

## COUNCIL PLANS NEW TAXES HERE

### Mayor Opposed to Clerk at Committee Meetings

Councillor Laporte, While Recognizing Private Sessions Necessary Holds that Records Should be Kept for Convenience of Councillors. Heated Discussion at Council Session Thursday Afternoon.

Thursday's council meeting turned one of civil discussions to one in which heated arguments predominated, and it all started over one suggestion made by Councillor Laporte that the town clerk should be present at all committee meetings, especially those of the finance committee.

Councillor Laporte explained he felt all discussions at any committee meeting should go on record. He stated that it was very inconvenient for members of the council to try and decide on some matter when they did not know anything about it, and if the clerk were on hand, these discussions would all be recorded, and if for no other reason than for the convenience of the other councillors it would be well worth the extra little effort to have a clerk on hand at the various meetings.

Mayor Bartleman stated that the clerk or any other town employee is always available to any committee for any meeting.

"You are not criticising the council for what you yourself have neglected to do, are you?" Mayor Bartleman asked Councillor Laporte.

"You know that it is always you that has objected to having a clerk at the meetings," retorted Laporte. "And if you want to come out in public, then you shall have it."

"That is right, and I am still in favour of not having the clerk there," the Mayor replied.

Councillor DesRoches said that he was much in favour of having a record kept of the committee meetings.

"I agree that a record should be kept," said the Mayor.

"If this is to be a binding rule that the clerk should be at every committee meeting, I am definitely against it, but if it is purely a proposal that we may have his services when we want them, then I am quite agreeable to it," stated Councillor Wren.

"In about 90 per cent of the cases his work has been objected to having the clerk (Continued on Page Eight)

### Good-Will Tourists Here June 5

Toronto Business Men to be Entertained at Banquet at Timmins.

W. O. Langdon, president of Timmins board of trade, received word last week that the group of business men from Toronto and other Southern centres to tour the North on a good-will plan under the auspices of the Toronto board of trade would be in Timmins on Saturday, June 5th. Mr. Langdon replied to the effect that the visitors would be duly welcomed here and that every effort would be made to make their stay here pleasant and valuable to them. It is hoped to have a group of cars available for their use on their arrival here and to take any of them to any of the mining properties they may wish to visit. There will be a board of trade dinner on the evening of June 5th in honour of the visitors. This dinner will be held at the Empire hotel. Further details of the plans for welcoming and entertaining the visitors will be worked out and announced in the next few days.

### Life Underwriters Hear Able Address

Appoint Committee to Arrange for Important June Meeting.

The Timmins Life Insurance Underwriters' Association met in the Grill room of the Empire hotel at noon on Friday and enjoyed a busy and interesting session. The president, Roscoe Mortonson, presided and carried proceedings through in an effective way. Much business was dealt with during the session. The following were appointed a committee to arrange for a luncheon meeting and reception to the newly-appointed Dominion President of the Life Underwriters' Association, S. Muter, Kitchener, who will be in Timmins on June 23rd, to address the local association:—L. Denomme, W. I. Foy, P. Youton, T. E. Bailey, A. Nicolson.

The speaker for Friday was J. W. Spooner who gave interesting and valuable high-lights on the annual meeting of the Dominion convention held in Toronto recently. In concluding his able review, Mr. Spooner appealed to all members to support the association and its high ideals.

President Mortonson thanked Mr. Spooner for his effective address and a vote of thanks to the same effect was passed by the meeting.

### Official Opening Golf Club

Mixed Two-Ball Match and Supper for May 24th.

The official opening of the Timmins Golf Club is announced to be held on Monday, May 24th, commencing at 1:30 p.m. sharp.

The feature for the day will be a mixed two-ball match.

Supper will be served at the club house at 6 p.m., rain or shine.

Members are requested to sign up on the bulletin boards—the ladies on the bulletin board in the ladies' locker room, and the men on the bulletin board in the men's locker room.

### Council Passes By-law to Tax Building Permits

Fees for Building Permits Run from \$2 to \$10. Pinboards Also to be Licensed at \$125 Each per year. And a Tax on Theatre Seats. Early Closing of Shoe Repair Shops. Other Council Business.

