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Lively Annual Meeting of Dome Mines Yesterday

OBJECTIONS RAISED BY ROCHESTER AND TORONTO INTERESTS TO PRESENT DIRECTORATE. MAJORITY WITH PRESIDENT BACHE. MEETING BECAME WARM AT TIMES.

The annual meeting of the Dome Mines was held yesterday, and according to the despatches a lively time was had. Objections were raised by Rochester and Toronto groups against certain policies of the President and Directors, but the protests were not supported by the majority vote. The meeting at times became heated, but President Bache kept affairs well in hand throughout, though every opportunity was given for full and free discussion. The report over Moysey & Co.'s wire says that a tendency towards rowdiness developed upon a couple of occasions, but these were of short duration. The motion to adopt the annual report of the directors was carried by votes of 625-943 shares to 277,000 against. A rival list of nominations for directors was proposed in opposition, to a resolution for the re-election of the present directors.

The present board of Directors was re-nominated as follows—Messrs. J. S. Bache, N.Y.; W. S. Edwards,

Chicago; Alex. Fasken, Toronto; G. C. Miller, Buffalo; T. R. Finucane, Rochester; M. F. Stern, N.Y.; D. B. Lee, Detroit; R. W. Pomeroy, Buffalo; and T. W. Finucane, Rochester.

The opposition's slate was as follows—R. H. Smith, R. Southam, H. C. McCloskey, A. C. McMaster, G. C. Miller, R. W. Pomeroy, W. S. Oberdorf, S. N. Stein and Ernest C. Whitbock. After the ballots were cast the meeting adjourned till Friday, April 11, at 2 p.m. in the office of Secretary A. Fasken.

President Bache gave a clear-cut defence and explanation of the policies of the present Board. He said he would be pleased to have a Canadian representative on the Board, if a suitable one could be secured to act. He explained the holding of the 46,666 shares in trust, and other matters of interest.

A comprehensive report of operations at the Mine was given by Mr. H. P. DePencier, General Manager.

PORCUPINE FAIR THIS YEAR ON SEPTEMBER 24

Committee Working on Plans to Secure Suitable Site for Permanent Grounds.

Porcupine Fair at Golden City will be held this year on Wednesday, Sept. 24th, and plans are under way to make it the very best yet. Recently the Porcupine Agricultural Society has been negotiating with a view to securing a suitable site for permanent grounds. Several acceptable sites were considered, but in each case the price seemed too high when the Society took steps for purchase. Other sites, however, are now being considered, and it is thought that a good site can be eventually secured at a figure within the means of the Society. A committee has the negotiations in charge and are working on the matter. For the past two or three years the purchase of a suitable site has been generally recognized as desirable. The Porcupine Fair has established itself as a popular success, and with permanent quarters and grounds may well be expected to go on to still greater success. It is hoped to secure the permanent location in time for use this year.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OF TIMMINS BOARD OF TRADE

Announcement Made by President King of His Cabinet for This Year.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade this year the President and Secretary were appointed and the matter of the selection of the executive (the Council of the Board of Trade) was left in the hands of the President, Mr. T. F. King. This was the plan followed last year and the year previous. Last week President T. F. King announced his selection for the Council of the Board of Trade. Following the system adopted last year the President modelled his executive on the "Cabinet" plan, the following being the "portfolios" and "Ministers" thereof:—
President—T. F. King.
Mining—C. G. Williams.
"Fire Protection" and Insurance—J. E. Newton.
Legislation—G. H. Gauthier.
Transportation—D. Ostrosser.
Public Works—H. J. Marshall.
Mercantile—W. Rinn.
Settlers and Lumbering—G. A. Macdonald.

This is the same as last year, with the exception of the Public Works and Insurance Departments. Mr. Newton replaces Mr. Drew in the Insurance Department, Mr. Drew now being a member of the Town Council. Mr. Marshall takes the place of Mr. A. Brazeau, who was the capable head of the Public Works Dept. last year, but who has not the same amount of time in town this year on account of the growth of the out-of-town business of the firm of A. Brazeau & Son.

BIG GATHERING TO-NIGHT OF RETURNED SOLDIERS

Vimy Ridge Banquet at South Porcupine to be Big Event.

All signs point to a big attendance to-night from all parts of the Camp at the Returned Soldiers' Banquet in observance of the anniversary of Vimy Ridge. The event is being put on by the Returned Men of the Camp. It is being held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, South Porcupine. The Committee in charge have certainly attended well to the arrangements for a big success, and the idea of a "get-together" event has proved very popular with the Returned Men. It looks as if there would be a big crowd and a mighty good time to-night at South End.

C.N.R. ENGINEER KILLED NEAR ARMSTRONG SATURDAY

Engineer James Hand, aged 58, of London, was instantly killed on Saturday when his locomotive left the rails and overturned two miles east of Armstrong. He was pinned beneath the engine. He had been running out of Grant for the past seven years.

