

Relief Questions Chief Item in Last Week's Council Work

One Woman Thought to have Obtained Relief by Fraud. Several Relief Appeals Heard. Councillor Chateauvert Brings up Question of New Town Hall Again. Plans to be Studied. Suggestion that Plumbing Inspection be Carried Out. Revision of Town Insurance Mentioned.

At the meeting of the town council on Thursday last, Mayor R. Richardson was in the chair, and Councillors Chateauvert, Laprairie, Maltais, Bartleman, and Belec were present.

The council chambers were filled for this regular weekly meeting, though most of those present had no special business with the council but were present for the interest.

When the minutes of the last meeting were read, Councillor Bartleman asked to be recorded as voting against the adoption of the minutes, explaining that at the last meeting he had not been given opportunity to discuss a motion before the council and he considered this putting of the motion by the mayor as unfair.

There were a number of relief cases before the council. One man asked for relief as he had been refused help when he applied. He was questioned by Mayor Richardson and eventually the case was referred to Councillor Maltais to see about. An old-time resident of the camp, who left here and returned some five years ago, also asked for relief. Mayor Richardson suggested that he should be given work in the bush, but Councillor Maltais explained that the man had no bush experience and that he was so small that he would be handicapped by the deep snow. Also it was noted that this man was 53 years of age. The case was referred to Mr. Dunn. A young man asked for relief, saying that the relief officer had turned him down. In reply to a question from the council Mr. Dunn said that the young man had given conflicting statements in his applications for relief. The young man was advised by the mayor to see the relief committee and explain his case fully and frankly.

A landlord asked that the rent of his tenant be paid by the town, this tenant having had his ribs broken and so being unable to work at present. The landlord said that if the rent were not paid he would be forced to put the family out and then the town would have seven to look after. He did not want to ask for the money for the rent but asked it credited to him on his taxes. The case was left over.

Councillor Bartleman brought up the case of a lady in town who fell on an icy sidewalk and broke her hip. It was found that nothing could be done for the lady, as the accident had not been reported at the time as required by law. It was three months ago that the accident happened and when the town was informed of the matter it was too late to do anything through the insurance company handling the indemnity insurance. Councillor Bartleman thought that the town was paying too heavy premiums on the indemnity insurance if cases like this went by. Town Solicitor S. A. Caldwell said that accidents of this kind had to be reported within seven days or neither the town nor the insurance company could do anything in the regular way.

A gentleman in the audience reported the condition of the sidewalks below Mountjoy street as very dangerous. With the snow melting, people had been cutting ice from in front of their gates. In many cases this left a big hole in the sidewalk and at night these holes could not be seen and there was danger of serious accident as a consequence.

Councillor Belec brought up the case of a woman who had received several hundred dollars' worth of relief and yet was not to own property in Rouyn. (Continued on Page Five)

Prospectors' Classes Start on March 19th

Will be Held at Schumacher Public School, Commencing on March 19th, and Continuing for Eight Days. Dr. E. M. Burwash to be in Charge.

Announcement is made by the Ontario Dept. of Mines that the annual classes for prospectors will be held in the assembly room of the Schumacher public school, commencing on Monday, March 19th, and continuing for eight days. Tuition will be elementary chemistry and geology and particular attention, the notice says, will be paid to the identification of economic 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. The classes and lectures are both free of charge.

Prospectors, mining men and others in the past have found these prospecting classes of very particular interest and benefit. They are invaluable to the inexperienced who wish to follow prospecting and allied lines and to experienced prospectors in the past they have been of great service and value.

The prospectors' classes opening at Schumacher public school on Monday, March 19th, should attract large attendance and once again should prove of much value and advantage to prospectors and others interested in geology and mining.

Merchants Object to Abusive Address

Business Men to Deal with Objectionable Propaganda on the Radio Here on Tuesday Evening.

