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Trains No. 46 and 47 to Run On Sunday Starting May 18

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY CHAIRMAN GEO. W. LEE AT ANNUAL BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET. SLEEPER ON NO. 46 FOR MONTREAL. FESSERTON QUESTION SETTLED.

Three very important announcements were made at the annual banquet of the Board of Trade last night by Mr. Geo. W. Lee, Chairman of the T. & N.O. Ry. Commission. Mr. Lee said that commencing May 18th, Trains No. 46 and 47, usually known as the Toronto trains, would run on Sundays. The plan would be tried out and if successful continued right along. The announcement was greeted with great applause, as the importance of this additional service was fully appreciated.

Another of the announcements that

was almost equally appreciated was that a Sleeper was to be added to No. 46 from here for Montreal. Mr. Lee said that Mr. R. A. McInnis, of Iroquois Falls, deserved a measure of credit for this additional service as he had been a persistent advocate for it for some time past. The third of Mr. Lee's announcements was that the Fesserton question had been settled, and that Timmins might expect to see the mill erected this year. The railway was ready to go on with the construction of the spur line at once.

TRAIL RANGERS BANQUET AND CUP PRESENTATION

Interesting Event Held Here on Monday Evening of This Week.

The Timmins Trail Rangers had a very enjoyable banquet Monday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, one of the special features being the formal presentation of the handsome cup given by Mr. Percy T. Moiseley for the winner of the Porcupine district in the Trail Rangers' hockey. The Timmins Group of Trail Rangers won this cup. Mr. Geo. Lake made the presentation, and there followed an attractive programme of music, speeches, etc. There was a much appreciated duet by R. Hudson and C. Slater; a cleverly-rendered reading by E. Trafford; brief but pleasing speeches by Fred Orr, Timmins; E. Lahti, Chief Ranger, Dome; W. Millar, South Porcupine; as well as very helpful addresses by Rev. J. D. Parks, Timmins, and Rev. G. R. McVitty, South Porcupine. Of course, the banquet itself proved most enjoyable and all present had a very agreeable time.

In the absence of Rev. J. D. Parks who was called away on an urgent summons just before the meeting opened, Dr. Honey presided as Chairman for the event.

Before adjournment a Sports Committee was appointed to look after all summer sports. This Committee includes:—Dr. Honey, J. Harry, P. T. Moiseley, K. Stirling, Timmins; E. Lahti, Dome; E. Levinson and Rev. G. R. McVitty, South Porcupine.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE HONOURED AT SCHOOLS

Teachers of Separate and Public Schools Express Appreciation of Her Services. Presentation Made Prior to Her Marriage.

On Friday afternoon of last week at 3:30, the teachers of the Separate and Public Schools of Timmins gathered in the assembly hall of the Central Public School to show honour to Mrs. A. B. Purves, School Nurse, and to give expression to the appreciation felt for her valuable and untiring services here. Mrs. Purves is to be married next month, and previous to her leaving here the teachers wished to show their regard and appreciation.

Tables were set for forty and a very dainty lunch was served. Miss Jean Everett poured tea and was assisted by Misses McIntosh, Morrison, Sims and Richardson.

After tea had been served, Mr. Day, Supervisor of Public Schools, in a few well-chosen words presented Mrs. Purves with a tea set of Royal Crown Derby china and a bouquet of Columbia roses. He expressed the feeling of all present, that it would be hard indeed to replace Mrs. Purves, who was interested at all times in the Public Health of the town. After Mrs. Purves had thanked all for the gifts, Miss Sims went to the piano and struck up "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," and everyone showed their approval of this sentiment by heartily joining in the singing. As one of the teachers said after the event, the small token of appreciation given voices the feelings of the combined staffs of the schools, and all sincerely wish Mrs. Purves all happiness in her new home.

Good morning! Did you vote on the fire truck by-law? Good night!

JOE CAPONI STABBED IN THE BACK THREE TIMES

First Said He Was Held Up on Dome Road, Then That He Does Not Know How It Happened.

