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President Rate-payers' at Council

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 was reasonable enough, but if he was on the point of relief he should secure a cheaper house.

Mrs. Elles applied to council for a refund on the expired portion of a poolroom license. The mayor pointed out that the license had been transferred to Mr. Bissonnette and it was with him that the lady should negotiate to have the license transferred back to her. The question was left in the hands of the police committee.

Wm. Stewart said he had two or three matters he would like to speak about to the council. First he asked what disposition had been made of a letter he sent the council 6 or 7 years ago in regard to erection of lavatories for the use of the public in the busy sections of the town. A more recent letter from the Ratepayers' Association had also touched on this question but the council had not replied to it. Mr. Stewart referred to the public need for lavatories, instancing the case of a traveller, whom he was told had been forced to apply at the fire hall. Fire Chief Borland interjected to say that the traveller in question was not a good illustration as the man was drunk and had not behaved properly. Another matter touched upon by Mr. Stewart was the statement he had heard credited to one of the councillors to the effect that every member of the Ratepayers' Association was seeking some personal ends. "I am not in it for anything I may get out of the association, but for the good of the community," said Mr. Stewart. He added that he wished to make this plain at this time, so that none might suggest that he was advocating the public lavatories because he was in the building business. He assured council that he was only urging the matter as a benefit to the community. He hoped that no member of council would say that all the members of the Ratepayers' Association were in the organization for what they could get out of it. Councillor Parsons pointed out that the mayor had been a member of the Ratepayers' Association so it was not likely that any councillor would make the statement as broad as suggested. Proceeding Mr. Stewart denied having had any part in fostering the idea of a protest against the recent election. Instead, he had opposed the entertaining of any such idea without conclusive evi-

dence. Mr. Stewart also suggested a conference to alleviate unemployment and especially to see if something could not be done to give a chance to students from the High and Technical schools who had no opportunity for employment to-day when they finished school. He also referred to the suggestion that shorter hours be adopted so as to give more men work. Mayor Drew said this was primarily a matter for the Government. In any case the suggestion should come from a place feeling the pinch more than Timmins. He felt it would simply add another burden to the people here and attract further transients to the district. As for plans to help the young people the mayor said the council would be delighted to hear of any practical plans. Mr. Stewart said that the object of the Ratepayers' Association was to help not to cause antagonism. Mayor Drew said that the attitude of the association had forced him to the conclusion that the organization was opposed to the council. The resolutions of the Ratepayers' Association were on file and the council would deal with them as occasion arose.

F. M. Wallingford said he wished to explain certain matters, not from any touch of fear, as one man had suggested, but as a duty to himself and some members of the Ratepayers' Association and in justice to the council and the municipal officers. He read the letter received by him from O. Sauve, writing on behalf of his client Mr. Chateaufort suggesting irregularities in the recent election and asking a special meeting of the Ratepayers' Association to take up the matter. He also read his own reply and covered the other ground taken up by Mr. Wallingford's own letter in The Advance of Jan. 12th. Then he referred to a second letter he had written The Advance and which was not published, but there was an item saying Mr. Sauve was no longer acting in legal capacity in connection with any protest and that Mr. Chateaufort was not supporting any proceeding to upset the election. "At the last meeting of the association," said Mr. Wallingford, "I tried to obtain from the parties who had made the charges as well as from the general public final information as to the merits of the charges. This information I could not obtain at the time but was promised something definite and conclusive the next day, the 18th, but I got no word from anyone until the 20th, when I got advice that there would be no protest. The information I wanted was whether there

were any facts on which the charges might have some foundation. In the meantime I found from other sources that there was nothing that could affect the result of the election." In concluding Mr. Wallingford said:—"I leave it to you to judge. The men who made the charges plead innocence. It seems the paper would make it appear that the president and secretary of the association were behind the whole thing and that Mr. Sauve and Mr. Chateaufort did not want a protest because of the cost to themselves and to the town, and that the money would be better employed for some other purpose. I prefer to state and declare here and now that the alleged charges of misconduct or corrupt methods in the recent election had no foundation on facts and that any mistake made had no bearing and did not affect the result of the election, that the officials in charge of the election, as well as the elected mayor and council are worthy and deserve the full confidence, cooperation and support of the whole population."

