

ANNOUNCEMENT



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COMPLETE VINDICATION FOR HON. JAMES LYONS

Auditor's Report on Affairs of Companies Show Business Injured by Political Connection.

Hon. Jas. Lyons, Minister of Lands and Forests since the accession of the present Ontario administration, is perhaps the Minister coming in closest touch with this North Land, and so there has been special interest in the investigation following his resignation from the Cabinet. All will be pleased to know that Mr. Lyons has come through the most searching enquiry that political animus could devise without his personal record of business integrity and fairness being seriously questioned. The type of person who for some peculiar reason apparently desires to believe that every man in public life is a crook and a rogue will be deeply disappointed by the result of the investigation, as will also that milder gentleman who affects to believe that at best all Tories are scoundrels. To the average man who likes to believe in his fellow-man and in the integrity of most who serve the public the vindication of Hon. Mr. Jas. Lyons will be welcomed.

In a lengthy report of the conclusion of the investigation requested by Hon. Lyons himself The Mail & Empire deals in detail with the evidence and the facts. A few paragraphs from The Mail & Empire report will give the salient features of the conclusion of the case:—

"The report of the accountants into the business relations of the Lyons Fuel and Supply Company, Sault Ste. Marie, with any departments of the

Government, or of any companies in which Hon. James Lyons has an interest, and their dealings with the Government, was presented to the Public Accounts Committee by Major A. E. Nash, and constitutes a vindication of the former Minister of Lands and Forests. After detailing the extensive scope that the investigations covered, the report states: "We did not examine the personal bank account of the Hon. James Lyons. There was nothing in the investigation of the Lyons Fuel and Supply Company, Ltd., or the Sault Ste. Marie Coal and Wood Company which would appear to call for such an investigation."

"The total dealings of the Lyons firms with the Government over a period of six years, it was disclosed only amounted to \$30,613, while, as a matter of fact the business of the firm had suffered during the past three years, when Mr. Lyons had been unable to devote his personal attention to it.

"These statements," said Major Nash, "have been prepared from the books of the company. Every effort has been made to include in them all the companies and persons who had dealings with the Provincial Government within the six-year period but in order to be certain that all such companies and persons have been included, it would be necessary for the public accounts of the Province and other records of the various Departments of the Government to be examined in detail and compared with the companies' ledgers. This work has not so far been completed, as time would not permit, but we have no reason to believe that the completion of this work would add materially to the statements."

"A scrutiny of the statements," said Major Nash, would reveal the names of new customers of the com-

pany having business dealings with the Government. Since July, 1923, the Lyons Fuel and Supply Company, Ltd., had opened approximately 117 new accounts, exclusive of local retail accounts, of which 38 were with companies or persons doing business with the Government or timber licensees.

"We are not including in this report any statement of the operations or profits of the Lyons Fuel and Supply Company, Ltd.," said witness, "but the records of that Company disclose the fact that the profits for the last three years were substantially lower than the two preceding years. In view of the nature of the investigation, we think it proper to mention this fact, but do not draw any conclusion from it."

"There was not included in the report any details of prices charged by the company, but Major Nash said that price tests that were made during the investigation had not disclosed any unusual profits on business done with companies, or persons doing business with the Government or with timber licensees."

HEARST MAN KILLED BY FALL OF CHIMNEY AT FIRE

Nicholas Poulin, of Hearst, is dead and the old C.N.R. station at Cavell, used lately as a section house, is totally destroyed as the result of a fire that broke out in the section house early Tuesday morning. According to reports of the tragedy reaching the North Bay Nugget last week, the section gang was just leaving the building to start on their morning's work. They noticed the light from the flames in the upper part of the building and turned back to fight them. Entering the station they attempted, unsuccessfully, to check the fire but in the old building it burned rapidly. Realizing that the fire had reached a stage where the safety of the men was menaced the section foreman called them all outside. However, just as they were leaving, the chimney fell, catching Poulin underneath it. The remainder of the men tried in vain to extricate him but it was impossible to clear the bricks and carry the body out. The cause of the fire is, as yet, unknown, but it is believed to have been due to a fire starting in the chimney. The building was valued at about \$7,000. Poulin's body was taken to Hearst, where the funeral was held today. He is survived by a wife and small family.

