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GOOD OLD BARRY'S BAY

Some years ago The Advance had occasion to write an editorial about one famous Renfrew County centre and the article was published under the title, "Good Old Killaloe." At the time Rev. Fr. Biernacki was one of the speakers at the graduation exercises of St. Mary's hospital and from the platform he asked why his own famous centre of Barry's Bay one of the most noted places in that same County of Renfrew should not have an editorial article in The Advance under the heading of "Good Old Barry's Bay." Scores of people in this district who recalled the remarkable baseball teams that Barry's Bay used to field, no doubt echoed the question.

Much has happened since the night Rev. Fr. Biernacki asked the question in humorous way, Rev. Fr. Biernacki is now the Rt. Rev. Monseigneur Biernacki, but he has developed rather than changed. As for Barry's Bay, it is much the same as in the days of long ago. Except that perhaps its baseball isn't as good, but it has added hockey and believes that its present day hockey matches its baseball of the days when there were players like Biernacki and Costello to bring it glory.

But it is not the baseball or the hockey that brings Barry's Bay to the limelight in this editorial article. It is a matter of trade and commerce and law. In the last issue of The Eganville Leader, the Village of Barry's Bay publishes a by-law recently passed by the council of the municipality. It is "By-law No. 35—For licensing, Regulating and Governing Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen within the Municipality of the Village of Barry's Bay."

The words "Petty Chapmen" may strike many as odd. What are "Petty Chapmen"? Are they confined to Barry's Bay? Unfortunately, No! They have even reached Timmins and the North. "Petty Chapmen" is only another way of saying "Petty Peddlers." Indeed, Hawkers, Petty Chapmen, Pedlars, Peddlers, mean all the same. They are but different names for the same nuisance. The chances are that Barry's Bay called them a lot of other and worse names before the council went the lengths of passing a by-law to restrain them.

The Barry's Bay by-law forbids the hawking or peddling of tea, coffee, spices, baking powder, dry goods, watches, plated ware, silverware, furniture, carpets, upholstery, millinery, coal oil, tinware, carpet-sweepers and electrical appliances, or jewelry, spectacles or eyeglasses, unless the hawker or peddler has a license so to sell or offer for sale. The license fees are outlined as follows:—
"On foot, \$10; with one horse, \$15; with two horses, \$25; with a boat or automobile or other vehicle not drawn by a horse or horses, \$50." This appears to provide for flood-time, as well as for the fellow using a wheelbarrow.

In addition to the fees quoted above Barry's Bay requires that an additional dollar shall be paid to the clerk for making out the license. Apparently they think of all angles of a case in Barry's Bay.

No doubt the peddlers have proven a nuisance in Barry's Bay. Larger towns and cities in the district have had by-laws to regulate these gentry. No doubt the result of this has been that they have been flocking to the unprotected Barry's Bay. Well, hereafter, quite evidently they will do their flocking elsewhere. Barry's Bay now has its own by-law, and Barry's Bay will no doubt enforce its own by-law.

Good Old Barry's Bay.

VALUE OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

There was an interesting illustration last week of the prompt action that may be expected from the Timmins board of trade when anything arises that affects the welfare of the town of Timmins. At the banquet of the Porcupine Credit Corporation on Monday of last week some of the speakers appeared to be critical of the Timmins board of trade, though others referred to the fact that the Timmins board of trade had never failed the town, even though at times it appeared that the town failed the board of trade. Following the discussion at the banquet a resolution was passed by the business men present appointing a committee to interview the president of the board of trade with a view to increasing the membership of the board of trade and enlarging its scope of usefulness. There were some at the banquet who suggested that the resolution would prove useless, as no action would be taken by the board of trade and the matter simply drift along as before. These men appeared to think that a retail merchants' association should be formed, apart from the board of trade. There may be need for a retail merchants' association, but such an organization could not do the work of a board of trade. Incidentally, it might be well to remember that a board of trade cannot carry out all the functions of a retail merchants' association. Some of the matters outlined by one of the speakers who favoured a separate organization are altogether apart from the functions of a board of trade.

