

THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF TIMMINS

Open to native-born Scots and Scotchwomen and those of Scottish descent.
Meetings the second and fourth Fridays of the month, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Timmins, starting at 8 p.m. sharp.
Membership fee, \$2.00 per year for ordinary members and 50c. per year for associate members.

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Box 1338



SALE of LAND IN THE PORCUPINE GOLD AREA ONTARIO.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Order-in-Council dated the 11th day of December, 1923, that part of the bed of Porcupine Lake in the townships of Whitney and Tisdale, in the Porcupine Mining Division, remaining the property of the Crown and containing 539 acres more or less, together with the mines, minerals and mining rights therein and thereunder, is offered for sale by public tender on the following conditions:

Tenders to be received not later than 12 o'clock noon on Thursday the 15th day of May, 1924.

Tenderers to name a lump sum for the said land, payable in full within fifteen days of the acceptance of the tender.

A certified cheque for ten per cent. of the price offered to accompany each tender, forfeitable upon non-payment of the balance of the purchase money within the prescribed time.

The sale is subject to the provisions of the Mining Tax Act and any amendments thereto, and to an additional charge in favour of the Crown of two per cent. on the net profits calculated on the basis contained in the said Act.

The boundaries of the parcel to be surveyed and delimited on the ground by the Department of Mines before the day of sale.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked on the outside in plain letters "Tender for Porcupine Lake" and forwarded by registered mail to the Minister of Mines, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Canada.

CHARLES McCREA,
Minister of Mines,

Toronto, 17th December, 1923.

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SALE of LAND IN THE PORCUPINE GOLD AREA ONTARIO.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Order-in-Council dated the 11th day of December, 1923, that part of the bed of Simpson Lake in lot 5 in the first concession of the township of Tisdale, in the Porcupine Gold area, remaining the property of the Crown and being the eastern portion of the said lake, containing 20 acres more or less, together with the mining rights therein and thereunder, is offered for sale by public tender on the following conditions:

Tenders to be received not later than 12 o'clock noon on Thursday the 15th day of May, 1924.

Tenderers to name a lump sum for the said land, payable in full within fifteen days of the acceptance of the tender.

A certified cheque for ten per cent. of the price offered to accompany each tender, forfeitable upon non-payment of the balance of the purchase money.

The sale is subject to the provisions of the Mining Tax Act and any amendments thereto, and to an additional charge in favour of the Crown of two per cent. on the net profits calculated on the basis contained in the said Act.

The boundaries of the parcel to be surveyed and delimited on the ground by the Department of Mines before the day of sale.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked on the outside in plain letters "Tenders for East Part Simpson Lake," and forwarded by registered mail to the Minister of Mines, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Canada.

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OVER \$80 NETTED BY TEA FOR CHILD WELFARE CLINIC

The Tea and Sale of Home Cooking held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Webb proved unusually successful. There was a large attendance, the event proved enjoyable in every way, and over \$80.00 was netted for the Child Welfare Clinic, in whose benefit the event was held.

CHICKEN THIEF BLAMED FOR BURNING DOWN BARN

Wednesday evening last Prof. John Sharp, whose place is south of New Liskeard, heard a disturbance among his chickens and went to the barn to investigate. He found evidence of the presence of intruders, and also noted that there was an oil lantern, lighted, but turned down low, on the floor. He switched on the electric lights and in time to see a man or boy disappearing into the upper part of the building. He gave chase but the intruder eluded him. Returning downstairs Prof. Sharp found that the lantern had been upset and the oil had caught fire and set the hay nearby in a blaze. The flames gained amazing headway in a brief time, and Prof. Sharp found he could not check the fire. Accordingly, he devoted his attention to saving the stock. He was able to get all the animals out of the barn, but he could not save anything else. The loss is estimated at over \$7,000.00, with about half that amount covered by insurance. About 60 tons of hay, a quantity of oats and other grains and produce, and a valuable assortment of farm machinery, fell prey to the flames.

URGING REDUCTION IN BURDENSOME TAXATION

Methods of lessening the crushing burden of taxation on Canadians were recommended at a meeting of the Executive Council of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, held in Hamilton, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces were present.

The resolutions approved recommended the abolition of the sales tax, and the reduction of the stamp tax on cheques, drafts, bill of exchange and promissory notes to a flat rate of two cents.

As these measures would decrease the Dominion revenue, two constructive suggestions were made: First, that the Dominion Government should follow the example set by business concerns and private individuals during the past few years in curtailing expenditures so that less revenue would be needed; and, second, that there should be an upward revision of the tariff, which will provide reasonable protection for manufactured goods and farm products.

It was stated that such a revision of the tariff would increase the Government's revenue and, by developing the country, would bring prosperity to people of all occupations.

The sales tax was vigorously denounced. Some of the principal objections made by the speakers were as follows:

The sales tax is greatly increasing the cost of living in Canada, because it increases the cost of building, of manufacturing, and of farming, of transportation, of trading, of establishing settlers, and of equipping homes. It is retarding development and discourages immigration. It is hampering export trade by increasing the cost of producing in Canada.

No other tax presents such administrative difficulties. It is becoming almost impossible to operate.

