

Timmins and District Notes

(Mr. I. Stadelman visited in Cobalt last week.)

Mr. Doner, representative of the Financial Post is in the Camp this week on business.)

(Born—In Timmins, on Monday, March 30th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Archer,—a son.)

(Born—In Timmins, on Saturday, March 28th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kilgour,—a son. (Both mother and son doing well).)

(Mrs. E. E. MacLaren and son Wallace of Winnipeg, are visiting Mr. MacLaren's brother, Mr. W. B. Nicholson, at Drinkwater Pit.)

(Subscriptions to the amount of \$210.00 have been received to date for the proposed memorial to Dr. McNaughton, pioneer medical man of New Liskeard.)

The Cochrane Post last week says: On Friday, March 20th, a number of the members of Golden Encampment I.O.O.F., South Porcupine, visited Commando Encampment and conferred degrees. The D.D.G.P., R. R. Mitchell, was in attendance and presented to Bro. Geo. Starling of South Porcupine, a Past District Deputy Grand Patriarch's Collar. After the degree work a social hour was spent.

(Mr. E. H. King, Postmaster, is on a visit to Toronto.)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunner of Toronto were visitors to Timmins last week.

Next Monday, April 6th, will be the annual meeting of the Timmins Citizens' Band, for the election of officers, etc.

(Division Court was held here yesterday with Judge Caron presiding. There was a large list of cases, chiefly debt collections.)

The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held on Tuesday afternoon, April 14th, commencing at 4 p.m. The regular date would be Monday, but the 13th being a holiday, the meeting will be the following day—Tuesday, April 14th.

(Mr. W. B. Nicholson, Mayor of Drinkwater Pit, reports having heard over the radio on Sunday night from Station 6 K.W. Tuinenu, Cuba. This is a station seldom heard in this district. Before broadcasting this station has a little rhyme that the announcer runs over:—"If you want to tune in on Tuinenu, just tune in and listen to the cuckoo." At the station there is a cuckoo that is heard at the beginning and end of each broadcasting.)

CLEVER WORK BY TISDALE CHIEF SECURES ARREST

Man Wanted for Murder, With \$3,000 Reward Offered, Captured at Oshawa.

Giovanni Vottari, wanted at New Britain, Connecticut, U.S.A., on a charge of murder, and with a reward of \$3,000.00 for his arrest, was taken into custody at Oshawa on February 27th, following a lot of good work by Chief Chas. McInnis, of South Porcupine. The first information leading to the arrest came from Chief McInnis who gathered an interesting lot of data and forwarded the same to the Chief of Police at Oshawa and to Inspector Ward of the Provincial Police. On some other recent occasions the good work of Chief McInnis has resulted in other important arrests. The trial of Giovanni Vottari will take place at New Britain on Wednesday next, April 8th.

ANOTHER VARIED LIST FOR COURT THIS WEEK

Variety is again the spice of life at the police court for to-morrow (Thursday) before Magistrate Atkinson. There are charges of drunkenness (3 of them), drinking in a public place (2), drunk in a public place, driving a motor car while under the influence of liquor. Provincial Officer Finger, newly appointed to the Timmins station, observed the charge by a little raid on Monday in company with Officer Kennard, of Porquis Junction and town police. As a consequence Won Wing is charged with keeping a disorderly house, having allowed the use of rooms above the Club Cafe for immoral uses, according to the evidence secured by the police. A young man was found in the rooms under compromising circumstances, and was arrested as a "frequent."

C. Moffa, of Moneta, will have to explain why he was running a punch board at his store. The punch board prizes were all knives, most of them big knives of the type that aliens are not allowed to carry and that they would have difficulty in buying in the ordinary way.

Mrs. Lyyl Vaanen will be charged with keeping liquor for sale.

John Westlen faces two charges—being drunk and wilfully destroying property. He evidently made a mistake in the house he was after and kicked in the door of the shed of the residence of a good citizen who knew not John. John was going to sleep in the shed but the police gave him a bed for the evening at the Hotel de Greer.

W. P. Boris faces a charge of being illegally in the possession of gold ore. There are other cases remanded from last week to be heard on Thursday.

New Proposed Municipal Band Tax Law for Ontario

Correspondent at South Porcupine Takes Up Draft of Proposed Legislation and Discusses the Benefits That Would Arise in General.

South Porcupine, March 31st., 1925. Special to The Advance.

For many years most Town and many City Bands have been in what might be called the "Charity Class" for the reason that so many of those who fill the position of Councilor, have little or no sympathy with the Musician or his cause, and whose only object in public life seems to be to keep the tax rate at the lowest point in order to secure re-election, and, therefore the grants or, perhaps, we might call them "donations," made to the band are of the most meagre sort, and it requires the greatest enthusiasm on the part of the bandmen to keep their band going with so little encouragement.

The following is a draft of a proposed provincial band law which will give LOCAL OPTION in the financing of the band by a special levy in the tax rate by a majority vote of the people of any municipality.

