

Council Considers Rates of Pay, But Makes No Wage Cuts

Salaries and Wages Adjusted from Time to Time and no General Reduction Warranted in Opinion of Council. Proposal for Establishment of Market Before Council. Board of Health's Attention Called to Reports About Raw Cream Sold. Other Matters Before Council.

At the regular meeting of the town council on Monday afternoon Mayor Geo. E. Drew was in the chair and Councillors A. Carr, R. Richardson, Dr. S. L. Honey, J. T. Chenevix, A. P. Dooley and J. Morrison were present. A letter was read from the public school board pointing out that the congestion at the schools made further accommodation imperative. A four-roomed addition was necessary to the Moneta school at a cost of \$30,000, with \$2,000.00 more for equipment. The council was asked what arrangements could be made for financing the matter. The clerk was instructed to write the Government to secure assurance that the Government would guarantee the debentures in this case. If the Government will not give such guarantee it would be impossible at this time to sell the debentures and so the council could not see how the matter could be financed. The council will await reply from the Government in the matter. Another letter was a North Bay dairy objecting to the town's pasteurization by-law. The letter said that raw unpasteurized cream was being sold in town contrary to the by-law. Also that certain brands of cheese sold freely, though more objectionable than raw milk or cream. The letter further questioned whether canned milk sold here was pasteurized. Mayor Drew referred to the fact that unpasteurized cream had been shipped into town some time ago, but he understood this had been stopped. He thought the dairymen here who had been put to much expense to meet the require-

Annual Meeting of Timmins Golf Club

Large Attendance at Annual Meeting of Golf Club on Tuesday Evening. Dues Re-elected. Dues Must be Paid by May 1st.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Golf Club was held on Tuesday evening of this week at the town hall. There was an unusually large attendance in view of the inclement weather. The reports of the officers for the past year were read and found satisfactory. The same officers as last year were re-elected for the ensuing term. The old board of directors as re-elected for the year include—A. F. Brigham, R. J. Ennis, John Knox, Dr. H. H. Moore and W. H. Pritchard.

Business before the meeting on Tuesday evening was largely of routine type. It was decided to have the same scale of dues as last year. These dues are as follows—family membership, \$50.00; man and wife, \$45.00; single ladies, \$20.00; single men, \$25.00. Golfers should particularly note that all dues are to be in by the first of May. S. R. McCoy was elected captain for 1932 and A. G. Irving, vice-captain.

Golf has proven unusually popular in Timmins since its establishment here some eleven years ago. It has maintained its popularity through the years and in the coming season promises to be even more popular than in the past. The present sort of weather does not perhaps encourage thoughts of golf, but this sort of weather will not last long, and in the meantime it is well to remember that golf will soon be in full swing again and that all dues for the golf club here should be paid before May 1st, which same is only a couple of weeks away.

Woman and Man Injured On Saturday Evening

There were reports current in town this week to the effect that woman had been badly cut with a knife by a jealous male friend or a trio of male friends on Saturday evening on Wilson avenue. The foundation of the story seems to be one of those peculiar "family" rows in which a woman and one or four of her gentlemen friends figured. No knife was used and no cutting occurred or stabbing, but at least the woman and one man were beaten up. The man was picked up by the police on a drunk charge and he was found to be rather badly beaten up. From what the police could learn there was a woman in the case and it was thought that the woman had a hand or fist or a couple of them in beating up the man, though one or more other men may also have figured in the deal. The man after his arrest did not want to lay any charges against anybody for his facial injuries. The woman could not be located, but on Monday she visited to police station herself. She had a black eye or two and otherwise showed that she had been rather roughly used, but none of her injuries were at all serious. She refused to lay any charges against anybody in the matter of her injuries, so it looks at present as if no charges but the drunk charge are likely to result and no one is going to suffer very seriously from the affair which is thus being kept a private one.

