

Town Council Again Asked to Give Transients More Relief

Spokesman Says Present Plan is Inadequate. Mayor Drew Replies that Town is Doing All it Can and that Transients Should Look to Their Own Municipalities. Town Cannot Keep All That Drift in Here. Other Matters at Council Meeting.

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

A request was received from some of those interested to have a town inspector to look after the inspection of electrical wiring and installations, so as to protect both the public and those skilled and experienced in the work and paying taxes on their business in this line in town. The request was referred to the fire and light committee to consider the request in all its bearings.

Much of the time of the council was taken up with the discussion of one more letter from a group claiming the name of the unemployed and apparently concerned chiefly with the transients. At the last meeting of the council there was a delegation pretending to represent the unemployed with a professional agitator as the chief spokesman. When the council told him the requests made would not be accepted to, but that the town intended to carry on along the same lines as in the past in regard to the transients the spokesman had said that he would be back again at the next meeting of council with a bigger delegation than before. This man was not in evidence on Monday, but there was a bigger delegation, there being probably 25 or 30, chiefly foreigners. A talkative fellow who put himself forward as the spokesman for the so-called unemployed association, was informed by the mayor at the start that the council did not want to hear any political speaking or general discussion, but that if he had anything to say in his behalf he might say it. The council did not want to hear about the war in China or amendments to the criminal code or other general topics so dear to the heart of the soap box orators and the paid agitators. When held down to actual personal problems there was not so much opportunity for the usual type of street corner oratory, but the spokesman was able to say quite a bit even at that. He said he considered the relief as given now was inadequate. One meal a day was not enough, he thought, in a country like this. He asked the council to make representations to the Dominion Government in regard to those classed as transients so that something more might be done. Mayor Drew once more explained that the town was doing all it could do. The town was looking after its own bona fide unemployed, but it could not care for all the unemployed of the country. The spokesman then referred to the men coming from North Bay to work at Silver & Sharp's lumber camp. They were largely of Irish, English, Scottish and Canadian descent. They had been brought North, he claimed, under misrepresentations. They were told there was no strike on when there was. He suggested that Silver and Sharp had shown they were in the wrong in the first place, as they had eventually raised the wages paid and improved conditions. The spokesman said that some of the men from North Bay had lost their jobs in the lumber camps through no fault of their own and were now stranded in Timmins. Some of these men had no home town or headquarters and accordingly were chased from one place to another as transients. In the discussion as to how the men got up here it was found that Silver & Sharp paid \$2.00 per man and the city of North Bay paid the balance to get rid of these men.

A man named O'Leary, who was one of those coming from North Bay, told his story in straightforward and manly way. He said he and his two brothers came up to work in the lumber camps because they were anxious to work and keep themselves. They did not want relief, but only the chance to work and when there was work in their line they called out of Montreal, Halifax or Port Colborne. His younger brother had not been able to hold his job and had to leave the camp, so he had to leave also to look after the younger lad. The other three thus being "up against it" with no place to go but Timmins. Asked if he would be willing to go back to North Bay, he said they would if they could, as with the opening of spring and possible chance for work, it would be easier for them to get to their work from North Bay than from here. The mayor suggested that he get a list of all in the same position and the matter would be taken up with North Bay at once with the idea of returning them to the city that had paid to get rid of them. The man later got the list and presented it to council, the mayor promising to take the whole matter up with North Bay at the conclusion of the council meeting and see what could be done to return these men to North Bay.

The first spokesman took opportunity to talk some more. He referred to some foreigners as being destitute and thought they should have some consideration. Mayor Drew replied to the effect that Timmins was caring for all those for whom it was responsible and

there was no discrimination against foreigners, unless they refused to work when they were given the chance. A reference to deportations supposed to be made because those so deported were on relief, brought the reply from the mayor that the town of Timmins was not asking the deportation of a solitary man for such a reason. Only those who asked to be deported, and there were many of these, and those breaking the law, or refusing to work, were asked to be deported so far as the town was concerned.

Still another speaker, with glasses and a manner something like Amos Tobias Hill, orated a while. He said that the unemployed were not being treated in a humane way.