An amendment to the present building by-law was read and passed at Thursday's council meeting. The additional clause now enables the council to levy a charge on the purchase of building permits. The rate of charging was set as follows—for a permit which would give the purchaser the right to construct a building of which the total cost shall not exceed \$5000, the charge is two dollars; for the construction of a building whose value exceeds \$5000, and yet is under the \$10,000 mark, the permit now costs five dollars; and for any permit which would entitle the purchaser to construct a building whose value is placed in excess of \$10,000, a charge of ten dollars is now legal.

The mayor explained that although permits had never been paid for in the past, some other municipalities were levying a charge on them, and considerable revenue had been gained in this manner. Councillor Wren suggested that while the building permits were under discussion, it might be well to have all the building by-laws checked, he stated that many of them badly needed revising. It was decided to have the town solicitor meet the council, and have the by-laws examined.

A communication from the Provincial Health Department was forwarded by Dr. H. H. Moore, M.O.H., stating that the department had received complaints from this district to the effect that tubercular cows were being slaugh-

tered and the meat sold to the people of Timmins.

"We should have a proper slaughterhouse," stated the mayor. "But I am afraid we can't afford it."

"The situation is certainly an evil one," said Councillor Wren. "I think we should appeal direct to the provincial government for a meat inspector for this district. If there is tubercular meat coming into town, we should certainly do something to prevent it."

It was decided to write to the department concerning the matter.

A by-law governing the licensing of pin-boards was read and passed. No person shall permit a whiffle-board or other game of this variety to be played on his property without a license which may be procured from the clerk or treasurer. The license fee was set at \$125 per annum for each machine and this must be paid before the license will be issued. Penalty for violating this by-law will be a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50. Children under eighteen years of age are forbidden to play the games.

Plans for subdivision work in the northwestern part of Timmins were forwarded by Arch Gillies and approved.

Payment of \$45.95 to the volunteer fire brigade was approved. This sum is a portion of the money paid the council by Tisdale township for the (Continued on Page Eight)

ONE OF THE HITS OF THE CORONATION PARADE



Schumacher High School had an outstanding float in the parade here on Coronation Day. It was most artistic in design and carried through with a thoroughness that won general approval.

### Annual Reunion of S. A. Veterans, June 5

Event to Be Held in the Legion Hall, Timmins

The Veterans of the South African War will hold their annual reunion in the Legion hall, in Timmins, on Saturday, June 5th. Veterans from all over Northern Ontario will attend this reunion for which the arrangements are being made by Mr. A. C. Brown, president of the South African Veterans in the Northern district. Mr. Brown asks that all local South African veterans forward their names to him immediately in order that there will be no last-minute arrangements necessary for the banquet which will be held on the evening of the reunion.

### Expect Cold Damp Weather to Continue

Weatherman Gives Forecast for the Next Few Days.

The weatherman sees no let up in the cold damp weather for the next few days. The average maximum temperature for the last four days was 51 degrees, and the average minimum for the same period was 26.75 degrees. Both averages are much lower than those of last week.

Temperatures for the last four days were as follows:—Thursday 13th, max. 33, min. 28; Friday 14th, max. 49, min. 20; Saturday 15th, max. 64, min. 19; Sunday 16th, max. 58, min. 40. The mercury reached a low of 40 degrees during the night and hovered around 48 degrees at 8 o'clock this morning.

Precipitation—Snow on Thursday 13 from 4:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. to a depth of 25 inches. Rain last night from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. this morning to the extent of .06 inches.

Forecast—Mostly cloudy with light showers.

George Carson, now of Montreal, but formerly of Timmins, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. J. Wolno, and being greeted by old friends here.

### Delegate to Coronation



MISS ELLEN HARKNESS one of the representatives of the Timmins High School, attending the Coronation at London, England.

### Brought the Fire to the Fire Hall

Firemen Make Short Work of Burning Motor. Brush Fires Also Make Calls.

Usually firemen are forced to go to a fire in order to bring it under control but at 2:30 a.m. on Saturday, the fire was brought to them. O. Perrault, of Timmins, had been out driving when a short-circuit occurred in the wiring. Smoke and flames burst forth from the motor, so without stopping, he drove around to the fire hall where the firemen soon extinguished the blaze. Damage to the car was very slight.

