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## PERMANENT ROADWAY FOR MAIN BLOCKS SUGGESTED

Board of Trade to Interview Council In Matter. Extended Discussion Monday Evening.

One of the special questions discussed at the meeting of the Timmins Board of Trade Monday evening, with President T. F. King in the chair, was the matter of the condition of the streets in the town, particularly the main sections of Pine street and Third Avenue. President King emphasized the fact that to spend money for patching was simply to waste whatever was spent. The proper paving of the main blocks referred to was an absolute necessity and had to be done sooner or later. It would really pay to do it now, he thought. Mr. D. Ostrosser argued along similar lines. He thought there would be no difficulty in selling debentures for such a work, and he volunteered to see that such debentures were sold, either locally or otherwise, if the work was gone on with this year. Mr. W. Rinn and others thought that the Government might pay all or part of the cost of the work for the portion that was a continuation of the South Porcupine-Timmings highway. Dr. McInnis, Mayor of the town, referred to what was planned in street improvements for this year. The outlay had to be limited, and certain outlying sections had to be given some sort of roads to get access to their properties. He said that all agreed on the need for better roads in the main part of the town, and a permanent roadway would be much the cheapest and best in the end. It was all a question of financing. Councillor H. Charlebois, Chairman of the Board of Works, said that in appropriating the expenditures for roadway this year consideration had been given to the fact that it would not be wise to spend much in attempting to patch up the blocks referred to on Pine street and Third Ave. A discussion then took place on the probable cost of putting in permanent new roadway on Pine street and Third Avenue. The Mayor suggested that the Town Engineer would prepare an estimate. Mr. Ostrosser and others thought bonds of this kind could be taken up by local people, but still others were doubtful. Eventually it was decided to have the Board of Trade approach the Council on Monday in the matter. If Pine street and Third Avenue are paved or other form of permanent roadway put in, the work will have to be done on the local improvement plan—60 per cent. paid by the property owners and 40 per cent. by the Town. On this plan it was figured that it would cost property owners \$300.00 per year extra in taxes for a period of 15 or 20 years. The question of oiling the streets was also touched upon, and it was generally agreed that early attention should be given to stop the dust nuisance.

Councillor F. M. Wallingford brought up the question of the pressing need for a new bridge over Fullam Creek. The present structure was unsafe and notices warning against its use had been posted by the Fesserton people. The bridge was of invaluable importance to the Town, the Double Diamond Lumber Co., J. Dalton, J. Power, the Ontario Tie Co and other industries, and to settlers and others. The bridge is in unorganized territory and G. A. Macdonald suggested that if the matter were rightly placed before the Government, the latter would build a bridge in the public interest. The matter, the Board decided will be fully presented to Hon. Mr. Lyons on his coming visit here.

There was considerable discussion on the early closing by-law, reference being particularly made to one man who has persistently refused to observe the law in the matter. The matter is to be taken up by the Council and Town Solicitor to see what can be done.

Mr. Ostrosser brought up the advisability of increasing the Transient Traders' license fee. After a general discussion the Board of Trade passed a resolution asking the Council to increase the license from \$75.00 to \$100.00.

Brief reference was made to the proposed Parking By-law, as relating to private cars. The Mayor said that the Council did not intend to pass such a by-law, and the question dropped. Incidental reference was made to the fact that the law now forbids parking of any car within ten feet of a hydrant, and does not allow jitneys to stop within 90 feet of the corner at the Imperial Bank corner of Pine Street and Third Avenue.

There were about 20 citizens at the meeting.

## THERE MAY BE 72 MATCHES IN DISTRICT FOOTBALL

There Will be Unusually Big Schedule if Thistles Qualify. Lots of Football in Any Event.