The New Liskeard Speaker last week says:—"Mr. and Mrs. S. McChesney, of Timmins, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McChesney in town, and are spending a while with other relatives in the neighborhood."

Timmins Football Club Asks Co-operation of Other Clubs

Large and Enthusiatic Meeting Held on Tuesday Evening. Provision Made for Representation of Other Clubs on Executive. Plans to Insure all Players During Season. Interest Shown in Juvenile Football.

The special general meeting of the Timmins Football Club on Tuesday evening was largely attended and there was encouraging enthusiasm shown by all. The meeting was generally considered as one of the most successful held in the interests of football.

The President, Mr. W. A. Field, occupied the chair and many items of particular interest and importance were dealt with. After routine business, the President vacated the chair to make a report in regard to the recent conference designed to secure better co-operation with the other football clubs in town. Mr. Adamson was voted to the chair for this part of the proceedings. President Field explained that at the conference the Timmins Football Club had made the proposition that the Timmins Football Club officers and executive remain as elected at the annual meeting but that provision be made to allow each of the other clubs equal representation on the executive. The representatives of the other clubs had refused to consider this plan, but apparently desired to disband the Timmins Football Club and form a new association. Others present at the conference made reference to the proceedings and a general discussion ensued. It was pointed out that the Timmins Football Club had carried on successfully for seven years and built up the popularity of football in Timmins. The officers and executive for this year were elected at the annual meeting regularly called and having a very large and representative attendance. The Timmins Football Club was for all football enthusiasts in Timmins and if any of the clubs had failed to have members at the annual meeting it was their own fault. Eventually after the question had been thoroughly discussed and considered, the following resolution was moved by G. A. Macdonald and seconded by A. Cadman:—"That the officers and executive of the Timmins Football Club, as elected at the annual meeting, carry on as the governing body of football in Timmins, and that the Secretary and President and Officers continue to seek the co-operation of the other clubs." This was passed by an overwhelming majority, only three or four failing to vote

for it.

President Field then explained that he felt that some of the difficulty was due to personal animus against him. He had worked his hardest for football and had nothing at heart but the good of the sport, without fear or favour. If it would help matters he would resign, and he felt he could not continue unless he had the confidence and support of all. He was promptly answered, a vote of full confidence in the President and other officers and executive as elected at the annual meeting being passed enthusiastically.

To offer encouragement to further co-operation by all the clubs, the following resolution was passed after discussion and careful consideration; moved by Mr. Dunsmore, seconded by Mr. Liddle, that the Cornish One-and-All, the Lancashire and the Hollinger Recreation football clubs elect two representatives each for the executive of the T.F.C., these with the officers and executive elected at the annual meeting to form the T.F.C. executive for 1926.

On motion of Messrs R. Mullin and A. Borland, Sr., all clubs co-operating with the T.F.C. are to contribute 10 per cent. of all gate receipts to the funds of the Timmins Football Club, the latter body having the burden of financing the district team.

The second conference between the T.F.C. and the other clubs on Thursday evening will be informed of all that was decided at the Tuesday evening meeting. The meeting generally seemed to be of opinion that the other clubs would give the fullest co-operation as soon as the situation was fully understood, and that all would work together to make 1926 the biggest season yet in football.

Mr. W. Larmer resigned as trainer and coach, but the meeting unanimously refused to accept the resignation and after many complimentary words for his good work last year, asked him to carry on as before.

On motion of Messrs H. Hatton and J. Liddle, it was decided to carry out the past procedure of giving a football to each of the schools in town. Mr. Adamson also suggested that special attention might be given to football at the schools and the co-operation of the trustees might be enlisted to this end. Others endorsed

this good idea and it was put in the form of a resolution and passed on to the executive to carry through.

The question of insurance for players was referred to, and all present were heartily in favour of some such plan for the protection of the players. Mr. A. Borland, Sr., explained how the plan had worked in hockey. It was decided to have the President and Secretary secure rates and particulars and submit same to next meeting of the executive.

The usual honorarium was passed for the Secretary-Treasurer's work, and Mr. Oscar Robertson after thanking the Club said that he would give the amount for the encouragement of juvenile football. Like Mr. Adamson and others he had been thinking of the value of juvenile football and had been worrying as to how it would be possible to finance same. With the hundred dollars he saw the way clear. His generous action was roundly cheered.