There have been several complaints made in regard to an address broadcast on the radio here on Tuesday evening. Listeners in describe the address as abusive and most objectionable, and express surprise that it should be permitted over the radio. The radio station disclaims any responsibility for the propaganda, saying that the firm sponsoring that part of the programme Tuesday evening did their own broadcasting and the text of the address was not known until later. Those who heard the address describe it as very abusive of the ordinary run of local merchants, accusing them of all sorts of improper conduct in business and imputing false motives to them. The Advance understands that the recently formed merchants' association is taking the matter up and intends to prosecute it to a finish. As the Advance suggested in previous issues the radio lends itself too easily to rumour and objectionable statements and there is not the same certainty of protection for the public as obtains in the case of newspapers and other forms of printed publicity where a permanent record remains of what has been said. For this reason special care should be taken in regard to all sorts of broadcasting. It is to be hoped in the general public interest that the merchants' association carries through its action in this matter so that at least honest business men may be protected from evil aspersions and the public guarded from the nuisance of irresponsible and malicious propaganda.

Aerial Photographs of the Route to Matachewan

This week a Government plane was in South Porcupine for the purpose of making a survey from the air of the route proposed for the road from Porcupine to Sudbury. Photographs from the air are to be made all along the route from Porcupine to Sudbury, passing through Matachewan. The Advance understands that the survey is being made by a Dominion Government department and that this is not the survey promised by Hon. Mr. Finlayson this spring. This latter survey will be made later. If the present survey is by the Dominion Government as suggested by news from South End this morning, then there is hope for the commencement of work on the Porcupine-Sudbury road this year. The Porcupine to Sudbury road was one of the very few road projects recommended to the Dominion Government by the National Construction Council some weeks ago.

Government Likely to Build Dam at Frederickhouse Lake

Proposition Made that Sportsmen of District Contribute to Cost. Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association Accept This Plan. Sportsmen Likely to Put Plan Through. Government Pay Main Cost. Will be on Relief Plan Giving Much Employment.

At the present it looks as if the much-needed dam at Frederickhouse Lake will be built. If this work is not done at once it means that the hunting ground so valued by sportsmen will be lost. The sportsmen of the district do not want to lose it and they are ready to do their part. The Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association has taken an active part in impressing upon the Government the absolute need for the dam to be built to save this hunting ground, and in this the association has received the very valuable and effective assistance of A. F. Kenning, M.P.P.

The situation at the present moment seems to be that the Government will proceed with the building of the necessary dam at Frederickhouse Lake if the sportsmen of the North will contribute a reasonable amount toward the cost. The larger part of the cost will naturally be borne by the Government and the work will be upon the relief plan giving employment to quite a number of men and so being of double value. Sportsmen spoken to are quite ready to contribute, and the Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association has taken up the matter with enthusiasm. Any sportsman who can contribute should send in their donations to the secretary of the association, J. D. Brady, or to either W. F. B. Cosser or A. W. Young. It should not be difficult to secure the amount required by the Government in this case. The sportsmen feel that the suggestion of Hon. Mr. Finlayson is a sporting one



PREPARING FOR THE INTER-VARSITY BOAT RACE

On March 17th, Oxford and Cambridge will put on their annual boat race, an event which is eagerly awaited by Britishers throughout the world. "This year the Oxford crew has been particularly unlucky through sickness, and still has two men out of the crew, and it looks as if the Cambridge crew will again carry off the coveted event. Our top picture shows the Oxford eight pulling their weight as they put on a spurt in practice on the Thames. Below is the Cambridge Light Blues pulling strongly over the river at Goring.

Several Given Jail Terms at Court Here

Five Drunks Among the Number, Also One on Vagrancy Charge. Some Others Sentenced on More Serious Charges.

At police court this week there were ten who either were given jail terms or elected themselves to go to jail in lieu of paying fines. In the number there were five drunks to serve 30-day terms. There were three other drunks paying \$10.00 and costs each. On a charge of selling liquor preferred by the provincial police, Romeo Paquette was sentenced to three months. Alice Cote, fined \$100.00 and costs for having liquor without a permit, will take the three months. A vagrant drew 30 days. Two, who were fined under the Fish and Game laws, did not pay the amounts assessed and so have 30 days each to serve.

The case against John P. Boisnault, laid by Provincial Constable Hartlieb was dismissed at court this week after being remanded from last week.