The Porcupine District Football League held a meeting Saturday evening and drafted a tentative schedule for the district games,—or rather two schedules. Which of these two schedules will be in force will depend upon whether or not the Thistles club qualifies for a place in the Porcupine District Football League. The Thistles comprise a number of Scottish football enthusiasts, though the club is not connected with the Caledonian Society of Timmins or other local organizations. The Thistles have paid the required fee for affiliation with the Porcupine District Football League and have until this (Wednesday) evening to submit their colours and the list of players. If they present these, they will be in the League and the season's schedule will include 72 football matches. If the Thistles do not enter the league, the number of games will be reduced accordingly, but in any case it would appear that there is going to be plenty of good football in the district this season.

Until the question of the position of the Thistles is decided it will not be possible to publish a definite schedule, but the opening games are given out as follows for the Porcupine District Football League:—

Dome, Black and White, vs. Hollinger, Blue and White, at Dome, Thursday, May 8th.

Timmings, Blue and Amber, vs. Dome Amber and Black, Saturday, May 10th, at Timmings.

Lancastrians, White with Red Rose, vs. Cornish One and All, Amber and Black, at Timmings, Tuesday, May 13th.

McIntyre, Red and White, vs. Timmings, at McIntyre, Thursday, May 15th.

Hollinger, Blue and White, vs. Timmings, at Timmings, Saturday, May 17th.

Dome, Amber and Black, vs. Lancastrians, at Dome, Tuesday, May 20th.

Cornish One and All, vs. McIntyre, at Timmings, Thursday, May 22nd.

Timmings vs. Dome, Black and White, Saturday, May 24th, at Timmings.

If the Thistles are added to the league, their first game, according to the schedule, will be:—

Thistles vs. Hollinger, at Timmings, Tuesday, May 27th.

The Porcupine District Football League last week agreed upon affiliation with the N.O.F.A. Other routine business was dealt with at the meeting.

## GREAT PROGRESS MADE BY NIGHT HAWK PENINSULAR

Net Result of Mr. A. R. Globe's Efforts in Thirty Months Is That Another Producer Has Been Added to the Camp.

On May 1st Mr. Douglas Mutch took over the management of the Night Hawk Peninsular Mine in succession to Mr. A. R. Globe who resigned to take a well-earned vacation after an extended period of very close application. Mr. Mutch is highly regarded in this Camp and all will expect him to carry on this promising mine to further and increased success.

In retiring from the management of the Night Hawk Peninsular Mines, Limited, Mr. A. R. Globe will take a well-earned vacation. He retains his financial interest in the property and it is understood that the company has retained his services in a consulting capacity.

The net results of Mr. Globe's efforts during the past thirty months is that another producing mine has been added to the Camp. For sure, steady and remarkable progress in development in a comparatively short time the Night Hawk Peninsular has made an outstanding record.

Until the new shaft has been completed and development further advanced, it has been the intention to mill about 150 tons per day. The original mill equipment is grinding an average of 112 tons per day on 90 per cent. running time, being 130 tons per day gross.

Mr. W. S. Macpherson, Town Assessor, is busy this week assessing Rochester Township, now a part of the Town. This is the first time that the Town has assessed this township.

## SUNDAY, MAY 11, WILL BE KEPT AS MOTHERS' DAY

Special Services at the Churches. Wear a Flower on Sunday for Mother.

"Mother's Day" will be very generally observed in Timmins. At all the churches there will be special services, special music and other features with the idea of giving due honour to "Mother." "Mother's Day" was commenced some years ago as a special occasion to show gratitude, regard and love for the mothers of the world. The idea touched the popular fancy, and the observance of the day is being kept over an increasingly wide area, having spread to many lands and nations. On this day—Mother's Day—there is also the custom of wearing a flower in thought of "Mother"—red, if the dear mother lives, and white, if she has passed away.

## PASHTAN HAS PROBABLY MADE HIS ESCAPE TO EAST

Provincial Police Have Lost Track of Man Wanted for Island Falls Murder.

