

## Unemployed Men Again Ask Town Council Here for Help

### Delegation of About 40 at Regular Meeting Monday. Mayor Drew Makes Effective Answer to Their Spokesman. Councillor Chateaufort Says Sanitary Inspector Should be Able to Speak French. Other Matters Before the Town 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. Caron, Dr. S. L. Honey, R. Richardson, J. T. Chenier, J. E. H. Chateaufort and J. E. Morrison present.

R. E. Dye, president of the Timmins branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses wrote the council asking the usual grant of \$1,000.00 for 1931. Mr. Dye referred to the good work being done by the V.O.N. nurse here and explained the plan of financing the work.

Especially in times like the present grants were necessary to maintain the work. The council passed the usual grant of \$1,000.00 for 1931 for the work of the V.O.N.

Councillor Chateaufort spoke on behalf of a lady who asked for consideration in regard to taxes on her property. The matter was left over to the special meeting to be held next Monday to deal with all the tax matters still pending.

Marcell Riard appeared before council and asked if the town ever supplied wood to any people in a certain section of the town, and was assured that they did. "Then," he said, "I wish you would supply wood to some of my tenants, so that they would not tear down my fences for firewood nor chop up the storm doors on other houses to use for their fuel." He was told that the looking after his houses was a matter for him to look after himself and he could secure the assistance of the police. He replied that he had gone to one man to remonstrate about the injury to fences and to vacant houses and he had been struck on the head with a shovel. "I don't think that was nice, and I don't like it," he said. "These houses have been attached for tax arrears and he wanted to know how much rent had been collected by the bailiff in the matter. He was told that a statement would be given him showing all details.

There were about forty men present as a sort of deputation from some of the unemployed. One young fellow, who acted as spokesman for the others, practically all of whom seemed to be of foreign origin, said that none of them had a job or a place to sleep or the means of securing their food, except by the kindness of others.

Mayor Drew in replying said that there were two classes of the unemployed in town who had no right to expect any consideration. "I would say to these two classes of people," said the mayor, "that they are simply wasting their time in coming to the council. The council can do nothing for them." One of these classes was the group of men who had been sent to Kapuskasing to cut wood and had returned from that work. These men had been found work, they had had their railway fares paid by the town, and yet after returning here they did not even report that they had returned. They had shown no consideration for the town and could expect little in return. The spokesman said they could not make any money at the work at Kapuskasing. Mayor Drew said that conditions were changed today to what they were in more prosperous times and the man who could now make a decent living with a good place to sleep, good food to eat and enough to buy his clothing was fortunate. The jobs thrown up by these men had been gladly accepted by others who had been pleased to step right into their places. The other class that need look for no special consideration from the town was the transient who had been here only a few weeks or a month or two. The town had several hundred men out of work and was doing the best it could for its own people. For several weeks past the town had employed 60 to 80 men right along, the men being given work week about so that the help would be spread to reach as many as possible with the little money available. Mayor Drew advised the transients to return to their own towns as they could not expect anything from Timmins now. The men who had gone to Kapuskasing and then returned without letting the town know were similarly advised. Bona fide residents of the town would be cared for and helped as much as practical but the town was not in position to find work or give help to the hundreds of men here now.

Councillor Chateaufort said he had a matter to bring before the council. It had been pressed upon him earlier in the year and he had mentioned it. Lately it had been specially forced upon his attention by individuals and associations and so he was again bringing it forward. He said there had been complaints in regard to the interpreters used in connection with explanations made of the measures desired by the relief officer and sanitary inspector, I. E. Dunn. "I have nothing against Mr. Dunn," said Mr. Chateaufort, "but I think the relief officer and sanitary inspector should be able to speak

French or he should have a French assistant. Councillor Chateaufort said he was not looking for a job for a French-Canadian, but in view of the large number of French people in the town he did think it would be fair to have a man who could speak French as well as English to handle the work done by Mr. Dunn. At the mines, he said, there were men working underground who talk as many as four languages, and any of these would be glad to take up the work.

