Council Disregards

(Continued from Page One) as the 40 would only necessitate the the interests of the town. changing of the one figure. "Why not | Mayor Richardson said that he felt comrade.

ings and duly passed appointing R. spirit in which the advice was given. Of the 1538 names on the petition at this, but no one of the other coun-Paul chief of police at an initial salary | Jos. Berini referred council to the fire | many were large taxpayers and old- | cillors was ready to follow his lead in | of \$225.00 per month.

been in correspondence with the Hydro the men he had trained so well, Mr. streets. The names on the petition re- the demands for a reason. He suggest-Electric Commission and had a reply Berini was sure that he would have presented fully a third of the adult ed that he could get a more largely from the Commission saying that the lost his home. He referred also to the population and he felt it could scarce- signed petition on the other side. He power company franchise would not well-known efficiency of the fire chief by be disregarded. He classed Fire said he knew four women who could expire until 1936. A Hydro engineer and the outstanding success of his Chief Borland not only as an out- not read who signed the petition. He might be sent here to see about taking work in town. over local distribution of power. If A letter was received from the Tim- the finest citizens of Timmins. In ask men to sign the petition or the there were urgent reason the inspec- mins Volunteer Fire Brigade expressing fourteen years' service on the council letters and they could not well refuse. tor could come to Timmins at an early the highest regard for Chief Borland, Mr. Drew said he was convinced that the men were kept in the hall too date. Councillor Bartleman asked if speaking of his efficiency and leader- the fire department was outstanding much. Not half of them knew the inarrangements could be made to call a ship, his good citizenship and the har- for its harmony and efficiency. He sides of buildings in town, where the special meeting to discuss the matter. mony at the fire hall. The letter was urged that any petty grievance or stairs were, and so on. He thought Mayor Richardson said he would call signed by all the volunteers. There jealousy be not allowed to interfere each of them should spend half a day to meet the inspector.

W. O. Langdon, president of Tim- ed by every paid firemen. mins board of trade, presented a re- H. B. Wilson, Fire Underwriters' In- cil should give much more considera- should get a new man," he concluded. solution passed by that body, asking spector, wrote the council giving his tion before allowing the retirement of Chief Borland said he had nothing that the services of Fire Chief Bor- impressions of the capabilities of the the chief. If councillors insisted on to do with the petitions or letters and land be retained in the best interests fire chief and his outstanding success it they should at least give reasons. | had not asked the men in the hall to of the town. The resolution referred at his work. The letter said Fire Chief | Councillor Maltais said that the sign or not to sign. J. Morrison conto the notable services of Fire Chies Borland was one of the most efficient | council could not honestly ignore the firmed this, adding that the whole mat-Borland as head of the Timmins fire fire chiefs he knew. department. For over seventeen years | A letter from T. H. Wilkes, pre- portant a proportion of the taxpayers | volunteer and the idea of the men not he had given the most efficient and sident of the Cochrane District Fire- of the town, and in view of the petition | the chief. faithful service. The fire losses for men's Association, and fire chief at and the other views expressed he fav- Messrs Neame. Bellamy, Devine, Timmins were lower than in any other Iroquois Falls, pointed out that Fire oured the retaining of the chief's ser- Dalgarno and others asking for reasimilarly situated town in Canada. Chief Borland was noted far and wide vices now as he had favoured it before. sons, Councillor Chateauvert said he Despite the style of buildings here for his efficiency and his record upheld | J. D. Brady made an appeal to the was not afraid to give his views. He Fire Underwriters have always endorsed re-instate the fire chief. out any reason given the resolution did qualities as a citizen. asked for the rescinding of the motion There was a similar letter from the As chairman of the fire and light at a previous meeting there would be requiring his retirement. In the in- Montrock fire brigade. state Chief Borland.

