

Town Tax Rate This Year the Lowest Since the Year 1923

Rate Struck by Council This Week, 48.85 Mills for Public School Supporters. Separate School Rate Set at 60.75 Mills. Council Passes Strong Resolution Regarding Condition of Highways. Other Council Business.

At the regular meeting of the town council on Monday the chief items of general public interest were the passing of the estimates for the year, the striking of the tax rate, and the strongly worded resolution passed unanimously calling the Government's attention to the condition of the Ferguson highway and the road from Iroquois Falls to Timmins and urging that these roads be given immediate proper attention, or closed for traffic in the interest of the North and for safety's sake. The tax rate struck is 48.85 mills for public school supporters, and 60.75 mills for separate school supporters. It should be noted that the council has no control over the separate school rate, simply having to levy in accordance with the requisition made by the separate school board. The separate school rate is down nearly five mills from last year's rate, but the public school rate is nearly ten mills lower than for 1927. The town taxes this year are

the lowest in any year since 1923. At the meeting on Monday, Mayor E. L. Longmore presided and Councillors A. G. Carson, W. H. Pritchard, Geo. S. Drew, P. Dougall, R. Richardson and C. P. Ramsay were present. An application was received from B. Hamilton, taxi-driver, asking for a license for a second car on the taxi stand. Mr. Dean Kester asked the granting of the application of his license, pointing out that if he were a proper man to have a license for one car there should be no objection to him having a second. There had been no charge against him and nothing to suggest that he was not worthy. If the chief of police had anything against the applicant, Mr. Kester thought that his client should have opportunity to refute any charges. Mayor Longmore said that the council had decided after due consideration not to grant a second license to (Continued on Back Page of this section).

OVER TWO HUNDRED AT K. OF C. EVENTS SUNDAY

Forty Candidates Receive First Degree. Banquet in Evening One of Best Ever Held Here

One of the most important and successful days held in the North Land by the Knights of Columbus was carried through on Sunday last when over 220 members of the Order and candidates for admission gathered here not only from the town but from Cochrane, Iroquois Falls and other points. Visiting officials of high place in the Order were also present from Montreal and other outside points. In the morning the candidates and members of the Order assembled at the K. of C. hall here and marched to the two churches, half going to the nine o'clock mass at the Church of the Nativity where Rev. Fr. O'Gorman preached an inspiring sermon in English, and the other half going to St. Anthony's church where an equally eloquent and helpful sermon was given the brethren by Rev. Fr. Lagrevel.



MISS MAY S. CLEENDENAN of the Farmers' Advocate, London, Ont., who was awarded the first prize in the Canadian Red Cross Society editorial contest for weekly papers on Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross.

FIRST BOSTON AUTO TO REACH HERE BY ROADWAY

Mr. Wm. A. Coolidge Makes Trip by Car, and Enthusiastic About the North Land.

Among the recent arrivals in Timmins this week were Mr. Wm. A. Coolidge, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Elva V. Frederick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frederick, of 13 Cambrai street, Timmins. They made the trip over the Ferguson highway and report a fine automobile trip, with good roads as far as Englehart. Between Englehart and Matheson Mr. Coolidge says road conditions are very bad in spots. This is due to the continued heavy rains, and he believes the road will be quite passable when the summer weather really arrives. Mr. Coolidge was enthusiastic in regard to the scenic beauties of the North Land. "It is certainly a wonderful country," he said, "and there are so many points of interest that no one from the South who can take in the trip should miss it."

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED ON GAMBLING CHARGES

Two Men Pay \$200 Each and Eight Assessed \$20 Each. Police Court Collects Over \$700.

At police court this week over \$739.00 was collected through cases launched by the town police during the week. One of the series of cases grew out of a raid made by Chief McLaughlin's men on the Mountjoy Social Club on Third avenue, in the McCormick block. There a large number of men were found by the police, with gaming evidently in progress and the money and chips in evidence. Two men were charged on Wednesday with being the keepers of a gaming house under the Act, and eight others were accused of playing. The eight were each fined \$20 and costs, while the penalty for keeping a gaming house in this case was set at \$200.00 and costs for each of the two men concerned.