Hope to Save Cost of an Election for Trustee

It is hoped to save the expense of an election for a school trustee to fill the place vacant for the balance of this year on the public school board through the removal from town of Godfrey Johnston. Nominations were called several weeks ago but at these nominations a candidate was not secured. At the second nomination meeting this necessary there were two candidates nominated, both of them qualifying. This meant that an election would be necessary with an expense to the town variously estimated at from \$400.00 to \$1,000.00. This week, however, the two candidates nominated have withdrawn and another nomination meeting has been called.

The notice for this nomination meeting, as published elsewhere in this issue, calls for a meeting for the electors in the office of H. E. Montgomery, town clerk, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. on Friday of next week, April 22nd. In case only one candidate is nominated at this meeting, or only one qualifies, the vacancy on the school board will be filled and the town will be saved an unnecessary and useless expense. In view of the fact that the two candidates previously nominated have withdrawn to save the expense of an election, thus showing their public-spirit and desire to save cost to the people, the public school electors will no doubt follow this good example and see that the town avoids the cost of an election in this case.

DIRECTORS MEETING OF THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

There will be a directors' meeting of the Timmins Horticultural Society at Smith & Elston's office, on Monday, April 18th, at 8 p.m. to prepare the prize lists and make other plans and arrangements for the coming show.

Young People's Society to Present Play Here

The Young People's Society of the United Church are to present a play, "Home-Again, Harry," in the basement of the church on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26th and 27th. The play is in three acts and will be presented by an all-star cast. Previous offerings by the Young People's Society suggest that the coming event will be an attractive one, as the society has a good array of talent and has never yet failed to please the crowds that might gather for any events held. All who enjoy a good play well presented should make a special note of the dates of the event to be given by the Young People's Society, April 26th and 27th.

Lumber Output Not So Much Decreased

Timber Cut on Crown Lands under License in Timmins Agency was 8,773,671 Feet in 1930 and 7,595,554 Feet in 1931. Big Decrease in Pulpwood.

Each year for a number of years past The Canada Lumberman has published a tabulation of the production of lumber in Northern Ontario, showing the output for the various centres for the year. The Advance has passed on this information with due credit to The Canada Lumberman. A couple of weeks ago The Advance published the figures tabulated by The Canada Lumberman for 1931. These figures showed great curtailment in the general output of lumber, and as The Advance pointed out the decrease in the case of Timmins district was startling, if true. The figures of output for Timmins centre were given as 6,200,000 feet for 1930 and 1,750,000 feet for 1931.

Although it was known that the output was down there were many who felt that these figures were incorrect, and very evidently they are so. This is proven by figures kindly supplied The Advance by C. A. Duval, Crown Timber Agent at Timmins. The 1930 figures are out a million or two feet, while the 1931 figures of The Canada Lumberman are several million feet below the facts. Mr. Duval's figures show that the timber cut on Crown lands under license within the Timmins agency during season 1929-1930 totalled, logs and timber, 8,773,671 feet board measure. Sawm logs and timber season 1930-1931, totalled 7,595,554 feet board measure. Accordingly, it will be seen, that while the timber cut on Crown lands does not represent the total cut, the output must be at least equal to the figures from Crown lands. Thus the figure of 6,200,000 quoted for 1930 by The Canada Lumberman should be at least 8,773,671 feet B.M., and the 1931 figures 7,595,554, instead of 1,750,000 feet. The decrease, instead of being 4,450,000 feet, may be set down as 1,178,117 feet from the 1930 output. While it is regrettable that there is a decrease of thirteen per cent., that is certainly not so bad as if the decrease had been 72 per cent., as suggested by the figures in The Canada Lumberman. There has been a very marked decrease in the pulpwood output, however. The compilation of timber cut on Crown lands under license within the Timmins agency during 1929-1930 showed 58,763 cords pulpwood, while for the season 1930-1931 there were only 20,414 cords.

SCHUMACHER TRAIL RANGERS HOLD PLEASANT EVENING

On Wednesday evening, April 6th, the "Iroquois" band of Trail Rangers held a bean supper in the basement of the United Church, Schumacher. The beans were served at 6:30, followed by cakes and candy, and it is reported that there was not so much as a bean or a crumb left. The "Iroquois" then held their regular meeting, led by Rev. Mr. Summerell, after which discs, quills and other games were played till 9 o'clock, and the boys all voted it the end of a jolly evening as they went their homeward way.

