

NO LICENSES FOR SALE OF FIRECRACKERS IN TIMMINS

Council Thids Not to Allow Sale of Fireworks in Town on Account of the Nuisance Created and the Danger of Fire, Etc.

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

J. P. Bartleman addressed council with a view to having Pine street between Third and Fourth avenues better lighted. He said that the property owners in the block felt that this very important section of the business part of the town should be better lighted.

Mr. Gratton spoke to council in regard to irregular collection of garbage on Avenue road and Charles street. He said that on more than one occasion the garbage collection in this section had been ignored for weeks at a time until complaint was made to the sanitary inspector.

Complaint was made to the council in reference to ashes placed on the streets. This interfered with the hauling of logs through town. Some of the teams hauling wood through town had some 10 or 12 miles to come and it seemed too bad that they should be practically stopped by ashes piled on the roads.

A ratepayer appeared to ask council for water service on a part of Main avenue. A petition had been put in for this work last year but had been turned down as there were not enough users.

Mr. H. Perreault asked for sewer service on Maple street, south, in the newly-annexed section of the town. The matter will be looked into and considered later.

Mr. Bouvriere informed council that his wife had fallen on the sidewalk on Third avenue, near the Hollinger Stores and had sustained a broken arm as a result. Particulars were taken and these will be forwarded to the indemnity company for attention.

Mayor Drew said there had been enquiries as to whether licenses would be granted this year for the sale of firecrackers. Last year there had been some thought of refusing licenses for the sale of firecrackers in town but it had been argued that if they were not sold here they would be purchased out of town.

Ask for New Department to Guard Interests of Settlers

Meeting of Settlers at Cochrane Urges Bonus Plan Like That of Quebec to Assist Settlers in the North. Four Settlers Walk Ten Miles to Attend Meeting. Representatives Present from as Far West as Kapuskasing. Petition to be Presented to Government.

This week at Cochrane there was a gathering of settlers and others to discuss ways and means for relieving the settlers in this part of the North Land from the handicaps under which they suffer at the present time and which have retarded progress for years past.

The meeting of the settlers and others interested was held on Sunday afternoon. It is worthy of note that four settlers from Brower, Messrs Harry Goode, Skidmore, Whitehead and Dumais, actually walked ten miles from Brower so as to attend the meeting.

Officers Elected for Women's Presbyterian

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian of the W.M.S. of Cochrane district was held at Timmins on Saturday last, with representatives present from Connaught and Timmins. There were about twenty-five delegates present for the occasion.

Secretary—Mrs. Ian Gordon, Timmins. Treasurer—Mrs. Farmer, Connaught.

in Schumacher. Council authorized the payment of payrolls, current accounts, etc., and also transacted the usual other routine business.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the announcement by the mayor that the \$29,000.00 of town debentures for 1928 expenditures had been sold at a good figure. The purchasers were McBain & Co., Toronto. About \$20,000.00 carried Government guarantee.

Born—in Timmins, Ont., on Friday, Feb. 20th, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Borland, Jr.—a daughter.

sparingly of his time and effort to help them in solving their pressing problems. The co-operation of A. V. Waters, M.P. P., of North Cochrane, and of A. F. Kenning, M.P.P., of South Cochrane, have also been assured.

He enacting had little need for any review of the hard conditions and handicaps that oppress the settlers in this North. All present were fully aware of these conditions, some through very bitter experience. The chief discussion was along the lines of ways and means to overcome the difficulties and provide for the better development of the agricultural sections of this North.

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Enjoyable Social Event of United Church Choir

The members of the United Church choir held their usual monthly social on Friday evening last at the home of Mrs. G. S. Scott, 48 Hemlock street, when a very enjoyable time was spent in games, singing and social pleasures.

Dr. Lee Honey, another past president, spoke of the relations of the clubs to the district. Dr. Honey's remarks were largely in humorous vein and were especially good.

It is planned to hold the March choir social at the home of Mrs. P. Carson, 14 Sixth avenue, when all are looking forward to another enjoyable social evening.

The choir has room for a few additional good voices, more especially in the bass and contralto singers, and any who wish to join the premier choir of Timmins should get in touch with the choir secretary after either of the Sunday services.

Rev. Felix Leduc, of Ramore, was a visitor to Timmins this week.

LIBRARY HAD OVER 68,000 VOLUMES IN CIRCULATION

Increase in 1929 of Books in Circulation from Timmins Library. Library Here Now Has 7944 Books. Youngsters Use Library Particularly.

Anyone who will study the annual report of the librarian for 1929 will be convinced that the Timmins public library is not only a very popular institution, but it is also a very creditable asset to the town and is providing a very desirable and useful service.

According to the report of the librarian the Timmins library now has a total of 7944 volumes. Of this number, 3938 are adult fiction and 1714 are adult non-fiction, while 2292 are juvenile books.

At Dec. 31st, 1929, the number of members of the Timmins public library is given in the annual report as 3451—a notable number, being nearly one quarter of the population of the town.

The following are the officers of the Timmins public library board:—chairman, Rev. R. S. Cushing; vice-chairman, Toner MacDonald; treasurer, E. L. Longmore; secretary, Mrs. Digby Grimston; librarian, Mrs. Digby Grimston.

The other numbers of the board are:—Rev. Bruce Millar, Mrs. J. A. Theriault, Mrs. J. A. McInnis, E. J. Transom, and Mayor Geo. S. Drew, the latter being an ex officio member.

GOOD WORK OF KIWANIS IS REVIEWED AT LUNCHEON

Monday Meeting This Week in Charge of Past President. Interesting Addresses by Former Presidents of Club.

The past presidents of the club were in the charge of the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at the Empire hotel on Monday. There was a particularly good attendance and the event was a very enjoyable one.

