saturday, commencing at 5:15 p.m. sharp, in the final match for the Foster Cup. The winner of this game will win the Foster Cup. A lively and interesting match is assured, as both teams are out to win, and both teams are good sports and good football players. The rivalry is keen, of course, but it is very friendly. Kirkland Lake has won much praise by its fine football and good sportsmanship this year. This year's Kirkland Lake team is a strikingly creditable one, and they appear to keep getting better right along. On the other hand the Lake boys recognize that in Timmins they have "a foeman worthy of their steel," and that they will have to travel some to win from Timmins.

In the semi-finals for the Foster Cup North Bay defaulted the match with Kirkland Lake scheduled for Labour Day at the Bay. At first it was thought that the default was on the part of Kirkland, but a telegram from the North Bay secretary shows that it was North Bay that dropped out. The Bay apparently has had its own difficulties in keeping the team together during the holiday months and getting their regular players to meet outside engagements. Kirkland Lake naturally asked assurance that the Bay would fulfill further outside engagements that might arise in the cup schedule if the Kirkland team went to the Bay Labour Day. Perhaps, it was the fact that the Bay felt it could not give such assurance under the conditions that prompted the default as the fairest way to all concerned. In any event the game was dropped, and the finals thus left between Kirkland and Timmins.

At Kirkland Lake last week in the Goodyear Cup series Kirkland Lake won from Timmins with a score of 4 to 2. The game was an unusually good one, and Kirkland Lake footballers after the game suggested that a tie score would really have better shown the play of the day between the two teams. On Saturday this week Timmins expects to retrieve itself, and thus win the Foster Cup.

## HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN NEXT WEEK IN KING'S HALL

Three Excellent Classrooms and Other Accommodation. Science Room to be in Marshall-Ecclestone Block.

It is expected that all the classes in the Timmins High School will have complete accommodation next week. Through the kindness of Mr. T. F. King, suitable quarters are available for the high school work, Mr. King allowing the use of his dance hall for the school purposes. The hall is being partitioned off into three good classrooms, with cloak room and other accommodation. The Science Room for the High School will be in the Marshall-Ecclestone block. This week one form of the High School has been carried on, but next the classrooms in King's Hall will be all ready and the High School consequently will be ready for all classes. As temporary quarters, the accommodation will be very good, and Timmins High School is in luck in this respect until such time as the new high school building will be ready for use.

## NO MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE MONDAY EVENING

Partly on account of the weather, and partly, perhaps, on account of lack of the right sort of active interest, there was no regular meeting of the Timmins Board of Trade on Monday evening, there not being sufficient attendance to warrant opening the meeting. The usual faithful few, including the President T. F. King, were present for the meeting, but either the weather or forgetfulness or other engagements kept away any material attendance. The pressing business regarding delegates for the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade to be held shortly at Englehart will have to be looked after by the President and other officials of the Board. Other questions of interest and importance to the town will no doubt wait on another meeting.

## SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS AT FAIR AT GOLDEN CITY

Team Drawing Contest for \$50 Cash Prize. Baby Show. Free Gold Samples. Band in Attendance.

The officers, directors, promoters and backers of Porcupine Fair are deserving of the highest commendation for the success achieved in the past two years by the fair at Golden City. From present indications the third annual Porcupine Fair, to be held this year at Porcupine (Golden City) on Thursday, Sept. 27th, promises to eclipse the success of the previous events. There is a very attractive prize list with special prizes, trophies, shields, cups, etc., in addition to a long list of money prizes for the different classes in horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry and pets, dairy and other products, domestic science, fruits, jellies, garden vegetables, roots, oil paintings, water colours, hand decorated china, miscellaneous art, domestic arts, infants' wear, ladies' work, plants and flowers, etc.

The sports and races for young and old proving so popular in past years have been planned again for this year. This is also the case with the Baby Show (infants 15 months and under), the prize in this contest being a \$5 gold piece.

A new feature this year will be a showing of gold ore, a special prize being offered for the best spectacular sample of free gold ore.

