

### Town Again Asks Issue of Debentures

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Mr. Bartleman, "the record of tax sales should be kept just the same as the assessment roll. There are the minutes of 200 odd meetings of the council to look through. That shouldn't take very long. It would be very useful information for us and would be there for good."  
"We decided that this was going to be made at another meeting last week," said Mr. Chateaufort.

**Already on the Job**  
"Pardon me, Mr. Chateaufort," said the mayor, "there was no decision made as to putting a man on. How far has the work proceeded now?"  
"I believe there is about 15 or 18 hours done now," Mr. Chateaufort estimated.

"Oh, he's on the job is he?" asked Councillor Morrison.  
The proposed agreement with Mr. Fowler was that he would work at a maximum of 50 hours at \$1.00 an hour, under the direction of the chairman of finance, Mr. Chateaufort.

"Are you in favour of voting for this expenditure, Mr. Morrison?" asked the mayor.  
"Why they're half done now," replied the councillor.

The motion was passed.  
Councillors A. Caron, Wm. McDermott, and Dr. E. A. F. Day were absent from yesterday's meeting.

**Survey Cost \$300**  
T. H. Franklin's total bill for carefully going over the town's accounting system and remaining a week afterwards to see that everything was in proper working order totalled \$300.

Mr. Bartleman took the mayor to task for having said that the town's accounting system was just as good as many other towns in Ontario before, but that the corporation had simply outgrown it. The councillor thought the improvements should have been made years ago, and pointed to the payroll system as an example. "I didn't get that understanding from Mr. Franklin at all," he said.

Mayor Richardson still held that Mr. Franklin had given that impression when talking to the council at the special meeting on Thursday and Friday last.

**Manhole Ruined Tire**  
Payment of a claim for \$8.00 will be made by the town to a driver whose automobile tire was ruined when the car struck an open manhole at the corner of Mountjoy and Wilson avenue a short time ago. The manhole cover had become worn through the constant traffic over it. Town Engineer J. D. MacLean explained, and had been forced off by traffic turning the corner there. The cover has been replaced with a new one.

The Department of Northern Development will be asked to grade the road from Timmins to Schumacher this fall, in preparation for paving next spring, according to a motion passed. Grading should cover a strip of 50 feet in width, the council believes.

"Has there been any word from Hon. Mr. Ledue?" asked Councillor Bartleman.

"No, nothing," replied the mayor. "Nothing from Mr. Hepburn?"  
"No."

**Engage Assessment Expert?**  
The mayor told the council that he had taken up the Hollinger assessment appeal case with Mr. Kester again and that the lawyer had said he had no objection to the council getting an assistant. Council may engage an assessment expert to work with Mr. Kester.

A letter from H. N. Peter Heenan referring to the town's demand that something be done about the "disgraceful and dangerous condition of the roads in this district" was received, stating that the appropriation was limited but that an attempt was to be made to "stabilize" some roads in South Cochrane this year. Council agreed that it was not a very satisfactory reply.

A machine for vouchers to be used by the town relief office will be purchased at a cost of about \$35 plus 5,000 vouchers in triplicate. Mr. Franklin offered to look into the buying of one while in Toronto this week.

The claim of Mrs. Philbert for damage done by flood will be settled for \$100 if possible.

**Ask Water Mains**  
A resident of Preston street asked that the town water line be extended beyond the track and residents of Cedar street north asked that both the sewer main and the water line be extended past Seventh avenue. The requests were turned over to the engineering department for investigation and report on expenses involved.

The town's effort to collect taxes was again the source of a few complaints. One Chinese citizen, who appeared at a previous meeting, was back again, to say that he couldn't possibly pay this year's and last year's taxes too. He offered \$25 a month but the council pointed out that at that rate he would gradually slip farther and farther into the town's debt.

He thought he "was supposed to have three years to pay them."  
"He and I are old friends," explained the clerk. "He's always in about his taxes."

**Strikes Bargain**  
"Will he pay \$50 a month," asked the mayor, through the interpreter.  
"He'll give you \$30," came back the reply. "He's been in town for so long—all he wants is a chance."  
"We'll give him a chance to pay \$50 a month," said the mayor.

The Chinese finally agreed and went away—not at all happy.

Several other minor cases of taxes "in collection" were settled for definite monthly payments, with the warning that if one month was missed, the balliff would be back.

In response to a query, Town Engineer MacLean told the council that the scales would be repaired just as soon as the company shipping a broken casting. The same system of heating them last winter from the sump with an oil stove will be used this year, he said.

**Had Eight Sleigh Dogs**  
A woman whose eight sleigh dogs had been ordered out of town by the Board of Health, asked a refund on dog tax. Council could not agree to give it, but will consider the matter. She had sent seven of them out to Mountjoy and

kept just one at her Commercial avenue home.

One tender was received for firewood, but it was decided to leave the whole question of relief wood until tenders were advertised.

Just one man came to the council asking relief work. He was told to see Mr. Dunn.

The Boy Scouts asked permission to hold a parade Saturday night but this was left to the Chief of Police with the provision that they not be allowed to use Third avenue, on account of the congested traffic.

Poll tax will be refunded in the case of one young man, not regularly employed, who helps to support his mother.

The Timmins donation of \$800 to the King's Cancer Fund was acknowledged by a letter from the secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor.

Accounts passed included: Imperial Bank of Canada, \$6,279.90, debenture payments and coupons; public school board, \$3,000; Ontario Municipal Board, \$35; Workmen's Compensation Board, \$1,548; town accounts, \$1,767, \$527.47 and \$6,525.70.

### Twelve Thousand Desert Italy for Ethiopian King

Despatches this week from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, say that reports have reached that city that more than 12,000 Scamis, chiefly troops, and equipped with machine guns, have deserted the Italian army and have offered their services to Emperor Haile Selassie.

