

REPORT OF JAMES BAY INDIANS STARVING

Form Council of Youth for the Town of Timmins

Organization Completed Yesterday. Sixteen Societies and Clubs Joining in the Movement. Lions, Kiwanis, I.O.D.E. and Other Societies Interested in Advisory Capacity.

Organization of a Council of Youth in Timmins will be completed within the next few weeks. Already important work has been done toward bringing together every association of young people in the town. Sixteen societies and clubs have made known their intention to have representation on this town-wide council that has as its main objective the erection of a community centre.

Immediate plans, made yesterday at a meeting in the town hall, include the drawing up of a proper constitution and a survey of the town's young people's societies in order to determine the ultimate possibilities.

In the background are the societies of older people—Kiwanis, Lions, I.O.D.E., Catholic Women's League, Cercle Canadien-Francais and others. They will be invited to make up a non-voting advisory board who will have the right to be present at every meeting of the council. Their advice will be sought.

The organizations now represented include: Anglican Young People's Association, Young People's Society of the United Church, Timmins Young Set, Finnish Youth Club, Trail Rangers, Tuxis Grads, Jewish Community Centre, Public Speaking Club (Ecotory), Young Communist League, Provincial Retail Clerks' Union, Hollinger Social Club, and the Progressive Young People's Association.

Under the chairmanship of Roy Hardy, with Miss Helen Roberts as secretary and R. U. Mahaffey and Al Barnett as members of the provisional executive committee, work will be begun this week on the constitution, setting forth the aims of the council and the terms under which its membership shall be made up. The membership committee, with Clifford Whitgrove as convener and Leo Lalonde and Michael Zary as members, begins work this week. Applications may be left with any of them.

Send Delegate to Ottawa

The purpose for which the council was at first brought together—that of appointing delegates to the Canadian Youth Congress at Ottawa—has been fulfilled. Al Barnett will leave here this week and will take with him a considerable amount of statistics setting out the problems of the North. He will paint no glowing picture of the employment situation in the North but will impress upon the congress the potentialities of the country if given a proper chance to develop. A Millette is the second representative to the congress and if the trip is made by automobile, he will accompany Mr. Barnett. If it is necessary to go by train, the

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Lions Told Importance of Wills and Will-Making

Best to Have Wills Drafted by a Lawyer, Speaker Says. Selection of Executors Very Important. Some Humorous Aspects of Self-Made Wills Referred to.

The importance of having a will drafted by a lawyer was the subject of an address delivered by T. G. Waller, representative of a Toronto trust company, to the Lions Club here on Thursday night. "Self-made wills are too frequently full of ambiguities and contradictions and are the cause frequently of delays, disappointment, loss and lawsuits. He was introduced by F. H. V. Bail, president of the club, and Ben Spence extended the thanks of the members for an interesting and informative address.

"The selection of executors needs careful consideration for the reasons that they are sometimes inexperienced, are handling an important estate for the first time in their lives, may know nothing about stocks, particularly mining and other speculative kinds, and may have no idea of real estate values. Furthermore, if an executor appointed by will should die, he must be succeeded by his executor," Mr. Waller said. This sometimes results in an absolute stranger taking over the estate administration and he frequently is the most unlikely person the testator would have chosen. Nowadays, he continued, thinking business and professional men choose a modern trust company and get the advantages of reliability, dependability, financial responsibility, continuity of service and, most important of all, the group judgment of the most experienced body of men whose chief assignment in life is the successful administration of estate assets.

Get Same Fees as Individuals

"The ever-growing popularity of trust company service is attributable to the fact that, aside from their efficient management, the fees are set by the judges of the Surrogate courts located in each district or county, and such

Clinic for Crippled Children Here To-day

Examination of needy crippled children began at the clinic on Fifth avenue by Dr. A. W. Farmer of the Sick Children's hospital, Toronto. Through the co-operation of the Kiwanis club and the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, a large number of local cases were brought to attention and in many of them it is hoped that a great deal of good will be done.

Private Session of the Council To-night

Purchase of Central School as Town Hall and Matter of Slaughterhouse to be Discussed.

When the town council meets in private session to-night at seven o'clock, the big subject of discussion will be the proposed selling of the Central public school to the town for use as a municipal building and the erection of two 12-roomed schools to replace it. Members of the public school board may be present at to-night's meeting, it was stated in council last Wednesday.

The slaughterhouse question will also come before the council for consideration. It is hoped that by to-night some concrete proposal from a company of three private individuals who are considering operating such a place will be placed before the council for consideration.

No Local Knowledge of Visit Hon. T. B. McQuesten

Although it has been reported from Toronto that the Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways in Ontario, is to visit the North this week, the executive of the local Liberal association has received no word as to what day they are to expect him in Timmins. Mr. McQuesten is now in charge of road construction in Northern Ontario, following the abolition of the Department of Northern Development a few weeks ago.

WATER HIGH IN MATTAGAMI RIVER AT THE PRESENT TIME

The water in the Mattagami at the present time is higher than usual by several feet. It is said to be the highest for two or three years, but not a record.