It was recalled that the Trades and Labor Congress, and many other organizations representing farmers and business men are asking for the repeal of the sales tax, and it was argued that such wide-spread opposition proved that the tax is economically unsound.

The reduction of the stamp taxes is supported by the argument that such petty taxes do not raise sufficient revenue to compensate for the burden they place on the transaction of business.

The strictest economy on the part of the Government was strongly recommended. The cost of government increased enormously during and since the war. Many expenditures thought to be necessary should be avoided.

Many speakers emphatically stated that the four tariff reductions since the war had resulted in national losses that cannot be estimated. The revenue had been decreased, and the various Governments had resorted to forms of direct taxation which had restricted the country's development. The United States took the opposite course and greatly increased its tariff. As a result they have more revenue than they need and the country is prosperous.

The Spring Assizes at Cochrane will be on April 8th with Hon. R. M. Meredith, Chief Justice presiding.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF TEMISKAMING FIREMEN

To Be Held at South Porcupine Tomorrow (Thursday). Banquet in the Evening to Delegates and Visitors.

The annual convention of the Temiskaming Firemen's Association is to be held this year at South Porcupine on Thursday (to-morrow), Feb. 7th. The Convention will open at 10:30 a.m., and a number of papers dealing with "Fire and Fire Protection" will be read during the session, and this important subject discussed from all angles. The annual conventions of the Temiskaming Firemen are becoming well known and highly regarded for the amount of valuable information developed for the protection of life and property from the menace of fire. The papers given are always of a high standard, full of helpfulness and interest. The Convention on Thursday (to-morrow) promises to equal, if not excel its predecessors in point of interest and helpfulness. The delegates will be present as guests of the South Porcupine Brigade, and all who know the kindness of the South End people as hosts will agree in foretelling outstanding success for the event to-morrow. It is expected that every fire brigade in the North Land from Cobalt north will be represented at the Convention. In addition there will be representatives from the various Fire and Light Committees present for the occasion. There is further an imposing list of guests proposed for the T.P.A. Convention, including Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King; Right Hon. Arthur Meighan; Angus McDonald, M.P.; Hon. G. Howard Ferguson; Hon. Chas. McCrear; Malcolm Lang, M.P.P.; Mr. Geo. W. Lee, Chairman of the T. & N.O. Commission, and Commissioners Col. McLaren and Col. Martin; The Mayors of Timmins, Cochrane, Iron-quois Falls, Haileybury, New Liskeard; the Reeve and Council of the Township of Tisdale; Reeves of Teck, Calvert and other Townships; Mr. Brigham, general manager of the Hollinger; Mr. R. A. McInnis, manager of the Abitibi Power & Paper Co.; Mr. Du Pencier, general manager of the Dome; Mr. R. J. Ennis, general manager of the McIntyre; Mr. A. S. Fuller, managing director Paymaster Mines; Mr. D. McPhail, manager of West Done Lake; Mr. J. Reddington, Newray Mine; Mr. Geo. E. Bent, Davidson Mine; Mr. A. R. Globe, Night Hawk Peninsular; Provincial Forester E. J. Zavitz; Fire Marshal E. P. Heaton; District Fire Inspector F. Hamilton; Mr. F. Anson, Jr.; Abitibi Co.; Mr. C. G. Williams, Hollinger; Mr. A. Dorfman, McIntyre; Mr. C. W. Dowsett, Dome Mines; Mr. W. Norrie-Lowenthal, Paymaster; E. Loring, Canadel Gold Mines; H. Key, Goldale; R. Dye, Vipond; ex-Chief Fire Ranger E. G. Poole. Many of these no doubt will be unable to attend, but all will certainly be interested in the good work carried on by the Temiskaming Firemen's Association.

In the evening an informal banquet, tendered by the South Porcupine Fire Department to the delegates and visitors to the Convention will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, South Porcupine. At this banquet there will be brief addresses on the subject of vital interest to all—"Fires and Fire Prevention."

HELPFUL HINTS FOR POST OFFICE BOX HOLDERS

The Post Office Department recently issued a summary of helpful hints for post office boxholders, with a view to giving box-holders the maximum of convenience and benefit. This advice given by the Department to boxholders includes the following:

Ask all your correspondents to use your box number.

Always bring your key with you. Never use a pen-knife or other instrument to open the box. If you lose your key, get the postmaster to change the lock, to guard against the key falling into bad hands.

When emptying your box, be sure to see that none of your mail remains caught in the box anywhere. Also, that nothing intended for anyone else is mixed in with it. If so, it should be promptly handed in at the wicket to prevent delay in delivery.

Close the door of your box, as you open it—with your key. To slam the door sometimes causes the breaking of the glass, and in any case, injures the lock, and in time reduces its effectiveness. Be sure not to leave the door unlocked, or to leave the key in the lock, or you invite loss of mail matter.

When anything is wrong with the lock, or if the glass is broken, notify the postmaster at once, in order that it may be attended to.

If you have a combination lock, be careful as to who learns the com-

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Attend promptly to notice cards asking you to call at the wicket, and thus avoid unnecessary delay to mail held there for you.

Children or messengers should not be allowed to clear your box unless you are sure they are absolutely reliable, and should in any case be carefully instructed on above points. Carelessness may mean loss of mail. Provide satchels in which to carry the mail, if possible.

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