

Relief Cases and Some Other Matters Before Town Council

Wordy Monologues by Talkative Agitators Beginning to Pall Upon Council. "Talk to the Point and Talk Sense" is the Advice Given to the Orators. Many Items of Business at Council Meeting on Monday Afternoon at the Regular Session.

The regular meeting of the Timmins town council was held on Monday afternoon with Mayor Geo. S. Drew presiding and Councillors R. Richardson, J. K. Maitland, Geo. W. Parsons, Moses Maitland and J. Morrison present. J. Lawrie applied for the position of caretaker of the tourist camp. He said he had long experience in summer resort work and that he would install a playground for the children at the tourist camp if given charge. Council are not yet ready to open the camp and the application was filed with the others received.

There was an application for a cement walk on Pine street from Sixth to Seventh avenue. This was referred to committee.

A letter was received from a man signing himself as Humphries and claiming to represent a mass meeting of workers numbering 85. The letter pretended to deal with the question of pulpwood cutting at \$2.00 per cord, which was considered too low a figure. The mass meeting was said to have decided on \$3.00 per cord as the lowest figure acceptable to them. The council was asked not to refuse relief to any objecting to going to the bush at \$2.00 per cord. The letter also asked the council to provide tents for sleeping accommodation for the transients here. Two meals a day at any restaurant in town was also asked by the letter, as well as the holding off of any sales of property for taxes.

A lady whose husband had left her four years ago and was not contributing to her support, asked council to help in the matter of paying rent. The woman has been getting other relief from the town. Council thought that the husband should be taken into account and made to contribute to the support of his family. It developed that he had sent money for her to join him at the Siscoe Mine, but on account of the journey necessary at that time and the fact that she was in poor health at the time she had been advised not to go. As he had provided the chance for her to join him there was difficulty in prosecuting the man for failure to provide for his wife. She was advised to see the Crown Attorney. "It is no use," she told the council, "for I have no money to fight the case." She explained that the Crown Attorney had given her to understand that money would be necessary. The mayor told her to go back to the Crown Attorney and explain that she had been directed to do so by the mayor of the town.

Another woman whose husband had left her and was not contributing to her support was also before the council for relief. The council felt that the town should not be expected to keep families where there was a husband to do so, and the advice was given this woman to see the Crown Attorney in the matter. She explained that her husband had already served a term for non-support, and would not return to her. It was noted by one at the council board that this husband had returned to town and was walking around well dressed and comfortable looking.

Next to take up the time of the council was a fellow with spectacles who wanted to make a speech. He said he wished to talk for the unemployed, but it was easy to see that at least he wished to talk. He referred to the women who had appealed to council for food and been turned away.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," interrupted the mayor, "coming here with your impossible demands when there are real cases of deserving hardship needing attention."

Mayor Drew also made it plain that the council was tired of these talkative fellows wasting time and patience with their propaganda and generalities. "If you have some special case to take up, state it and sit down," said the mayor, "otherwise we have no time to bother with your nonsense."

The professional talker then went on to say that he was asking on behalf of the workers that the council should not consider the idea of cutting off relief of those who refused the proposal of Silver & Sharp to cut pulp at \$2.00 per cord. The orator thought \$3.00 per cord the lowest acceptable figure. He also asked that the town should not sell the homes of the workers for back taxes.

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MR. WESLEY HALL TO SPEAK AT SALVATION ARMY HALL

There will be special week-end services at the Timmins Salvation Army. Mr. Wesley Hall, of Timmins, will speak at both the morning and the evening services on Sunday next, May 28th, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mr. Hall expects to leave Timmins in a week or so to take charge of mission work for the United Church at Arden, Ont. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Major W. James Baxter



MAJOR W. JAMES BAXTER Toronto Mgr. of McConnell & Ferguson Limited Advertising Agency, who on Thursday was elected President of the Empire Club of Canada.

SHOULD DECORATE FOR THE VISIT OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL

All stores and business places in town should note the coming visit of the Governor-General to Timmins and decorate for the occasion. The visit here of the Governor-General and party is an honour to the town and district and all loyal citizens should show their interest and appreciation by flags and other decorations for the occasion.

