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Property Owners Vote April 9 On Motor Fire Truck By-Law

TOWN COUNCIL PASSES BY-LAW TO SUBMIT TO RATEPAYERS FOR PURCHASE OF COMBINATION CHEMICAL AND HOSE MOTOR TRUCK. OTHER TOWN COUNCIL BUSINESS MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday afternoon, with the Mayor, Dr. J. A. McInnis, presiding, and Councillors J. H. Bacon, E. L. Longmore, F. M. Wallingford, H. Charlebois, J. Morrison and G. S. Drew present.

The most important item of business dealt with was the passing of a by-law to purchase a motor-driven combination chemical engine and hose truck, provided the ratepayers approve the by-law. The apparatus is to cost not more than $12,000.00, and to be payable in three equal annual payments. Delivery is to be made by July 1st this year. The by-law is to be submitted for the approval of the ratepayers on April 9th. Property owners and tenants holding leases are entitled to vote on this by-law. The by-law with the accompanying notice is published elsewhere in this issue. The by-law does not specify any particular make, but does indicate a type of equipment approved by the Underwriters, advocated by the Fire Chief and Department, and approved by practically all who have given consideration to the question. The Fire Dept. has urged the purchase of the equipment as necessary in view of the rapid growth of the town. Timmins has always shown a readiness to provide adequate fire protection equipment, and from this readiness has bought "luck" in the matter of fires that is a regular proverb in this North Land. No doubt the thoughtful ratepayers will again show their willingness to pay a comparative little for a comparative lot of fire protection.

Mr. Chas. Pletch addressed the Council in regard to the Sanitary Inspector against whom he made wholesale denunciation. Councillor Longmore made very decided objection to the offensive generalities of Mr. the question of the purchase of a new unmanly to indulge in broad statements that did not give opportunity for reply. If any man had any complaint the proper way was to bring the specific matter to attention so that it could be denied or remedied. More than one member of the Council spoke up to say that they had heard no complaints in regard to the Sanitary Inspector. Mr. Pletch was asked to give the Contingent Committee any specific case in which the Sanitary Inspector had been remiss. Mr. Pletch left the hall muttering something to the effect that he thought he would leave the town and go elsewhere to live.

The fact that Rochester Townsite is not yet a part of the Town of Timmins prevented the acceptance of any of the contracts submitted for scavenger work, all the applicants including Rochester in their estimates. Those estimating on the work are to be asked to submit separate figures for Rochester and the Town as now constituted. Before Rochester can be included arrangement will be necessary with Tisdale Township, the latter having the right of tax collection in Rochester this year, and the Town not having this right except by special arrangement.

Councillor Charlebois brought up the uqestion of the purchase of a new truck for the public works department. The Ford truck was not adequate for the present needs. Town Engineer Murdock reported on various trucks available, all of them good. Prices ranged from $1890 for the Oldsmobile one-ton truck with capacity of 1½ tons to $3008 for the International straight 1½ ton. For about $1750 Mr. D. Laprairie explained a regular one-ton International could be secured. The matter of the purchase of the truck was left in the hands of the Public Works Committee and Town Engineer with power to act.

ANNUAL MEETING OF TIMMINS GOLF CLUB

To be Held in Council Chamber, Timmins, Friday Evening of This Week. Large Attendance Desired.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Golf Club will be held in the Council Chamber, Timmins, on Friday evening of this week, March 14th, at 8:30 o'clock. The reports for the past year will be received and dealt with, officers elected for the ensuing year, and other matters of special interest to golfers taken up.

Golf has taken its place in Timmins and district as one of the most popular games of the year. Increasing numbers are finding in Golf pleasant, healthful and absorbing recreation. The annual meeting of the Golf Club offers opportunity to assure success for the season and all members of the Timmins Golf Club should make a particular point of attending the meeting Friday evening of this week in the Council Chamber, Timmins.