BANQUET BY CORNISH CLUB ON SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

Saturday evening of this week, April 16th, the Cornish Social Club are giving a banquet in the Sons of England hall, over Woolworth's store, the event to commence at 7:45 sharp. On this occasion the Cornish Social Club and their guests will enjoy a pleasant evening, the Cornish people being noted for their hospitality and the success with which they prepare events of this kind. The Cornish Social Club has had a number of very pleasing and successful banquets in the past and the event Saturday night will no doubt be up to the usual high standards.

Donat Richard, who came home for a week's visit with his parents in town, was called back to Hamilton this week, leaving here on Wednesday. Donat has been with the Hamilton Polytechnic Athletic Club where he has been making a great name for himself as a boxer. As will be noted by the article elsewhere in this issue he recently brought honour to himself and to the club by winning the Hamilton district championship in his class in the ring.

Meeting Last Week for Senior Baseball

Good Attendance. Committee Appointed to Consider Matter Further. Another Meeting to be Called Later.

On Thursday evening of last week a meeting was called in the town hall to consider the question of a senior baseball team for Timmins this season. There was a good attendance, a number of ball players being present, but not as many of the general public as the promoters of the meeting would have liked. There was considerable enthusiasm for senior ball here this summer, the general feeling being that there should be enough support here for a first-class team. After a general discussion a committee was appointed with power to add to their number so into the question further and see what support may be counted upon and also what material is available for a ball team here. This committee was I. K. Pierce, S. Platus and George Belanger. The committee was also asked to get in touch with the secretary of the Temiskaming Baseball League with reference to Timmins entering a team in that league. The committee are at present working on the matter, and another public meeting will be called about the end of this month when the weather will be more like baseball weather and so more interest will likely be felt in the game.

Kiwanis Club Again Sponsors Motor Club

Intending Members of Ontario Motor League Should Sign up Here with K. A. Eyre. Other Business at Kiwanis Club Monday.

The Timmins Kiwanis Club is again sponsoring a motor club here with all members affiliated with the Ontario Motor League and receiving the many benefits of that organization. Last year the Kiwanis gave the use of its organization for the convenience of the motorists with satisfactory results. This year the motor club here is again sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and is off to a good start. On Monday the officers for last year were re-elected for the ensuing term, Karl A. Eyre being president of the Motor Club here. All wishing to join the motor club and thus secure all the advantages of the Ontario Motor League should sign up direct with Karl Eyre or with any member of the Kiwanis Club here.

At the Kiwanis Club meeting here on Monday Rev. Bruce Millar brought up the matter of the unemployed. The chief need at the moment is for clothing, trousers, underwear, boots, etc., being in special demand. Anyone who has any articles of clothing that they can spare should send them to Rev. Mr. Millar. Announcement was made at the meeting that Dr. R. E. Hipwell, Orillia, Lieutenant-Governor of the Ontario Quebec-Maritimes district will be at Timmins in July. He will be accompanied by a number of the members of the Orillia club and a big time is expected.

Mention was made at the meeting of the International convention to be held in Detroit the end of June. Delegates from the Timmins club are to be appointed later. There was also mention of the district convention to be held this year at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. There are plans under way for a large number of members to attend from Timmins.

The first round of the Kiwanis bridge tournament was played last week with the next round to be played this week. Kiwanian Vince Woodbury is to be the speaker at next Monday's luncheon. He will speak on "Mexico." Mr. Woodbury recently returned from a visit to the South. He is unusually well equipped to speak from first-hand knowledge of the states to the far south.