McINTYRE DIRECTORS ARE RE-ELECTED FOR THE YEAR

Annual Meeting of Shareholders on Wednesday Morning This Week a Routine Affair

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines, Limited, was held on Wednesday morning in Toronto and was confined to routine matters, such as the receiving of the reports for the year, the election of directors and other matters. In a despatch over the A. E. Moysey & Co. private wire yesterday the following reference is made to the meeting:—"The annual meeting of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines, held in Toronto this morning was a routine affair. The board of directors was re-elected. While the three questions of increased dividends, increased milling capacity and stock split were all discussed, it was announced that no action would be taken at the present time."

SOUTH PORCUPINE THE WINNERS OF SENIOR GAME

Last Night's Baseball One of the Finest Games Held Here for Long Time

At South End grounds last night in the Senior baseball series, South Porcupine won from the Timmins team in a closely-contested battle. The score was 5 to 4. There was a good crowd in attendance, despite the recent unfavourable weather and all were agreed that the match was worth even a larger attendance. The general opinion was that Senior ball made an auspicious start last night and if the standard is maintained there will be keen interest and enthusiasm for the Senior games here. Both teams put up a good brand of ball and the game was kept lively all through with some specially good plays. Both teams look very promising and their work found general favour. It was anybody's game until the end, and this suggests that there will be some lively battles before the season ends, which is what the spectators like. Mr. J. Scully umpired in capable way.

ORANGEMEN TO ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE AT S.A.

The annual church parade of the Orangemen of the town and district is to be held on Sunday evening, July 1st, to the Timmins Salvation Army. Ensign Bond will conduct the services

HOLLY RECS. TIE WITH ARROWS FOR FIRST PLACE

Softball Game Last Night Called at End of Fifth on Account of Rain.

In last night's softball the Holly Rees. defeated the Power team, winning the game in the fourth innings with six runs, when the pitcher blew up allowing 4 hits and passing three men. The Holly Rees. are now tied with the Arrows, with four wins and one loss each. If the A.S.D. defeat the Canadiens on Friday night it will make a three-corner tie. Studor led the Holly Rees with two hits and three runs. Platus and Stephens also played well and each made home runs. Softball has taken out well this summer, last year's big interest not only being continued but also showing notable increase. The only drawback has been the weather. Some have been tempted to suggest that the only sports for this section this season would be aquatic sports.

O.B.U. SAID TO BE ASKING WAGE SCHEDULE FOR CAMP.

Recent meetings at the O. B. U. hall here are understood to have planned to issue a letter to the mine managers of the district asking for a joint meeting of the men and the managements with a view to discussing a wage schedule and contract to hold good for a definite term and to be binding on both sides.

SITE FOR NEW POST OFFICE NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION

So far as can be learned the site for the new post office has not yet been definitely decided upon. It is understood that the local executive of the Liberal party favour the site at the corner of Fourth avenue and Pine street, opposite the public school grounds, and it is likely that the recommendation of this committee will have special weight. Another site suggested is the lot owned by the town between the town hall and the corner. It is thought that the town might donate this lot to secure the new building. A further suggestion is a lot on the corner of Second avenue and Pine street, opposite the Power Co. building. It is understood that this site also could be secured free for a new post office building. The securing of a free lot to many seems a necessity on account of the fact that the appropriation calls for only \$30,000.00, and it will take all of this to erect the building itself. If a lot is purchased, it will mean that the building will likely be delayed.

CONIAURUM COMMENCES OPERATION OF NEW MILL

Has Capacity of 500 Tons per Day. Operating at Present Around 200 Tons.

The new mill of the Coniaurum Mines, Limited, was started operating last week. The mill has a capacity of 500 tons per day and is up-to-date and efficient. For the present it is understood that it will operate at a capacity of around 200 to 250 tons per day. The mill is running along very smoothly and is apparently a very well-designed one in all particulars. The mill will operate, it is said, on low grade ore for a time, to test out the plans on which the mill was designed, providing efficiency with low costs of milling, thus making the milling of low grade a profitable matter.

FOURTH TO LOSE LIFE IN ROUYN LAKE IN TEN DAYS

Thirteen Year-Old Girl Drowned in Lake Osiki on Tuesday of This Week.