Mayor Drew in reply said that there were few, if any, indigents who needed help who could not readily secure an interpreter to lay their case before Mr. Dunn. Any inconvenience suffered would be on the part of Mr. Dunn. The majority of people here could speak English. Only the odd case appeared where English was not spoken. What applied to the work of the relief officer also applied to the work of the sanitary inspector. He thought Mr. Dunn had done his work very well, especially in the trying times of the last year or two. He could see no justification for making a change or taking any other action in the matter. No other member of council contesting this view of the matter, the mayor proceeded with other business.

Reverting to the unemployed present Mayor Drew pointed out that more men were needed for the river work in progress and some of those present might be able to get on this work. The sooner the transients got back to where they came from the better, and the same applied to those who would not keep a job when they had it. For the others who were bona fide residents here the town would do its best, but could not provide work for several hundred men. Any man who was a regular citizen of the town and in actual need should take the matter up with the relief officer. When the question was asked how many had been to the Kapuskasing job seven men put up their hands.

Council made rebates in the case of some taxes where property had changed hands or where for other valid reason a rebate had been earned.

Routine accounts, payrolls, etc., were duly passed.

The usual honorarium for the mayor in view of his good services to the town for the year, was duly passed, the mayor thanking the council for this mark of appreciation.

Mayor Drew called the notice of council to the fact that in past years it had been customary just before Christmas to pay all town employees on salary the wages for the whole month. Council decided that in accordance with the Christmas spirit this should be done this year.

The question of the undertaker who recently came to town and started in his business or profession but who did not want to pay the transient traders' license was again before the council. This man had claimed that as his business was a profession licensed by the province he did not have to pay the transient traders' license. Advice from The Municipal World, the recognized authority on municipal matters was to the effect that the town could collect. As the man had done business here, it was pointed out that he was liable to a fine of \$250.00, if the necessary license was not procured. Even if he discontinued business now he was liable.

Councillor Chateaufort said that he had changed his opinion since the matter was mentioned at the last meeting of council, and he thought for the man to conduct business he would have to secure the transient traders' license, the cost being rebated to him on his taxes after a year.

Mayor Drew mentioned a man who wished to place 16 slot machines in town. The machines are legal if run according to the plan outlined. The town could collect a fee of \$10.00 for each machine if there were a by-law to this effect. It was decided to have such a by-law ready to submit to the next meeting.

Council decided to meet on Monday evening, Dec. 21st, at 7.30 p.m. to consider and decide in the various tax cases pending. The whole council will meet for the occasion.

## Curlers Here Plan for Big Bonspiel

### Kitchen and Extended Club Rooms Now Completed and Preparations Being Perfected for the Bonspiel in February Next.

The kitchen and extended club rooms added to the Timmins curling rink are now completed, as well as the extra sheets of ice, and the curlers here think that everything is in fine shape for the success of the big Northern Ontario bonspiel to be held here in the early part of February. The accommodation will be ready here for the coming event and in other ways the curlers here are planning to make it a memorable occasion.

Silas Cook is a busy man these days getting everything ready for the opening of the curling season. He has a good bottom for the ice, and the matter of providing the sheets for the curlers is only a question of the attitude of the weather man. With suitable weather there will soon be good sheets of ice ready for the curlers who are anxious to get back again to the game. It is hoped to have curling before Christmas; indeed, to many it won't seem like Christmas unless there is some curling before the day.

While specially looking forward to the big bonspiel in February, the local curlers are by no means neglecting their own local curling. The prize committee has been right on the job, and Chairman A. W. Lang has been working hard. He has a goodly number of prizes secured or in sight and there will be lots of incentive to good curling this coming season.

## Ninth Annual Show Porcupine Poultry

### To be Held at 5 Spruce Street, North, Opposite the Freight Shed, on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 13th and 14th, 1932.

