

**SOUTH PORCUPINE NEEDS NO SOUP KITCHEN SERVICE**

Township Council Answers Ukrainian Delegation on Unemployment. Men Sending Money for Years from Canada Now Ask to be Fed. Other Matters Before Township Council.

Tisdale township council met in their council chambers Monday night for their first regular February meeting with Reeve Gallagher and Councillors Fairhurst, Hawkins, Laforest and Kerr present. Minutes of the last regular meeting and a special meeting were read and passed.

Correspondence was read from a show which wanted permission to hold forth on the Moneta lots on the border of Timmins where it has been previously. Arrangements will be made with Timmins council re this matter.

A letter was received from the United Farmers asking for the council's support to see that agriculture was represented on the board of directors of the Canadian National Railway. It seems likely at present that board is increased by two more members at the coming session of Parliament. They asked that a copy of the resolution advising this be sent to the Hon. J. R. Manion at Ottawa, and another be sent to the member for this riding for the federal parliament. There are five lawyers at present on this board along with other representatives, including labour. As it was felt their request was just a resolution was accordingly drawn up and passed.

A petition of the unemployed which had been drawn up at a meeting in the Ukrainian hall was read, asking for a soup kitchen or help. There were four representatives present with Kosti Luhta as interpreter. It was claimed that nearly one hundred had been present at the meeting, Ukrainian, Finn and some English. One man of the committee had been out here eight years but his wife and children were still in Finland where he had been sending them money. Some of the councillors claimed that possibly a good many of the hundred might be something the same. This type of man is not an asset to Canada, in that he gets money for a job that a Canadian might have had and the money coming from it went out of the country, instead of being spent here. Now he wanted this country to keep him instead of sending to the country for help to which his money had been going. Another of the committee had been here four years another six years and one three months. The money allowed by the Federal government for unemployment relief has been nearly used up in the works that were started. About sixteen Finnish people have been getting work with others on this relief work already. Most of those at the meeting in the Ukrainian hall are bushmen, it is believed. A soup kitchen was denounced by the council as out of the question. It would just be a drawing card for the unemployed from various parts to gather here and for those who wanted to spend what money they had left in other ways, to spend it and depend on the soup kitchen for food. South Porcupine people are now heavily taxed and there are none but what have burdens of their own to carry so that a soup kitchen would be an imposition on some for others that perhaps in some cases were not worthy of help or could depend on their own people for help if they sent to them for the aid they needed. A strong effort will probably be made to find work enough at least to pay board for these men. Suggestions were made to donate some money towards immediate groceries but it was felt that this could not fairly be done till a closer investigation by capable persons was made and the justness of each claim for relief found out. Meantime it is felt by many citizens there are enough of their own people to help them that there need not be undue suffering until work of some kind or some fair means of dealing with the question is found out. Many of the tax-payers of the community are having a difficult time to pay their present taxes and provide food for their own families. Some simply cannot do it and are in position that warrant as much consideration as the cases of many of those asking aid. Those that were really hungry were told to come and see the clerk until jobs of some kind could be found for them here or elsewhere. An unemployed Finlander whose wife is at present in the hospital here was present asking for help and was given work that he could start on the next morning.

A builder, Mr. S. Hancock, was present asking that he be allowed to have the water and sewer put in some houses he was building in Schumacher at the present time. He employs seventeen men but is not in a position financially to carry on and build the ten houses he plans unless he can get his money out of those ready for occupation. This he cannot do without sewer and water. In view of the fact that the work would have to be stopped if he did not get water it was decided to amend the present by-law enough to give it to him during winter. Two widows were present re taxes but at present these are to be let stand. The routine accounts and wages were passed for payment.

Toronto Mail and Telegram:—The use of the Detroit mill by one who cut his son off with a small allowance in the belief that it would force him to work has admirably succeeded. The son is now working hard to break the will.

**NEW PRESIDENT OF TIMMINS BAND LOOKS FOR GOOD YEAR**

Speaks of Proposed Entry of Band into Competition at Toronto Exhibition This Year. Other Suggestions by New President.

There was a special meeting of the Timmins Citizens' Band on Sunday last in the band room and the new president of the band, A. E. Mortimer, occupied the chair for the first time since taking over the presidency of the band. Since the resignation last July of G. A. Macdonald, who was president of the Timmins Citizens' Band for over seven years, S. Fairbrother was acting president.

The new president, A. E. Mortimer, furnishes The Advance with the following particulars, among others, of the meeting last Sunday.

