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COUNCIL ADOPTS REPORT

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tributing bills, samples, etc., and also maintaining billboards, etc. He thought such a service would be of great benefit to local merchants and others as well as to outside firms. He intended to join the Provincial Association. The Town Engineer said that before granting any license it should be distinctly understood that the billboards and the ground beneath must be kept clear of waste and dirty paper. Mr. Macdonald agreed that this should be done. A resolution was passed to grant a license that would not create a monopoly and that would keep the business under the regulation of the Town Engineer.

A man present at Council meeting wanted to know who had to look after a poor workman who was ill and in the hospital suffering apparently from tuberculosis. He said that the man in question was in a private hospital in a room so cold that the sick fellow had actually frozen his feet in bed. The Mayor, Dr. McInnis, said that the man would have been sent to a sanitarium before this, but it had first to be decided as to whether Timmins or Tisdale was responsible for the expenditure entailed. The Mayor said he had visited the patient and it was stretching the truth to say he had frozen his feet. The room might be cold, but that was beneficial for a tubercular patient of this kind, and the man had certainly not frozen any of his extremities.

Another man complained to Council that a neighbor of his had been fined for having wood on the sidewalk, while others obstructed the street with sleighs, cutters and so on. "Is it just the workingman that is to be fined, while the business man can get away with anything?" he asked. The Mayor said that there was no discrimination against workingmen or anyone else. Chief Greer being asked to explain the matter to the questioner, resented the idea that the police should be accused of any kind of favoritism. He quoted business men fined at the same time as the "workingmen" referred to. He did not know of any business men or others obstructing the street in the way that was suggested, and he said that if there were any such he would promptly summons them and call the informant as a witness. He thought this man was "butting in" and would do much better to mind his own business, and Chief Greer told him so. The man maintained that it was a hardship for a man to have to pay \$10.00 for wood left in front of his place a couple of hours while he was at work. The Chief had not the particulars of this case but thought the wood was obstructing the traffic for more time than suggested, and proving a menace to the fire department and others. He promised to look into the matter and also to investigate the case mentioned of the blocking of Balsam street.

A letter from Chairman Geo. W. Lee of the T. & N.O. Railway, expressed surprise that the Council no longer desired the proposed spur line along the waterfront. He had understood that the Council and Board of Trade favoured this route. So far

as the Commission was concerned no further action would be taken until definite agreement had been reached as to the route of the proposed spur line.

Mr. E. H. Hill, Division Court Clerk, asked for a reduction in rent from \$20 to \$15, as he had moved into a smaller and less desirable office in the municipal building. Some of the Councillors laughingly suggested that the rent was too low at \$20.00 and that it should be increased rather than lowered. No action was taken in the matter.

A permit was granted to Mr. F. M. McRae for the installation of a gasoline tank in connection with the new garage now in course of erection, the permission to be subject to the usual regulations and approved by the Town Engineer.

On resolution the paid firemen were granted an increase to bring their pay to the same as the members of the police force, Councillor Charlebois dissenting. The pay of the Volunteer Firemen was raised from \$1200 to \$1500 a year. The Chief of Police and the Fire Chief were each granted increases to \$175.00 per month. The Clerk and Treasurer's salary was set at \$225.00 per month.

Councillor Drew called attention to the need for further lights in certain of the newer sections of the town, the Fire and Light Committee and the Town Engineer were authorized to go over the ground, see the needs, and report back to Council.

The Town Engineer, Mr. Murdoch, reminded Council that he had submitted a report to Council several weeks ago, the report containing a number of recommendations that he thought should be dealt with one way or another. Council agreed to call a special meeting to consider and discuss the report and deal with the recommendations.

After the passing of accounts and other routine business, Council adjourned the session being resumed at a Court of Revision. The appeal of the Fesserton Company was the only case dealt with. Mr. Gordon H. Gauthier appeared for the Fesserton Co. Mr. Gauthier pointed out that the land in question was assessed at \$11,150.00, while it had actually been purchased in the open market for \$6250.00. The assessor pointed out that the land was surveyed into a township, and he had assessed the lots at a very low figure, around \$60.00 each on an average. Some of the lots in the block were owned by private citizens and they paid taxes without a single appeal against the assessment. Mr. Gauthier replied that while the assessment might have been all right when made, it was not fair now. The original owners—the Goldale Co. had intended to sell the land in town lots. The Fessertons intended to use it for a mill site and lumber yard, etc. The surveying into town lots did not in any way increase the land's value. Mr. Gauthier quoted from the Municipal World to uphold his argument. After consideration and discussion the Court of Revision by resolution confirmed the assessment, with the understanding that for 1924 the assessment should be on an acreage basis. Several rebates of income taxes were authorized for the usual reasons allowed in such cases.