Talk about Christmas being close at hand, why it is only four weeks until the Porcupine Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association exhibition, to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 13th and 14th, 1932. The show will be held at No. 5 Spruce street, opposite the T. & N. O. freight sheds. The coming event is the ninth annual poultry and pet stock show here and preparations are well under way to make the Jan. 13th and 14th event the biggest and best yet. The prize list for the event was issued earlier this year than usual. It shows good prizes in all classes of poultry, dogs and other pet stock. In the poultry classes the first prize is \$1.00, the second prize 50c., and the third 25c., in all single entries; in pen classes, first prize is \$2.00, second prize \$1.00 and 75c for third. In dog classes first prize is \$2.00 and second prize \$1.00. Then there is an impressive list of special prizes including cups, trophies, goods and cash. Anyone interested should secure a prize list by applying to the secretary or any of the other officers of the association.

The officers of the Porcupine Poultry Dog and Pet Stock Association for 1931-1932 are:—Honorary president, Mayor Geo. S. Drew; president, J. H. Skelly, Timmins; vice-president, J. K. Massie, Timmins; secretary, F. Huckerby, P.O. Box 1468, Timmins; treasurer, J. Arscott, Timmins; executive committee, R. J. Mills, W. W. Orr, W. T. Montgomery, H. Lloyd, Arch Gillies; business committee, O. Nelson, Timmins, A. D. Pearce, South Porcupine, T. Coade, Police Chief Jones, R. Allen; board of directors, A. G. Luxton, M. Sarabura, Nap Caron, Fire Chief Borland, Timmins, and J. Robertson, Dome Mines; finance committee, Fire Chief Borland and W. W. Orr.

On Monday, Dec. 28th, the Kiwanis are to hold their annual Father and Son banquet.

## CAMPAIGN FOR C.A.S. TO BE FINISHED AFTER CHRISTMAS

On account of the many counter attractions and the approach of the active Christmas season the committee in charge of the campaign for funds for the carrying on of the Children's Aid Society work of the district will not conclude their work until after Christmas. Results so far have been good and money for the work is coming in well.

The ladies in charge at South Porcupine did unusually well, over \$325.00 being turned in by them from their efforts. In Timmins, it has been found that a few were not canvassed and these are asked to kindly send in their donations direct to Mrs. K. A. Eyre, the convener of the campaign committee. During the Christmas time—the children's special season—the thought of the work of the Children's Aid Society should make special appeal, this work being carried on to assure for very child a chance in life for education, a good home and a chance for happiness. The Christmas season should tempt a lot of people who have not yet contributed to the C.A.S. work to send in their donations to Mrs. Eyre and so help make not only Christmas but all the other days, and years, better for the youngsters.

Friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. E. H. Hill continues to make good progress to recovery from her recent illness.

## HARRY SHUB, ELEVEN YEARS, PASSES AWAY ON TUESDAY

Sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shub and the other relatives in the death on Tuesday evening of their son, Harry Shub, aged 10 years, 10 months. The lad had been ill for some time and despite all the care and skill that could be given him, he died Tuesday evening, death being due to heart trouble. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the body being taken to Toronto for interment.

## Hogmanay Dance to be Notable Event

### Kiwanis Club Have Arrangement Now Well Under Way. Kiwanis to Supply Glasses for Number of Children Before Christmas.

The regular weekly luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis Club was held in the Empire hotel on Monday, with President Walker in the chair. There was no special speaker for the day, the discussion of general business taking up the time of the gathering.

Reports were made in regard to the New Year's Eve dance. Preparations are now well under way and the Kiwanis are satisfied it is going to be one of the biggest events ever held in the North, and all attending will have a good time. The event is to be an invitation affair, the invitations to be presented at L. Halperin's store where tickets may be secured for admission. Under the plan being used it is very necessary that holders of invitations secure their tickets from Mr. Halperin.

Dr. Day was asked about the progress to recovery of Dr. H. H. Moore, president of the Timmins Kiwanis for 1932. Dr. Day reported that Dr. Moore left the hospital last week and is now at home where he is making good progress to complete recovery.

The Kiwanis Club had a list of names of youngsters in town who were in need of glasses, the list being supplied by the town nurses. The club decided to provide these glasses for the children and to do it before Christmas. For the youngsters concerned this will be one of the most valuable Christmas gifts imaginable.