Another special that is sure to rouse much competition and interest is the \$50.00 cash prize offered for the team drawing contest. There are scores around who think that their team "can draw more" and the rest of it. Here is their chance, and also the chance of the people of the Porcupine to see a lively contest.

Timmins Citizens' Band is to be in attendance all day, so the crowd will be assured of fine music.

Hot dinner and lunch will be served at the Fair.

There is to be a Dance in the Orange Hall in the evening, with the best of music and a good time assured for all.

Displaying, as it does, in attractive way the agricultural and horticultural products of the Porcupine district, and showing the progress made throughout the district in the matter of the raising of live stock and poultry, etc., Porcupine Fair, with its interest, information and special features of attraction, should be patronized most liberally. No one who can attend on Sept. 20th should miss the event. Help along the Porcupine Fair; it is doing a material part in helping along the Porcupine district.

## DEATH OF MR. ALLAN SYKES IN TORONTO ON MONDAY

Word was received here this week of the death in a Toronto Hospital on Monday of Mr. Allan Sykes, a resident of Timmins for several months past. Mr. Sykes sustained serious injuries to his back early last month while at the Hollinger Mine. He was eating his lunch when a piece of rock fell, striking him in the back and inflicting serious injuries. Though it was feared from the beginning that the injuries would prove fatal, no possible effort or attention was spared to increase his chances for life. He was taken to Toronto for treatment by specialists, Dr. Moore personally accompanying the injured man on the trip to the city hospital. At Toronto, all that could be done was done, but the injuries proved beyond remedy by medical science and skill.

The late Allan Sykes, who enjoyed the respect and regard of all who knew him, was born in Sudbury, but came to Timmins some years ago as a young man. Here he enlisted for overseas service shortly after the outbreak of the great war. After the war he returned to Sudbury where he spent a couple of years at the Murray Mine, then going to North Bay where he was employed as a machinist in the T. & N.O. car shops. In November of last year he came again to Timmins and was a valued employee of the Hollinger Mine. The deceased was 38 years old at the time of his death. About three years ago he was married to Miss Beulah Elliott, of Montreal, who with their only child, Mildred, survives. To the bereaved widow and the little girl thus made fatherless, the very dearest and most sincere sympathy of all will be extended in their sad loss.

Three brothers and two sisters are also left to mourn his loss. The brothers are Thomas, of North Bay, and Walter and James, of Detroit,

## BOY DIES FOLLOWING FALL FROM BACK OF AUTO

Bright Eight-year-old Lad Passes Away as Result of Accident Last Week.

Harold Thomas Cherry, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cherry, 35 Laurier Avenue, passed away at his home here on Saturday last, aged 8 years, 8 months and 21 days. On the previous Thursday the lad, with a number of other boys, had climbed on the back of Mr. O. Seguin's automobile which was on Laurier Avenue on business. There were quite a number of boys around the auto as it was starting and Mr. Seguin, who is a very careful driver, had asked the lads to get away as he did not like to have them around the auto for fear of the danger of an accident. Some of the boys stepped back, but apparently two of the group had climbed on the back of the auto before it started. Here they could not be seen by the driver, as the car is all closed in behind. Evidently the auto did not go far before the two boys fell off. The Cherry lad struck on his head on the hard road and the other lad fell on top of him. The other lad is a deaf and dumb boy, and so is not able to readily give any particulars as to exactly how the boys fell from the car. Mr. Gibson, who was working in his garden nearby, saw the accident and hurried to the road. He picked up the injured boy and took him home at once. In the meantime Mrs. Seguin, who was in the car with her husband, noticed the boy on the road and Mr. Seguin stopped the car and returned to see after the lad. At first it was hoped that the injuries received by the lad were not serious, but despite the best of medical skill and all attention and care, the little fellow succumbed to his injuries on Saturday.

The late Harold Thomas Cherry was a bright little fellow who enjoyed a large circle of popularity. The striking array of flowers and the innumerable expressions of sorrow and sympathy with the parents indicated the extent of the little fellow's friends here. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cherry, for some time past residents of Timmins, but formerly esteemed citizens of Sudbury.

