TOWN COUNCIL CONSIDERS REPORT ON RELIEF CASES

Relief Officer's Review of Charity Cases in Town, Other Town Council Business at Session of Council on Monday.

Honey, R. Richardson, Alfred Caron, C. cases where individuals or families are receiving help regularly from the town in the way of relief. In addition there are a large number of what may be termed transient cases. It was the lat ter that the report dealt with chiefly Some of the cases mentioned in the report are not at present receiving any assistance from the town, the relief having helped them over a time of illness or other ill-fortune and the breadwinner being able to return to work. It is apparent from the report that the relief officer does all possible to secure the early return of those securing relief to a self-sustaining basis. The report also indicated the large amount of patient work that must be done by this officer in the way of investigation and expenditures to, the lowest possible might be able to help in this by giving and costs. As one of them was als the council. This was a man who was ill and had been looked after for some time by the town. Recently he had been taken to the hospital, but his language and actions were so objectionable that the nurses had complained and the hospital felt that in justice to ing liquor not on his permit. others the man would have to be taken away unless he acted differently. The car Rene Desjardins was sentenced to council condemned very strongly the ten days in jail. The charge was laid ungrateful and evil attitude of this by Constable Noyes of Schumacher. man, and it was decided to have the chief give him one warning that his Broadway was charged with having abuse of the kindness shown him at liquor not purchased on his permit. To the hospital would not be tolerated. In the police he said that he was the case there is any more trouble with owner of the beer and that it was his Dr. Stevens and his bride, who is this fellow, whose actions have been room in which it was found. In court most obnoxious and senseless, he will he denied that it was his room and be removed to the jail under care of a there not being evidence to disprove male nurse, pending his committal to the defence the case was dismissed. an asylum or other provincial institu-

There were several citizens before the council in regard to arrears of taxes. In some of the cases there was misunderstanding as to the amount due, and in these cases, the clerk will give a detailed statement showing the amount of taxes in arrears, with any payments made, and with the penalties and interest charges shown.

Claude Desaulniers applied to council for permission to instal a gas tank at his new premises on Third avenue near the Queen's hotel. He also asked that the power pole right in front of his building be moved to the boundary line of the lot, the power company being ready to do this if the council asked for it. The requests of Mr. Desaulniers were granted, with the proviso that the installation of the tank be done under the supervision and according to the instructions of the town engineer, the sidewalk and other town property to be replaced in as good a condition as before the work was done. In this connection Councillor Ramsay called attention to the fact that in at least one case in town there was a gas tank altogether too close to a town hydrant. Councillor Ramsay thought this might be inconvenient or dangerous in case of fire. Fire Chief Borland, when asked about the matter, said that the gas tanks should be at least ten or fifteen feet away from the hydrants. In the case Mr. Ramsay had in mind, the tank was closer to the hydrant. Councillor Ramsay thought that cars parked to secure gas might interfere with access to the hydrant in case of fire. _ The council thought it would be a good idea to keep this fact in mind when gas tanks were being installed, and this will

The St. John Ambulance Brigade applied for permission to hold a bazaar in town in the near future.

be done.

The matter of the taxes for local improvements on the lot used by the Ukrainian hall was dealt with finally, The Ukrainians were allowed the use o this lot in 1926 without any rent to be charged on the understanding that they would fix it up as a park, and give it over at any time asked by the council. Although the town has had several offers to rent this lot, the council turned these offers down as the lot had been well attended to and looks well. In the meantime, however, a sidewalk has been built by the property and other local improvements made. The town felt the Ukrainians should at least pay the local improvement taxes on the property. If the Ukrainians did not do so. the town would be in the position of paying the taxes for them as well as giving them the lot free. At the last meeting of council the Ukrainians to have two pairs of trousers. claimed that a man living next to the lct in question had fenced in part of | the lot and was using it for his own Timmins Male Chorus. Any singers purposes. Council had the town en- interested should get in touch with Mr. ing act was passed, and are considered gineer investigate and found that the A. W. Snow. The Timmins Male obsolete in view of changed conditions. man in question was using a quarter Chorus in the past proved a decided Among other things the new regulaof the lot. Accordingly, it was decided acquisition to the musical organizations tions, it is said, will provide for refuge that the man in question, Mr. W. Nix- of the town . It was of value to the and rescue stations, which are recogon, should pay one quarter and the singers and a source of genuine pleas- nized as necessities in present-day min-Ukrainians three quarters of the taxes ure to other music-lovers, and the ing practice. on the lot or the lot will be taken over plans to get the organization in active "The bill providing for the amendby the town.

A number of amounts were written est support of all.