Mayor Drew said he was glad to see that the present letter was in better tone than some former ones with "demands" and veiled threats. He pointed out, however, that the town could not give relief work to transients, as there was not enough work for all the town's own needy. The request for \$8.50 per week was equally impossible. Also, the town could not see its way clear to providing shelter or additional meals. If the town went into anything like that it would be swamped. These transients had some headquarters and they should look to their own municipality. The town was caring for its own and that was all it could do. To the suggestion that some of the men had been away for months from their home towns looking for work, the mayor said that the town was looking after people who had come back here after being away for years. Every man had some headquarters and should look for relief to the place responsible. The Government would do nothing to care for men who wandered about the country.

Following this delegation there was an appeal from an old resident of the town for work or relief. He was anxious to do anything. He was advised to see Relief Officer Dunn.

A young man then asked council why he had been cut off the relief work list. Councillor Parsons said that the town did not intend to give relief or relief work to men who could attend hockey matches and shows. The young man admitted the hockey matches but denied attending the show. He said his friends had paid his way to the hockey matches. "It would have been better for you to get them to give you help to keep you off relief," was the reply. Under questioning the young man said he had worked at the Hollinger for seven years, but had quit because his bills were more than his paychecks and he was being garnished. His mother had five children and other relatives had also been living in the house. Eventually, he said to himself, "What's the use?" and threw up his job. Councillor Parsons thought this a poor way. The young man's mother received \$25 per month from Mothers' Allowance. He suggested to council that he intended to get out and look after himself, and the town could look after the family, which would cost more.

Business tax amounts were written off in a number of cases where the businesses had been discontinued.

Two income tax amounts were written off, the men concerned having been married and so being exempt.

The routine by-law for the borrowing of \$300,000.00 until taxes came in was given its required readings and passed. Mayor Drew explained for the benefit of the new members of council that this was the usual by-law necessary for borrowing from the bank until taxes for the year were paid in. While the amount was put at \$300,000.00 to cover all contingencies, this amount was not likely to be used. The town would simply take the money needed, paying interest only on that and not being obligated in any way for any part of the amount not needed for financing.

Councillor Moise Maltais suggested the installation of waterworks on Laidlaw avenue as a way to provide relief work. Mayor Drew suggested that there might be other works more necessary or pressing, and that it might be well to postpone the resolution at least until the whole council had made its annual survey to consider what public works were necessary. Councillor Maltais said the Laidlaw avenue work had already been held up for a long time and he urged it as a plan to give work for the unemployed. Councillor Richardson pointed out that it would not provide revenue enough to warrant the expenditure of over \$4,000.00 entailed. Councillor Honey thought it might be deferred at least for a couple of months till the weather was more suitable. To this Councillor Moise Maltais replied that as it was largely rock work it could be done as well or better now. It is in reply to a question Town Engineer MacLean said the present work under way would be done in two weeks or less. Councillor Richardson called attention to two pieces of sewer need on Main avenue. Councillor Morrison upheld the contention of Councillor Maltais. Other councillors made reference to the fact that the work could serve only a few. Councillor Maltais pointed out

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Singer's Swift Fame



MISS SYBIL CRAWLEY
A young English soprano has just achieved the ambition of her profession, to sing opposite Chaliapine in the Russian's greatest role, Boris Godunov. She is Miss Sybil Crawley (above) the sister of the former amateur golf champion of Great Britain.

Vice-Skips Contest at the Curling Rink

List of the Draw in the Vice-Skips Competition Now in Progress. Results of the First and Second Rounds in This Competition.

The following is the draw for the Vice-Skips competition now in progress at the Timmins Curling rink:—
A. W. Pickering, A. Hattie, Chas. Brown, J. S. Brough.
C. G. Keddie, E. Nord, T. H. Miller, R. F. Francis.
I. E. Dunn, K. Eyre, D. Mackie, G. F. Black.
E. M. Stenhouse, W. Stevenson, R. E. Delahunt, E. H. Hill.
P. Fuke, E. Abrams, J. L. Fulton, G. H. Gauthier.
C. Abrams, Geo. Jones, H. Idsardi, C. P. Ramsay.
J. Gray, W. L. Booth, S. E. Grant, A. J. Lawlor.
W. W. Tanner, H. Herman, I. Whitney, G. R. White.
J. M. Belanger, C. A. Johnson, I. K. Pierce, H. E. Montgomery.
H. C. Scarth, W. H. Burns, F. Powell, H. Huckabone.
J. J. Davis, F. Feldman, J. S. McDowell, G. S. Lowe.
T. Blackman, O. Farnan, C. J. Munn, W. R. Rinn.
L. Pare, L. Laflamme, Dr. Day D. Ostrosser.
D. McInnis, L. Halperin, S. Shankman, S. A. Caldwell.
J. P. Burke, J. H. Skelly, W. G. McHugh, W. L. Hogarth.
J. McGrath, W. McDermott, H. J. O'Neill, A. R. Harkness.
K. Fitzpatrick, Geo. Webber, A. F. McDowell, W. S. Jamieson.
N. Blaney, N. J. Leaman, F. Dafeo, W. T. Montgomery.
A. G. Carson, J. D. Brady, W. R. Dodge, J. Arscott.

