

Tabloid Story of Rescue at Moose River Mine

Day by Day Report of Work Carried on to Save Men Imprisoned in Mine in Nova Scotia, when a Cave-in Trapped Them. April 12th to April 22nd.

As conflicting radio reports came out of Moose River last night and as misinterpreted reports were telegraphed all over Canada and United States about the progress of the work in the gold mine where, 141 feet underground, Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding of Toronto completed their 11th day of suffering, the public at large became more and more bewildered.

Early in the afternoon rumour had it that the men had been contacted; that medical aid was being given; that a miner had crawled through a small opening and actually seen the men.

This was later denied by a news agency and the Canadian Radio Commission itself.

At 7:30 last night Dr. H. K. MacDonald, one of the medical men waiting to assist, stated that he believed the men would be brought to the surface alive and that they would have every chance of recovering.

At eight o'clock, a shift of Stellarton miners came up from underground and before going to get a little bit of rest asked that their families be told they were all right. They had been passing buckets of rock up to the surface from

one to another for hours. It was during this bulletin that an unfortunate bit of dramatic announcing gave the false impression that danger from water was imminent.

Rumours Denied

Half an hour later, a statement was released from J. P. Messervy, deputy-minister of mines, stating that there was "absolutely no danger" to the men who were working in the rescue shaft.

"There is no chance of any accident," it was repeated at 9:30 p.m. The water rumour was denied. The "erroneous impression that the mine was in danger of caving in" was also denied. This had apparently received widespread circulation in the United States. "I don't care to go on the air any more," said the Commission's announcer, "to be contradicted from thousands of miles away." There was to be no more broadcasting until eleven o'clock.

Deny "Contact" Press Report

At the same time Premier MacDonald issued a statement that no physical contact had been established with the men and that the minister of mines, Michael Dwyer had stated at six o'clock he believed they had just 20 feet to go.

At eleven o'clock, it was reported that stretchers of canvas and rope were being made ready, but that it might be some time before rescuers could reach the Toronto men. The 18-inch wide openings through which miners were working their way toward the level would permit only one man to work at a time. It was then stated that Mr. Dwyer said that conversation had been going on between the Toronto men and the miners for some time. Communication was easy. It was to be just a matter of time, widening the hole to such an extent that the men could be carried out.

Then at 11:30 came the joyful news that rescue workers had actually reached the trapped men. "They're in fine shape," one miner said when he came to the surface.

Shortly afterwards, Dr. Robertson had been brought to the surface, to be followed shortly by Alfred Scadding.

Daily Log

Here is a day by day log of the events at Moose River:

Sunday, April 12th, 11 p.m. Cave in traps Dr. Robertson, Herman Magill and Alfred Scadding at the 141-foot level. Rescue work begins.

Monday, April 13th: Miners driven from Archibald shaft by cave-in. Wood smoke pouring from crevasses gives hope. New shaft begun.

Tuesday, April 14th: Miners driven from Meagher shaft by cave-in.

Wednesday, April 15th: More attempts to work through Meagher shafts blocked. Hops fades.

Thursday, April 16th: Diamond drill hole started. Work on new shaft continues.

Friday, April 17th: Pump line to underground clears but shots are unanswered. McIntyre rescue squad arrives.

Saturday, April 18th: Drill cuts 141-foot level.

Sunday, April 19th, noon: Trapped men speak through drill hole. Feeding tube and medicines sent down.

Monday: Water reported rising. Magill reported dead. Good progress in dangerous Reynolds shaft.

Tuesday: Work proceeds more cautiously in Reynolds shaft as rescue seems imminent.

Wednesday: Rescuers so close to men they can hear talk freely. Both men brought out alive and reported in fair condition before midnight.

To-day's Stocks

Following are the mining stock quotations from the Mining Section of the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day at noon:

Afton	72
Ashley	10
Buffalo Canadian	9
Berry Hollinger	4
Base Metals	22-23
BEAR	42
Beattie	1.47
Big Missouri	5.97
Bobjo	13 1/2
Bralorne	7.30
Buffalo-Ankerite	4.90
Canadian Malartic	1.11
Cariboo	1.45
Castle T.	1.50
Central Patricia	3.28
Coniagas	3.25
Coniagum	2.65
Cons. Chibougamau	1.49
Dome	48.85
Eldorado	1.05
Falconbridge	8.50
God's Lake	93
Granada	40
Greene Stabell	29
Gunnar	91
Haddock	1.00
Harker	11 1/2
Hollinger	14.75
Howey	61
Hudson Bay	26
International Nickel	47.85
Jackson Manion	49
Kirkland Lake	42
LeBel Oro	20
Lake Shore	53.25
Lee Gola	3
Little Long Lac	6.60B
Macassa	3.75
Manitoba Eastern	15
Maple Leaf	20
McIntyre	43.50
McKenzie Red Lake	1.49
McMillan	5 1/2
McVittie	23-29
McWatters	1.34
Mining Corp.	1.15
Moneta	12 1/2-14
Nipissing	2.70
Noranda	53.75
Omega	50
Pamou	4.15
Paymaster	92 1/2
Pickle Crow	6.50
Pioneer	10.25A
Porcupine Crown	10
Preston East Dome	30
Premier	2.30A
Read Authier	2.06
Red Lake	1.14
Ritchie	7 1/2
Robb Montbray	4 1/2
San Antonio	2.33
Shawkey	86
Sheritt Gordon	1.26
South Tiblémont	5
Sullivan	97
Sudbury Basin	3.80
Sudbury Contact	17
Sudbury Mines	6
Sylvanite	2.37
Teck Hughes	4.60
Toburn	1.35
Ventures	2.08
Wayside	13 1/2
Wright Hargreaves	7.95
White Eagle	3 1/2B

came of the death of Mr. Magill and the beginning of a terrific nerve-racking struggle between the rescuers and death.

Dr. Robertson is one of Canada's foremost surgeons. He enlisted for medical service on the first day of the great war and performed the first blood transfusion at the front. He was the first surgeon in Canada to perform the delicate operation that gives relief to the crippled sufferers from infantile paralysis. He has performed nearly twenty thousand public ward operations. As chief surgeon of the Hospital for Sick Children he restored many young people to health and happiness. With his skillful hands, wonderful insight and endless patience he qualified almost as a miracle worker. His coolness and resourcefulness, which have been much in evidence during the terrible ordeal of the last week and a half, was ever present in the operating room. His services have been doubled in value by his understanding of human nature and the great kindness of heart.

The bulk of his work is done for love and without hope of monetary remuneration. The snatching of such a life from the grave will be an occasion for thanksgiving on the part of the whole community.

The heroism of the men who worked feverishly day and night in the ramshackle workings of the long-abandoned mine has been beyond praise. It has been an epic example of self-sacrifice and endurance that the youth of the Dominion should never be allowed to forget. Our people have been given new reason for pride in their Canadian nationality. The rescuers risked life and limb without thought of fame or hope of reward, but their names should be associated with the most-prized traditions of the nation and the men and their families benefit from the fund that is being established in their honor.

The simultaneous and spontaneous move by prominent citizens in different parts of the country to inaugurate such a fund is evidence of the admiration and reverence in which the gallant rescuers are held and ensures the most generous response to the invitation to contribute.

Counterfeit Gold Cases Quite Common

Another One Reported from Simcoe. Two Committed for Trial.

Counterfeit "gold" cases are apparently becoming quite common, or at least this form of fraud is finding its way into the courts more than it did. It is a racket growing out of high-grading. In some cases in the Porcupine in years past, high-graders were not able to supply the demands of the "buyers," or felt that they were not being properly treated, and their protest took the form of passing off gilded metal for gold. Sometimes, of course, this form of fraud did not have the excuse of being prompted by ungenerous treatment by the buyers. It was simply another proof that there is no honour among thieves, despite the proverb. From Porcupine and Kirkland Lake, and also from Rouyn, the practice of selling brass filings or gilded lead for gold spread to the South, and to places other than gold camps. It is true that "gold bricks" have been sold down South for years, and that gilding lead and the use of brass filings as "gold" have been common practices in years past. But recently these forms of fraud have been revived as an offshoot of high-grading. The common "gold brick" game would scarcely be workable to-day were it not for the suggestion usually put forward that the "gold" is being sold and sold cheap because it is high-grade stuff, and so of doubtful ownership, with the sellers anxious to get rid of it in case they are known or suspected in the business.