Word from Cochrane yesterday was to the effect that no further trace has been secured of Nick Pashtan wanted for the murder of Joe Lasilli at Island Falls some weeks ago. Pashtan shot Lasilli on the street in broad daylight and with many men around. He then escaped to the bush. He is an experienced bushman and so could make his way all right through the country north of Cochrane. It is thought that Pashtan journeyed south to near Cochrane, then struck the National Railway running east and may now be comparatively safe somewhere east of Cochrane. Others, however, are of the opinion that Pashtan is still not far from Cochrane. Against this theory is the fact that the country around Island Falls and through to Cochrane has been thoroughly searched by the Provincial Police. At various points word has been received indicating that Pashtan had been there but had moved along. On the other hand, against the idea of his getting east or west is the fact that the Provincial Police have had the line patrolled and watched east and west of Cochrane to prevent the escape of Pashtan. There remains the possibility of Pashtan striking north or west from Island Falls. He was armed and his experience in the bush might enable him to live on the wild food obtainable. Other theorists suggest that Pashtan has gotten into the deep bush and perished from hunger and exposure. Any of the theories has its points and its objections. Those who are content only with proven facts must satisfy themselves with the one unassailable fact that Pashtan has not yet been located and the Provincial Police do not pretend to know where he may be. All sorts of clues have been followed up, but so far without results.

## HON. MR. LYONS EXPECTED IN TIMMINS IN NEAR FUTURE

Hon. Jas. Lyons, Minister of Lands & Forests for Ontario, is expected to visit Timmins in the very near future. He is at present in the North and may be here almost any day. There are a number of questions that the Council, Board of Trade and other public bodies are desirous of taking up with the Minister personally for the progress of this part of the North Land, especially in regard to roads. Hon. Mr. Lyons has shown himself a strong supporter of the North Land.

## FIRE THIS MORNING DOES \$700.00 OR \$800.00 DAMAGE

At 6:20 this (Wednesday) morning the Firemen had a call to Mr. Tallion's, 113 Elm street. The fire had a good start before it was discovered, and was going strong when the brigade arrived, though the usual prompt response was made to the call. It was necessary to put two streams of water on the blaze. The damage to the house and contents will be between \$700.00 and \$800.00, the interior of the building being more or less burned downstairs. The fire was allowed to make no progress after the brigade arrived and it was soon extinguished altogether. The fire apparently started in the partition where there was a stove pipe thimble in the wall.

## "CINDERELLA" PROMISES TO BE PLEASING EVENT

Musical Fantasy Delights All Seeing Rehearsals. Auspices of I.O.D.E.

The musical fantasy, "Cinderella," to be given at the New Empire Theatre tonight and tomorrow night promises to be an unusually pleasing event. Those who have seen rehearsals agree that the event is one of the most attractive and enjoyable entertainments. There are over 125 taking part, all local talent. Many children are included in the cast and choruses, and the director, Mr. Russel B. Hawthorne has been fortunate in securing many talented adults for the heavier parts. Costumes, scenery, lighting effects are particularly pleasing, while the musical numbers are specially good. Mr. J. T. Bridges is musical director and his talent will no doubt contribute to the success of the event. Bridges' Orchestra will also be a feature for the event. "Cinderella" is being presented under the auspices of the Timmins Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

## ANOTHER MAY DAY PARADE HELD HERE LAST WEEK

Around Three Hundred and Fifty Matched. Practically All Foreigners. Many Catchy Banners.

The second May Day Parade to be held in this immediate district took place last Thursday morning, the march being from Timmings to Schumacher and return. When the parade returned to Timmings, actual count at the corner of Pine street and Fourth Avenue showed there were 333 in the line of march. This included a number of women and children, probably fifty. There were more in the parade when it left Timmings, probably 400 taking part all told. All wore the red badges of the Workers of the World or Soviet or whatever it may be. The parade was headed by a small brass band and another more or less musical feature was a pipe in Highland costume, wearing the kilts and the bare knees, and playing the pipes on the march. There were many banners and placards advertising the standpoint and views of the paraders. One such banner was as follows:—Workers, practice thrift, and invest your savings in the Home Bank. A buggy drawn by seven or eight men and containing a supposed pompous and aristocratic gentleman reclining at ease and smoking a cigar, was labelled "Capital." Practically all in the parade were foreign-born, the Finlanders possibly being in the majority, though there were many Austrians and Russians also. The parade was smaller than last year and did not raise as much general interest. The plan of the paraders walking in twos and with good space between each couple made the parade appear large and imposing.

