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### Collection of Poll Tax Before Council

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new cafe would receive due consideration with the others.

**Relief Cases**  
A former employe of the town who is suffering from silicosis and has been told by the doctors that he should enter a sanitarium or live isolated from his family so as to prevent danger of infection asked council to assist him in entering either the Halleybury or a Western sanitarium. Arrangements had already been made for this, it was learned. He then explained that as he had not been able to work and had no pay of any kind since Nov. 1st, he could not provide the necessary clothing required for entrance to the sanitarium. Council thought he could be helped in this by the town.

A man who lost his wife recently and had also lost his position at the mine, made earnest appeal for a chance to work. He had worked at the Hollinger for 15 years, he said. He was referred to the special meeting to deal

with relief matters.  
A lady explained to council the case of a man who had deserted his family. She was also referred to the special meeting for relief questions.

A man who had been out of work for six months was also referred to the relief meeting to be held after the session of the council.

#### Sewer Connection Badly Needed

A lady living in the northwestern section of the town asked council to agree to a plan whereby she could secure sewer connection so as to drain the water from her cellar. She had been siphoning it onto the road but had been ordered not to do this as it made the road bad. She could not afford the \$60 necessary under the ordinary rules, but could manage on an installment plan. Town Engineer MacLean said that present conditions were unsanitary and something should be done. His department could not deal with the case except under special authority from the council. There was a spring under the house and the only way to carry off the water was by use of a sewer. Councillor Bartleman said that when people bought lots of this kind it was "up to them" to remedy the disadvantages.

At the same time he took opportunity to remind council that he had been advocating giving time on payment for sewers. He thought next year's council would have to adopt some such plan. Until then, he did not think anything could be done for the lady. Councillor Caron pointed out that the part payment plan had been tried before and that was why the present council would not consider it. Most of those who had been given the part payment plan to pay for sewer connection had simply paid the first, or, at most, a few payments and the rest was still on the books. Councillor Bartleman urged the installment plan for payment for sewer, saying that he felt it would create employment and no one would lose anything. Town Engineer MacLean said he would do his best to keep the water flowing until such time as the council could take some action or other. Acting Mayor Chateauvert suggested that in the meantime the public works committee consider the question to see what could best be done.

#### Collecting Poll Tax Too Near Christmas

Councillor Bartleman asked why it was necessary to collect poll tax so close to Christmas Day this year. He thought it should have been collected long ago. Some of those who had to pay were married men and should have been exempt. It seemed a hardship to take this money away so close to Christmas. H. E. Montgomery, town clerk, explained that the poll tax collection this year was so much later because of a combination of circumstances. In the first place the Legislature had been asked for a special act so that the town might collect ten dollars instead of five. Considerable time had gone before the act was passed and assent given to it by the Lieutenant-Governor. Then there came the elections and the cases at Cochrane, and the town

staff was so busy that it was impossible to get around to the collection sooner. In regard to any on the list not liable to poll tax, the clerk explained that so far as the Hollinger employes were concerned the town had to use the sheet given by the mine, showing the man as married or single. He understood that employes did not always notify the mine of marriages, etc., and some of the trouble occurred in this way. The clerk regretted that it had been impossible to complete the poll tax collection earlier this year. "There would be an easy way out," he suggested. "If those liable for the tax would pay it when due." Dr. Day said he was very sorry that the poll tax collection had been left until so near Christmas, but the explanation by the clerk showed why it had occurred this year.

Councillor Bartleman asked if the collection of poll tax was confined to men at the Hollinger.

"No!" replied the clerk, who said that the police had collected the tax from others in the town, lists being furnished them from the assessor's roll for this purpose. Chief Paul gave the figures for the collections in town. It was shown that the amount collected in town about equalled that from the mine employes.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found further reference to the meeting of council on Friday.

The Porcupine District Pipe Band will observe "Hogmanay Night" Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st, by a whist drive and dance to be held in the Hollinger hall, commencing at 8 p.m. Refreshments served to all who play whist. All stubs for the membership draw must be in the hands of the secretary, W. Stewart, 104 Elm street north, by noon to-morrow (Dec. 31st).

### Warning Merchants Cashing Cheques

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of "bouncing" cheques—the "rubber" kind that bounce back from the bank—included five separate charges against T. A. Charette. The defence in these cases was along the same line as in the McGee cases. Charette explained that in the case tried before the magistrate, the cheque he had issued had been returned by the bank because a pay cheque usually deposited at the bank failed to arrive at its usual time. W. O. Langdon appeared for Charette and pointed out that the evidence showed that his client had no intention to defraud. One of the five cases was one alleging forgery on the part of Charette, who was alleged to have signed another name to a cheque. One of the staff of a local cigar store swore he saw the accused sign the cheque with the other name while a customer in the store at the time also noticed this and told the court he took particular notice because he knew Charette and knew that the name he saw signed to the cheque was not the same as Charette. Charette on the stand in his own behalf in this case swore positively that he did not sign or cash this particular cheque. The magistrate said he was entitled to the benefit of any doubt arising and so the case was dismissed, as was also another of the cheque cases. The three remaining cheque cases were dismissed by the magistrate.

