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Formal Opening of Timmins Public Library on Monday

MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT FOR OPENING OF LIBRARY AT 7 P.M. MONDAY, JULY 14TH. APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP WILL BE RECEIVED. LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN FOR GIVING OUT BOOKS TUESDAY EVENING.

The formal opening of Timmins Public Library will take place on Monday next, July 14th, at 7 o'clock. It is expected that Dr. J. A. McInnis, Mayor of Timmins, and the other members of the Town Council will be present for the occasion and will take part in the proceedings. The Library and Reading Room in the well-furnished new quarters in the basement of the Gordon Block will be open for inspection. The Librarian, Mrs. Grimston will receive applications for membership, but no books will be given out until the following evening.

In the reading room the following newspapers and magazines will be found:—

Canadian—Canadian Mining Journal, Financial Post, Mail & Empire, Globe, Porcupine Advance, Toronto Saturday Night, Canadian Home Journal, Family Herald & Weekly Star, Canadian Magazine.

British—Daily Mirror, Punch, Strand Magazine, Tit-bits.

United States Periodicals—Good Housekeeping, Literary Digest, McCall's Magazine, National Geographical Magazine, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science Monthly, Red Book, Saturday Evening Post, American Magazine.

The list is a good one and was arrived at after considerable study by the committee appointed to make the selection. This Committee, Mrs. McInnis and Rev. Mr. Cushing, it will be admitted selected a very excellent list of newspapers and magazines. No fault will be found with those selected, and no fault can be found with any omitted, as the Committee had to keep within certain financial limits. However, it will be agreed that there are many other periodicals that might be added to the list with general advantage. The financial limit prevents the Committee at the minute from including them. It does not, however, prevent individuals from contributing any favoured publications. In case that anyone desires to contribute any other magazine or magazines, all that is necessary is to consult the Board as to the suitability of the proposed contribution and whether any one else has already arranged to donate it. Naturally the Board must reserve the right of approval of any proposed addition to the list, so as to avoid any undesirable publications.

The Library Board will hold its regular meetings in the Library Room at 4:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month.

In regard to the use of the Library the Board at its last regular meeting drew up the following regulations and rules:—

1. All property holders in the town of Timmins may become members by filling out the proper application form.
2. Residents of Timmins who are not property holders may become members either by (a) presenting a guarantee from a bona fide property holder or (b) by making a deposit of two dollars which deposit will be refunded when the member wishes to withdraw his membership.
3. Non-residents may become members by making a deposit of two dollars, which will be refunded as above and by paying an annual membership fee of one dollar.
4. No person will be accepted as a member within twenty-four hours from the time his application for membership is received.
5. Those who have made a deposit and wish to withdraw are required to give forty-eight hours notice of his intention to do so.

The following "Rules for Borrowers" were also adopted:—

1. Books may be kept two weeks only.
2. A fine of two cents a day will be charged on each book not returned according to rule 1. No book will be issued to any person incurring such a fine until it has been paid.
3. All injuries to books beyond reasonable wear and all losses shall be made good to the satisfaction of the Librarian.
4. Borrowers are required to notify the Librarian of any change of address.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED ON SUNDAY WHILE CANOEING

Chas. T. Gray Meets Accidental Death in the Waters of Miller Lake. Another Occupant of Canoe Had Narrow Escape.