G. A. Macdonald, editor of The Advance, said that The Advance had not laid the blame for the protest on Mr. Wallingford, but that despite friendly warnings he had allowed himself to be enticed into the position of "holding the bag." Mr. Wallingford's letter in The Advance had said that the Ratepayers' Association committee had investigated the charges but no investigation had actually been held. A few minutes spent in investigation showed there were no grounds for charging irregularities. The second letter had not been published because it was no more than a repetition of the letter that had been published and would simply have helped keep alive a dispute that could otherwise be dropped. It might be that those making the original charges had dropped them when they were found wanting, but others in the Ratepayers' Association had hoped to give them further publicity, and The Advance did not intend to help this on. It was not fair policy to suggest, as Mr. Wallingford did, that the way to handle unfounded charges was to give them publicity in the hopes that someone would come forward to deny and disprove them. This was not fair to the officials concerned or to the council elected.

Mayor Drew thanked Mr. Wallingford for his explanation, and hoped that now the air was cleared, that all would carry on for the welfare of the town. Council then proceeded with business, accounts and other routine work being dealt with, and a resolution passed for new lights and the rearrangement of existing lights so as to give better lighting to the northern section of the town.

EUCHRE, FIVE HUNDRED AND BRIDGE, THURSDAY, FEB. 16TH

Announcement is made of a euchre, five hundred and bridge to be given in the St. Anthony's parish hall, Timmins, on Thursday, Feb. 16th, in aid of St. Anthony's Church. Tickets are now being sold for this event which the ladies intend to make a particularly successful and pleasing event. There will be gold prizes for the winners and an entrance prize of a \$5.00 gold piece.

Social Evening Monday by Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary are giving a social evening on Monday night next, Jan. 30th, commencing at 8.30 p.m. They extend a hearty invitation to all members of the Auxiliary and their friends and also to the Canadian Legion members and their wives.

A very enjoyable evening is expected on Monday next, Jan. 30th, at this social event in the Oddfellows' hall. There will be a musical programme, with songs, dances, etc. Refreshments will be served and the refreshments by the Ladies' Auxiliary are too well known and appreciated to need any special emphasis. Members of the Auxiliary and members of the Canadian Legion should note that they are all very specially invited and will be very welcome. There is no admission fee or charge, the event being designed as a special evening for the Auxiliary and the Legion and their friends.

Trail Rangers and Tuxis Summer Camp

Excellent Camp Site Leased in Macklem Township, Night Hawk Lake Area. Buildings to be Erected.

Messrs P. T. Moisiey and Arch Gillies have received the lease from Hon. Wm. Finlayson for a camp site in Macklem township, Night Hawk Lake area, the said lease being given to Messrs Moisiey and Gillies on behalf of the Tuxis and Trail Rangers. The property leased has an area of five and a half acres and is an ideal one for a camp site. It is about 33 miles from Timmins and about six miles from Connaught Station. It is thus within easy reach of Timmins and convenient in every way.

The Tuxis and Trail Rangers have for a long time been hoping for a permanent camp for the summers, and now they have their wish.

It is the intention to put up suitable buildings on the property and to have these ready for use this coming summer. The Tuxis and Trail Rangers can accordingly look forward to having very happy times in their new summer camp, the accommodations being of the best, the camp providing everything that boys will like, from fishing to woodcraft and from swimming to nature study. Negotiations have been under way for some time to secure a regular lease for the camp site, and now this is accomplished. The boys of the Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups will be happy to know that they now have a summer camp of their own, and that it is one that would be hard to equal for the Minister of Lands and Forests, was very kind in the matter when he knew that the camp was for the boys and that it would mean a lot to the health and happiness of the boys of the Tuxis and Trail Rangers.

