

## Delegates for "Hunger March" Take Up Town Council's Time

### Mayor Points Out that Some of Their Requests Cannot Possibly be Approved by Council. "No Loyal Man Need Object to Section 98 of the Criminal Code," says Mayor Drew. New Taxi By-law Passed. Other Business at Council Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the town council on Monday afternoon Mayor Geo. S. Drew was in the chair and Councillors A. Caron, R. Richardson, Dr. S. L. Honey, J. T. Chenier, A. P. Dooley and J. Morrison were present.

A gentleman enquired of council as to the chances for sewers and water-works for the section between Eighth and Ninth avenues. There were sections there where the sewers would cost too much on account of dead ends and where the returns from water service would not justify its installation. The waterworks committee, however, would look into the case in question.

A man who was threatened with eviction from his house on account of owing \$10.00 rent asked council for help. While the council cannot assume any burdens of back rent the contingencies committee agreed to look into the case and see if the landlord would not wait a week or two until the man went to work on town relief work.

There were several representatives of the proposed "Hunger March" planned to interview Premier Bennett allegedly on behalf of the unemployed. All but two of those present in this connection seemed to be foreigners. It was these two who spoke to the council. The one man said he was a Canadian-born citizen and he read the "demands" or requests that were to be presented to Premier Bennett by the "Dominion Hunger Marchers" some time early in March. These requests were as follows:

1. Enactment of Non-Contributory State Unemployment Insurance.
2. That the Federal Government to set aside an appropriation that will provide for the development and extension of public works to guarantee not less than 4 days' work per week for unemployed married men and not less than 3 days' work for single male and female unemployed workers. Working day of 7 hours duration, at the Dominion Fair Wage Rate.
3. Failing to provide work, and pending the enactment of legislature providing for Non-Contributory State Unemployment Insurance, that the Federal Government, in co-operation with the Provincial and Municipal Governments, provide the following rates of cash relief:—Married unemployed workers \$15.00 per week with an additional \$2.00 per week for each dependent, and single unemployed workers \$10.00 per week.
4. That under the provisions of point 2, the Federal Government to subsidize all farmers in need of farm help to the extent of 50% of current wage rate.
5. The right of unemployed workers organizations to function without police or other restrictions on the part of the authorities. Repeal of Section 98 of the Criminal Code and all other anti-working class legislation; such as deportation, vagrancy laws, etc., including the proposed Provincial Bill to enact compulsory arbitration.

The speaker said that this programme had been presented to Premier Henry and he had said he was in favour of unemployed insurance. A number of town councilors, the man said, had endorsed the programme. The mayor of Windsor has given \$20.00 and councilors of that city had also contributed towards the expenses of the trip to Ottawa. It was hoped to send two delegates from Timmins.

Mayor Drew said that unemployment insurance was up for consideration by the Government and the matter could be dealt with probably better without advice from the council or others. The reports did not indicate that unemployment insurance had worked very satisfactorily in other countries. He did not think that there was any justification for the latter sections of the programme read. The mayor said he had read section 98 and it did not interfere with any law-abiding citizen, but only those who tried to cause trouble and disorder. He did not see why anyone should ask for the repeal of the section unless they wished to be free to work mischief. The same applied to the reference to deportation. He did not think the unemployed were asking these things but that certain organizations were using the unemployed as a screen for their own purposes. All were anxious to help the unemployed, but this was a different thing altogether.

The man assuming to speak for the unemployed said that 90 per cent. of those represented by the delegation meeting Premier Henry last week were Canadian-born or from the British Isles, which caused smiles from others in the council room.

F. C. Robinson also elected himself to speak for the unemployed. He admitted that Premier Henry was not in favour of non-contributory unemployed insurance, but suggested that the workers could not contribute. "I have come to the opinion that there are two classes of foreigners," he said,

"those who demand a good wage and those who are willing to work for anything you like to give them."

"You forget another class," said Councillor Morrison, "the class that have been sending their money out of this country."

"I don't think there are many of that class here," said Robinson, and there was another laugh.