A man living on Sixth avenue and charged with drinking in a public place was dismissed.

The cases against Jos. Checchini under the liquor laws was remanded to next week, as was also the case against R. Hickey.

An assault case and a charge of non-support against another man were remanded for a week.

Paul Leduc, charged with an offence under the criminal code for interference with a small girl, was given thirty days in jail.

Chairman Geo. W. Lee and Commissioners Col. L. T. Martin and Col. J. I. McLaren were in town last week on one of their regular tours of inspection over the line and branches.

MOOSE REPORTED AS SEEN ON THE CYANIDE THIS WEEK

There was a report current this week that two moose were seen on the cyanide near the Hollinger at an early hour on Monday morning. Men going on and off shift at the mine say they did not see any moose or any sign of moose, but the story persists that two young specimens of the moose were on the cyanide for a brief time but soon made their escape.

Free Vaccination for Young Children, March 29

Timmins has been unusually free from epidemics, being exceptional among Northern towns in this respect, and the reason for this pleasing fact may be traced to the care and attention given by the Medical Health Department of the town in the way of precautionary measures. In this work the health authorities have received the full co-operation of the other local doctors and of the nurses. In diphtheria, for instance, the good work of the health department is very evident, the disease being practically unknown here now. This is due to the widespread immunization treatment given here for this disease through the good offices of the board of health. The same holds true in regard to smallpox. Some years ago danger of a smallpox epidemic here was avoided by very general vaccination. As a result the town was safe from any danger of epidemics of smallpox for fully seven years just as Dr. Moore, Medical Health Officer, suggested at the time.

At the present moment, Dr. Moore is having a general vaccination of the school children so that the youngsters may be guarded against danger of smallpox. Consent cards are being sent to the homes, so that parents may agree to the vaccination against smallpox. Parents should co-operate by signing the consent cards. Children of pre-school age may receive free vaccination for smallpox at the clinic room, Fourth avenue, on Thursday afternoon, March 29th, between three and four o'clock.

Over the F. O'Hearn & Co. private wire this morning comes word from Ottawa that the Canadian Council on Family Welfare last night issued a statement urging immediate action with a view to evolving a permanent system of handling unemployment relief and other pressing social problems.

Refugee from Vienna



MAX WINTER

Self-exiled from Austria, Max Winter, former vice-mayor of Vienna, one of the leaders of the Austrian Socialist Party, is pictured as he arrived at New York. Many Socialist leaders fled the country after the party was outlawed. Winter is the first to arrive on this continent.

Constable Conrad Fuhr Leaves the Force Here

Last night Constable Conrad Fuhr, one of the eight men recently appointed to the Timmins police force, left the force with the intention of returning to the West, where he has come into the management and ownership of a large farm, his father retiring from active work.

Constable Fuhr's place has been taken by P. O'Gorman, a well-known and popular resident of the town for several years, who took up his new duties last night.

Women of the Moose Entertain Friends

Social Evening Given by Timmins Women of the Moose in Honour of St. David's Day on Thursday Evening Last.

The Women of the Moose entertained their friends at a social evening on Thursday, March 1st, St. David's Day. It was sponsored by the Welsh members of the Order in honour of their patron saint, and was well attended. Messrs Albert Williams and Evan Thomas, members of the Porcupine Welsh Glee Club, entertained with songs well known in Wales. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Foy sang sweetly in Welsh, and Mrs. Surman also delighted the audience with her songs. Messrs Barlow and Williams supplied the instrumental music which was greatly appreciated by all. Altogether, a very enjoyable evening was spent.

WEDDING ON MARCH 1ST AT THE UNITED CHURCH MANSE

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the manse by Rev. Bruce Millar, on Thursday, March 1st, at 8 p.m., uniting Frances Ada Garner, eldest daughter of the late Robt. Sinclair and Mrs. Sinclair, to Robert McTaggart, both of Timmins, in which town they will reside.

Hon. Chas. McCrea Banquetted at Toronto on Monday Night

Minister of Mines for Ontario Honoured by Prospectors and Mining Men. Waiters Dressed in Mining Garb with Carbide Lamps. Several from Timmins at the Banquet. Presentation of Portrait by Noted Artist to Hon. Mr. McCrea.