Falls Players Guests at Porcupine Badminton Club

Iroquois Falls Badminton Club members were the guests of the Porcupine Badminton Club for friendly matches on Saturday afternoon and night. Twenty-eight players motored from Iroquois Falls and took part in ladies' doubles, mixed doubles, men's singles and doubles. All matches were keenly contested by the home club players. The large gathering of spectators filled the club rooms to witness the matches with keen interest.

St. Anthony's Bazaar Commences Monday

Notable Annual Event will be in Action All Next Week. Some Fine Prizes, including Dodge Sedan, Radio, Refrigerator, Etc.

Next week will be an attractive week all week for most people of Timmins and district. It is the week of St. Anthony's Church bazaar, the annual event that has attracted so much notice for so many years.

St. Anthony's Church annual bazaar will open at the Timmins skating rink on Monday next, May 29th, and will continue every evening during the week. Every evening will be a big night, but the extra special will be Saturday evening, the last and best, with the prizes formally awarded that evening. The prizes this year are even better than usual. The grand prize is the Dodge sedan, "the miracle car," given away free. Then there is a Westinghouse dual-automatic refrigerator, a radio, tomahawk of fancy work, hand-made cedar hober chest. In addition there are a number of other prizes that will be found to be very attractive. There is a special door prize every night.

The St. Anthony's bazaar this year will have all the usual bazaar features and in addition some special ones. All attending the event are sure to find the bazaar even better than in the many successful and pleasing years of the past.

Indoor Athletics by Kiwanis Club Here

Evening Meeting on Monday Proves Unusually Interesting. J. R. Walker's Team Wins the Trophy. Address by A. D. Campbell.

The Kiwanis Club meeting on Monday was an evening event and took the form of an indoor athletic meeting. This feature created both fun and interest. The club members divided into two teams, one captained by J. R. Walker and the other by C. G. Keddie. The referees and judges were A. D. Campbell and Rev. Bruce Millar. Each item on the list was judged on the point system, two points being awarded for a win.

The following were the events won by J. R. Walker's team:— 100 yd. dash, J. R. Walker, 2 points. Shot put, S. Bucovetsky, 2 points. Pole vault, G. N. Ross, 2 points. Aquatic relay, Geo. Lake, 2 points. Lightweight race, R. E. Dye, 2 points. 880 yard run, E. H. King, 2 points. C. G. Keddie's team won the following events:— Endurance race, K. Fitzpatrick, 2 points. Broad jump, W. H. Wilson, 2 points. 50 yd. dash, A. Gilles, 2 points. This gave J. R. Walker's team 12 points, with half that number of points for C. G. Keddie's side.

The trophy was formally presented to J. R. Walker, the presentation being made by A. D. Campbell, whose address on sport in general was a feature of the evening.

Previous to the sports there was a solo, "Roses of Picardy" by E. H. King, whose pleasing presentation of the number won very general appreciation. As an encore he sang "Madelon" in the original French, this number being equally appreciated. There was also a happy solo by Wils Lang that was very appropriate to the occasion of an indoor athletic meet. It was based on the suggestion of Al. Jonson's reference to a golf song, "Mashie's in the Cold, Cold Ground."

Another feature of the meeting was the presentation of prizes to the winners in the bridge competition. The winner of the bridge competition was Chas. Pierce, with J. R. Walker as the winner for average.

After the meeting, luncheon and athletic meet, a number stayed on for an hour or two at a bridge.

Little Betty Hart, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Ruir, who was struck by a car on Monday evening last week and injured, has apparently made complete recovery from the injuries sustained, and is able to be out and about at a usual.

Annual Dancing Recital by Mrs. H. F. Burt's Pupils

The annual dancing recital by the pupils of Mrs. H. F. Burt will be presented to the public on Friday, June 2nd, at 8 p.m., at the Polish White Eagle hall. This new hall will provide a splendid setting for the colourful dancing of the talented children trained by Mrs. H. F. Burt.

