

## Relief Questions the Chief Subject at Council Meeting

### Recommendations from Timmins Relief Fund Committee Considered. Gang that Urged Others Not to Donate to Fund Ask Council for a Special Share of the Money Collected. "I'll be Back at the Next Council Meeting with a Bigger Delegation," Says Young Lad. Mayor Answers Agitators.

At the regular meeting of the Timmins town council on Monday afternoon Mayor Geo. S. Drew, presided and Councillors R. Richardson, Dr. S. L. Honey, Geo. W. Parsons, J. K. Masie, J. Morrison and Moise Maltais were present.

The Halleybury sanitarium wrote regarding the case of a resident from Timmins who needed hospital treatment at Toronto.

The Union Coal Co. wrote asking if some protection could not be given them in regard to the sale of ice from another dealer not paying the amount of taxes that the Union Coal Co. did. Mayor Drew said that if the other dealer were a taxpayer and handled ice in sanitary way he did not see any reason for the town to interfere in such a case.

There was a letter read from the usual group calling themselves the unemployed. The requests this time included the idea of single men and transients being given at least three days' work per week at fair pay and failing that they should be supplied with two meals per day in any restaurant they wished; also that they should be given decent sleeping quarters, and supplied with clothing. While the letter was couched in less offensive form than some of the previous "demands" from the same alien agitators, the political complexion of those back of the letter was shown by their "protest against deportations." There was a delegation present to back up the letter. A young fellow who gave his name as Lahtinen, and who apparently does not dislike the sound of his own voice, was again the chief spokesman for what he called the unemployed. Mayor Drew said that the suggestion of giving two meals a day at any restaurant was not practical on account of the difference in price. So far as possible the transients had been allowed the choice of where they were to eat. "You know that" the mayor told Lahtinen. The latter admitted the fact in part, but reverted to the statement that one meal a day was not enough. Mayor Drew pointed out that the transients had been warned not to come to Timmins or to stay here and the town was doing all it could do for them. The town could not possibly take care of all the transients that would come here under any other policy than that adopted here. Any hardships suffered by the transients must be blamed on themselves. If they stayed in the municipality where they resided they would not be allowed to starve, but they persisted in roaming the country. "There are some men not getting anything!" said Lahtinen. "The reason for that," said the mayor, "is because they have refused work when offered." Lahtinen then suggested that there was no reason why the town should not spend a little money on the transients as there was money in the relief fund. "You gathered money from the workers and the mine put up dollar for dollar to what the men gave, so you must have money," said Lahtinen. "Yes," replied the mayor, "and your crowd urged people not to contribute to the fund." In an evasive way Lahtinen denied this. He claimed that all single men were being classed as transients and treated badly. "I think the letter should be simply fayed," commented Councillor Richardson. Councillor Honey asked Lahtinen if his followers had not objected to the relief fund and asked people not to contribute. "Not the unemployed," was the response. "But didn't you issue a pamphlet or circular urging people not to contribute?" persisted Councillor Honey. Eventually Lahtinen practically admitted that he had, but that this was his own opinion and had nothing to do with the unemployed. "I think you will find that the circular was signed about the same as the letter today," said the councillor. In regard to the protest against deportations, Mayor Drew said that the town had not made full use of its rights in this regard and some men here now were lucky that they had not been deported. Another man giving the name of Brady said he had been in town for ten days and had been reduced to the necessity of begging from door to door. He had been ten years in Canada but had established no place he could call his home. He replied vaguely to direct questions as to his last place of residence. "I have been all over," he said, thought he resented the idea of being called a transient. Councillor Richardson thought a man who had been in Canada ten years and had no settled place of residence was tactfully admitting that there was something wrong. He then suggested that he had been in the bush or away from town. The Government gives relief to those in unorganized territory, he was informed. Concluding the discussion Mayor Drew said that in fairness to the ratepayers the town could do no more than it had been doing. He did not see any justification for any change in the plan of handling relief to transients. Their own towns should look after them, just as Timmins and all

### Scores Upset



SHEILA HEWITT youthful British lawn tennis enthusiast, who caused an upset in the final of the Carlton Tournament at Cannes in France by defeating Fri. Aussem, Germany, star, and one of the ranking players of the world. The score in Miss Hewitt's favour was 6-2, 6-8, 8-6.

the other municipalities he knew were trying to give relief to bona-fide citizens. The delegation apparently all foreigners with the exception of the two who had spoken then fayed out of the council meeting. Lahtinen calling out on the way to the door, "We'll be back at the next meeting and bring a bigger delegation." "It won't make any difference," replied the mayor, "we could bring 500 here to oppose your ideas as to your requests."

