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SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO COMPLETE ASSESSMENT

The Council Authorizes Mayor and Assessor to Secure Help to Finish Assessment Work. Other Council Business.

There was one more of the special indoor council meetings on Thursday last, with the Mayor in the chair, and all the councillors present, except Councillor Longmore.

The matter of the completion of the assessment for the year came up and the following two resolutions were passed:—

“Moved by Councillors Eplett and Brennan that the Assessor be given

and Eplett that by-law No. 306, appointing Mr. Munro M. Gibson as Assessor, be amended to read Munro M. Gibson, Assessment Commissioner.—Carried.”

The following resolutions were also duly passed:—

“Moved by Councillors Eplett and Brennan, that the Engineer be given instructions to move hydrant in front of Mr. Pelletier's house on the corner of Cedar and Kirby.—Carried.”

“Moved by Councillors Brennan and Dr. Joyal, that Mr. Roy be allowed to occupy town house on Pine street, south, under same conditions as previous occupant.—Carried.”

“Moved by Councillors A. P. Brennan and Geo. S. Drew, that water-works and sewers debentures for 1926 be for thirty years, bearing interest at five and one-half per cent.—Carried.”

“Moved by Councillors Bacon and Drew, that the sidewalk debentures for 1926 be for fifteen years, bearing interest at seven per cent. per annum.—Carried.”

“Moved by Councillors Eplett and Dr. Joyal, that Mr. Philbert be paid \$150.00 damages re cellar and stock, due to spring floods.—Carried.”

“Moved by Councillors Brennan and Eplett, that the clerk instruct all possible assistance which he and the Mayor deems necessary to complete the assessment at the earliest possible date.—Carried.”

“Moved by Councillors Brennan and Eplett that the Mayor be authorized to use his own discretion in obtaining an assistant to assist the Assessor in distributing notices, etc.—Carried.”

Another resolution having to do with the assessment department was as follows:—

“Moved by Councillors Brennan solicitor that the matter of the title of the cemetery be investigated and report made to the council in the matter of gaining possession.—Carried.”

The Sparks Circus coming here on Saturday had felt that the \$500.00 fee per day asked by the new town by-law was too much. The Circus was ready to pay the \$300.00 rental asked by the Grounds Committee and \$200.00 for the town license fee. The Council on Thursday evening paved the way for the adjustment of the matter by the following resolution:—

“Moved by Councillors Dr. Joyal and J. H. Bacon, that the clerk be authorized to give to the Timmins Athletic Association a cheque to the amount of three hundred dollars

(\$300.00), the fees for rental for Sparks Circus.”

Some weeks ago the council sold the water tank at the rear of the fire hall for \$50.00, but the pesky thing apparently wouldn't stay sold. At any rate the buyers did not come along to take it away. In this connection it is interesting to note that the tank was also sold by a previous council with somewhat similar result, although the price promised was higher, and so those who advocate economy and efficiency may argue that the town lost more by the previous year's sale not going through, as the price asked was higher. However, the tank is sold once more again, as is suggested by the following resolution passed on Thursday:—

“Moved by Councillors Bacon and Dr. Joyal, that tender of Dome Mines for town water tank for the sum of \$50.00 be accepted. Town to fill tank with water to facilitate taking down tank. Purchaser to assume all public liability in connection with taking down the same.”

In addition to the above business, the council passed routine matters, such as accounts, etc., and the rebate of a couple of water rates amounts paid.

WHAT ONE OUNCE OF GOLD WILL DO DIFFERENT PLACES

The following paragraph was clipped from a publication of the American Educational Association by that old-timer, Charlie Grill, now of St. Thomas, and forwarded to The Advance with the suggestion that it might be of interest to our readers. Here it is:—

One ounce of gold pays wages for: Twenty hours' work in the United States and Canada.

Fifty hours' work in Great Britain.

Ninety hours' work in Japan.

One hundred hours' work in France.

Two hundred hours' work in Germany.


This means that we must maintain our past record for high output per man to guarantee prosperity which will mean steady jobs for all of us.

Below this graphic summary as given above is the following comment:—

Trade and commerce reports, the mercantile agency bulletins, etc., indicate continually improving condition in Canada. We can all help to hasten the era of prosperity by hustling a little more.

If you and I and the other fellow would each do every day a little more at desk or bench, if we would be more optimistic, spend a little more in advertising, and more determined to give full value with added service, there would be soon very little thought of bad times, poor business, slow credits and fearful foreign competition.

A team of baseball players with the Sparks Circus played North Bay's best in an exhibition game on Thursday evening, the score being in favour of the Circus to the tune of 15 to 0. North Bay did not have a look-in at any stage of the game.