Past President R. Dye brought up the relationship with the International, and Past President C. G. Keddie very effectively spoke of the benefits to be derived from connection with a continental-wide organization such as the Kiwanis.

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Community singing was a happy feature of the occasion. The meeting closed with "Auld Lang Syne" and "O Canada."

Two Dominion police arrived here this week and placed a local man under arrest on the charge of deserting his wife and family in the Old Country. The case will likely come before the magistrate here to-day.

ASKING THE GOVERNMENT TO GRAVEL TIMMINS ROAD

Iroquois Falls Board of Trade Holds Annual Meeting. F. E. Wood the New President of Iroquois Falls Board.

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Iroquois Falls Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening of this week, Feb. 25th. The following were the officers elected:—

President—F. E. Wood. Vice-President—G. J. Morrisette. Secretary—To be appointed by president.

Treasurer—Geo. Hamill. Executive—Dr. H. J. Rolley, N. Morns, E. M. Little, W. Tierney, A. J. Kelly, J. Freeman, R. Seers, T. Sifton, A. Hayward, G. S. Code, Rev. B. H. Woodhouse.

Iroquois Falls Board of Trade in the past has had the happy faculty of picking very competent and active officers for board of trade work. This year is no exception to the rule. The president, F. E. Wood, has for a great many years shown a very active and helpful interest in board of trade matters.

At the meeting on Tuesday of the Iroquois Falls Board of Trade a resolution was passed asking the Government to put gravel on the road between Iroquois Falls and Timmins before the snow goes.

Some weeks ago The Advance warned radio owners that they should have a regular radio license for the year, and that failure to secure such a license would have them liable to a fine, while still not relieving them from the necessity for securing the radio license.

ABOUT FORTY STITCHES IN SCHUMACHER MAN'S FACE

Martin Oreck in Hospital Here With Slashed Face and Arms. John Korick in Jail. Oreck Making Good Recovery.

Martin Oreck is in St. Mary's hospital with one of the most thoroughly slashed faces that the doctors have seen. About 40 stitches were necessary to close the wounds on his face alone, while he had some deeper gashes on his arm, and a nasty wound on his head.

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The weather in this district made another record when parts of the Mattagami river were open. The waters through town were ice-locked, but up the river in places there were open spaces free of ice.

Mr. Chas. McGraw, formerly of Timmins where he was a prominent member and worker in the Baptist church, but who for some time past has been attending college in Toronto will be a visitor to the Timmins Baptist church on Sunday.



A. BORLAND Fire Chief of Timmins since March, 1917. President of the Timmins Liberal-Conservative Association, president of the Timmins Athletic Association (known as the "Grounds Committee"), and prominent and helpful in every line of sport and all works for the advantage of the town and district.

BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE REGULAR RADIO LICENCE

Understood That There Will be a Number of Police Court Cases Next Week Where the Required License is Not Secured.

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Varied and Interesting Programme Sunday Evening Under the Auspices of Timmins Division St. John Ambulance Brigade.

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Traveller Benefits by Honesty of Car Cleaner

Some days ago there was a pleasing example of honesty and the good service given the public by the employees of the T. & N. O. Railway. A traveller on the train lost a purse containing \$68. He thought he lost it on the train, but felt that he would never see it again and so would be out the money. Just about as a matter of form he reported his loss to the T. & N. O., but he scarcely expected to have this report result in the return of his money.

REPORT OF MAN KILLED ON ROAD FRIDAY NOT CORRECT

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The programme was opened with a delightful pianoforte solo by Mrs. Wilkins, this effective number winning much applause.

Mr. Jago, tenor soloist, then delighted the large audience with the selection, "The Lost Chord."

A very popular soloist, in the person of Mrs. T. H. Richards, sang "Bluebird Love," and won general approval and applause.

Geo. Janson, on the piano-acordion, was one of the most popular artists on the evening's pleasing programme. His first number was given a very emphatic encore, and his second selection was greeted with equal approval.

G. Rees, baritone, gave a pleasing rendition of "All Through the Night," an interesting feature of this number being that while two verses of the selection were given in English, one verse was sung in the native tongue of Wales.

Mrs. James, well-known and highly esteemed in Timmins as a elocutionist, gave "The Lure of the Yukon" in her usual efficient and capable style and received a merited encore. Her responding number, "The Dying Fireman," was equally pleasing to the big audience.

Miss Linda Grant, the talented young singer, sang, "I Want a Pardon for Daddy," in sweet voice and expressive way. As an encore she gave, "Don't Steal Daddy's Medal," another vocal number that delighted the gathering.

Bert Halvorsen on the harmonica and guitar was enthusiastically encouraged, and his number in response to the encore was also given an encore. This talented musician never fails to please a Timmins audience.

Mr. A. Jenkins and Mr. George gave a pretty duet, entitled "When You Played the Organ and I sang the Rosary." This received liberal rounds of applause.

Miss Mary Williams, soprano, in "The Heavenly Song," gave a beautiful interpretation of a most delightful solo.

Chas. Roberts, tenor, sang very effectively, "Lay My Head Beneath a Rose," the number being much appreciated.

Geo. Janson again delighted everyone with his gifted playing of the piano-acordion.

Bert Halvorsen then gave the concluding item on a thoroughly enjoyed programme.

T. Bird, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Carroll, and W. A. Devine were the accompanists for the evening.

MATTAGAMI RIVER PARTLY OPEN AS EARLY AS FEBRUARY

The weather in this district made another record when parts of the Mattagami river were open. The waters through town were ice-locked, but up the river in places there were open spaces free of ice. This is unusual for this time of year. Indeed, one of the settlers up the river declares that it is the first time in his memory that part of the river has been open as early in the year.

Mr. Arthur Stevens, of Cochrane, is visiting in town.