TIMES IN PREVIOUS DOG RACES

The following are the times made in previous Porcupine Dog Races:—

1916—Jos. Brisson, 1 hr. 32 min. 37 sec. Second, L. S. Newton, 1 hr. 34 min. 51 sec.

1917—Geo. Cousineau, 1 hr. 18 min. 35 sec. Second, O. Larocque, 1 hr. 27 min.

1918—W. Martin, 1 hr. 31 min. Second, F. M. Wallingford, 1 hr. 47 min.

1919—W. Martin, 1 hr. 33 min. 23 sec. Second, Jean Pare, 1 hr. 35 min.

1920—W. Martin, 1 hr. 28 min, 19 sec. Second, F. M. Wallingford, 1 hr. 41 min. 2 sec.

1921—W. Martin, 1 hr. 26 min. 13 sec. Second, A. Belek, 1 hr. 35 min. Third, D. Goudis, 1 hr. 36 min.

1922—W. Martin, 1 hr. 33 min. 50 sec. Second, Walker, 1 hr. 45 min. 56 sec. Third, C. E. Myers, 1 hr. 48 min. 10 sec.

1923—W. Martin, 1 hr. 14 min. 45 sec. Second, John Landers, 1 hr. 21 min. 20 sec. Third, Victor Bissonette, 1 hr. 28 min. 25 sec. Fourth, Wm. LeClair, 1 hr. 28 min. 50 sec.

PLANNING PURCHASE OF SITE FOR EXHIBITIONS

Meeting of Porcupine Agricultural Society Friday This Week to Consider Matter.

A meeting of the Porcupine Agricultural Society is called for Friday evening of this week, March 14th, at the School at Porcupine, (Golden City) at 8 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to take up the question of acquiring land suitable for a site for fairs and exhibitions, etc. The matter has been under consideration for some time. With the growth of the Porcupine Fair and the prospects for further extension, the need for a permanent site is apparent. The erection of suitable buildings is necessary and for this a permanent site is required. It is understood that there are several sites in view. The whole question will be dealt with at the meeting Friday evening. At this meeting all who have been members of the Porcupine Agricultural Society for the present year and for two years previously will be entitled to vote.

NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM TO BE INSTALLED BY MAY 15

Equipment to be Delivered Here This Month. Installation Will be Made in Few Weeks.

Mr. Wooten, electrical engineer and telephone installation expert of the Northern Electrical Company, manufacturers of modern telephone equipment, was in town last week in connection with the new system to be installed here by the Porcupine Telephone Lines. Mr. B. V. Harrison, superintendent of the Porcupine Telephone Lines, was also up from Haileybury in connection with the matter.

The equipment for the new system to be installed here will be delivered here this month, it is expected, and then the work of installation will be taken up and completed as speedily as possible. Arrangements will be made to make the transfer from the present system to the new system with the minimum of inconvenience to business. It is expected that the new system will be in operation by the middle of May.

The new system includes the installation of the latest type of Central Energy Switchboard at the Timmins Central. The equipment will be similar to that of the large cities, with no "ringing up" or "ringing off." To call central all that will be required will be to lift the receiver off the hook. "Ringing off" will be accomplished automatically by placing the receiver back on the hook. The new switchboard will have a capacity of 3,500 subscribers' lines.

FACTS FROM DOME ANNUAL REPORT

There were 320,700 tons milled in the nine months ending Dec. 31st, 1923.

Average grade of ore, $10.43.

Total production for nine months $3,345,477.80.

Ore reserves estimated at 550,000 tons.

Over $1800.00 spent for additions to Hospital.

About $60,000 spent for housing accommodation for employees during the year.

Total of 12,337 feet of underground work done during the period.

Total of 14,138 feet of diamond drilling.

Work is in progress in dismantling the old parish hall alongside the fine new R.C. church.