ANNUAL MEETING TIMMINS TENNIS CLUB, WEDNESDAY

All interested in tennis should note that the annual meeting of the Timmins Tennis Club is called for Wednesday evening of next week, April 20th, in the town hall, commencing at 8 p.m. The chief business before the meeting will be the receiving of reports for the past season and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

WEATHER DELAYS START OF "GLOBE" SUMMER SERVICE

Owing to the break-up of the roads below North Bay, The Toronto Globe found it impossible this week to inaugurate their special truck service to North Bay which ensures the delivery of the paper in the towns of the north the day of publication. A letter from The Globe to-day expresses its regret at the failure to start last Monday as expected, but gives assurance that the service will be put into effect at the earliest moment possible.

I. E. Dunn, sanitary inspector, relief officer, secretary for the Old Age Pension board for Timmins, and holding several other offices in Timmins, is at present confined to his home with an attack of la grippe, but is reported as making progress to recovery.

Two Men Killed Underground at Hollinger Mine This Week

Lorenzo Sasseville and Edward Keen Most Death in Blast- ing Accident. Cause of Accident or Particulars Not Known. Men Were Alone at the Time. Inquest to be Held as Usual in all Mining Accidents.

Two men, Lorenzo Sasseville and Edward Keen, were killed in some form of blasting accident underground at the Hollinger Mine late Tuesday evening or early Wednesday morning. The details of the accident or the cause are not known, there being no one near the unfortunate men when they met their death. It is possible that a "missed hole" was drilled into or it may have been due to a "short fuse" or other cause. As required by law in all mining fatalities an inquest will be held. In the meantime enquiry into the probable circumstances of the case are being made by the mining inspector stationed here. At the present time even the time of death is not known, the bodies being discovered before 3 a.m. on Wednesday morning. Both men were very badly torn and disfigured by the explosion. Lorenzo Sasseville was 23 years of age. He was a married man and leaves a widow and two children. He lived at Gold Centre, Schumacher. Edward Keen was 31 years of age and is survived by a widow and two children living in England. He had been in town several years and was very popular here. He was a valued member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and took great interest in this good work. Both men were experienced miners, and not the kind to be careless in their work. It is felt that the fatality was one of those accidents that occur despite the greatest care and precaution by all concerned. It is thought that the accident may have occurred around the time of making the change of shift.

Timmins Visited by an April Blizzard This Week

Timmins was visited this week by one of the worst snow storms of the past twelve months, after Sunday being one of the finest spring days of the year. Saturday was nice weather but Sunday was among the ideal spring days and winter seemed at an end. Then on Monday a blizzard came with considerable snow and a big change in temperature. From 69 above on Sunday it dropped to around 12 below on Monday. There was a heavy fall of snow on Monday, with still further snow on Tuesday and still more on Wednesday. Wednesday morning saw regular winter snow drifts and this day of all days saw an accident to the town snow plough, the town engineer J. D. MacLean having this break-down of the snow plough to add to his worries from the break-down of the break-up that seemed so well on the way on Sunday, and so badly sidetracked by the snow and blizzard on Monday. The change in the weather has been a setback to business which was going especially well for spring, but summer can not be held back much longer. It won't be long now. The present collection of snow will not take long to go. A traveller from North Bay here on Wednesday told of baseball practice under way at North Bay a day or so ago, with snowballs the order of the day on Wednesday.

Bad Fire on Gillies Street Last Night

House Owned by W. M. Widdfield and Occupied by K. A. Eyre Badly Damaged by Fire. Family Have Long Battle.

An alarm of fire was phoned in to the fire brigade last night for a fire at 6 Gillies street, the house owned by W. M. Widdfield and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Eyre. The alarm was sent in at ten minutes to one and the brigade made a speedy response. At the time of their arrival the fire had made considerable progress, there being fire gripping the house at a number of points, the blaze having gained much headway before it was discovered. Mr. and Mrs. Eyre were visiting at the home of some friends in town and had not returned home at the time the fire was discovered. Mr. Sophie and Mr. and Mrs. Eyre's little boy and the maid were able to get out of the house in safety. The fire was a particularly difficult one to fight and the firemen had to battle several hours, before the fire was completely extinguished. The inside of the house was badly damaged and the contents were practically a total loss, most of the beautiful furniture being destroyed by the fire, smoke and water. The loss is estimated at around \$4,000.00 on the building and a similar amount on the furniture. There was \$3,000.00 insurance on the building and \$5,000.00 on the contents.

