

## Mayor Suggests Transients Be Warned to Keep Out of Town

Although There are Several Hundred Out of Work in Town More Starting to Come in. No Chance for Work Here. Kirkland Lake Pipe Band to Pay Friendly Visit Here About June 1st. Other Matters at Town Council Meeting.

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

Request was made for a light on Second avenue between Cedar and Balsam and the request was referred to the fire and light committee.

A letter was received from the Deputy Minister of the provincial health department informing the council of the coming annual convention of medical health officers of the various municipalities of the province. It was obligatory for all medical health officers to attend this convention and the municipality was expected to defray the cost of the trip. The letter was referred to the board of health.

The Kirkland Lake Pipe Band wrote asking permission to visit Timmins around the first of June and give an open concert here, taking up a collection to defray travelling expenses. The council thought it would be agreeable to all to have such a visit, and Dr. Honey was asked to secure the co-operation of the Timmins Band for the occasion. The matter of the choice of a date was left to the Kirkland Lake Pipe Band. The visiting band intend to play on a Saturday afternoon and evening at the band stand near the station.

The case of a Timmins man now in hospital at Toronto who should be in the Hospital for Incurables was again before the council. The man's wife was said to be receiving \$100.00 a month for work here and contributing nothing to the expenses of her husband. Against this it was pointed out that the \$100.00 a month had to be divided equally with another woman who assisted in the work. It was really a case where the bringing back of the husband to town would mean that both would be almost certain to become public charges, and the best solution seemed to be to transfer the man to the Home for Incurables.

There were petitions and other requests for sidewalks, sewers, water services, etc., all of which will be taken up and considered by the council and the various committees. One citizen made a special plea for sewer service on Hemlock street between Eight and Ninth avenues. Mayor Drew explained the cost involved to escape a "dead end." The board of works will look into this. The request for water service along the power line near Rea street was again pressed upon council. Councillor Morrison said it would cost \$250.00 to install the services. "Give us \$150.00 and we will do the work ourselves," replied one of the petitioners. As the town was anxious to provide the water connections, and the expense was the chief objection, the citizen was asked to put his offer in writing, in which case the water will likely be installed.

Enquiry was made as to whether the town intended to ask for tenders for the scavenger service, the applicant telling council of the equipment he had for the work. Mayor Drew said the present scavenger service seemed generally satisfactory. On being asked about the matter, the sanitary inspector, I. E. Dunn, said he received very few complaints about the scavenger service, and any received were promptly dealt with by Mr. Leblanc. Later Mr. Leblanc told council that there were about 600 more buckets to handle than when he first took over the work. He had lost money on the contract at first, and it was not easy to make it profitable. Councillor Richardson thought it would be well to have a canvas cover for the garbage wagon when passing through town after collections were made. It was left with Councillor Dooley, chairman of the contingency committee to arrange with Mr. Leblanc to have this done.

The matter of dust on the roads was referred to and the advisability of using calcium chloride as a dust layer. After some discussion Councillor Caron pointed out that this had been provided for in the estimates, and the clerk was asked to get quotations on the calcium chloride.

Rebates were authorized in the case of water rates where the water had not (Continued on Back Page This Section)

## Church Parade of Oddfellows' Lodge

Local Fraternal Society Hear Inspiring and Eloquent Address by Rt. Rev. Bishop Anderson, of Moosonee.

Sunday evening the Timmins Lodge of the Oddfellows held their annual parade to church, attending divine service at St. Matthew's Anglican church. There was an unusually large turnout of the members of the lodge and visiting brethren and all were more than repaid by the inspiring sermon delivered by Rt. Rev. Bishop Anderson, Bishop of Moosonee, who was the speaker at both services on Sunday.

A hearty welcome to the I.O.O.F. lodge was extended them by the rector, Rev. R. S. Cushing. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Anderson was the special speaker for the occasion and his address was one that was listened to with the deepest interest for the power of its message and the earnestness of its delivery. Rt. Rev. Bishop Anderson built his address around the principles enunciated by the worthy motto of the I.O.O.F.—"Love, Friendship and Truth." These, the gifted speaker showed, were the great Christian virtues, and upon them depended not only the welfare of the fraternal order in its own sphere, but also the salvation and comfort of the whole world. During the evening the choir sang the anthem, "I Could Not Do Without Thee," the solo parts being pleasingly taken by Mrs. Cretney and Mrs. Richards.

In the morning at St. Matthew's church the Lord Bishop of Moosonee administered the rite of confirmation. The candidates were presented by the rector, Rev. R. S. Cushing. In his address to those who had come forward to receive the laying on of hands, the Bishop emphasized the necessity for obedience to God's commands. While there were many theories submitted for bible truths, it never should be forgotten that the supreme and infallible authority is the inspired word of God. "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away," quoted the Bishop, continuing:—"Therefore as faithful followers of Jesus Christ we must search, that is, study the scriptures, study them in the right spirit and with the right motive, for they will make us wise unto salvation."

Among those taking in the special excursion to Toronto last week were Miss Marjory Thompson and Miss Rosalie McAllinden who visited Gerald McAllinden at Gravenhurst.

## Seventy-eight From Here on Excursion

Total of Thousand on Special Trains to Toronto. Advertised as Excursion but Really a Shopping Scheme for City.

There were about a thousand people all told on the excursion train or trains running last Friday from the North to Toronto. About 78 are said to have ridden on at Timmins. Schumacher, South Porcupine and other points along the branch also contributed their quota.