#### Chinaman Pleads Guilty

A third man charged with fraud in connection with a cheque issued, entered a plea of guilty. He was Charles Lew. He had given a cheque in a cigar store though he knew he did not have the funds to meet it at the time. He

### Mascioli Theatre, Schumacher

MONDAY & TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30th and 31st.  
DICK POWELL AND JOAN BLONDIE in  
"BROADWAY GONDOLIER"  
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 1st and 2nd  
JANET GAYNOR AND WARNER BAXTER in  
"ONE MORE SPRING"  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 3rd and 4th  
CLAUDETTE COLBERT in  
"SHE MARRIED HER BOSS"  
MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 6th and 7th  
JAMES CAGNEY AND MARGARET LINDSAY in  
"G MEN"

### Recent Payroll Cases Discussed by Council

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fixed responsibility? Or suggested a remedy?"  
Acting Mayor Chateauvert:—"Does the council wish to deal with this now, or leave it to the new council?"  
Dr. Day thought the real trouble rested in the fact that the time book had not been audited with the payroll. He was not prepared to say whether the fault could be pinned on any particular person, and believed the matter might be left to next year.

Councillor Morrison suggested that too much had been taken for granted in the auditing.

Councillor Bartleman:—"Do you think it is up to the auditor? He had no control over the office. He made recommendations to the council from time to time and no attention was paid to them. Where is the July report?"  
Councillor Morrison:—"I know that his recommendations in regard to relief reports were carried through at once."

Acting Mayor Chateauvert said that he felt the auditor had not been around enough himself.

#### Other Items at Council

A letter was read from the Ontario Liquor Board in answer to a query from the town for details as to the amount sent to the town as its share of the beer parlour licenses. The letter said that the amount was a percentage of the license fees but that no details could be given.

Council wrote off the amount of arrears in water rates of a man who was ill.

Accounts for \$500 for the public schools and \$100 for separate schools as rent for the power franchise by-law election were duly passed. Councillor Bartleman asking to be recorded as voting against the motion. Dr. Day said that he had as good a memory as any man and the town was obligated to pay these accounts, though the town had secured other material concessions from the power company.

Various routine accounts were passed for payment.

A young lady asked a refund of poll tax on her husband's account as they had been married two months. Councillor Bartleman thought a small refund might be made in this case.

A young man working at the Hollinger and being the main support of a family of nine children was granted a refund of the poll tax on the recommendation of the acting mayor.

Approval was given to the transfer of a tax sale lot to C. W. Pexton, the full amount of taxes being paid to the town and arrangements made with the original owner.

The usual honorarium of \$1200 was passed for the good services of Mayor Richardson during the past year.

Dr. Day referred to the installation of a water meter at the skating rink. There had been no charge for water when the Hollinger ran the rink as a community enterprise without any profit, and with skating at a ten-cent charge. With the rink under private ownership and increased rates for skating, the case was felt to be different. In case the rink is not profitable, a refund could be considered by council.

**Good Wishes**  
Acting Mayor Chateauvert thanked all the members of the 1935 council, the heads of departments and the staffs for co-operation during the year, and extended to all the compliments of the season. He hoped that next year would be the best yet.

Councillor Morrison thanked Councillors Bartleman and Caron particularly for help in the relief committee's work, and extended the best wishes of the season to all.

Councillor Dr. Day said that he appreciated the way in which all had worked together for the town in the past year. He thanked the members of the committees in particular and all departments of the town for good service.

Councillor W. McDermott thanked all for their help on committees and wished all the compliments of the season.

Councillor Bartleman said that he fully reciprocated all that had been said, and added the general regret that Mayor Richardson had been called away on account of serious illness in the family.

Councillor Caron thanked the other members for co-operation. "Sometimes you may have thing I was contrary, but Mr. Bartleman was sometimes contrary, too; but we were all doing our best for the town." He extended to the employees and to all citizens of the town the compliments of the season.

**About Snow Ploughing**  
Councillor Bartleman reported that the Delomite mine had asked for the use of the snowplough. In answer to a question, the town engineer said that he thought in case of any heavy snowfalls the town would need the full use of the plough. The question was left with the public works committee.