The Christmas meeting of the Kiwanis Club will be on Monday, Dec. 21st, and it will be a happy affair with the spirit of fun present as well as the spirit of Christmas. Everybody will receive a Christmas present, the gifts chiefly to come from the proverbial Scotsman's headquarters for Christmas gifts, where nothing costs more than fifteen cents. It will be the fun of the giving and the spirit of the receiving, however, that will make these Christmas gifts worth while. The plan adopted gives a big scope for originality and humour in the choice of gifts. The names of all the members of the Kiwanis Club being placed in a hat, each member had to draw out one card bearing the name of a member. Each member has to buy a Christmas gift for the member whose name he has drawn. The names drawn are supposed to be kept secret, which adds to the fun and interest of the proceedings. No one knows what he is going to get nor from whom the gift comes.

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The Gold Nugget Rebekahs are having their children's party on Friday, Jan. 1st, 1932. Members' children only.

## To Lecture in Canada



RT. HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL  
The "stormy petrel of British politics" who arrived in New York this month to begin a lecture tour of forty of the prominent cities in Canada and the United States. Mr. Churchill's addresses will deal with the problems of the British Empire as they are related to the world.

## H. S. Commencement Exercises on Friday

### Timmins High and Vocational School Will Hold Annual Commencement Exercises at the School Tomorrow Night.

As briefly noted in The Advance last week the Timmins High and Vocational School will hold its annual commencement exercises in the auditorium of the school on Friday evening of this week, Dec. 18th. Each year this event draws an unusually large attendance and the same will no doubt be true this year. In some previous years it has been necessary to hold the event on two evenings so as to allow all who wish to attend the evening. This year the event is being held on only the one evening, other events at the High and Vocational School this week offering the public further opportunity to visit the school and see the talent of the pupils. On Wednesday and Thursday of this week the pupils of the Timmins High and Vocational School are presenting two plays, "Evening Dress Indispensable" and "The Travelers". These plays have been very much enjoyed and appreciated and there have been many compliments for the ability of the pupils taking part.

At the commencement exercises tomorrow (Friday) evening there will be further opportunity for parents and friends to see the pupils of the school. The presentation of the diplomas, certificates, medals, etc., will take place and in addition there will be a programme of much interest. There will be brief addresses by members of the school board and by others, as well as musical and literary numbers by the pupils, including both vocal and instrumental music that is sure to please all.

## Houses Damaged by Fire During Week

### One House Just Completed and with No Insurance. Two Chimney Fires During the Week but No Damage from These.

During the past week Fire Chief Borland and his men had four fire calls to answer. Two of these calls were for serious fires at residences, while the other two were chimney fires with no damage done.

On Dec. 12th, at 3.15 p.m., an alarm was sent in from Box 63, for the residence on the corner of Kirby and Wilcox owned and occupied by J. C. McIlwee. The flames were coming from the house when the alarm was turned in and the blaze had a big hold. The prompt response by the firemen helped some and the effective way the fire was fought helped some more, but before the blaze was extinguished the house which was just completed was badly damaged. There was damage to the extent of \$600.00 on the building and \$500.00 on the contents. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. McIlwee and his son lived in the house but were both at work when the fire occurred. There was no insurance carried, Mr. McIlwee having planned to put on insurance at the beginning of the new year.

The other serious fire was at 47 Commercial avenue, owned by G. Dagrage, the call coming in at 8.15 p.m. from Box 52. It is thought that this fire may have originated from stovepipes passing through a partition becoming overheated. This fire took some fighting to subdue. About \$500.00 damage was done to the building and \$700.00 to the contents. Insurance of \$1,000.00 on the building and \$600.00 on the contents will cover most of the loss.

One of the chimney fires was on Dec. 11th, the call coming in at 5.30 p.m. by phone and the blaze being at 66 Maple street, south. No loss was occasioned. The other chimney fire was at 179 Spruce street, north, at 11.35 a.m. on Dec. 16th, with no damage done.

