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IROQUOIS FALLS HOUSE ROBBED; GOODS RECOVERED

(From the Broke Hustler)

On Friday of last week while everybody was out, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith was entered and jewelry and clothing taken to the value of some hundreds of dollars. All was recovered. The same afternoon a man had called at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and when Mrs. Patterson came to the door he asked for house No. 400 and was shown where it was. She recognized him as one of the men who had been putting in windows the day before.

Following up this clue Chief Smith found that this man had taken his time from the Townsite Office and had left, presumably for Cochrane. Chief Smith went to Cochrane, searching trains both ways at the Junction, and left a full description with a list of the stolen articles with Chief O'Malley of Cochrane. The latter searched all the hotels, found a stolen bag containing the stolen property in the room of a man sleeping in the Northland Hotel. He gave his name as R. E. Hamilton. He was arrested and brought back to Iroquois Falls. Several articles missing were not in the grip but Hamilton gave the names of people he had sold them to, so that by Monday all the goods had been recovered. Trial will be held on Wednesday.

Let the idea get into your head that you are going to fail and you are pretty sure to prove a good prophet.

Anyone can point out difficulties; it calls for brains and courage to look beyond difficulties to successful accomplishment.

On the Spot

INASMUCH as the offices of Arthur E. Moysey & Company at Porcupine, at Kirkland Lake, at Cobalt, at Sudbury and North Bay are situated in the field of actual mining operations, it necessarily follows day-to-day mine developments are at all times known to us. This information is of inestimable value, and obtained by us solely for our clients' benefit for market guidance.

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New Grocery & Butcher Shop

HAVING purchased the business on the River Road known as the Allan Grocery I wish to announce that I am adding a Meat Department, and will conduct a thoroughly up-to-date Grocery and Meat Store, with quality goods, fair prices and the best of service assured. Best attention to all orders. Prompt delivery.

A. DOOLEY
(formerly of the Hollinger Stores Staff)
Phone 54b River Road, Mattagami

WELCOME THIS EVENING TO S.A. DIVISIONAL OFFICER

A special welcome is being given this (Wednesday) evening at the Salvation Army Hall here to Major F. Knight, of North Bay, the newly-appointed Divisional Officer. One of the special features for the public gathering at 8 p.m. this evening is the "giving away of a bright baby boy, with the parents' consent." On Thursday (tomorrow) evening the ladies of the Home League are to serve a Thanksgiving Dinner in the S.A. Hall from 5 to 7 p.m.

TIMMINS NOTES

It is reported that the Hattie Gold Mines near Matheson have been closed down for the present.

Innumerable friends are pleased to see Mr. J. H. Bacon able to be around again as usual after his recent illness.

Mr. R. B. Watson, the well-known mine manager of Cobalt, was taken to Toronto last week for treatment in the hospital there. Mr. Watson is seriously ill with pneumonia, but at latest reports is making good progress to recovery.

Mr. James L. Lovering, President of the Canadian Minerals Finance Corporation, Toronto, and Mr. H. R. M. Turner, also of Toronto, are visitors to the Camp on business in connection with the sale of treasury stock of the Porcupine Grande now being offered to the public. Mr. Turner was some years ago a popular member of the Hollinger staff and has many friends in town who are giving him welcome back here.

WORDS SELDOM HEARD

"I get paid enough but I don't seem to be able to save any money."

"That's just what I think. There is another side to the question you know."

"Our baby seems to have just as many faults as other babies."

"I could spend my spare time to a lot better advantage, but I just don't do it."

"This isn't the best car on the market, but I couldn't afford to buy a better one. Most of the fellows pass me but I manage to get there."

"Judging from what I hear all the trouble in the world isn't coming my way."

—From Hammermill Bond.

WALKING DELEGATE WANTS THREE MEN ON COUNCIL

Suggests Business Men Join to Elect Three Others. Alleged Rate-payers Meeting Proves a Boomerang.