The final payment for the purchase of Tisdale's share in the incinerator was authorized, the town now owning the incinerator outright.

Dr. Honey, who is one of the council's representatives on the Relief Fund committee, submitted some recommendations in regard to the relief work. First there was the matter of assistance in the work for Mr. Dunn. It had been absolutely necessary, the committee found, to have an assistant for Mr. Dunn, and A. Shaw had been used in the work and found very satisfactory. He asked the approval of council in this regard. H. Ogilvie asked permission to say a word or two. He had no fault to find with Mr. Shaw or any other applicant, but he said he thought he should be given a chance. He had a larger family and had lived longer in the town and could not see why he did not have a chance. Councillor Richardson said that Mr. Ogilvie's name had gone before the committee the same as the others. Councillor Maltais thought that as the majority of the applicants for relief were French, the assistant should be able to speak French fluently. He found that Mr. Shaw could not speak French as much as Mr. Dunn could. Mr. Ogilvie said he could speak French fairly well, and certainly better than Mr. Shaw. Councillor Maltais said he would not be satisfied with any man who was not bi-lingual in this work. Mayor Drew said that Mr. Dunn had managed all right in this respect. In response to questions, the relief officer said that the work was chiefly clerical, and that Mr. Shaw's work was very satisfactory. Eventually, the question was left in the hands of the contingency committee to decide.

The second suggestion in Councillor Honey's list was that definite schedule be adhered to for relief. The recommendation was \$4.50 per week for two adults, with 50c for the first child and 50c each for each additional one in the family, with a limit of \$10.00 as the maximum to be paid. Mr. Dunn said that \$10.00 was the maximum that had been paid for any one family for groceries.

In introducing the third suggestion Dr. Honey referred to the help given in the work by several and especially by Len Cousins. The suggestion made by one of the committee was that those on relief work should make a point of first paying their rent. A maximum of \$15.00 per month was fixed as reasonable by the committee. Mayor Drew thought the policy had been to consider groceries more important than rent. If a policy of paying rents were adopted now, he saw difficulty for the town when the relief fund was exhausted and it was attempted to resume the former policy. On being asked the question, Relief Inspector Dunn said he felt that groceries were the most important. Of course, rent was important, too, but he thought it preferable that a man buy groceries first. Reference was made to cases where rent might have to be paid to save families from being turned out on the street. Also, there was sympathy expressed for (Continued on Page Eight)

### Indoor Carnival and Dance at the Polish Hall

Plans have all been completed to hold an indoor carnival and dance in the Polish hall, corner of Sixth avenue and Maple street next week. The carnival will continue from Monday to Friday and there will be a dance on Saturday night. Concessions of all kinds loaded down with valuable prizes will take care of the folks who have the merry-making spirit. The Merry-makers' orchestra will supply the delightful music for the dance on Saturday night. A good time is assured to all.

### Organization Formed of Milk Producers

#### Dairymen and Settlers Join for Co-operative Effort and Mutual Benefit. Officers Elected at Meeting.

Recognizing that by co-operation, by exchanging ideas, by working together for the common benefit, the milk producers of the district would help themselves and the general public, there has been a plan under way for some weeks to organize a milk producers' organization for the district. This was done at a meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall, Timmins, on Tuesday night. Already there are twenty-seven of the milk-producers of the district in the new organization and it is hoped in a short time to enroll all the others in the area. There are ten or twelve more already signifying their intention to join up, so present indications are that the organization will be both successful and helpful. While one purpose of the organization is to guard the interests of the milk producers of the district, it is also intended to seek plans for co-operative buying and co-operation in other ways to assist the milk producers.

The meeting on Tuesday commenced at 7:30 p.m. and members of the new association stayed for nearly four hours discussing their many problems and exchanging ideas on their solution. The meeting proved that the milk producers have many difficulties to contend with and it also indicated the fact that by co-operation and mutual help much may be accomplished. At the meeting it was evident that the members present were anxious to guard the public health and to give all a fair deal, while at the same time seeking a fair deal for themselves. At the meeting the following officers were elected:—

President—T. E. Cahill, of South Porcupine.

Secretary-treasurer—Geo. Helmer, of South Porcupine.

Executive committee—Frank Mallin, Wm. Nucko, J. Belanger, all of Timmins.