Porcupine Dog Race Event the Biggest Success Yet

FOR SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE TIME W. MARTIN DRIVES WINNING TEAM. EARL BRIDGES, WINNER OF QUEBEC DERBY, COMES FOURTH HERE. CARNIVAL PARADE AN OUTSTANDING FEATURE. EVENING EVENT AT RINK DREW BIG CROWD.

The Porcupine Dog Race and Carnival on Saturday, March 8th, is generally acclaimed as the very best yet. The crowd attending the afternoon events is estimated at between 5,500 and 6,000, many visitors being present from out-of-town points. The weather was ideal for the occasion, being mild and pleasant. The generous use of the Tisdale Tractor also put the course for the Dog Race in the best of condition. The space on Miller Lake for the afternoon events was also in good shape, thanks to the same tractor, kindly used in neighborly fashion by the Township.

The big day commenced with the Freight Race starting at South Porcupine at 10 a.m., and finishing at the Timmins Station. Mr. Harry Wilson looked after this event at South Porcupine and was assisted by Mr. W. G. Woods and others. There were ten entries, and much interest shown in the feature. Mr. A. Borland had charge at the Timmins end, being assisted by Mr. R. Hoggarth and others. The following are the particulars of the event:—

L. Reid, 2 dogs, 200 lb. time 51 minutes, 44 seconds. First, cheque for $100.00.

J. A. Therriault, 2 dogs, 200 lb. 53 minutes, 25 seconds. Second, cheque for $75.00.

Robert Brown, 2 dogs, 200 lb. 53 minutes, 31 seconds. Third, cheque for $50.00.

W. J. Trofford, 3 dogs, 300 lb. 54 minutes, 52 seconds.

E. Simonds, 3 dogs, 280 lb. 59 minutes, 18 seconds.

C. G. Ray, 4 dogs, 400 lb. 59 minutes, 41 seconds.

T. Mullen, 2 dogs, 160 lb. 60 minutes, 37 seconds.

John Jones, 4 dogs, 400 lb. 62 minutes, 38 seconds.

J. Landers, 4 dogs, 400 lb. 66 minutes, 2 seconds.

H. Darling (Driven by Richards) 3 dogs, 300 lb., 68 minutes, 12 seconds.

The Carnival Parade at 1 p.m. delighted the crowd with the number and high quality of the floats and displays. It was one of the best parades ever held in the North Land. Before the parade started the Carnival Queen, Miss Mary Maxwell, was formally presented with the golden key to the Town by His Worship the Mayor, Dr. J. A. McInnis. During this ceremony Mr. John Jones and his staff of motion picture experts were busy taking films, the movie cameraman following every incident of the day and getting a large footage of good views.

Miss Mary Maxwell won the honour of being Carnival Queen for 1924, receiving over double as many votes as the second candidate, Miss Arbour, of South Porcupine, the latter however, having a material lead over the third candidate, Miss Mary Downey, who in her turn had a striking lead over the next two, Miss Doris Webb and Miss Nellie Fitzgerald. These young ladies, were entitled to places on the Queen's Float, as members of the Court. There were handsome page boys also on the float, which presented throughout a most creditable appearance. The Carnival Queen carried the honours with grace and talent.

The parade was headed by Mr. J. E. Garrett and Master Hamilton as Heralds, fittingly garbed and mounted. Next came the Timmins Citizens' Band, with Bandmaster Wolno in charge and about 15 or 20 bandsmen to furnish good music for the march. Next came the Carnival Queen and Court, and then the "Britannia" float in which Mrs. Keane gave a very effective symbolization of "Britan-

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DIES AT TORONTO AFTER ACCIDENT AT McINTYRE

Mr. Harry James Succumbs to Injuries Received. Had Leg Badly Crushed Friday.