Handbills distributed around town last week called for a ratepayers' meeting, saying there was a desire on the part of "influential citizens" to talk over the municipal situation and to turn out the present Mayor and Council. Largely out of curiosity, as to the personnel of those calling themselves "influential citizens," and the grounds they had for some of the absurd yarns peddled round town recently, there was a good turnout at the Council Chamber, about sixty being present. Mr. Val, English took the chair, and Mr. J. P. Bartleman sat beside him as secretary and general factotum and junior director of ceremonies. In opening the meeting the chairman referred in general terms to the need for a business administration, though without even suggesting a single specific instance in which recent Councils have failed. He also affirmed that there must be an audit of the town books. He then called upon any others present to express their views. Mr. D. St. Onge accepted the opportunity. His grievance was that Mattagami had not received water, light, sewers, roads, etc., from the town since coming into the municipality. He wanted Mr. Geo. Stingle for next year's Council, and also to address the meeting. Mr. Stingle said he had nothing to say. Mr. C. Cumming also refused to respond to the call for a speech. Mr. J. P. Bartleman based most of his speech on the expenditure for schools, and particularly for the new High School. He was well handled by Mr. M. B. Scott, chairman of the Public School Board, who pointed out that the Council was not responsible for the school expenditures and that the growth of the town made the expenditures so imperative as to need no defence to reasonable people. Mr. Scott made it clear that Mr. Bartleman's contention that the new public schools cost twice as much as the new separate schools of the same size was an unfair and really absurd suggestion. The buildings were of altogether different type. The public schools were of permanent, fire-proof type and in the end would cost less than the cheaper buildings, as well as being safer from the standpoint of fire risk, etc. In any case the plans for all such buildings had to be approved by the Government. After several interruptions Mr. Bartleman centered his complaint on the fact that the Council allowed the Town to be committed to the expenditure for a High School without having the people vote on the matter. "Don't be stupid," commented Mr. Scott, "just look up the law in the matter and find out what you are talking about." Mr. Bartleman concluded by suggesting that the Town Council and the Town officials had not used him with the deferential courtesy he felt to be his due.

At this stage there was a general call for Dr. McInnis, the Mayor, to address the meeting. Dr. McInnis responded and in a short but pointed speech referred to his own record in the Town Council and to the good services given by the members of the present Council. He said that it was easy to figure that he was at least \$15,000 to \$20,000 the poorer because he had been attending to town business instead of sticking to his own affairs during the past years. He had done his best to serve the town to the best of his ability, and if there were others to take up the work and carry it on any better, he would be better pleased and better off. He referred to what he had accomplished, and attempted to accomplish, in the way of securing forest fire protection, roads, etc., for the town. He pointed out that Mr. St. Onge was all out in his claim as to Mattagami not getting what was promised by the town. They had understood the situation when they joined the town and had really received more than promised. He believed this was generally recognized by the thoughtful people in Mattagami. As soon as the Town could make the extensions of water-works and sewers and expand more on roads and walks the section would get all its share. The Mayor pointed out the unreasonable attitude of Mr. Bartleman in blaming the Council regarding the necessary expenditures for school purposes. The Mayor also pointed out that there was a regular audit of the town books by a competent official.

When the Mayor concluded amid

applause, Mr. Bartleman may have felt that his case was gone. At any rate when he arose he started a tirade of abuse in regard to the Mayor. Mr. W. Ealey made prompt and effective protest, and demanded an apology from Mr. Bartleman. The latter complied with the request and the meeting proceeded.

Councillor E. L. Longmore, chairman of the Finance Committee, in response to the call to address the meeting, dealt at some length with the financial affairs of the Town and when he was through the objectors hadn't a fair leg left to stand upon. Mr. Longmore pointed out that the Town books were regularly audited by a competent official, holding a responsible position with a local firm of importance. Neither the honesty nor the ability of this auditor could be rightly questioned. It was for this reason that he favoured the present plan of audit, rather than committing the Town to three times the expenditure for a Chartered Accountant who would do the work no better. As to the finances of the Town, Mr. Longmore pointed out that the Town issued a complete financial statement in printed form each year. These booklets were available to any and all ratepayers, yet it was a rare thing for a ratepayer to take one of these to study. A study of the financial statement would show exactly what money was received and how it was spent. There was no real excuse for anyone to be in any doubt about such matters. Mr. Longmore also referred to some rumors he had heard regarding graft and other impropriety. He showed how utterly false such rumors were. Mr. Bartleman said he had heard no such rumors, and that he did not think people believed anything like that. Mr. Val, English also told Mr. Longmore and the meeting that he had heard no such suggestions and that no one so far as he knew was making any such insinuations. "The only thing we have against the present Mayor and Council," said the Chairman, "is that they have been in too long. They've gotten stale." So, that's that!