Revised Schedule of N. O. H. A. Group

Leaders and Runners-up Likely to Play Off for the Honours of the Golden Group of the N. O. H. A. Series

On account of the defaulting of Kirkland Lake in the Golden Group of the N. O. H. A. series it has been necessary to revise the schedule of games. The games already played are counted as part of the schedule with the exception that Timmins, Noranda and Dome are each credited with two wins each to offset the effect of Kirkland Lake's default. The other games played under schedule are counted as part of the revised schedule. The games yet to be played according to the schedule are as follows:—

- Jan. 26—Noranda at Dome.
- Feb. 2—Timmins at Dome
- Feb. 5—Dome at Noranda.
- Feb. 8—Dome at Timmins.
- Feb. 10—Noranda at Dome
- Feb. 11—Noranda at Timmins
- Feb. 13—Timmins at Noranda
- Feb. 15—Dome at Noranda.

As will be noted by the review elsewhere in this issue Timmins heads the league by a good margin. Indeed, it might seem that with the margin carried now by Timmins it would be a simple walk-away. Of course, it is not as easy as that. Both Noranda and Dome have teams that put up fast hockey and they will fight every inch of the way. Timmins will have to keep up the good work to win out in the Golden Group this year.

Even with the final leadership in the series, it does not necessarily mean that Timmins receives the championship of the Golden Group. It is understood that it is planned to complete the contest with a two-game series, goals to count, the leaders and runners-up to compete for the final honours of the group. It is understood that this deciding two-game series will be played if there is time to do so. In the meantime, however, this feature is in the hands of the N. O. H. A. executive who will decide as the conditions and circumstances warrant.

Hockey fans would do well to clip out the above schedule and preserve for further reference during the season. It will be noted that Timmins plays its next game at the Dome on Thursday of next week, Feb. 2nd.

The next league home game here will be on Wednesday, Feb. 8th, when the Dome plays at Timmins. Noranda plays at Timmins again on Saturday, Feb. 11th.

Results for the Week in the T. B. A. Hockey

The following are the results in the T.B.A.A.:

- Junior**
 Tuxis, 1; Holy Name, 0.
 Trail Rangers, 7; High School, 1.
- Intermediate**
 Holy Name (1), 4; Tuxis (1), 3.
 Holy Name (2), 2; Tuxis (2), 2.
- Senior**
 Tuxis, 2; Holy Name, 1.

The numbers in brackets after the team names refer to the number of the team where there are No. 1 and No. 2 teams as with the Holy Name and Tuxis teams.

All Should Turn Out to Poultry Meeting

Annual Meeting of Porcupine Poultry and Pet Stock Show to be Held on Friday Evening This Week, Jan. 27th at 8 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Porcupine Poultry and Pet Stock Association is being called for Friday, Jan. 27th, at 8 p.m., in the town hall, Timmins. In writing to The Advance in regard to this event to-morrow, Friday, Jan. 27th, C. Frank Huckerby, secretary of the association says:—"It is hoped that as many members as possible and everyone interested will be present at this meeting. It is felt by many in the association that there is much need for improvement in a good many details, where our annual show is concerned. This improvement can be brought about only by the healthy co-operation of all members at this next meeting."

The chief business at the annual meeting to-morrow (Friday) evening will be the election of officers for the ensuing year and the planning for the coming poultry and pet stock exhibition here if it is decided to hold one. There is difficulty in regard to securing a suitable hall for the show and it may be that some of the members or others interested may be able to help out in this particular from their own knowledge or by suggestions. In other matters concerned with the show there may be suggestions or advice of value from members or prospective members. It may be that the general feeling is to go without a show at all this year, or the fact may be to the contrary. In any case, it should be noted that every member and all others interested should turn out on Friday evening of this week to give their opinions so that the proper plans may be carried on. If there are improvements or new plans desirable then those who feel this way should turn out and help by their advice. If all feel that everything is going well then all should attend the meeting Friday night and express themselves.