Mr. Lester Black, of Sydney, N.S., was a visitor to the Camp last week.

\$50.00 A FOOT FOR SOUTH PORCUPINE PROPERTY

King George Hotel Corner Bought. Big Modern Hotel and Store Building Planned.

There will be general interest in the district in the recent sale of what is known as the King George Corner in South Porcupine. The purchasers were Messrs. Levinson and Pilsworth, and the price paid is understood to have been \$5,000.00, or at the rate of \$50.00 per foot frontage.

It is understood to be the intention to erect a modern hotel building on the property, the structure to include premises for a drug store and two other stores. Plans are said to be now in course of preparation by Mr. A. H. Cederberg, Architectural Engineer. A feature of the new building, it is understood, will be the fine, up-to-date rotunda. The hotel will be planned with a view to present needs and those of the immediate future. Advantage will be taken of the knowledge gained by experience in South Porcupine and other North Land towns in regard to hotel buildings, and the new structure will be planned to meet the requirements, economically and yet in modern way. South Porcupine capital is said to be interested in putting up a new hotel that will be a credit to the community and fill the needs of the growing town.

TO ORGANIZE PORCUPINE FOOTBALL LEAGUE NOW

Meeting Called at Schumacher for Saturday Evening of This Week.

At the N.O.F.A. annual meeting on Saturday last reference was made to the probability this year of there being more than one good football team in Timmins, and also that the Dome would likely have a couple of good teams this coming season. This led on to reference to the possibility of a team from Schumacher, the Hollinger, the Lancashire Society, the Caledonians, the Cornishmen, and other organizations and bodies. Growing from this discussion came the suggestion for a Porcupine Football League, and eventually some of those interested decided to call a meeting in the matter. Accordingly, posters were issued, reading as follows:—
"Football! A meeting will be held in the McIntyre Recreation Hall, Schumacher, on Saturday evening, April 12th, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of organizing a Porcupine League. Any teams wishing to play in this local or mines league will kindly have their two representatives on hand at this meeting as this is expected to be the procedure followed. Now, all you Schumacherites, Lancastrians, Cousin Jacks, Englishmen and Scotsmen, if you want to kick, now is your chance. If you do not, forever hold thy peace! Amen!"

NO CRIMINAL CASES AT COCHRANE THIS WEEK

Primak Sent to Asylum. Other Cases Set Over to June. Civil Cases Being Heard.

There are no criminal cases to come before Mr. Justice Wright at Cochrane this week, but there are a number of civil cases being heard before the sittings of the Supreme Court. It was expected that this Court would give trial to John Primak, charged with murder in connection with his fatal attack on two men at the Dome Mines in January, but Primak, who had been under observation at North Bay for some time, has been adjudged insane and removed to an asylum. The material witnesses held under bond at South Porcupine in the case have been released.

The three men and a woman charged in connection with the alleged forcible detention of a young woman at Timmins for immoral purposes were hardly expected to be tried at the present court. They will come before the sessions in June at Cochrane. The same is true of the man charged with intimidating a witness in the case. The five of them had been granted bail of \$5,000.00.

The perjury charges against Mrs. Josephine Thomas and her son, Matthew Thomas, are also set over to the June sessions at Cochrane.

Happy Time at Banquet to Winners of Mines League

PLEASANT EVENT GIVEN IN MCINTYRE RECREATION HALL BY MESSRS. W. R. SULLIVAN AND I. SOLOMON. EVERYBODY HAD A GREAT EVENING. FINE FOOD, GOOD MUSIC, LIVELY SPEECHES.—EVERYTHING JUST GREAT!

Messrs. W. R. Sullivan and I. Solomon on Friday evening last tendered the McIntyre Hockey Team, winners of the Mines League the past season, a complimentary banquet, the event being held in the McIntyre Hall, and the four teams in the League being present as well as representatives from the executives of the different teams, the guests including Mr. C. G. Williams, Mr. W. H. Wylie, Dr. Kirkup, Mr. F. C. Evans, Mr. W. G. A. Woods, Mr. E. J. Meyers and others. About forty were present altogether.

From beginning to end it was a decidedly pleasant evening. One speaker referred to it as a regular old-time Porcupine banquet and that seemed to hit the mark. The luncheon was a very pleasing one, reflecting much credit on the catering of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shippam. The hall was pleasingly decorated for the occasion, and the excellent instrumental music during the evening was another note-

worthy feature. Messrs. W. H. Wilson and Bert Wilson on piano and banjo furnished very attractive music and won several decided encores. Piano selections by Mr. R. R. Johnston were also very much appreciated.