the purpose of the board of trade being to work and plan and act in the general interests of the community. This presupposes an avoidance of action in cases where the interest is merely sectional and where the people as a whole are not concerned. However, it would most assuredly be in the general interests if the full co-operation of the merchants and business men of the community could be enlisted with the board of trade. As soon as the resolution was placed before W. O. Langdon, president of the Timmins board of trade, he acted very promptly and effectively. A conference was called between the executive of the board of trade and the local merchants and business men. The meeting is to be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. While placing emphasis on the prompt response made by the president of the board of trade, The Advance would like to again stress the fact that this prompt action is the usual rule with the Timmins board of trade. During the past year—and during other years in the past—the procedure has invariably been the same. No sooner did a question arise than the local board dealt with it as expeditiously as it was possible to do. Anyone who will take the trouble to follow the records from time to time—or read the annual reports which summarize the work of each year—will find that prompt attention has been given to each and every question of interest to the town as soon as the matter developed.

It is true that public meetings have not been featured. This has been due to the fact that it has seemed impossible to maintain interest in any form of regular meetings. It has been equally impossible to call special meetings when some question would suddenly appear as a problem for the town. Indeed, in many cases, when questions arose, there was not time to call general meetings and still allow prompt and effective action. It may be with the full co-operation of the merchants, public meetings on a regular schedule may be practical. No doubt this would be the more satisfactory procedure. Against its probability however, is the fact that the Business Men's Association formed after one meeting of the merchants met with exactly the same difficulty.

There are many problems facing the town of Timmins and if any plan can be worked out whereby there will be greater interest, greater co-operation, greater assistance, given in the solving of these questions, and greater effort given to anything and everything for the benefit of the town and its people, the result will be of general advantage. If the material body of business and professional men represented by the retail merchants gathered together last week can see their way clear to join up with the board of trade and assist in its work the benefits to the town can not be over-estimated. For years the board of trade has been anxious to enlist these men, and it is to be hoped that as a result of the conference on Wednesday night, the board of trade will receive added strength and influence to carry on the good work to which it is devoted. With the prestige and added power given by the addition of a hundred or more business and professional men of the town, the board of trade assuredly could extend its influence and operations in very marked way.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

The intelligent linotype operator comments to the effect that the pants burglar at Kirkland Lake was simply after "počkët money."

This year Timmins appear to be in special need of a "Clean-up Week." The streets are dirty, the yards are dirty. Some of the yards are dirtier than some of the streets, but the public does not have to walk through the yards.

Judging from the pictures, the Siamese Twins to appear at the Palace theatre, would have considerable difficulty in staging a "sit-down strike."

It is worth noting when patriotism triumphs over party politics. When Premier Hepburn told the Oshawa strikers that he would recognize no "paid foreign agitator," he was placing what he believed to be the good of the country ahead of mere political advantage. It would appear to have been good political practice for the premier to have followed the same plan as the mayor of Oshawa has taken in pretending undue friendship to the men on strike. The premier, however, who had actually secured advantages and concession for the men, refused to take any cheap way to popularity when he believed vital issues to be at stake. He showed courage and patriotism. The Toronto Telegram also forgets partyism to praise the premier for his manly and patriotic attitude to those who would upset the prosperity and progress now opening before Canadian industries and business.

The condition of Mountjoy street these days is such that it might be possible to convince a visitor that the roadway with its holes and humps is kept as a picture of what the Ferguson highway was like in spots last season.

A lad of thirteen years of age, living at Highland Grove, Hailburton County, Ontario, is credited in despatches with killing a bear by use of an axe. The lad is said to have noticed a bear in a hollow tree and used the axe to cut away the wood so that he could have a better view of the animal. While he was chopping the tree the bear emerged and ran for the bush. The boy chased the bear and when the animal turned to attack him, he used the axe with such effect that bruin was soon stretched on the ground. The boy then dragged the



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LOCALS

Mrs. W. W. Tanner left on Thursday for a visit to Ottawa.

Miss Emma Ellis left on a buying trip to Montreal.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Adrien G. Sauve, on April 8th—a daughter.

Mrs. J. Reid and daughter, Evelyn, of Cobalt were recent visitors to Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Gillies are visiting in Toronto and other centres in the South.

Miss Lillian Mallon returned to her home at Englehart last week after visiting friends in Timmins.

