

## DR. DOOLITTLE TO SPEAK AT KIWANIS CLUB MONDAY

Noted Good Roads Advocate to Give Address Here Next Week

Dr. P. E. Doolittle, of Toronto, president of the Canadian Automobile Association, and a noted advocate of good roads, is expected in Timmins next week and it is planned to have him address the Kiwanis Club at the weekly luncheon at the Empire hotel on Monday of next week. Dr. Doolittle is at present making a tour of the North, addressing the people at the various centres, with a view to increasing the interest in good roads and to further the attention given to the tourist trade. It is likely that Dr. Doolittle's address will be illustrated by views of various roads and tourists' routes. Dr. Doolittle has visited Timmins on previous occasions and impressed all by the sincere interest he took in the matter of good roads and the wide knowledge he had of the problems of which he has made so close a study. Dr. Doolittle is a very interesting speaker and his message on Monday will very assuredly be well worth hearing by all.

## FAMILIES ESCAPED FROM BURNING HOUSE LAST NIGHT

One Family Had to Jump from Upstairs Windows, but Escaped Unhurt

Shortly after one o'clock this morning two families living at 81 Sixth avenue had to make their escape as best they could from the premises, fire being in progress at the property and the blaze having assumed considerable proportions before being discovered. Mr. and Mrs. David and child, who lived upstairs, had to jump from the windows, but escaped with out injury, though Mrs. David suffered somewhat from the shock. Mr. Emile Drolet, who is the owner of the property, occupied the ground floor, with his wife and six children. They also made their escape from the building without injury. The fire which originated apparently upstairs, from an unknown cause, had assumed considerable proportions before discovered. An alarm was turned in from Box 15, corner of Maple and Sixth, and the brigade was on the scene in short order, and did the usual good work. For a time it looked as if the blaze had too much of a start, especially with the wind blowing. However, the firemen showed their usual skill and efficiency and in a comparatively short time the fire was under control and soon extinguished. There was no fire downstairs, but the upstairs part of the building was badly damaged, the loss being in the neighborhood of \$600. There was insurance of \$1500 carried on the building.

This is the 96th call to which the Timmins brigade has responded this year.

## TEMISKAMING BASEBALL LEAGUE READY FOR YEAR

Organized for Season and Away to a Good Start for Successful Year.

The annual meeting of the Temiskaming Baseball League was held at the A. E. Moyses & Co. offices here on Saturday afternoon last. In addition to the officers for the past season present, representatives were also in attendance from the Wright-Hargreaves, Schumacher, Timmins and Iroquois Falls. Those present included: Messrs Ribout and Webster, of Kirkland Lake; F. McGurn, Iroquois Falls; J. Scully and Harry Plaudit, Timmins; I. A. Solomon and E. Angri-gnon, Schumacher.

After the reports of the officers for the past year had been received and found very satisfactory, votes of thanks and appreciation were passed to the last year's officials for the good work done. With the 1927 president in the chair, the election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up, the following being elected:—

President, F. Ribout, Kirkland Lake.

First vice-president, F. McGurn, Iroquois Falls.

Second vice-president—I. K. Pierce, Timmins.

Secretary, to be appointed by the president.

Organization was then taken up for the approaching season when a successful baseball season is looked forward to. This year it is expected that the southern section will comprise Wright-Hargreaves, Lake Shore and Swastika. The northern group will likely be Iroquois Falls, McIntyre and Timmins. Haileybury, Liskeard and Cobalt are understood to be out of the running for this season from present indications. There is lots of enthusiasm for baseball, however, in the northern and southern groups as named.

## TIMMINS TO SOUTH END HIGHWAY IN BAD SHAPE

Section from Rea Hill to South Porcupine in Particularly Bad Condition.