A most unfortunate accident occurred at the McIntyre on Friday last and as a result Mr. Harry James is dead in Toronto while another man received minor injuries. There were three men riding down in one of the skips when the skip stopped, something apparently having gone wrong. From what can be gathered of the story of the accident, the cable continued to pay out and suddenly the skip took a drop of several feet then stopped again. The three men, no doubt fearing that the skip might fall to the bottom with serious results for them, determined to escape from the elevator. When the skip was opposite one of the levels two of the men succeeded in getting out safely. Mr. James, however, was caught by the skip. One leg was broken and the other broken and badly smashed. He was hurried to the Hollinger Mines hospital where everything possible was done for him. The one leg was so badly crushed that it was felt that amputation would be necessary. On Monday he was sent to Toronto for attention by specialists there. A nurse was sent with him, his brother, William James, will also receive to the city. Yesterday at Toronto he was operated upon, but died on the operating table, according to wires sent here from the city. The shock and loss of blood no doubt so weakened him that he was beyond surgical skill.

The late Harry James had been a resident of the North Land for some fifteen years past, living at Haileybury and latterly at Timmins and Schumacher. He was very popular with all who knew him and held in the very highest esteem by all. He was married just a few months ago to Miss Giffen, Teacher of Music, Schumacher, and to the bereaved widow the heartfelt sympathy of all will be extended. His brother, Mr. Mr. Wm. James, will also receive the sincere sympathy of all in this great loss. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL AT SOUTH END THURSDAY

Large Attendance. Great Variety of Clever Costumes. Enjoyable Evening Spent.

The Carnival at the South Porcupine Rink on Thursday evening last proved an unqualified success. The attendance at the event was large, and all found the evening a very enjoyable one. The costumes were noteworthy for originality and variety. There was a particularly attractive array of clowns and comedians and their humorous antics were alone worth more than the price of admission. The attendance was the largest at the Rink this season. Prizes were awarded to the following:—

Lady's Fancy Costume—Miss Margaret Leck, as "Miss Canada."

Lady's Comic Costume—Mrs. Pipner, as "Emigrant."

Gentleman's Fancy Costume—Mr. O. Kaufman, as "Canadian Colwn."

Gentleman's Comic Costume—Mr. Wesley (Week) Miller, as a "Hobo," (Wet).

Special prize awarded to Romeo Beaudry, as "Romeo."

The judges were Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mr. H. V. Grewcoe and Mr. Harry Ball.

At 9:30 skating was open to everybody. The ice was good, and all had a very enjoyable time.

The Carnival at South Porcupine last Thursday is noted by all as a complete and well-managed success in every way.

FIRST MOCCASIN DANCE HELD ON THURSDAY LAST

The first Moccasin Dance of the season at Timmins Rink was held on Thursday evening last and proved a success in every way. There was a good attendance and all present found the evening a very enjoyable one. An outstanding feature was the clever and attractive way in which the rink was decorated for the occasion. Timmins Rink has seldom looked more attractive than it did Thursday night with the decorations that lent artistic touch to the building. Wolno's Orchestra provided the best of music for the dancing.

MR. E. A. ROY BROKE WRIST CRANKING TISDALE TRACTOR

While cranking the Tisdale Township motor tractor on Wednesday morning last week Mr. E. A. Roy had the ill-luck to break the wrist of his right hand. He accidentally released the safety catch, and the crank flying back on him broke his wrist. The fractured wrist was duly set, and the injury though painful will not prove serious though Mr. Roy will be laid up for some weeks as a consequence of the accident.

ST. PATRICK'S MUSICAL FESTIVAL NEXT TUESDAY

The Timmins Male Chorus are giving a St. Patrick's Musical Festival in the New Empire Theatre on Tuesday evening of next week, March 18th. Events given by the Male Chors in the past by their excellence suggest full assurance that the event on Tuesday will be a musical event of importance and interest. A programme of particular excellence has been prepared, and the St. Patrick's Musical Festival will no doubt be much enjoyed by all attending. The Male Chorus, under the leadership of Mr. R. R. Johnston, has achieved high standing, and music lovers are always pleased with the events given by this efficient choir.