Prospectors and miners and others who have helped to build up the mining industry in Northern Ontario gathered at the King Edward Hotel on Monday night to pay honour to Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines for Ontario, who for ten years has directed the activities of the provincial department of mines and has contributed so much to the advance of the mining industry, the benefit of the prospector and the advantage of the public. The guests at the complimentary dinner to Hon. Mr. McCrea came from every mining district of the North, from sections of Ontario and other provinces, and from other lands. Among those present from Timmins were—Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, Mr. and Mrs. DePencier, Mr. R. J. Ennis, Mr. A. F. Kenning, M.P.P., Mr. Geo. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. R. Todhunter and others.

There were about five hundred present at the banquet, including members of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, the Ontario Mining Association, the Ontario Prospectors' and Developers' Association, Premier Geo. S. Henry and members of the Ontario cabinet, together with their ladies.

An interesting touch was given to the banquet by the fact that the hotel waiters entered the ballroom dressed as miners, complete in every detail even to the carbide lamps affixed to the miners' hats. The ballroom lights were extinguished for the occasion and the miners' made an effective picture as they made their way in and out

NEW SERGEANTS APPOINTED TO TIMMINS POLICE FORCE

It is understood that Constables C. Holley and R. Paul will be the two new sergeants on the town police force. They have been acting in that capacity and it is understood that the police committee has passed on their appointment. Both the new sergeants served on the Timmins force for a couple of years as constables and had good records for efficiency and ability.

First International Musical Festival Draws Large Crowd

Practically Every Nationality in the Camp Represented in Programme Notable for Originality, Variety and Excellence. Many Outstanding Numbers. Cornish Choir Win Handsome Silver Cup. Scholarships Awarded. Colourful Costumes. Notable Music. Excellent Dancing.

Two Places Entered Early This Morning

Only \$4.00 and a Can of Pork and Beans Taken. Sergt. Holley and Constable Culhane Make Arrest After Investigation.

There were two break-ins last night or early this morning. The office of Frank Byck, coal dealer, was entered through a rear window and the Zillotti Grocery at 252, Pine street south, was also entered. At Byck's office there was apparently nothing taken, while at the grocery store all that was found to be missing was a can of pork and beans and \$4.00 cash. In entering or leaving the Byck office the burglar evidently cut his hand or wrist. Sergt. Holley and Constable Culhane, who investigated after the robberies were reported to the police, found blood on the broken window frame at Byck's office and using this as a clue they were not long in getting on the track of a suspect. After some careful and clever police work enough information was secured to trace the two attempted robberies to the one source. Before very long Jos. Roy was placed under arrest and will be charged with being responsible for the two entries by night.

Fire of Unknown Origin Damages Main Ave. Home

At 2.10 a.m. on Sunday, March 4th, the fire brigade had a telephone call to 127 Main avenue, owned by T. Cousineau and occupied by Leo Cousineau. The family were away at the time and neighbours sent in the alarm, noticing smoke coming from the house. The firemen soon had the blaze under control but in the meantime damage to the extent of about \$500.00 was done to the furniture and about \$400.00 to the building. The loss was covered by insurance of \$1200.00 on the building and \$1000.00 on the furniture.

On Monday evening, March 5th, at 10.45 the firemen had a telephone call to 83 Maple street, south, for a chimney fire; no damage done.

On March 6th at 1.20 p.m. there was a call from Box 64, the fire being at 59 Preston street, south, overheated pipes causing the sending in of an alarm.

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among the tables during the meal. Souvenir menu booklets carrying a picture of Hon. Mr. McCrea and giving the menu and toast list and other particulars were at each guest's place at the tables.

Robert A. Bryce, president of Macassa Mines, occupied the chair and he announced that congratulatory telegrams had been received from several prominent men who had been unable to attend the dinner, including Hon. Wesley Gordon, Federal Minister of Mines, and Robert C. Stanley, president of International Nickel.