There are some twenty-four items on the programme, which should surpass even the event held last year in the United church basement. The programme, in part, contains:— song by 43-year-old Helen Spinks; waltz, tap, Narcissus, ballet, toe dances; songs and tap dancing by Mrs. H. F. Burt; military, powder puff, Irish Jig, Dutch and other dances.

Those who missed the event last year would be well advised not to miss this one.

Special lighting and music have been arranged. The place is the Polish town Elm street and Maple street. White Eagle hall, Sixth avenue, between Mulvihill and Mrs. Tschunter.

A special matinee will be held on Saturday, June 3rd, at 2 p.m., for children.

Serious Motor Car Accident on Monday

Car Turned Completely Over When Struck by Taxi Early Monday Morning. W. J. Lowery has Little Finger Badly Crushed. Others Escape Injury.

There was a serious motor car accident on Monday morning shortly after six o'clock at the corner of First avenue and Maple street. A car, owned and driven by W. J. Lowery of 206 Elm street, north, was coming north on Maple street. Several who noticed the car say that it was travelling slowly, probably at ten miles per hour. One of the Dalton taxis was travelling west on First avenue and turned north on Maple street crashing into the car driven by Mr. Lowery. The car was struck on the right rear mudguard and the right side of the body and thrown completely around and over. It landed facing the opposite way to the direction in which it had been going and also with the top of the car on the ground and the wheels in the air. Mr. Lowery had the little finger on one hand so badly mangled that amputation was considered necessary. In addition he sustained minor injuries that while not serious were no doubt painful. The driver of the taxi, John Marleau, escaped injury, as did also some passengers in the taxi. The taxi was damaged to some extent, but Mr. Lowery's car was badly damaged.

Death Well-Known Prospector, Monday

John McLean Found Dead on Tuesday in His Tent up the River. Had Been Ill for Some Time. Was Highly Regarded Here.

There was very general regret on Tuesday of this week when it was learned here of the death of John McLean, one of the best-known of old-time prospectors of the Porcupine district. The late Mr. McLean had been ill with tubercular trouble for some time and recently established himself in a tent up the river for the benefit of his health. On Monday he sent word to his partner and friend, Jack Guthro, that he would like to see him. Mr. Guthro was unable to go up the river on Tuesday but sent another man there to be sure that his friend was all right. The friend going up the river found Mr. McLean had passed away some time on Monday night or early Tuesday morning. He had waded to the power boat on Monday night as it passed and so must have been all right then, as it was only a friendly wave of greeting.

The late John McLean was a native of Giant's Lake, Guysboro County, Nova Scotia, and was 54 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his mother in Nova Scotia, and by two sisters in Boston, a brother, Hugh McLean, died here some four or five years ago. The late John McLean was unmarried and so far as known had no relatives in this part of the country.

For many years past the late John McLean was one of the prominent prospectors of this district and he was held in the highest regard by all who knew him.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made as the holiday intervening has made it difficult to get in touch with relatives in Nova Scotia.

Misses Iris Latham and Maxine Sophie are spending a few weeks with Miss Sophie's parents at Havelock, near Peterborough. The two young ladies motored down last week.

Hailed as Worst Hail Storm in History of the Porcupine

Considerable Damage Done in Town and District by Big Hail and Wind Storm on Friday Afternoon Last. Small Dog Meets Death in Storm. Windows Smashed by Wind. Hail Does Much Damage to Roofs and Glass.

Official Opening of Golf Club Yesterday

Match, President versus Vice-President, Won by the President's Team, 7 and 6. Some of the Four-somes in the Opening Match.

The official opening of the Timmins Golf course was held yesterday afternoon, May 24th, at 1:30 p.m. when President John Knox drove the first ball.

The opening match was between teams representing the president, John Knox and the vice-president, R. J. Ennis, the president winning 7 and 6.

The following foursomes took part in the opening match, the first named in each group playing for the president. J. Knox and Dr. Moore won from R. J. Ennis and H. C. Garner.

W. R. Dodge and E. L. Longmore won from D. B. White and J. J. Denny.

W. H. Pritchard and A. W. Lang lost to J. W. Fogg and R. E. Dye.

S. R. McCoy and G. Adams lost to W. Widdifield and S. A. Wookey.

Geo. Lake and F. Graham won from M. Galbraith and Geo. Ross.