Joe Caponi is in the hospital following injuries received on Sunday morning, and Chief C. McInnis of Tisdale is investigating to find out just how Caponi received his injuries. Caponi was apparently stabbed three times in the back. The injuries, while serious enough, are not likely to prove fatal. At first Caponi's story to the police was to the effect that he had been held up on the Dome Road by unknown parties and sustained the injuries as a result of this. Later, Caponi says he does not know anything about it, does not know who stabbed him, or why, or anything.

NAVY LEAGUE MEETING IN THEATRE SUNDAY NIGHT

Capt. Morris Will Tell of the Work Being Done for the Sailors and Their Dependents.

Capt. Morris, of the headquarters staff of the Navy League of Canada, is visiting Timmins this week-end and will address a public meeting in the New Empire Theatre on Sunday evening after the church services. Capt. Morris will explain the great work being done for the sailors and their dependents and also the splendid educational work carried on for the benefit of those in the Navy and the Merchant Marine by the Navy League of Canada. Capt. Morris is a speaker of special ability and his address will prove of particular interest to all. In addition to the address by Capt. Morris there will be a pleasing musical programme.

To Report on Needs for more Fire Fighting Equipment

COUNCIL DISCUSSES MATTER. MAYOR'S LAST MINUTE LETTER ON FIRE TRUCK BY-LAW RESENTED. EXTENSION OF EXPRESS FREE DELIVERY SUGGESTED. HONORARIUM OF \$1500 FOR MAYOR THIS YEAR. OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council on Monday afternoon the Mayor, Dr. J. A. McInnis, occupied the chair and all the Councillors—Messrs. J. H. Bacon, E. L. Longmore, F. M. Waddingford, H. Charlebois, J. Morrison and G. S. Drew—were present.

The Town Engineer referred to the necessity for getting an early start on construction work and asked as to what was to be done in the case of the petitions for cement walks as follows: on the north side of Sixth, from

Spruce to Cedar; west side of Cedar from Fourth to Fifth; east side Cedar from Fifth to Sixth; west side of Pine past the ball grounds; east side of Balsam from Third to Fourth; west side of Maple from Third to Fourth. After some discussion the matter was left over to next meeting.

The Engineer was authorized to ask for tenders for sewer and waterworks construction under a couple of by-laws. He was also authorized to make the necessary purchases of material. (Continued on Page 7)

PROPERTY-HOLDERS CAST VOTE AGAINST BY-LAW

Proposal to Purchase \$12,000 Motor Fire Truck Snowed Under, 157 to 44, Last Week.

On Wednesday last the by-law to purchase a \$12,000 combination chemical and hose fire truck, motor driven, was defeated by a vote of 157 to 44. The vote was the largest ever polled here on a vote on a by-law alone. The by-law was defeated largely because there was no organized effort to present the case for the proposed truck, while a number of combinations worked against the proposal. Many believed that on the roads here the truck would be practical only during a part of the year and in only a portion of the town. Others objected to the expense because taxes are considered high enough. Some thought a branch fire hall in Mattagami would be a better plan. Many argued for another team of horses. Still others suggested a lighter type of truck. Also, there were what may be termed "personal" reasons that induced opposition to the by-law. All the groups together made a formidable opposition to the by-law, as the vote showed, though answer could be made to any of the counter proposals. The fact that Councillor Geo. S. Drew was in during the two weeks previous to the vote probably had material effect on the presentation of the case for the by-law, while the letter issued the evening before the vote by the Mayor may also have influenced the vote, the Mayor having been the original advocate and strongest supporter of the idea of motor equipment, but now favouring a type not recognized by the Fire Underwriters. The vote, however, decides the question for the time and makes discussion fruitless in the matter. The Council now are faced with the problem of finding an economical method to give the town adequate fire protection. This is the problem that is being wrestled with by the Fire and Light Committee who are to report in the matter to the next Council meeting.

\$102,000 BAIL ASKED IN CASE OF HON. P. SMITH

A despatch to-day over the Arthur E. Moisey private wire says:—"When Honorable Peter Smith, former Provincial Treasurer, appeared in the Police Court yesterday to answer a charge of conspiracy, he was not called upon to plead or elect, Crown Attorney McRuer asking that the accused ex-Cabinet Minister be remanded for eight days and fixing the amount of bail required at \$102,000.