The overturning of a canoe on Miller Lake on Sunday afternoon resulted in the sad death of Chas. T. Gray. Another occupant of the canoe Mr. P. M. Dolan, had a narrow escape from drowning. He is unable to swim, but when thrown into the water he succeeded in getting a grip on the canoe and held on until help reached him. It is not known just exactly how the accident occurred. Mr. Gray, together with his chum, Mr. Stewart Atkinson, and another friend, Mr. P. M. Dolan, had had dinner together and proceeded to Miller Lake to enjoy a canoe ride. Mr. Gray was sitting in the middle of the canoe and had been dipping his handkerchief in the water, when suddenly the canoe overturned. It is thought that leaning over to wet the handkerchief he overbalanced the canoe. Before anyone realized what had happened the three young men were in the water. Messrs. Atkinson and Gray were good swimmers, but Mr. Dolan can not swim at all. Mr. Atkinson at once struck out for the shore making the swim in safety. Mr. Dolan was able to grasp the canoe and hang on grimly until two men went to his rescue and assisted him to shore. It was thought that Mr. Gray would have no difficulty in reaching safety as he was an excellent swimmer. Apparently, however, his clothing must have caught in the inner part of the canoe holding him down until he drowned, or else he was suddenly attacked with swimmer's cramp. In support of the former theory his coat was recovered from the water some time before the body was found, suggesting that the coat had been torn from him in the water as he was wearing it when the accident occurred. There were many on the banks at the time the accident occurred but they were not able to render more assistance than was given. From the time of the overturning of the canoe there was no sign of Mr. Gray until the body was recovered from the lake on Monday just before dusk. Sunday evening and all day Monday search was made to recover the body, a number of friends assisting in the work of dragging the lake and Provincial Officer F. Simpson, who had been notified of the accident, giving all possible help in the matter. Coroner H. E. Montgomery after investigation decided that a jury inquest was not necessary, the sad death being due altogether to accident.

The late Chas. T. Gray was born in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, where his parents and sisters still reside at 50 Park Road. He was of Scottish parentage and on coming to Timmins he joined the Caledonian Society where he was popular and highly esteemed. He was also a member of the Timmins Male Chorus and of St. Matthew's Church Choir, and all who knew him held him in the highest regard. At the time of death he was 26 years of age. He came to Canada last August, taking up residence in Timmins the end of last year. He was a valued member of the Hollinger Mines mechanical staff. He lived on Pine street, Moneta, with some friends there.

To the bereaved father and mother

WOMAN SUICIDES AFTER HUSBAND IS MURDERED

Body of Dead Man Found Last Week in Moneta. Woman's Body Recovered from River.

Thursday evening at about 10:30 word was brought to the police that a woman had been seen going on the bridge at the river, then a loud splash had been heard, and the woman had disappeared. Later, a woman's new hat was found on the bridge. Deputy Chief Salley made prompt investigation and gathered much information that pointed to the probability of a tragedy at the river. On account of the darkness efforts to locate the body had to be deferred until morning. The hat was the only clue as to the identity of the woman who had apparently committed suicide. In the early hours of Friday morning further information was received through the discovery of another death. Mr. Telfer, of Moneta, telephoned for police assistance in the clearing up of an apparent mystery at 117 Spruce street, Moneta. This house was occupied by Mike Lasuck, a Roumanian, a woman supposed to be his wife, and one boarder, A. Topalli. There had been an air of mystery round the house all day Thursday, the woman spending much of her time in front of the house and showing anxiety to keep even the children away from the place. Topalli said that his meals had not been served to him in the living room as usual and that he had been told to keep out of the downstairs. He was given his supper upstairs, the outside entrance only being used. Thursday evening the matter began to get on his nerves and he consulted his friend, Jim Romanuk. The woman had disappeared around nine o'clock, and the place was shut up and in darkness, save for a light that seemed to be burning on the floor. After continued rapping the men looked through the window and thought they saw a body on the floor with a candle burning near it. They then consulted Mr. Telfer who phoned the police. Officers W. Orr and W. Parcher visited the place and eventually pried up a window and entered the room where the light was. They found Mike Lasuck dead on the floor, with ten or more cuts and bruises on his head. He had his boots on but otherwise was undressed except for a suit of underwear. His legs were tied together and between them there was a burning candle that had burned till the flame was almost touching the body. The man's underclothing and the floor were soaked with coal oil. Deputy Chief Salley also visited the scene of the murder and carried on further investigations, in the meantime notifying the coroner, Mr. H. E. Montgomery, who at once went to Moneta in his official capacity. Topalli accompanied the police to the station where he identified the hat found on the bridge as belonging to the woman known as Mrs. Lasuck. Among the other articles found in the room where the dead man lay was a

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and sisters the very deepest sympathy of all is extended at this sad time. His friend, Mr. Stewart Atkinson cabled the sad news to his home in Newcastle-on-Tyne, and received a return cable suggesting that it would perhaps be best to have interment made here. The funeral taking place this afternoon, with service being held at St. Matthew's church.