W. Laidlaw and A. G. Irving lost to H. Fuke and A. W. Young.

A. H. Munroe and G. S. Lowe lost to W. S. Jamieson and J. Dougherty.

C. Eyre and R. Eddy won from W. Rinn and A. R. Harkness.

C. G. Keddie and Dr. Porter won from J. D. Brady and J. Burke.

Ted Aston and N. Ward won from S. Sandwith and S. Brown.

T. Blackman and I. Whitney lost to W. Lafontaine and M. Splane.

W. Dunbar and A. A. Rose lost to Cuthell and W. W. Tanner.

Hall and Platt won from McLeod and Duscharme.

Business houses in Timmins suffered much from the fury of the storm. One of the large plate glass windows facing Pine street in the Marshall-Ecclestone store was blown in, and this allowed the wind a sweep that resulted in the blowing out of two of the front windows facing on Third avenue. Glass from these windows was carried by the wind across the road to the stock exchange. The goods on display in the windows, including valuable rugs, furniture and other articles, were damaged by the wind, hail and water. Marshall-Ecclestone's were probably the heaviest individual losers from the storm in town, but other firms in the district, and especially the mines, were also serious losers by the storm. Another town window blown in was that of Tremblay's harness shop. Other windows, awnings, signs were also damaged in town. Storm windows, especially the swinging kind were also a special mark for the storm. One storm window on the second floor of the Mark Bowie building on Pine street was torn from its fastenings and thrown down to the sidewalk. It fell between the Bowie and Remus signs without injuring either. It struck the wooden frame of the window was smashed and split. Two panes of the glass were broken, a third was cracked across, while the fourth pane was left intact.

Roofs in town suffered particularly from the storm. In some cases the wind got under the roofing and tore strip after strip off the roofs. The hole pounded holes in a number of roofs. One man who had just finished the work of putting new roofing paper on his new house found after the storm that he had the work to do all over again. His furniture in the meantime was damaged by the water that came through the badly damaged roof. Auto tops were also a special target for the hail stones and a large number of cars out in the storm were damaged.

Gardens in town and district suffered severely from the storm. Any of the early workers who had their gardens planted before the storm arrived found it was love's labour lost, as the work had to be done all over again, the wind, hail and water destroying whatever labour had been given to garden work. Trees also were damaged in the district. Radio aerials were also torn down by the fury of the storm.

Shankman's garage on Mountjoy street was picked up bodily by the storm and carried fully twenty feet and then flattened on the ground.

About half of the athletic grounds fence on Pine street towards Moneta was flattened by the storm, being thrown down on the cement sidewalk blocking traffic on the walk for an hour or so, though workmen were set to work to repair this damage as soon as the storm abated.

Water poured down the streets during the storm the storm sewers not being equal to carrying the floods away. Traffic for a time was stopped through the subway on account of the volume of water pouring through there. The amount of water pouring along Fourth avenue and down Third avenue was particularly noted. Seldom has there been such a volume of water on these streets. On streets like Sixth avenue dust and sand was carried along and blocked the drains and culverts. Some of the stores on Pine street and Third (Continued on Page Five)

Lively Tournament at Badminton Club

Great Interest Shown in Event Last Week at the Porcupine Badminton Club. List of Winners of Various Events.

The Porcupine Badminton Club had a very successful tournament, sixty-five players taking part. At the conclusion of the finals over the week-end R. J. Ennis, the president of the club made the presentation of silver spoons to the winners of the different events.

Play had continued all week and all the racket players in the camp, and a large gallery of spectators, witnessed the games afternoon and nights. There was the keenest interest throughout.

Mrs. Robson was the outstanding lady player, and J. E. Ashton was the best in the men's class.

Ladies' singles, won by Mrs. Robson; runner-up, Mrs. Ash.

Ladies' doubles, won by Mrs. Robson and Mrs. Abrams; runners-up, Miss Mulvihill and Mrs. Tschunter.

