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Scandal in Relief at Sturgeon Falls

Horses on Relief. Prominent Citizens
in Steady Employment Also Re-
ceived Relief. Evidence Sug-
gests Town Juggled with
Rents.

For a considerable time there has been talk about the way relief was being administered at Sturgeon Falls, Ont. Eventually the Ontario Government sent a special man to the town to administer relief, and now an enquiry into the administration of relief in the town during the past two years is in progress at Sturgeon Falls. Judge J. M. Hall, of Sault Ste. Marie, is conducting the enquiry as a Royal Commissioner, while W. H. Williams, K.C., of Pembroke, is the representative of the Government. Evidence so far has been sensational and startling. It appears that permanent town employees at Sturgeon Falls, who were never on relief, were paid in relief vouchers out of the Government relief funds. Town councillors received wood from the municipal wood yard established for relief purposes. One town councillor is said to have been drawing rent from five houses through the relief fund. The Government had agreed to pay two-thirds of rents, but it was understood that these rents must be kept down to the minimum. The records showed as much as \$40.00 per month being charged for houses, while the rents seemed to vary from month to month. Mr. Williams, conducting the case for the Government, said he believed it would be shown before the enquiry concluded that an arrangement had been made with the landlords to accept two-thirds of the rents and then the town had billed the Government with the full amount paid the landlords as being two-thirds of the rentals paid. In one case a landlord was given \$18.00, while the Government was billed with \$28.00.

When the relief officer, Joseph Cote, was on the stand last week, there was much of discouraging information elicited about relief. Cote at the time said repeatedly that he did not know this or that about relief, and that he had signed the orders on instructions from members of the council. Cote told the Commissioner that Councilor Paul Villeneuve was receiving rent from the relief fund for five houses.

Evidence showed that J. A. Fortin town assessor, was paid \$90 in relief vouchers in a period of two weeks for work he performed as a permanent employee.

Even horses were put on relief. "Owners couldn't buy feed for their horses, so the horses were given jobs by the town. Nothing is supposed to be given for horses, but they got it here," the Commissioner was told.

Orphede Quenneville, auditor, drew relief regularly but was also paid \$400 since March for auditing the town's books.

Chief Constable Wilfred Leclair was paid \$40 a month in relief vouchers in addition to his salary of \$85 a month; Constable A. Cusson got \$40 a month relief and \$50 cash, and Constable John Lefebvre got \$25 a month relief and \$50 a month cash until officials of the welfare department had come to Sturgeon Falls and investigated.

Cote said the relief was never actually paid the constables, since they endorsed their vouchers back to the town.

Cote said Fire Chief Armand received no relief; town superintendent Amedee Blais and town foreman Pascal Martin and Deloira Dignard each drew wages of 40 cents an hour on relief. Fire Engine Driver Leon Galipeau received clothing to the value of \$122.95 over a period of five months. He lives in a company house for which he pays no rent, and receives a salary of \$50 per month. Town Foreman Norbert Genereux received \$38 relief during August and September while drawing \$2.40 per day wages.

In the matter of rents Mr. Williams held that Sturgeon Falls had billed the Government with the full scale of rents though landlords had agreed to take two-thirds. "It looks like a conspiracy between the municipality and the landlords to defraud the Government," said Mr. Williams.

In the matter of discrepancies in rentals charged Judge Hall said they would have to be explained.

Judge Hall suggested to Joseph Cote, relief officer, that the town padded its accounts to the government. One way, he said, was by means of license fees. "A man does not need a license to haul

wood from Springer Township, yet you charged him \$10. He worked for the town and was paid by voucher for \$10 relief. He handed the voucher back to pay for his license," said Judge Hall.

The town billed the government for the \$10," continued Judge Hall, "actually collecting the license from the government, not from the man. You padded your accounts in other ways. Each month showed an increase in the total rents and the total amount you billed the government, yet there was no corresponding increase in the number on relief.

Mr. Williams dealt with the disparity in relief orders for clothing. One family with two children received as much as another with four. He found one clothing order for \$62, which Cote explained was for a family of nine. Another one which commission counsel described as "fishy," was a family with nine children—aged 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 years of age.