Miss Jean Deloges returned to Cochrane last week after spending a holiday in Timmins.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald W. MacDonald, of 30 Fifth avenue, on April 10th—a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Duggan, of Montreal, spent a few days last week with friends in Timmins.

Mr. Wally Knapp left on Wednesday last for his home in Barrie to attend the funeral of his nine-months-old baby boy.

Miss Mary Flynn, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is convalescing at the home of Mrs. Chester MacEwce, 37 Laurier avenue.

On Thursday Mrs. P. H. Carson left for a two weeks' trip. She will visit her father at North Bay, and will then go to Toronto.

Porcupine Queen's Alumni are holding their annual banquet at the Empire hotel with Principal Wallace as the guest speaker, on Wednesday, April 14th, at 7 p.m., with the annual dance at the Riverside pavilion starting at 10 p.m.

Spring is just around the corner. The weatherman is promising the April showers that always herald the coming of the most welcome season. The weather report says "Fair and milder with fresh scatherly winds. Mild with increasing cloudiness followed by showers."

Election of Officers of Mining Institute Confirmed

Statutory meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at Montreal last week confirmed the recent election of Hon. Michael Dwyer, Nova Scotia Mines Minister, as president.

Other institute officers approved were: Past presidents, Lieut. Col. G. E. Cde. Winnipeg; Capt. J. G. Ross, Theftford Mines, Que.; and Selwyn G. Blaylock, Trail, B.C.

Vice-presidents include M. W. Hotchkiss, Kirkland Lake, Ontario district; D. W. Dawson, Winnipeg, Manitoba and Saskatchewan; J. B. de Hart, Lethbridge, Alta.; Howard T. James, Pioneer, B.C.

Blairmore Enterprise:—The local paper is the only one that gives a darn for the community.

animal to the house where it lived for two days but finally died as a result of the blow from the axe. When that boy grows up he will likely move to Sault Ste. Marie.

There is a habit in some towns where two or more newspapers are amalgamated to use the joint names of the publications thus merged. For example there is the case of The Pembroke Standard-Observer, the product of the amalgamation of The Standard and The Observer. If this method had been followed in the case of the merged news-

WANT Ads.

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT—Four rooms. Located at 70 Bannerman Avenue. Apply 161 Maple Street South. -28p

FOR RENT—Five-room house. All conveniences. Apply at 162 Pine North, Timmins. -29p

FOR SALE

SPRINGER SPANIEL PUPS FOR SALE—Registered. Apply at 43 Wendue Avenue, Timmins. -20-2111

WOOD FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dry mixed wood; 16-inch \$2.50 per cord. Frank Feldman, 110 Pine South, Telephone 130. -20-2111

Bring Greetings from Ottawa to Timmins

Alphonse and Albert Croteau Welcomed Here by Mayor Bartleman.

"Ottawa greets you," said Alphonse Croteau, 44, to Mayor J. P. Bartleman at the town hall when the Ottawa to Timmins hikers were making preliminary arrangements for a sort of civic welcome.

Albert, 18, who accompanied his father on the long trek, part of which was through waist-deep snow, sat silently by while his dad did the talking. The mayor said simply "How do you do," and shook hands with both of them.

"We are repaying a visit to Ottawa by the Greer brothers," said Alphonse, producing letters of introduction from Joseph A. Bradette, M.P. for Cochrane riding, and Mayor Lewis of Ottawa. "We are official representatives of the city of Ottawa."

Alphonse agreed to telegraph Mayor Lewis to further verify his official capacity.

"It was a tough trip," he continued, as Mayor Bartleman asked him about the journey. "I don't know what the government of this province is doing for you people but it doesn't seem to be much. We ploughed through snow up to our waists for ten miles."

Without snowshoes or skis, through snow storms and thaws, the father and son, neither of whom seem more than boys in height and build, walked the whole distance from Ottawa to Timmins, they said. "The lad is the better walker," Alphonse said with pardonable pride.

On their backs were felt signs: "Ottawa to Timmins," and on their caps they were gold coloured coronation medals. "They're my own design," said Alphonse, asking the mayor's permission to sell a few here in order to defray expenses of the trip. "We've given your town a lot of advertising along the way and a lot of people tell us they're coming to the celebration," he said.

An ex-service man, who was blind for twenty months following a war injury, Alphonse appears in the best of health now. "But we're tired," he added.