A Bill for an act to authorize a tax levy in cities and towns for the purpose of providing a fund for the maintenance or employment of a band for municipal purposes, and providing for the submission of the question of levying a tax for such purpose to the voters of such cities and towns.

Section 1. Cities and towns hitherto organized and irrespective of their form of government, may, when authorized as hereinafter provided, levy each year a tax not to exceed two (2) mills for the purpose of providing a fund for the maintenance or employment of a band for Municipal purposes.

Section 2. Said authority shall be initiated by a petition signed by five per cent. of the legal voters of the city or town, as shown by the regular Municipal election. Said petition shall be filed with the Council or commission and shall request that the following question be submitted to the voters, to-wit:—"Shall a tax not exceedingmills be levied each year for the purpose of furnishing a band fund?"

Section 3. When such petition is filed, the Council or commission shall cause said question to be submitted to the voters at the next general Municipal election.

Section 4. Said levy shall be deemed authorized if a majority of the votes cast at said election be in favor of the proposition, and the council or commission shall then levy a tax sufficient to support and employ such band, not to exceedmills on the assessed valuation of such municipality.

Section 5. A like petition may at any time be presented to the council or commission asking that the following proposition be submitted, to-wit:—"Shall the power to levy a tax for the maintenance or employment of a band be cancelled?" Said submission shall be made at any general municipal election as heretofore provided, and if a majority of the votes cast be in favor of said question no further levy for said purpose shall be made until such time as the said primary question may be again voted upon favorably.

Section 6. All funds derived from this tax shall be expended as set out in section one hereof by the council or commission.

Section 7. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after the passing thereof.

While the law will permit up to two mills as a tax, because of the variations in assessment in different municipalities, of course the local requirements will suggest what amount will need to be raised.

How many towns today offer to the members of the band even the slightest amount in the way of remuneration for the large amount of time they spend in home practice, band rehearsals and concerts, and why should this continue indefinitely? In the past their efforts have in reality been a "Labor of Love," and there is no reason why an amount should not be raised by this law which will return a fair sum to the members of the bands, and place them on a financially sound basis.

Are not the musicians sleeping upon their rights as bandmen? Why should a local band, which is a municipal organization, as much as our public libraries and schools, be dependent upon charity for its support? A small tax levy, one that will not be burdensome to anyone, will provide funds to put it, as it should be, on a sound business basis.

The above excellent proposition has been suggested by Mr. J. Andrew Wiggins, formerly Bandmaster of the Irish Regiment, Toronto, and endorsed by him.

The Canadian Bureau for the Advancement of Music heartily endorses the plan, and is willing to co-operate in every way possible to facilitate the fullest development of the proposition.

Once the law comes into effect the band would be looked upon as a permanent institution, and all worries as to whether the council of the next year would make the usual grant will have gone. At present, in some places, a few hundred dollars at most may be gathered by various means from which the salary of the bandmaster (often ridiculously small) is paid and what is left must be divided between new music, replacing of uniforms and instruments, and often something must go short. By the method now suggested, a far larger amount will be available; more people will feel a proprietary interest in the band, and no one will feel themselves paying for it. Besides this when the town wishes the band to turn out for any special occasion, the bandmaster will be more confident that all of his men will be present, instead of the about one-half as is usually the case for Charity. No town can be awake without a Band and the above suggestion offers the possibilities of better and up-to-date bands with qualified bandmasters to earnestly carry on the good work for your benefit.

—South End Correspondent

NORTH APPARENTLY NOT TO GET ANY MORE SEATS.

The Provincial Redistribution Bill came before the Legislature last week in skeleton form. It is understood that a special committee is to be formed to fill in the details of the Bill. This is all right, perhaps, but the further understanding is not so satisfactory. It is said that the North is not likely to get any further representation through this Bill. The Bill is to provide for additional representation in the Ontario House for the City of Toronto, but the North Land representation, it is said will not be increased at present. If any attention is to be paid to the principle of representation by population, Toronto should be accorded further members. But the same idea applies to representation from the North Land. It is to be hoped that the case for the North will be fully presented to the House.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lake returned last week from a visit to relatives and friends in the West.

Mrs. S. J. Cody, formerly a popular resident of Timmins, now resident at Eastis, Quebec, is visiting friends in the Camp and renewing acquaintances here after a year's absence.

WARNING To Householders

Any Garbage Cans containing Snow will not be removed by the Scavenger as we cannot Haul or Burn Snow at the Incinerator. KEEP YOUR CANS COVERED. Do not throw peeling of any kind or course paper into your Toilets as it blocks the Sewers and does damages at the Disposal Plant.

By Order, TIMMINS BOARD OF HEALTH.

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Remember This! It Happened in Alaska

Herewith is presented a newspaper clipping concerning an event that was watched with interest all over Canada and the United States last February. Between the lines one can read the importance of a completely stocked drug store and the potent threat of disaster through unpreparedness.

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