Complaint is made by many using the highway between Timmins and South Porcupine in regard to the bad condition of the road at the present time. There are a number of rather bad holes in this highway and as a consequence the road is not in the shape that would be naturally expected from such a piece of road. The holes in the road are not being helped any by the weather and it is feared that as a consequence of conditions the highway will get worse, instead of better, as the snow disappears and softer weather prevails. At the present time, of course, nothing can be done, it would seem, to remedy the condition of the highway, but repairs should be made at the very earliest moment possible. There appears to be some question as to who may be held responsible for the condition of the roadway, but someone ought to move at as early a date as possible. Let someone move as soon as possible and leave the question of responsibility to be settled afterwards. The general understanding has been that the contractors would keep the road in first-class condition and free from holes or other defects, for a specified term of years. Against this, it is said that the contractors gave warning against cutting down all the snow on the road during the winter. If the frost was allowed to get down to the road during the severe cold weather, the roadway would be injured, it was claimed. Whether injury was done to the roadway by the snow ploughing during the winter, or whether the cause of the holes is due to other causes is not the vital question to the public. The people who use the road simply want it kept in good shape all the year around, without the public being inconvenienced while the Government, the township or the contractors decide who is to blame for conditions. Fix the road first, and then fight it out as to who may be held responsible.



**GEORGE I. MACLEAN**  
Who has recently been appointed Gold Commissioner of the Yukon Territory to succeed the late Percy Reid. Mr. MacLean was until his recent appointment Assistant Financial Controller of the Department of the Interior.

## GIVEN SUPERVISION OF LIQUOR STORES IN NORTH

Successor to Dr. Manion will Take up Residence in North Bay and Will Have Special Supervision of North Stores

Following the swearing-in of Sir Henry Drayton as chairman of the Liquor Control Board on Tuesday of this week, Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General for Ontario, said that His Honour John M. McNamara, county judge of Renfrew county, who has been appointed to succeed Hon. Dr. Manion as commissioner on the Liquor Control Board, will not be sworn into his new office for two or three weeks yet. Judge McNamara is moving his place of residence from Pembroke to North Bay and his efforts will be specially directed toward the supervision of the Government stores in Northern Ontario.

It will be recalled that after practising law in Walkerton, Bruce county, following his graduation from Osgoode Hall in 1885, Judge McNamara went to North Bay and there practised his profession until 1916, when he was appointed to the Bench. He was city solicitor for North Bay and has always taken an active part in the development of the North country, where he has been one of the most widely and favourably known figures. Mrs. McNamara was Miss Annie Doran, of North Bay.

Mr. R. T. Stewart, district superintendent of the Canadian Explosives, is on a visit to town.

## Engineer Resigns to Take Position at Kapuskasing

Town to Lose Valuable Services of Mr. C. R. Murdock. Court of Revision Named. By-law to License Bakers. Radio Interference, Planting of Trees and Other Matters Discussed. Other Town Council Business.

At the regular meeting of the town council on Monday afternoon Mayor E. L. Longmore presided and Councillors A. G. Carson, W. H. Pritchard, Geo. S. Drew, P. Dougall and R. Richardson were present.

A letter from Mrs. Ira Graham and family expressed appreciation and thanks for the letter of sympathy from the council in regard to the recent Hollinger disaster.

Mr. C. R. Murdock, town engineer, wrote the council, tendering his resignation. Mr. Murdock thanked the council for the courtesy and kindness shown him and the co-operation given by this and previous councils. He has accepted a position at Kapuskasing as town engineer and townsite manager. The council accepted the resignation with much regret as Mr. Murdock has been an unusually efficient and agreeable public official. The council hoped to have Mr. Murdock complete the necessary plans and supervision of the improvements and extensions to the disposal plant and other work in hand.

A letter was received from the gentleman who supervised the installation of the disposal plant at Rouyn, offering his services here at a rate of 6 per cent. of the cost of the work. The council did not think this would be necessary as it was hoped to have Mr. Murdock's services and advice for the completion of the work.

Town Engineer Murdock recommended the installation of a Bowser gas tank and pump, so that the town could buy gasoline in quantities for the use of the town services. The tank and pump would be in charge of the town storekeeper and the various departments would be supplied through him. This plan would mean a material saving to the town. On motion, the purchase of the tank and pump was authorized.