Three Months in Jail for Taking Motor Car

car and the unlawfully using of same. the Canadian Legion on Monday in the Vein Uncovered for 92 Feet of Rich The motor car thus taken without Oddfellows' hall. It is regretted that a authority or permission was owned by full list of the winners could not be J. R. Todd, of Schumacher, who is secured in time for this issue, but will The regular meeting of the town by the amount of gas that his car secured were: 1st, ladies, Miss C. Gray council was held on Monday afternoon seemed to use. The explanation ap- 2nd ladies, Mrs. Gray; 1st, gentlemen, with Mayor Geo. S. Drew in the chair peared to be given when it was found Mr. F. Bennett. The second prize winand Councillors A. G. Carson, Dr. Lee that the car was being taken out of the ner and the door prize winner are garage and used without Mr. Todd's among the missing names. P. Ramsay and J. T. Chenier present. knowledge. The Schumacher police A special feature of the evening was were notified of the disappearance of the refreshments. These were of of the meeting was the reading and dis- the car one day recently from Mr. unusual high order, being served by the cussion of a report by Relief Officer I. Todd's garage and they got busy on the Ladies' Auxiliary who also very kindly E. Dunn on the relief cases in town at case and by clever work were able to loaned the table cloths for the occasion trace the offender. The result was the tence of three months resulting

Fined for Having Moose

At police court this week R. Edleston. game warden for the district had charge against Emil Kuusela, of the township of Hoyle, for being in illegal possession of moose meat out of season. Magistrate Atkinson imposed a fine of \$20.00 and costs, the total cost to the accused being \$32.00, which made it expensive moose meat. As Game Warden Edleston intends to see that the law is properly observed, and there is consequently probability of severa other similar cases unless the measures reading the report Mayor Drew said for the protection of game are properly that if any of the councillors knew any- observed, it would be well for all conthing about any of the cases helpful in- cerned to note this case and so follow Dr. Stevens, Schumacher, formation might be given to the relief | the law that they may not be called officer. The town had to keep relief upon to put up similar fine and costs.

At the same court two men charged figure and members of the council with being drunk were each fined \$10.00 any information they might have in sentenced to three months in jail on a regard to any individual case. One theft charge it is not likely that he will case was given special consideration by pay the fine and so will be otherwise called upon to serve a thirty-day term

A Schumacher man found carrying a quantity of liquor on street in Timmins at an early hour on a recent morning was assessed \$100.00 and costs for hav-

For being drunk in charge of a motor

A man living in a boarding house on

A charge of wife-beating was withdrawn, the costs being paid by the hus- the Mackay Memorial Hospital. band, and the wife not wishing to further press the charge.

Wm. G. Cowan and John Roy Davidpair of rubber boots from a trunk in a boarding house in town. They pleaded not guilty, but were convicted and each was sentenced to three months in jail her dainty kid slippers and she carried The police case was to the effect that a shower bouquet of Butterfly roses the rubber boots, \$5.85 in cash, and and valley lilies. some other goods were taken from the trunk, the two accused men having bride, and Miss Margaret Stevens of been seen in the room before the theft | Chesley, ,sister of the groom, made a was discovered, and the possession of pretty pair of attendants in their delithe stolen rubber boots being traced to cate frocks of peach georgette and aqua

tion with the cutting of some timber roses, while Miss Stevens' flowers were on some property that he owns near Columbia roses town, was withdrawn.

manded for another week. The reason for the remands in this case is that the

Some time ago a gentleman in town had a couple of suits of clothes stolen from his home. He notified the police who recovered the clothes in a secondhand store, the suits having been sold to the store for four dollars. The second-hand store proprietor was eventually able to point out to the police the man who had sold the suits and he was arrested. In police court this week he said he did not remember taking the clothes or selling them, having been on a spree at the time. He was allowed to go on promise to abstain from drinking liquor and on furnishing a bond for good behaviour. In case he falls from the straight and narrow path he will be brought back to court for sentence. The owner of the clothes had his possessions returned to him, and the accused man had to pay the costs, some \$24.00.

off the tax rolls as a matter of bookkeeping, the amounts being assessed in and gloves were in matching tones." error or to the wrong party or for other valid reason.

The usual by-law to enable the town | COMPLETE REVISION OF to borrow from the bank for current expenditures until the taxes for the year come in was given its required readings and finally passed. Following the plan of last year and other

necessary up to \$400,000. tenders for the making of uniforms for tinues: ten firemen and the fire chief, the suits

An effort is being made to revive the service again should receive the hearti- ments is expected to be introduced in

Whist Drive and Dance

There was a very good attendance at A young man named A. Kidd was entenced last week to three months in the whist drive and dance held under tail for the illegal taking of a motor the auspices of the Timmins Post of understood to have been puzzled lately appear in next week's Advance. Those

The music for the dance was furarrest and trial of Kidd with the sen- nished by a three-piece orchestra consisting of:-W. A. Devine, piano; P. was much enjoyed.