HELP WANTED

MEN WANTED—To train for positions in Diesel Engineering. Must be mechanically inclined, fair education and furnish good references. Give residence address. Write Box C. J. Porcupine Advance -19-2011

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four-roomed house at 125 Hollinger Lane, Cheap for cash. Apply J. Daly, 125 Hollinger Lane. -2611

FOR SALE—Twelve-roomed private boarding house, furnished or unfurnished. All conveniences, large cement basement, furnace, redecorating just completed. Will sacrifice, owing to ill health. Cash or terms. \$1500 down, balance easy payments. Apply between one and four o'clock or phone for appointment. Mrs. M. Lawlor, 3 Elm street south. -28-29p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Farm near Barrie, 118 acres, 73 acres cleared, 45 acres hardwood, with 4-roomed house barn and other farm buildings. Fertile soil. Will exchange for property in Porcupine camp. Reply to Box 506, Timmins. -28-29-30-31p

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Used double deck bunks, wood burner camp ranges, and heaters. Apply Crawley and McCracken, Limited, Sudbury, Ont. 191f23

Special Meeting of Auxiliary Tuesday

Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion to Plan for Coronation Day and Other Events.

At 2 p.m. to-morrow, Tuesday, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will hold a special general meeting to make final arrangements for the Coronation Day Float and Dance which will be held at the Empire hotel as well as for their eighth annual banquet, which will take place on May 3.

To-night, they are holding a farewell social for Mrs. J. McNaughton of the Vipond Mine, who is leaving for Swastika, and also to wish bon voyage to Mrs. Tilley and Mrs. George Allen, who are leaving on April 23 to attend the Coronation, and to visit relatives in England.

The next social function of the Ladies' Auxiliary will take place on April 26, but no definite plans have yet been made regarding the occasion.

Notice of the May meeting will be found in a later issue of the Advance.

Several "close calls" to serious accidents are reported as due to boys riding bicycles on the sidewalks. One man who stepped off the walk suddenly to avoid being hit by a bicycle, landed in front of a car drawing to the curb. He escaped by only a few inches from being hit by the car.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION—Good homes desired for children, boys and girls, Catholic and Protestant, ages 4 to 14 years. Any home desiring to adopt a youngster should have their clergyman write A. G. Carson, Supt. Children's Aid, Timmins, Ont. 441f

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to April 20th, for supplying the Town of Timmins with 500 feet, 2 1/2 inch coupled fire hose. H. E. Montgomery, Clerk. 29-

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Tuesday the 20th day of April, 1937, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Lot 13, as shown on Plan M-29, Temiskaming, situated on Auer Street, by Mr. E. C. Brewer the following property, namely:—Parcel 1912 in the Register for Whitney and Tisdale, more particularly described as Lot Number 13, as shown on Plan M-29, Temiskaming, now deposited in the office of Land Titles at Cochrane, which is said to contain approximately five acres.

There is said to be a frame dwelling house and frame barn upon the said land.

Sale is subject to reserve bid. Terms:—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the sale and the balance within fifteen days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Mr. E. C. Brewer, auctioneer, Timmins, Ontario, and to S. A. Caldbick, Bank of Commerce Building, Timmins, Ontario, Solicitor for the Mortgagee. -27-29-31

