

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TIMMINS BOARD OF TRADE

Called for Wednesday Evening Next in the Town Hall. Large Attendance Desired

The annual meeting of the Timmins Board of Trade is called for Wednesday evening next, Feb. 8th, at 8 p.m. in the town hall. The business before the meeting will include the election of officers for the ensuing year as well as the annual reports for the year that has just passed. Other subjects of interest and importance to the town will also be before the meeting, and accordingly a large attendance is very particularly desired. The Board of Trade has accomplished a great deal for the town in the past, but it could do a great deal more if it were generally supported. The business men should lend their assistance to the Board of Trade, not only for their own advantage but also for the general benefit of the town. With a good attendance at the meeting on Wednesday evening next, and with interest and activity evident then, a strong list of officers can be secured for the ensuing year, and if these are backed by the wholehearted support of the citizens in general, the Board of Trade will prove itself of great value. It is the privilege, as well as the duty of all to turn out Wednesday night and help the Board of Trade to increase usefulness.

MR. ALBERT TAYLOR NOW MANAGER TIMMINS BRANCH

Mr. Albert Taylor, formerly in charge of the Cochrane branch of the Geo. Taylor Hardware, of which firm he was a member, and later conducting departmental stores at Cochrane and Amos on his own account, has been appointed manager of the Timmins branch of the Geo. Taylor Hardware, taking over his duties here some days ago.

TIMMINS FARTHEST NORTH RINK IN TORONTO BONSPIEL.

Timmins will have a rink in the Toronto Bonspiel on Feb. 20th. The rink will be skipped by Mr. I. A. Solomon, president of the Timmins Curling Club. There are 76 entries in for the event, Timmins being the one from the farthest north. Despite the fact that there were a number of entries that could not be accepted on account of the large number wishing to take part in the bonspiel, a place was made for Timmins, and the rink from here intends to go down and secure the honours if at all possible.

TIMMINS JUNIORS HAVE MADE SOME NICE WINS

Because of the fact that Iroquois Falls Juniors, a heavier and more experienced team, have won all the games with the Timmins Juniors in the N.O.H.A. series this season, there are some thoughtless people who are ready to say that the Timmins home-brews haven't won a game this year. Of course, this is not so. The Timmins Juniors have four fine wins to their credit this season. Three times they have been victors over the South Porcupine Juniors and they also won from the noted Temagami Indian team here. Better still every game the local home-brews have played evidenced the best of sportsmanship and they have in each case given their very best. The Timmins Juniors, by the way, expect tomorrow night to add another to their list of wins. But in any case watch their smoke next season!

LIVE BUTTERFLY CAUGHT OUTDOORS LAST FRIDAY

Mr. A. J. Downie Makes Unusual Capture Last Week Just Outside Hollinger Mill Door

Just outside the mill door at the Hollinger on Friday last Mr. A. J. Downie noticed what appeared to be a big butterfly flying around. He gave chase and after some work managed to capture the insect, finding that it was a butterfly all right and a big one. It measured three inches from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other. It was beautifully coloured. Mr. Downie secured a cardboard box and caged his captive. Hours after it was seen by the Advance and was still lively and inclined to attempt escape from its box cage. Butterflies outside in this North Land, with the thermometer down close to 20 below, and the calendar registering Jan. 27th, can not be classed as usual. A butterfly in Sudbury a week or two ago was duly noted in the Advance, and there is still greater pleasure in referring to the specimen captured here. They haven't any butterflies outdoors these days in Southern Ontario, so the Sudbury and Timmins specimens appear to prove that the North Land winters are superior after all to the Old Ontario brands. It may be colder here but even if so the butterflies can stand it.