In the Vice-Skips competition being played this week Pickering won from Keddie; Dunn won from Stenhouse; Fuke won from Abrams; Belanger won from Tanner; Scarth won from Davis; McInnis won from Burke; Carson won from Blaney; Pare won from Blackman; Fitzpatrick won from McGrath. In the second round, Pickering won from Dunn, Fuke won from Gray, Belanger won from Scarth.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE, ON MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 20

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion announce a whist drive and dance to be held in the Oddfellows hall on Monday evening, March 20th. There will be 24 hands at cards. Cards will commence at 8 p.m. sharp. There will be very good prizes. Dancing at 10.30 p.m. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Like all events under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary this will be a most enjoyable occasion.

Timmins Plays Good Hockey but Loses at Toronto, 3 to 1

Reports from City Say it was a Fast, Clean Game. Timmins Said to Have had the Edge on the Play, but Lacked the Finishing Touch of Luck. Direct Wire Brings Story to Timmins Rink Last Night. Hamilton Drew 5 Penalties. Second Game at Hamilton Friday This Week.

Having won the N. O. H. A. championship, the Timmins hockey team left here Monday noon for Toronto to represent the North in the Allan Cup playdowns. There was a big crowd at the station to see them off and wish them luck and there were many gifts of chocolates, etc., handed out for the boys. The team was accompanied to Toronto by Dean Kester, president and manager of the club, E. Finchen, secretary, Coach F. McGuire, and others.

Timmins played the first of their games in the play-downs at the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, on Wednesday evening of this week. There was a direct wire to the Timmins rink for a report of the game. The game at Hamilton on Friday will also be given the same way, the sound system at the rink being used. According to last night's report Timmins had the edge on the play, but Anderson, the Pats goalie, had horseshoes and four-leafed clovers all over him. During the evening Hamilton drew five penalties, while Timmins had only one. Southern papers suggest the Hamilton team as the coming champions.

Timmins—Hodnett, goal; Porter and Lortie, defence; Arundell, Auger and Walsh, forwards; alternates, Tremblay, Lamoureux, Burns and Irving. Godin and Clark were on hand also.

Hamilton—Anderson goal; Howard and Bawkes, defence; Worthy, Fitzgerald, Quinney, forwards; alternates, Bellingham, Connick, Binning, G. Anderson.

Referee—Duke McCurry. First period started off with the gold-diggers looking a smart outfit in their red and green uniforms, but it was only 20 seconds before Fitzgerald took a pass after a long shot and sunk the first goal of the game. Hodnett had no chance.

Fitzgerald attacked again but was held up by the defence and Walsh with Arundell rushed to the Pats blue line. The Timmins defence tightened up and broke up a promising Pats attack and the Hamilton defence was also a bit too solid, although the diggers were working a nice passing game.

Envoy to Britain



JUDGE ROBERT BINGHAM
prominent publisher of Louisville, whose name has been submitted to Great Britain by the United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Judge Bingham was mayor of Louisville in 1907, Chancellor of Jefferson Circuit Court in 1911 and is trustee of Berea College and Centre College of Danville, Ky.

Winners of Events at Local Bonspiel

Gauthier's Rink Wins the Club Event; Consolation Series Won by E. H. Hill's Rink. Finals in Ecclestone Cup to be Played.