Langdon pointed out that the busi- given over seventeen years of the most tirement of the fire chief might be left | "Are you taking the word of one man nessmen of the town always kept up- efficient service; the brigade has to the next council. "If he has been against the people here and the 1500 permost in their minds the things that achieved and maintained a notable de- good enough for 18 years, surely the on the petition?" President Langdon were essential to the welfare and safety gree of efficiency and good service; the matter can be allowed to rest for 3 asked Councillor Beleg. There was no of the town. One of the most impor- people in general have complete con- months," he said. In any case he felt answer. tant matters to the businessmen, in- fidence in the efficiency of the fire the chief was entitled to an explanadeed, to all citizens of the town, he chief; the chief has been a most valu- tion. Mayor Richardson also pressed Bartleman to retain the chief's services said, was the matter of fire protection | ed citizen of the town; and the record | the councillors repeatedly to state their | was defeated 4 to 3. Mayor Richardson He briefly outlined what Timmins had proves that the fire losses in Timmins reasons, but all sat silent. enjoyed in the past eighteen years in are the lowest of any similarly situated "If there is a spark of manhood in tais voted for it, and Councillors Lathe way of fire protection, and pointed town in the Dominion. out that in only one case in all the time | President Neame of the Canadian "you'll be fair enough to give a reason | quette against. had any fire spread from the building Legion said that the Legion was tak- for your attitude." in which it originated. Mr. Langdon ing a deep interest in the matter be- | Another ratepayer called out that | chief might be pensioned. Councillor said the board of trade had no inten- fore the council because it concerned the chief of police had been treated in Paquette said that he had thought of tion or desire to dictate in any way to one of their comrades, one of the old- the same unfair way. the council, but it must be remember- est members of the Timmins branch | This tempted still another to refer of service as possible basis for pension. ed that the councillors were trustees of the Legion, indeed, one of the old- to the fact that the police had acceped | Councillor Bartleman feit that the

duty of council to respect the wishes of said that for years he had been in to work only 8 hours a day, the Petition of 1538 them. It seemed evident from the fact and had always found the chief effi- day. that the council could give no reason cient, courteous, fair-dealing, and the "Keep the chief and fire the counchief that the whole matter had been what had been said by the other big crowd broke out in cheers. was noted that the change in the by- gone into hurriedly, inadvisedly and speakers. The committee of three "I agree with that gentleman," said law would necessitate the changing of with the wrong conclusions. He asked pressent for the Legion represented a Councillor Bartleman. "We ought to the painted signs on the roads. Forty the council to reconsider the question body of 270 citizens of the town and resign when we are going so directly minutes was sugested in place of 45 and to rescind the former motions in they were also backed up by the Ladies against the expressed wishes of the

50 minutes?" asked Councillor Paquette, sure that the council would take the Geo. S. Drew, former mayor of Tim- issue up to the people and let them A by-law was given its required read- action of the board of trade in the good mins, spoke in support of the petition. decide." There was great applause

at his home the previous day. Had it timers of the town, going back to the this. Councillor Bartleman said he had not been for Fire Chief Borland and days when there were stumps on the Councillor Laprairie was stirred by

a special meeting at almost any time was a letter along similar lines from with fair play and the best interests a week in the public buildings. He the paid men on the brigade and sign- of the town.

terest and for the safety of the town | A petition signed by 1538 citizens of he had found Chief Borland efficient, the resolution asked council to re-in- the town asked council to retain the courteous, and ready to do anything to anxious to face any complaints even services of Fire Chief Borland for the add to the harmony or usefulness of from a man who had to be discharged In speaking to the resolution Mr. following reasons:-The fire chief has the department. He thought the re- for cause.

a large group of citizens coming before close touch with the fire department were back now at 11 and 12 hours a

standing fire chief but also as one of indicated also that the fire chief might

expressed opinion of so large and im- ter of signing had been absolutely

there has never been a fire here that his high reputation. The letter asked council as a younger citizen of the referred to taking the oath of office. has been allowed to get away. The council to reconsider its decision and town concerned with the safety, pro- and the sorrow that comes to coungress and harmony of the community. cillors, but it was impossible to know Fire Chief Borland and his men. He Another letter along similar lines was He referred to the efficiency and good his reason for wishing the chief's rehas built up a notable fire-fighting received from the Temiskaming Fire- citizenship of the fire chief and asked tirement from what he said. force and personally fully retains his men's Association, who also valued Fire the councillors as reasonable and fairefficiency. In view of the fact that Chief Borland very highly for his minded men to be big enough to re- reasons brought Councillor Belec eventhe chief's resignation was asked with- efficiency as a fire chief and his splen- scind their former motions and retain tually to his feet. He said that if the Chief Borland's services.

committee Councillor Bartleman said no need to ask for reasons.