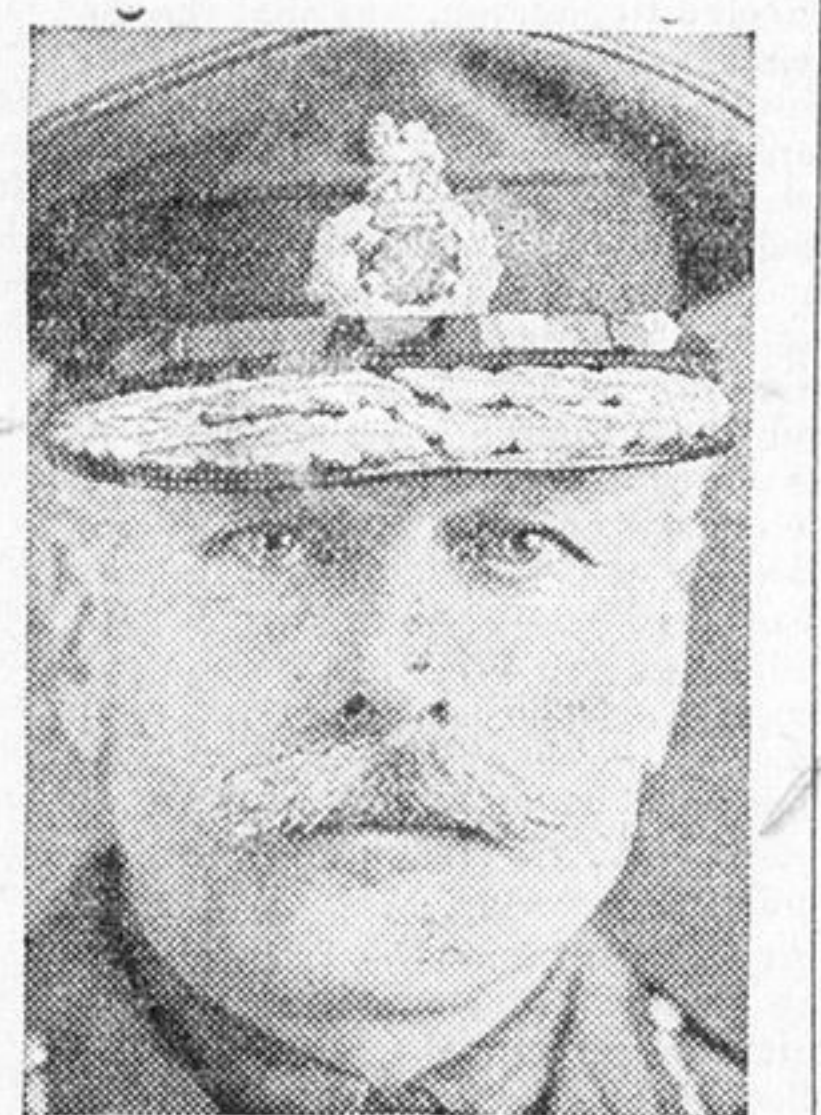
BREWERY PRODUCING HERE BEFORE JULY 1ST

Dominion Charter Granted to Gold Belt Brewery, Limited, with Plant at Timmins

Timmins will have a brewery actually producing before July 1st of this year, according to the announcement made this week. This is the brewery referred to several weeks ago by The Advance, to be located in Timmins.

This week announcement is made that a charter has been duly granted to the Gold Belt Brewery, Limited. The Gold Belt Brewery will manufacture beer and ale and production will be under way before the middle of the year.

Plans and specifications for the buildings to house the plant to be installed in Timmins are now in the hands of the contractors and it is expected that the actual work of construction will be taken up at an early date. Details as to the location of the plant, the number to be employed and other particulars are not officially announced, but will be available at an early date.



FIELD MARSHALL EARL HAIG
Commander-in-chief of the British forces on the western front in the world war, who died suddenly in London, England, on Monday. Death was due to heart failure. The whole British Empire mourns the sudden loss of this gallant soldier.

NOMINATIONS FEB. 9TH FOR TWO COUNCILLORS

Will be Held at Town Hall from 12 Noon to 1 p.m. Election, if Necessary, on Feb. 21st.

