

Committee of Rod and Gun Club to Look Into Question

Committee of Five to Further Consider Proposal for Dam at Frederickhouse Lake to Save the Waterfowl. Letter to be Sent Asking for Appointment of a Game Warden for District.

There was a good attendance and a lot of interest shown at the meeting of the Rod and Gun Club on Thursday evening, May 7th, in the Town Hall. The President, Mr. A. W. Young, occupied the chair, and various questions of interest were freely discussed. The chief question before the gathering was the proposal to put a dam at Frederickhouse Lake so as to preserve the lake as a breeding place for water fowl. Mr. J. R. Todd, who has taken a special part in rousing interest in this question, explained that unless something is done there will soon be no ducks at Frederickhouse. Soon the lake would be dried up and the duck hunting over for good unless something were done to raise the water. With the dam in and the water raised the planting of wild rice and other duck foods could be carried on and the area preserved for waterfowl. He thought the lake

should also be protected from shooting out-of-season. For the latter purpose it would be about necessary to have a game warden on the spot. Others present entered the discussion and there seemed to be a general determination to do everything possible to assist in the preservation of fish and game in the district. After a full discussion a Committee was appointed including President A. W. Young, and Messrs W. W. O'Sullivan, J. R. Todd, F. Francis and H. E. Montgomery. This Committee is to secure levels, get prices for the construction of a dam, consider ways and means for financing the work, and generally to look into the proposition, and report back to a later meeting of the Rod & Gun Club. The Secretary, Mr. H. E. Montgomery was authorized to write Mr. Parks at North Bay, asking for the appointment of a Game Warden for this district.

MAY BE 6-TOWN BASEBALL LEAGUE FOR DISTRICT

Negotiations Under Way to Include Timmins, Falls, Kirkland, Liskeard, Haileybury and Cobalt.

Negotiations are now under way to have a big district baseball league to include New Liskeard, Haileybury, Cobalt, Kirkland Lake, Iroquois Falls and Timmins. At the time of going to press, definite arrangements have not been completed, but the Big League looks probable. It is understood that Mr. R. A. McInnis, of Iroquois Falls, has offered a valuable cup as a trophy for the proposed league. In all the towns mentioned the proposal has been favourably received. It would mean a big baseball season for the North Land. There was a meeting last night at the southern end, and it was expected that definite decision would be made at the meeting in regard to the League.

The Card Party given last Thursday evening in the Parish Hall by the St. Anthony's Altar Girls' Society, proved the usual good success enjoyed by events under the same auspices. A musical programme added to the interest and pleasure of the evening. The event was largely attended and all enjoyed the evening.

Poultry and Pet Stock Show Officers for Ensuing Year

Date of Annual Meeting of Association Changed to Last Monday in March. Show to be Held in December. Interesting and Enthusiastic Meeting on Monday Night. Mr. A. Tomkinson Re-elected President by Acclamation.

There was a good turnout, and much interest and enthusiasm shown at the meeting of the Porcupine Poultry and Pet Stock Association, held in the Town Hall on Monday evening of this week. From the interest, harmony and enthusiasm shown, it looks as if the Porcupine Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be even more successful in the future than in the past. The President, Mr. A. Tomkinson, occupied the chair on Monday evening and conducted the affairs of the Association with his usual efficiency and despatch. Considerable business was dealt with. It was decided to change the date of the annual meeting from August to the last Monday in March in each year. President A. Tomkinson was chosen to represent the Association at the National Poultry Conference at Guelph on June 9th and 10th. The date of the annual poultry and pet stock show was decided upon to be held this year in the early part of December. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, a ballot being necessary for the Executive, but all others being elected by acclamation:— Honorary President—Dr. J. A. McInnis.

President—A. Tomkinson. First Vice-President—J. Massie. Second Vice-Pres.—A. D. Pearce, South Porcupine. Secretary—J. H. Skelly. Treasurer—W. T. Montgomery. Executive—Mrs. J. A. McInnis, W. P. McLean, W. D. Pearce, H. Sullivan, A. Caron, A. D. Pearce, W. Bailey. Directors—D. R. McDonald, R. S. Skelly, O. Nelson, W. D. Pearce, G. A. Macdonald. Auditors—H. Hatton and G. A. Macdonald. Superintendent—J. A. Levine. In connection with the election of the Superintendent, there was a proposal to appoint an assistant to look after the Poultry end, and another proposal to have two assistants—one for Poultry and the other for Pet Stock—under the Superintendent. It was decided to leave the question over for consideration at a future meeting or meetings. The question of maintaining interest and facilitating business by having regular monthly meetings of the Association was discussed. The next meeting of the Association will be held in the Town Hall, Fourth Avenue, Timmins, on Monday evening June 1st, at 8 p.m.