Illegally in Possession ary made a presentation to W. During the evening the Ladies' Auxil-Devine, for his generous work in assisting the Auxiliary in their efforts to become established and in other various ways. Mrs. G. Starling made the presentation in the absence of the Auxiliary president, Mrs. D. Maxwell. The gift was a leather bill-fold with a cheque enclosed. W. A. Devine made suitable reply.

Mr. Joe Ormston made a capable M.C. and the evening was one of thorough enjoyment and all attending are looking forward to the next whist drive of the Legion.

and Bride go to Formosa

The following from The London, Ont. Free Press will be of interest to friends in Schumacher and other parts of the

"A wedding of unusual interest took place in Wellington United Church, London, at 1.30 o'clock on Saturday, Feb. 8th, 1930, when Miss Louise (Queenie) Harris, R.N., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, became the bride of Dr. Eugene Stevens of Schumacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens of Chesley, Ontario. Rev. George Watts, of Strathroy officiated, assisted by Rev. G. C. Webster of Knollwood Park Presbyterian Church

"Palms and ferns decorated the front of the church, and the bridal choruses were played by Ewart Mapletoft, the

1928 graduate of the Victoria Hospital training school for nurses, left for Vancouver and will sail on the Empress of Canada on Feb. 15 for Taikoku, Formosa, where they will join the staff of

"The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a graceful gown of white moire fashioned along son were charged with the theft of a semi-princess lines, with long tightfitting sleeves and uneven hem-line. A veil of embroidered silk net caught with orange blossoms fell to the heels of

"Miss Nellie Harris, sister of the green georgette, respectively. Black! The charge of the theft of trees pre- hats and shoes were worn, and the ferred by Bruno Carnovale in connect former carried a bouquet of Sunset

"Dr. Hugh MacKechnie, of Vancouver The perjury charge preferred against was the groomsman, and Selby Harris A. Robitaile following evidence given by brother of the bride, and Marshall him in a recent L. C. A. case, was re- Stevens of Chesley, brother of the groom, acted as ushers.

"During the signing of the register. result of an appeal against the convic- Miss Myrta Janes, wearing a deep green tion on the liquor charge is now being georgette dress with hat to match, sang "O Promise Me."

"A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, in Emery street which was attractive with spring flowers, Mrs. Harris, mother of the bride wearing navy blue georgette; Miss Hazel georgette with black hat and a corsage of roses, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Stevens, in a gown of black lace with a black hat and corsage of red roses

received with the bride and groom. "A buffet luncheon was served by five friends of the bride, Miss Elsie Phillips wearingnavy blue georgette; Miss Hazel Cryderman in royal blue georgette with hat to match; Miss Minnie Robinson in a tea frock of sand georgette; Miss Clara Brighton, who was dressed in a dainty peach georgette gown, and Miss Elsie Haynes.

"For travelling the bride chose brown velvabloom coat with silver muskrat collar over a sport frock of brown crepe. Her chic hat, shoes, hose

MINE REGULATIONS NOW

Complete revision of regulations governing mines in Ontario will be embodied in amendments to the Mining years it allows borrowing so far as Act to be introduced during the current session of the Legislature, according to On motion, it was decided to call for the Evening Telegram, which con-

"The amendments are based on the report of the investigation into the Hollinger Mine disaster of two years ago.

"Present regulations have been in force since 1919, when the existing min-

the House in the course of a few days."

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obtained. Messrs Jos. Theriault and greatly appreciated. More than the Steve Berrigan have been working on jusual number of tables were set and all Boyd, violin; A. Hornby, traps; and the property all winter and now have were filled, the stream of customers for They have traced the main vein for a 5.30 to 8 p.m. The Ladies' Aid anniverfull 92 feet, running a trench along in sary supper on Tuesday evening may across 92 feet. The assays show gold, | nual church suppers. silver, nickel, copper, and platinum. All the assays give copper showings. Some of the samples assay \$2.83 in gold, Pembroke, Ont., after a two weeks' \$2.43 in silver, with indications of nickel and platinum. The copper showings are said to be especially good. The ore body has been traced for three-quarters of a mile in length, all in good ore. J. A. Theriault, who is the manager of the property, was looking some time ago for an expert to assist in the work of exploration and development of the property and was fortunate to secure Steve Berrigan, who not only is an oldtime prospector of this North with a wide experience and special knowledge and skill, but who also had some years' practical work in the Sudbury district copper and nickel mines. Mr. Berrigan believes that the Bartlett Zone Syndicate property's ore is the same as in the Sudbury area, and he has high faith in the possibilities of the claims.

A New York group of financiers have been interested in the property and they have offered to put a diamond drill on the property in the spring. It is understood that the offer of the New York people has been accepted and that extended work will follow the diamond drilling.