Mr. Ernest Fortier made a popular hit during the evening in cleverly rendered vocal solos. His rendition of "It Ain't Going to Rain No More," with local hits added, was encored and the encore encored and then some. Mr. Steve Lynn's inimitable rendering of the "Seaweed" song was another popular favourite. (Mr. Jas. Cowan's comic song was another of the appreciated numbers. The duet by Messrs. A. Laprairie and E. Fortier brought down the house.)

Of course, the central feature was the presentation of the E. G. Dickson Cup to the McIntyre team, winners of the Mines League. Mr. D. Bidden, President of the Porcupine Mines (Continued on Page 7)

TIMMINS FOOTBALL CLUB HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Large Attendance at Annual Meeting Friday. Officers Elected for Season.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Football Club on Friday evening brought out a large attendance of football enthusiasts, and football was re-organized for the coming season and is away to a good start. Mr. W. F. B. Cadman, President of the Club for the past two years, occupied the Chair at the opening of the meeting. Mr. Cadman gave a brief review of the progress of football in town during recent years. He gave special thanks to the Executive for the interest and help given for the good of the sport, and said that the success of 1923 was due to the good work and co-operation of the Executive. Mr. Cadman then referred briefly but pointedly to the fault-finding of some, and suggested that this was neither well-grounded nor for the good of the sport. He advised all to work together and in case of there being any complaints or suggestions to bring them direct to the Executive, instead of just talking around. All should work together for the good of football. On account of the pressure of business he would be unable to take any active part in football this season, but would assure all of his sympathy and support for the sport.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer, referred to at length in another column in this issue, was then read, and on motion adopted, as was also the auditors' report for the year.

The President then asked Mr. J. W. Faithful to take the chair, and the election of officers was proceeded with.

The following were the officers elected for the year:—

Hon. Pres. Mr. C. G. Williams.
Hon. Vice-Presidents—Mr. E. L. Longmore, Mr. R. J. Ennis.
President—Mr. B. E. Lambie.
Vice-Presidents—Messrs. D. Maxwell and A. Roberts.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. W. A. Field.

Executive—Messrs. G. Ritchie, J. Gordon, R. Mullin, P. Larimer, W. How.

Trainer and Coach—Geo. Ritchie.

The President and Secretary were appointed as representatives to the N.O.F.A. annual meeting. Representatives were also appointed for the Timmins Amateur Athletic Association.

After a general discussion on matters of interest to football fans, the meeting adjourned.

At a meeting this week the Hollinger Football Club was re-organized for the season, and the following members appointed as the executive representatives on the Timmins Football Club:—Messrs. E. Nord, W. Jones, F. Bart, R. Smith.

Work is in progress this week in re-numbering certain streets in town so that uniformity may be secured and confusion avoided. This week the work of re-numbering the houses on Maple street is being carried on, north and south from Third Avenue.

ANNUAL BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET NEXT TUESDAY

Several Prominent Speakers Expected at Event to be Held in Masonic Hall.

The annual banquet of the Timmins Board of Trade is to be held in the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening next, April 15th, commencing at 7 p.m. It is expected that the ladies of the Presbyterian church will supply the "eats" for the occasion, in which case a specially attractive meal is assured.

A number of special speakers are being invited for the occasion of the annual banquet. These include:—Mr. R. A. Melniss, general manager of the Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Iroquois Falls; Mr. A. M. Dewar, Editor of The Broke Hunter, Iroquois Falls; Mr. Geo. W. Lee, Chairman of the T. & N.O. Railway Commission, North Bay; Mr. A. F. Brigham, general manager of the Hollinger Consolidated; Mr. R. J. Ennis, general manager of the McIntyre, and others.

The Kiwanis Club have volunteered to drop their regular weekly luncheon on Tuesday next, so that all may attend the evening dinner. Mr. R. A. Melniss was to address the Kiwanis luncheon on Tuesday, but through the kindness of the Kiwanis Club he will be available for the annual banquet of the Board of Trade Tuesday evening.

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Board of Trade banquet, and it would be well for all to secure their tickets as soon as possible. The Board of Trade banquet is always an enjoyable event, and this year should be even better than in past years. The special speakers invited for the occasion warrant an unusually large attendance. They are all particularly able speakers and each will undoubtedly have a message of special interest and helpfulness for all. No citizen of Timmins or the district should miss this annual banquet, if he can possibly attend.

TIMMINS TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZED FOR THE YEAR

The annual meeting of the Timmins Tennis Club was held on Monday evening. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer, showed total receipts of \$394.47 and expenditures of \$335.12, leaving a debit balance of 65 cents. In accepting the report a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Michard for his excellent services as secretary-treasurer.

The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year:—

President—W. O. Langdon.
Vice-Pres.—W. S. Macpherson.
Sec.—Treas.—W. H. Wilson.

Grounds Committee Representative Oscar Robertson.

The courts will be put in shape at once for the season and a good year is confidently expected.

