

Secretary of the Ratepayers' Association at the Council

J. P. Bartleman Says Ratepayers Request Meeting with Council to Get Account of Stewardship. Council Does Some Plain Talking. Invitation for Ratepayers to Attend Next Council Meeting. Other Business at Town Council Meeting on Monday.

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

A letter was received from the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society outlining the work done by the society in the district during the year. An average of about thirty children were looked after in the Shelter while a number of others were helped in their own homes. Hospital and medical attention had been given to other children in need. The work of the Children's Aid in helping to keep families together, to prevent the need for direct relief, the work of looking after youngsters who may get into difficulties with the law, the number of youngsters adopted into good homes in the town and district and other features of the work were touched on by Supt. A. G. Carson. On account of the added calls because of conditions, and the lessened revenue through the same cause, the District C.A.S. needed finances and asked council for the same grant as last year, \$750.00. The council by resolution passed this grant.

A letter was received from the "Workers' Relief Committee," asking for permission to hold a tag day in Timmins for the benefit of the women and children concerned in the strike at Stratford. A man, who first seemed disinclined to say what he was doing but eventually admitted that he was in the employ of the Workers' Co-operative Store. When asked if he were ashamed to tell where he worked he said he wasn't but didn't think that he need give details about himself. It was pointed out that the council very properly wished to know who were backing the request. The man said there were women and children starving at Stratford and the tag day was to help the women and children. The mayor suggested that his information was that there were no women or children starving at Stratford. "You get your information from the papers, and you can't always depend on them," said the man. "I don't think you can always safely depend on your source of information either," replied Mayor Drew. The man denied that the "Workers Relief Committee" was connected with the Workers' Unity League. He said permission had been granted by Tisdale township council for the tag day Mayor Drew said that it had been decided years ago to allow only five tag days a year. There were a dozen applications already turned down and he thought it would not be well to give permission for an outside purpose like this. If the permission were granted the town would be flooded with similar requests from all over the country.

Probably the most outstanding boxing programme presented in Timmins or the North is the championship bout for the Canadian featherweight title on Wednesday evening next, Nov. 1st, in the Timmins skating rink. This is a card promoted by Frank Gray whose previous programmes have won general favour. This one next Wednesday night should draw a big crowd of fight fans. The headliner on the bill, of course is the championship bout, Bobby Laurence, 126 lbs. vs. Roy Hamilton, 126 lbs. Roy Hamilton is a former Ontario champion and it was not the fault of his talent that he did not win Dominion honours. Those at the final fixture awarded him the bout, but the judges found otherwise. Although it seemed that Roy had been robbed of the title it did not discourage him. He has gone on from success to success, and is known over the continent as one of the pre-tiest and gamest fighters in the ring. He needs no introduction to local fans who have reason to be proud of this Timmins expert. In going up

There was a letter from a group of men assessed under the name of the Croatian Club. They objected to being assessed for business tax as a boarding house. There were twenty-five of them simply banded together and bearing the cost of meals and rent. They did not sell a single meal, and claimed they were in no way in business. The assessor said that they were distinctly liable for the business tax under the Act, this sort of co-operation in boarding being covered by one clause that he pointed out. At their own request, he said, he changed the name to the Croatian Club from another name. The total business tax was \$65.35 and as there were about 25 of them, it only meant less than \$2.50 a year each. The letter from the men said that if the tax were imposed they would have to discontinue the arrangement, but the council could not see this in view of the facts, so the business tax stands.

The young man who appeared before council some weeks ago asking for help to pay his rent, repeated his request on Monday. He came here with some money six months ago from Smooth Rock Falls. He has been in all the time and spent his savings. He has a wife and children, and has been assisted recently by the town but his funds cannot meet his rent as he is unable to work. Council appeared to think his case worthy of consideration and the matter was referred to the relief committee.

Then came the big item of the afternoon, at least the one that took up the most time. J. P. Bartleman asked this

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Meeting of Ladies' Section of Golf Club

Trophies for the Year Presented. Officers Elected for Ensuing Year. Discussion of Arrangements for Tournament.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Timmins Golf Club was held at the club house on Wednesday afternoon of this week, Oct. 25th.

Arrangements were discussed for the Northern Ontario Ladies' Golf Tournament to be held at Timmins next year. A special feature of the occasion was the presentation of the trophies and prizes for the season. These were as follows:—Championship cup, won for the season by Mrs. Porter; the Knox Handicap cup, won by Mrs. Geo. Lake; the Ringer cup, won by Mrs. C. G. Keddie. The prize for the winner of the "Dye" in the second flight was won by Mrs. Dye; the prize for the winner of the "Ringer" in the third flight was won by Mrs. Mitchell. The spoon given in the C. L. G. U. competition, in the silver division, won by Mrs. Porter; in the bronze division, Mrs. Geo. Lake.