In his opening remarks the new president asked all the members of the band to pull together. If they all pulled together and turned out when possible he felt the Timmins Citizens' Band would soon be second to none in the country. Mr. Mortimer drew the attention of the members of the band to the splendid support given by the Timmins council and the Hollinger Mine. He suggested that the band would be greatly assisted if all the members were on day shift, and he was sure that the mine managements would help make this possible.

Mr. Mortimer referred to the main feature for this year as being the proposal to compete in Toronto along with other bands at the Toronto Exhibition. He said the band would have to work hard for the next few months and give their minds to the band. To enable the band to go to Toronto, the band will put on a four-day carnival from July 1st to July 4th to boost the funds. "It is the intention of the band," the president said, "to have a standardized set of instruments, all of the one make that will blend properly. This will entail considerable expense, but with a series of band events for the coming season and the help and support of the citizens of Timmins and the mines, the president feels that the result would be well worth the trouble."

The first step out on the road to Toronto will be to give a band concert in the Goldfields theatre on Sunday, Feb. 15th, after the church services. The band will be assisted by local talent as will be seen by the announcement elsewhere in this issue. There will be a silver collection at the door.

The new president also says that the band will be often seen during the next few months at various social evenings held by different clubs, and he feels that this will help to make the band popular and will be a novelty that has seldom been enjoyed before.

The president adds that the band would like to hear from boys who have an inclination to play in a band, and Bandmaster Wilford will devote considerable of his time to help these boys along. The band is also advertising for bandmen as may be seen by the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

**WISH INFORMATION BUREAU FOR TOWN NORTH OF BAY**

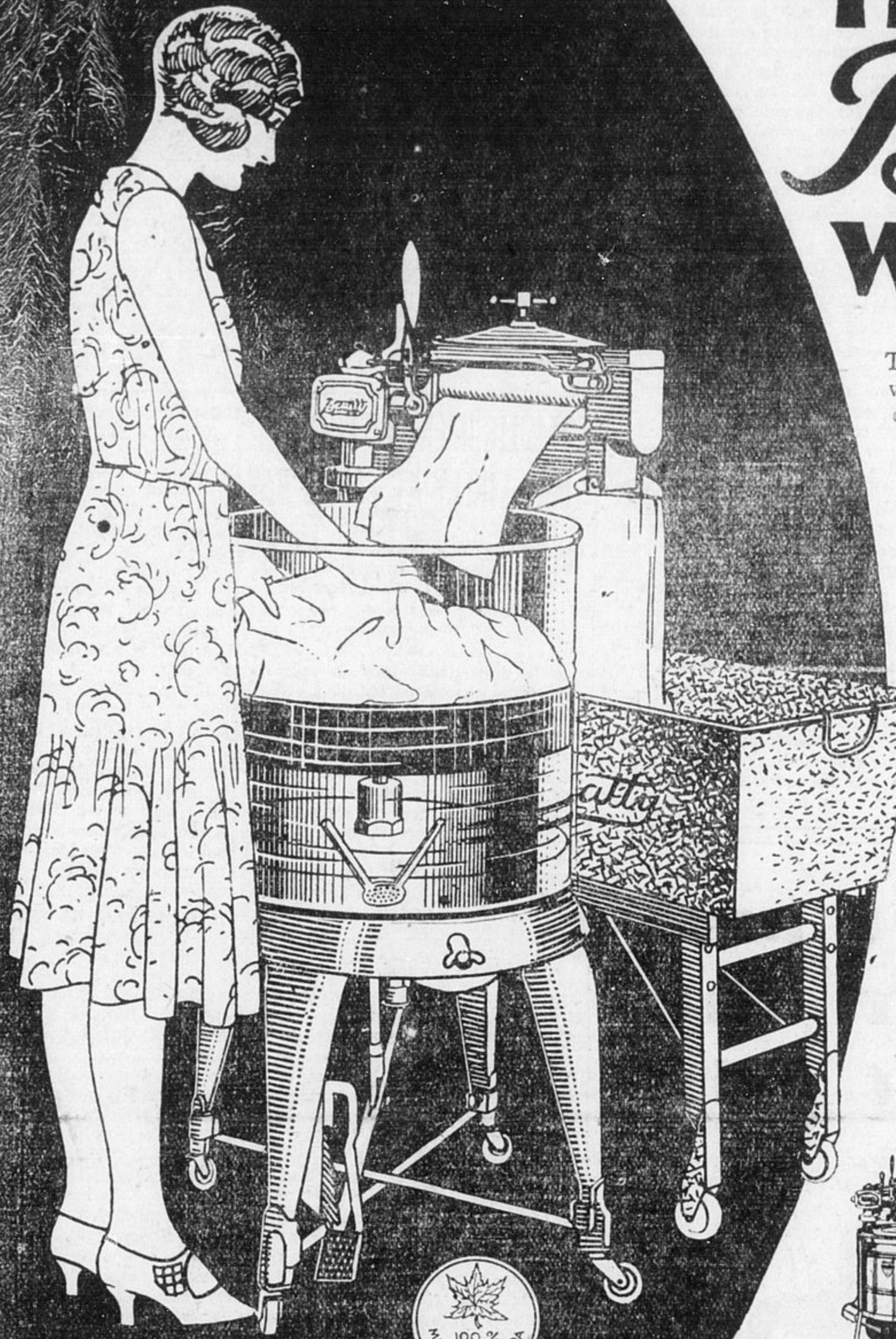
Information from J. R. Sproat, secretary of the Temagami Tourist Club is to the effect that at a meeting of the Temagami Tourist Club endorsement was given the provincial government policy of creating more camping grounds and enlarging present camp sites, for the pleasure of Canadian and United States tourists, along the Ferguson highway north of North Bay, and asking for a large camping ground to be opened at the village of Temagami, where last season seven thousand tourists spent their vacation.