"Is he a railroader to slick to a schedule like that?" Mr. Williams remarked, regarding the applicant.

"No, he's a papermaker," witness solemnly replied.

When a former mayor, Zolique Mageau, was on the stand he told the Commissioner that relief given to residents in 1931, while he was in office, was far too high. He intimated some of the proceeds had been used for silk stockings and silk bloomers. He also told the Commissioner that a baker listed as receiving \$110 should not have got any relief at all, while another applicant who received \$92 was in his opinion equally undeserving. He had frequently disagreed with the 1932 mayor and council as to the amounts paid for relief Mageau added.

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Kirkland Defeats Timmins Saturday

St. Pat's Club Team Wins from the
Leaders in the Golden Group by
the Score of 8 to 5.

A despatch from Kirkland Lake on Monday gives the following account of the N.O.H.A. game between Timmins and Kirkland Lake on Saturday last: Timmins' Huskies, pace setting N.O.H.A. Golden Group leaders, received a severe set-back at the Kirkland Lake Arena Gardens Saturday night. The revamped Green and White, taking the advantage of the breaks, just managed to keep ahead of the speedy visitors in the first two periods.

In the final stanza, however, three quick tallies early in the period sounded the death-knell to what little chances the Huskies might have had left. Richer, McKinnon and Laflamme, the famed "kid" line of the Red and Black, came back strong in an effort to pull the game out of the fire, but the locals' lead proved too large and the game ended with a score of 8 to 5 in favour of the home club.

The teams:
Timmins—Goal, Ofrankos; defence, Porter and Lortie; centre, Arundel; wings, Lamoureux and Krupka; subs, Richer, McKinnon, Laflamme and Irvine.

Kirkland Lake—Goal, Ames; defence, Thoms and Crabbe; centre, Edwards; wings, Dann and Balmer; subs, McDougall, Bassett, O'Connor and Valentine.

Referee—Doug. Briden, Kirkland Lake.

The summary:
First Period
Kirkland Lake, Balmer (Dann) 12:10
Kirkland Lake, Balmer 17:05
Penalties—Arundel, McKinnon and Balmer.

Second Period
Kirkland Lake, O'Connor 2:50
Timmins, Richer (McKinnon) 5:05
Timmins, Krupka 15:05
Kirkland Lake, Balmer 18:02
Timmins, Richer (Laflamme) 19:08
Penalties—Thoms (2), Porter.

Third Period
Kirkland Lake, Balmer (McDougall) 5:00
Kirkland Lake, Edwards (Thoms) 5:10
Kirkland Lake, Edwards 6:00
Timmins, Laflamme (Lortie) 12:30
Timmins, Richer 13:45
Kirkland Lake, McDougall 18:05
Penalties—Arundel, Edwards, Porter, Crabbe, Laflamme, O'Connor and Dann.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE NAMED FOR SWAYZE TWP.

For the convenience of prospectors in the Swayze district, and upon the recommendation of Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines, two justices of the peace have been appointed for the area to take affidavits from prospectors in connection with staking and assessment regulations and relieve them of coming to Chapleau or Sudbury. Jules Francis Roos, Dymont Lake post office, via Sudbury, and Thomas Russell Buchanan, Township of Swayze, via Chapleau, are the two appointments announced by the attorney-general's department.

Mrs. E. MacDonald, of Englehart, spent a few days last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Price, Bannerman avenue.

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ANNUAL VALENTINE DANCE OF PORCUPINE LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

The annual Valentine dance under the auspices of Porcupine Lodge No. 506, A. F. & A. M., South Porcupine, is announced to be held in the South Porcupine high school hall on Friday evening, Feb. 10th. The event as usual is an invitation affair. Dancing will be from 9:30 to 2:30. As usual all features of the event will be up to the highest standards, and it will be a pleasant occasion for all attending.

Canadian Legion to Meet Monday Next

Special Attendance Asked for Meeting
of Timmins Branch Canadian
Legion, B.E.S.L., on Monday
Evening Next, Jan. 23rd.