R. HOGGARTH'S HARDWARE OPENED MONDAY THIS WEEK

Mr. R. Hoggarth opened his new hardware store for business on Monday morning this week and is now well away to a good start. The new store is located in the section on the south side of the town, where so much growth and development has been evident in the past year and more progress seems assured for the next few years. The new store is located in the Minthorn block on Main street, near Birch, and about a block west of the Eplett Ice Cream factory. Special attention is being given at the new store to hardware for builders, and to household hardware and supplies.

"Red Hot Romance" is the special at the Old Empire Theatre this Friday and Saturday. It's a sizzling good comedy, by all accounts.



MR. R. A. MCINNIS, General Manager of the Abitibi Power & Paper Co., who was one of the special speakers at the Annual Board of Trade Banquet last night.

Inspiring Addresses at Board of Trade Banquet

ANNUAL EVENT THE BEST YET. STIRRING ADDRESSES BY R. A. MCINNIS, IROQUOIS FALLS; CHAIRMAN G. W. LEE, T. & N. O.; MAYOR VANIER; A. M. DEWAR; A. F. BRIGHAM, MAYOR MCINNIS AND OTHERS. "WORK TOGETHER FOR THE NORTH," THE KEYNOTE.

There were about 150 at the annual banquet of the Timmins Board of Trade last night, in the Masonic Hall, and the event proved successful from every viewpoint. The full course dinner served was an excellent one and reflected the greatest credit on Mr. M. J. Moleski, of the Queen's Hotel, who catered for the event. The service also was of the best and the tables and hall were attractive for the occasion. Music by Pagliari's 7-piece Orchestra added considerably to the enjoyment of the evening, while the Kiwanis songs were a novelty for a Board of Trade gathering. The event was, as the chairman phrased it, "a two-in-one" occasion, the Kiwanis Club having deferred their weekly luncheon to meet with the Board of Trade at the dinner. Another special feature was the singing of Lauder songs by Mr. Pollock, in Scottish costume. Mr. Pollock made a decided hit and was very strongly endorsed on each appearance. A good voice and an clever talent in expression and interpretation made the selections by Mr. Pollock extra specials. As an Irishman might say, his crying song was especially laughable. The outstanding feature of the evening, of course, was the high standard set by the addresses given. Every address was full of ideas and inspiration and those present should have food for thought and incentive to action for many a day so far as

effort for the North Land is concerned.

After the singing of "O, Canada," the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. T. F. King, made a brief address urging all to work in the Board of Trade and with the Board of Trade for the benefit of the community and the country at large. "If you know anything that may help the town or district, bring it along," he said.

Dr. McInnis, Mayor of Timmins, made one of his typical speeches, with a plenitude of humour and story. He indicated the impressive growth of Timmins in a few years to a city of 12,000—"the hub of the North, the Montreal of Ontario." He expressed pleasure that the present Government was showing so intelligent and helpful a spirit for the North, and saw much help to development in this attitude. He urged all to work together for the completion of the North Land highway and to unite in endeavouring to secure this and every other good thing for this great country.

Mayor John Vanier, of Iroquois Falls, said that unity and co-operation among the people were even more necessary for the North Land than roads or anything else. Let all the different towns help each other, he suggested. Ways would be provided he said. He illustrated this idea as he did several other points in his address. (Continued on Page Six)

DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Five Teams Represented at Meeting in Schumacher on Saturday Evening.

The meeting called for Saturday evening last in the McIntyre Recreation Hall to organize a local district football league was well attended and proved very interesting. The teams represented were as follows:—Timmins, by Messrs. Lamble and Field; Hollinger, by Messrs. Burt and Jones; Dome Mines, by Messrs. Costain and Smith; Lancaster Club, by Messrs. Gadsby and Riley; Cornishmen, by Messrs. Bonney and Wills. Mr. W. A. Field called the meeting to order and explained the objects of the meeting. With the growth of the Camp there was enough material for a number of teams and a district league was accordingly considered necessary and desirable.

The meeting decided to call the new organization, "The Porcupine District Football League."

It was agreed that all would be governed by N.O.F.A., which is in turn governed by the O.F.A.

The following officers were elected: President—B. E. Lamble, elected by one vote over Mr. H. H. Costain. Secretary—W. A. Field, by acclamation.

Four nominations for Vice-President.—Messrs. Gadsby and Wills being elected.