To return to Mr. Longmore's address, he reviewed the finances of the town, quoting figures for the various important items of expenditure. He pointed out that the amount required for schools left only a limited amount for the necessary works after debentures were cared for. If the people wanted the public works they must expect to have to pay in taxes. He had opposed many public expenditures, but had found that those desiring them would be forward to advocate them while no one seemed to think of registering an objection. All the delegations appearing before the Council were asking for expenditures; there were none advising against, with one exception, although he had always welcomed and sought the advice of the ratepayers in such matters. After giving the figures of the expenditures for the year, Councillor Longmore offered to reply to any questions that anyone might desire to ask. There were no questions. Mr. Longmore also took occasion to speak a good word for Dr. McInnis and his generous service to the Town. "I have opposed the Mayor repeatedly," he said, "but it is only fair to say that the present Mayor has given generously of his time and talent for the service of the town."

A feature of the meeting was the address of Mr. W. Ealey, who made strenuous objection to any abuse of the Mayor and Council as a matter of principle. He advocated, however, a larger representation of labour on the Council. He was following by a Union representative who explained he was on the Elections Committee of the Union. He suggested that the business men of the town join with the Union to elect three representatives each on the new Council. "We had some difficulty this year with the mines and may have more next year. With a Council having labour well represented on it we would be in better shape." He said that if the business men would not join in a slate of three business men and three Union men, they would go on themselves and get up a complete Union slate of Mayor and six Councillors.

Mr. D. Ostrosser in a brief but effective address said that it was not fair to abuse the past Councils. They had given good service. He emphasized the great growth of the town and the fact that if the people did not want to stagnate or go back they must have improvements and of course these must be paid for. It would be useless, he thought, to expect any reduction in taxes for a few years yet.

Mr. Chas. Pierce also spoke briefly.

WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT.

Read These Columns Every Week. It Will Pay You.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, afternoons only. Apply 53 Tamarack street. —45-46p.—

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT, with conveniences. Phone 220. 10 Sixth Avenue. —45—

GOOD BIG HORSE FOR SALE—Apply at 68 Fifth Avenue, noon or after six. —46-47p.—

FURNISHED SHACK TO RENT—Apply to B. Lennan, corner Elm and Broadway, No. 60. —46tf.—

WANTED—Position in store or office, by young man, graduate of Orillia Business College. Apply R. Weir, Box 65, Timmins. —46-47p.—

BABY'S SLEIGH FOR SALE—Nice white enamelled sleigh and top. Very cheap. Apply 93 Fifth Avenue. —46p.—

FOR SALE OR RENT—Lot and shack, 64 Elm street. Apply to P.O. Box 1008, or D. Carlin, North Road, back of Hollinger Townsite. —46p.—

FINNISH WOMAN WANTS WORK by the hour or week; cleaning and washing preferred. Speaks English. Apply to Fanny Hill, 39 Sixth Avenue. —46p.—

WANTED—By capable Canadian woman, position as housekeeper, to elderly gentleman, or widower with small family. Town references. Apply I. Swanson, care of Porcupine Advance. —45p.—

YOUNG MAN DESIRES POSITION IN STORE; eight years' experience, six as window-dresser, and two as salesman; able to do plain show-cards; speaks both French and English. Apply to P.O. Box 654, Timmins, Ont. —46-48p.—

SAFE FOR SALE—In good condition. Width, 3-ft. 3½ inches; depth, 2-ft. 4 inches; height 3-ft. 11 inches; height over all, 4-ft. 8 inches. Can be seen at the Township Hall, Golden City. Tenders to be in by Dec. 3rd, at 5 p.m., to J. M. Nicolson, Clerk, Porcupine P.O. —45-48—

DIVIDEND NUMBER 117

HOLLINGER CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINES, LIMITED (No Personal Liability)

A dividend of 1% on the outstanding capital stock of the Company has been declared payable on the 3rd day of December, 1923, on which date cheques will be mailed to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 15th day of November, 1923.