MOTHER'S DAY VERY WELL OBSERVED IN TIMMINS.

There was very general observance in Timmins of Mother's Day, last Sunday. At the churches the event received special notice in the sermons and the music. There was also a general wearing of white flowers for the memory of dear mothers who have passed away and red flowers for affection of those still living.

TENNIS CLUB ANNUAL DANCE PLEASING EVENT

The annual Tennis Club Dance in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening last attracted a good attendance. The committee in charge—Miss K. Egan, Miss F. MacDonald and Mr. S. G. Eplett—were very generally complimented on the noteworthy success of the arrangements and the event in general. The decorations of the hall were striking and original, and the music by the Ramblers Orchestra was of the best.

FINE NEW EMPIRE HOTEL TO OPEN IN A FEW DAYS

The modern and up-to-date new hotel, erected at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Spruce street by Messrs. Leo. Mascioli and P. M. Bardessono, will be opened in the course of the next few days. The manager, Mr. Smith, of Welland, is here and in charge, and has most of the staff ready for the opening. The delay in shipment of some kitchen equipment is all now holding back the formal opening. It is expected that the equipment referred to will arrive this week and the announcement of the formal opening may be looked for any day now.

IGNORANCE THE CHIEF CAUSE OF BOLSHEVISM

So Says Gifted Lecturer in Impressive Address at Goldfields Theatre.

Baroness de Hueck, eye witness of the great tragedy of Russia, war nurse, interpreter to British forces, author and linguist, delivered her now-famous address on conditions in Russia, at the Goldfields Theatre on Sunday evening to a hall filled to the doors. The Baroness, who has a charming personality, a remarkable gift of language and expression, and who speaks from knowledge and the heart described Russia, past and present, in very graphic style. The days before the revolution and the times of trouble following were dealt with very effectively and the truth regarding Russia pictured so that all who heard might understand. A number of questions were asked from the audience, some of them apparently not in good faith. But the Baroness was able to handle them all most effectively. To one question as to what really caused the troublous times in Russia and the evils of Bolshivism, the Baroness replied, "Ignorance, chiefly ignorance!" To another question that was made only with the thought of putting across the idea that conditions in this country were bad, the Baroness pointed out that this was a free country and anyone not caring for it could move out, which was much different to Russia. "If you don't like this country," she said, "the Government is ready to pay your way back to your native land." Conditions under Bolshhevik rule in Russia were outlined very carefully and the theory and practice of Bolshivism dealt with effectively. Dr. J. A. McInnis, Mayor of Timmins occupied the chair in his usual pleasing way. The Mayor made apt reply to the suggestion by one member of the audience that people were starving to death in Timmins. He referred to the large amount paid here for relief work in the past few months. "If any are suffering want," he said, "it is because we do not know about such cases." The implication was that the man who knew of such cases and neglected to call them to the attention of the authorities was really responsible for any suffering there might be. The Baroness de Hueck, who is a naturalized British subject, is now resident in Toronto where she is on the staff of one of the large departmental stores. It was through the interest of Rev. Fr. Theriault that Timmins had the privilege of hearing this gifted speaker. The Baroness gave her lecture in French in the Parish Hall on Friday evening. Her lecture, occupying about two hours, was one of the most complete and comprehensive reviews possible of Russian affairs, and the big audiences here were more than pleased by her illuminating exposition.

DEATH OF MRS. GRANBAK ON WEDNESDAY LAST WEEK

On Wednesday of last week, at her home in Timmins, the death occurred, after only a few hours illness, of Mrs. Granbak, wife of Mr. H. J. Granbak. The late Mrs. Granbak was a native of Finland and had been in this country for about a year and a half. She was only 24 years of age at the time of death. The sympathy of all will be extended to the bereaved husband in his loss. The funeral took place on Monday evening at 6 p.m.