Councillor Honey then asked Robinson a few pointed questions. He wanted to know how Robinson had gotten to Toronto recently as a delegate to the premier, and if he didn't think it would have been better to have used the money to support himself or his friends. Robinson said "No." He thought if the money had been spent here it would have only given temporary relief, while they were after more lasting results. The money was raised by dances and other events. Robinson casually mentioned that there was still some sleeping at the Finn hall without blankets. "I was told there were enough blankets," said the mayor, who added that if there were any without effort would be made to help them.

Council did not take any action on the programme submitted, though asked to support at least one or two clauses.

The mayor took occasion to warn those present against any more parades. He explained the law in the matter. "I don't want any more of these fool parades," he said. "You are only injuring your own cause and getting nowhere."

A number of tax rebates were authorized for due cause, corrections on roll for public and separate school supporters, etc. Contribution was made by the council to the expenses of the meeting here of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade. Accounts and payrolls were passed for payment. I. E. Dunn was appointed weed inspector for 1932.

A new by-law regarding taxis in town was passed. Reference to this will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The formal by-law to permit of borrowing up to \$350,000.00 to carry on until the year's taxes come in was duly passed.

A by-law was passed for the licensing of all slot machines in town with an annual fee of \$1.00 and regulations and restrictions.

W. C. Ringsleben was re-appointed to the public library board.

The following were re-appointed to the board of health:—A. Laprairie, W. Nicholson, and H. Morin.

On the suggestion of the auditor, authority was given for the sending out by the auditor of bills for taxes in arrears. This plan forms a check on the bookkeeping system and allows extra opportunity for the correction of any errors.

An application was received for the work of garbage collection, but this was fyled as the present contract has not expired and a new contract would not be given without opportunity to the present garbage collector and others to tender.

The mayor urged all the committees to get their estimates in as early as possible this year.

As the council was adjourning F. C. Robinson said that Relief Officer Dunn had refused to give him a regular meal ticket without permission of the council. Mr. Dunn explained that he felt that if Robinson had money to make trips to Toronto, it did not seem right to give him a meal ticket without approval by the council. "I would like to go to see Premier Henry myself," said Mr. Dunn, "but I feel I can't afford it." Council thought Robinson might be given the ticket for the present.

### RADIO STATION, "BUNK," IS HEARD FROM AGAIN SUNDAY

The mystery broadcasting station, "BUNK," that created so much merriment on Sunday, Feb. 14th was again heard from on Sunday last, and once more proved very amusing. The reception was very good in town. The announcer said that "The Advance" was in error in suggesting that "BUNK" was broadcasted from South Porcupine. He claimed that station was another station altogether and as the South Porcupine station only had a license for a few weeks around Christmas time, this is likely to be the fact. However, "BUNK" made some fun while it lasted and there will be some regret that it is not likely to be heard from again, as there are pains and penalties for broadcasting without a license, and also for using a number not in the regulation code. All of which is more or less B U N K.

His many friends will greatly regret to learn that F. C. H. Simms is ill at present. All will wish him a speedy return to health.

## Prospectors' Classes Started This Week

Classes Under Auspices of the Ontario Department of Mines Commenced This Morning. Dr. E. M. Burwash in Charge.

To-day, Thursday Feb. 25th, was the opening day for the annual classes for prospectors in Timmins. The event opened in the Oddfellows' hall, with Dr. E. M. Burwash in charge. The classes are under the auspices of the Ontario Dept. of Mines, and they promise to be well attended and successful again this year. Any prospector or other person interested in mining or prospecting may attend these classes without any charge or fee. In previous year prospectors and others have found these classes of great value.

The classes will continue for eight days. Tuition is given at these classes in elementary chemistry and geology, and special attention is paid to mineral spotting. In addition to these classes Dr. Burwash will give a number of evening lectures illustrated by lantern slides. The lectures will be held in the Central public school. Lectures, as well as classes are entirely free, the purpose being to assist prospectors and others in their good work.

## Much Business Done at Legion Meeting

By-laws Passed. Nominations Closed. Meeting Largely Attended and Social Hour Enjoyed After the Business.