The officers and committees elected for the ensuing term were as follows: President—Mrs. John Knox. Vice-president—Mrs. H. Skavlem. Secretary—Mrs. C. G. Keddie. Assistant secretary—Miss E. Bailey. Captain—Mrs. Douglas. Vice-captain and Handicap manager Mrs. Robson. Greens committee—Mrs. Fogg, Mrs. Dye, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, Mrs. J. Rutherford.

Entertainment—Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Skavlem, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Langford, Mrs. White.

House committee—Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Dunbar. Mrs. John Knox provided a very enjoyable tea at the close of the meeting, this being very much appreciated.

Dan McInnis is reported to-day as making good progress to recovery, after a second blood transfusion at St. Mary's hospital on Monday.

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Blames Britain



BARON K. VON NEURATH, German Foreign Minister (above), whose statement that Great Britain and France were responsible for the world's disarmament tangle, was labeled by Sir John Simon, British Foreign Minister, as "untruthful."

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May be Another Long Close Season for Partridge

There has been very general complaint by those who like partridge hunting that in this part of the North there were certainly few birds for the open season. On the other hand the partridge were plentiful this summer. Motor cars sometimes were unable to avoid striking them. The answer most likely to be given by the average man is that there was too much shooting before the open season started. It appears that a somewhat similar situation obtained in the Sudbury district. In this connection an editorial note in The Sudbury Star last week says:—"Hunters who are penetrating deep into the bush around Sudbury these days are finding partridge scarce. This fact, together with reports of much wanton slaughter of the birds, emphasizes the fear that another long closed season may be enforced."

Three Committed on Charge of Robbery

Two Men who Signed Statements to Police Deny all Knowledge of Robbery and Assault of Chinaman at South Porcupine.

Jos. Yonick, Frank Kushma and Pete Shauff, were before the police magistrate at South Porcupine on Tuesday morning charged with assaulting and robbing a Chinese cafe operator at South Porcupine. Two of the men had given statements to the police in the matter but in court they denied that these statements were true and said they knew nothing at all about the robbery. The Chinaman, however, gave evidence and identified the three men as the persons assaulting and robbing him some time ago at South Porcupine. He said that the men called him to the back door of the restaurant and while he was talking to them one of them hit him in the jaw. This did not knock him out, but he passed to dreamland when another of the trio struck him on the head with a rock. While the Chinaman was unconscious his pockets were rifled and some \$165.00 in cash was taken from his pockets. After hearing the evidence of the Chinaman, the three men who were not represented by counsel, but who had pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a higher court, were committed for trial by a judge and jury, there being enough evidence to place them on their defence in this way. The three men are still in custody awaiting trial by the higher court.

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Head of Fascist Heimwehr



GENERAL TAKESHI HISHIKARI, Japanese military chief, who is the reputed author of the series of documents referring to the Soviet-owned Chinese Eastern Railway, publication of which has resulted in strained relations and war talk between Japan and Russia. General Hishikari played a prominent part in the conquest of Manchuria.

Man Puts up Battle When Caught at Till

While Attendant Waits on Customer, Till Robbed of \$15.00. Fred Lauzon Arrested and to Face Charge Next Week.

Fred Lauzon, who gives his place of residence as Kirkland Lake and his age as 29 years, is in jail and will face a police court charge on Tuesday next following the robbery of the till at the City Service Station, corner of Cedar street and Second avenue. At about 9.45 p.m. last night Delphis Choquette, attendant at the service station was outside the office supplying the wants of a customer said to be the mayor. As the attendant returned to the office he heard a suspicious noise and hurried forward. He found the man Lauzon at the till, with a \$10.00 bill in his hand, he later told the police. He promptly grabbed the stranger and there was a lively tussle. Eventually Mr. Choquette was able to get the intruder down. During this battle another man coming in at once phoned the police and Sgt. Craik and Special Officer R. Allen were soon on the scene. Choquette told the police that the stranger entered the office while he was waiting on a customer. Mr. Choquette checked up the money in the till and figured out that \$15.00 was missing. The \$10.00 bill was found on the ground outside the service station where the two had struggled when Lauzon was making very strong efforts to escape. The other five dollars could not be located. A man who had occasion to go into the St. Charles hotel just before the robbery was attempted recalled later that as he went into the hotel the man Lauzon was standing on the steps apparently watching the service station. To the police Lauzon said he had won the \$10.00 in a card game the night before. He denied having attempted to rob the service station. He gave his address as Venice Cafe, Fourth avenue, Room 8, and claimed to have stayed there for four days. The proprietor of the Venice Cafe told the police that Lauzon did not have any room there at all. Lauzon had been only two days around the Venice and at that he had no room of his own, but had slept with another man who had Room 6. This young man had paid for Lauzon's food and bed for a couple of days. Not liking the attitude of Lauzon, the proprietor of the Venice Cafe had asked Lauzon to leave. When Lauzon was arrested he had both a hat and a cap in his overcoat pocket together with other minor possessions.