A special appeal has been made to all members of the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion to make next Monday's meeting a record one for attendance. The reason is because of the very important nature of the business which will be under discussion. The first night for nominations of officers for 1933 will be held on this date. The chair will be taken by First Vice-President Tommy Parsons, who has stepped up temporarily to fill the vacancy caused through the resignation of President Austin Neame. It was felt that as the officers of the branch have only two months to finish their term, it would be to no advantage to have an election at this date.

It is expected also that Comrade H. Wyse, pension adjuster for Northern Ontario will be present and address the meeting on matters pertaining to pensions and Service Bureau work.

Another important item of business in which every local returned soldier will be interested is the setting of a date for the Vimy Celebration, a feature that all look forward to in Legion circles. It is also stated that there will be much other business of extreme interest to all members. A social hour will follow the meeting. Let all start 1933 with a record attendance and then keep it up.

Business of Power Company Growing

Gross and Net Earnings of Canada
Northern Power Corporation Reach
a New High Peak for the
Month of November.

Accompanying the dividend cheques sent out on Jan. 14th, to shareholders of the Canada Northern Power Corporation there is a letter from B. V. Harrison, vice-president and general manager. This letter contains much information of general interest, not only to shareholders but to the public in general. The main part of the letter reads:—

"From the following statement, you will see that the business of your company continues to grow, a fact which must be gratifying to all, especially considering the strenuous days through which the business world is going.

12 Months ending
November 30th, 1932
Gross Earnings \$3,435,016.15
Operating and Maintenance 1,070,149.99

Net Earnings \$2,364,866.16
"During the month of November, both the gross and net earnings of the company reached a new high peak, gross attaining a total of \$300,021.00 for the month, while operating expenses showed a decrease from the corresponding month of 1931 of \$4,130, leaving net earnings for the month of \$212,728.00.

"Another indication of the progress being made, both in the territory served by your company and by the company itself, furnished by the increase in the number of customers connected with our lines, which on November 30th stood at 12,396 as compared with 12,290 on October 31st, 1932 and 11,313 on November 30th, 1931.

"There is a decidedly busy atmosphere in each of the gold-producing camps which we serve, and preparations are under way for several increases in the scale of operation. At the Lake Shore Mine, work is well advanced on the construction of an addition to the mill for the purpose of recovering ore in the tailings.

"The sinking of the new central shaft at Wright-Hargreaves Mine has become sufficiently advanced that preparations for installing a new hoist motor are being made.

"It is reported that arrangements have been made at the McIntyre-Porcupine Mine to sink a new shaft from the 3750-foot level.

"Work is also well advanced on an addition to the concentrator at Noranda Mines in Rouyn Township, Quebec.

"The operations indicated by the foregoing developments, together with others of a more routine nature, give every reason for believing that the progress made by your company will be maintained.

"We are also pleased to report that the power houses and storage dams, together with the physical property of the company are in excellent condition."

SALE OF HOME BAKING AND AFTERNOON TEA SATURDAY

A sale of home baking and afternoon tea will be held on Saturday, Jan. 21st, at 3 p.m. in the St. Matthew's church hall.

CITY POLICE SAY VIOLENCE ADVOCATED AT MEETING

The Toronto police raided the Ukrainian hall, Bathurst street, where it is alleged preparations were under way for the so-called "hunger marches" and where, police assert the use of violence was being advocated in reference to the alleged hunger marches. The police arrested forty-five men in the hall. Two of them were charged under Section 98 with advocating the use of force and violence, while the other forty-three will face vagrancy charges. All of the men were unemployed and were stopping at various hotels endeavouring to induce the men to go into the hunger march game. Most of them refuse to have anything to do with these agitators, but the managers of the hotels claim that the agitators, chiefly alien, have been a possible danger for some time past. Last week, following information gathered the raid was made and the forty-five arrests followed. Some of the men taken in the hall are believed to have been there simply out of curiosity, but the facts will come out when the case is tried. The two charged with advocating violence were later released on \$2,000.00 bail each. Only