PLEASANT AND SUCCESSFUL DANCE BY K. OF C. MONDAY

There was a very large attendance at the K. of C. Dance in King's Hall on Monday evening of this week and all present had a most enjoyable time. The K. of C. proved excellent hosts, and everyone felt very pleasantly at home. The Ramblers Orchestra supplied good music for the occasion, and refreshments, dancing and everything else were up to the best standards. Card tables were provided for any who might not care to dance, but the Paul Jones dance and the square dances tempted everybody up on the floor and there was so much enjoyment in the dances that the card tables were not used. "A delightfully pleasant evening," was the general verdict on the event.

ASKING FOR EXTENDED EXPRESS DELIVERY HERE

Board of Trade Meeting Discusses Many Important Questions.

The Secretary, Mr. J. K. Moore of the Board of Trade sent out 135 notices of the meeting and there were about a score at the Board of Trade last night in the Town Hall. However, there was great interest evidenced, and many important questions discussed from many angles. Attendance at the Board of Trade was one of these questions. President F. M. Wallingford said: "If the business men will boost the Board of Trade, the Board of Trade will certainly boost them and the Town."

A resolution was passed strongly urging upon the companies and the Railway Board the necessity for the extension of the delivery limits for express so as to include the whole town.

The matter of transient traders, pedlars, etc., was discussed, and the injury to all through certain types of unfair competition and poor service in these lines. Messrs W. Nicolson, D. Ostrosser, W. Rinn and others speaking on the question. Mr. W. O. Langdon pointed out that the Provincial law governed many of the cases, and the municipality could not act in these. The Board was ready to approve any increase in the Transient Traders' License provided the business men in general agreed on this.

The question of roads came in for discussion, and the Secretary was instructed to take up again with the Dept. the matter of several needed roads already recommended. A resolution was passed again, emphasizing the need for an early start on any road work to be done.

Mr. C. E. MacDonald, musician, enlarged on his plan to assist in encouraging capital to come to this Camp. He suggested at first that the Board pass a vote of confidence in his plan, but later withdrew this suggestion. He thought the Council and Board of Trade could help materially if they entertained financiers coming here and showed them around the mines, the town and the camp. The Board was always ready to give all possible courtesy to visitors and had always given all the attention and assistance to any coming to the Camp in the past. At the same time it was pointed out that the Board could not well, directly or indirectly, endorse, or appear to endorse any particular property or section, without the danger of improper use being made of the implied endorsement by the wild-cat type. Mr. MacDonald was assured that the Board would in the future, as in the past, give all possible attention and courtesy to visitors.

Commander Graves, R.D., R.N.R., will be in Timmins and district in the course of a day or two in the interest of the Navy League of Canada. Commander Graves should receive the kindest attention and co-operation from all in his work here. The Navy League is the one organization caring for the sailor and the sailor's dependents—a worthy cause, indeed, and a most important one.

To Organize Horticultural Society for Town of Timmins

Meeting Called for Town Hall on Friday Evening of This Week, May 15th. Special Feature to be Address on Horticulture by Mr. H. J. Moore, an Expert from Toronto.

The meeting to organize a Horticultural Society in Timmins is now definitely called for Friday evening of the week, May 15th, in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Fourth Avenue. Dodgers announcing the event were distributed this week. The meeting will commence at 8 p.m. sharp, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of those interested.

A special feature of the meeting will be an Illustrated Address by Mr. H. J. Moore, of Toronto, Lecturer on Horticulture. Mr. Moore is an expert in Horticulture, and his address will be of special interest and help-

fulness. No one should miss this. For some time past Mr. H. Halton and others interested have been working to secure the establishment of a Horticultural Society in Timmins. The advantage of such an organization should be apparent. The citizens in general should give the heartiest support to the plan. As the handbills suggest, "All interested in flowers, gardening, and the beautifying of the town" should attend the meeting on Friday evening, May 15th, and assist in the organization of a Horticultural Society in Timmins.

SCHUMACHER PLEASSED WITH THE TIMMINS BAND

Timmins Citizens Band gave a concert in the Maple Leaf Theatre, Schumacher, on Sunday evening, May 10th, after the church services. Despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance and the programme was evidently much appreciated. In introducing the programme the President of the Band, G. A. Macdonald, took occasion to thank the people of Schumacher for the interest always shown in the Timmins band, as evidenced by the number from Schumacher attending the band concerts at Timmins. He also gave special thanks to the talented artists in Schumacher, who on various occasions had given material assistance to the Timmins Band programmes.