The officers above and the three executive committee members named for the working committee of the new association. The first meeting of the Milk Producers' Association proved such a success in the way of bringing out ideas and interest and the spirit of co-operation, that further meetings will be watched with interest.

### Unusual Chance for Visit to Moosonee

#### Special Week-end Rates for Trips to Northern Terminal. Only \$15.00 from Timmins for Meals, Hotel Service, Passage, Etc.

The T. & N. O. has more than made good in the matter of providing remarkably inexpensive week-end rates to Moosonee, Ontario's new playground, as the notices call it. Commencing March 3rd there will be weekly excursions to Moosonee, with one price to cover the entire trip, no worries, no extras, everything arranged. The lowness of the charge may be gathered from the fact that the rate from Timmins to Moosonee and return, including transportation, sleeping accommodation en route, meals, hotel service, etc., is only fifteen dollars.

Passengers from Timmins will go on Trains No. 54 and 17 leaving Timmins at 6 p.m. each Friday during March and April, arriving Moosonee 4:45 p.m. the following day; returning, leave Moosonee on Monday morning at 6 o'clock, arriving at Timmins at 5:30 p.m. These trips will give unusual opportunity to see the far North, the remarkable scenery between here and James Bay, crossing the Moose river on the largest bridge in the province. Two nights and a day at Moosonee with James Bay Inn as headquarters. Skiing, skating, tobogganing, snowshoeing, etc. Snowshoes, skis and toboggans will be carried free in the baggage car. Moose Factory, the Hudson Bay post established 262 years ago, is within biking distance. The James Bay Inn, with the well-known and popular Jas. Kingston, formerly of Iroquois Falls and other centres in the North, as host assures the best in hotel service, comfort and good cheer. You can rest or dance to the music of the radio or the piano at James Bay Inn. It is a chance to see a new country in a new way, with the greatest comfort and enjoyment.

Her many friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. W. Stanley is making excellent progress to recovery from her recent operation at St. Mary's hospital for appendicitis. Mrs. Stanley was able to return to her home last week and is convalescing satisfactorily.

### Over Four Hundred at the Purim Ball

#### Event on Monday Evening the Biggest Success Yet. Judges had Difficult Time in Selecting "Queen Esther"

The third annual Purim Ball, under the auspices of the Hebrew Congregation B'Nai Israel, of Timmins, "to perpetuate the memory of Her Exalted Majesty, Queen Esther," as the invitations phrased it, was held in the McIntyre Recreation hall, Schumacher, on Monday evening, and attracted a record crowd. It had been necessary on account of the sad aeroplane accident on Feb. 19th, to postpone the Purim Ball from Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, to Monday, Feb. 27th. Usually postponed events are liable to lose in attendance, but this was certainly not the case in the Purim Ball. There were over 400 present for the event on Monday night. Usually with so large a crowd the general enjoyment is not so great as with a less crowded attendance, but again the Purim Ball broke into original lines for despite the crowded hall everybody had a specially happy time. So much was this the case that practically none left until three o'clock when the orchestra was ready to call it a day.

A feature of the evening was the luncheon served by the ladies of the Hebrew Congregation. These ladies have high reputation in the culinary arts and the luncheon Monday evening was much appreciated by all present and drew many sincere compliments. Another special feature of the evening was the music by Jimmy McFadden's orchestra. It was bright and sparkling and helped much to make the Purim Ball the success it undoubtedly was in every way.