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for asking the retirement of the fire finest type of citizen. He endorsed cil," called out one ratepayer, and the

Auxiliary in asking a fair deal for their people. I'll resign here and now if the rest of you will and we'll put the whole

understood there had not been a lad-Mayor Richardson felt that the coun- der practice for 3 1-2 years. "We

Mayor Richardson's repeated call for mayor had not stopped a man speeking

Chief Borland said he was ready and

A motion by Councillors Maltais and and Councillors Bartleman and Malyou," said one ratepayer in the audience | prairie, Chateauvert, Belec and Pa-

Councillor Laprairie said the fire a month's salary for every four years for the people and it seemed to be the est soldiers in the camp. Mr. Neame reduced pay on the plea that they were decision in regard to the fire chief

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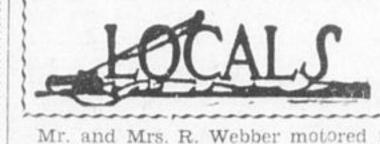
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A. Bellamy suggested the ratepayers and Ottawa. should hold a public indignation meeting to see what could be done when

Sergts. Sally and Gagnon were appointed officers for the enforcement of

council the case of a man suffering from paralysis of one hand. He wanted to get some light work to do rather than be on relief. The matter is to be taken up with the mine to see if a position is available there.



Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Noble, of Kapuskasing, spent the week-end in Timmins.

The annual picnic of the Eaton Groceteria employees was held at Golden City yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lowe and Mis Barbara arrived from a vacation spent in New York and Toronto.

Born-In Timmins on Saturday, August 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rose Spruce street,—a son.

Mrs. E. M. Condie, matron at the C A.S. Shelter, returned on Sunday from her vacation spent at Haileybury.

In the local league last night the

Canadiens lost 7-0 to the South Porcupine team in a game here. Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Whitney returned

o their home in Nova Scotla Tuesday last from a trip to Nova Sco-

holidays with her uncle and aunt near having no authority to do so and being

should be deferred three months at Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas left on His hosts of friends in the Porcupine

Mr. Jackson brought to the notice of Kirby avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mills and Master John were visitors during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Leaman, Hemlock street.

Mrs. A. R. Harkness and family arrived home on Saturday from a vacation in Toronto and the Niagara dis-

daughter left on Sunday for a two weeks' visit to Toronto and the Canadian National Exhibition.

cupine, by the Rev. J. R. Fraser, on ness College for the fall term. August 26th, 1934, Danel Sydor, to Bernice Burgess, both of Timmins.

Dorothy, to Mr. James Shanks, of tion may be a secretarial training is a Schumacher, Ont., the marriage to take | dependable stepping stone. place early in September.

Stanley Hass, of the Woolworth Stores, together with Miss Ida Larivie Miss S. Coulas and Lawrence Larivie, left on Saturday, August 26th, for a motor trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls lege and other Eastern points.

Elaine McChesney have returned home call, phone or write. after a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. D. Glassford at Hudson, near New Lislast Wednesday from a motor vacation

to Timmins last week. Mr. Smith owns here to see about the timber on it, a the property and only the Crown Timber Agent preventing it being taken Miss Patricia Legris returned home away. Mr. Smith is a heavy loser Phone 501 through the timber being cut by those

left on the property to rot.

Sunday for a two weeks' trip to Toronto | district will regret to learn that H. C. Garner, now of Chatham, Ont,. has been troubled this summer to some ex-Mrs. Jos. Ormston and son left on tent from the leg he had wounded in council went so flatly against public Saturday for a two weeks' holiday in the war. All will sincerely wish him full recovery at the earliest date. Mr. Garner was one of the pioneers of the Mrs. A. Mick, of Powassan, was a Porcupine, being at South Porcupine recent visitor to her son, Douglas, 122 before the war, and after the war being iin charge of the Government Employment Bureau at Timmins until some time ago when he was transferred to the charge of the Chatham

THURSDAY BULLETIN

Enrollments and reservations are be-Married-At the Manse, South Por- ing made daily at the Timmins Busi-

As previously stated in our bulletins, a commercial training secured at a reputable and old established business Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carey, of Tim- college is one of the soundest assurmins, Ont., announce the engagement ances of future success you can have. of their youngest daughter, Lilian Regardless of what your future inten-

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Miss Leona McNeill returned on a farm in the Hoyle area and came | "A Gold Medal School in a Golden Centre"

tia, where she spent the summer vaca- quantity of the timber being cut on E. M. TERRY, Supervising Principal Hamilton Block, Timmins, Ont.

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