The programme included the following selections by the Band:—March, "Left, Right"; overture, "Debutante"; waltz, "Silver Glade"; overture, "Pretziosa"; selection, "Songs From the Old Folks." The Band was out in force, and the excellent rendition of all the selections reflected credit on Bandmaster Wolno and his men. The audience was very appreciative, both in applause, and in the quiet attention given all the numbers.

A specially popular number was the clarinet solo, "Somnabula," by Bandsman T. Pappone, with band accompaniment. This number was effectively given and specially pleased all.

Mr. Larkin's fine voice pleased all and his first solo was given a deserved encore. His responding number, "Mother Machree," was also much appreciated.

The other vocalist of the evening, Miss Rosa Robertson, of Schumacher, made a special hit. Miss Robertson gave two solos particularly appropriate to the day—Mother's Day—and her sweet-voiced and sympathetic rendering of these appealing selections delighted all. Mrs. Parker gave material assistance to the success of the vocal numbers by her skilled work as an accompanist at the piano.

In closing the meeting, the Chairman thanked all present for their attendance and for the attention and appreciation shown, and hoped that in the near future the Timmins Band would be able to pay another visit in better weather to Schumacher.

The Children's Aid Society is planning Tag Days for the Shelter, the days to be held next month.

Soldiers' Memorial to be Erected Opposite New Hotel

Town Council Approves Plan of the Kiwanees. Band Stand to be Built as Soon as Possible Near the Depot. By-law for Barbers in Town. Other Council Business.

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

A letter was received from the Timmins Kiwanees asking for permission to erect a memorial to the soldiers, opposite the New Empire Hotel on Spruce street. The Kiwanees have raised sufficient money and otherwise provided for the erection of the memorial. The memorial will take the form of a large concrete base from which will ascend a steel flagpole. At the rear of the base there will be a drinking fountain. The base will bear a tablet in honour of those from the Porcupine who served in the Great War. The Council approved the plan and gave permission for the erection of the memorial, under the supervision of the Town Engineer, in the location desired.

Mrs. Lawlor was again before the Council in regard to water rates charged in connection with her property, the charge for a shack that did not have water being the particular objection. Council agreed to give the matter further consideration.

Mr. C. Pleth was spokesman for a delegation from Elm Street seeking water service. Mr. Ringstead spoke along similar lines, both showing some peevishness towards the Council because water had not been supplied previously. Council pointed out that nothing could be done until a petition was submitted, with guarantees that there would be enough users for the rates to equal the yearly proportion of the cost of the work. The delegation eventually agreed to look after the petition, etc.

Mr. B. Lennan pointed out the desirability of a fire alarm box in the same area. He also suggested that either a walk be put down or its

location laid out, so that residents could proceed with the work of making laws, etc.

A deputation from the Band asked for the erection of the promised band stand at the earliest possible moment so that it could be used for the open air concerts to start in June. It would not be practical to attempt to put the old stand in shape again. The Town had passed the matter of the band stand on a couple of occasions and suitable plans were in the Engineer's Dept. The matter was referred to the Board of Works to proceed with the work as soon as possible.

The recently-formed Barbers' Association of Timmins asked for a by-law regarding the shops in town. This by-law will provide for inspection so as to keep the shops in the best sanitary condition. Also it will provide for the hours of business for the barbers,—8 a.m. to 8 p.m., except on Saturday and days before holidays. Barber shops will be open to 11 p.m. Saturday. The shops will have Wednesday early closing from May to September, inclusive. Councillor Wallingford thought the Town could not do anything in regard to the matter of the tariff of prices of the Association. With this dropped, the matter was referred to the Town Solicitor to draft a by-law.

A petition was received from about 40 ratepayers asking for the opening of Main Avenue to the river and the building of the necessary bridge at a cost of about \$500.00. Referred to the Board of Works to report on at next meeting.

Water for Goldale Townsite and the Fesserton and McChesney mills was allowed at a flat rate of \$300.00, the payment, etc., to be arranged for by a responsible party, in advance. The service will be provided by the extension of a new line being put in for the Town.