Perhaps there should be little sympathy for the man defrauded by sale of counterfeit gold. If he were exercising his honesty and observing the law he would not be deceived. But this sale of "fake" gold has reached such proportions that apparently the authorities intend to stop it. There were recent cases at Kirkland Lake, Sudbury, Rouyn, Toronto and other places. There have been cases at Timmins but not very recent ones coming to court. There have been a couple of recent cases of this sort of sale of counterfeit "gold" in Timmins but the buyers avoided bringing the fraud to the attention of the law, as they felt the authorities might make unpleasant enquiries about their activities in the past in regard to gold. Some time ago one buyer from the South was "stung" by having some fake gold unloaded on him. He got his own back, however, on his next visit here, by paying for his new purchases of high-grade by the use of counterfeit United States bills. These bills, however, did not get into general circulation before their worthlessness was discovered. Some honest and innocent merchants, however, were defrauded, as they changed these bills as an accommodation to customers who had them.

The latest report of a counterfeit "gold" case is from Simcoe. Ont. Last week at Simcoe Clement Kielbaca and Stanley Choma, of Hamilton, were committed for trial in June on charges of obtaining \$2230 by false pretences from Walter Lechowicz, formerly of Windham township.

Tony Rutka, Hamilton, similarly charged, was acquitted.

Lechowicz identified the three as the men who went to his place last November and induced him to advance them a loan of \$2230, leaving as security a bag of alleged gold in granulated form. Subsequent tests showed the metal to be lead. Kielbaca, Choma and Rutka were arrested in February.

Two policemen were present at the hearing from Brantford, where Rutka and Kielbaca are wanted to answer charges of obtaining \$800 by false pretences from Dan Balaise, Staffordville. In this case they are charged with leav-

PAY DAY SPECIALS

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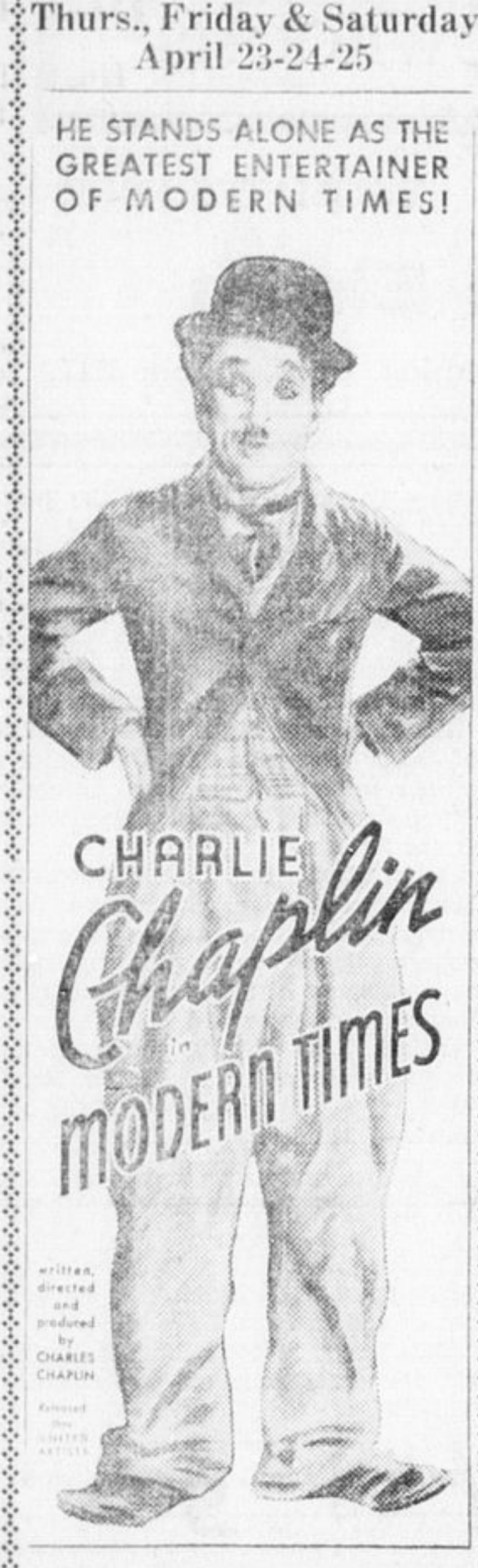
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"Murder Man"

Better Rail Service for Cochrane Line

C.N.R. Express from Quebec to Run Daily Except Sunday, it is Reported.

According to a despatch from Cochrane, "Culminating more than two years of endeavour by Boards of Trade of Northwestern Quebec and Northern Ontario, as well as members of Parliament for the various ridings along the C.N.R. Transcontinental line from Quebec to Cochrane, it is stated that the passenger train per day instead of three as at present, effective with the change of time table April 26."

Representations have been continually made to the management of the railway to supply better service to the mining localities of Amos and Noranda, and after long persuasion the request has been granted, it is reported.