After the death, enquiry was made into the circumstances of the case and the Coroner was satisfied that the unfortunate occurrence was an accident for which no blame could be attached to anyone, and that an inquest was not necessary, the facts being quite clear.

The funeral took place on Monday, Sept. 10th, to the Timmins cemetery. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. J. D. Parks, pastor of the Timmins Presbyterian church. The large attendance evidenced the sympathy for the bereaved parents and the sorrow felt at the death of this bright young boy. The floral tokens were many and beautiful, including wreaths and floral designs and bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Hazel Smith, Irene May Loam, Muriel C. Loam, the lad's teachers at the Public School (Misses Edna Haskoy and Velma Lee), the Ray School Comrades, Presbyterian Sunday School Teachers, Pres. S.S. Scholars, Mrs. Cotterel, Mrs. Harwood, the Johnson children and many others.

The sincere sympathy of all will go out to the bereaved parents in the loss of their boy.

## SURVEY REPORT ON ROUYEN TOWNSHIP AND VICINITY

The report of the Geological Survey of Canada presenting the results of field investigations carried on during the summer of 1922 on the geology and gold deposits of northwestern Quebec is now available for distribution. It is accompanied by two geological maps published on a scale of one mile to one inch. It is published in the Summary Report of the Geological Survey for 1922, Part D. This part of the Summary Report also contains reports on the palladium-bearing nickel deposit at Shebandowan Lake, Ontario, on the gold occurrence at Makwa, Ontario, and on certain peat bogs of Quebec. Copies may be had by applying to the Director, Geological Survey, Ottawa.

while the sisters are Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Sudbury, and Mrs. McLeod, of Cobalt.

On Sunday evening special memorial services will be held in the Salvation Army Barracks at Timmins, the late Mr. Sykes having been a popular and valued member of the Salvation Army here.

## IMPORTANT VISITORS FOR NORTH OF COCHRANE

Lieutenant-Governor, Premier and Chairman of Commission to Make Observation Trip.

According to information last week from Toronto, Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt, Premier G. Howard Ferguson, Rev. Canon Cody (formerly Minister of Education for Ontario), Mr. Geo. W. Lee, (Chairman of the T. & N.O. Railway Commission), Hon. Col. Alexander Fraser (Private Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor), Mr. A. J. Zavitz, Provincial Forester, and Mr. L. E. Bliss, are included in a party to make an observation tour of the country north of Cochrane this week. The party will go to Moose Factory, James Bay, travelling by canoe on the Abitibi River from the head of steel north of Cochrane. It is said that the return journey will likely be made by the Mattagami River or the Missanobie, although it is possible that the Albany River may be selected. The trip is said to be one of observation as to the natural resources of this region and to obtain first-hand information regarding the possibilities of development along the route of the T. & N.O. Railway.

Recently, there has been more or less discussion in some outside newspapers as to the advisability of the building of the T. & N.O. Railway extension to James Bay. It is to be hoped that on the visit that starts this week the distinguished visitors will see enough at first-hand to settle the matter for good. If the reports regarding the finding of a pure gypsum deposit in the region north of Cochrane is well founded then this alone would seem to indicate a justification for the line. If other minerals are available in the area traversed by the extension, and if there is available pulpwood and other resources awaiting development the judgment of the Commissioners should not only be upheld, but completion of the extension should be speeded up. In regard to this extension, The Advance has always maintained an open mind. It seemed to be a matter for those who knew at first hand the resources and possibilities of the country to be opened up.

## TIMMINS NOW HAS MODEL WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE

National Grocers Just Completed Building That is a Credit to This Thriving Town.