On Friday 14th, at 9:15 a.m. the brigade were summoned to the corner of Spruce and Third avenue on a similar call. A car had stopped at the street and had stalled. When the owner had attempted to restart it, the engine back-fired and the wiring caught fire. The firemen soon had the blaze under control. The fire caused a damage of about \$10.00 to the car.

The department was summoned to the end of Birch street south to contend with a bush fire on Saturday 15th at 12:08 p.m. The Fire Rangers were also called and the call was turned over to them. It had gained little headway and was soon under control.

A second brush fire broke out at the end of Cedar street south, on Saturday only two hours after the first call had been received. It was necessary to use 850 feet of hose in order to reach the blaze, which was soon put out.

On Friday 14th, at 8:25 p.m. a grass and brush fire took the brigade to the end of Maple street south. The blaze was extinguished by chemicals.

A call through Box 47 on Sunday, at 2:35 a.m., summoned the brigade to the end of Bannerman avenue in Mountjoy township to fight a house fire. No one was at home when the blaze broke out and the damage to the building, which is owned by H. Fourtier, was estimated at \$500.00. The house is a considerable distance from a hydrant and it was necessary to use 80 feet of hose to fight the blaze. The flames broke out again in the east wall of the house at 6:45 a.m., but the firemen were able to extinguish it with chemicals this time. The location of the house made it very difficult for the firemen to reach it, the only way in going through swampy ground.

### Coronation Service at Synagogue Here

Hebrew People Hold Impressive Service on Coronation Day.

Special Coronation Day service was conducted at the Hebrew Synagogue here on Wednesday last, May 12th. The service was conducted by Rabbi W. Linder, assisted by M. J. Brovender, Chas. Fierce and Sam Bucovetsky. There was a large attendance of Jewish people and the service was very impressive. There were prayers and thanksgiving for the King and Queen, the prayers and order of service following that of the Synagogue at Westmount, Quebec, the largest Synagogue in Canada.

### Sons and Daughters of England at Church

Attend Service at United Church Here on Sunday.

The Sons and Daughters of England paraded to the United Church for the morning service yesterday. The parade, which was led by the Citizens' Band, started at the Oddfellows' hall and marched to Pine street, along Pine to Third avenue, along Third to Cedar street, and along Cedar to the church. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. K. McMillan, assistant at the High Park United Church of Toronto, who was here yesterday to preach on call.

### Gospel Tabernacle Formally Opened Sunday Afternoon

The Open Door Gospel Tabernacle, Rev. W. A. Siemann, pastor, was formally opened Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interesting and impressive services in which Rev. F. H. Ferris, of Hamilton, and His Worship the Mayor, J. E. Bartleman, took part.

### May 15th Last Day to Pay Fees for Timmins Golf Club

Members and intending members of the Timmins Golf Club are reminded that May 15 was the last day for payment of club membership and dues. Those not paid by that date may find themselves dropped from membership as there is a long waiting list and the only way that officials can know that continued membership is desired is through the receipt of fees.

### Father and Son Banquet Being Held This Evening

The annual Father and Son banquet under the auspices of the Tuxis Squares and Trail Rangers is being held this (Monday) evening in the United Church basement.

### Labour Leader Dead



Viscount Snowden, formerly as Philip Snowden widely known as Labour leader, died in England during the week-end.

### Children's Aid Society Did Good Work Last Year

Reports of Officers Show Timmins in Good Condition and Progress Made in Good Work of Society. Officers Elected at Annual Meeting for the Ensuing Year.

### Breaks Neck in Fall Down Steps

Thos. Ranta Dies as Result of Accident at His Home on Thursday

Thomas Ranta, aged 36, of 66 Fifth avenue, died at 4:45 p.m. Thursday afternoon, as a result of a fall down the steep steps at the rear of his home.

Mr. Ranta had just returned from work and after having lunch, had started out the back door to get some wood for the stove. The steps leading from Mr. Ranta's second storey home are very steep and in some manner Mr. Ranta tripped on the top step and, unable to regain his balance, fell all the way down the steps to the ground. The lady of the house, hearing the impact, rushed out to see what was wrong and saw the man lying in a heap on the ground below. When she got down to Mr. Ranta he was unconscious but his heart was still beating, and foam was forming on his mouth. Dr. James E. McClinton was called, but before either he, or the police who were also summoned, could arrive, the heart had stopped beating. Upon an examination, Dr. McClinton pronounced that the man had died of a broken neck.

