

# Tisdale Council Discusses Repairing Roads to Timmins

Letter Received from President of Timmins Board of Trade in the Matter. Other Township Council Business. News about the South Porcupine Boy Scouts.

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The Tisdale township council met on Monday evening, May 28th, with the reeve and all the councillors present. After the passing of the minutes of the previous meeting considerable correspondence was read. Further investigation is to be made re two charity cases in the other part of the camp. W. O. Langdon, president of Timmins Board of Trade, wrote the council re the repairing of the main road between Timmins and South Porcupine and also the making of the back road into a more permanent highway. As to the main highway the council have no authority to touch it. That is up to the contractors who will probably start on it as soon as all the frost is gone. In the meantime it behooves motorists to proceed cautiously. Re the back road the council were not in favour of going to the expense of making it a permanent road but thought that a little surfacing with gravel would make it possible enough for present purposes. A circular re the Weed Control Act from Hon. John S. Martin, minister of agriculture, was read and the engineer authorized to comply with it. The baseball club asked that the recreation grounds be put into better shape. This property belongs to the township. It was decided to put up a grand stand to cost around \$350.00 and to spend a little time in levelling and rolling the grounds. A communication was read from New Liskeard Board of Trade re a Trans-Canada highway to pass through this part of the province, via Cochrane, Hearst and Sioux Lookout, instead of around by the rocky shores north of Lake Superior. This would be a continuation of the Ferguson highway and would open up land rich in both mineral and agricultural possibilities, and could be built at a minimum of cost. The clerk was asked to draft a resolution favouring same from the Tisdale township. A case of silicosis was not decided on until further word could be heard from the Compensation Board; the party had worked at the Furness mine and various other mines in the district. Word was received from the Department of Immigration that the necessary deportation papers had been secured for a Finlander who emigrated to this part of Canada last Fall but was found to have been tubercular. A report was read from Engineer Gillies re the taking of levels on the Porcupine river in connection with the pulp congestion and flood situation. He stated that it was evident that the ice was held back longer than necessary by the river being filled for two miles with pulp, that when the pulp is all out it would be possible to get a better idea as to the damage caused. It was decided to have him make one more trip when the pulp was gone and take the levels then. A petition for a cement sidewalk on the west side of Balsam St. S. in Gauthier township was read but consideration of it was to be held over till next meeting to see what was being done re annexation of this section to Timmins. The Inspector did not award quite the \$1200 asked re fire damages to jail but the engineer was instructed to get it cleaned out and bids re a contract for remodelling it will be received as soon as possible. Some are already in the hands of the council. Considerable time was spent discussing sidewalks for both Schumacher and South Porcupine. Some 2500 feet of sidewalk in the main portions of the town are required in South Porcupine, much of his walk having been laid seventeen years ago and being too far gone for repair. The sidewalks for South Porcupine are to be mostly wooden unless the property owners in the post office block want cement walks. Where cement walks are built sixty per cent of the cost is assessed to the properties adjoining. It was decided to again see some of the residents in Schumacher where walks were required and see if they still wanted cement walks where they were petitioned for two years ago. It was also decided to fill in the ditch around the Bank of Toronto locality in South Porcupine. The meeting of the Northern municipalities held at Kirkland Lake last week requested that Mr. C. V. Gallagher, reeve of Tisdale, be their delegate to the Municipal Association meeting at Toronto the latter part of August, and that he agree to give a talk on some subject re municipal matters before same association. Our Reeve signified his willingness to accept the responsibility and the clerk will notify the Association of Northern Municipalities to that effect. The routine bills and accounts were passed.

On Tuesday evening, 22nd May, the Court of Honour of the 1st South Porcupine Troops held their meeting at the home of Troop Leader Cattarello. The Owls and the Chickadees reported a game of softball Monday with a score of 18-2 for the Owls. The Empire Day hike was thoroughly discussed and the Girl Guides invited to join. After the troop business was finished, the boys enjoyed sandwiches and cake. The court tendered a vote of thanks to our kind hostess for a very enjoyable evening.

On Wednesday evening a short meet-

ing of the troop was called at headquarters to make the final arrangements for the following day's hike. The troop marched to the High School and lowered the flag at sundown. On Thursday morning, May 24th, the troop assembled at headquarters at 8.45 a.m. and marched to the High School where they raised the flag at 9 a.m. The hike supplies were then loaded on a light dray and the troop marching through town were joined by the Girl Guides at Pearce's Corner. On Railroad street the different patrols scattered to hunt for a Scout and Indian trail signs left by Patrol Leader Martin and Patrol Second Wright, who went in advance. Patrol competition were given for observation and the interest was very keen. Besides teaching observation the boys learned team-work and woodcraft. The hikers reached Shaw Creek about noon.