To Investigate and Report on Fesserton Spur Line

TOWN ENGINEER AND BOARD OF WORKS COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO MATTER OF GRADES, ETC. ELECTRICIANS' BY-LAW PASSED. OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS.

At a special meeting of the Town Council on Monday the chief question taken up was the matter of the spur line being constructed by the T. & N. O. Railway for the new Fesserton mill. The Railway submitted to Council a form to be signed, expressing the Town's permission for the use of Fogg street for the spur. The Mayor said that the form simply implemented the resolution in the matter passed at a recent meeting of Council. Councillor Wallingford took strong ground against the signing of this form which was to be forwarded to the Railway Board. He felt it would prejudice the cases of citizens who were looking for damages for injury they felt the spur would do their property. Councillor Wallingford also said that the T. & N. O. Railway should not have commenced work on the spur line until they had the permission of the Railway Board. "Did any town official or authority give the T. & N. O. to understand it would be O.K.?" he asked. He pointed out that the street had been raised about three feet and was not passable for a team with a load. He wanted to know what assurance there was that the road would be left and maintained in proper shape. "Now is the time to make conditions," he suggested. The Town Solicitor, Mr. D. W. O'Sullivan, read and explained the sections from the Act bearing on the matter. The Railway was required to leave the street in as good a condition as before, and the public had to be fully protected in the matter of crossings, etc. "The matter is too important to rush

through," said Councillor Wallingford, who urged that it be left over till next meeting, when all the Councillors would be present. Councillor Longmore also thought it would be best to find out exactly what was desired regarding grades, crossings, etc., and then making specific requirements part of the agreement of consent on the part of the Town. The Town Solicitor said this would be a good plan, and eventually on motion it was decided to have the Town Engineer and the Board of Works make an investigation and report at the meeting Monday next.

The by-law providing for the licensing of electrical workers was duly passed. It is patterned on the Toronto by-law and is designed to protect established electrical contractors and the public generally. The examining board for electrical workers here will be the Hydro-Electric Inspector, the Town Engineer and Mr. E. M. Allworth. All electrical workers have to have licenses to do work in the town. The by-law is effective July 14th.

Amendment was made to the Traffic by-law to secure more satisfactory conditions regarding taxis. The new provision require all taxi drivers to be neat, clean, civil and properly dressed; it forbids soliciting and generally provides for doing away with some nuisances that have grown up in the business.

Those present at the meeting were the Mayor and Councillors Wallingford, Longmore, Bacon and Charlebois.

LIST OF THOSE QUALIFYING FOR CLUB TROPHY CONTEST.

The following is the list of those qualifying for the Golf Club Trophy contest, the first match of the contest will be played on Saturday, July 12th, commencing at 1:30 sharp. The following are the names of those qualifying with their partners for Saturday: W. H. Wylie vs. S. A. Wooley, J. W. Fogg vs. P. E. Cooper, J. H. Bacon vs. J. E. Sullivan, G. S. Lowe vs. R. D. Parker, J. W. Ecclestone vs. C. G. Williams, W. S. Macpherson vs. Geo. Lake, D. E. O'Sullivan vs. R. F. Rodgers, A. L. Thomas vs. W. H. Pritchard, J. Heppleston vs. A. S. Porter, G. F. Adams vs. R. H. Hall, D. Grimston vs. A. E. Riddell, L. Pare vs. J. Grasset, Dr. H. H. Moore vs. T. M. White, T. D. Loughrin vs. S. R. McCoy, J. M. Bowers vs. C. G. Ross, A. W. Carlyle vs. J. Callum

