

Council Raises Transient Traders' License Fee to \$500

Not a Dissenting Vote Recorded when By-law Considered at Council Meeting on Monday. Other Items of Interest in Reference to Town Council Affairs.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday afternoon, with Mayor Geo. S. Drew in the chair, and Councillors Alfred Caron, R. Richardson, J. Morrison and A. P. Dooley present.

A lady whose husband is ill asked for help in connection with her taxes. She has two properties and was told that she should sell one so as to be able for a time at least to pay the taxes on the other.

Two young women, whose husbands were convicted of breach of the law, asked for assistance from the town while their husbands are away. The cases were referred to the contingency committee to investigate and recommend the proper attitude.

An old lady, who on a previous occasion asked the council to pay her room rent and she would be able to manage otherwise, was again before the council. She said she could not get along with her daughter and the latter's husband. The matter was referred to Relief Inspector Dunn in the hopes that he would investigate the matter and perhaps be able to arrange matters so that the lady and her daughter might be able to get along all right. The situation seemed complicated by the fact that the man of the house was out of work and so not so able to care for his mother-in-law.

A refund on transient traders' license fee was authorized in part in the case of Mr. Castagny.

A new by-law was given its formal readings and finally passed in regard to the increasing of transient traders. With the exception that the fee for a transient traders' license is raised to \$500.00, the by-law is practically the same as the one previously in force. To secure a transient traders' license now a man must have been resident in the town at least three months. Property owners going into business do not have to pay the license fee. The license fee is now \$500.00, this amount to be applied on taxes after the first year. For a breach of the by-law in peddling without the necessary license the penalty is a fine of \$500.00 and not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$200.00 and costs for each offence. The by-law was passed at the request of a large number of merchants. It was adopted without a dissenting vote.

J. J. Grant was appointed dog catcher, all dogs taken in charge to be delivered at the pound. The rate of pay for the work is to be decided by council from time to time. At present it is understood that a fee of 25 cents per dog captured is to go to the dog catcher.

Mr. Wrigley, one of those recently discovering that his property was inside the town limits and so liable to taxation by the town, asked council for water service to his place near Dalton's. Although the giving of the service seemed to present some difficulties, the matter was referred to the waterworks committee to look into.

Mr. Roberts, of the One Big Union, asked permission to use town property for the holding of public meetings to discuss labour matters. He suggested the corner of Balsam and Third as a place where traffic would not be interfered with. He pointed out that previous meetings on street by the O. B. U. had been conducted in orderly and quiet way.

Mayor Drew pointed out that the town had had so much trouble with meetings and parades last year that the council was not at all anxious for any more meetings. Only meetings of a religious kind were now being authorized. He felt it was not up to the council to decide between the policies preached by different groups claiming to represent the workers, and he suggested that he favoured the idea of confining permission to hold meetings on street or on other town property to groups of religious causes only. "They should hire a hall or private property," said Councillor Richardson. Councillor Dooley thought Mr. Roberts might be able to secure private property for his meetings, in which case there would be no interference provided the meetings are orderly.

Mr. Varady asked council what they were going to do in regard to a sewer that he had put in at his own expense to his two houses and which had been since tamped to give service to another house along the same route. It did not seem fair that he should build a sewer and bear the whole cost while others enjoyed connection with it. The board of works was asked to look into the matter and see what may be done.

Council received a letter from the owners of the land at the corner of Mountjoy street and Wilson avenue. For a strip 25 feet by 25 feet the sum of \$1,000.00 was asked. Council thought this too much. Some of the councillors thought \$500.00 enough and this amount will be offered for the land in question, which is needed to widen the street at this point where the view is obstructed at the corner.

A letter was read from the bank following an interview between the bank manager and Mayor Drew and Councillor Richardson, chairman of the finance committee. It was in regard to financing the disposal plant alterations, in addition to the public school, ce-

ment walks, etc. In effect the letter suggested that debentures be sold before the work was done. At the present time it might be difficult to sell debentures without government guarantee. It seemed odd to the council that the Government should practically order expenditures like these for the disposal plant and the school and still refuse to assist the sale by guaranteeing them. For further discussion a special meeting of the council was called for Tuesday evening.