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Young Men Skating Last Night on Gillies Lake

It's a great land—the North Land! One week Easter lilies blooming outside and the next the young men skating on the lake near town. On Wednesday morning of this week four young men were skating on Gillies Lake and found the ice fine. Of course, they tested it first where there is only an inch or two of water and where if it broke through it would only mean wet feet. One of the four was Roland Richer who for the past five years has held the record for being the first to skate on Gillies Lake. Yesterday he found the ice in excellent condition for skating, as good as in late November he said. The ice was about two inches thick and there was a wide area where skating could be carried on in safety. It was possible to go out a considerable distance, where the water is about ten feet deep, and the skating is the best and for yesterday morning at any rate it was safe enough. It is a good thing, however to exercise the greatest caution in this matter of early skating.

Englehart Man Shot While Out Hunting

Rifle of Companion Discharges and Death of Elmer Hutson Results on Sunday Afternoon in the Englehart District.

Among the week-end tragedies in the North was the death of Elmer Hutson in the bush in Sharpe township, 30 miles northwest of Englehart, who was shot in the head on Sunday when the gun carried by W. D. Hubbard discharged in some unusual way. Hutson died almost instantaneously. He was 28 years of age and leaves a widow and one child. An inquest was held at Englehart on Monday and the jury brought in an open verdict of death from shot wounds from a rifle in the hands of Wm. D. Hubbard. At the inquest Hubbard told the Crown Attorney that he could not account for the discharge of the weapon, though it may have been caught in his smock. He had thought the safety catch was on but that may have been shifted when he used the gun as a walking stick in climbing a hill. The evidence showed that Hutson, Hubbard and Roy Antler had gone hunting leaving Mrs. Hutson and Mrs. Hubbard at a hunting camp near Englehart. Subsequently, Hutson Antler took one side of a ravine and Hubbard the other. Hutson and Antler had sat down and Hutson was fixing his gun when, Antler told the jury, there was a sudden report and his companion dropped over dead, shot through the head. Antler thought first that it and Antler took one side of a ravine and charged. At the time Hubbard was 150 feet away, he thought, Hubbard said he had been carrying the rifle, a borrowed one, under his right arm. After the gun discharged he said he took out the empty shell and threw it away, then reloaded the gun. He said he had handled firearms for twenty years. His home is in Toronto. He had done fire ranging in this district. He and his wife came north about a month ago and had been occupying the camp near Englehart.

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Winners of Prizes in Ontario Farm Products Week Windows

Jos. Belanger Again Wins First Place with Remarkably Fine Window Display. Timmins Provisions Second. D. Laprairie Third. Other Prize Winners, J. Martin, C. and C. Stores, Bertrand Bros., Eaton Groceries and Consumers' Co-operative. Number of Unusually Fine Windows.

Twenty-four Years Ago Porcupine Rush was on!

Writing to The Advance H. A. Preston, one of the original old-timers of the Porcupine, says that twenty-four years ago the Porcupine rush was in full swing. No unemployment then! Hundreds leaving Gowganda for the gold fields. Kelso was a busy place, says Mr. Preston, but look at it to-day! "Only seven more months," continues Mr. Preston, and it will be twenty-five years since the Wilson and Bannerman parties arrived here! What about a celebration? Toronto will be 100 years old! Porcupine 25 years old! It is the Porcupine's 25 years that have done considerable to make Toronto grow. What was Toronto 25 years ago compared with to-day?"

Hockey Club to Hold Carnival Next Week

Premise Action and Fun in Plenty at Event in the Moose Hall, Oct. 30th to Nov. 4th. Ask Support of Fans for Hockey Here.

The Timmins Hockey Club are holding a big carnival at the Moose hall, Fourth avenue, all next week and expect to present a big programme of action and fun each evening. The carnival will continue from Oct. 30th to Nov. 4th, Monday to Saturday, both days inclusive, and each night there will be special features and items of very special interest. It is going to be a big and happy event and all will enjoy it. That is the part of the Hockey Club to present something that will interest and please the public, and they intend to do just that.