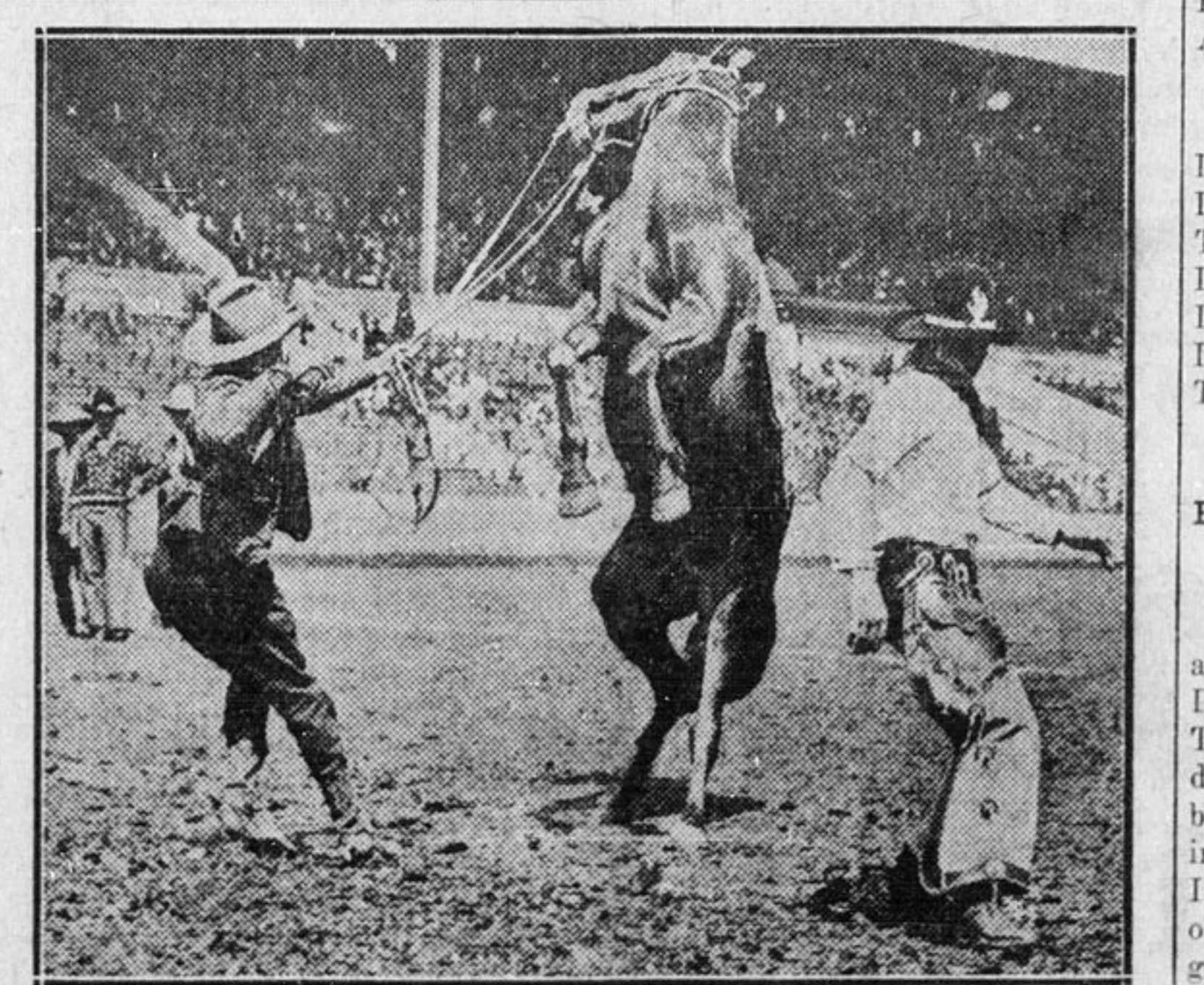
IMPORTANT MEETING OF TIMMINS BOARD OF TRADE

On Monday Evening, July 14th. Motorists Should be Particularly Interested in Discussion of Roads.

There is a meeting of the Board of Trade called for Monday evening, July 14th, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber. There will be several important questions up for discussion, one of the chief ones being the matter of the Government Road to South Porcupine. There is a general feeling that this road should be rushed to completion at once. In fact, the general opinion is that it should have been completed before this. It is hoped on Monday evening to find a method to hurry on the early completion of the road. One plan suggested by Mr. T. F. King, President of the Board of Trade, is that merchants and others here institute a boycott of Toronto businesses until the North Land receives a square deal in the matter of roads. It is figured on the one hand that business here is valuable enough that Toronto will not want to let it go, and on the other hand it is considered that Toronto has been thinking only of what can be taken out of this country and that if Toronto showed the right support to this country no Government could resist the combined pressure. In brief, the theory is that if Toronto wants the North's money then Toronto must show the right spirit to this land, or see business going hereafter to Montreal and Winnipeg. There may be question of the workability of a boycott of the sort suggested, though many openly favour it, but in any event the matter of the roadway to South Porcupine is of vital importance to this Camp, and there should be a very large attendance at the Board of Trade meeting to see what can be done. The roadway has been torn up long enough. Action is needed to have it completed at the earliest possible moment.