It is also understood that the request of Kapuskasing Board of Trade will be granted and that the train will be speeded up on the run so that it will arrive earlier in the evening at Kapuskasing and leave later in the forenoon, thus allowing business people to expedite correspondence.

Not all the requests have been granted, however. There is still no connection with the West on the Transcontinental. It is understood that the Boards of Trade will continue to press for a direct connection to Winnipeg and the West, so that travellers from Quebec and from the T. and N. O. region will have quick service to and from the West. Jos. Bradette, M.P., and other members of the Dominion House for Northwestern Quebec are pressing along these lines.

PEOPLE ARE TOO SUSPICIOUS

Judge: "How could you swindle people who trusted in you?"

Prisoner: "But Judge, people who don't trust you can't be swindled."—Toronto Globe.

Gold Output Three Months \$19,059,992

Kirkland Lake Belt Again has Small Lead in Value of Gold Produced.

Ontario producing gold mines in order of output for March follow:

Porcupine Belt (9)—Hollinger, McIntyre, Dome Buffalo-Ankerite (includes Maribou), Coniagum, Faymaster, Anglo-Huronian (Vipond) (Hollinger), Gillies Lake.

Kirkland Lake Belt (9)—Lake Shore, Wright-Hargreaves, Teck-Hughes, Sylvanite, Macassa, Kirkland Lake Gold, Omega, Toburn, Bidgood.

Matachewan (3)—Young-Davidson, Matachewan Consolidated, Ashley.

Northwestern Ontario (18)—Pickle Crow, Howey, Little Long Lac, Central Patricia, Northern Empire, McKenzie Red Lake, Parkhill, Tashota, Dupont, Darwin, Kenora Prospectors, Ardeen, Minto, St. Anthony, Wendigo, North Shores (Leitch shipped high-grade), Red Crest.

* Includes operations for February and March.

Production by gold mines in March 1936, as reported to the Ontario Department of Mines is shown below. All values are in Canadian funds.

Monthly Output of Ontario Gold Mines

Mine	Tons Milled	Value \$
Porcupine Belt		
January	321,654	2,654,617
February	311,340	2,618,662
March	330,163	2,811,129
Kirkland Lake Belt		
January	166,080	2,767,180
February	161,112	2,700,890
March	189,606	2,996,610
Matachewan		
January	29,290	116,704
February	27,863	111,182
March	33,363	136,847
Northwestern Ontario		
January	88,541	695,913
February	82,830	690,272
March	89,147	769,920
Total for Ontario:		
January	605,555	6,234,414
February	583,145	6,111,006
March	642,279	6,714,506

All by Formula

Suitor: "I would like to marry your daughter."

Business Man: "Well, sir, you can leave your name and address, and if nothing better turns up, we can notify you."—Exchange.

The Epic of the Rescue at the Moose River Mine

(From The Toronto Star)

The tensely with which Canada, indeed the whole continent, has followed the efforts of brave men to achieve the rescue of the three imprisoned in the Moose River gold mine has seldom been equalled in the memory of living men. People who had never prayed before prayed for the opportunity to welcome back to life from the dreadful pit the two surviving members of the trio who were buried alive ten days ago. All three were professional men in the prime of life who possessed attractive social qualities and homes in which were adoring wives and children. Mr. Magill had two lovely daughters, nine and three years of age; Dr. Robertson, two fine sons in their teens, and Mr. Scadding a baby daughter of eight months.

That these three men should be entrapped 140 feet underground for a week and be unheard from day after day while the rescuers worked themselves into a state of exhaustion and that they should then be able to announce themselves alive was to fill every heart first with sadness and then with the wildest exultation. This in turn changed to grief and a renewed feeling of anxiety and suspense as word

ing what they called gold as security for the \$800 loan. It turned out to be salt.

At last week's preliminary hearing, Detective Walter Hagen, of Hamilton, produced a metal similar to that allegedly given Lechowicz as gold, and said Hamilton police found it under a floor in the home of George Victor, where Kielbaca had been living. A second lot was found in a garage at premises where Choma boarded.

Sudbury Star:—A London novelist is moving to a small island in the Hebrides in search of peace. Maybe he has mistaken gulls for doves.

General Meeting Monday Evening Ladies' Auxiliary

There will be a general meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion on Monday evening next, April 27th, at 7:30 p.m., and following the business there will be a sale of work made by the Sewing Circle, and this in turn to be followed, at 9:15 p.m., by a social.