Men's singles, won by J. E. Ashton; runner-up, E. E. Mason.

Men's doubles, won by J. E. Ashton and R. Vaughan; runners-up, W. K. Wylie and W. Sparks.

Mixed doubles, won by Miss McAskill and J. E. Ashton; runners-up, Mrs. Keeley and N. Adams.

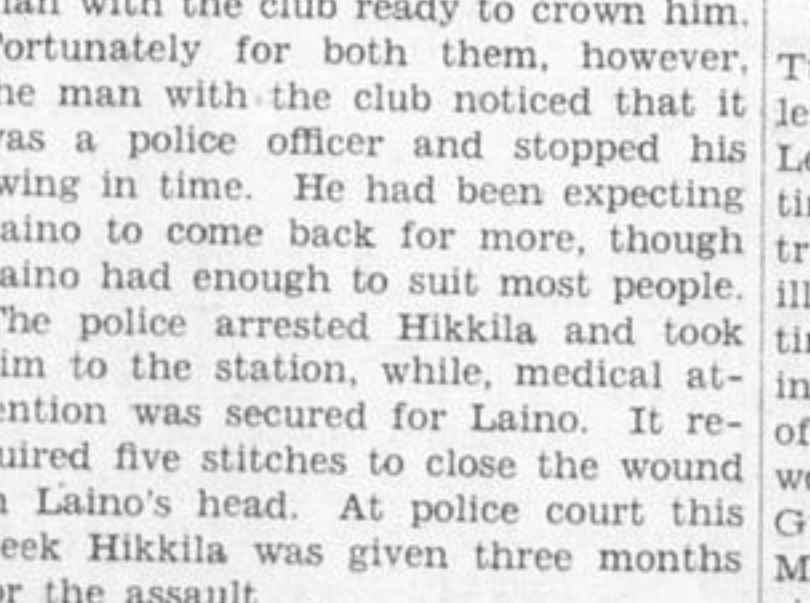
The consolation events in ladies' doubles were won by Mrs. Ash and Miss Cunningham; men's doubles, won by E. Mason and T. Bethune; mixed doubles, won by Miss Joyner and H. Fuke.

Hit Friend on Head With Big Fire Brick

John Laino Had Hard Skull or Would Have Suffered Serious Injury. Andrew Hikkila Gets Three Months. Row at Finn Place.

On Sunday morning about 1:40 the police were called to 57 Balsam street north where a number of Finns were sleeping in the upstairs section of a building. On this early Sunday morning, however, they could scarcely be said to be sleeping. Instead, there were first a little drinking by some of the men and that apparently led to a little fighting. So far as the police could gather the facts of the case a dispute arose between some of the Finns using the sleeping quarters upstairs. John Laino, they said, came upstairs with a chunk of firewood in his hand, all ready to defend himself. He was not quick enough on the defence, however, for Andrew Hikkila was waiting for him with a chunk of firebrick about ten inches by ten and three inches thick. Laino was crowned with this and knocked down the stairs. The row had attracted attention outside and the police were soon on the scene. In the meantime Hikkila had gone down the stairs and retrieved the club that Laino had dropped on his rapid descent downwards after the crowning ceremony. When Constable Gregson reached the top of the stairs, there was a man with the club ready to crown him. Fortunately for both them, however, the man with the club noticed that it was a police officer and stopped his swing in time. He had been expecting Laino to come back for more, though Laino had enough to suit most people. The police arrested Hikkila and took him to the station, while, medical attention was secured for Laino. It required five stitches to close the wound in Laino's head. At police court this week Hikkila was given three months for the assault.

After Two Titles



SANDY SOMERVILLE

brilliant Canadian golf star, who captured the American amateur title last year, sails for England this week to compete in the British Amateur and later in the British Open championship.

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Meet "Miss England"



MISS ANGELA WARD

Meet the 1933 "Miss England" in private life Miss Angela Ward, of London. Miss Ward was recently hailed as the most beautiful girl of her native land, and will represent it in the international beauty contest at Madrid, Spain. Should she emerge victorious, she will compete at Los Angeles this summer for the title of "Miss Universe."