AFTERNOON TEA AND SALE OF HOME COOKING, APRIL 16TH

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion announce an afternoon tea and sale of home cooking to be held at 56 Balsam street, north, first apartment, on Saturday, April 16th, from 3 to 6 p.m.

\$17,283,380 IN GOLD WAS EXPORTED TO THE STATES

Since the beginning of the year Canada has exported gold valued at \$17,283,380 to the United States, a return tabulated in the House of Commons showed. Of this amount, \$2,077,814.39 was exported in January, \$5,216,314.39 in February, and \$7,059,248.27 in March. Exporting agencies were the Bank of Montreal which shipped out under license \$2,000,000 in both February and March, and Barclays Bank (Canada), which exported \$23,374 in March.

Heavy Penalties in Police Court Here

Nearly Thirty Cases on the Docket This Week. Several Taking Terms in Jail. Police Cleaning up Unlawful Places.

There was a very lengthy docket at police court this week. Many of the cases were for breaches of the liquor laws and stiff penalties were imposed. Paul Germaine, of Mountjoy, for illegally having a still was fined \$200.00 and costs, and one month, or a total of six months in jail if the fine is not paid sooner. For having liquor without a permit Rene Delorme, 85 Balsam street, was fined \$200.00 and costs or three months. It looks as if the fine would not be paid. Delorme is being held here for trial on two charges of assault. It is alleged that he beat up two men whom he believed had informed on him in regard to the liquor case. The alleged assaults are said to have taken place last week while Delorme was out on bail waiting trial on the liquor charge. The men assaulted have left town but it is understood they will be brought back here to give evidence as to the assaults upon them. A woman on Elm street charged with breach of the O.L.A. was remanded for a week. Isaac Brisbois, 61 Fourth avenue, on the charge of having liquor not obtained on his permit, was fined \$300.00 and costs, or three months. It is understood he, too, will take the three months. The police found a nice cache of liquor when they made this raid. Another liquor case was dismissed. It was a case where a man had liquor lawfully but had it in what appeared to be an unlawful place, but he was given the benefit of any doubt. Seven drinks were charged, six of them paying \$10.00 and costs and the seventh being remanded for a week. The charge against Paul Pelzer, 79 Pine street, rear of selling liquor was remanded to next week.

Rene Chenevix charged with obstructing the police was fined \$100.00 and costs or three months. The fine has not been paid at the time of writing this.

A charge of disorderly conduct by one brother against another was remanded for a week.

A woman charge with vagrancy, and who was remanded to this week's court, failed to answer her name in court, and a bench warrant was issued for her arrest in case she is in town or returns to town.

SUBURBY JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM HONORED AT HOME

The people of Sudbury were certainly delighted at the fact that the Sudbury Junior hockey team won the championship of Canada this year after a notable series of victories. The team was given a remarkable reception home, the crowds simply going wild. It is said that a special train was chartered to go part of the way to meet the team on its return and there were hundreds on the train thus chartered. On Monday night of this week a civic dance was given in honour of the team and on Tuesday evening there was a civic banquet in their honour, the latter event being attended by hockey fans from all over the North. The team and the city have received literally scores of telegrams, letters and other messages of congratulations. The victory of the Sudbury Junior hockey team seems to be one of the most popular wins in sport in many years.

Vimy Celebration Another Good Event

Entertainment by Timmins Branch of Canadian Legion on Saturday Last. Pleased, Big Crowd, Special Interest in the Sketch Given.

Those who were unable to be present at the sixth annual celebration by the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion of the capture of Vimy Ridge in 1917 by the Canadian Corps, will be very disappointed when they hear the account of this event. It was a laugh-a-feast all through and without doubt the best that has yet been held. The Oddfellows' hall was filled to overflowing by the time the celebration was billed to commence. With the singing of "O Canada" by the gathering the event got under way. A very striking tribute was paid to "Our Fallen Comrades," this being in the form of a "Panders Cross" upon which was placed a Veteran's wreath. Men in uniform acted as a guard of honour. Bugler Hornby blew the "Last Post" which was followed by two minutes' silence, and then "Reveille."