The two vice-presidents are to represent the League at the N.O.F.A.

The affiliation fee for each team is to be \$6.00, the fee to be in the hands of the secretary-treasurer by May 1st. Registration forms for players are to be 5c each.

Admission to all games of the League is not to exceed 25c each. A number of by-laws for the conduct of the League were adopted.

The secretary of each team entering the League must send to the Secretary, Mr. W. A. Field, Box 219, Timmins, Ont., before May 1st, the following particulars:—Name of team, name and postal address of secretary, distinguishing colours or badge.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. I. Solomon for his kindness in allowing the use of the hall for the meeting.

The next meeting of the League is to be held in the Council Chamber, Timmins, on Saturday, May 3rd, preceding the N.O.F.A. meeting to be held at 8 p.m.

ROCHESTER TOWNSITE NOW PART OF TOWN OF TIMMINS

Official notice was received by the Town this morning that the application for the annexation of Rochester Townsite to the Town of Timmins had been formally granted, effective March 31st.

STABBING AFFAIR IN SOUTH END BOARDING HOUSE

Kirk Sangus is just out of the hospital and Emil Valvetti is still in jail as a result of a recent stabbing affair in a Finn boarding house at South Porcupine. Sangus was stabbed in the back with a knife, the wound being about an inch and a half in length. The knife apparently struck a rib and was deflected from the lung. Sangus is now well on the way to recovery and able to be out of the hospital. Valvetti, who was employed at the boarding house in question, is charged with the stabbing. He was remanded a week on Thursday last by Magistrate Atkinson.

ARSON SUSPECTED IN BAD FIRE AT KAPUSKASING

Remaining Portion of Old Townsite Destroyed Friday Morning by Mysterious Blaze.

A fire of unknown origin on Friday morning last at an early hour destroyed the remaining part of the old townsite at Kapuskasing, commonly known as Stewartville. While the cause of the origin of the fire is given as "unknown," there is a strong suspicion of deliberate incendiarism. It is understood that Mayor J. A. Stewart has asked Fire Marshal Heaton of Toronto for an investigation, and this is being carried on at present. Three months ago another fire destroyed part of the same section. Owing to there being no waterworks in the old townsite it is very difficult to fight fire there. In Friday's fire the following places were completely destroyed:—Mayor Stewart's residence, valued at \$10,000; A. Husband's general store; the Kapuskasing Hotel; A. Sower's shoe store; H. Levine & Son's general merchants; and A. Davitsky's pool room.

PRESENTATION TO REV. AND MRS. J. D. PARKS

Appreciation Shown at Social Gathering for Five and a Half Years of Good Service to Choir and Church.

On Monday evening at Schumacher Rev. J. D. and Mrs. Parks were made the recipients of a handsome mantel clock as a merit of the appreciation felt for them. For the past five and a half years, Rev. Mr. Parks has been the pastor of the Schumacher Union Church, and Monday evening occasion was taken to show the regard in which he and Mrs. Parks are held by the Schumacher people and the appreciation felt for their services to the Church and the Choir. The annual meeting of the Schumacher Union Church Choir was held Monday evening and after the business of the meeting the gathering adjourned to the home of Mrs. W. Duncan where a delightful social evening was enjoyed, with games, music and other social pleasures. During the evening the presentation was made to Rev. and Mrs. Parks, Mrs. F. Parker making the presentation on behalf of the Choir. Though taken by surprise on the matter, both Rev. Mr. Parks and Mrs. Parks made fitting response.

The meeting of the Choir was the third annual meeting, and the Choir is starting on its fourth year with every promise of increasing success. Mrs. F. Parker was re-elected President, Leader and Organist for the Choir, and Mrs. Shippam was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Mrs. J. Keane and Miss Rosina Mair were elected Librarians.

Among those present was Rev. C. Armstrong Sales, the new pastor of the Schumacher Union Church. The Schumacher church was formerly part of the charge of the Presbyterian Church at Timmins, but recently it was felt that the growth of the work both at Timmins and at Schumacher warranted the calling of a pastor for the Schumacher church. Accordingly, Rev. Mr. Sales was called to the pastorate at Schumacher.

Although the attendance at the dance in the McIntyre Recreation Hall last Thursday was not large, those present found the evening an agreeable one.