The growth of Timmins and its importance as a distributing centre are aptly indicated by the handsome new and up-to-date warehouse and office building erected here by the National Grocers Limited. The new building of the National Grocers is on Spruce street, just behind the Telephone Central and Light Co. office. The building is of very attractive appearance, the outside walls being of brick tile. With its two storeys and basement, a length of 110 feet and a width of 50 feet, the new structure is a noteworthy addition to the permanent buildings of the town. The construction throughout is of the practical fire-proof type. Inside, the building is finished throughout in hardwood, with hardwood floors. The building is specially designed as a warehouse and there is evidence on every hand of the knowledge of layout and special features making for convenience and good service. Electric elevators are being installed for the transfer of goods from one floor to another. There is an immense floor space for storage purposes specially designed for the various types of goods, and ceilings of unusual height with a perfect ventilation system make the immense rooms specially adapted for warehouse use. A hot water heating system provides for comfort and safety for the cold weather. The building throughout is fully equipped with electric light, water, etc. Toilets are provided for the office on the main floor, and cloak rooms are also a feature. The office is finished with complete equipment, including a large vault. Entry doors to the warehouse and to the elevators are protected by asbestos and sheet steel lined doors. On the main floor the warehouse entries are conveniently located with a shipping office, equipped and heated, right at the

## CONSIDERED TOO LATE FOR MARKET THIS YEAR

Condition of Road at Foot of Third Avenue Considered. Other Town Council Business.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held Monday afternoon with the Acting Mayor, Councillor J. E. Sullivan, in the chair, and Councillors J. H. Bacon, F. M. Wallingford and J. E. Morin present.

Mr. Dan St. Onge was again before the Council in regard to damage to his property through floods some weeks ago at the foot of Third Avenue. Council was in doubt as to the legal liability of the town, but Mr. St. Onge emphatically made it plain that he was not in doubt as to the moral responsibility for the expense caused by the injury to his building. He talked feelingly to the Council and concluded by telling them that he intended to collect for the cost entailed by repairing the flood damage for which he held the Town responsible. The Council referred the question to the Town Solicitor to learn the liability of the Town on the matter.

Councillor J. H. Bacon referred to the matter of a Town Market again this year. Several farmers and others had enquired if there would be a market established. The market had been a success last year, but it seemed a little late now to start a market here for the season. No action was taken.

Mr. Bannina again directed attention to the blocking of the road north of the Town by lumber piles, etc. Both the Town Solicitor and the Town Engineer had ordered the lumber cleared away. Council asked Chief Greer to act now, and accordingly this week the Chief laid a charge against Chas. Pierce & Son for blocking a thoroughfare. The case will come up tomorrow (Thursday).

Mr. N. McEaehren called the attention of Council to the case of a man now in a hospital and without means of support. Mr. McEaehren volunteered to take the unfortunate man to friends who would care for him at Windsor if the Council would pay the small cost for equipping the man for the journey and paying his fare. Mr. McEaehren for old friendship's sake would pay his own expenses and look after the man on the trip. The Council referred the matter to Councillor Bacon to see the doctors and decide what best to do.

Councillor Wallingford again brought up the matter of the dangerous corner at the bottom of Third Avenue. He thought the lot at the northwest corner of Third, at the foot of the hill, could be secured at very reasonable terms, by moving the house, etc., and the road then widened. Whether the Town would be legally responsible in case of an accident at this corner did not alter the fact that they would appear morally responsible unless something was done. The road was being widened at present and he thought this would help, but he also suggested a silent policeman for the corner, so as to direct traffic. The Town Engineer pointed out the difficulty of getting a place for a silent policeman at this place. Mr. D. St. Onge urged the cutting down of the hill as the only reasonable remedy for the danger.

A special tobacco room is another feature of the new warehouse. A packing room, fully equipped, also indicates that the National Grocers not only expect to do a growing business but intend to have everything up-to-date and efficient for the giving of the best service. Part of the top story is beautifully fitted up and furnished for three bedrooms and a bathroom. One of these rooms is for the advantage of the resident accountant, and the others for the convenience and comfort of visiting inspectors and officials from headquarters on their regular visits here. Recently the staff has been enlarged, and Mr. P. Dougall, manager of the Timmins Branch of the National Grocers, may confidently look forward to a growing business, expanding with the development of the town and district, with the fine facilities offered for service and efficiency. Few towns this size can boast of a more up-to-date wholesale business building than the handsome and well-equipped structure of the National Grocers in Timmins, a tribute to the growth of the town and the faith and confidence of the firm.