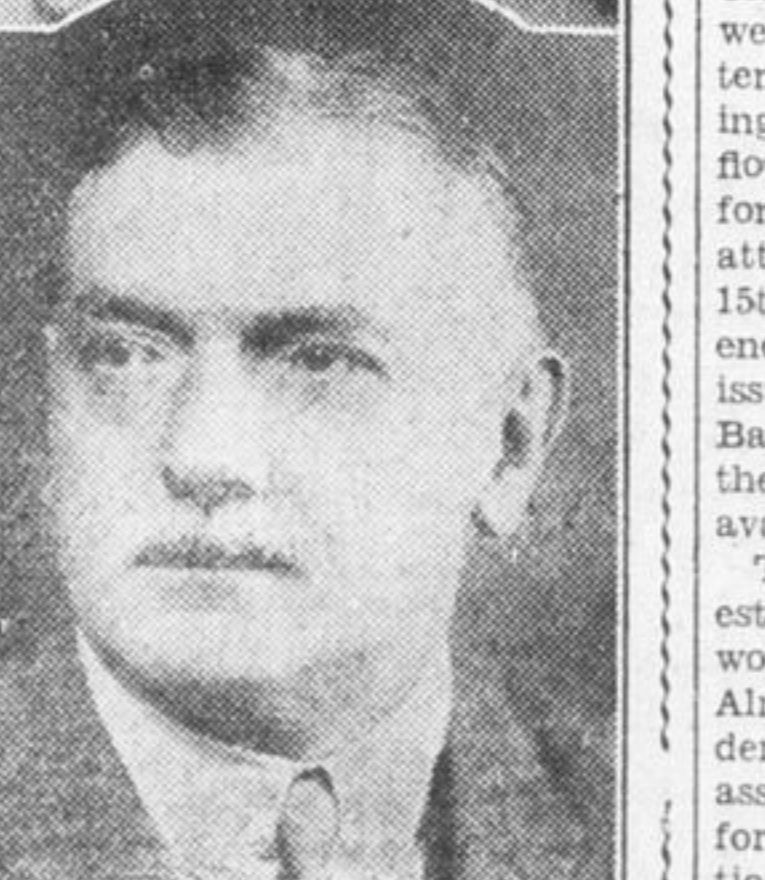
The choice of "Queen Esther" is the big special feature of the annual Purim Ball and there is always great interest in this part of the programme. With so many beautiful young ladies present this year the choice was specially difficult. The guests present first indicated a number of young women as among those desirable as candidates for the honour of being chosen Queen Esther for 1933. To the seven judges there remained the difficult task of selecting the final choice. Eventually the honour was awarded by the judges to Mrs. Arnold Burrows, and amid the applause of the big crowd Mrs. Burrows was duly crowned Queen Esther for the year.

To Barney Skay and his committee there is undoubtedly due the greatest credit for the notable success of the 1933 Purim Ball. The hard work and talent of the committee and its enterprising and energetic chairman has made the Purim Ball one of the biggest features of the winter season in Timmins and this year's event was assuredly a specially notable success from all viewpoints.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN ON FRIDAY, MARCH 3

The World Day of Prayer for women of all denominations, held each year for several years past, will be held this year on Friday (to-morrow) March 3rd, commencing at three o'clock in the United Church, Timmins. The occasion is observed by women all over the world, and here there is special invitation extended to all women, irrespective of denomination, to join in the event.

### Deceased



Two personages, whose names were prominent in Canadian affairs, have passed to their long rest. They are Frank J. B. Barnjum (top), millionaire lumberman of Nova Scotia, famous in the Dominion as the "tree crusader"; Hon. Jean Knight, former French Minister to Canada (bottom), who died suddenly in Paris. Mr. Knight resigned from the Canadian office to become chief of the press section of the French Foreign Office.

### "IT WON'T BE LONG NOW" TO THE ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

The annual St. Patrick's Day dance under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Timmins Division, will be held on March 17th, Friday the Seventeenth of Ould Oireland, in the newly-decorated and improved Hollinger Recreation hall. For years past this St. Patrick's Day event has been a popular favourite in Timmins and district and this year will be up to the high standard of the previous successes. Dancing will be from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. The music by Jimmy McFadden and his talented orchestra will be the latest and best. Novelties, streamers, etc., will be featured. Refreshments will be served during the evening. All lovers of dancing should make a special note of the date and the event—Friday, March 17th, the St. John Ambulance Brigade annual St. Patrick's Day dance.

### Prospectors Classes Start Here March 13

#### Ontario Department of Mines Announces Annual Prospectors' Classes to be Held at Timmins, March 13th, and to Continue Eight Days.

Classes for the training of prospectors will be held under the auspices of the Ontario Dept. of Mines in the I.O.O.F. hall, Timmins, beginning Monday, March 13th, and continuing for eight days. These are the classes that have attracted so much attention and been of so much value in years past. The classes are of special benefit to all who wish to learn the prospecting game and also to those already actively engaged in the work of the prospector. Indeed, some of the old-time prospectors, men who know their game from A to Z, make a regular point of attending these classes each year, and say that they are very helpful. "That is the way to learn about prospecting," said one of them last year, when questioned about his attendance. He added that the way to learn prospecting, like anything else, was to take every opportunity to learn about it from all angles.

The classes for prospectors starting here on March 13th will give tuition in elementary chemistry and geology, and particular attention will be paid to the identification of minerals.

The course will be under the direction of Dr. E. M. Burwash, who will also give a number of evening lectures illustrated by lantern slides. Classes and lectures free of charge.