Chief of Police McLaughlin submitted a plan for parking of cars and other traffic matters. On suggestion of Councillor Carson, chairman of the police committee, the matter was left over to next meeting, to give all the council a chance to study the matter from all angles and so arrive at the regulations that would give the maximum of protection to the public with the minimum of inconvenience.

Mr. A. Mason brought to the attention of council the water going across John street properties and on account of the height of the road being unable to get across to the lake. The remedy was a culvert. The matter was referred to the public works committee.

The following were on motion appointed as the court of revision on the assessment roll for 1928:—Mayor Longmore and Councillors Drew, Carson, Dougall and Ramsay.

Rebate of \$423.89 was authorized to the public school for taxes paid in error. Mayor Longmore explained that this was for local improvements charged by error against the public school and paid in 1926.

The mayor referred to the visit of the town engineer and himself to Rouyn to see the disposal plant there. They had been shown the greatest courtesy and kindness by all at Rouyn. The plant at Rouyn was most modern and complete. It was an activated sludge disposal plant, of the same type as the one here. The mayor added that he thought arrangements should be made with Mr. Murdock for the completion of the plans for the sewerage disposal plant, etc. This was left in the hands of the finance and public works committees.

On motion it was decided to allow the Gold Belt Brewing Co. to concrete that portion of the street between the curb and their building, the work to be under the supervision of the town engineer. The brewing company intend to put a light at each end of this strip. They also plan putting in flower beds, etc., before the entrance to their building.

Refunds of water rates were authorized in cases where the water had not been used on account of removals, etc.

There was a general discussion in regard to repairing the town truck. Necessary repairs would cost \$150.00, while to change to a worm drive would cost \$400.00. A light truck would do for the work now necessary and such a truck could be bought for around \$900.00. The mayor thought that with an overhauling this year the truck would get by. Other members of council agreed. It was decided, however, to find out what the value of the truck would be if it were turned in as part payment on a new one.

The matter of the proposal of the Kiwanees to plant shade trees in town was brought up by Councillor Drew who said that the ladies did not appear to be willing to consider the pro-

posal of the council in the matter. The ladies felt that if they could not get more support from the town they could not go ahead. They asked the town to dig the holes for the trees, supply the necessary black muck and look after the labour of putting in the trees. They thought the town could do this better and cheaper than they could. The mayor pointed out that the council had gone into the question very thoroughly, and unless the council had changed its mind there was no use in going further into the matter. Members of the council said they had not changed their opinions in the matter. The mayor explained that the councils was ready to pay 50 cents for every tree put in to the limit of 1,000 trees. In other words the council would grant up to \$500.00. Further than that he did not think the council could go this year.

Council gave the necessary three readings and passed a by-law for the licensing of all bakeries in town. Heavy penalties are provided for breach of this by-law. The license fee is only \$1.00 per year, the object being to control and regulate the baker-shops.

Reference was made to the case of a teacher coming to one of the schools here. He was only here six months when he was sent to the sanatorium under the doctor's orders. The town now had to pay for his maintenance.

Councillor Dougall brought up a number of live questions. One of these was the dirt now on the main streets. He asked if the pavement could not be flushed off by use of hose. Assistant Engineer MacLean said that on account of the ice the hose could not be used without splashing the store windows. Instead, the streets were being swept, this having the added advantage of keeping the dirt from going into the sewers.

Another matter referred to by Conn. Dougall was the annoyance to radio users here through grounds. Mr. Dougall said that there was \$100,000 invested here in radio and equipment. It had been suggested by the Power Co. that the Govt. inspector be called in here to locate any grounds. The Power Co. instruments were not delicate enough for this work, but the inspector sent here would have the necessary equipment. "Will it cost the town anything?" asked the mayor. Mr. Dougall did not think it would, as this would be a place where the radio users would receive benefit in return for their license fee. Councillor Carson suggested that steps be taken to find out if there would be any cost to the town. Eventually it was decided to ask the inspector to come here if there was no charge, though the mayor doubted whether the council should spend any money on the matter if there were costs.