## ANOTHER GRIST OF CASES FOR THIS WEEK'S COURT

Magistrate Atkinson will not have an easy day again at police court tomorrow, there being the usual grist of cases from drunks to more serious breaches of the O.T.A., with some other charges, including a number of cases remanded from last week.

## LANCASTER CLUB TO BE GUESTS OF CALEDONIANS

The regular meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins on Friday evening of this week will be in the form of a Social Evening and all the members of the Lancashire Club of the town have been specially invited to be guests of the Caledonians on the occasion. Some weeks ago the Lancashire Club were hosts to the Caledonians, and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all. Friday evening this week, to make room for the big crowd expected, the Caledonians are holding their meeting in the Hollinger Recreation Hall, Hollinger Township. An unusually attractive programme has been prepared and a very pleasant evening is assured. All members of the Caledonian Society are expected to turn out, of course, and the members of the Lancashire Club and their friends will be particularly welcome for the occasion. There will be literary and musical numbers of high order, dancing, with Old Land dances featured; novelties, and a general good time for all.

## TIMMINS BASEBALL CLUB ORGANIZED FOR SEASON

Fans Looking Forward to Interesting Season's Good Sport.

The annual meeting of Timmins Baseball Club was held on Monday evening in the Fire Hall, the Town Hall being occupied by the Board of Trade. The following officers were elected for the season:—

President—Fire Chief Borland.  
Vice-President—H. G. Laidlaw.  
Secretary-Treasurer—T. M. White.  
Business Manager—W. Pierce.  
Playing Manager—Guy McGrath.

In the last named the fans believe they have an acquisition of much value. Guy McGrath was formerly with the Winnipeg baseball experts and has considerable reputation as a catcher of ability. There is also said to be a chum of his down here now who is an expert pitcher. Other special new baseball talent is reported and in addition there are many of the old-time experts who will be in the game this year, it is expected. Generally, the prospects are all to the good for baseball.

At the meeting Monday evening there was a general discussion of a league that would include Kirkland Lake, Cobalt and New Liskeard, or one or more of these. There is nothing definite known yet as to the situation of the southern towns concerned in this matter, but it is expected that definite information will be here this week. There was a representative here last week from Iroquois Falls, and it is certain that Iroquois Falls will be in the league with Timmings, whether the southern towns are or not. In case the southern towns are not added to the league, there will be at least six Home and Home games with Iroquois Falls.

It is understood that there is lots of baseball material for several teams, but the local or twilight ball teams will be decided upon later.

Now that baseball is organized for a start it is likely the game will soon be going strong again.

## SEWERS AND WATERWORKS CONTRACTS AWARDED

Messrs. Geo. and Howard McNamara Successful Tenderers for New Work This Year in Town.

At the special meeting of the Town Council last Friday the contract for the waterworks and sewers extensions for this year was awarded to Messrs. Geo. and Howard McNamara. Mr. Leo Mascioli has some contracts made last year to be completed this year, but his figures for the new work were slightly higher than those of the McNamara Brothers. According to the estimates the work to be done by the McNamara Brothers will total \$45,511.00. Mr. Mascioli's, the next lowest tender, was some \$5,000.00 above that figure. There were five firms tendering, and one firm's tender figured out over twice as much as that of either the successful tenderer or Mr. Mascioli.

Council also discussed and considered the reports of the Town Engineer and the Board of Works in reference to public works to be done this year. In the main, the recommendations of Chairman H. Charlebois and his committee were adopted. Provision is made for several stretches of cement walk, some board walks, repairs to a number of streets, oiling the streets, and other work of imperative nature.

