

COUNCIL APPROVES GOOD WORK OF BOARD OF HEALTH

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 in the physical examinations and the toxoid treatment alike the consent of the parents or guardians was first secured. In practically all cases the parents were very glad to accept the opportunity given. Consent cards were sent out each time and these were practically all returned duly signed and showing the parents' consent. Dr. Moore believed if the work were continued the benefit to the public health would be very great indeed. In answer

to a question by one of the councillors, Dr. Moore said that the board of health had the power to authorize the work done and the town had no alternative but to pay the bill. Dr. Moore said, however, that the board of health was anxious to co-operate in every way with the council and to carry on the work with the greatest amity and mutual agreement. He thought, perhaps, for future years the school boards could defray the necessary costs involved. The school boards had been asked to accept this plan but had not as yet made reply in the matter. After hearing Dr. Moore's explanation the council decided to pay the \$500.00 account previously held over, and in addition the good work of the board of health and the Porcupine Medical Association so

impressed the councillors that a vote of appreciation was unanimously passed. Routine accounts were ordered paid by the council, including the quarterly grant to the Volunteer Fire Brigade. The secretary of the high school board in a letter to the council noted the fact that the terms of Messrs W. Rinn and A. R. Harkness had expired as high school trustees. Council understood that Mr. Harkness would be willing to serve again and he was duly re-appointed. Mr. Rinn did not wish for another term and Mr. W. S. Jamieson was duly appointed in his stead. In accordance with the agreement previously arrived at in reference to the Kiwanis sharing the expense of the hospital expenses of a boy sent down

to Toronto for treatment at the hospital there, authority was duly given for the issuing of a cheque to the Kiwanis to cover the town's share of the bill, this share being a little over four hundred dollars. One of the humorous incidents at the council meeting was where a man applied for relief from taxes on a certain lot which he said he did not own but it was apparent that for five years he had actually paid the taxes on this particular lot though it was the property of another man. A large number of cases of requests for rebates in taxes for vacancy were dealt with by the council. The council adhered to the plan of not allowing rebates for vacancy in the case of residences or apartments, but only for

business premises. A number of rebates on business places vacant for several months were granted in proportion to the extent of the vacancy. Dr. Porter spoke to council in regard to an account for medical services to a resident of the town who had died in the hospital without funds. It was expected that S.C.R. would pay the bills in this case, but the S.C.R. refused to accept the responsibility. The town had paid the hospital bill and Dr. Porter could not see why they should not pay the medical bill, as their payment of the hospital costs showed the municipality recognized the responsibility. It was explained that the payment of the medical account would establish a dangerous precedent. Also, it was pointed out that the town had to pay the hospital bill at a rate set by the law, while there was no onus on the town for any medical accounts except those directly ordered. A number of other matters were dealt with before the council adjourned.

Minister of Mines Very Optimistic of Future

Unprecedented mineral development in Ontario within the next decade, was envisaged by Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines for the province, in an address at Sudbury on Saturday night. The minister made this declaration at a complimentary dinner tendered him by the Sudbury branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. During the course of the function Mr. McCrea was presented with a gold watch, an expression of appreciation from his supporters in the Sudbury riding, which he has represented continuously since 1911. Standing on the threshold of the fourth decade of the present century, Mr. McCrea predicted that the billion dollar mineral production by the province in the past 30 years, would be duplicated within the next 10 years. He also foresaw the possibility that in five years Ontario mines would be producing wealth at the rate of \$200,000,000 annually.

Stressing the development of gold mining, the minister said several new producers would soon be in the field. Two new mills were being erected near Port Arthur, Ont., while one 600-ton unit would soon come into production in the Patricia district. Mr. McCrea also spoke optimistically of the prospects for development of an economic body of fuel, sufficient to guarantee a supply for domestic and industrial purposes in Northern Ontario for many years to come. This, he said, would be possible as the result of the discovery of lignite beds in the Abitibi river district. He also expressed confidence that the extra half cent a ton bounty, awarded by the Provincial Government on iron ore production, might bring some large deposits within the scope of economic operation.