## Big Crowd Enjoy Plays at Timmins High School

There was a large crowd at the Timmins High and Vocational School last night (Wednesday) for the plays, "The Travelers" and "Evening Dress Indispensable," and all were delighted with the plays and their very able presentation by the students. All felt that the evening was an unusually pleasing one, and these present last night will be the best advertisement to others for the repetition of the event this (Thursday) evening. Those who failed to see the plays last night should attend this evening at the auditorium of Timmins High and Vocational School. The plays themselves are most attractive, one of them being by Booth Tarkington and the other by Roland Pertwee, while the presentation by the pupils is so effectively done as to add to the pleasure and interest.

E. St. Pierre opened his little store next the Goldfields theatre last week and did a nice little business for a start. The new little store sells candy, cigars, tobacco, cigarettes, newspapers, etc., and is under the supervision of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

## Ninth Charity Turkey Stag Added to List of Successes

### Many in Masquerade Costume at Friday Night's Event. Music by the Turkey Stag Orchestra proved an Extra Special Attraction. "Gimme" Proved as Popular as Ever. Needy Families to Benefit from Big Annual Event Last Week.

The ninth annual Charity Turkey Stag, under the very able management and direction of "Lap" Laprairie and his host of assistants attracted a good attendance to St. Anthony's hall on Friday evening last and the event may be set down as another success. As a result of this year's stag a couple of hundred or more families will have Christmas cheer who would otherwise have gone without. This week "Lap" and his assistants are busy arranging and packing the hampers for distribution. The hampers will contain food and other desirable goods for Christmas and the recipients are sure to be pleased with the generous Christmas boxes to be given out. A committee of local men, including the clergymen of the town, the relief officers and others help in going through the lists so that there may be no duplication, that only deserving cases may be assisted, and that the greatest possible good is done by the effort. Anyone who would like to see the turkeys going out or note the packing of the hampers can do so between 7.30 and 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, at Mr. Laprairie's office. He invites any who care to see what is being done to come along. They will be surprised at the amount of work involved and the efficient way in which it is handled.

While the event on Friday evening last was not so largely attended as on some previous occasions, the attendance was good in view of the general conditions. Several hundred men took in the evening's entertainment, and all enjoyed it.

Many were present in miners' prospectors or other garb, and some of the make-ups were especially good. The "young lady" made a special hit, Jerry Gordon taking the part and looking the part. Marcel Riard, who escorted the "lady" around the hall, made a fine foil for the white charm of the lady's smoothness. The young man with the monocle and other costumes and make-ups added to the interest of the evening. One of the biggest popular hits of Friday evening's event was the Turkey Stag orchestra, dressed in beef packs and red flannels. This orchestra

was under the leadership of Tommy Stephens and included piano, banjos, saxophones, accordions, traps, drums, trombone and other instruments. The musical numbers by this clever orchestra and by individual members of it proved most enjoyable and was greatly appreciated.

During the evening, bridge, euchre, five hundred and cribbage were enjoyed. There were not as many euchre tables as in the average former year, but all the players in all the card games had a very enjoyable evening. There was a prize of a turkey for each table at cards.

"Gimme" was a popular game as usual at the Turkey Stag and was busy all the evening, a large number winning their Christmas turkey by this means, while several won a number of the birds.

Other special features of the evening included the free smokes, free lunch, etc. There was a couple of cigars, a package of cigarettes, or a supply of pipe tobacco for each one present. The big lunch counter seemed to be busy all evening and was a much appreciated part of the evening's programme. There was also great interest in the display of hundreds of the choicest turkeys, little pigs, ducks, geese, etc., etc. The quality of the poultry and meats at the event was probably the finest it has ever been. At the free lunch counter was included sandwiches, crackers, cheese, coffee, etc.

The number of other events in recent weeks and the general conditions throughout the whole country interfered in some measure with the complete success of last Friday's Turkey Stag. Nevertheless, the event proved very enjoyable and netted enough to provide a number of boxes for the poor of the town and district. It has assured Christmas cheer for a large number of families who would otherwise go shy, and so most people will consider it well worth while in every way, as all attending enjoyed the evening all the way through and the purpose for which it is held is assuredly a very worthy one.