N. F. Parkinson, chairman of the committee in charge, and R. J. Jowsey, President of the Ontario Prospectors' and Developers' Association were also seated at the head table.

Replying to the toast to the Ontario mining industry proposed by P. D. Reid, president of the Ontario Mining Association, Premier Henry expressed the thanks of his government for the honour accorded his friend and colleague. His enthusiasm and energy in promoting the development of a great industry had earned for him the grateful thanks of the citizens of the province, of the Dominion as a whole, the premier declared.

The first International Musical festival as presented at the Goldfields theatre last night under the direction of E. Nathanson and Miss A. Smerling was an unusual and outstanding event in many ways. The artists on the programme represented practically every nationality in Timmins and the Porcupine and the originality, variety and excellence of the programme will long be remembered. The theatre was filled for the occasion and the programme throughout was worthy of the large attendance. It was admitted to be the biggest money's worth in interest and excellence that has been offered here for many a day. The artists all won very hearty approval and appreciation and special commendation is given to Mr. Nathanson and Miss Smerling for the complete success of the event.

The patrons of the festival were:—John Knox, manager of the Hollinger Mine; R. Richardson, mayor of Timmins; Geo. S. Drew, ex-mayor of Timmins; and C. S. Butler, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Schumacher.

The judges in the musical festival were Mrs. A. J. Shrage, Mrs. H. Darling, Mrs. F. M. Burke, Dr. S. L. Honey and R. J. Smith.

Dr. J. A. McInnis was the chairman for the evening and was in his usual happy vein in introducing the various numbers. Dr. McInnis explained that the purpose of the evening was not only to provide a notable programme but also to achieve the preliminary steps in establishing an Academy of Music for Timmins and district. Commenting on the number of nationalities represented Dr. McInnis drew applause when he pointed out how music and art brought all together in harmony and good fellowship and he urged that the same harmony and co-operation among the nations of the world as was shown by the nations of Timmins would make for world peace and world progress.

Each and every item on the programme was high in interest and merit, while the costumes were rich and attractive and added to the artistic appeal of the various numbers.

The Finnish Choir, directed by V. Valo, presented a chorus from an operetta in very effective way.

Madame J. A. Theriault, French soloist, presented an operatic air with notable talent and won much applause on the merit of the voice and the gifted rendition of the number.

Hungarian Dance No. 5, as given by the Stachoff Sisters in costume was a graceful and attractive number that was enthusiastically received.

The Finnish tenor had a fine voice and knew how to make effective presentation of his selection from a Finnish comic opera.

Professor Barrette and his Hawaiian orchestra in "The Old Spinning Wheel," with vocal part brought such continued applause that there was difficulty in enforcing the rule of no encores made necessary by the length of the programme.

The Cornish Choir, under the direction of E. Stephens, won the favour of the audience, and the judges made a popular decision in awarding this choir the handsome silver cup that was one of the prizes of the evening. The cup was presented to the Cornish Choir by Rev. Fr. Theriault at the close of the programme.

Herman Walters, boy pianist, played (Continued on Page Five)

Many Nominees for Executive of Legion

Full List of the Many Candidates for Executive of the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion. Voting Mar 24th, 25th, and 26th.

Last week in the account of the Legion general meeting published in The Advance, a list of those nominated for executive office were given. The reporter for the meeting could not keep up with the speed with which the enthusiastic members wished to propose and second various candidates. This week, however he has secured the full list of the nominees and these are now given as follows:—

Comrades Devine, Cowan, Greaves, Parsons, Keates, Bellamy, Johnson, Harris, Harrison, Porter, Murphy, McClelland, Raymond, Rowe, Odgers, Curtis, Pfaff, Partridge, Starling and Nicholson.

The election will no doubt be held on three days as on the previous occasion, the dates being March 24th and 25th at South Porcupine and Dome; and March 26th at Timmins. Those desiring to stand for office are asked to notify the secretary, as soon as possible so that the ballots can be prepared.

With such an array of energetic members proposed for the executive, of whom six are to be elected, and with Austin Neame, as the president, the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion can look ahead to a bumper year, no matter whosoever may be the members' choice. (Continued on Page Six)