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## GOOD THINGS TO EAT THRIFTILY Priced at Your

# EATON Groceteria

There is one thing that is not necessary to "resolve" this New Year, that is "shopping at Eaton's for a year's food." It is the one thing you can take for granted for it is the most natural habit in the world to shop where you are served the best and where you get the most for your money. Eaton's appreciate your patronage and confidence and will endeavour as each shopping day of the New Year endeavours to still measure up to all that you expect Eaton's to be. A pleasurable place to shop, easy on your budget, and really helpful in solving your daily problem of meal planning and home management. Again we say—Eaton's—Where it pays to shop.

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- EATON'S OLD ENGLISH STYLE  
Mincedmeat . . . 2 lbs. 27c
- EATON'S—DELICIOUSLY RICH  
Fruit Cake . . . . . lb. 25c
- EATON'S FAVOURITE  
Plum Pudding, 1 lb. Size 27c
- HOSTESS SHOP FANCY QUEEN  
Olives . . . . . 18 oz. Jar 37c
- EATON'S CLEANSING CREAM  
Soap . . . . . 6 Bars 25c
- A SANDWICH FAVOURITE  
Tuna Fish Flakes, 2 Tins 25c
- GRIMSBY SOUR  
Pickles . . . . . 24 oz. Jar 35c
- ROBERTSON'S 7 1/2 oz. pkg. RICH  
Shortbread . . . . . each 25c
- C & B CLEAR—No. 10 TIN  
Chicken Soup . . . . . 49c
- WESTON'S CREAM FILLING  
Patricia Biscuits . . . . . lb. 17c
- RUM AND BUTTER FLAVOURED  
Toffee . . . . . 1 lb. 25c

- Range Sets, 3 piece . . . 39c
- WILLOW PATTERN  
Breakfast Set . . . . . 98c  
4 plates, 4 cups, 4 saucers, 4 oatmeals
- WHILE THEY LAST  
Water Glasses, doz. . . 39c

Eaton's Wishes You A Happy New Year and Helps You Have One

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SALE  
**New Year's POULTRY**  
and Start the New Year Traditionally

**Turkeys lb. 37c**  
ALL FRESH KILLED

**Geese lb. 24c**  
FRESH KILLED

**Chickens lb. 33c**  
FRESH KILLED ROASTERS

MAPLE LEAF BRAND DINNER STYLE  
Smoked Hams, whole or half . lb. 32c

Fresh Picnic Shoulders . . . lb. 17c

**BLUE BRAND BEEF**  
Chuck Roast lb. 12c  
Blade Roast lb. 15c  
PRIME Rib Roast, lb. . 21c

Small Link Sausage . . . . 2 lbs. 25c  
Sliced Breakfast Bacon . . . lb. 29c

**HAWE'S FLOOR WAX**  
1-2 tin . . . . . 23c

**Comfort Laundry Soap**  
2 bars . . . . . 11c

**Cowan's PERFECTION COCOA**  
1-2 lb. tin . . . . . 24c

### Mid-Holiday Opportunities to Save

SPECIAL—SUNDALE BRAND  
Tomato Juice, No. 2 Sq. Tins 7c

AYLMER VEGETABLE—No 2 sq. tin  
Macedoine . . . . . 2 Tins for 29c

SPECIAL—HABITANT BRAND—28 oz. tin  
Tomato Soup . . . . . 2 for 23c

SPECIAL—DOERR'S CRISPY  
Soda Biscuits . . . 1 lb. Bag 10c

Cooking Dates . . . . . 2 lbs. 19c

Cooking Figs . . . . . 3 lbs. 29c

REPLENISH YOUR SUPPLY  
**CHOICE MIXED Nuts lb. 19c**

Special—Eaton's 3-sieve Small, Sweet, Tender  
**Peas 2 No. 2 tins 25c**

EXTRA SPECIAL—Eatonia Raspberry or  
**Strawberry Jam With Pectin 32 oz. Jar 31c**

EXTRA SPECIAL  
**-5- POINT Fresh COFFEE lb. 21c**

EXTRA SPECIAL—An Eaton Economy Blend  
**Broken Pekoe Tea lb. 39c**

**Brillo**  
Cleans, Scours and Polishes  
5 pad pkg. . . . . 12c

LOOK AT YOUR SHOES  
NUGGET Shoe Polish . . . 12c  
PLEW'S DELICIOUS CEREAL  
OAT PUFFS . . . . . 10c  
SHIRRIFF'S ASSORTED  
JELLY POWDERS, pkg. 5c  
CHIPSO, large pkg. . . . 21c

bedtime hot  
**OXO**  
4 cubes in tin 12c 10 cubes in tin 28c

KEEP THAT SCHOOLGIRL COMPLEXION  
**Palmolive TOILET SOAP cake 5c**

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