Coroner Montgomery was called in and is conducting a thorough investigation, but there is to be no inquest into the death, as the death was evidently due to unfortunate accident.

Mr. Ranta is survived by his wife and daughter.

The deceased had been living in Timmins for the last six months during which time he had been working in the Delnite mine. Previous to his arrival in Timmins, Mr. Ranta had lived in South Porcupine.

The funeral was held from the Finnish hall yesterday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

### Welsh Miners' Choir at Schumacher on May 28th

A musical event worthy of special attention by all who enjoy good music is the grand concert to be given by the Porcupine Welsh Miners' Choir in the Trinity United Church, Schumacher, on Wednesday evening of next week, May 26th. The choir will be ably directed by Geo. E. Hale, and a programme of very special interest and merit is being prepared for the occasion.

### Funeral of Late Guy Farr Held Here This Afternoon

The funeral of the late Guy Farr, who died last week after being found on the railway tracks near here, was held this afternoon from the Baptist Church.

An autopsy was performed on the body and the organs have been sent to Toronto for a thorough examination in an effort to determine the cause of death.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dalton, Jr., are back from their honeymoon trip to the South, and have taken up residence in town.

### Dr. Hughes President of Lions by Acclamation

Vice-Presidents and Secretary Also Elected by Acclamation, as Were the Tail Twister and Lion Tamer. Other Officers to be Elected on June 3rd, at Regular Meeting of Timmins Lions Club.

It was nomination night at the regular meeting of the Lions Club in the Legion hall Thursday night. The following members were nominated for office:—

For president there were two nominations: William King and Dr. R. W. Hughes. Mr. King withdrew and Dr. Hughes was therefore elected by acclamation.

For the office of first vice-president, William King was alone nominated and received the office by acclamation.

Dr. M. J. Kelly was elected second vice-president by acclamation.

For the office of third vice-president, there were four nominations: Alex. Allen, Charlie Yates, Fred Wolno and Fred Stock. There is to be only one of the four elected.

H. Pirie was elected secretary of the club by acclamation.

Four members were nominated for

The annual meeting of the District of Cochrane's Children's Aid Society was held in the Children's Clinic, Fifth avenue, on Thursday evening last. The reports for the past year as read at the meeting, showed a successful and satisfactory year with much good work accomplished for the children of the district. The financial statement of the Society will be found elsewhere in this issue, as will also the annual report of the local superintendent, A. G. Carson.

These reports were received by the meeting and found very satisfactory and encouraging.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. K. A. Eyre, Timmins  
First Vice-president—Councillor P. H. Laporte, Timmins.

Second vice-president—R. W. H. Smith, Ansonville.

Third vice-president—Mrs. B. D. Marwick, Cochrane.

Secretary-treasurer—A. G. Carson, Timmins.

Auditor—W. D. Cuthbertson, Timmins.

Executive committee—E. L. Longmore, Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, Mrs. S. Monck, Geo. S. Drew, R. Richardson, Mrs. H. Darling, Timmins; Mrs. E. Welt, Schumacher; J. W. Regimbal, Irons Falls; Reeve D. Keer, Schumacher; Mrs. W. W. Wilson, South Porcupine.

### Three Coronation Births Here

Registrations Now Show Two Boys and One Girl Born May 12th.

Registration records here show that there were at least three Coronation Day births. And there may be more. Last Thursday The Advance noted the birth on Coronation Day of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Galleau. On the same day, according to the official records there was a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Justin Robillard, 71 Main avenue, and a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Campbell, 60 Southern avenue.

### First Open Air Services at Finnish Church Camp

The first open air services held this year at the camp of the South Porcupine and Timmins Finnish United Churches at McDonald Lake was conducted yesterday, Sunday, May 16th, at 3 p.m. The attendance good and the services much enjoyed.

These services will now be a regular event every Sunday and the Finnish people of Timmins and South Porcupine will gather hereafter every Sunday afternoon at the church camp.

### Injured on Coronation Night Now Recovering

The condition of Earl Lampkin and Thomas Wisler, both of whom were injured by firecrackers at Schumacher on Coronation night, is reported as much improved. According to Dr. J. H. Stiles, who is caring for both men, they have now definitely passed the danger stage and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

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