Continuing, Mr. McCrea assured his listeners that ample power would be provided "at a reasonable and acceptable cost" for the Sudbury district at an early date. The Government, he intimated, had the matter under consideration. Three sources were under consideration, the minister said. The Mississauga river, with a possible development of 100,000 horsepower; the reaches of the Abitibi river, from which power could be brought to Sudbury through other mining areas of the north; and the Ottawa river, near Mattawa, where there was a possible development of 200,000 to 300,000 horsepower available.

HOWEY MILL EXPECTED TO BE OPERATING VERY SOON

An official of Howey Gold Mines, Limited, says that the management expects to be turning over the new mill at the rate of 500 tons a day by the first of the year. By the middle of February it is expected that the mill unit which is only rated at 500 tons, can be stepped up to 700 tons a day. Officials feel that before the end of 1930 they will be able to run through 1,000 tons a day and if underground ore developments continue satisfactory, it may be that another unit will be added to the mill. Although the Howey management is only saying it can mill ore of a grade of \$7 a ton, the new ore which is being found at the lower levels is understood to average at a higher rate than this, probably around \$10 a ton. No estimate of costs has ever been publicly made, although it has been stated that these should be relatively low as compared with other gold mines, owing to the cheapness of power. Assuming costs of \$4 a ton on a \$7 grade of ore, at 700 tons a day, net profits are indicative of approximately \$750,000 or about 16 cents a share. If \$10 ore is milled, profits should be at least twice this amount.

NEW ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AT HALLEYBURY NEXT WEEK

Judge Hartman this week dismissed the appeal of J. A. Legris to be declared as mayor of Halleybury by acclamation on the plea that the other candidate, the 1929 mayor, W. Charbonneau, was disqualified as his taxes were not paid previous to his nomination. The judge unseated Mayor Charbonneau but ordered a new election, each side in the case before him to pay their own costs. After taking legal advice in the matter the Halleybury town clerk is calling for new nominations not only for mayor but for all the other seats at the council board, despite the fact that three had already been elected to seats as councillors by acclamation, these being the only candidates to qualify.

Plans are at present under way to have a tractor and roller go over the road from Matheson to Iroquois Falls this winter so as to have this strip of road available for motor traffic.

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Head Lettuce, 19c		Meat Loaf, per lb. 35c

Locals

Have you started to write it "1930" yet?

The Lancashire Social Club will hold an open dance on Saturday, Jan. 4th.

Mr. Allan Fish, of Kapuskasing is visiting friends in Timmings.

Miss Anna Finlayson left on Sunday for Boston, Mass., to take a position in one of the large hospitals there.

Misses Mable Richardson and Simone Savard are visiting relatives and friends at Burks Falls, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cran, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. Cran's mother, Mrs. W. McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Macdonald spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. T. M. White, Kirkland Lake.

F. M. Burke, who has been ill with pneumonia at his home here, is now making excellent progress to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Huff and son, Lachlan, are visiting relatives and friends in Kitchener, Toronto, Hamilton and other cities of the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs, of North Bay, were Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. Biggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Torrance, town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bardesson, now of North Bay, but formerly among the pioneer citizens of Timmings, were visitors here this week.

Mayor Geo. S. Drew and Mrs. Drew spent the Christmas holidays at their home in Cannington, Ont., and at other points in the South.

The North Bay Nugget last week says:—"Mr. I. Bowness, Timmings, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. Gard, Judge avenue."

Mr. Versal Burton, of Niagara Falls, Ont., a student of the Canadian Radio College, is the guest of Mr. A. E. Stringer and Mrs. Stringer at the Dome.

A dance will be held in the McIntyre hall on Jan. 15th under the auspices of the Strollers, formerly the Junior L.O.O.M., on Wednesday, Jan. 15th.

The next meeting of the Stroller Club will be held this (Thursday) evening, Jan. 2nd at the Westburg studio, Third avenue, at 8 p.m. sharp.

On account of Wednesday of this week being a holiday police court here for the week will be on Friday, to-morrow, Jan. 3rd, 1930.