The number from Iroquois Falls is said to have been about double that from Timmins but some of those from the Falls were going down to the city to remain, and simply were taking advantage of the remarkably cheap fares. Cochrane and the area west contributed a number and when North Bay was reached the total was around 600. A couple of hundred joined the excursion at North Bay and between there and Toronto another couple of hundred were added, making the total about 1000. Two trains were necessary to carry the crowd. After the train started the passengers came to the conclusion that they had been more or less hoaxed. They had been given to understand that the excursion was a sample of the enterprise of the railways and to give the people of the North an opportunity to visit Toronto at an attractive reduction in fare. After the train began to fill up the impression gained ground that the whole affair was a scheme for the aggrandizement of Toronto stores. Indeed, it is generally believed that the railways were given a guarantee by Toronto interests and instead of running the excursion as announced, the railways were simply running the trains on or off like they would do for anyone arranging for a special. If this is the fact the railways should have announced the truth. If it is not the fact, the railways should clear their skirts by letting the truth be known. Colour was given to the belief that the whole scheme was simply Toronto high-pressure salesmanship under false pretences by virtue of the fact that heaps of advertising literature was distributed in the North immediately before the excursion. Then the trains themselves were loaded with more advertising of alleged bargains from Toronto stores. The whole thing would not have been so bad, if people in the North could not have done better by "buying at home." However, the amount of purchasing done by people from the North in Toronto was not so large as the Toronto high-pressure salesmen expected. The greater part of the excursionists went simply for the trip, to visit friends, etc., and to take advantage of the cheap fares. The whole affair illustrates the fact that the railways could get the business if they showed enterprise enough, and they would not need to lend themselves to the super-salesmen and their schemes for the undue advantage of Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murray, of Toronto, were Timmins visitors this week.

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Rev. Wm. Leeman, of Toronto, will succeed Rev. Mr. Lappala as minister of the Finnish United church at Timmins.

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## Legion's Social Event Proves Very Enjoyable

The social event held by the Canadian Legion in Timmins last Monday was not so well attended as former events of the kind, but nevertheless those that were present enjoyed the affair. Songs were sung by Miss Bellamy and Miss Grant, Mr. Weir also rendered two of his popular numbers. Pat Cherry in piccolo solos, had everyone's feet going so strong that the next item had to be a square dance, which was enjoyed. Dancing provided the main entertainment of the evening. A lovely luncheon was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. All attending had a pleasant evening, which came to a close at midnight.

## Kiwanis Proceeding With Playgrounds

Will Improve the Playgrounds and Provide Supervision, Indoor Athletic Programme at Meeting Monday Night.

The chief feature of the programme at the Kiwanis Club meeting in the Empire hotel Monday evening was the indoor athletic meet staged under the direction of P. T. Molesley, chairman of the sports committee. There were all sorts of athletic events and competition was both keen and amusing. Some supposed good athletes were exposed while some never considered before proved mighty men of valour at athletics. Every way and in every case the events were all interesting and entertaining and the Kiwanis found the meeting one of the most pleasing held for some time.

After the athletic meet bridge was enjoyed. The chief business of the meeting was in connection with the Kiwanis playgrounds in town. It was decided to proceed with the improvement of the playgrounds near the skating rink and the bathing pool and other features are to be put in first-class condition. Also the Kiwanis intend to provide supervision this year so that the playgrounds may have and hold their greatest usefulness and pleasure for all.

The visitors for the evening were A. D. Campbell, of the McIntyre, and Fred Jones, son of Chief Harry Jones.

## Considerable Building Activity Here at Present

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## Box Lacrosse Now Organized in Camp

Porcupine Amateur Lacrosse Association Formed Last Friday Night, and Away to Great Start. Four Good Teams Entered in League.

There was a good attendance at the meeting called for last Friday evening in the town hall, Timmins, to organize box lacrosse in the camp. Those present at the meeting, which included some 26 enthusiasts, were all anxious to see lacrosse featured in the sports in this district. J. D. Brady occupied the chair, and R. Murphy, of the Dome Mines, acted as secretary for the gathering.

The first business of the meeting was to decide as to whether or not to organize lacrosse here and the feeling about this was unanimous. It was decided to call the league, "Porcupine Amateur Lacrosse Association." It was voted to affiliate with the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association.

The following were the officers elected:— President—Dean Kester, Timmins. Vice-president—Chas. Arnott, Schumacher. Secretary—R. Murphy, Dome. Executive—W. Morris, J. W. Faithful, and J. S. McGuire, Timmins; W. Morgan and Harold Shantz, McIntyre; W. McLean, Dome; P. Sullivan, South Porcupine.

From present indications it would appear that there will probably be four teams in the league, these being, Dome, Hollinger, McIntyre and Timmins. The teams are to organize separately but all coming under the league. Lacrosse is now away to a good start and a big season is expected. Throughout Canada this year lacrosse is being adopted by large numbers of towns and cities and bids fair to reclaim its place as the national game of Canada.

The Dome team is already organized and have been out for practice. They will play in their new outdoor field at the Dome. The Hollinger team, at present being organized by Bill Arundel and Red Porter, have permission to use the Timmins skating rink. Timmins will also have this permission from the rink for the team being organized here. It is likely that the regular games for this end of the camp will be played at the rink. Several junior teams are also being organized. These will include South Porcupine and the Dome, and likely Timmins.

Schedules have not been drawn up yet pending the completion of the organization of the separate teams, but the schedules will be announced at an early date, and then watch out for great sport in lacrosse.

A very interesting and helpful feature of the meeting on Friday evening was the presence of an ardent lacrosse fan and player, Paddy Brennan, Mr. Brennan addressed the meeting and gave much useful information. He played with the old Ottawa Shamrocks, famous in the lacrosse history of Canada. Mr. Brennan was the first to introduce box lacrosse to Canada, at the old Mount Royal arena twelve years ago. He explained to the meeting the features of the new game and described equipment and type of playing area necessary. He also was very valuable in assisting in ironing out some of the difficulties of organizing.