The following are the results in the events at the Timmins Curling Club's local bonspiel that has been creating so much interest during the past week or two:—

Club Event—Winners, G. H. Gauthier's rink—G. H. Gauthier, L. Pare, Geo. Webber, and F. Powell. Runners-up—J. Arscott, J. McGrath, O. Farnan and T. Vassickle.
Consolation Series—Winners—E. H. Hill's rink—E. H. Hill, H. Fuke, W. McDermott, John Doe. Runners-up—A. W. Young, J. E. Gurnell, J. H. Skelly, and F. Feldman.
Ecclestone Cup—The finals are to be played some time soon between the following rinks:—
G. S. Drew, G. R. White, S. Shankman, and I. Whitney.
G. S. Lowe, J. J. Davis, P. H. Carson, and W. R. Dodge.

Presentation of "The Beauty Shop" Delights Big Crowds

Musical Comedy Given by Local Talent Under the Auspices of the Timmins Kiwanis Club Makes Unusual Hit Here. C. H. Lewis and Assistants Praised for Success. All in Cast do Specially Well. Three Big Houses Pleased with Music, Costumes, Stage Settings and all Other Features.

The director, C. H. Lewis, his assistants, Mrs. Lewis and Miss Nell Sparrow—the Timmins Kiwanis Club, under whose auspices the event was presented,—and each and every member of the local cast presenting this sparkling musical comedy, "The Beauty Shop,"—are being complimented and commended on the outstanding success won musically, artistically, dramatically financial and as a feast of fun.

There were three presentations of "The Beauty Shop" at the Goldfields theatre,—the midnight show on Tuesday night, the afternoon matinee on Wednesday, and the evening performance on Wednesday night. All three attracted big houses and deserved them to the limit. Last night the theatre was packed, and no one has yet been found crabbed enough to say that it was not the best show they have enjoyed in years. Many were noted present from South Porcupine and other outside towns and these join heartily in praise of the event.

"The Beauty Shop" is a noted Broadway success on which Mr. Lewis pays a substantial royalty for each performance. In addition he carries with him an equipment that none but the very largest musical comedy companies could consider. The costumes, stage settings, lighting effects, etc. are unusually elegant and effective and give a special tone to the show. The cast here, each and all, took their parts with professional finish and talent. With only a couple of weeks for active preparation, the success achieved is simply remarkable, and is proof positive of the truth of what has been said in the Advance in regard to the capabilities of the director and his assistants and the outstanding talent that there is in Timmins. No professional show coming to the North could reasonably be expected to present as good a show, with singers of such outstanding merit, music as well rendered, costumes as elegant, scenic effects as elaborate, or acting as cleverly done.

The Advance is giving herewith a full list of the members of the cast, the musical numbers, a synopsis of the scenes, and other particulars. There was a cast and chorus of 65 singers, dancers and entertainers. There were more than a score of singing and dancing numbers, with a real beauty chorus, and fully 250 elaborate costumes. For three hours the show was a round of delightful music, melody, rhythm and wholesome fun. There was a number of local hits. There was about everything that makes a good show. It might be enough to say that each and every one of the sixty-five taking part carried through their role in practically perfect way. Indeed, it is dangerous to single out any singer, dancer, or any particular number on the programme, without it being strictly understood that all the rest were also worthy of praise. Yet there are some features of the programme so outstanding as to demand special mention. Mrs. S. R. McCoy as "Dr. Budd's Secretary" was one of the specially brilliant stars, her acting, dancing, singing, all being specially effective. Her voice was heard to advantage in a number of attractive numbers, while her gowns and her graceful adoption of the role she took won general admiration. Miss Winni-

fred Wilson, as "Dr. Budd's Ward," delighted all with her gracefulness and the sweetness of her musical numbers. One of the big hits of the evening was the notable rendition of "Carissima," by Mrs. P. H. Carson, as "Dolores." Mrs. Carson's voice and talent made this number one of the outstanding features of the evening. Another number worthy of special mention was "The Tale of the Mermaid," by Mrs. Surman and chorus. Special mention should be made of the "Spanish Singer," Mrs. J. Gregson, Mrs. T. H. Richards and E. R. Street. Miss Margaret Easton, as "Lola," the Spanish dancer, was very deservedly popular, both for her singing and her perfect dancing. "This charming dancer was one of the most popular artists of the event. Her numbers with the "Spanish Dancer," (Clarence McCaffrey) were among the highlights of a notable programme. The humorous line Mrs. M. Ryan, as the "stout customer," made one of the big hits of the evening. Mrs. I. K. Pierce, as the homely bride, and as the beautiful proof of Dr. Budd's skill in beauty making, added very materially to the fun of the evening by her clever rendition of the part taken. The dancing of the Salottettes was one of the extra specials of the event. All the choruses, by the way, were unusually good, and all looked well, sang well, danced well.

