

OVER 670 INCREASE IN VOTERS IN TIMMINS

Council Trades Town Lot for Six Mine Lots

Moneta Porcupine Gold Mines Needed Tax Sale Lot for Office Purposes. Will Give Town Deeds for Six Lots to be Used for Town Park Purposes.

trade with Moneta Porcupine Gold Mines, the latest property in the district to show promise of adding to the long list of producing mines in this district.

It wasn't the kind of a trade a mining company often makes, for the advantage all appears to be on the side of the town. Years ago the Moneta people promised Timmins six lots to provide a park in that end of the town. The town accepted the offer but, since the deeds to the property had not been received, did not go ahead with making the park. This year when a good sized ore body was found at the Moneta property, the company needed enough land for an office building.

President Asked One Lot
Walter E. Segsworth, president of the mine, wrote a letter to the council not long ago, saying that the company would send along the deeds to those six lots (valued at about \$1200, it is said) soon. At the same time, Mr. Segsworth asked if the town would deed back to

the mine a lot that went in a tax sale a few years ago (said to be valued at about \$300). Believing apparently that the council would have no objections to this, Moneta went ahead with plans and erected a small office building on the property.

Objection to handing over this lot to Moneta was raised by Mayor Bartleman at the public meeting of the council last Wednesday and again at the private meeting held this Monday. The council decided by motion that the single lot should be deeded to Moneta, and this would be done immediately.

The taking over of the dog pound by the Timmins and District Humane Society, and the collection of dog licenses and other services by that society awaits only the signing of documents by the mayor and council and Austin Neame, president of the society. This was finally discussed at Monday's private meeting and all the councillors were in agreement that the change should be made.

Snow Stops Flight of Geese

Some Good Hunting on the Nearby Lakes as a Consequence.

Wild geese came to the Porcupine this week in ever-increasing numbers until the soft snow began to fall. Many hunters have taken advantage of the weather in the past few days to go out shooting and some good bags are reported. Hunters know that the geese will not fly in snowstorms such as those that have prevailed here for the past two days.

The larger lakes of the district in particular have been selected by the geese as landing places in their annual migration. Some flocks flew over Timmins early this week came quite low, apparently in a search for water.

Queen's Alumni to Meet Here To-Night

Hope to Arrange Visit to Timmins of New Principle of Queen's.

The annual meeting of the Porcupine branch of the Queen's Alumni is to be held this evening the town hall. It was announced this week by Secretary-treasurer John Fawcett. Many graduate and undergraduates of Queen's University have come to Timmins within the past year, officials of the alumni believe and although it is impossible to get in touch with them all personally, they are expected to be present at the meeting.

Officers will be elected for the coming year and social activities of the branch will be discussed. It is hoped that the alumni may arrange a visit here by Robert C. Wallace, formerly of the University of Alberta, but now principal of Queen's.

Over 50 Timmins People Already Booked on Trip

Many Others Planning to Attend Coronation in England. Sons of England Sponsoring Two Parties to Old Land. Some Interesting Facts About Coronation Excursions Next Year.

More than 50 Timmins people have already made reservations for a trip to England next spring for the coronation of King Edward VIII. It was learned this week at one local travel agency.

"There will be many more than that at the rate inquiries are coming in," said Percy Youtten, "The Sons of England are running two groups—northern and southern—the northern group of which is to be conducted by E. Tomlinson, secretary of the Sons of England here." The lodge has extended an invitation not only to members but to others who want to be in the group going from here. The steamers Alaudia and Antonia, sailing from Montreal April 23rd next spring are "Coronation ships."

Arrangements are being made now for the reservation of seats for the procession and other parts of the coronation ceremony.

Bigger Than Vimy Pilgrimage?

The Vimy Pilgrimage of last summer took thousands of Canadians to France and England. This year's contingent of Canadians who are going to the coronation may exceed in size even the great party of ex-servicemen.

The reason for the paying of deposits so far in advance is given by Mr. Youtten as being the increase in transatlantic passenger rates through an agreement between the steamship companies. The increases are from \$10 to \$15 on a one-way ticket, depending on the class of travel and they go into effect on January 1st. Those who go into reservation for next year before October 10th were given the present rates.

Another recent change in ocean travel has been the inclusion of third class transportation in the summer season. Formerly rates for this class were the same all year round but now, during the busy seasons, third class tickets are more expensive. The summer season for the Empress of Britain, eastbound, is from June 7th to July 18th; westbound, from August 9th to September 19th; for the Duchess steamers, eastbound, from June 14th to July 18th; westbound, from August 9th to September 12th.

Other places in Canada report heavy registrations for sailings to England.

Veterans' Night at Golden Beaver Lodge

Annual Turkey Dinner This Year on Wednesday Evening November 11th.

The annual turkey dinner for Veterans' Night, given by the Golden Beaver Lodge, A. F. & A. M. is to be held on the evening of Wednesday, November 11th. It was learned this week.

The dinner is to be held in the Masonic hall and will begin at 6:30 o'clock.