The toast to "The King" was drunk in true soldierly way, the singing of the National Anthem being heard a block away from the hall.

President Neame gave a short address, urging all who were not yet in the branch to get in now.

The Wilson Thompson Quartette gave the first number, receiving an encore. P. Raymond and B. Lowery of the Dome, put on a very humorous dialogue, keeping one and all in screams of laughter. A Bellamy sang two of his famous numbers both being given in pleasing way.

The big hit of the night was the sketch, "Lights Out," by the Legion players. The cast included Comrades F. Curtis, P. Jenkins, A. Bellamy, G. Nippers, J. Cowan, W. A. Devine and the shell-fire-effects by F. J. Hornby. The sketch opened in a home before the war, in which the wife, who is a wash-lady, gets a great surprise to see her husband come home in khaki. The antics of these two had all in a good frame of mind for the second scene, "a dugout in France." This was a real scream, the effect man making it more realistic. All three principals, Fred Curtis, Percy Jenkins and the audience lost lots of the jokes by the uproarious laughter. The third scene, "After the War" was a moral lesson for all to join the Legion. Fred Curtis was the author of this sketch and all players did wonderful in their respective parts. It was without doubt the funniest yet put on by these players.

Special Evangelistic Services at the S. A. Hall

Special evangelistic services are to be held in the local Salvation Army hall, Sunday, April 17th to Sunday, April 24th. Rev. W. H. Summerell, of Schumacher United Church, will be the speaker at these evangelistic services each week-night from Monday to Friday inclusive. Meetings Sunday 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., led by Atty. and Mrs. Jones. The week-night services will start at 8 o'clock. The public are earnestly and cordially invited to attend.

Officers Installed at Timmins I.O.O.F.

Bro. G. Gumbrell, D.D.G.M., Assisted by District Representatives Installed Officers at Timmins Lodge of Oddfellows.

The regular meeting of Timmins Lodge No. 459, I.O.O.F., was held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday evening of last week. After routine business had been transacted the members of the Third Degree Team exemplified the teachings of the Third Degree to a class of candidates. Immediately after the Degree, Bro. G. Gumbrell, D.D.G.M., District 59, assisted by the District Representatives Bros. J. Cowan, P.G., S. Sky, P.G., W. G. Leek, W. J. Willis, P.G., W. McHugh, P.G., J. G. Harris, P.G., H. H. Redden, P.G., A. Lupton, P.G., installed the following officers in their respective chairs for the ensuing term:— J.P.G.—Bro. J. Thomas, P.G. N.G.—Bro. J. Pindlay. V.G.—Bro. S. Lawley. Rec.-Sec.—Bro. H. M. Moore, P.G. Fin. Sec.—Bro. J. Brough, P.G. Treasurer.—Bro. S. Morgan. Warden.—Bro. S. Spencer. Com.—Bro. T. Thomas. O.G.—Bro. H. H. Redden, P.G. I.G.—Bro. H. Billson. R.S.N.G.—Bro. W. J. Willis, P.G. L.S.N.G.—Bro. C. Lacy. R.S.V.G.—Bro. H. Jones. L.S.V.G.—Bro. R. Stoneman. R.S.S.—Bro. C. W. Wurm. L.S.S.—Bro. McGee. Chap.—Bro. L. Rowlands. Following the installation, the members adjourned to the basement where refreshments were served. Bros. Bawden, Jago, Forrester, Avery and Lainsbury, with Mr. W. H. Wilson as accompanist, contributed to a short musical programme, which was much enjoyed by all. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

GILLIES LAKE FAVOURED AS SITE FOR A LOCAL PARK

A couple of weeks ago Babcock the Lot Man published an advertisement calling for an expression of opinion on the part of the people of Timmins as to their choice of location for a park, playgrounds, picnic grounds, bathing beach and zoo which he is planning to start here. There were a great many replies, the choice being overwhelmingly in favour of Gillies Lake.