## TEN POUND PIKE CAUGHT AT HOYLE ON MONDAY

One of the biggest fish caught in this district recently was among the catch brought to town this week by Messrs. H. De LaBarre and V. Clermont who captured the big fellow in a fishing trip to Hoyle on Monday. They brought their big catch to town Monday evening and it was placed on exhibition in the window of Chas. Pierce & Sons where it naturally attracted much attention, and roused much telling of fish stories. Messrs. Clermont and LaBarre do not need to tell any fish stories; they produced the evidence; an exhibit that tells its own story. Any fisherman who can beat it these days hereabouts will kindly produce the evidence. Stories not accepted and even photos will not be taken as proof. It is fish that count.

Mr. Mac Lang, M.P.P., is in town today.

## THIRTEEN ARRESTS IN GOLD ORE CASES LAST WEEK

Eleven Men and Two Women Held Under Heavy Bail Awaiting Preliminary Hearing.

Following investigations made by Special Officer R. Allen and other authorities including the Timmins and Toronto police, eleven men and two women were placed under arrest last week and will face charges of illegally having gold ore in their possession, illegally dealing in gold, and other charges of similar nature. Two of the men were arrested in Toronto. One of these was John Sweet, a Hamilton jeweler, Edward Benson, now understood to be conducting a drug store in the city, was the other arrested in Toronto. Benson, it is said, was formerly a resident of Timmins, having been with the Gurofoky firm of foreign bankers and brokers when that firm had an office here some years ago. Both Benson and Sweet are said to have been placed under arrest immediately after dealing with two men who were offering gold ore for sale.

Those arrested in Timmins were:—Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kideckel, Morris Shub, Jim Shub, Max Petchersky, Pete Petchersky, Sam Martin, N. Greenberg and L. Kideckel, the latter from South Porcupine. The last named was arrested in the courtroom while he was listening to the cases on the docket last week.

Bail was set at \$5,000 each for the Toronto men. Those here were allowed on bail totalling \$8,000 each, \$4,000 of personal bail and \$4,000 bond. While the preliminary hearing in each of the cases was remanded to this week, it is likely that a further remand will be made tomorrow, as it is understood that neither side will be ready to proceed.

Search of the houses of the accused persons was made, and in some cases quantities of gold are understood to have been located. The authorities also are said to hold other evidence that moved them to the action taken last week.

The illegal taking of ore from the mines has been a material loss to the various gold mining companies for some time past. The loss, of course, is very much greater than any amount received by those taking the high-grade, as the handling of the high-grade entails much waste and in addition there are a number of profits to be taken by the persons who handle the ore after it comes from the miner or worker who may take it. It was this no doubt that impelled centering attention on effort to locate those buying or trafficking in high-grade, rather than to go after any workmen who might pick up rich pieces of ore on occasion. If the buying or trafficking can be stopped, there will be no market for gold ore illegally taken and so practically no temptation to take such ore. On the other hand if it can be shown that there is not illegal buying or trafficking, the mines will know that their losses in high-grade are not material.

The present cases are unusual in the fact that no ones employed at the mines are standing trial for high-grading, the charges being of illegal possession or illegal buying or selling of gold or gold ore. On account of this feature, the cases will be followed with unusual interest.

## SOCCO'S SHOE REPAIR MOVED TO 4 BALSAM ST. SOUTH

As will be noted by the announcement elsewhere in this issue R. Socco's shoe repair shop has been moved to No. 4 Balsam street, nearly opposite the Skating Rink.

## HOLLINGER RECREATION BASEBALL CLUB DANCE

The Hollinger Recreation Baseball Club are holding a Dance in the Hollinger Recreation Hall, Timmings, on Friday evening May 16th. Dancing will be from 9 to 12. There will be good music, a good dance floor, good refreshments, and a general good time for all attending.

## BASEBALL LEAGUE, PORQUIS, MATHESON, RAMORE, ETC.

A local baseball league has been organized this year to include Porquis Junction, Ramore, Val Gagne, Matheson and Blue Quartz Mine. These smaller centres are said to possess some excellent baseball talent, and they are looking forward this summer to a good season of ball.

D.D.G.M. Jas. Patterson will visit Porcupine Lodge tomorrow night.