Councillor Drew pointed out that some steps should be taken at an early date if the town intended to establish a motor camp here to cater to tourist trade. Councillor Carson did not think the cost would be great, and suggested that the mayor and the finance committee take up the matter and make recommendations to the council.

Councillor Dougall asked as to what steps were taken in the way of inspecting slaughter houses and meat sold. He also referred to ashes dumped on the streets to the annoyance and inconvenience of the public. The mayor felt that people should not be allowed to use roads for dumping purposes. The police are to watch the matter, and the town engineer's department was also asked to keep an eye on the matter and report to the police who will take action.

Councillor Dougall also called attention to the bad condition of Spruce street, south. The difficulties of remedying the trouble were referred to, and council said that the matter would be kept in mind when the annual tour of inspection of the streets of the town took place as soon as the weather permitted.

## DRAWING FOR RADIO TO BE HELD AT EUCHRE, MAY 2nd

The drawing for the elegant radio, donated by the Taylor Hardware, and to be drawn for under the auspices of the Choir of St. Cecile, will take place at the euchre in St. Anthony's parish hall on Wednesday evening, May 2nd. It had been intended to make the drawing on April 25th, but arrangements for this had to be changed, so the drawing will be held, as suggested above, on the evening of May 2nd.

His many friends in town and district will be pleased to learn that Mr. B. D. Kelly, who has been ill for some months past, is making good progress to recovery.

## WEDNESDAY HALF-HOLIDAY STARTS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Early Closing for Business Places in Town Commences Next Week

The Wednesday half-holiday for the stores and businesses in town commences next Wednesday, the first Wednesday in May. The public in general should make a special note of this, so as to avoid any inconvenience at the start. When the public becomes accustomed to the weekly half-holiday it proves of no particular inconvenience to anyone, but the first week or two there is usually some difficulty because customers forget. Some of the stores and all the barber shops have been carrying the half-holiday idea throughout the year, except at Christmas time. The customers of such stores will not need to be reminded that the summer half-holiday starts in May. They are accustomed to the Wednesday early closing all through the year and it has been shown with considerable clearness that business is not lessened by the plan nor does the public suffer any inconvenience. It would be a good thing if all the stores would carry through the Wednesday early closing all the year round. Stores and their staffs would benefit and no one else be inconvenienced. In the meantime, however, all should note the early closing on Wednesdays to start next week.

## PRIZE WINNERS THURSDAY AT MONTHLY CARD PARTY.

The monthly card party in the basement of the church of the Nativity last Thursday evening drew a large crowd, about 74 tables being played. The prize winners were as follows: Bridge, ladies, first, Mrs. P. Cooper, Schumacher; second, Mrs. E. O'Callaghan; consolation, Miss Irene Murphy. Gentlemen, first P. Cooper, Schumacher; second, F. Kehoe; consolation, J. L. Fulton, Schumacher. Five hundred, ladies, first, Mrs. N. Caron; second, Mrs. J. P. Landers; consolation, Mrs. J. Smith, Schumacher. Gentlemen, first, J. E. Leblanc; second, M. Pigeon; consolation, Geo. Lamanick.



**DEMAR WINS AGAIN**  
Clarence Demar, the Melrose Sunday school teacher, won the Boston marathon for the fifth time when he finished first in the record time of 2 hours 37 minutes 7 4-5 secs.

## VOTING TOMORROW ON THE TELEPHONE FRANCHISE

Ratepayers to Vote on By-law to Grant Franchise to Temiskaming Telephone Co.

The electors of the town of Timmins are to vote to-morrow, Friday, April 27th, on the by-law authorizing an agreement between the town and the Temiskaming Telephone Co. regarding the granting of a franchise to the latter. The by-law in question, showing the rates to be charged by the company for phone service and other particulars, has been published in full in recent issues of The Advance. All electors should study the by-law, rates, etc., and thus be able to vote intelligently. All entitled to vote on this question should see that they exercise their franchise.

The voting will be from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon. Notices published in The Advance for several weeks outline the location of the fifteen polling booths and the deputy returning officer at each.