The monthly meeting of Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion was held on Monday in the Oddfellows' hall, with a very large attendance of members present. Three new members were accepted and initiated. One of the chief items of business was the passing of a resolution supporting the action of the Dominion Command in its work of stopping the repeal of the "Remembrance Day Act." This was stated would be brought before the present session by big business interests and a determined effort made to have the act repealed. The returned men on the other hand are fully determined to have the day immortalized as it was done last year and the full observance of the day as a Dominion holiday.

Lotteries and prize draws also received a share of discussion and a resolution was sent, putting this branch on record as in favour of lotteries, etc., providing they are legalized by the government.

The by-laws were read a third time and passed. These will go into force at the beginning of the next term, commencing April 1st, 1932.

Nominations for officers occupied a large portion of the evening and the full list is as follows:—

For president—Austin Neame and S. B. Scobell.

Other officers (six to be elected) are as follows:—H. G. Garner, W. Greaves, J. Cowan, T. Parsons, C. Keates, G. Starling, Jr., A. Bellamy, E. Finchen, West, Leiman, Harrison and Tilley. It was mentioned that those who did not wish to stand notify the secretary not later than Saturday next.

The celebration of Vimy will be held on Saturday, April 9th, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Mention was also made of a pension case at South Porcupine. This seemed to be a very deserving case and the branch decided to do all in its power to have the matter adjusted. In the meantime the party will be looked after by the committee in charge of this part of the Legion activities.

Auditors were elected. These being Comrades Finchen and Odgers.

A social hour was spent and enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

## Death of Joseph N. Chalut Resident Here Many Years

Joseph N. Chalut, a resident of Timmins for many years, passed away on Saturday morning, Feb. 20th, 1932, at his father's home.

The funeral took place on Monday, February 22nd, requiem high mass being offered at St. Anthony's church with Father Theriault officiating, after which interment took place at Timmins cemetery at 10.00 a.m.

Many spiritual offerings and beautiful floral tributes were offered by friends and family, including Mr. and Mrs. O. Brochu, Mrs. A. Boissoneault, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. J. de Lavergne, Mr. and Mrs. O. Chalut, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chalut, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chalut, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chalut, Miss F. J. Chalut, Mr. Arnold Chalut and Father and Mother.

There are left to mourn his loss, his widow, Mrs. Joe Chalut; his daughter, Joyce; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chalut; two sisters, Mrs. Jacques de Lavergne, of Montreal, and Florence of Timmins; and five brothers Ernest and Horace, of Montreal, and Oscar, Arthur and Arnold, of Timmins, and other relatives.

Miss Gold, formerly of the Betty Hat Shops, Montreal, has joined the staff of A. J. Shragge Limited.

## Appointed Inspector



N. R. WIGHTMAN

for the past five years principal of Central Public School in Timmins who left to-day (Thursday) for Manitoulin Island to take up his new duties as Inspector of Public Schools. Mr. Wightman will make Gore Bay his headquarters. He will be succeeded as principal of Central School by Mr. E. J. Transom, for several years past principal of Mattagami Public School.

## History of Anglican Church in Address Here

The combined Lenten and A.Y.P.A. service at St. Matthew's church was held on Tuesday evening. Shortened form of Evensong was said by the rector. The subject of the address was: "How the Church Grew," the address being illustrated by a magnificent set of lantern slides, so that by eye-gate as well as by ear-gate the story of the eventful days of the church in the 16th century was unfolded. The large audience listened most attentively while the speaker called their attention to the monuments of ecclesiastical architecture depicted upon the slides as silent witnesses of the historic greatness of the Church of England.

## Agitators Did Not Parade on Monday

Action by Police Credited with Stopping Another of the "Fool Parades" as the Mayor Aply Termed Them.