GERMAN ZEPPELIN FINDS THE SILVER LINING



From a silver bullet shooting through the air, Sr. Hubert Wilkins, noted explorer, peered through a window of the gondola with his camera, to obtain this beautiful picture of dawn above the clouds. Far below the Hindenburg, world's largest zeppelin, the dark melancholy waves of the Atlantic may be seen, just starting to glow from the first roseate kiss of dawn. The silver linings of all the dark clouds are plainly seen looking more like the fleecy of sheep, just clipped in the spring. The propellers are seen whirling through the stilly dawn, giving the only evidence of man's work in this land of clouds and sky and sea.

T. & N. O. Bus Service to Pamore by End of May

Not Able to Get it Going by May 15th as Hoped. Tickets to be Sold Straight from Pamour to Timmins, and Timmins to Pamour, Through Arrangements with Dalton Bus Service.

The T. & N. O. Pamour to South Porcupine bus service, which was to have begun last week, will not go into operation before the end of May, it is now understood.

When the line does go into service, tickets will be sold straight through from Pamour to Timmins and Timmins to Pamour, through arrangements between the T. & N. O. and the Dalton bus lines. Rates have not yet been set but connection between the buses going both ways has been guaranteed. Present rates for working men have been 10 cents from Pamour to South Porcupine and 25 cents from South Porcupine to Timmins. It is believed that the scale will be continued.

The railway, the Advance has been told, has first rights on any transportation of either passengers or freight moving along highways that touch the same points as the railway.

Liquor Charges on To-morrow's Docket

Keeping for Sale, Illegal Possession and Consuming Among the Charges for Court.

For to-morrow's police court there are a number of liquor charges. Mrs. Germaine Lapointe, 155 Main avenue, is out on \$1000 bail on a charge of keeping liquor for sale, and also one of having liquor without a permit. Henry Valsane, 23 First avenue, is charged with keeping for sale. Arthur Govin, 23 1/2 First avenue, faces a charge of having liquor in a public place. Nellie Kramer is on \$500 bail on a charge of illegal possession of beer. Tilda Gestaffen is on \$50 bail on a charge of consuming liquor in a public place. Two drunks (one of them a woman) complete the liquor cases.

There are a number of traffic cases, seven of them for improper parking, one for speeding, one for reckless driving, two for failure to stop at intersections. There is also a charge of wrong plating on a truck.

A boy will be charged with the theft of \$50 in cash, only some seven dollars odd being recovered.

There is a charge against a local man for assaulting his wife.

Albert Fournier was brought back from Kirkland Lake on the charge of failing to turn in money to his employer.

Albert Bernard faces a charge of disorderly conduct. He was one of several young men charged here some months ago in connection with disorder at a local hall. He failed to answer at the time, and could not be located then, so he is to appear to answer to-morrow. "Riding a bicycle on the sidewalk" is another charge for to-morrow's court.

Matheson Man Shot Yesterday

Old Man Said to Have Used Rifle During Quarrel.

A man named Denning aged about 55 was shot through the breast yesterday about 10 o'clock at Matheson, dying soon after, the shot being just above the heart.

Wm. Bleakley, over 70 years of age, who recently applied for old age pension, is under arrest and will be charged with murder.

It is said the men quarrelled over a small land.

A rifle was used in the shooting.

Four Reported Lost in the Night Hawk Lake Area

Constable Pretorius left to-day to organize and direct a complete search for a Mr. Graham and three sons reported lost in the bush near Connaught. They have been missing for a couple of days.

All Curlers to Meet Here This Evening

Will Be Big Year for Local Club. Timmins to be Scene of T. & N. O. Bonspiel.

All curlers, regular members of the Timmins Curling Club as well as associate members, should be present at the Oddfellows hall, Spruce street north, at 7:30 to-night for the most important recent annual meeting of the club.

There's a lot of work to be done between now and the next curling season, since the Timmins club will be host to all the clubs of the T. & N. O. Curling Association for the big annual bonspiel.

The club is now in good position financially and through the co-operation of every member, it is hoped that the bonspiel will be made the biggest and best yet. New directors will be elected and committees set up to-night.

Premier Hepburn and Hon. J. C. Elliot Here

Donald MacAskill, General Manager of International Nickel, Also in Private Party Guests of President Bickell at the McIntyre Over the Week-end.

Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, premier of Ontario; Hon. J. C. Elliot, postmaster-general of Canada; J. P. Bickell, president of McIntyre-Porcupine Mines; and Donald MacAskill, general manager of International Nickel were guests at the McIntyre last night and this morning. They spent a couple of hours underground in the mine last night.

The party arrived on the five o'clock train last night, were to leave on noon train to-day. There was no particular significance to the visit, Mr. Bickell told the Advance this morning. It was in the nature of a holiday for all four of them.

Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Elliot, drove to Timmins this morning and were shown around the town but since the visit was not an official one, they were not greeted by municipal officials or members of the local Liberal executive. The Premier is reported to have been much impressed, not only with his trip through the McIntyre but also with the size and activity of Timmins. He could not be interviewed to-day, it was stated.