On the other hand they ask the support of all the ardent hockey fans and of the public in general. It is the hope to make such a financial success of the carnival at the Moose hall next week that hockey will be able to start the season in the right sort of way and carry on during the proper season without difficulty. In this the public can help by patronizing the carnival and making it a success so that the hockey club can care for any indebtedness and start the season with a clean sheet.

Timmins will be in senior hockey again this coming season with a good team in the Golden Group. Everybody give a hand!

Mrs. Wm. Mackie, who was operated on last week for an attack of appendicitis, is making excellent progress to recovery at St. Mary's hospital.

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The stores of Timmins did themselves proud in the window displays and the other forms of co-operation in the Ontario Farm Products Week sponsored by the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture. This Ontario Farm Products Week was the second event of its kind, a similar event being staged last year with notable success. This year's event was even more successful than last year. The Ontario Farm Products Week is designed by the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture to stimulate interest in Ontario farm products and to make them more widely known and appreciated. In Timmins the tendency was not only to feature Ontario Farm products but to make special feature of produce of the North Land. The co-operation given by the stores was particularly pleasing as was also the interest shown by the public. Another special feature worthy of note was the invariable excellence of the produce shown. Only in one case in the judging was it necessary to consider dropping any marks for the quality of the produce. The high quality of the goods displayed last week is certainly very creditable to the stores concerned. The neatness and cleanliness of all the stores in the contest was also worthy of special mention.

One feature of the Ontario Farm Products Week in Timmins was the contest for prizes for the best window displays for the week. There were eight prizes and these were awarded by the judges as follows, with the marks given indicated after each entry:—

First, Jos. Belanger, 37 Wilson avenue, 95 points.

Second, Timmins Provisions, (C. P. Walker), 50 Third avenue, 98 points.

Third, D. Laprairie & Co., 22 Wilson avenue, 97 points.

Fourth, J. Martin, 165 Pine street, south, 95 points.

Fifth, C. & C. Store (J. Tasker), Third avenue, 94 points.

Sixth, Bertrand Bros., Pioneer Stores, Hollinger townsite, (J. L. Brown), 93 points.

Seventh, Eaton Groceries, (N. Leaman), 26 Third avenue, 92 points.

Consumers' Co-operative Store, 621 Fourth avenue, (C. Haapanen, manager), 91 points.

So outstanding were some of the windows that the judges had a difficult task in selecting the prize winners. The rules were that the window displays might include fruit and vegetables, dairy products, eggs, poultry, honey, meat, etc. The goods displayed had to represent the goods carried in the store. The displays could include canned goods but these were not to be the main feature. Condensed and powder milk were allowed in the display but not canned meats. The entries had to be judged on the following scale laid down by the department:—

effective advertising of Ontario farm products 30 points; window attractiveness, 25 points; quality of goods, 25 points; the store, attractiveness and neatness, 15 points; representative products, 5 points; total 100 points.

The windows were judged on Friday morning. The judges were:—R. H. Graham, of the Dept. of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, Toronto; D. J. Pomerleau, District Representative Dept. of Agriculture, Cochrane; Chas. Jucksch, Schumacher; A. P. Dooley, Chas. Pierce and G. A. Macdonald, Timmins.

The first prize window at Jos. Belanger's store, Wilson avenue, was a notable piece of work. It was one of the most attractive and ingenious pieces of clever window display designing. Peter Gignac, who designed and completed the window displays, must have spent unlimited hours and talent on these clever windows. The background for the windows was painted on Ontario canvas by an Ontario man, the able window dresser. The background showed farm scenes with appropriate mention of the Ontario Farm Products Week. The displays in these windows included nearly everything in the line of farm products of Ontario. In one window was a hive of live bees from Matheson. All sorts of Ontario vegetables and meats were shown, some in original designs, such as realistic "mock ducks," from carefully touched shoulders of lambs. There were live rabbits, a cow's head to dominate the picture, and all sorts of oddities to centre attraction and delight the eye. It was a window that no one could pass without notice, and it held so many items that it covered in comprehensive way the full purpose of the display.

For the wide range of goods, the high quality and attractive and striking arrangement, the second prize, Timmins Provisions Co. was a credit to the designer and working artist, C. P. Walker, who made it an outstanding contribution to the Ontario Farm Products Week. The display of New Liskeard goods in the store was an added feature. The greater part of the produce was from North Land farms and specially worthy of note.

The windows at D. Laprairie & Co.'s store made a very close third on the list. Bottles of cream and milk made the long list of articles shown complete.

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Assault of Dollfuss



RUDOLF DERTIL, who was seized by the Austrian police after he had fired two shots at Dr. Dollfuss, the "pocket" Chancellor of Austria. Both shots hit the Chancellor, causing slight injuries.

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