Among the men, Frank Rodger, as "Dr. Budd," was outstanding for his creation of a very amusing and lifelike character. Mr. Rodger's part in making the show the big success it proved to be should be noted here. Running him a close heat for place as a real funmaker was Walker Weir, as Phil Faraday. He was good in acting, dancing and general ability. Jack Walker was another star as "Dr. Budd's Attorney," while W. H. Wilson, as a Corsican undertaker won great applause. Barney Sky, A. J. Shraggo, Cecil Grant and others were very good in their respective parts. Nearly any other member of the cast may be set down as worthy of special mention. The "Dancing Chauffeur" deserves more than a mere mention for talent and vim.

Some of the very catchy musical numbers that deserve special mention include—"I Want to Look Like Greta Garbo"; "Come Along"; "Love's Hesitation"; "Carissima"; "Carita"; "Twas in September"; "For She Loves all the Boys in the World"; "The Tale of the Mermaid"; "Lola, My Tango Queen". The audience got a special kick out of the realistic rendition by Frank Rodger of "All Dressed up and No Place to Go." The dance numbers by "Lola and the Spanish Dancer" should receive extra special comment for their skill and grace.

Space does not permit separate mention of each item, but any report would be incomplete that did not put emphasis on the part of the Merymakers' orchestra played in assisting to the success of the event. This gifted orchestra provided the accompaniments and incidental music of particular merit. Before the evening closed, President Reg. Smith of the Kiwanis Club took occasion to thank the public, the directors, the cast and the orchestra for the notable success achieved.

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Expert Discusses Features of Radio

J. R. Alexander Gives Interesting and Valuable Address to Kiwanis Club Touching on Many Points of Importance in Regard to Radio.

President Reg. Smith was in the chair at the Kiwanis luncheon on Monday and there was a particularly good attendance. Kiwanian Vince Woodbury was welcomed back to his accustomed place in the club after an extended visit to San Antonio, Texas. A letter was read by the secretary showing that other absent members of the club were keeping up the attendance record by attending Kiwanis meetings wherever they happened to find themselves.

The speaker for the day was J. R. Alexander who gave a very informative address on radio, touching on the theory and principles of wireless communication and broadcasting. Mr. Alexander, who is an expert on the subject dwelt particularly on the causes of interference. He suggested ways and means for reducing interference. Electrically driven machines and appliances, from barber's clippers to sausage machines, and from big motors to small ones were the chief cause of interference, and to remedy interference it was necessary to locate the particular cause in any case and then by co-operation and goodwill on the part of all have the trouble remedied. Mr. Alexander also spoke at some length on the desirability and possibility of having a broadcast station at Timmins. The address was much appreciated by the club.

Appropriation for North is \$3,000,000

First Time that Hon. Wm. Finlayson has Asked for Less than \$5,000,000 for Northern Development Purposes.

According to despatches received in the North yesterday from Toronto, notice was given in the Legislature at Toronto on Monday in regard to legislation authorizing an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for Northern Development purposes this year. Hon. Wm. Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, gave the notice. This is the first time since the Northern Development came into operation that less than \$5,000,000 has been asked for. Mr. Finlayson has also given notice of a bill which would prevent nursery stock that is distributed free from his department being sold for profit.

The news will not be received in the North with any special satisfaction in regard to the reduced appropriation for Northern Development work as the need here is for increased avenues of work and there are public works enough in the line of roads to warrant expenditures along the scale of the past. However, the decreased appropriation is no doubt following the general policy of retrenchment sought by all governments at the present time.

WHIST DRIVE, MARCH 22ND, BY CORNISH SOCIAL CLUB

A whist drive under the auspices of the Cornish Social Club will be held in the Hollinger hall on Wednesday March 22nd, at 8 p.m. There will be good prizes, and a good time assured for all.

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