Report at Moosonee of Some Indians Starving

Chief John Nakoutchee Brings Word to Moosonee. R. C. M. P. Constable Provides for Help for Indians. John Wapano Found Dead Along Coast of James Bay. Indians Tried to Live on Fish.

First Instalment of Taxes Due on or Before May 28

As noted in The Advance last week the first instalment of taxes for town for this year is due on May 28th. After that date a penalty of 4 per cent. is added to unpaid taxes due. In the case of business tax, failure to pay the first instalment when due makes the whole business tax automatically due and payable forthwith and steps will be taken immediately to enforce payment.

Official Opening at Golf Club on May 25

Members will Play Mixed Foursome as First Club Event of New Season.

The official opening of the Timmins golf course is to be held on Monday, May 25th, it was announced to-day. Play in a mixed foursome is to begin at 1:30 o'clock.

Members who wish to take part in this first club event of the season are asked to sign their names on the club bulletin board.

To Observe Empire Day at Schools Here

Emphasis to be Made of Advantages of Membership in the Empire.

Empire Day will be celebrated in Timmins public and separate schools by special activities all through the day in which advantages of Canada's membership in the British Empire will be stressed.

During the morning, the work is left mainly to the teachers, who give special lessons in regard to the functioning of the Empire. In the afternoon, from 1:30 to 2:30, the junior pupils of the schools will hear a special speaker on Empire subjects, while from 2:30 to 3:30, a similar programme will be arranged for the senior pupils.

At the High and Vocational school, summer tests are under way although it is likely that special notice will be taken of Empire Day in the morning assembly of students, it will be impossible to devote the entire day to study in the Empire.

One Real Fire and Eight Other Calls Yesterday

Nearly \$1000 Damage Done Last Night in House Fire on Wilson Avenue. Week-end a Busy Time for the Timmins Fire Brigade, Chiefly with Chimney Fires. One False Alarm.

Nearly \$1,000 damage was done last night at 117 Wilson avenue when fire gutted the interior of a home owned and occupied by D. Bastien. How the fire started, Mr. Bastien cannot tell. He says he was sitting in the front room when suddenly flames burst out from behind the stove and soon the whole place was in flames. It was all he could do, he said, to get his child out of the house to safety.

Box 54 was rung in and 650 feet of hose was laid as soon as the truck had arrived. The fire had gained too much headway at that time for the department to do much else than save the shell of the building and prevent the flames spreading to nearby properties. S. Ringuette occupied the rear part of the same house.

Although there was no insurance on the contents, valued at from three to four hundred dollars, which are a total loss, the building itself was insured for \$1700. Damage to the house itself was estimated at from five to seven hundred dollars.

Yesterday, although not as busy as last Thursday, gave the firemen more than their share of work. Nine calls were sent in.

Telephoned False Alarm

A telephone call early Sunday morning purporting to be from 10 Gillies street south, took the fire department down there. On arrival, the occupants of that place said they had not phoned and had no fire. The call was checked back to the telephone switchboard and it was then thought the call had come from 152 Commercial avenue. Investigation disclosed no fire there.

Convinced that someone with a perverted sense of humour had telephoned a false alarm, the firemen turned their information over to the local police.

Moosonee, Ont., May 15th, 1936. Special to The Advance.

The Indian Chief of Attawapiscat, John Nakoutchee, came to Moosonee some time ago to report the state of starvation of the Indians under his charge.

In the absence of Dr. Tyrer, Government Agent here, the popular and able Constable Hopkins, R.C.M.P. took matters in hand and sent authorization to the chiefs of posts of that district to do all they could to relieve the situation.

The Ekwan River inland Indians who depend almost entirely on otter and beaver to gain their living, believing that they were not supposed to kill any of these animals this winter, hunted and trapped for foxes along the coast. As fox is scarce this winter, they killed next to nothing.

As these Indians could not obtain supplies from the companies, after having failed to pay their fall advances, they migrated up Ekwan River, 100 miles, to the Little Ekwan, with the hope of killing enough fish to see them through the rest of the winter—a next to impossible thing with only the one fish net available for each family.

The report goes on that, a few weeks later, on of the usually best hunters of that region, John Wapano, was found dead along the coast of James Bay, his body already buried under a snowbank, 18 miles from Attawapiscat Post, and only about one mile from an Indian camp and food. Had it not been for his snowshoes sticking out of the snow, his body would not have been found until after the thaw-out in the spring.

It was found out afterwards that his family could only kill about one small meal of fish each day, at most. In despair the Indian started from his camp for Attawapiscat, 118 miles distant, for help in food supplies from the companies.

He walked until exhausted, then dropped on the road, finished. Another tragedy of the backwoods!

New Man on the Timmins Police Force on Friday

J. G. Garey, formerly of Timmins, where he went to school as a lad, but in recent years of the far West, started duty on the Timmins police force on Friday evening. He has had valuable police experience, serving six years with the R.C.M.P., much of the time in the Yukon.