A letter from the Canadian Legion pointed out the need for a boat and life belts to protect life at the river. Although the river was out of the town limits it was townspeople who were endangered. Councillor Richardson said that unless it placed the town under undue responsibility he would be in favour of the town providing a boat and life belts. Unless it commits the town in the matter these helps to life-saving will be provided.

Mayor Drew thought that council might pass a resolution setting forth unemployment conditions here as they exist and forward same to the government. He thought many single men now getting a meal a day would be glad to go to one of Hon. Wm. Finlayson's \$5.00 a month camps, but he understood there was not room for more men there. The matter was to be further discussed at the special meeting.

In answer to a question, Relief Officer Dunn said there were ninety men now being given a meal a day. He did not think one of them was naturalized. Forty of them were eligible for deportation, he added, in response to a question by Councillor Morrison. This question was also slated for the Tuesday meeting.

Permission was granted H. Parnell to replace a wooden garage by a metal one as this would be an improvement from a fire risk standpoint.

The case of a telephone pole blocking the driveway at 211 Elm street was mentioned. Council is to ask the company to move this pole.

A very complicated case in which a lot was divided into quarters for assessment purposes was before council. Mr. Landers who had half of the lot had paid taxes on another quarter under protest and now asked for refund. He did not own this part and never had. Mr. Last apparently admitted ownership. Councillor Richardson suggested that the assessor figure out the matter for proper adjustment and if no one paid the taxes on the part in dispute the part lot be put on the tax sale.

Appeal Allowed in A. C. Chenier Case

His Honour Judge Caron Delivers Judgment to Effect that the Appellant is Not a Trader Under the Act.

His Honour Judge J. B. T. Caron has just delivered judgment in the appeal of A. C. Chenier, funeral director, against a conviction by Magistrate Atkinson, imposing a fine of \$250.00 for alleged breach of the by-law of the town of Timmins relating to transient traders. The appeal of Mr. Chenier has been allowed. His Honour holding that Mr. Chenier is not a trader under the meaning of the act, but that his services are professional. S. A. Caldwell acted for the Crown in the appeal and Osias Sauve, of Timmins, for the appellant. The case has held considerable interest. Mr. Chenier conducted an undertaking business for a time in South Porcupine and then moved to Timmins. After he was here for a time he was asked to secure a transient trader's license under the town by-law. When he did not do so he was summoned to court for a breach of the by-law. The information against him was found to be faulty and the magistrate dismissed the case. Mr. Chenier appeared before the council in regard to the matter, but it was pointed out that other undertakers coming to town had taken out transient trader's license. The cost of the same being applicable on taxes for the next and succeeding years. Following failure of Mr. Chenier to take out the transient trader's license a second case was brought against him. After several adjournments Magistrate Atkinson found against Mr. Chenier. This decision was appealed, the result of the appeal to Judge Caron being noted above. It is not known whether the town will appeal the case further or not.

SENTENCED FOR ILLEGALLY HAVING HIGH-GRADE ORE

At police court in South Porcupine on Tuesday J. Thomas was charged with illegally having gold ore in his possession. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge. His counsel, G. H. Gauthier put up a strong plea for the accused, emphasizing his good character and the esteem in which he was held. Magistrate Atkinson imposed a sentence of three months. The charge was laid by the Dome Mines.

OPEN GAMBLING SAID TO BE CARRIED ON NEAR TOWN

Complaints are being made these days that "Crown and Anchor" and other open gambling devices are being operated at some of the parks near town. Some men are said to have lost so much last pay-day that they could not pay their grocery bills. Some women also object that the gambling devices carried on by one of the visiting midways take so much money that the home are left shy as a consequence.

Change Training Nights for Athletic Events

Athletes should take notice that the training nights for track and field events in town in the classes conducted by Jas. Campbell have been changed. The training nights now will be Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 p.m. on the cyanide.

Mr. Campbell has had a long and successful experience with athletic events and the boys of Timmins are very fortunate to have his talented assistance and advice in their training.