Monday of last week the group of alien agitators in town organized another of their parades, marching to the mayor's office and then down to the Finn hall. It was pretended to be an unemployed parade, but no one is deceived by this sort of suggestion. Everyone knows why these illegal parades are staged, the chief purpose apparently being to irritate and annoy loyal people. Last week the parade was not interfered with, despite its illegality and senselessness, as the authorities were taken unawares and the affair was well under way before its intention was known. Information was gathered by the police last week that another of these parades was planned for Monday of this week. Sunday evening Sergt. Gardiner of the provincial police together with four or five other officers of the force came to town to be ready for the trouble that was reported to be brewing, some of the prospective paraders having been reported as stating what they would do in case they did not receive all their demands from the town council. Had the programme as reported been attempted, there would have been serious trouble in town, as the people generally are sick and tired of the mean folly of this little group of alien agitators. However, on Monday morning Sergt. Gardiner and Chief H. Jones visited both the Finn hall and the Ukrainian hall and men there were advised that if they took part in any illegal parade there would be stern action taken to prevent disorder and to punish any illegal action. Apparently, the alien agitators were impressed with the prospect shown by the police, for there was no attempt to organize the parade. Just as much was accomplished without the parade as with one. A deputation waited on the council and presented the demands of the "Hunger March to Ottawa," planned for next month. Among other things the delegation were told that they were attempting to use the name of the unemployed to further their own peculiar ideas. Also, Mayor Drew made it plain that no more "fool parades," as he termed them should be held. He pointed out that the parades that had been held were illegal, that they accomplished no good, and only alienated sympathy from any honest unemployed who might be suspected of connection with the silly parade game.

One of the old-timers of the camp who served with credit overseas during the world war, J. C. Rowe, affectionately known as "Paddy," is at present at Christie Street hospital, Toronto for treatment. Hosts of friends here will wish him an early and complete return to health and strength.

## Citizens to Meet at Schumacher Monday

Meeting of Schumacher Ratepayers' Association Called in McIntyre Hall, Monday Evening, Feb. 29th. Reeve and Councilors to be Present.

Representatives of the Schumacher Ratepayers' Association, recently organized, were at the meeting of the Township of Tisdale council at South Porcupine on Monday night of this week and matters of interest to Schumacher came in for special discussion. It was decided by the council to take up more fully a number of the questions touched upon and with this idea in mind Reeve Gallagher and all the councilors accepted the invitation of the Schumacher Ratepayers' Association to be present at a meeting at Schumacher at an early date. At the council meeting it was thought that Monday of next week, Feb. 29th, would be the best available time for the proposed meeting. Announcement is now definitely made by the Schumacher Ratepayers' Association that a meeting of the organization will be held in the McIntyre Recreation hall, Schumacher, on Monday evening, Feb. 29th, commencing at 8 p.m., and that Reeve Gallagher and all the councilors of the Township of Tisdale have accepted the invitation to be present.

All ratepayers of Schumacher are urgently requested to attend this meeting, so that the various matters especially affecting Schumacher may be discussed and that all may be fully informed upon these matters from all angles.

## Children Not Allowed in Library After Curfew

There appears to be some misunderstanding in the minds of some people as to the rule in force at the public library in regard to children exchanging books after eight o'clock. In a recent case one lady whose little girl was refused a book thought the rule was one put into effect by the librarian and that it was not a general rule for all. As a matter of fact the rule has been in force since the library opened here. The rule is not concerned with eight o'clock or nine o'clock, but rather with the ringing of the curfew bell. After the curfew rings, the library rules do not permit children under 16 years of age unless accompanied by parents or guardians to remain in the library room. In making this rule the library board no doubt felt that the library should be one to assist in the rules and regulations of the town and children not being allowed under the law to be on the streets after the curfew, it would not be right to permit them in the library. Not being permitted to remain in the library they are naturally deterred from exchanging books after the curfew rings. Effort has been made to enforce the rule as closely as possible in the interests of the town, the library and the children and homes alike. Children, unaccompanied by parents, are not allowed the use of the library after the curfew rings, which means after eight o'clock in the winter months and after nine o'clock in the summer time.