Miss Izilda Martin, of Kapuskasing public school staff, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Martin, 57 Kirby avenue.

Miss Dorothy Dodge, trained nurse, is home from New York for the holidays, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dodge.

Mr. Don Pearce, of Toronto, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. Bowie, 18 Sixth avenue, for the Christmas holidays.

The Northern Tribune, of Kapuskasing, last week said:—"Mr. and Mrs. MacEvoy, of Timmings, spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Crowe, returning Thursday."

The Imperial Welsh Choir, one of the world-known choral organizations, will be at Timmings about the middle of February under the auspices of the Canadian Legion.

W. F. B. Cadman, of the head office of the Canada Northern Power Co. at New Liskeard, was a visitor to town over the week-end, and was greeted here by many of his hosts of old friends.

Halleybury Scots are importing both the haggis and heather from Scotland this year for the annual Burns banquet to be held in the Hotel Halleybury on Jan. 25th. For nine years past Timmings has had a Burns banquet each year, but it is not known yet whether there will be such an event this year or not.

Each member of the McIntyre Baseball team received from the club for Christmas a handsome grey leather jacket, with T.B.L. and Eastern Ontario Baseball Association championship crests attached.

Sudbury has now a force of thirteen policemen. It is generally agreed that thirteen is an unlucky number. It is to be hoped in this case that the thirteen are unlucky for law-breakers only.

The friends and relatives in Timmings of Mrs. John Archer, formerly of 82 Maple street, south, Timmings, will be sorry to learn of her illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Carmichael, 47 Haig street, North Bay.

Mr. Sharp, who was injured some weeks ago by a fall down the cellar stairs at her home on Birch, is making the best sort of recovery at the hospital here, being able now to be around in a wheel chair, and expecting to be able to leave the hospital very soon.

Under the heading, "Here for Christmas!" The Eganville Leader lists literally scores of people spending Christmas at Eganville, Ont. Among those listed are:—"Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poy and Misses Veronica Drohan, Aileen Cosio, Melonie Lacey, Mary Fleurie, Frances McGuire, J. Milligan, Anna O'Rourke, teacher, Northern Ontario."

North Bay is now faced with a power shortage and efforts are being made by the authorities to avert any serious inconvenience or loss from the situation. Renwick, Pembroke and other towns are so suffering from power shortage.

WH. Wilson, who has been confined to his home for some weeks past through an injury to his hip sustained while skating at the rink on the opening night for this season, is making good progress to recovery and is expected to be out and around again as early as this year.

Announcement is made of a dance under the auspices of the Rebekah Lodge to be held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Tuesday, Jan. 16th. Refreshments will be served during the evening, and the music will be by the Clui Royal orchestra. Like all events by the Rebekah this dance will be a most enjoyable one and sure to please all attendees.

On Christmas Day the Canadian Legion, Timmings Post No. 88, distributed packages of Christmas cheer to most of the stumped soldiers (irrespective of whether they were Legion members or not) who were in St. Mary's Hospital. This kindly thoughtfulness was much appreciated by the Sisters in charge. On the other hand the members of the Legion were greatly impressed with the equipment of the hospital and the care and attention given the patients by the Sisters and other nurses.

The town of Timmings apparently has set the fashion for this side in the matter of the singing of Christmas carols. The Halley Star last week said:—"The old English custom of gross singing going through the streets during the Christmas season was transplanted to Sudbury at night when some dozening members of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's United Church for an hour or a half, entertained listeners in different parts of the town with some of the old songs."

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE PROSPECTORS' ASSOCIATION
 The Northern Tribune, of Kapuskasing, says:—"Another prospectors' association has been organized at L.P.A., Manitoba. This is far removed from Timmings, yet these two associations can each help to extend their movement east, west and north, and make it count for a good deal. It is quite necessary for the prospectors to organize their own interests—the have delayed too long as it is. Let everyone who can assist them toward united progress in order that they may by a larger part, and retain for themselves a large part, in our mineral development, which has no ascertainable limits. Their toil should not just become a stock market plaything."

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