Prize for Name for the Timmins Hockey Club

Club May Also Ask Town to Decide on Colours that will be Accepted as the "Timmins Colours" for All Sports and in Other Lines. Addition to Eligibles for Timmins Hockey Team.

Hockey fans of Timmins will have the chance this year of choosing a name for the town's senior N.O.H.A. entry, hockey officials announced at a meeting last night. All names submitted will be carefully considered and a prize will be given to the person who sends in what the executive considers the most appropriate name.

The choice of colours for the team's uniform has not yet been made and this too may be left to the general public, since the hockey executive feels it is time Timmins had town colours. They hope to standardize after this year, should the choice meet with general approval. Most of the older towns of Canada have a combination of colours that have been in use since the beginning of the century.

Another prospect for the local team this year turned up in Timmins before the residence date, October 15th. He is W. Cybulski, brother of the McIntyre "Cy," and he played with the Ottawa Senators (senior amateurs) in 1934-35.

STORIES ABOUT KING EDWARD ARE NOT CREDITED



High official circles in London discredit the rumour that the Archbishops of Canterbury and York had turned down a Royal invitation because of King Edward's friendship of Mrs. Ernest Simpson, who is suing her husband for a divorce. A rumour that there had been a growing coldness between Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and the King over the matter also was discredited, as was the added rumour that King Edward would abdicate in favour of the Duke of York. It is notable that the rumours are more strongly current in the U.S. than in England.

So-called 'Evidence' Now Given to the Solicitors

Special Meeting of Council on Monday Decides on This Step. None of the Statements However, in This "Evidence" can be Used in Enquiry. Judicial Enquiry Postponed to October 30th.

A copy of the so-called "evidence" taken from police officers and others a few months ago when the council held a "private investigation" into certain matters concerning the police that were never made public, has been made and handed over to the town's solicitor in the judicial inquiry into charges made against Chief Ralph Paul. A second copy of this matter has been given to Dean Kester, attorney for the chief of police.

The decision to have these statements transcribed from the shorthand in which they have remained since that private investigation was made at a private meeting of the council held on Monday of this week.

Costly Procedure
Mayor Bartleman announced at the last regular meeting of the town council that S. A. Caldbeck, the town's solicitor, had asked for a copy of the "evidence" taken at the private investigation. The council refused to go to the expense (said to be \$30 or \$45) of having this done, without a letter from Mr. Caldbeck. Then on Monday they decided that if it was to be given

to one side, it should be given to the other. To this Mr. Caldbeck is said to have agreed.

In the meantime, the judicial inquiry has been postponed from Friday of this week to Friday, October 30th, at the request of the defence, it is understood. Dean Kester is at present out of town.

None of the statements taken at the council's private investigation which was held, as this one is being held, at the insistence of Mayor Bartleman, may be produced in evidence at the judicial inquiry. The police officers who talked to the council at that time were not placed on oath, it is understood, nor were they warned that anything they said "might be taken down in writing."

It was after that private inquiry a few months ago that Deputy Chief Mervyn Salley was released from the force. The only reason for his dismissal given at that time by the council was "inefficiency."

Perhaps it May Now Be Better Weather

Cold Weather to Continue Says the Weatherman.

Although the weatherman predicted this morning that the Porcupine will continue to get cold weather during the next few days but that the days will probably be a little finer. There may be light falls of snow.

Temperatures have been: Monday max. 41, min. 21; Tuesday max. 41, min. 25; Wednesday max. 32, min. 30; last night's minimum 24; eight o'clock this morning 28.

Rainfall on Monday was five one-hundredths of an inch, but the balance of the period made up for that small amount of contributing five and one-half inches of snowfall—the heaviest of the season by a long way.

It began as a heavy snow that stuck to tree branches and wires, half-melting there. Had this condition continued, serious damage might have been done but the only result so far has been to make the leaf-bare trees more beautiful and give the man-made auxiliaries to the town a more decorative appearance.

DR. A. S. PORTER RESUMES HIS PRACTICE IN TIMMINS

Dr. A. S. Porter, who has been away from Timmins for some months past, has resumed his practice here, his offices being in Room 9, Gordon Block.

Opening Meeting of the Mining Institute

Timmins Branch of C.I.M.M. to Meet at Empire Hotel Next Wednesday Evening.

The Porcupine branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy will hold its opening meeting of the fall season next Wednesday evening in the dining room of the Empire hotel, it was announced to-day by M. E. Williams, chairman of the branch.

"Mining Practice at the Buffalo Ankerite" is the title of a paper to be given by Ronald Vary of that mine. A second interesting paper will be on the "Burning Speed of Fuse," by Earl McKirk of the McIntyre.

A cordial invitation has been extended not only to members of the branch but to all in the district who are interested in mining and milling. Since this is the first meeting of the season, a good turnout is expected. Buffet supper will be served after the papers have been read.

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Fire Damages Building While Being Remodelled

Fire Spread with Lightning Rapidity. Workmen had Difficulty in Escaping. Lost Their Tools. The Loss Held Down to \$1500. Building May be Reconstructed.