### Reserve March 15th for 'The Beauty Shop'

#### Event on March 15th Under the Auspices of the Kiwanis Club Promises to be One of the Biggest and Best Yet.

An outstanding musical comedy stage success possibly the best ever presented in Timmins is now in the making, and under the direction of professional producers of long experience a big cast and chorus of sixty-five ladies and gentlemen are now hard at work both night and day with a determination of making this the outstanding theatrical event in the history of the town. The members of the Kiwanis Club feel they are offering the public something far out of the ordinary in "The Beauty Shop," one of the stage productions which made Geo. M. Cohan famous in both New York and London, and with its wealth of costumes, scenery and lighting effects which have been brought here for this affair, there will be no need to go to Toronto, Ottawa or any other centre to see a metropolitan stage presentation in every detail. Mr. Lewis, the director, says he intends to spend at least one hundred and twenty hours in rehearsals, this meaning an average of eight hours a day for fifteen days, this being necessary on account of the many complicated dance numbers and the intricate work of the big "beauty chorus" of more than thirty charming young ladies.

"The Beauty Shop" proved a tremendous success in North Bay on Thursday and Friday nights of last week and it was necessary to put on a ten o'clock matinee on Saturday morning in order to take care of the overflow business. A party is already being formed of North Bay citizens who will attend the performance here on March 15th in the Goldfields theatre. Reference will be found elsewhere in this issue to the success achieved at North Bay, and Mr. Lewis thinks he can equal the North Bay success with the talent available in Timmins.

This week Mr. Lewis started in earnest to train and drill local talent in the work of presenting "The Beauty Shop." Already he has instilled his own wonderful enthusiasm into the cast he has assembled and everything looks rosy for a striking success in the presentation here of "The Beauty Shop." Some of the dance numbers are difficult, but fortunately the talent in this line is here all ready to fill the difficult places and this part of the show will no doubt be unusually effective. With the catchy songs, and the capable singers to present them, with the choruses and the other features, "The Beauty Shop" promises to be an extra special.

The Lancashire Social Club is holding their general meeting on Thursday, March 2nd, at 7 p.m.; followed by a whist drive and social. Will all members please attend.

## Haileybury Here To-night and Falconbridge Likely Monday

### Timmins, the Winner of Championship of Golden Group, Now in Finals for N. O. H. A. Championship. Won from Haileybury 6 to 2. Return Match Here This Evening. Winner to Play Falconbridge on Monday Night. Likely to be Falconbridge at Timmins on Monday.

### Assassin's Victim



MRS. JOSEPH H. GILL, wife of a prominent Miami official, who was one of the victims of the wild shooting that marked the attempted assassination of President-elect Roosevelt by Giuseppe Zangara. Mrs. Gill was shot in the stomach and her condition is critical. Doctors have given her two blood transfusions in an effort to save her life.

### Noranda Kiwanians Fly to Meeting Here

#### First Visit to Timmins of Noranda Club Representatives is Made by Aeroplane. Unique Occasion Monday.

An unusual inter-club Kiwanis Club meeting was held at the Empire hotel on Monday of this week when six representatives of the Noranda Kiwanians joined the local club at the weekly luncheon, the party coming here from Noranda by aeroplane, the trip being made in one hour and fifteen minutes. The Noranda visitors landed at South Porcupine where they were met and welcomed by Timmins Club members who motored them here for the luncheon. After the meeting the party was again motored to South Porcupine where they took off to return by the air route to Noranda.

The visitors from Noranda were in charge of Kiwanian W. M. Ireton, the others in the group being Bud Faraday, president of the Noranda Kiwanis Club, Fred Herbert, Jos. Thibault, W. H. Clarke and Miron Cavers. Roy R. Smye, representative of The Northern News at Noranda, also accompanied the party here in the plane. They reported the weather as perfect and the trip as a very pleasant one.

At the Timmins Club luncheon President Reg Smith welcomed the visitors and they were also warmly greeted by the other members of the Timmins Club. It was the first time the Noranda Club had paid a visit to Timmins and still further it was the first time for inter-club meetings to be made possible and convenient in the North through the use of the aeroplane. It is not likely to be the last time, however. Indeed, Timmins Club is planning a similar inter-club visit to Noranda. Ed. Ahr, of South Porcupine, who was a guest at the Kiwanis Club on Monday, told the members that after next week he would have a 7-passenger plane stationed here and it was decided for representatives of the Timmins Club to fly from here to Noranda for an inter-club meeting there within the next few weeks.