## POPULAR TIMMINS YOUNG LADY WEDDED AT TORONTO

The marriage took place at Toronto on Monday, Feb. 22nd, of Miss Leury Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Clements, of Timmins, to Mr. Dale McCoy, of Collingwood, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy will reside in Toronto. Friends here will extend good wishes.

## "Miss Britain 1932"



MISS ARGWEN STALLARD of London, England, was named "Miss Britain 1932" at a beauty contest held in the Motherland. Among other gifts the newly crowned Princess of Pulchritude received a \$500 cheque as a reward for being good to look upon. She will now compete with other European beauties for the title "Miss Europe."

## Timmins and New Liskeard Meet in Play-offs To-Night

### First of Home and Home Games to Decide Right to Play Sudbury to be Played at Timmins Rink This (Thursday) Evening. Timmins Goes to New Liskeard for Second of the Series on Saturday Night.

Tonight (Thursday) the New Liskeard Senior Hockey team, winners of the Central group of the N.O.H.A. play at Timmins in the first of the home and home games, to decide whether Timmins Northern winners or the Creamery Town sextette travel to Sudbury next week to try conclusions with the Southern group winners for the championship of the N.O.H.A. The local seniors travel to New Liskeard on Saturday night for the return engagement.

In spite of having four games, two of them fairly strenuous during the past ten days the local seniors are in good shape, and are confident that they will be able to get a lead on New Liskeard tonight, and hold it in their game at the Creamery Town on Saturday night.

New Liskeard and Cobalt were the

only teams entered in the Central group, and no play-off games were necessary to decide the winner of this group. In the Northern section, both Iroquois Falls and Kapuskasing drew a bye, while Dome, Noranda, Kirkland Lake and Timmins fought it out. Timmins drew first place, with Kirkland Lake second, and home and home games were necessary to decide who would meet the winner of the Iroquois Falls-Kapuskasing tilt. The Kapuskasing North Stars went down to two bad defeats before the Timmins Seniors after the local lads had vanquished Kirkland Lake.

The game tonight should be a good one, and is scheduled to start at 8:15 p.m., and will be handled by Mr. Percy Fahey of Iroquois Falls.

## Kirkland Lake Curlers Retain the Lee Trophy

On Saturday last two rinks from Timmins went to Kirkland Lake in an effort to lift the T. & N. O. curling trophy which was taken from Timmins some months ago. The curlers from Timmins were unsuccessful in bringing back the cup but they had a very pleasant time and are enthusiastic in praise of the fine new curling rink at Kirkland Lake and of the kindly hospitality of the Kirkland Lake curlers. The Kirkland Lake curlers defeated Timmins by a margin of 21 shots. The following were the rinks and scores:—

Timmins—H. S. Scarth, G. White, H. G. Laidlaw, J. Arcott, skip.—5  
Kirkland Lake—B. Elliott, Dr. R. Neelands, D. Lothian, C. L. Grisdale, skip.—22

Timmins—I. Stevenson, J. H. Skelly, R. W. Wynne, A. Lawlor, skip.—10

Kirkland Lake—A. Seviour, G. Bowser, H. Hawley, G. Duggett, skip.—14

After the play the Timmins rinks were entertained by the Kirkland Lake curlers, a very pleasant social time being spent, with happy addresses by Skip Lawlor and H. S. Scarth, and solos by J. H. Skelly that were much appreciated.

## Kiwanis Club Near to Full Attendance

Only Two Absent Monday and Both Out of Town. Many Matters of Interest Discussed at Weekly Luncheon.

One of the features of the luncheon of the Kiwanis Club on Monday was the fact that there were only two members absent and both these Kiwanians were out of town. As both may have been able to attend another Kiwanis Club meeting the attendance may prove to be perfect for the day, which is the mark at which the club is aiming.

The guest for the day was Sergt. Gardiner of the provincial police. The meeting was held in the United church hall, the specially appreciated menu was provided by the ladies of the church, so everything for the day was good.

There was no special speaker for the day, the meeting being largely occupied with discussions that were of much interest and value.

The club decided to supply milk to a number of children in need of such nourishment, the matter being left for the immediate present for Dr. Day, chairman of the committee on Underprivileged Children to investigate further.