## TO INSTALL OFFICERS AT GOLDEN BEAVER LODGE

Rt. Wor. Bro. W. E. McCready, D. D.G.M., of Haileybury, will pay his official visit to Golden Beaver Lodge A. F. & A. M., Timmins, on Wednesday, May 9th. There will be a reception for the D.D.G.M., and there will also be the installation of officers, Rt. Wor. Bro. N. J. McAulay being the installing officer.

Rt. Wor. Bro. McCready will pay his official visit to Porcupine Lodge, South Porcupine, on May 10th.

## MR. RICHARD WARRILL PASSED AWAY ON TUESDAY

Had Been a Resident of the Porcupine Camp Since 1911. Was One of the Foremen on Government Road Work.

Mr. Richard Warrill, an old-time resident of the camp, and well-known and esteemed in Timmins and district, passed away on Tuesday evening of this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. Hobson, 7 Maple street north. Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Warrill returned here in January from Rouyn and took seriously ill on Monday of this week. He was born at Pembroke, Ont., and was 69 years old at the time of death.

The late Mr. Warrill came to the Porcupine camp in 1911 and has lived in the north since that time. He was one of the foremen on Government road work in this district.

He leaves to mourn his death three sisters, Mrs. M. Hobson, of town, Mrs. Etta Sollers, and Mrs. R. J. Macdonald, of Muskegon, Mich.

The funeral services will be held to-morrow (Friday) at R. Dew's parlours at 3:00 p.m.

## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY

All Interested in Flowers, Shrubs, Trees, and the Beautifying of the Town Should Attend To-morrow Night.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Horticultural Society will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening, April 27th, in the town hall, Fourth avenue, commencing at 8 p.m. All interested in flowers, shrubs, trees, plants, gardening and kindred subjects should make a special point to be present at the meeting on Friday evening this week. The Horticultural Society here has done a great deal of good work. The annual show held here is winning a good name not only locally, but in outside places. This annual show is a revelation to most people from outside as to what can be done, and what is actually being done,—in the way of growing flowers and vegetables in this North Land. The Horticultural Society has shown a ready desire to assist all in any way in regard to horticultural matters. As suggested above, the Horticultural Society has done much in past years, but this good work is not a circumstance to what may be accomplished with the full support and co-operation of all. Be sure to show your interest and co-operation by attending the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society in the town hall on Friday of this week, April 27th.

## CANADIAN LEGION DANCE ATTRACTED GOOD CROWD

Prizes for Relief Fund Draw Also Announced. Event One of Outstanding Merit.

The dance held under the auspices of the Canadian Legion, Timmins Post, in the McIntyre hall on Tuesday evening was one of outstanding merit and reflects great credit upon the committee in charge. A very good attendance was present, and the event was carried through with unvarying success, on of the primary reasons for this being the splendid dance music supplied by Mr. T. Stephens and his orchestra. The musicians were in fine form, and the insistent encores were responded to in generous manner.

The big event of the evening was the prize draw for the Relief Fund of the Timmins Post, which resulted as follows:—

Ticket No. 3096, Mrs. Higginbotham, 110 Main avenue, Timmins, ladies' prize of \$50.00 merchandise from A. J. Shragge, Ltd.

Ticket No. 4970, J. McFarlane, suit of clothes, "Leishman" brand, from W. Dalzell.

Ticket No. 3245, the walnut cedar-lined chest, to Mr. Jas. McFadden, Floral Park.

Ticket No. 2201, electric vacuum cleaner, to Mr. H. Raibar, Paymaster Mine.

Four of the ladies of the Legion each drew a ticket from the tub, with the above result.

The winners are requested to bring duplicates to A. J. Shragge's store at 4:30 Saturday afternoon and receive their prizes.

The ladies auxiliary did their part of the programme in good style with the result that a very dainty lunch was served, this also causing very flattering comments from those present.

The receipts of the Relief Fund Draw will be published in next week's Advance.

The event came to a close at the early morning hours, with all voting the dance a big success all round.