Formal notice is given this week that nominations for candidates for councillors to fill the two vacancies on the Timmins council will be held in the town hall, Timmins, on Thursday of next week, Feb. 9th, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 p.m.

If more candidates qualify than are required, the election will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 21st.

This makes the third nomination day to fill the 1928 council board. At the nomination held on Dec. 26th, 1927, there were four nominated for mayor and twenty for the council board. Only one qualified for mayor, the 1927 mayor, Mr. E. L. Longmore, his election thus being by acclamation. Five qualified for seats on the council board, Dr. Brennan resigning before the statutory time, and accordingly leaving Councillors Pritchard, Drew, Carson and Dougall elected by acclamation.

To fill the two vacancies on the council, new nominations were called for Jan. 19th. At this nomination, only two candidates were nominated, —Messrs J. P. Roy and Alfred Carson. Neither of them qualified in the statutory time set, so the third nomination notice is now given. It is likely that the nominations next Thursday will be successful in securing the necessary two councillors for the vacancies on the council board. Timmins may think it is having difficulties this year, but they are nothing compared to the situation of some other towns. Deseronto, for example, had only one councillor qualifying after its regular nominations. Renfrew has no council at all now, owing to delay in qualifying. With the mayor and four councillors, the Timmins board is able to carry on, without affairs being neglected or particularly delayed.

COCHRANE YOUNG MAN SAVES LIVES OF BROTHERS.

Word from Cochrane this week tells of the quick thought and cool bravery of Walter Good who saved two of his brothers from drowning when they went through the ice while crossing the Abitibi river. He was just behind them when they fell through the ice, and his cleverness in edging his way to the fringe of the ice and assisting them to safety prevented a tragedy.

Arrests Made in Connection With Recent T.&N.O. Robberies

Police Believe They are Near Solution of Burglaries of T. & N. O. Cars a Couple of Months Ago. Some of the Stolen Goods Recovered in Series of Searches Made.

A couple of months ago some T. & N. O. railroad cars were burglarized and a quantity of goods, including tobacco, confectionery, beds, springs, mattresses, rubbers, and a quantity of beer were stolen. Since then T. & N. O. Officer R. Swan, the township and town police have been steadily searching for clues that would lead to the recovery of the goods and the capture of those responsible for the thefts. The total loss to the railway through the thefts would likely exceed \$1,000. About the same time as the robbery of the railroad cars there was also a burglary at one of the slaughter houses near town. The odd feature of the latter was the fact that the meat was cut away from the carcasses, leaving the bare bones of the slaughtered animals hanging like skeletons. Last week the police completed the following up of clues that they believe will result in the clearing up of the cases referred.

On Friday evening last Officer Swan of the T. & N. O., together with Deputy Chief W. W. Orr and Constable Lavolette, of Timmins and Officer

Fulton, of Schumacher, made two arrests in a shack on the Lake Shore Road just outside of Timmins. The arrested men were Gregoire Crotoiry and I. Tipa, both Roumanians. Crotoiry was charged in police court this week with theft from the T. & N. O., and Tipa with receiving stolen goods. Both men pleaded not guilty and were remanded to next week. Mr. A. C. Brown was the solicitor for the accused. Other arrests are expected in connection with the case.

Apparently one of the places searched by the police was that of Mrs. Geo. Kruschlan, where a bed, rubbers and other goods similar to those stolen from the T. & N. O. cars were found. The woman informed the police that she had received these articles as gifts from Crotoiry. At Crotoiry's shack other articles were found that the police took in charge. Crotoiry denies the charge against him, saying that he knows nothing about the goods and that they were in the places found before he moved there. Trial of the cases will likely be proceeded with next week.

ASKS PROVINCE TO TAKE OVER CARE OF INDIGENTS

Meeting of Representatives of Municipalities Discuss Questions with Dr. Bell, of Health Dept.