The annual banquet celebrating the ninth anniversary of the establishment of the Auxiliary will be held on Monday evening, May 4th, at the Legion Hall.

Township of Tisdale

Synopsis of By-law No. 438 being a By-law to authorize the execution of an Agreement between the Northern Ontario Power Company Limited and the Township of Tisdale.

The By-law provides for the execution of an agreement for the supply of electricity for light, heat and power by the above mentioned Company within the limits of the Corporation of the Township of Tisdale for the period of ten years from the 29th day of October, 1936.

It is provided in the said agreement that the Company shall be authorized and permitted to construct, erect and maintain poles, wires and conduits, across, along and under the streets, lanes, squares, bridges, highways and other public places of the said Corporation for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, and that the Company shall maintain and keep in repair all poles, wires, conduits and electrical appliances; also that the Company shall supply, maintain and keep in repair all street lights required by the Council to be maintained within the limits of the Corporation at the rates hereinafter mentioned.

The agreement provides that the Company shall not without the permission of the Corporation, to be expressed by by-law, charge any greater rates for supplying electricity of the description and for the time above mentioned, than as follows:

STANDARD RATES

(Effective June 1st, 1936)

Commercial:

Fixed Charge—\$1.875 per month, less 20 p.c. equals \$1.50 net per month.

Plus 2.5¢ per K.W. Hr., less 20 p.c. for the first 100 hours' use of connected load equals 2¢ net per K.W. Hr.

Plus 1.25¢ per K.W. Hr., less 20 p.c. for all additional use equals 1¢ net per K.W. Hr.

(Note: The above rates show a reduction of 1¢ per K.W. Hr. in the first step.)

Domestic:

Fixed Charge—37.5¢ per month, for 2-wire service, less 20 p.c. equals 30¢ net per month.

75¢ per month for 3-wire service less 20 p.c. equals 60¢ net per month.

Plus 2.5¢ per K.W. Hr., less 20 p.c. for the first 100 K.W. Hrs. equals 2¢ net per K.W. Hr.

Plus 1.25¢ per K.W. Hr., less 20 p.c. for all additional use equals 1¢ net per K.W. Hr. Minimum 75¢ per month net.

(Note: The above rates show a reduction of 1¢ per K.W. Hr. in the first step, plus a reduction of 30¢ for 2-wire services.)

Motors from 1 to 25 H.P.:

Fixed Charge—\$1.875 per month, less 20 p.c. equals \$1.50 net per month.

Plus 2.5¢ per K.W. Hr. less 20 p.c. for the first 100 hours use of connected load equals 2¢ net per K.W. Hr.

Plus 1.25¢ per K.W. Hr., less 20 p.c. for all additional use equals 1¢ net per K.W. Hr.

Over 25 H.P.

Fixed Charge—\$1.25 less 20 p.c. per H.P. connected load per month equals \$1.00 net per H.P. per month.

Plus 2.5¢ per K.W. Hr., less 20 p.c. for the first 100 hours use of connected load equals 2¢ net per K.W. Hr.

Plus 1.25¢ per K.W. Hr., less 20 p.c.

Optional Rates

(These are the Rates quoted in Existing Agreement)

Cooking and Heating:

3.75¢ first 75 K.W. Hrs., less 20 p.c. discount equals 3¢ net per K.W. Hr.

2.5¢ next 100 K.W. Hrs., less 20 p.c. discount equals 2¢ net per K.W. Hr.

1.25¢ balance K.W. Hrs., less 20 p.c. discount equals 1¢ net per K.W. Hr.

Minimum—75¢ per month net

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a synopsis of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Township of Tisdale to be submitted to the vote of the Electors on the 18th day of May, 1936, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The polls shall be held at as follows:—

polling Sub-Division No. 1—Public School, South Porcupine

polling Sub-Division No. 2—Dome Mines Property.

polling Sub-Division No. 3—Public School, Schumacher

polling Sub-Division No. 4—Thos. Belzger residence, 314 Pine St., South, Moneta Township.

polling Sub-Division No. 5—Mrs. Channen's residence, No. 51 Tole St., Rochester Township.

And that on the 15th day of May 1936 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Township Hall in the said Municipality has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places, and as the finally summing up of the votes by the Clerk at the Township Hall, South Porcupine, at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 19th day of May next.

And that if the assent of the Electors is obtained to the said proposed By-law it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, namely, the 8th day of June 1936, and that such first publication was made on this 23rd day of April, 1936.

(Signed) MAX SMITH,
Acting Clerk-Treasurer