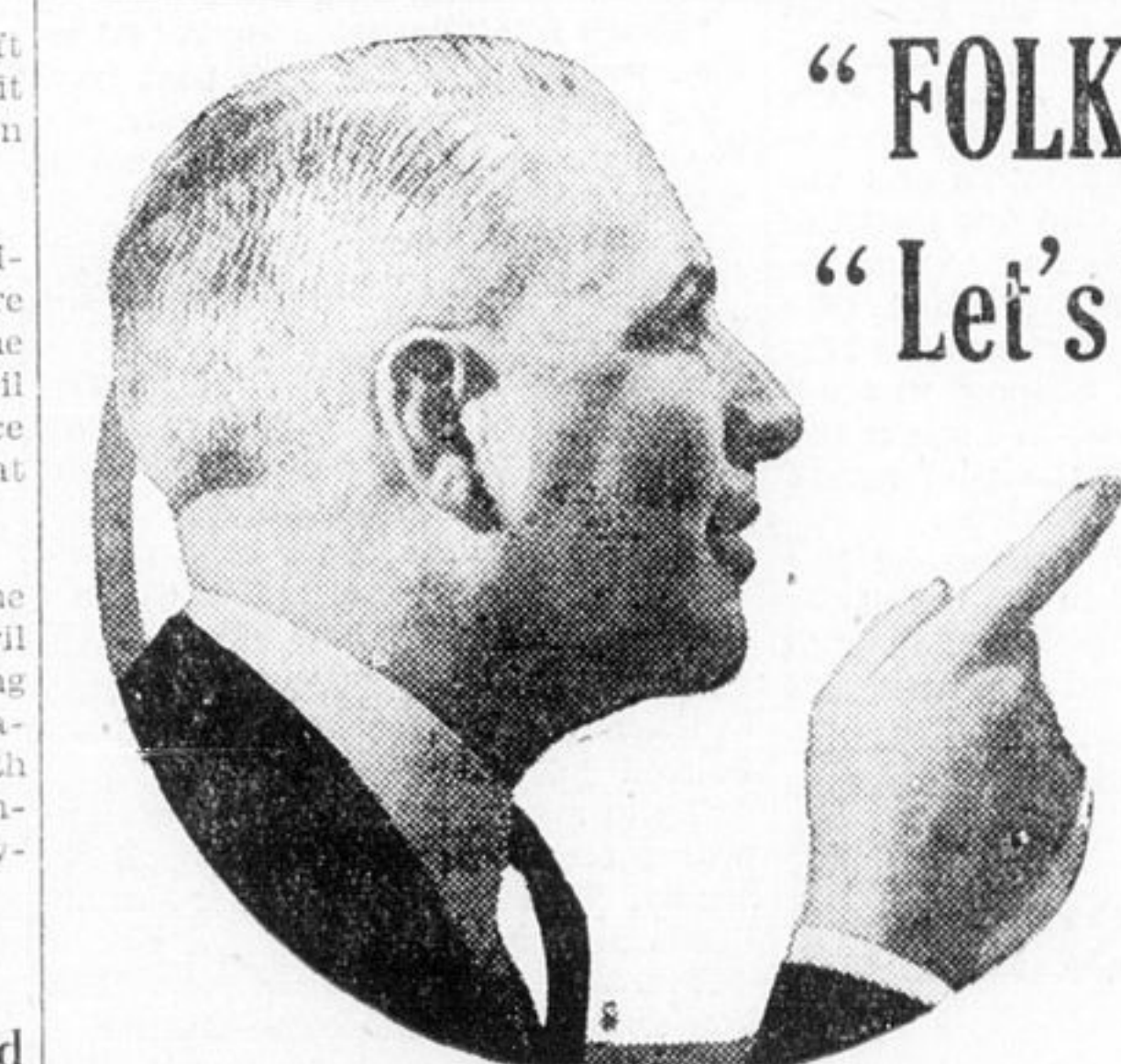
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having any claim against the Estate of Samuel Cohen, late of the Town of Timmins in the District of Cochrane, who died in the Town of Timmins, in the District of Cochrane, on the first day of July, 1936, are requested to file details of their claim together with an affidavit proving the same with the Executors of the said Samuel Cohen, Ida Cohen and Louis Cohen, Timmins, Ontario, or with Mr. S. A. Caldbick, solicitor, etc., Bank of Commerce Building, solicitor for the Executors, on or before the second day of May, 1937.

After the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate having regard only to those claims which shall then have been filed. Dated at Timmins, Ontario, this 2nd day of April, 1937.

S. A. CALDBICK, 27-28-29 Solicitor for the Executors.

Mr. Silas Cook, who has spent the winter in Timmins in charge of the ice-making at the Timmins Curling Club, left on Thursday for his home in Cobalt.



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TEA AND SALE OF BAKING AUSPICES OF LADIES' GUILD

The Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church will hold a tea and sale of home baking on Wednesday, April 14th, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the home of Mrs. S. A. Caldbick, 16 Hemlock street.

North Bay Nugget:—Alfred Croteau and son, trekking from Ottawa to Timmins, have gained first-hand knowledge of the fact that it's a long way to the gold region, especially when measured by foot.