The meeting of representatives of the organized municipalities of the North Land with Dr. Bell, of the Ontario Department of Health, to discuss the question of indigents and other matters of interest, took place at North Bay on Tuesday of this week. In reference to the meeting The North Bay Nugget this week says:—

"The provincial government is to be asked to take care of all indigent patients from unorganized territory, no matter from what illness they may be suffering, on the same basis as tubercular patients are now handled, according to the terms of a resolution unanimously carried at a meeting of representatives of the organized municipalities of Northern Ontario, held here to-day. The resolution provided also that 'drifters' without domicile under the meaning of a suggested amendment to the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act should be cared for at the expense of the provincial authorities. This resolution was sponsored by Mayor Pipe, Haileybury, and Reeve Carter, Teek township, and it will be presented along with three others to Premier Ferguson by Dr. W. J. Bell, deputy minister of health, who attended the conference as a representative of the government."

"The government will be requested to amend the existing act with regard to the definition of legal residence within a municipality. Delegates to the conference were agreed that the present legislation, which requires three months' out of the last five before an indigent can be considered a charge upon the municipality, was inadequate to protect the northern towns and townships which are organized, and it was resolved, on motion of George Buchanan, Sudbury, and Mayor Aubin Sturgeon Falls, that the time be placed at six months out of the past nine. Mayor Banner, North Bay, and his predecessor, ex-Mayor Barker, got through two resolutions, one asking the government to increase the allowance made for children from unorganized territory and living in shelters from 75 cents to one dollar a day, and the other calling on the administration to provide work for prisoners, who should be paid wages, the money thus earned to go to their dependents. The chairman, Mayor Lendrum, Cobalt, was dubious about dealing with the last-named matter on such short notice, but the motion went through."

Continuing The Nugget says that the discussion covered a wide field, touching on the Liquor Control Act, Mothers' Allowance, Workmen's Compensation, and other acts as they affected the municipalities. Dr. Bell said that he had been authorized to hear the cases as presented by the municipalities and then prepare a brief for presentation to the Premier. He replied to many of the points raised by the representatives. A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Bell by the representatives present.

Three representatives of the staff of The Toronto Globe were visitors to Timmins this week, being on a tour of the North Land in the interests of the "National Newspaper." The visitors were:—W. J. Jeffers, financial editor; J. M. Grant, district representative; and E. G. McCullagh.

MONTEITH TO PLAY HERE WITH JUNIORS TO-MORROW

Juvenile Champions of District Last Year to Go Up Against Fast Home-Brews of Timmins.

Hockey fans are promised a nice game to-morrow (Friday) night at the Timmins rink when the Monteith Juniors will play an exhibition match. It should be a specially good game. The Timmins home-brews have been playing fine hockey all season, not a bit discouraged by the steady run of defeats. They have given a fine exhibition of real sport, and the hockey they have put up needs no apology. They have been outclassed and outweighed by the Iroquois Falls Juniors, but have given of their best each game. To-morrow night with the clever young Monteith Juniors they will not have so serious a handicap and a rattling good game is assured. The Monteith boys were Juvenile champions of the district last year, and are understood to be in fine shape this season. They are to play off with Iroquois Falls for this group, having received a bye at the opening of the season. All hockey fans should be out to see the Timmins vs. Monteith exhibition match to-morrow (Friday) night.

VISITORS NIGHT AT THE RAMBLERS' CLUB MONDAY

There was a good attendance, and an enjoyable time was had at the January Visitors' Night held on Monday in the Oddfellows' hall here, by the Ramblers' Club. The orchestra provided the best of good music for the dancing, and this, coupled with the enjoyable luncheon served by the members of the club, was a decided factor in making the evening the success it was. The guests of the members were welcomed by the club president, Mr. W. A. Cook, in a short address.

ONE WAY TO SPOIL THE TOURIST TRADE IN NORTH.