The Bartlett Zone Syndicate property is located at the four-mile post Bartlett and Geikie.

ABOUT SCHOOL TAXATION IN PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Plans for Assessments for Taxes for School Purposes in the Province of Quebec. Methods of Apportioning School Taxes

The following letter was received this week for publication in The Advance:-February 11th, 1930

To the Editor,

Porcupine Advance. Timmins, Ont.

In the last issue of The Porcupine Advance a Mr. Dawson of Iroquois Falls, in a lengthy letter, left some of your readers under the impression that school taxation in the Province of Quebec was unjust to the Protestants of that province.

I know, Mr. Editor, that you want to have for your readers the best of information. My intention in writing this is not to argue on the whole of the letter or to start any controversy; I simply want to outline the Assessment Act of the Province of Quebec in order to find where the injustice might be.

All assessments in Quebec are divided in three classes.

(1) All taxable properties owned by Catholic proprietors come under class

(2) All taxable properties owned by Protestant proprietors come under class

(3) All taxable holdings owned by corporations or persons who do not belong to either Catholic or Protestant faith. or persons whose religious faith cannot be ascertained, or commercial enterprises which desire to remain indifferent in regard to taxes, come under class

All taxes deriving from class one are paid to Catholic schools.

All taxes from class two are paid to Protestant schools. Each board levies its rate independently of the other, but the school board of the majority is called a commission. This commission collects all taxes of class three, and this money is divided according to the number of pupils in each board. For instance, if there are 300 children going to schools of which 200 are Protestants and 100 Catholics, two thirds of the money collected from class three will be paid to the Protestant board, and one third to the Catholic board.

Montreal and Quebec cities have special laws; the taxes are divided not according to enrollment, but according to the number of children between 5 and 16 residing in the town. In most of the towns the Legislature has fixed a maximum rate beyond which the board cannot go. As to grants, the Quebec Government has always been very generous, irrespectively of creed wherever the needs were felt. As to whether the owner or the tenant should have taxes directed to his school Mr. Dawson may be assured that if this was injustice we would have heard of it before to-day. Everybody would admit that Mr. Dawson is harder to please than his Protestant friends, living in Quebec, who are satisfied.

> Yours truly, J. A. BELANGER, P.O. Box 1194, Timmins.

Anniversary Supper at United Church Tuesday

lett township where work has been car- tables was of the most satisfactory evening's programme. It is also hoped ried on recently on more than one kind. During the supper a pleasing to have some instrumental numbers promising property. The Bartlett Zone | feature was the excellent pianoforte | that will be of particular interest. Syndicate property has come in for music given by Miss Anne Scott, the special attention in view of the results numbers by this talented planist being something to show for their efforts. the delicious supper being steady from the nature of a test pit. Every shot well be set down as another success to they put in gave chalcopyrite showings add to the list of these enjoyable an-

> Mrs. C. Burwell left on Sunday for visit at the home of her son Mr. J. C. 3 Burwell, 172 Balsam St., North.

Good Programme for the Band Concert on Sunday

The regular anniversary supper given The regular band concert of the Tim- ed to G. W. Lee, chairman of the T. by the Ladies' Aid of the United mins Citizens' Band will be held in the and N. O. Commission, over the intro-Church, Timmins, was held in the New Empire theatre on Sunday even- duction of labour from North Bay to church hall on Tuesday evening of this ing after the church services. There repair the freight sheds at Cobalt, week and as usual drew a very large will be a number of very attractive which were damaged in a recent fire. attendance. The event gave great band selections and in addition there The Cobalt council on Monday night pleasure to all attending and was in will be several vocal and instrumental passed a resolution objecting to the every way a genuine credit to the numbers by talented local artists. It is action of the railway, on the ground Ladies' Aid. The supper was a delight- expected that Mrs. Geo. Jenkin, who that men who were unemployed in the There is considerable interest being ful one, including a turkey dinner, with was to sing at the last band concert, camp might have been given jobs. shown at present in the Bartlett Zone salads, pie, etc., etc. The young ladies but who was prevented from doing so At the same time a bill of \$96, repre-Syndicate property in Bartlett town- in charge of the tables gave a particu- by illness, will be on the programme senting the cost of firemen's fees in ship. In fact there is a decided re- larly effective service, and everything for Sunday evening, and this will be fighting the blaze, has been forwarded currence of interest generally in Bart- from the cooking to the waiting on one of the special attractions of the to the commission.

> Mr. R. Richardson was a visitor to Rouyn during the week-end.

COBALT PROTESTS AGAINST WORKERS FROM NORTH BAY

The Cobalt town council has protest-

The Ladies of the Altar Society of the Church of the Nativity will given a bean supper, with pie, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 26th, in the parish hall.

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