The Porcupine Poultry and Pet Stock Show is recognized as the best in the North Land and to keep it so and extend its usefulness, all interested in poultry and pet stock should be on hand with interest and co-operation on Friday evening of this week at the annual meeting in the town hall at 8 p.m.

Report on Milk Samples from Township of Tisdale

The following is the recent milk report from W. A. R. Michell, director of branch laboratory, Dept. of Health, on samples sent in by Chief Chas. McInnis, South Porcupine, for township of Tisdale:—

Where Collected	Bacteria per cc.	Butter Fat
G. Helmer Past.	15,000	3.4
G. Helmer	40,000	3.25
J. Begvalko	10,000	3.5
W. Kernesky	130,000	2.9
M. Luhta	10,000	3.9
N. Kinga	12,000	3.3
N. Numela	12,000	3.3
M. Zaitz	225,000	3.6
M. Kinnunen	10,000	2.7
Workers' Co-operative Past.	10,000	3.4
N. Rein	20,000	3.8
Timmins Dairy Past.	10,000	3.3
J. Huot	65,000	3.5

Pembroke last week voted an honorarium of \$1,000.00 to Mayor Geo. D. Biggs in recognition of his excellent services for the past two years and for the fact that he is again carrying through the duties of the mayoralty this year also.

To Probe Death of Burwash Prisoner

Affidavit Made by Former Inmate of Burwash Farm. Ill-Treatment Alleged. Jail Authorities Make Flat Denial.

The circumstances of the death last July 12 of Frank Smith, 38-year-old inmate of Burwash Industrial Farm, are to be investigated soon under oath by the department of the Provincial Secretary. It is probable that a solicitor from the Attorney-General's Department will be present to cross-question the witnesses.

The investigation is ordered as a sequel to the making of an affidavit, sworn to by a former inmate of the Industrial Farm who was acting as head orderly in the hospital at the time of Smith's death there.

It is charged in this affidavit that when the prisoner was admitted to the prison hospital some days before his death, two sores, made by a strap, showed on his body in the region where strapping is contrary to regulations; that no treatment was ordered for Smith by the doctor—Dr. Gunn—in the hospital, and that the orderlies were told to do as they pleased when they reported to the medical man of the gravity of the patient's condition.

C. F. Neelands, Deputy Provincial Secretary, told The Globe that his department had been "under the general impression" that the man did get good care in Burwash Hospital. "Since specific charges, and these new charges, have been made, we are going to probe to the bottom of the matter in order to satisfy everyone concerned, and also to ensure that our men are getting proper treatment," he said.

Mr. Neelands added that any one who had personal knowledge of the events concerning Smith's death would be welcomed as a witness to testify at the forthcoming investigation. He pointed out that "hearsay" was not evidence in the legal sense, so that only those with personal firsthand knowledge should come forward.

"It is up to the Coroner to call who ever he wants, and the Crown Attorney's Department was apparently satisfied that death was from natural causes," Mr. Neelands observed, when it was pointed out to him that a section of the orderly's affidavit stated that neither the hospital orderlies nor the prison nurse were called to testify at the inquest on the dead man. At this inquest, when Dr. Gunn prison doctor, reported death to be from pneumonia, the jury brought in a verdict of death from natural causes.

The prisoner-orderly in his affidavit declared that Smith was strapped because he would not work. "We hospital orderlies thought he was sick, but the sergeant said it was laziness, so Smith was strapped. The doctor passed him as fit for punishment," the affidavit states. "He came to hospital a few days later, and we saw from the scars that the strap had fallen twice across the back and around to the chest. Under the regulations, a man can be strapped only across the flanks."