STANDING OF TEAMS FOR FIRST HALF MINES HOCKEY
The following is the standing of the teams in the Mines League hockey for the first half of the schedule:—McIntyre, won 4, lost 1, to play 1. Hollinger, won 4, lost 2. Timmins, won 3, lost 3. Dome, won 0, lost 5, to play 1. It is not likely that the McIntyre-Dome game to play will be played as it is practically a foregone conclusion that it would not affect the result.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norris are spending a couple of weeks' vacation at Windsor, Ont.

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ANOTHER PLEASANT NIGHT AT CALEDONIANS FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins on Friday evening last brought out the usual good attendance and all present found the evening a very enjoyable one. The musical programme included solos by Mr. Jas. Twaddle, Mrs. W. Forrester and Mr. D. Mackie, all of which were much appreciated. A selection by little Miss Jessie Watt was also greatly appreciated and pleased all. Mr. Mackie won very hearty applause, and the selection given in response to a decided encore was rendered in equally fine voice and with pleasing effectiveness. The gathering was indebted to Mr. C. E. Macdonald for good music at the piano for the opening dances. Also to Miss Fearn McCarthy, Mrs. P. Mackie and Mr. J. Cowan for piano music for dancing. Special mention should also be made of the fine music for later dances furnished by Mr. R. R. Johnston, at the piano, and Mr. J. T. Bridges, on the violin. This music was voted by all as specially good and full advantage was taken of the generosity of the musicians in calling for encores. Old Country dances were featured. Refreshments were served as usual during the evening. The paper for the evening was by G. A. Macdonald, the subject being "The Scot in Canada." The paper was an attempt to show from historical records the important place taken by the Scot in every department of activity in the development of Canada. The part of Scots in the early settlement, as early as 1621, through the days of the Hudson Bay Company, the Northwest Company (a company organized and controlled by Scotchmen) and on to Confederation and after was touched upon, with brief mention made of outstanding Scots taking a leading part in Canada's history. In concluding the speaker said the purpose of the paper was by no means to give food for empty boasting about Scotland or the Scots, but rather, by the quoting of great examples, to give inspiration and encouragement and enthusiasm for better living and better citizenship.

The next meeting of the Caledonian Society will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening of next week, Feb. 22nd. It will be the President's Night. The programme is to be furnished by the President and Past Presidents of the Society and will include songs, readings, novelties, etc. Of course there will be dancing, refreshments, and the usual pleasant social time.

MUTUAL LIFE OCCUPIES ENVIABLE POSITION

During the past year or so there has been in some quarters in Canada a tendency to pessimism. Facts are the best offsets for this feeling, especially such facts as are disclosed in the pleasing annual reports issued by some of the specially progressive and prosperous concerns that give an index of the real conditions in the country at large. The annual report of the Mutual Life of Canada, for example, gives pleasing refutation of the pessimistic idea. It is reassuring to note the comparative strength of the Canadian Life insurance companies, among whom the Mutual occupies so conspicuous a position.

The fifty-fourth Annual Statement of the Mutual Life of Canada, published in this issue, is an interesting resume of the past year's business. The operations of the Company are disclosed in figures that should cause the directors, management, field force and policyholders the deepest satisfaction. The new business written amounted to \$39,040,578. Allowing for terminations and revivals, the net increase to the business in force amounted to \$23,495,912, the total assurances in force standing now at \$269,982,566.

The mortality experienced was less than 40% of the expected deaths according to the standard tables, so that there will result a substantial profit to the policyholders from this source.

The rate of interest was satisfactory, although there is a general decline from the high rates obtaining in recent years, but the rate actually realized of 6.55% will ensure more than satisfactory results to the members of the Mutual Life.

The net results of all the various

transactions are summed up in the surplus which amounted to \$3,012,806.99.