J. D. Brady brought up the editorial reference in The Advance some weeks ago in regard to the injury to the town and to the public eventually from the transient peddlers who carry no part of the burden of the municipality but prey on the people. He referred to the evil effects of the peddlers in many lines and urged that a strong front be made against this evil. Vice-president Reg. Smith, who was in the chair commented that in many lines there were even members of the Kiwanis Club who fell for the wiles of the peddler to their own loss and the injury of the town. He instanced a couple of cases in his own knowledge where peddlers had been preferred and the people had paid more for a less satisfactory product than could have been secured locally. The Business Standards committee together with Mr. Brady, were asked to take up the question further and report to a later meeting with any suggestions that might be made.

Rev. G. P. McLeod, M.A. of the Abitibi Canyon, late of New College, Edinburgh and Union Seminary, New York, will preach at both services at the United Church this Sunday, Feb. 28th.

## Over 350 Present at the Purim Ball

Event Last Night a Big Success. Miss Armstrong, of South Porcupine, Chosen as Queen Esther at This Year's Event.

The second annual Purim Ball held last night (Wednesday) in the McIntyre Recreation hall, Schumacher, by the Hebrew Congregation of Timmins was probably even a greater success than the very successful event held one year ago.

Over 350 residents of the Porcupine Camp attended this noteworthy event, and the excellence of the music provided by Tommy Stephens' 7-piece orchestra kept the crowd dancing with peppy music until after 3.30 a.m.

The main event of the evening was the selecting of Queen Esther, the six prominent Timmins citizens acting as judges having a difficult time in picking the lady from the large crowd present, but eventually Miss Jane Armstrong of South Porcupine, was chosen, and escorted to the handsome throne prepared for the occasion, where she was crowned the representative of the beautiful Jewish heroine queen.

The other special feature of the evening "Rebekah at the Well" was a real "knock-out", the ladies representing this other outstanding woman in the history of Israel being kept busy. Delightful refreshments contributed to the pleasure of the evening, and the committee in charge of the dance, under the chairmanship of Mr. Bernard Sky, are to be congratulated on making the second Purim Ball the outstanding social success of the present season.

## Winners for 1932 of Curling Trophies

H. E. Montgomery Wins Timmins Cup. J. Amm's Rink Wins McIntyre Trophy. Kirkland Lake Rinks Coming on Saturday.

Kirkland Lake are coming to Timmins to curl on Saturday night for the Englehart trophy. Rinks skipped by I. A. Solomon and Geo. S. Drew will oppose the Kirkland Lake curlers.

H. E. Montgomery won the Timmins Cup for this year with his rink composed of A. G. Carson, T. Tremblay and A. J. Shragge. Dr. Roberts substituted for Shragge in the final. The runner-up was L. Walker with J. R. Walker, K. Fitzpatrick and A. Houle.

J. Amm won the McIntyre trophy for the year with a rink composed of M. Belanger, J. Skelly, and C. Ball. The runners-up was S. R. McCoy with W. Montgomery, W. Booth and R. Heath. On Tuesday night Timmins again were successful in holding the Englehart Cup from a challenge from South Porcupine. S. A. Calbeck and L. S. Walker skipped the rinks for Timmins and J. Cozain and W. Fairhurst for South Porcupine.

## DEATH OF MRS. G. SIMPSON, OF CONNAUGHT, THIS WEEK

Wide circles of friends and acquaintances throughout the district will very deeply regret to learn of the death of Mrs. George Simpson, of Connaught, the sad event taking place on Monday of this week.

The funeral was held at Timmins on Wednesday, interment being made at Timmins cemetery. Service was conducted at S. T. Walker's undertaking parlours by Rev. Bruce Millar. There were many from Connaught present for the funeral and the large number of floral tributes showed the regret at the death of Mrs. Simpson and the deep sympathy felt for the bereaved family.

All will be pleased to know that little Jackie Walkley was well enough to leave St. Mary's hospital on Saturday last and he is making still further progress now to recovery at his home.