Dated the 18th day of November, 1923.

D. A. DUNLAP, Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of William Charles Woolings, late of the Township of German in the District of Cochrane, Lumberman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O. 1914, Chapter 121 and amendments thereto that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above named William Charles Woolings, who died on or about the 9th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-three, are on or before the Tenth day of December, 1923, requested to send or deliver to the undermentioned, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars in writing under oath of their claims and statements of their account and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. After the said date, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among those entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have had notice and they will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person whose claim has not been received.

DATED this Ninth day of November, A.D. 1923.

ARCHIE SIMPKIN,
E. V. WOOLLINGS,
Executors, Englehart, Ont.
By D. W. O'Sullivan, Timmins, Ont.,
Solicitor herein. —46-48—

FOR SALE—Barnabetti violin; no better tone; made in and brought from Old Country; 75 years old. Apply 32 Borden Ave. —45-46p.—

FURS REPAIRED AND ALTERED and New Furs made. Mrs. Lefebvre, 14 Cedar street, upstairs. —44-47p.—

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FURRIER—Furs made to order, coats, caps, hats, muffs, neckpieces, etc, also repairing. Mrs. Wadsworth, 50 Balsam St., corner 4th Ave., Timmins. —45-48p.—

FOR SALE

Mated Pens and Trios of Bred-to-Lay Barred Rocks from Pedigreed and Trapped Stock.

Also, Exhibition Barred Rocks, Dark and Light Matings. Importer and Breeder of Barred Rocks only.

FRANK LITTLE,

—28— Connaught Station, Ont.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Tenders addressed to M. J. Caveny, Secretary-Treasurer, and marked "Tender for Public School to be erected at Sandy Falls" will be received by the undersigned in my Office, Dr. Moore Block, up to and including November 20th next at noon. Plans and specifications for same will be ready for inspection at my office on November 17th.

A. H. CEDERBERG,

Architectural Engineer,
Timmins, Ont., November 12th, 1923. —46—

NOTICE

Township of Whitney

Notice is hereby given that the nominations for Candidates for Reeve, Councillors and Public School Trustees will be held on Monday, Nov. 26th, 1923, as follows:—
For Reeve, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
For Councillors, 12 o'clock noon to 1 p.m.
For School Trustees, 12 o'clock noon to 1 p.m.

And if a Poll is required it shall be held on December 3rd, 1923, at the Township Hall, Porcupine. —46-47— J. Nicolson, Clerk.

NOTICE

Town of Timmins

NOTICE is hereby given that the nominations for Candidates for Mayor, Councillors and Public School Trustees will be held on Monday, November 26th, 1923 as follows:—
For Mayor, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
For Councillors, 12 o'clock Noon to 1 p.m.
For Public School Trustees, 12 o'clock noon to 1 p.m.

And if a Poll is required it shall be held on December 3rd, 1923 at the following places:—
A. to F.—Finland Hall, Fourth Ave.
G. to Me.—Town Council Room, Fourth Ave.
N. to Z.—Jewish Synagogue, Cedar St.

—46-47— H. E. Montgomery, Clerk.

Tel. No. 374 P.O. Box 300

White Bros. GARAGE.

Corner of Spruce and Main

Wish to announce that they have enlarged their garage and can give special warm storage for cars which owners are desirous of running this winter. Cars taken to and from owners residence if desired. We have also cold storage space for cars which will not be used. Batteries and cars repaired or rebuilt. Agents for Nash cars and Willard Batteries. Certificated experts for all makes of cars.