Fire swept the two-storey building at 19 Hollinger avenue so quickly on Tuesday afternoon this week that carpenters working on the second floor of the structure were singed in getting out. The seven men escaped without serious injury but lost all their tools, so hurried was their departure.

No one noticed anything wrong until smoke began to seep up through the floor. Within a minute the whole inside of the place was like a furnace. Tarpaper and light structural wood on the walls made good fuel for the blaze. Draught conditions seemed perfect. Great black clouds of smoke were rolling from the place when firemen arrived in response to a call from Box 5. Three lines of hose were laid and the tons of water that were poured into the building soon had it under control. Sawdust, used as insulation between roof and ceiling smouldered for some time afterwards, making it necessary to keep a constant watch on the place.

Firemen Blistered
So intense was the heat from the blaze that firemen at the truck in the middle of the street suffered blisters.

Dave Laprairie, owner of the building was having the former garage and storehouse remodelled into four apartments. The job was nearly complete when the fire destroyed most of the work done. The loss of \$1,500 is covered by \$2,100 insurance.

The cause of the blaze remains unknown, though it undoubtedly started in the lower part of the building where it is said some other work was being done.

The building can be reconstructed it is understood. Roof and walls are intact.

A verbal alarm this morning was for a chimney fire at 8 Elm street south. No damage was done.

A chimney fire at 46 Fourth avenue on Monday evening was put out before any damage was done.

Part of Fogg Street May be Closed Soon

Lease of the Street Between Wilson and Main may be Granted to Consumers' Co-operative.

Fogg street between Wilson and Main avenues will be closed to the public within a short time, it has been learned. A lease of the street, owned by the town, will probably be granted to Consumers Co-operative, and the company intends to erect there a shed for storing of coal.

The street is not open for traffic at present, since the T. & N. O. railway tracks run along there toward the McOhsney and Fesserton mills.

Two offers were received by the council for leasing of the street but it is understood that no lease has been actually signed.

Searching for Lost Prospector

Provincial Constable Stringer and Game Warden White, of Iroquois Falls, Join in Search.

Provincial Constable Stringer and Game Warden White, of Iroquois Falls, this week joined the search for Dan Willans, prospector who is believed to be lost in the Lightning river area. One party set out from Kirkland Lake last week in an attempt to find the man from whom nothing has been heard since August. Up to last night, neither search party has reported any success.

The party that set out from Kirkland includes an old friend of the lost man's.

Rich Ore Encountered at the Gillies Porcupine

Diamond Drills Run into Ore Giving Assays of \$12 and \$15 in Gold to the Ton. Production This Month at the Gillies Porcupine will be the Best Yet.

While diamond drilling from the crosscut on the 300-foot level this week in the direction of No. 1 vein at the Gillies Lake Porcupine mine, drills intercepted an ore body that was not known to exist before. Two drills crossed sections of it. Cores from the first hole showed a vein width of 19 feet assaying in sections as high as \$15.00. Cores from the second hole showed the

ore body to be 20 feet wide and assays in sections there went as high as \$12.00 per ton.

Both these holes had been drilled slanting upward from the 300-foot level. Now another hole has been begun, horizontal to the level in an effort to find out the downward extension of the ore-body which is only a few feet in from the crosscut.

One piece of native gold was noticed in the core of one diamond drill, but this was removed before any assays were made. Values quoted are in sulphides.

Production at Gillies Lake Porcupine this month will be higher than at any other period in the history of the property. J. P. Dick, manager, predicted yesterday. A visit is expected this week from R. M. Stanly, of New York, president of the mine.

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Escaped Prisoner is Still at Liberty

Police Unable to Locate his Lady Companion.

Conrad Roy, the Timmins man who escaped his guard at Porquus Junction last week while on his way to the Guelph reformatory, is still at large, police officers here stated at noon today. Roy was convicted at Cochrane of having attempted to bribe Provincial Constable J. W. F. Pretorius and was sentenced by Mr. Justice McKay to two years less one day in reformatory.

Roy slipped his guard at Porquus by asking if he could speak to his "wife." This woman, well known here as his companion, cannot be found.

Golf Club House to be Closed After Saturday

The clubhouse at the golf links will be closed after this Saturday, officials of the club again warned golfers this week.

All who have equipment of any kind in the lockers are advised to remove it before Saturday.

Plans are under way to institute a council of the Knights of Columbus at Kapuskasing. At a recent meeting to this end twenty-five attended who had been members of the K. of C. in other towns before moving to Kapuskasing.

No Meeting as Capt. Innes Called Back to Toronto

Capt. Innes, of Toronto, who was scheduled to address the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion last night on the matter of "Poppy Day," was called back to Toronto on account of illness in his family. Consequently the meeting in the matter was not held.

Mrs. N. G. Macdonald, Wawaitin Falls, and Mrs. A. Doonan, of Cobalt, have been the guests of Mrs. Will Lawrence, 26 Middleton avenue, for the past week.