A friend of The Advance calls attention to a matter that is worth thought now and further thought as the tourist season opens and continues. It is expected that there will be a considerable number of tourists coming to the North this summer. They will leave much money here and carry away good opinions of the country and the people under proper usage. The correspondent referred to calls attention to the wrong way to use the tourists. He put the whole matter in the following paragraph:—

"Are American tourists to be overcharged this summer for anything they want? Are they going to be soaked with exorbitant prices? If so, it will keep a lot away in the future. Or are the people going to treat them fair and square, so they will tell others, and more will come? One way to spoil the tourist traffic is to soak the visitors all you can, so they will tell others back again, and so they will tell others not to come." "True, indeed, brother!"

Rev. Father Martindale, of Cobalt, had four calls to death-beds inside of three days last week. Two of the dying parishioners were adults,—Mrs. Niek Cherniuk, a bride of only a few months, and Dan. Kearney, a resident of the Cobalt camp for many years. The other two were children, one being the baby of Mr. and Mrs. M. Roberts, of the Buffalo Mine, and the other the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lafrange, of Lang street, Cobalt.

ANNUAL MEETING DISTRICT CHILDREN'S AID SATURDAY

To be Held at the Shelter, Feb. 4th, at 4.30 p.m. Reports to be Received. Election of Officers

The annual meeting of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society will be held at the Children's Shelter, Hollinger townsite, Timmins on Saturday of this week, Feb. 4th, at 4.30 p.m.

The business before the meeting will include the receiving of reports for the year, the election of officers, and general business. The report of the committee appointed to revise the constitution of the society will be one of the matters to be considered. A very important report to be received will be that of the local superintendent, Mr. R. LeHeup. This report shows the large amount of work handled during the year for the advantage of the children. The reports of the secretary and treasurer will also be before the meeting. One of the chief items of business will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. As large an attendance as possible is desired for this important meeting.



NEW LABOUR HEAD
Ben Turner, of London, England, newly elected chairman of the British Trades Union Council. He is considered one of the leading figures in the re-establishment of moderation in British trade circles.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION AT KIRKLAND LAKE TO-DAY

Presentation of Royal Humane Society Parchment to be Made to Constable Perrault, of Timmins.

The annual convention of the Temiskaming Firemen is being held at Kirkland Lake to-day. A special invitation was extended to Mayor Longmore to be present on account of the fact that the event will be made the occasion for the presentation to Constable Wilfred Perrault, of Timmins, of the Royal Humane Society Parchment for Life-Saving. January of last year Constable Perrault saved the life of Geo. Lever, Iroquois Falls hockey player, when that young man was in grave danger of being run over by a train at the Timmins station. Constable Perrault lifted young Lever clear of the tracks just as the train went by. The Firemen's Association took up the matter and the Royal Humane Society awarded its Parchment certificate, the latter to be presented to Constable Perrault at the banquet to be given the visiting firemen by the Kirkland Lake brigade. The presentation will be made by E. P. Heaton, Fire Marshal of Ontario. Constable Perrault left to-day for Kirkland Lake for the occasion.

The session of the Temiskaming Firemen's Association, an addition to general business will include a number of papers for discussion. Among these will be the following:—

- "Forest Fire Hazards," Chief H. Wilkes, Iroquois Falls.
- "Salvage Work of Fire Departments," Chief D. S. Murkley, Haileybury.
- "Fire Protection in Towns and Villages," Chief H. M. Wilson, South Porcupine.
- "Fire Stream Capacity of Various Sized Nozzles," Chief E. Caswell, Cochrane.
- "Fire Protection in Shops," Chief Darling, Englehart.
- "Fire Inspection as an Aid to Fire Protection," Chief Mongeon, Ansonville.
- "Exit Drill and Fire Alarm Systems," Chief D. J. Benard, Kapuskasing.
- "Care and Maintenance of Motor Fire Apparatus Where no Permanent Firemen are Employed," Chief Jucksch, Schumacher.
- "Hazards Found in Tours of Inspection of Municipalities and Remedies for Same," Chief Mallon, Swastika.