So far the training nights have proved very successful and still greater success is looked for.

Timmins has at the present moment two young men who are rapidly making a name for themselves in athletics. One of these is Doug. Brown, who has been chosen in the first four for the Olympic trial in July, and the other is P. Letang, who jumped 5 feet, 7 inches, at Kapuskasing last Saturday.

Sports at Timmins Friday, July First

Ladies' Softball and Box Lacrosse at the Athletic Grounds on the Dominion Day Holiday. Boxing in the Evening.

While a large number from Timmins and district will be going to Kirkland Lake to-morrow (Friday) for the Firemen's event and the band tournament, a still larger number will be in Timmins for the holiday. The sports at Timmins for the July 1st holiday (Dominion Day) will include a ladies' softball game and a box lacrosse game, with boxing in the evening as another holiday attraction.

The sports at the athletic grounds, Timmins, on Friday, (to-morrow), July 1st, will be as follows: Ladies' softball—W.S.A. vs. T.F.D. Game starts at 2:15 p.m. sharp. Both these teams are clever players and the game is sure to be an interesting one. The Workers Softball Association includes a number of able girls at softball and the T.F.D., the team of girls sponsored by the Timmins Fire Department is sure to hold up its end.

Box Lacrosse—Dome vs. Timmins. A league fixture and sure to be a lively one. The box lacrosse will start at 3:30 p.m.

For the evening there has been a boxing programme of much interest announced, reference to which is made elsewhere in this issue.

Many Going Friday to Kirkland Lake

Firemen's Tournament and Band Contest Attracting Crowds to Kirkland Lake for Dominion Day and Saturday.

Many in Timmins and district are planning to go to Kirkland Lake for to-morrow (Friday) Dominion Day. The attractions at Kirkland Lake for Friday and Saturday this week include the annual tournament of the Temiskaming Firemen's Association and band competitions between a number of the bands of the North, including the South Porcupine, Timmins, Cochrane and other bands.

Friday, Dominion Day, there will be a parade of all the bands and also of all the fire brigades in the association. There will be lots of band music that day and also the usual firemen's events as well as other sports, athletics, novelties, etc.

For the evening of Dominion Day the programme includes a big dance in the park and a programme of wrestling and boxing at the arena. One of the features of the boxing will be a bout between Frenchy Belanger, of Toronto, and Roy Hamilton, the Timmins lad who has won such honour in the ring. The wrestling bouts will also be especially attractive.

On Saturday, July 2nd, the band contests are expected to rouse great interest. Six bands are expected to take part. There will be a grand parade of bands and competition for a prize of \$100.00 for the best band.

People from Timmins expect to take in the Kirkland Lake event, some planning to go down by train, others by motor car and still others by bus service promised for the occasion.

F. Swaisland has resigned as manager of the Haileybury hotel, his place being taken by J. J. MacDonald, formerly of Alexandria. Mr. and Mrs. Swaisland, who have made many friends during their three years' stay in Haileybury, are returning to their former home in Sault Ste. Marie.

Home Again



PREMIER HARRINGTON
Of Nova Scotia, who sailed a few weeks ago for an unnamed destination so that he could enjoy a holiday undisturbed, is pictured above on board the Empress of Britain on his return to Canada.

Sharkey-Schmeling Fight Films at Both Theatres

The Sharkey-Schmeling fight pictures (championship bout) will be shown at both theatres on Friday and Saturday, July 1st and 2nd, with the regular programme of pictures included in each case. The fight pictures will be shown at all performances at both the Goldfields and New Empire theatres on Friday and Saturday, including the mid-night show on Friday, July 1st, at 11:30 p.m. at the Goldfields, and special matinee Friday morning, July 1st, at 11:30 a.m. at the New Empire theatre. There will also be a mid-night show at the New Empire theatre, Sunday, July 3rd. With the championship fight just over and especially in view of the criticism of the decision being given to Sharkey, there should be large crowds anxious to see the pictures of the fight and pleased at the very prompt opportunity offered by the theatres here.

Church of Nativity Bazaar Next Week

Grand Bazaar and Drawing of Furniture at the Skating Rink Monday, July 4th, to Saturday, July 9th.