SOUTH PORCUPINE FIREMEN

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ed out, was due to the discovery of minerals further on. Translated to the Porcupine Camp, he showed how the development of the mineral wealth of this country would hasten and assure the development of the country, other industries growing up around the central mining industry. Mr. Brigham emphasized the importance of the fire department to a new country like this. Mr. A. S. Fuller, Managing Director of the Paymaster, in his response also proved an optimist. Since he came to the North this country had produced \$350,000,000 in minerals, and he looked for a wonderful future. Mr. Alex. Gillies, in a brief humorous address, added his word of faith and optimism. Mr. Alex. Dewar thought agriculture the most important industry, and emphasized the special importance of the pulp and paper industries. Mr. Anderson, of the Great Northern Power Co., was another optimist with his faith founded on good facts that he quoted. He showed the shortsightedness of those who fear too much electric power may now be developed in this district. He pointed out how the development of the mines and the other industries will give a place for the power to be developed.

The toast to the Press was capably presented by Mr. Frank Evans and responded to by Messrs. G. A. Macdonald and W. H. Wilson.

In one of his usual happy addresses Mr. Sylvester Kennedy toasted the Ladies. Mr. E. J. Mason's brief and witty reply being a feature of the evening.

In all the addresses fitting reference was made to the good work of the Firemen and the general appreciation felt for the Association and its members.

"The best yet" is the way those who know describe the programme for the Caledonian Choir's third annual Musical Festival, in the New Empire Theatre, on Thursday evening, Feb. 28th. The two previous concerts delighted all with the variety and excellence of the programmes given, but the 1924 event will even eclipse the past successes.

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TO RENT—Seven-room Flat, suitable for roomers, or private family. Apply Joe Belanger, Box 1112, Timmins, Ont., or at Britannia Ice Cream Parlor, Wilson Ave. 6-8p.

GIRL WANTED for general housework, in small family. Highest wages paid. Apply Jospe's Clothing Store, opposite McIntyre Recreation Hall, Schumacher. 5.

WEDNESDAY Bulletin

The following letter which was last week received by one of the Graduates of the Timmins Business College, speaks for itself.

Timmins, Ont., Jan. 24th, 1924.
"Miss A. Feldman;
"Dear Miss Feldman; It gives us very much pleasure to be able to tell you that your work from practically every standpoint is highly satisfactory and in recognition of this we have advanced your salary as per our conversation with you today.

We trust that this little encouragement will be the means of an increased interest in our business.

We are,
Yours truly,
National Grocers Limited,
(Signed) P. Dougall, Manager."

The above is merely one instance of the success of the Timmins Business College graduates, we could state many.

Among the latest enrolments in the different departments of the Timmins Business College are:—John A. Engstrom, Miss Fanny Tyynela, Timmins, Ont., Commercial Dept.; Miss Beatrice Neesham, Timmins, Ont., Bookkeeping Dept.

Misses Edith Garvey, Betty Allen and Ingrid Hakala were last week successful in passing to the Senior Classes of the Stenographic Dept.

We would again advise that there will be "NO SUMMER VACATIONS." Students enrolling now can complete any course without interruption. Enroll any time.

For complete information and particulars write, telephone or call.

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THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

TRUSTEE'S SALE

In the matter of H. I. Groode, of Timmins, Ont., Clothing Merchant, Insolvent.

Under instructions from the Inspectors of the Estate of H. I. Groode of Timmins, Ont., tenders will be received by the undersigned Trustee of the said Estate until the 18th day of February, 1924 at twelve o'clock noon for the following assets:—

Lot (1)
The stock-in-trade consisting of men's clothing and furnishings, inventoried at \$2,913.37
Boots, shoes and rubbers, inventoried at 1,390.15
Shop fixtures, valued at... 316.50
Total \$4,620.02

Lot (2)
Book accounts amounting to \$1,153.45

Tenders may be made for each lot separately or en bloc at a rate on the dollar.

TERMS: Twenty-five per cent. of the amount tendered to accompany each tender and the balance within ten days of acceptance of tender. Deposit cheques will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The inventory of the stock-in-trade and fixtures and a list of the book accounts may be seen at my office or at Timmins, Ont., upon application to Mr. E. H. Hill, Division Court Clerk, who will make arrangements for inspection by tenderers of the moveable assets.
DATED at Ottawa this fourth day of February, 1924.
T. BERT COLE, Trustee,
—6-7— 63 Sparks St., Ottawa.

NOTICE

"Mr. Addison A. Pegg, Superintendent of Agencies for the Nordheimer Piano & Music Company, Limited, of Toronto, who also represent Messrs. Steinway & Sons, for Canada, will be in Timmins in the interest of his House for the next day or two. Mr. Pegg would like to meet anyone interested in securing the representation of this renowned piano for Timmins and District, and while here, would like to meet anyone interested in the purchase of a piano. Address all communications in care of The Advance Office, or Goldfields Hotel."

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