A suitable camp site was picked out and the fire lighted. Over its glowing coals each Scout and Guide broiled bacon on the end of a stick and eggs were fried. The light breeze playing with the smoke brought tears to the eyes of many, but not of sorrow. After lunch a game of fugitives was played and the excellent cover tested the eyes of the searchers. Other games followed, including Settlers and Indians, with the Guides holding the fort. While supper was preparing the hardy ones found time for a swim, in a wider bend of the creek. Supper was ready before all were dressed. Supper consisted of hot-dogs and corn on cob followed by fresh fruit. There was more than ample for the largest appetites. After supper the boys played a lively game and then sat around the fire while the Scoutmaster told a yarn. By then it was time to return.

On the return journey every turn and trail recalled some discovery of the morning and furnished lively discussion. As the dusk fell the troops struck up some songs, and entering town, sang "O Canada." At Pearce's corner the troop formed the horseshoe, gave their yell, and dismissed.

On Friday evening, May 25th, the troop held their regular weekly meeting. Special inspection was the contents of the left pants pockets for usefulness. During Patrol corners display items for July 1st were practiced. On Saturday afternoon it was necessary to postpone the Flag-Raising hike against Schumacher troop, but a very enthusiastic group met at headquarters for games and observation tests. Benny Laffin passed his Tenderfoot test.

## REMARKABLY RICH ORE ON THE CANUSA PROPERTY

Assays from Tailings Show Remarkable Gold Content. Canusa Getting Ready to Put in Plant

Mr. Geo. J. Miller, who was well known and popular here in the early days of the Porcupine, is in the camp in connection with the Canusa Mining and Exploration Company, Limited, of which he is the president and one of the largest shareholders. The word "Canusa" is formed by a combination should be a particularly strong one. The Canusa is at present centering attention on the old Scottish-Ontario property, one mile from Golden City and about a mile and a half from South Porcupine. They are getting ready to put in new machinery and equipment to develop the property on an extended scale. To this end arrangements are now being made with the township to have the road put in shape so that heavy machinery may be hauled to the property. The old Scottish-Ontario was staked by Mr. Geo. Bannerman in the very earliest days of the camp, and has been worked in recent years by Mr. Bannerman, Mr. J. M. Nicholson and their associates. The workings have comprised chiefly an open cutting on surface from which remarkably rich ore has been taken. Considerable money was secured from ore thus taken out. Some idea of the richness of the ore on the property may be gathered from the fact that recent assays of the "tailings" from the work done in a small way showed the striking result of \$144.00 in gold to the ton. When "tailings" show assays like this, it may only be imagined the richness of the ore under the latest approved treatment. The property is to be developed in up-to-date way now and there is a general opinion that it will give great results. Mr. Bannerman and other Whitney and Timmins men retain an interest in the property, and Mr. Peter MacLaren, who for many years was associated with the property, is consulting engineer. Mr. Miller is speeding up arrangements for the working of the property and there is a general idea that under his guidance the old Scottish-Ontario, now the Canusa, is going to prove one of the remarkable properties of the Porcupine.

Politeness and good manners cost nothing and make all the difference in the world.

## REORGANIZATION FOR LOCAL SEA CADET CORPS

Commanding Officer to be Appointed Uniforms Secured and Regulations followed Through.

For some time past there has been a Timmins unit of the Sea Cadets, but the corps has not reached its best usefulness and success because the unit has not followed exactly the plans and regulations. Now, however, the Timmins Sea Cadets are to undergo a complete re-organization and by all indications Timmins will in a few months have a unit of Sea Cadets which in smartness and efficiency will equal any unit in the country. A commanding officer is now being recommended to the chairman of the

Sea Cadet Corps by the chairman of the local committee, and as soon as the Dominion president has confirmed the appointment, steps will be taken to organize the unit here according to rules and regulations and also to procure uniforms and supplies for efficient conducting of the unit.

The objects and purposes of the Sea Cadets may be described as:— to teach boys between the ages of 12 and 18 habits of discipline, duty and respect; to educate them in belief in the British Empire and in its navy, whereon the Empire primarily depends for existence.

Part of the plan includes the wearing by the boys of a distinctive uniform, for which proper consent has been obtained. This uniform is similar to that of the Bluejackets of the Royal and Canadian navies.

The boys are also provided with instructors who teach them the elemen-

tary rudiments of seamanship, signalling, gunnery, etc., these being combined with a proper course of instruction in physical training.

While it is not sought by this plan to force the Cadets into a maritime career, any who wish to enter the Imperial or Canadian navy or mercantile marine will obtain special advantages and opportunities through the Navy League of Canada.

It is hoped that the re-organization of the local unit will be met with the approval of parents. As each Sea Cadet Corps unit is expected to provide the necessary funds for maintenance by donations or their own activities, it must rely on the general public for financial assistance in order to carry out the admirable objects outlined. Anyone interested in this movement for teaching boys the ideals for which all in the Empire should stand, may secure any further infor-

mation from E. O. Sundburg, Room No. 9, Gordon block. Boys or parents interested will find the plans under which re-organization is to be made to be attractive and helpful.

## DIRECTORS' MEETING OF HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

A directors' meeting of the Timmins Horticultural Society is called for to-morrow (Friday) evening, June 1st, at 8 p.m., in the town hall, Timmins. Very important business will be before the meeting and a large attendance is specially desired.

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