## NIKOLA PAZONE DIED ON TUESDAY EVENING THIS WEEK

Wide circles of friends and acquaintances will regret to learn of the death on Tuesday evening of Nikola Pazone, who resided with his family at 210 Balsam street, south. A widow and two children survive and to these will be extended the sympathy of all in their loss. The late Nikola Pazone, who was 37 years of age, was a native of Italy, but had been in Canada for many years. He was a mill man at the Hollinger for some time past. He was recently operated on for hernia, pneumonia later developing and death coming on Tuesday evening. The funeral will be held to-morrow (Friday).

## Death Friday Last of Mrs. W. J. Morgan

### Mother of Capt. Wm. J. Morgan Passes Away on Dec. 11th. Funeral Largely Attended on Monday of This Week.

Mrs. W. J. Morgan, mother of Capt. W. J. Morgan, of the McIntyre staff, died in Timmins on Friday of last week, Dec. 11th. Mrs. Morgan had been ill for the past year, and was operated on last September for cancer, but the malady was at such an advanced stage that despite all that care and skill could do her life could not be spared.

The late Mrs. W. J. Morgan was born in Forres, Scotland seventy years ago, her maiden name being Amelia Forsyth. Her husband, W. J. Morgan, died in New York in 1899. Mrs. Morgan came to Timmins in February, 1927, and here she made many friends, all of whom will mourn her death. She is survived by an only son, William J. Morgan, of Timmins.

The funeral was held on Monday at 2.30 p.m., service being held at the Timmins United Church where many gathered to pay their last respects to the late Mrs. Morgan. Rev. Bruce Millar, minister of the Timmins United Church, conducted the services at the church and at the Timmins cemetery where interment was made. There were many beautiful floral tokens expressing the regard felt for the late Mrs. Morgan and the sympathy for those bereaved. Among the floral offerings were tokens from the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. McLellan, Eddy and Freddy McLellan, Mrs. J. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Keats, Miss J. Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. W. De Feu, Mr. and Mrs. V. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Beresford Ash, Mr. and Mrs. A. Borland, Jr., Mr. A. Stirling and family, Misses Mabel and Clara Wilson, Mr. J. Wear, Mr. and Mrs. T. Glaister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pooley, Mrs. Tate, Messrs Basil Millberry, F. Rankine and T. Young, Mr. J. Morgan, Mrs. McLean and family, Mr. E. J. Ennis, the McIntyre Mine, McIntyre Engineering staff, McIntyre Superintendents, Captains and Shift Bosses, McIntyre Football Club, N.O. P.A., Officers D. Coy, Algonquin Regiment.

Friends in town will regret that Jos. Oretney is in the hospital with an attack of erysipelas, and all wish him an early and complete recovery.

## Next Week's Paper to be on Wednesday

### Christmas Week Issue of This Newspaper to be a Day Earlier Than Usual. Will Contain Greetings from Business Men.

Next week The Advance will be issued a day earlier than usual, being published for that one week on Wednesday instead of Thursday. This change is made on account of the Christmas holiday season. Issuing the paper a day earlier than customary makes it more convenient for news boys and for the general public, as well as being an advantage to the merchants in getting one more message across to the people before the holiday. It also makes matters easier for the work for the mechanical staff.

Advertisers, correspondents and all others concerned are kindly asked to note the change. All copy will have to be in a day earlier to allow of the publication on Wednesday, instead of Thursday. Those concerned are specially asked to co-operate for this one week. Many thanks.

The Advance next week will contain the greetings from business men and others that have been a feature of this paper each Christmas week for many years. There will be many articles of special interest to readers in the issue, and with the co-operation of all interested the earlier publication can be accomplished without serious trouble. It is imperative, however, that advertisers get in their copy a day earlier, and that correspondents also have their copy in the office a day earlier than usual.

The following week The Advance will resume publication on Thursday as has been the custom of the paper for some years past.