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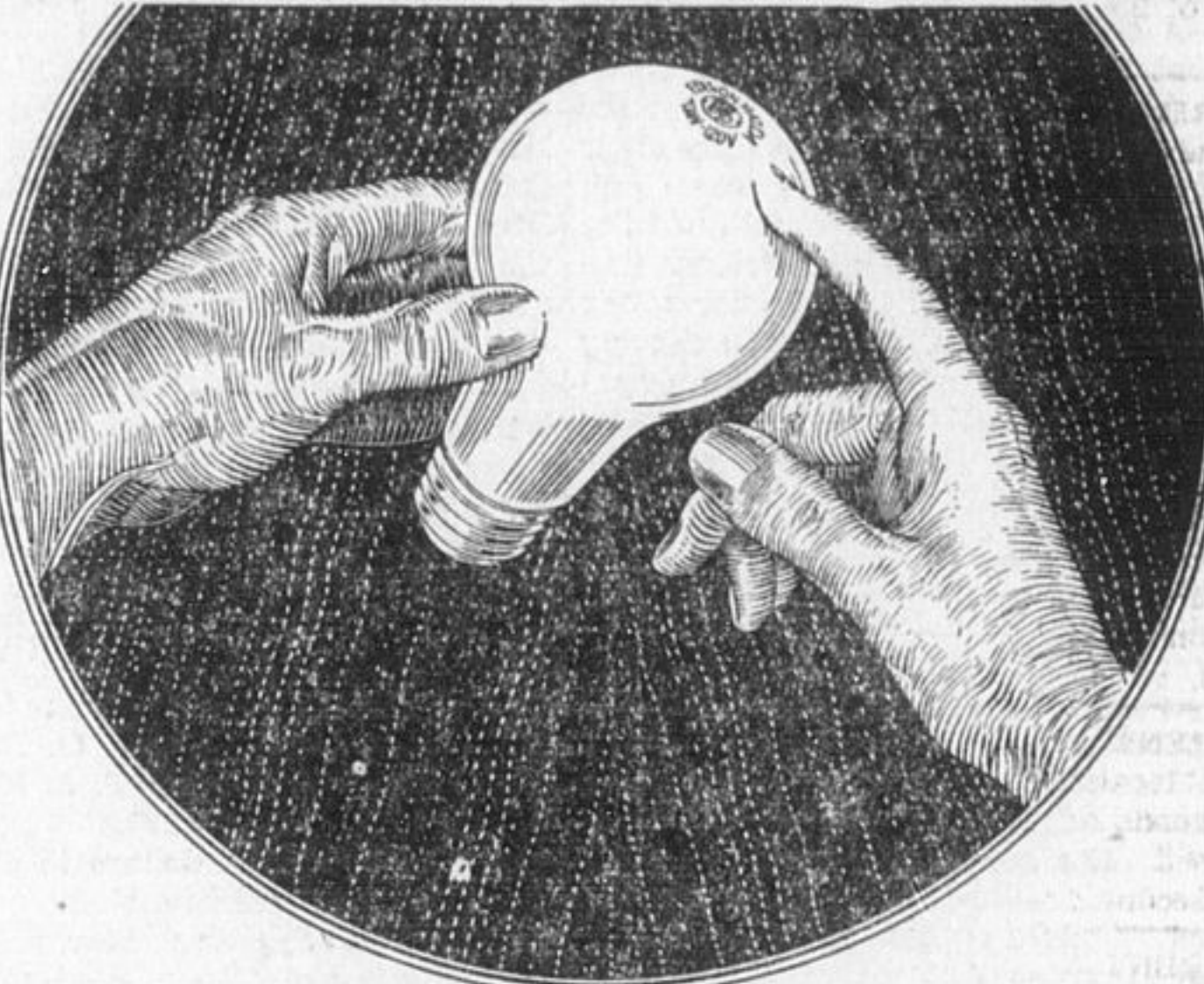
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\$200.00 bail was asked for the others but they could not raise the money. The men were all remanded to Jan. 20.

Harry Heine left last week to visit his mother in Greenup, Kentucky.

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