Times Made in Porcupine Dog Race Speed Event March 8th, 1924.

NAME	Start	Crown	Paym	Dome	So.Por.	Schu.	Finish	Time
St. Pierre	2.10	2.13	2.32	2.39	2.52	3.20	3.29	1.19.35
Martin	2.10	2.12	2.33	2.40	2.52	3.19	3.28	1.18.55
Richards								
Bridges	2.20	2.24	2.46	2.55	3.08	3.36	3.44	1.24.05
MacMillan	2.20	2.21	2.47	2.55	3.08	3.39	3.48	1.28.25
Landers	2.20	2.23	2.45	2.54	3.08	3.39	3.49	1.29.10
Heil	2.30	2.34	3.00	3.11		4.03	4.14	1.44.30
Doyle								
McLean	2.30	2.34	2.55	3.02	3.15	3.42	3.50	1.20.55
Poirier	2.40	2.44	3.08	3.16		4.02	4.11	1.31.01
Jones	2.40	2.44	3.10	3.20		4.16	4.25	2.05.55
Therriault								

AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR SPECIAL MINING ESSAYS

Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Gives Results of Competitions. A. M. Chesser Among the Winners.

Awards of the medals and prizes offered for annual competition throughout Canada by the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy were announced last week at the annual convention of the Institute in Toronto.

The Leonard Medal, open to all members of the Institute, was awarded to Mr. F. W. Gray, assistant to the President of the British Empire Steel Corporation, for his essay, "The Progress of the Coal Industry in Canada." This essay was generally acclaimed as one of outstanding merit and value.

J. Chesley Dawson, a student at the Nova Scotia Technical Institute, Halifax, won the Gold Medal and $25.00 in cash. His paper was on "Oil Shales," and was a particularly able essay. Mr. A. M. Chesser, of Queen's University, Kingston, won second place with a paper on "Milling Practice." This paper was a specially capable one and won very general approval. Mr. Chesser spent some time at the Hollinger Mine in practical work in connection with his studies and was highly regarded here for the ability and interest shown in his work and study. The third prize was awarded to J. A. Becking, of McGill University, for an article dealing with collieries. Fourteen papers in all were submitted in the students' competition.

MEETING LAST NIGHT OF DISTRICT C.A.S. EXECUTIVE

The Executive of the District C.A.S. met at the Council Chamber, Timmins, last night, the session being a long one. Voting took place on the appointment of a secretary for the new District organization, but no definite appointment took place. The final vote taken showed two of the applicants as within a vote of each other. The appointment will likely be definitely decided this week, the matter now being left to the decision of the officers of the Society.

CLAIMS SHE WAS FORCED TO IMMORAL LIVING

Young Woman Alleges She Was Forcibly Detained and Beaten in Local Building.

Following the information and complaint of a young Italian woman, Chief Greer and his staff at an early hour on Monday morning arrested three men and a woman at the Queen's Cafe building, corner of Pine street and Second Avenue. The young woman asked for police protection. Her story in brief was that she had been brought out from Italy and forcibly detained here, being beaten and abused to force her into immoral living. She says that on one occasion she managed to get out on the street but was dragged back by the hair of the head and beaten, after which she was left almost unconscious in a room with three Bohunks. Last week she was successful in escaping to the protection of some fellow countrymen. She is not able to speak very much English. The arrests were made following prompt police investigation of the woman's story. The whip with which beatings are alleged to have been inflicted is a wicked-looking affair of twisted leather, now in the hands of the police. Before Magistrate Atkinson to-morrow Mike Markrie will be charged with attempting to procure and illegally detaining a woman for immoral purposes. Similar charges will be made against John Maltese. A charge of procuring is against Angelo Domato, while Maria Calalo will be charged with detaining the young woman against her will and using improper influence to aid prostitution.

Mr. Wrigley says:

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