Last week the Cobalt town council made a grant of \$1500.00 to the Cobalt Mines Hospital, to help a good institution to carry on.

WHIP MADE OF WIRE SAID TO BE USED ON HORSES

Story Told in Town of Cruelty to Horses in Some Lumbering Operations

A man who came in to town last week from a lumbering camp several miles from town said that the horses at the camp in question were being badly abused. He claimed that not only were the horses in poor condition, but that the common practice was to use on them a whip made of strands of wire. He produced such a whip to the police, saying that he had brought it from the camp as evidence. Further, the man stated that several of the horses were badly cut about the shoulders as a result of the constant use of this style of whip. The snow in the bush where the lumbering operations in question were being carried on was too deep for the horses to work properly, but by the use of the brutal whip, he claimed, the poor animals were being driven along to do more than should be expected from them. As the office of the firm for whom the operations were being carried on is not near Timmins, the investigation of the matter was turned over to the Provincial police and the Humane Society and no doubt these authorities will make full investigation and see that justice is done in the case.

IROQUOIS FALLS COMING AFTER LEE CURLING CUP

Two rinks from Iroquois Falls are coming here on Saturday evening to Timmins to curl for the Geo. W. Lee trophy. The matches will start at 8.45 p.m.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF LANCASHIRE SOCIAL CLUB

The regular quarterly meeting of the Lancashire Social Club will be held on Saturday next, February 4th, in the Hollinger Recreation hall, at 8 p.m. The meeting will open sharp at 8, and members are specially asked to be on time, so that the social part of the evening may commence as usual at 8.30. It was decided at the executive meeting to postpone Married Men's Night from Saturday, as arranged, to the following Saturday, Feb. 11th.

THINKS TWO WEEKS DEER SEASON LONG ENOUGH

Commenting on Jack Miner's letter in The Advance two weeks ago, Mr. H. A. Preston ventures the opinion that a two week's season for deer is quite enough. Also he thinks there should be a two years' closed season. Mr. Preston in a note to The Advance this week says:—"Jack Miner says that either the deer or the wolves must go. He says the bounty on wolves should be raised. Quite right! But don't blame the wolves for all the destruction of deer. Get after a lot of those two-legged wolves who hunt for a living. What about the deer and moose killed to feed dogs during winter? Also, what about the carcasses that have poison injected into them for the purpose of poisoning wolves? Yes, and those poisoned animals left in the woods are the cause of many a song bird being poisoned by eating the flesh. That is also one thing that has helped to make partridge so scarce. If you don't believe it, just poison a dog this spring with strychnine, and put him out in a field where there are lots of crows and other birds, and see how soon the ground will be strewn with dead crows and other birds killed by the poison."

KEEN CONTESTS IN THE LOCAL CURLING BONSPIEL

Winners of the Various Features of Events Here During the Past Week.

The local bonspiel here roused much interest and enthusiasm and the contests were keen.

The prizes for the events were appropriate and attractive. For the Club event, the prizes were sweaters and cake tongs. For the President's event the prizes were casseroles and bridge tables, and for the consolation, an alarm clock.

The Club event was played during the week-end, and took an extra end to decide. The following were the rinks in the finals:—

- Douglas, Dye, W. T. Montgomery, Caldwell, skip.—13.
- Laidlaw, Macanlay, W. R. Sullivan, Solomon, skip.—14.

In the President's event the feature was finally decided as follows:—

- Blahey, Widdifield, Shields, Lowe, skip.—5.
- Wynne, Brady, Dongal, Jackson, skip.—15.

The consolation event resulted as follows:—

- Towers, Amm, Kehoe, A. E. Lake, skip.—11.
- Dr. C. Sullivan, Philips, Wallace, L. Walker, skip.—8.