The affidavit charges further that, despite the orderlies' statements to the doctor, the medical man saw him only twice, when X-ray pictures were taken, during the eight days between Smith's admittance to the hospital and his death. It is charged further that when another orderly told the doctor the night before Smith's death that he did not think the prisoner could live till morning, the doctor said:—"To—with him; do what you like." The orderly's affidavit asserts that tests for death were made by the orderlies, not by the doctor.

The orderly who swore to the affidavit stated neither he nor his colleague believed Smith died of pneumonia. Dr. Gunn, they state, ordered treatment neither for pneumonia nor anything else.

In conversation with The Globe recently, when it was first bruited that charges were levelled by the former prisoner orderly, both Dr. Gunn and Superintendent Oliver denied negligence in looking after Smith. Dr. Gunn stated he visited the prisoner every day in the prison hospital.

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Sudbury Division is Leader in Staking

Upward of 2,000 Claims Staked in Four Townships in the Swayze Area. More Being Recorded Three a Day.

Assessment work on mining claims in the Swayze gold area is commencing to take the form of surveys, a fact that is of considerable importance to claim owners in general, particularly recent stakers, according to T. A. McArthur, Mining Recorder of the Sudbury Division, today, writes E. D. Loney in Wednesday's Globe.

To date permission has been granted for surveys to be made of about thirty claims and indications are that several other groups will be surveyed in the near future. A large part of the original stakings of Kenty brothers, now included in the holdings of Kenty Gold Mines, has been surveyed, and at least two parties of Toronto surveyors are understood to be working in the bush at the present time.

"I am glad to know that surveys are being made in a number of cases in several townships," said Mr. McArthur. "This means that as soon as the surveys are recorded it will be possible to revise our maps of the stakings, taking the surveyed claims as a basis, and a lot of confusion may be avoided later on. In nearly every rush, such as this one, where the discoveries are made in unsurveyed townships, there is a certain amount of confusion owing to inaccurate staking, and on account of some of the claims overlapping. So far we have not had much trouble in Swayze, but we are anxious to keep the maps as accurate as possible to avoid disputes wherever possible."

Upward of 2,000 claims have been staked in the four townships of Swayze, Denyes, Halcrow and Raney, and applications to record are coming in at the rate of about three a day. In the neighbourhood of fifty claims have been recorded from the first of the year. New prospectors' licenses are also being issued at the rate of about one a day. There is a brisk demand for transfer forms, indicating that stakers are finding either purchasers or optioners for their claims. As is well known several groups have already been turned over and cash payments made since the rush commenced in earnest late last fall.

Sudbury Division Active
 While definite figures are not available, and will probably not be published until the annual report of the Department of Mines makes its appearance toward the end of the year, Sudbury division again led the province in stakings recorded licenses issued and general activity requiring Government service during 1932. This was due to the steady movement of prospectors into the Swayze area stimulated of course by the rush of staking which developed last fall.

For the past six years Sudbury has led the other divisions of the province in the extent of its prospecting and mining activities.
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Financial Report of the Poultry Show

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year 1932 of the Porcupine Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

The following is the financial statement of the Porcupine Poultry and Pet Stock Association for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1932:—

Receipts:—balance on hand from previous statement, \$3.14; membership fees, \$65.00; cash donations, \$34.00; municipal grant, \$75.00; Legislative grant, \$50.00; entry fees, \$47.50; gate receipts, \$20.45; receipts from advertising prize lists, etc., \$77.00; total, \$372.09.

Expenditures:—rent, \$15.00; judge's expenses, \$10.00; salaries of assistants, \$21.90; cash prizes, \$109.25; ribbons, \$18.49; printing prize lists, entry forms, etc., advertising, \$118.75; miscellaneous expenses, hotel, hardware, lumber, door prize, transfer, phone, feed, etc., \$60.27; total, \$353.66.

Balance to credit, \$18.43.
 The officers of the Porcupine Poultry and Pet Stock Association for the past year were:—J. H. Skelly, president; J. Arscott, treasurer, F. Huckerby, secretary.

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