CANADIAN OLYMPIC PADDLER Alexander Lindsay of the Lachine Racing Canoe Club, is one of the representatives of the eastern division of the Canadian Canoe Association at the Olympic games being held in France.



CANADIAN COWBOYS AT THE WEMBLEY RODEO Pete Vandemeer, a Canadian cowboy champion, trying to saddle his horse during one of the competitions. On the opening day of the rodeo 60,000 spectators attended this exhibition of horsemanship.

TIMMINS AND HAILEYBURY GOLFERS VISIT THE BAY

Visitors Impressed by Fine Course at North Bay and by Fine Hospitality Shown.

Golfers from Timmins and Haileybury spent a very pleasant week-end at North Bay, the guests of the Golf Club there. The hospitality shown by the North Bay golfers was of the finest type and all the visitors agree that they had a wonderful time and were entertained in the kindest and finest way. Next to the fine hospitality shown, the visitors were impressed by the splendid golf course at North Bay. This course is about two miles from North Bay, and there is a well-equipped club house. Either from the viewpoint of playing golf or seeing a fine stretch of country, the North Bay course is a most attractive one. It overlooks Lake Nipissing and has beauty of situation as well as the desirable golf features. During the visit, golf, of course, was the order of the days. The Saturday play may be summarized as follows:—

July 5th A.M. Play	
Haileybury Nth. Bay	
Jackson-Sheppard	3..... 0
Armstrong-Frood	0..... 2
Lee-Haentschel	0..... 2
Fairlie-Smith	2..... 0
Purchas-Campbell	5..... 0
Lyman-McCool	3..... 0
Bagshaw-Duthie	0..... 0
Hammond-Phillips	0..... 5
Atkinson-Hayward	0..... 6
	13..... 15
Timmins Nth. Bay	
Douglas-Sullivan	0..... 5
Dudley-Adams	0..... 5
Teskey-Fogg	0..... 6
Doucet-Lowe	0..... 2
Lake-Nott	5..... 0
Ingram-Francis	1..... 0
Todd-Thompson	1..... 0
	7..... 18

POLICE DEPARTMENT NOW HAS A MOTOR CAR

This week a Dodge motor car was added to the equipment of the Police Department of the Town of Timmins. The need for a car has long been evident and the purchase of a car has been advocated for some time in the interests of economy and efficiency. In view of the unusually large area of the Town now and the usual urgency of police calls a motor car appeared to be a necessity. With the motor car at their disposal for police work, the town police department will be able to continue the best of service to the public.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE CAP INJURES YOUNG BOY

A nine-year-old boy, Ernest Lepine, son of Mr. F. Lepine, was injured Friday by the explosion of a dynamite cap which he had found and was playing with. The exploding cap tore off part of the fingers of one hand and also injured the side of the lad's face, this latter injury, however, not being serious. The boy was taken to the hospital, but next day was able to be taken home again. He is making the best of recovery, having a lucky escape from serious injury.

BAND CONCERT THURSDAY EVENING BY TIMMINS BAND.

Weather permitting there will be another of the weekly open air band concerts by the Timmins Citizens' Band to-morrow (Thursday) evening on the athletic grounds, commencing after 8 o'clock. The Band will have a number of attractive new selections for the occasion. These weekly open air band concerts are proving more than usually popular this year. At the concert last Thursday there was a good crowd and appreciation of the work of the band was shown by frequent applause. It is the intention this year, as last, to have an open air band concert once a week through the summer months.



HON. DR. FORBES GODFREY Minister of Health and Labor in the Ontario Government, who states that a liquor plebiscite will be held in Ontario, probably before October 31st.