TIMMINS AGAIN DEFENDS T. & N.O. CURLING TROPHY

Iroquois Falls Again Makes Unsuccessful Effort to Lift Cup from Timmins

On Saturday night a rink representing the Iroquois Falls Curling Club, and skipped by Alec Dewar tried conclusions with Timmins in an effort to lift the T.&N.O. Commission Curling Trophy, but lost out by a score of 9 to 8. Mr. Dewar was the skip who took the Trophy back to Iroquois Falls a couple of weeks ago. In the same week South Porcupine went over to the Falls and brought the Cup back to the Porcupine Camp, Timmins winning the Cup from South Porcupine last week.

The Timmins rink which successfully defended the T.&N.O. Trophy consisted of H. Huckabone, skip; J. Bacon, vice-skip; Sid McCoy, second; Tex Jardine, lead. Huckabone was four down when the smoke cleared away at the tenth end. In the eleventh the Timmins defenders were successful in getting a three-end, and in the twelfth another two-end gave the game,—the possession of the Cup for a short time longer to Timmins.

Natural.

Photographer: "Now, then, my boy, look pleasant for a moment. That's it. A moment longer. Ah! Now you may resume your natural expression. Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much. Wisdom is humble that he knows no more."

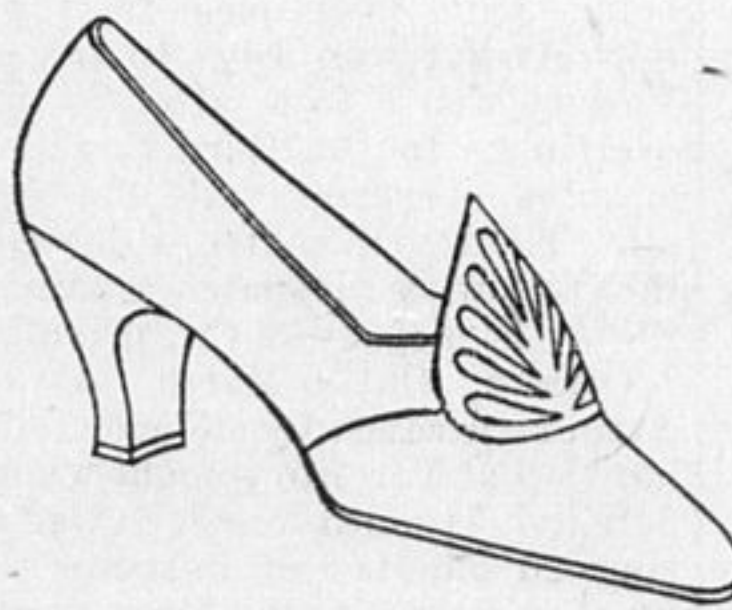
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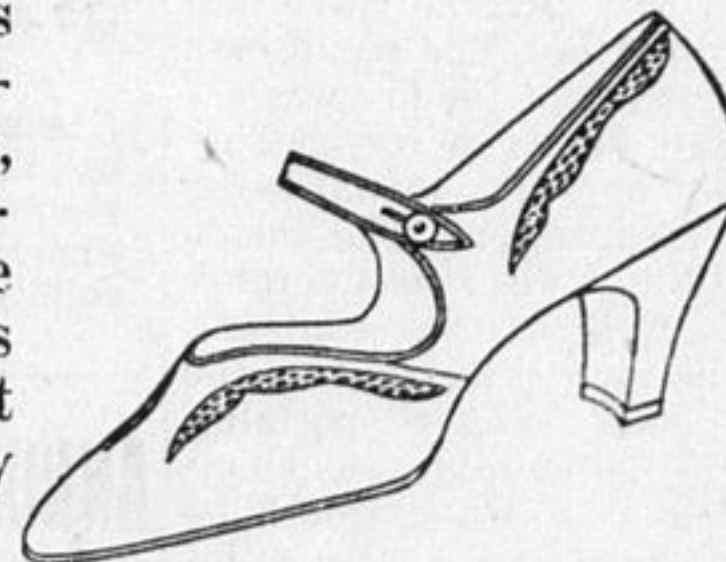
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