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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the Township of Tisdale intends to apply to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof for an Act of Parliament for the following purposes:

To consolidate a floating indebtedness of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) of the said Corporation, and to authorize the Corporation to provide by By-law, to be passed without submitting the same to the taxpayers authorized to vote on money By-laws, for borrowing upon debentures of the said Corporation the said sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to pay off the present floating debt of the said Corporation.

The existing debenture debt of the said Corporation is as follows:—

Debentures issued for schools	\$337,614.14
Debentures issued for Waterworks and sewers	302,149.92
Debentures issued for local improvements	8,437.11
Debentures issued for general purposes	29,514.63
	\$677,715.80

The Corporation of the Township of Tisdale.

By W. G. BOWLES, South Porcupine, Ont. Its Solicitor.

Dated at South Porcupine, Ont., this 19th day of December, 1927.

BIG SNOW STORM IN HAILEYBURY DISTRICT

Railway Lines Blocked. Lines Had to be Shovelled Out as Snow packed too Hard to be Ploughed

Usually when snow storms are going in this North Land, Timmins gets its share, but this town escaped the big one that hit the Cobalt-Haileybury-Liskeard district last week. The previous week Timmins had a snow storm, but it was not in the class of the Haileybury one last week. Still, it was quite enough. At Haileybury, Cobalt and New Liskeard, however, last week's snow storm was what is technically known as a rip-snotter. Reference was made in The Advance last week to the storm and its effect on traffic. Further details are given in The Haileyburian, and these may be of interest in view of the fact that there was no snow at North Bay at the time and the points further south were also free from snow. In the Porcupine district, previous to the storm last week, there was more snow than at Haileybury but now both the Cobalt and Porcupine camps have a sufficient supply of snow to do them all winter. In the south there are many businesses that regret that there is no snow—those that sell skis, snowshoes, etc. Either the Porcupine camp or the Cobalt camp would be quite willing to furnish the southern sections with snow enough to carry on provided transportation can be arranged. The majority of people here, however, would not be willing to give up all the snow. Most people like a little snow for winter. It doesn't seem like a real winter without snow. And it is not a good winter if there is no snow.

To get back to the snow storm in the Haileybury-Cobalt-Liskeard area, though! The Haileyburian last week says:—

"The worst storm of a winter that has been rather noted for storms occurred last week, when several inches of snow fell and was accompanied by a wind that attained the proportions of a regular blizzard at times. The railways suffered to the greatest extent, as it was only by a strong effort that trains were kept going and got through at varying intervals, most of them several hours late. The Nipissing Central had perhaps the worst tie-up. When the storm commenced on Thursday afternoon, it was not many hours before the lines were completely blocked. No cars reached Haileybury on Friday as the tracks were packed solid between here and North Cobalt, in some places to a depth of some eight feet. The violence of the wind had packed the snow so hard that it was impossible to get a plough through and it was only by the aid of large numbers of men with shovels that the tracks were finally opened up on Saturday afternoon as far as Haileybury. The work continued through Saturday night and to an early hour Sunday morning when the road was opened as far north as Liskeard Beach.

"In their efforts to get the tracks cleared and the cars in operation the railway officials apparently hired all the available men and armed them with shovels. On Saturday morning there were forty shovellers between Haileybury and North Cobalt and the fact that cars only reached Blackwall Street at noon gives some idea of the violence of the storm and the resulting drifts.

"Several of the students from the Haileybury High School took advantage of the demand for men to make the odd dollar on Saturday and some of them continued their labours until 3 a.m. on Sunday. The boys worked manfully and earned their pay.

"While the temperatures this winter have not been as severe as usual, there has surely been more stormy weather than in recent years. Yes—

terday morning the district was again in the grip of the storm king and there was great difficulty in getting around the streets, while the country roads and the railways were again filled full. The blizzard did not reach the proportions of last week's gale, however."

DEPARTMENT UNSEATS NORTH BAY SCHOOL BOARD

North Bay's public and separate school boards for 1928 have been unseated as the result of a communication from the Ontario Department of Education. The order points out that the trustees should have been elected under the new ward system, instead of the way they have been elected in previous years in the city. As a consequence of the order, North Bay will have to have another nomination and election for the public and separate school boards for the year.

THREE COBALT CHILDREN WERE INJURED LAST WEEK

The Cobalt Record (if that is the name of the Cobalt paper, but it isn't any more than The Advance is The Gazette) says:—

While playing on the verandah at the Public School on Wednesday afternoon Albert Munroe, eight-year-old son of Mr. James Munroe, the school janitor, slipped from the railing of the verandah and fell, breaking his arm. The accident happened just before the school bell rang for the afternoon studies. Although suffering intense pain the little fellow said nothing about his accident until his teacher, noticing that he looked ill, asked him what was the matter. He said he felt sick, and was sent to Nurse Campbell. An examination was made and it was found that his arm was broken. Medical aid was at once called and the fractured arm set in a cast.

Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George were painfully injured during the week-end while skiing. Victor George, the eldest boy, was hurt on Saturday while skiing on the rock pile near his home when he ran against a piece of sheet iron inflicting a gash which required several stitches to close. On Sunday afternoon Victor's sister Bernadette fell while skiing and wrenched one of her ankles so severely that the swelling made it impossible to tell at first whether the foot was fractured or only sprained. An X-ray taken on Thursday showed that no bones were broken.

DIAMOND DRILLING AT PARMAE PORCUPINE MINES

It was announced last week by Parmac Porcupine Mines, Limited, that diamond drilling on their property in the Porcupine Camp would be started this week. This decision, they say, was reached in view of the fact that Douglas Mutch in a report on the property had stated that "recent developments on Coniaurum showed conclusively that properties in this section could develop ore provided they had the necessary formation, which did not have to be connected definitely with what is known as the Pearl Lake porphyry mass. Parmac has the necessary formation and a strong break along a favourable contact. In our opinion drilling to depth on this property is well warranted and offers fair possibilities." According to Mr. Mutch, Parmac holdings have the necessary porphyry formation and he says that this is separate and distinct from the porphyry occurring on the neighbouring McIntyre-Porcupine Mines. It is in connection with this porphyry that their productive veins have been found. "Parmac Porcupine Mines has perhaps the most location of any of the undeveloped properties in this section in regard to transportation and power facilities," he concludes. Dr. Ralph McKee, an engineer from New York City and a Professor of Chemical Engineering, is associated with Mr. Mutch as consulting engineer for the company. Dr. McKee is connected with the Lewishohn interests, which control the Kerr Lake Mining Company. He is a noted authority on ore and shale and is associated also with several copper concerns.

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DOMINION BANK RESERVE FUND EIGHT MILLIONS

Splendid Earnings and Strong Liquid Position of Bank. 57th Annual Report Submitted to Shareholders

The report which the directors of the Dominion Bank submitted to the shareholders at the annual meeting in the City of Toronto on Wednesday, the 25th instant, covering the operations of the year ending December 31st last, was a markedly satisfactory one, showing larger profits, deposits bearing interest at a new high point, and greatly increased assets.

The banks' business for the year, as reflected in the statement, gives evidence of improved business conditions and the prosperity of the country.

Profits for year reached a total of \$1,328,496.40, \$69,000 in advance of the previous year.

These earnings enabled the bank, after paying the usual dividends with bonus of one per cent. amounting to \$780,000, to contribute \$45,000 to Officers' Pension Fund, provide \$165,500 for Dominion and Provincial taxation, to write off \$250,000 from Bank Premises Account, compared with \$200,000 last year and \$100,000 the previous year, to transfer \$1,000,000 to Reserve Fund and carry forward to Profit and Loss \$120,524.45.

An index invariably accepted as evidence of the country's welfare is the record of deposits which bear interest at our chartered banks. While total deposits of the Dominion Bank have reached \$108,756,919, better than \$10,000,000 in advance of last year, deposits bearing interest stand at \$86,899,262 an increase of \$7,000,000 and the highest point these depositions have reached at any time in the bank's history.

Improved business conditions are reflected in the increase in current loans which appear at \$60,664,382, an advance of \$3,000,000 over the figures of last year's statement.

The bank's liquid position has also shown marked advance. Cash assets are at \$26,652,084, or 21.78 per cent. of liabilities to the public, while liquid assets have improved by almost \$10,000,000 during the year, standing at \$69,776,353 or 57 per cent. of total liabilities. Total assets are \$141,482,753.72, an increase of approximately \$13,700,000.

The notes of the bank in circulation show an increase of over \$389,000, which may be accepted as additional evidence of the activity in business.

The report of the directors received the unanimous endorsement of the shareholders and the addresses of the president and general manager indicated confidence in Canada's future.

On this page today, appears a protest—one of several The Tribune has received—against the official laxity that permitted the body of Earl Nelson, executed here last week, to be exhibited to more than a thousand morbid sightseers. There is good ground for protest. It was a disgraceful proceeding, wholly foreign to the way we do things in this country. Just who was at fault. The Tribune does not know or care. It is only important to see it that Canadian usages are not mocked in such manner again.—Winnipeg Tribune.

TROPHY OFFERED FOR LIFE INSURANCE MEN

N. J. Wooten, North Bay, manager of the Northern Ontario Division, Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, addressed the members of the Life Underwriters Association of Sudbury and district, at a meeting held in Sudbury on Wednesday evening. At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Wooten announced that he would award a trophy for competition among the Life Underwriters Association of Northern Ontario, including those at North Bay, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Timmins, Haileybury, New Liskeard and Cobalt. The trophy will be awarded to the association reporting the largest number of new members during the year 1928. It is expected the contest will arouse considerable interest among the members of the five associations. As Timmins has one of the liveliest branches of the Life Underwriters' Association, with a large amount of business done by the agents here, there does not seem to be any reason why the Timmins branch should not stand a good chance of adding that trophy to the other trophies possessed by this live town.