A regular rush to secure prospectors' licenses this year is reported from Cobalt, due largely to the activity in the Lorrain and other fields not far from Cobalt.

MANY MATTERS BEFORE N.O.F.A. ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. H. J. Laidlaw Re-Elected President. Notice of Motion re \$50.00 Deposit.

The annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Football Association was held in the Council Chamber, Timmins, on Saturday evening last. The following delegates were present:—B. C. Lambie and W. Field, Timmins; H. H. Costain and J. Spitz, Dome Mines; F. C. and T. Ramsay, Kirkland Lake. There were no representatives from the Falls or Cochrane. Apart from the representatives from the different clubs a number of those interested in football in the district were present.

There was some discussion of the number of teams probable in the district this coming season, and the suggestion was made that a Porcupine Local or Mines League might be a good idea, the various clubs to affiliate with the N.O.F.A., paying a \$5.00 membership fee.

The following officers were elected for the N.O.F.A. for the ensuing year:—

President—Mr. H. J. Laidlaw.
Vice-Presidents—Messrs. T. Ramsay and J. Spitz.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. W. H. Wilson.

Mr. W. Field gave notice of motion to be presented to the next meeting of the N.O.F.A., requiring a deposit of \$50.00 to be made at the beginning of the season by each team in the N.O.F.A. series, the deposit to be forfeited in case of default by the team in any scheduled game. In the past the defaulting of games has proved a drawback to the best interests of football as well as a decided loss in many cases to individual clubs. The purpose of the proposed deposit is to avoid this condition.

At the annual meeting the President, Mr. Laidlaw, reviewed the work of the N.O.F.A. during the past season, and showed how the interest in football was being maintained and advanced.

Another meeting of the N.O.F.A. will be held at an early date to get football in the district away to a good start.

PRESENTATION TO MISS E. STEELE BY PRES. CHOIR

The Choir of the Presbyterian church held a very delightful Social Evening on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Easton. Only the members of the choir and their immediate friends were present and an enjoyable time was spent by all. During the evening the members of the choir made a presentation of a handsome Crown Derby Tea Set to Miss E. Steele, for the past few years a valued member of the choir, and whose marriage will take place on Saturday to Mr. Wm. Ramsay. Mr. A. W. Pickering, president of the Presbyterian choir, made the presentation. The evening was spent in dancing and singing.

Mr. Roger Morrison, of Buffalo, was a Timmins visitor last week.

REVIEW OF HISTORY OF TIMMINS FOOTBALL CLUB

Report of Secretary Field Gives Interesting Information. Club in Good Shape in Every Way.

Football enthusiasts will find the annual report of Secretary W. A. Field, as given last Friday at the annual meeting of the Timmins Football Club, a most interesting review of football finances and progress. The Timmins Football Club has the highest standing in the sporting organizations of the North Land. Finances are in unusually good shape and the club being conducted with "good sport" as the main idea in view, the Football Club here has been popular and received very hearty public support. The following is Secretary Field's report in part:—

Gentlemen:—It is with pleasure I am able to submit to you the fifth annual report of this Club. But before doing so I would like to make a slight review on football since the organization of this Club in 1919, that also being the year of Organized Football in this part of the country.

The N.O.F.A., being formed, started out with Timmins, Schumacher, South Porcupine and Iroquois Falls as members,—Timmins being the only one of the original clubs still active in the Association. Iroquois Falls has dropped out for the last three seasons; South Porcupine has changed to Dome Mines; Kirkland Lake, a club that is very active at present, joined the N.O.F.A. in 1921; and Cochrane, joining in 1922, did not finish their schedule for that season, and have done nothing since.

There are at present only two men in this town who were among the original organizers of this Club. The others are away,—one in the United States, one in Toronto, one in Montreal, and one in England.

As in the case of the N.O.F.A., Timmins Football Club has the only member of the original organizers in this part of the country, and he is still taking active part.

In the year 1919, there were total receipts of \$1,219.10 and disbursements of \$1,114.87, leaving a healthy balance of \$96.23 for the season. The season 1920 stands out as being the banner year of the Club to date, having total receipts of \$3,008.50, with expenditures of \$2,956.90, leaving balance of \$51.60.

Very few facts can be given you appertaining to 1921 and 1922, 1921 standing out as a black eye for the Club, but the Club was brought back to its right colour, as the statement of 1923 will, I hope, convince you. Hoping that this stride is kept up by our successors in office for this coming season.

WILLIAM A. FIELD,
Sec.-Treas. T.F.C.

Mr. Field then proceeded to give a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures, and also a comparison of the figures for the various items for other years. The total receipts for the year 1923 amounted to \$1,890.27. This figure included:—Bank balance of \$291.28; net proceeds of Sports Day, \$573.85; membership (Continued on Page Six)