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TIMMINS PLAYS GREAT GAME OF BALL SATURDAY
Won From McIntyre, the League Leaders, With Practically Errorless Ball.

Timmins baseball team won from the McIntyre, the league leaders, on Saturday with a score of 7 to 3. The match was at Schumacher and there was a big crowd of fans present for the event and they got the worth of their money,—and then some. It was undoubtedly one of the best ball games of the season. There was only one error chalked up against the winners. Four innings passed without any score on either side. The crowd were on their toes all the time. Timmins showed a snap and skill that delighted the fans. The McIntyre sustained their fine reputation earned on merit this season, but the Timmins team just went one better. The fans generally hail the come-back of Timmins as the revival of baseball in this town this year.

Timmins—McPherson, I.f.; McIntyre 3b. and c.; Langdon, 1b. ad p.; Tate ss.; Wilson, 2b.; Lauzon, c.; and 3b.; G. Fox, r.f.; L. Towers, I.f.; H. Towers, p. and 1b.

McIntyre—Chisholm, cf.; J. Monaghan, 3b.; Fitzjohn, c.; Angrignon, p.; Andrews, s.s.; McGrath, 1b.; Dixon, 2b.; E. Monaghan, I.f.; Parks, r.f.

Umpires—P. Hackett and Jim Monaghan.

Score by Innings: R. H. E.
Timmins .. 0 0 0 4 0 3—7 5 1
McIntyre .. 0 0 0 0 3 0—3 8 5

HAILEYBURY FIGHTING THE WEED NUISANCE

In Haileybury at the present time there is a regular campaign against weeds. H. G. Piekard, of the Haileybury Horticultural Society has offered two prizes for the best kept vacant lots, and Mayor Hamilton is offering a prize of \$5.00 for the best vacant lot grown in potatoes. The Horticultural Society and others have carried on so much propaganda against weeds that most of the lots have been cleaned up. “This is fine stuff” was the comment of one travelling man who was in touch with the matter, and all who know how attractive is and how beautiful it may be made to appear will agree that a campaign against weeds is certainly “good stuff.” And there is no need to restrict it to Haileybury, or Iroquois Falls, or any of the other beauty spots.

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MINISTERS CLEARED OF THE "JOY-RIDE" CHARGES.

In view of the publicity given charges that Hon. Mr. Lapointe and Hon. Mr. Bureau were concerned in “joy rides” on the Customs Cruiser Margaret, it is only fair to give great prominence to the refutation of the stories. Everyone should be pleased to know that the charges are not true,—pleased for the sake of good citizenship and the country at large. A despatch from Quebec last week gives emphatic denial to the rumours in the following paragraph:—

“Allegations of wild orgies and ministerial joy rides on the Customs Cruiser Margaret were branded as baseless in the sworn testimony yesterday which re-opened, before Sir F. X. Lemieux, the Customs probe started by Hon. H. H. Stevens. Mr. Calder, K.C., of Montreal, announced as the government counsel that the official documents relevant to the matter and the examination of the vessel's crew satisfied him that the statements attributed to A. J. Doucet, former Conservative M.P. for Kent and other, were not based on fact. To meet the orders of the government and to satisfy public opinion, he called Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former Minister of Justice, Senator Jacques Bureau, former Minister of Customs, and Capt. Alfred Laconvee, master of the Margaret. All ridiculed the joy-ride allegations. Hon. Mr. Lapointe had once visited the boat, Senator Bureau had made three inspection trips. They were “en famille” and nothing irregular occurred.”

AVOIDS DAMAGE AND LOSS BY USE OF CLEVER PLAN

Mr. Jos. Pongpres, whose farm is the north half of Lot 1, Mountjoy, this year is carrying out his plan in past seasons of charging for permission to pick berries on his properties. Before he adopted this plan he suffered much loss and annoyance through berry pickers making free on his place. Not only did they take his berries but they did damage to the property in other ways. Something had to be done in self-protection, and the plan of ticket-selling was adopted. Mr. Longpres has signs up warning all and sundry against trespassing, but those who really want to pick berries are not interfered with further than to be required to buy tickets from him, the ticket being sold at a nominal price. By this plan Mr. Longpres is able to keep track of those using the property, and so is saved from unnecessary loss through carelessness or thoughtlessness. He knows the ticket holders and so can get after them if any damage is done. In any event, it has been found that those buying tickets for the season are not likely to do any damage. They are out after berries, and knowing enough to go to a good place like the Longpres farm they know enough not to abuse any privileges granted. On the other hand those who do not buy tickets are simply trespassers who can be kept off the property altogether.

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