Next week's big event is the annual bazaar of the Church of the Nativity to be held in the skating rink from Monday, July 4th to Saturday, July 9th. This bazaar will be one of the outstanding features of the year. There will be the usual booths with a really remarkable array of fancy goods, linens, home-made articles, sewing, etc.; Candy, home-baking and other features will be in evidence, while there will be novelties that will appeal to all. The ladies of the Church of the Nativity know how to arrange and conduct events of this kind and there is little doubt but that the 1932 bazaar will be of special interest and attraction. Of course, there will be the regular run of games and other amusements and all attending will have lots of opportunity for wholesome fun and amusement. In connection with the bazaar there will be a drawing for furniture, the prizes being suites for furniture for different rooms in the house. The holders of the winning tickets for the furniture prizes will certainly be lucky.

Miss Muriel Harding left on Wednesday for the east for the summer holiday, accompanied by her grandmother, who has been visiting in Timmins for the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Harding, of Timmins.

Relief Commission



A. G. STORIE
Oshawa, Ontario, who is a member of the Ontario Relief Commission appointed by Premier Henry to advise the Provincial Government in matters of direct relief throughout Ontario.

RAINS USEFUL IN PUTTING OUT FIRES IN THIS NORTH

Rains during the past week and spells of cooler weather have done their part in extinguishing or helping extinguish the bush fires in this part of the North Land. Reports from various sections where fires were dangerous are now to the effect that the rains have given such assistance to the fire rangers and the others working to control the bush fires that the menace for the present is passed.

Bush Fires Caused Much Loss Through Mountjoy

In referring to the bush fires in the North last week The Advance did not detail the loss caused in the township of Mountjoy. The fires in the neighbouring township did not menace any large settlements or towns but they did cause heavy loss to individuals. A number of the settlers had very heavy losses through the ravages of the bush fires. Moise O'Leary had his house and barn burned. M. Lamore lost his house and contents. S. Depatie had his house and barn destroyed by the fire. Jos. Goulet also lost his house and barn in the township. The fire swept over ten acres owned by Allen Hubert, burning up a hundred cords of 4-ft. wood. All these losses are serious ones for the individuals concerned, though the total loss is not, perhaps, as serious as suffered by some townships in the North this year from forest fires.

Celebration to be at Matheson, July 12

County Orange Celebration This Year to be Held at Matheson Buses from Timmins. Full Programme of Sports and Addresses.

The County Orange celebration of the Twelfth of July will be held this year at Matheson, Ont.

A full programme of sports and addresses by prominent Orangemen has been arranged for the day.

A bus service is being arranged and any wishing to avail themselves of this service may do so by leaving their names with J. Andrews at Luxton's Cigar Store before July 9th. The fare will be \$3.00 for the return trip. The buses will leave the Oddfellows' hall at 8:30 a.m. and return early in the evening.

Brethren are asked to note that lodge will be opened at 7:30 a.m. on the morning of the 12th.

The County Orange celebrations of the Twelfth of July in recent years have proved of very special interest and have attracted much attention. The event at Matheson on July 12th promises to be up to the usual high standards of interest and pleasure.

Seven Stores Being Built on Third Ave

Leo Mascioli Erecting Tile, Steel and Concrete Building on Third Avenue, Where Fire Swept on Jan. 14th, 1931.

Work is in progress at the present time in the erection of a building on Third avenue near the corner of Cedar street, where fire swept on Jan. 14th, 1931, burning a number of buildings and causing a loss of around \$100,000. The new building is being put up by Leo Mascioli. It will be 105 feet long and 32 feet deep and will be divided into seven stores. It will be one storey high at present. The construction will be of fire-proof type, being brick, tile and concrete. The estimated cost as given on the building permit is \$6,000.00, but from the appearances at present the ultimate cost will be double that amount or more as the building is a particularly good one. It is reported that the stores are already rented, though the building is only started. From the speed with which construction is being carried on it will not be many weeks before the structure is completed.