The meeting also went on record as desiring that the towns north of North Bay co-operate in operating an information office in North Bay, separate from the general bureau now established.

This latter suggestion would imply that the information bureau at present established at North Bay does not appear to be working for the advantage of the towns and other centres north of North Bay. This is a suggestion that has been made at various times by both people from the towns north of North Bay and by tourists. So far as The Advance could learn last year there was no attempt made to disparage the Ferguson highway route and any information asked in regard to any of the towns or places of interest was gladly furnished if it was available. It is only fair to say this. A number of tourists were specially questioned along this line last year and they all seemed to agree on this point. Evidently the North Bay bureau was very ready to give out information in regard to the North Land, and did not attempt to misinform or mislead tourists in any way. Nevertheless, the impression appears to be settled in the minds of many in the towns north of North Bay that no special effort is made to induce tourists to go any distance north of North Bay. The suggestion rather is that effort is made to point out the advantages of summer resorts near North Bay. It is difficult to see why fault should be found with North Bay on this account. It may not be the most farsighted policy but it certainly is a quite natural one. North Bay can scarcely be expected to show preference for distant summer resorts when it thinks no doubt that it has particularly fine places within a short distance of the city. On the other hand it is equally natural for Temagami to seek to emphasize its advantages and to desire to have them kept before the public. It would be a pity

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from every possible viewpoint if there were not an increase in the tourist traffic to Temagami. Temagami is a wonderful place in the summer and the tourist who is induced to accept something supposedly "just as good" has actually been defrauded. It would also be a good thing if tourists could be attracted farther north—to Halleybury, Cobalt, New Liskeard, Iroquois Falls, the Porcupine, Cochrane, Kapuskasing, etc. It is no doubt to assist in augmenting the tourist traffic north of North Bay that the proposal is made to have a separate information office for the towns north of North Bay. The Advance believes that it would be a

**SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE ALL-BRITAIN SOCIAL CLUB**  
The All-Britain Social Club held a successful whist drive in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Friday, Feb. 6th. The prize winners were:—ladies, first; Mrs. J. Mills; second, Mrs. Brown; third, Mrs. Bound; gentlemen, first, J. Proctor; second, R. Webber; third, G. Johnson. Refreshments were served by the ladies' committee and the duties of the M.C. were carried out by W. Carroll.

W. T. Fraser and S. R. Johnson, of St. Thomas, Ont., were visitors to Timmins over the week-end.  
W. N. Millar, of New Liskeard, who was here a couple of weeks ago with the idea of giving flying lessons and eventually forming a flying club here, as noted in The Advance at the time, was in Kirkland Lake last week with a similar purpose in regard to a flying club at Kirkland Lake. The idea was popular in Kirkland Lake just as it seemed to appeal to many here.  
Kincardine Review:—A bright boy in town says that algebraical symbols are signs for use when you don't know what you are talking about.

**THE TIMMINS CITIZENS' BAND** has the following openings for the following Bandmen.

- ONE SOLO TROMBONE PLAYER
- ONE SOLO CORNET PLAYER
- ONE PLAYER FOR HORN
- ONE BARITONE PLAYER

The Band would also like to hear from boys that can be trained for Bandmen.

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