

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.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday afternoon with Mayor Geo. S. Drew in the chair and Councillors A. G. Carson, Dr. Lee Honey, R. Richardson, Alfred Caron, C. P. Ramsay and J. T. Chenier present.

Three Months in Jail for Taking Motor Car

A young man named A. Kidd was sentenced last week to three months in jail for the illegal taking of a motor car and the unlawful using of same.

Fined for Having Moose Illegally in Possession

At police court this week R. Edleston, game warden for the district had a charge against Emil Kuusela, of the township of Hoyle, for being in illegal possession of moose meat out of season.

Whist Drive and Dance by the Canadian Legion

There was a very good attendance at the whist drive and dance held under the auspices of the Timmins Post of the Canadian Legion on Monday in the Oddfellows' hall.

A special feature of the evening was the refreshments. These were of an unusual high order, being served by the Ladies' Auxiliary who also very kindly loaned the table cloths for the occasion.

Dr. Stevens, Schumacher, 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 camp:—

PROMISING RESULTS ON BARTLETT ZONE PROPERTY

Vein Uncovered for 92 Feet of Rich Ore. Assays Show Good Values in Copper, Gold, Silver, Platinum. Work Gives Promising Results.

There is considerable interest being shown at present in the Bartlett Zone Syndicate property in Bartlett township. In fact there is a decided recurrence of interest generally in Bartlett township where work has been carried on recently on more than one promising property.

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.

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.

All assessments in Quebec are divided in three classes.

- (1) All taxable properties owned by Catholic proprietors come under class one. (2) All taxable properties owned by Protestant proprietors come under class two. (3) All taxable holdings owned by corporations or persons who do not belong to either Catholic or Protestant faith...

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.

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.

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

Anniversary Supper at United Church Tuesday

The regular anniversary supper given by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, Timmins, was held in the church hall on Tuesday evening of this week and as usual drew a very large attendance.

Mrs. C. Burwell left on Sunday for Pembroke, Ont., after a two weeks' visit at the home of her son Mr. J. C. Burwell, 172 Balsam St., North.

Good Programme for the Band Concert on Sunday

The regular band concert of the Timmins Citizens Band will be held in the New Empire theatre on Sunday evening after the church services.

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

COBALT PROTESTS AGAINST WORKERS FROM NORTH BAY

The Cobalt town council has protested to G. W. Lee, chairman of the T. and N. O. Commission, over the introduction of labour from North Bay to repair the freight sheds at Cobalt, which were damaged in a recent fire.

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

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