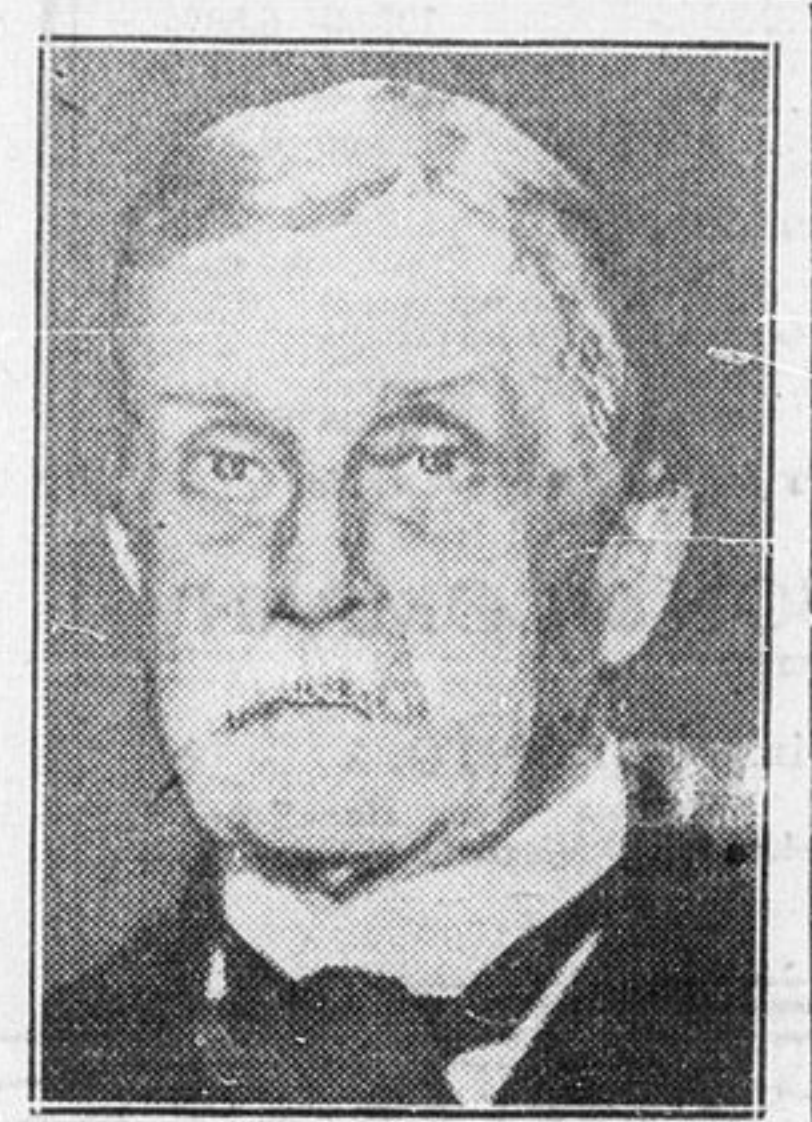
A despatch yesterday from Rouyn gave the sad information that on Tuesday afternoon Lake Osiki had claimed its fourth victim in ten days. This latest victim was a young girl aged thirteen years, the daughter of Peter Klemack, of Rouyn. From what has been learned about the accident the girl was seized with cramps and died before help could reach her. Three young boys were recently drowned in the same lake.

Novelty Day for the Kiddies at Timmins on Monday, July 2

A Day of Fun and Frolic, Especially for the Youngsters. Big Parade in the Morning. Sports and Novelties in the Afternoon. Timmins Citizens' Band in Attendance

Programmes have been issued for the day of sports and novelties to be held at the Timmins athletic grounds on Monday next, July 2nd, under the auspices of the Holly Rees., the Cornish One-and-All, and the Lancashire Football clubs. The programmes describe the event as "a day for the kiddies, young and old,—a day of fun and frolic," and the items on the long and varied programme would appear to bear this out. The programme is as follows:— 10.00—Parade of Decorated Bicycles, Kiddie Cars, Express Wagons, Scooters, etc. Parade at T. and N. O. Station in costume. Parade will be led by Lanes. Kazoo Band. 10.30—Approaching and Putting, contest, open. 11.00—Slow bicycle Race. 11.15—Pop, Biscuit and Whistle Contest—20 entries only. 11.30—Kiddies' Coaster Race. 4-