A Perth farmer who brutally beat an eleven-year-old boy has been fined \$25. If the farmer had committed a breach of the Ontario liquor laws he might have been fined ten or twenty times as much. Public opinion will always be found solidly supporting severe punishment for brutal offenders.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Parliamentary Notice

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO

Monday, the twentieth day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills. Monday, the twenty-seventh day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

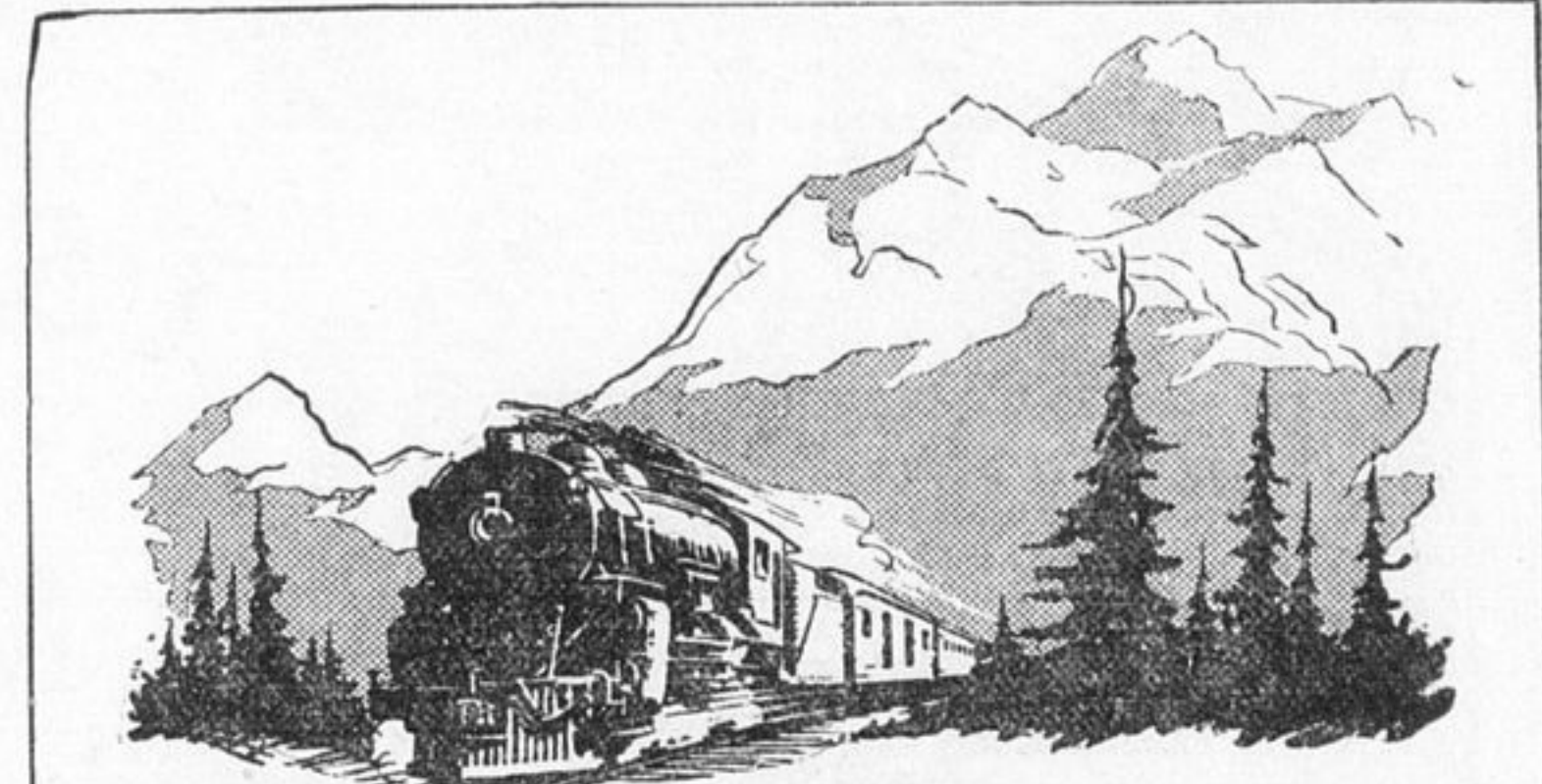
Friday, the ninth day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees of Private Bills.

ALEX. C. LEWIS, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Toronto, December 30th, 1927

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