A special feature of the meeting on Monday was the address by President Faraday, of Noranda. He spoke on the topic, "Friendship" and his address was an inspiring one. One of the stated objectives of Kiwanis some years ago was named "Friendship," he said, and one of the special objectives given for 1933 was "More Friendship." He referred to the benefit to the various clubs in getting together and comparing views and hopes. He emphasized the value of true friendship and indicated how this treasured quality could grow from Kiwanis activity and interest. The address by President Faraday was well delivered and particularly able and earnest and it made a decided impression. There were also talks of interest from other members of the Noranda Club and these were much appreciated, as were also the addresses by members of the Timmins Club.

Another of the visitors at the club for the day was C. H. Lewis, the talented director of the musical comedy, "The Beauty Shop," to be presented at the Goldfields theatre on March 15th under the auspices of the Timmins Kiwanis. Mr. Lewis has presented this famous

This evening (Thursday) at Timmins rink the return game in the N.O.H.A. series will be played with Haileybury the winner of the round to decide on the team to play Falconbridge to settle the N.O.H.A. honours. As Timmins goes into the game with Haileybury tonight with a lead of four goals the local team's chances are good to win the round. Timmins won from Haileybury on the latter's own ice on Tuesday night, winning 6 to 2, so they are not likely to lose the round. The game will be well worth seeing, however, as the Haileybury team is a good one. The winner of the Haileybury-Timmins round plays the first game on local ice with Falconbridge to decide the N.O.H.A. championship and the right to go to Toronto. The chances seem good for Timmins to win the round and in that case Timmins and Falconbridge will play the first of home and home games here on Monday evening, March 6th, goals to count. This game was first announced for Saturday, but later official word is that it is to be played on Monday night. Hockey fans will be delighted to have opportunity to see the classy Falconbridge team in action here, and the game if it comes here Monday night should draw a full house. During the past couple of weeks the teams in the North have had strenuous hockey, but while this had been hard on the teams it has been great sport for the fans. Timmins this season again captured the championship of the Golden Group, and is now in the playoffs for the championship of the N.O.H.A. If the local team wins through to battle with Falconbridge it will be a contest that will bring joy to the hearts of the fans. For this reason the match to-night should have special significance and the fans should all be out tonight to size up the chances for further honours for the local team.

### PLEASANT BRIDGE PARTY HELD ON FEBRUARY 26TH

Mr. and Mrs. Nap. Caron entertained at bridge on Feb. 26th. Among the guests present were:—Mr. and Mrs. A. Caron, Mr. and Mrs. U. Guillemette, Mr. A. Dorschner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lortie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Riopelle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Belanger.

Prizes were given by the host and hostess and were won as follows:—Ladies' first, Mrs. M. Lortie; second, Mrs. A. Dorschner, gentlemen's first, A. Caron; second, L. Riopelle.

A dainty luncheon was served at midnight and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

### Judgment in Favour of J. P. Bartleman

#### Judge Caron Gives Decision Requiring Town to Refund Taxes Paid on Lot Assessed to J. P. Bartleman.

At Division Court on Tuesday of this week, Judge Caron announced his decision in the case of J. P. Bartleman against the town of Timmins for the return of money paid by Mr. Bartleman for taxes on land which Mr. Bartleman claimed he did not own and for which he had not received the assessment notice. The town claimed that notice of assessment had been duly delivered to the office of Mr. Bartleman and that he had been the owner of the lot at the time of assessment according to the return made to the town by the Crown Timber Agent. The case was heard by Judge Caron, who reserved decision until this week, there being many technical points to be considered. This week the judgment was announced as in favour of Mr. Bartleman and the amount will be required to refund the amount on the particular lot referred to, a matter of some twenty-six dollars. The town has not received a written judgment in the matter, but it is understood that the decision is based largely upon technical grounds, and that under another section the town can sue to recover taxes due from the owners of land in years past. As the amount involved is under \$100 the town can not appeal the judgment though the matter is of importance in that there may be other somewhat similar cases. Whether the town will enter suit in such cases for the recovery from any owner of property found to be in private ownership while assessed to the Crown, is not known.

Mrs. Lloyd Brewer and youngster left on Friday last for Fort Francis to spend some time at her home there.

musical comedy in many cities in Canada and the United States with notable success, and he is confident that he will duplicate these successes with the presentation here. At the meeting Monday the members were interested and pleased to hear that Mr. Lewis has already commenced rehearsals of "The Beauty Shop." The event promises to be an outstanding success here, and all the members of the Timmins Kiwanis Club are enthusiastic over the event.