wheel wagons only. 12.00—Ladies' Softball Game. 1.00—Ladies' Potato Race. 1.15—Needle and Thread Race. 1.30—Blindfold Boxing, open to all. 2.00—Hop, Step and Jump Contest. 2.15—Kiddies' Scooter Race. 2.30—Girls' Bicycle Race. 2.45—Boot and Stocking Race. 3.00—Boys' Bicycle Race. 3.15—Men's Walking Race. 3.45—Kicking the Football, open to all. 4.00—1 Mile Relay Race, 4 men teams, open to all Athletic Associations in the district. 5.00—Burlesque Football match, J. Elrick's 'Eil-for-Leathers vs. F. Utley's Skin-Shinners. 6.00—Canadian Legion vs. picked team. Timmins Citizens' Band will be in attendance during the afternoon.



AGED EARL PASSES The Marquis of Lincolnshire who has just died at the age of 85. He was one of the oldest active members in the House of Lords.

TORONTO TO TIMMINS BY MOTOR CYCLE ROUTE

J. H. E. Coulthard Made Strenuous Trip Over Bad Roads During Past Week.

The first motor cycle to come through by road from Toronto to Timmins reached here last Friday. The cyclist was Mr. J. H. E. Coulthard, of the Toronto staff of the Bank of Montreal, who adopted this plan for an original type of pleasant holiday. Mr. Coulthard made the trip by what would ordinarily be easy stages, but in view of the condition of the roads and the weather, proved strenuous enough. Leaving Toronto on Saturday, June 16th, in the evening Mr. Coulthard only spent about three hours on the motor cycle, stopping off at Severn for the evening. On Sunday he motor-cycled for about ten hours with about nine hours on Monday, the roads this far not being bad and the cyclist being able to see what he wanted of the country and still cover considerable distance in a few hours. On Tuesday of last week, Mr. Coulthard went through the Nipissing Mine at Cobalt and otherwise viewed the sights in the Silver Town. It took about three hours on Tuesday to go from Cobalt to Swastika, and it was hard and tiring work on a motor cycle. On Wednesday, travelling at the rate of about 25 miles in three hours, Mr. Coulthard managed to make Ramore. Thursday, it rained heavy but Mr. Coulthard managed eventually to cover the 12 miles to Matheson. He got stuck in the mud more than once and the motor cycle had to be pulled out, railway men giving a kindly hand. Leaving Matheson at 2 p.m., Mr. Coulthard, after heavy going, made Timmins by 6 p.m. on Friday. Glad he was to reach here, but anxious also as to how he was to get back, as he intended to motor cycle back or find out why, bad roads or what not. Mr. Coulthard spent a few days here, viewing the gold mines and the district generally, and leaving with the intention of inspecting Iroquois Falls and the paper mill there, weather, of course, permitting.

SHELTER CHILDREN HAVE BIG TIME AT PALMER'S

All the youngsters at the C. A. S. Shelter here—about twenty in all—had a big time on Monday afternoon at Palmer's United Shows. They were the guests of Mr. Palmer and his staff, and they all cheerfully agree that they were given a wonderful time. They were each and all treated to every form of amusement at the big show, including all the s'ideshows, merry-go-round, swings, novelties and everything. Some of the smaller youngsters were a little timid at times, but that didn't last long for the Palmer staff carried the youngsters or held them on their knees or did whatever was necessary so that the children could enjoy every bit of the big shows. In addition the children were treated to ice cream, chocolate bars, lemonade and everything, and had a general all-round whale of a time. Mrs. Legris kindly chaperoned the youngsters during their happy visit to Palmer's United Shows

TWO BODIES RECOVERED FROM THE ABITIBI RIVER

According to reports made to Inspector Moore of the Provincial Police at Cobalt on Tuesday, the bodies of E. Rakinaa and T. Antilla, two Finns who were drowned in the Abitibi river on May 22nd this year, have been recovered from the waters. All three men lost in the triple tragedy last month have now been recovered. Rakinaa's body was located near Jawbone Creek, over twenty miles from the scene of the drowning and Antilla's body was found still further upstream. Both were buried alongside the river by the provincial officers who were detailed to investigate the fatality and identify the bodies found. The third victim of the drowning accident was E. Santarinen, whose body was found previously, as noted in The Advance last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lake, leave on Friday for Edmonton and Jasper Park to attend Weekly Press Convention.