The exodus, it was reported, occurred several days ago and the soldiers and natives have been arriving in groups of hundreds at Waiwal, safely within Ethiopia.

Return of Italy's rifles and machine guns was reported to have been demanded by Italian army officials when they learned of the exodus.

The reports aroused high interest in diplomatic circles which have been waiting to see which way the native tide would turn in view of the impending Italian invasion.

The soldiers were said to have crossed the borders, openly proclaiming their allegiance to the Emperor and announcing their readiness to die for him.

Many diplomats at Addis Ababa have predicted such difficulties for Italy, pointing out that although the border lands of Ethiopia are controlled by the Italians, French and British, an Ethiopian, regardless of which flag he is under, remains a subject of his emperor.

### Schumacher High School Open to Register Pupils

Schumacher high school will be open Friday and Saturday mornings of this week for the registration of pupils. Pupils and parents will thus have opportunity to see the principal of the school or other members of the staff and discuss questions in regard to courses or other matters of interest to the pupils.

The Schumacher high school will re-open for the fall term on Tuesday of next week, September 3rd.

Try The Advance Want Advertisements

## Beautiful Flowers in Local Garden Destroyed

Flowers Torn up by Roots and Scattered on Road. Horticultural Society Seeking to Learn Identity of Mean Criminal Responsible for Despicable Destruction.

One of the meanest acts ever committed in town was perpetrated some time between midnight and four o'clock on Tuesday morning of this week when the garden of Mrs. A. Ruir, 62 Mountjoy street, was entered and flowers uprooted in wholesale fashion. It was not even a case of theft of flowers, mean as that would have been, but the flowers after being taken from the garden were wantonly scattered on the road nearby. The damage done to the garden was serious, but the money loss was only a small part of the injury caused. Each year Mrs. Ruir is the winner of many prizes for flowers and vegetables at the Timmins Horticultural Society exhibition and this year she had some specially fine specimens for display. Some of these valuable flowers were wantonly destroyed and the whole work of a season with all the care and skill and effort given to them made of no avail. In the interests of flower lovers the Timmins Horticultural Society is making every possible effort to learn the identity of the criminal responsible so that prosecution may take place with the idea of preventing any further crimes of this kind. The police were informed of the occurrence and it is hoped that they will be able to apprehend the guilty person or persons.

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On Monday's Advance announcement was made of a smoker under the auspices of the Timmins and District Shrine Club to be given on Friday evening of this week in the St. Anthony's parish hall. Through a misunderstanding, the date conflicts with a previous engagement of the parish hall and so the smoker cannot be held there. As soon as the error was known, however, arrangements were made and the Polish White Eagle hall, 39 Sixth avenue, corner of Maple street, was secured and the event will be held there to-morrow (Friday) evening as scheduled. The event is for Shriners and other members of the Masonic Order and their invited friends. There is no admission fee for the event, it being simply a Shriners' event for their own pleasure and that of their brother Masons.

That all will have a happy time at the Shriners' smoker to-morrow (Friday) evening is fully proven by the success of all previous events under the same auspices.

Boxing and wrestling will be the two big features of the smoker. Arthur Leonard will have charge of the boxing, which is full assurance that everything will be "on the square" and there will be a first-class boxing card. There will be four boxing bouts and each of them will be good.

In wrestling an equally worthy card is certain. Three styles of wrestling will be featured. There will be the Cornish style of wrestling, which is popular not only with the Cornish people in the camp but with many others who like good sport. The Cumberland and Westmorland type of wrestling, also popular, will be featured as well. Then the third wrestling style is the popular type of wrestling most generally seen on this continent—the American style.

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soon as the C.P.R. wire is in (which should also be in October) the station will begin broadcasting Canadian Radio Commission programmes.

**FOUR ESCAPE DEATH WHEN PLANE LANDS IN TREETOPS**  
Death came close to Pilot Charlie Robinson and three passengers when the motor of an airplane stalled as the machine took off from a lake at Red Lake during the week-end. Robinson "pancaked" the plane into trees on the lake shore and the occupants, though shaken up, escaped uninjured. The fuselage and the wings of the plane were badly damaged.

**Leader of Marchers Threatens Premier**  
Tells Premier His Class will be Wiped Out. Premier 'Kids' Back at Trek Commander.

The fellow named Humphreys, who has posed as the leader of the "hunger marchers" on the riding walk to and from Ottawa, was given audience by Premier Hepburn on Tuesday. His visit to the premier was with the idea of securing transportation to their homes of the trekkers now in Toronto and also food for those who may stay in Toronto. The premier told the hunger marcher that the marchers had been warned in advance that the game they were playing was silly and useless. Despite this they had embarked on the trip for the "glorification of their leaders," as the premier phrased it. "It fell flat," concluded the premier. Mr. Hepburn said that he would give transportation to the women only. For the men he said the answer was No! "And that's definite and final," said Mr. Hepburn.

During the interview Humphreys said they would not be satisfied until "your class" is wiped out.  
"Are you going to behead us?" grinned the Premier. "Remember, I'm a farmer; and where will you be for nutrition if you wipe out my class."  
Humphreys muttered that all that would be taken care of later.

### Haileybury Mining School to Re-open After Holidays

There has been suggestion that the mining school department of the Haileybury high school would not be re-opened in September on account of the withdrawal of the provincial grant some time ago. As a proof of this idea it may be noted that the mining school teachers were not engaged for the coming term. In the meantime, however, the question was taken up with Hon. W. A. Gordon and he in turn took it up direct with Premier Hepburn. As a result there have been satisfactory arrangements made and the mining school will be duly re-opened next week. At present arrangements are being made to re-engage the necessary teachers.

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