The building for the seven stores is being constructed on the front of the lot, leaving a large area on the back with frontage on Cedar street. It is understood that the intention is to use this for a new dance hall building that will also be available for the motion picture theatre purposes in the event of changes being made in the Goldfields theatre. This new building, however, is not likely to be built this season, but may be erected next year.

DISAPPEARANCE OF E. VIALE STILL REMAINS MYSTERY

Despite all efforts of the police and others carrying on a search, no further trace has been secured of Eugenio Viale, who disappeared on June 11th. He left his boarding house for the mine but did not report for work. He was reported as seen in the vicinity of Gilles Lake during the day but no other word has been secured. He did not seem to have financial or other troubles, but had not been enjoying the best of health and his friends are naturally anxious.

Half-Holidays for the Drug Stores in July and August

New Town By-law Requires Drug Stores to Close Wednesdays and Sundays from 1 to 5:30 p.m. During July and August. All but One Druggist Signs Petition for This By-law. Council Decides to Give the Plan a Trial.

One of the special matters dealt with at the regular meeting of the Timmins town council on Monday was the passing of a by-law requiring all drug stores in the town to close every Wednesday and Sunday afternoon from one to 5:30 o'clock during the months of July and August. The by-law was asked for by a petition signed by the Curtis Drug Co., the Goldfield Drug Co. (S. B. Scobell) and Moisey and Ball. The law requires that in case of early closing by-laws the petition shall be signed by at least 75 per cent of the firms in the line of business concerned. Council considered that the 75 per cent. clause was observed in this case, there being only one other drug store proprietor who failed to sign the petition. Although this other drug store proprietor (F. M. Burke) owns three different drug stores in the town, it was felt that for the purposes of the petition he should count only as one and not as a separate proprietor for each of his drug stores. "If Mr. Burke is counted as three (once each for the three drug stores owned) then the petition is a tie, as it were," said Mayor Drew. The council thought the fair way and the way according to law was to allow Mr. Burke to count only as one, thus allowing the petition to represent three quarters of the number in this particular line. The value of the proposed by-law in allowing the staffs of the drug stores more equitable hours was referred to. It was also mentioned that the closing of the drug stores on

Wednesday and Sunday afternoons would not be of any particular disadvantage to the public. There is not much buying going on at the drug stores between the hours of one and five on Wednesday afternoons in July and August, it was suggested and the same idea, it was held, would apply to the early closing on Sundays. At five-thirty o'clock in the afternoon the drug stores will re-open and so will be in shape to handle the daily newspapers coming in. In any event the council thought that in view of the petition it would be well to give the proposal a fair trial. When a vote was called, the councillors present were unanimous in support of the new by-law. Not a single member of council objected to it. The by-law carries a penalty not to exceed \$50.00 and costs for any breach of this by-law, a second or subsequent offence to be still more expensive.

With the general support of the public this new by-law should work well. It should be remembered by all that all the drug stores in town are now required to close each Wednesday and Sunday afternoons from 1 to 5:30. All needed in the lines of drugs and sundries should be looked after before the hours noted so as to leave the drug stores closed Wednesdays and Sundays from 1 to 5:30 during the two months, July and August. The public should be able to accommodate their buying hours to the new time table. This would make the new by-law of great value to all concerned.

Annual Field Day at Dome Mines, July 1

Sports Programme for Dome Mines Employees and Their Families an Interesting One. To-morrow's Event will be a Good One.

To-morrow, Friday, July 1st, is to be a big day at the Dome Mines. It is the occasion of the annual field day by Dome Mines employees and their families. The event is under the auspices of the Dome Mines Athletic Association executive committee and they have all worked to make the occasion an outstanding event.

Posters for the event announce that there will be free ice cream cones and circus lemonade for all Dome employees and their families, as well as a long and attractive list of sports. There are races for boys and girls with first, second and third prizes in each event. Both for the boys and girls there are races for those under 16, under 13, under 11, under 9, and under 7. For the girls there is added—an egg and spoon race, three-legged race, sack race. For boys there is—boot race, wheelbarrow race, sack race. Jumping, high and broad and hop, skip and jump events for both boys and girls feature the programme. Then there are tug-of-war events for both boys and girls. Men's races, ladies' races, obstacle race, fat men's race, running broad jump, hop, skip and jump, Italian bowling, standing broad jump, putting the shot, married women's race, single ladies' race, egg and spoon race, thread the needle race, fat women's race, nail-driving contest, women's sawing contest, are among the other features worthy of note.

The Dome Mines field day is always a happy and successful day and plans have been laid this year to have it the best yet.

Stole Cloth After Breaking a Window

Man Deliberately Broke Window in W. T. Montgomery's Tailor Shop, Grabbed Pants and Cloth and Ran.

An unusually bold type of burglary took place at about one o'clock on Tuesday morning when a man deliberately smashed the window of W. T. Montgomery's tailor shop on Cedar street, grabbed a pair of pants and a suit end from the window and ran north on Cedar street, disappearing from view. Miss E. Terry, whose apartment is in the Hamilton block on the corner of Cedar and Third avenue, and about opposite Mr. Montgomery's store, heard the breaking of the glass and looking out of her window saw the man reach in and grab goods from the window and then run down Cedar street, heading north at a lively rate. Miss Terry phoned Mr. Montgomery and the latter at once notified the police who went out on the case at once, but though the town was searched no sign of the thief was secured. The robbery was of a particularly bold type though the criminal secured little for his trouble. So far as could be learned he only secured one pair of pants and a suit end of cloth. The cloth stolen was sufficient to make a pair or two of pants. The

Rabbi J. Schwartz Thrills Jewry Here

Distinguished Visitor to Camp the Guest at Many Even. Inspiring Address Given by Rev. Schwartz on Sunday Night.

Last Sunday night the Jewish population of Timmins and district assembled in the Hebrew Congregational hall, Timmins, to hear and honour the distinguished Jewish leader and educator, Rabbi Jesse Schwartz. Rabbi Schwartz has been recently appointed executive director of the Zionist Organization of Canada and this was his first visit to the North. The local Jewish community met their noted guest with true Timmins hospitality. Several interesting luncheons were arranged in his honour, culminating in a sumptuous dinner given by Mrs. Sol. Sky, of South Porcupine, on Sunday evening.

In a forceful and inspiring address at the Congregation hall here on Sunday evening, Rabbi Schwartz dwelt largely on the importance of building up and maintaining a Jewish homeland in Palestine. "The real emancipation of the Jews throughout the world," said the Rabbi, "came not with the 'Magna Carter', after the French revolution, giving Jews religious and political equality and freedom, not with the minor concessions given Jews individually by other countries, but by the 'Chibath Zion' movement that started in Russia fifty years ago, and which had for its objective the return to a real Jewish homeland in Palestine. Only there can the Jewish race regain its cultural and national spirit and build a lasting foundation for independence, for you cannot separate the Children of Israel from the Land of Israel." "Now," continued the speaker, "the reconstruction of Palestine is no longer a vain dream. It is an established reality which every Jew may proudly claim for his own. Our ability to build has proven itself in the tremendous achievement of the past ten years. Over 100,000 acres of fertile land now bloom in place of barren deserts. Over 3,000 industries thrive where poverty reigned for ages. A great Hebrew University brings education, culture, science to benefit Jews and Arabs alike." Continuing in eloquent words the Rabbi said that the Jew is no longer the wandering orphan of the ages, but one with a definite place on earth, as well as in history.

Following the speaker the programme was continued by A. J. Shrage, Bernard Sky and Gordon Kenigsberg. Other speakers for the evening were: Sam Bucovetsky, local Zionist president; Mrs. Sol. Sky, president of Timmins "Hadassah" chapter; L. Halperin, C. Baruch, Frank Feldman, J. Martin and others. Chas. Pierce officiated as chairman for the evening and performed that duty with his usual able and congenial manner. Miss Sarah Slotnick, at the piano, opened the programme with "Hatikva" and brought it to a close with "God Save the King."

cloth was of grey material. The description given of the man and of the goods taken may be sufficient to send the robber behind the bars and in the meantime the police are making every effort to apprehend this particularly bold burglar.