

Addition Planned For High School

Approval Given for New Town Hall to be Built

Municipal Board in Session Here Yesterday Says New Hall Very Necessary. Part of Paving Programme to be Approved. Sewers and Sidewalks Likely to be Built This Year. Other Matters at Board Session.

Consent was given the council to go ahead with the plans for the proposed new town hall. This verbal word of consent was voiced by Eric W. Cross, chairman, and W. P. Near, of the Ontario Municipal Board, when the Board held a session in the town hall, Timmins, yesterday morning to hear all parties concerned in the schedule of proposed construction of sewers, walks, paving, town hall, etc., planned by the town for 1937.

"It is an essential part of the town's programme and should be taken care of this year," stated Mr. Cross, who acted as chairman of the meeting.

Mayor J. P. Bartleman explained that the new building will be built on the site now occupied by the old building. It will be necessary to move the adjoining house, in which the fire chief lives, in order to make room for the proposed building. The old building may be moved to the rear of the property it now occupies, and be utilized as an office for the works department.

The estimated cost of the new hall is \$90,000. Formal approval of the expenditure will not be given the council until the plans are drawn up and tenders received.

The total proposed expenditure forwarded to the board for town hall, local improvements, etc., to be made this year amounted to \$230,319.00.

The council has a large paving programme under consideration for this summer. The officials would not give the council any definite word on how (Continued on Page Three)

Skull Said to be 15 Persons

Identifications Not Very Helpful in Case of Man Found on DeSantis Property.

According to provincial police, no new developments have taken place in the difficult case surrounding the discovery of human bones in a trench near the DeSantis Mine last week.

The investigation is being handled by Constable W. Johnston, who is tracing down every possible lead in an endeavour to discover the identity of the remains. There is very little to work upon in this regard, a gold-capped tooth in the front of the lower jaw seeming the only possible way in which the identity may be traced.

The records of missing persons are being checked and already the skull has been sworn to be that of fifteen different persons.

While examining the trench in which the bones were found, Constable Johnston, yesterday, unearthed a human tooth which fitted the jaw perfectly. There are still several of these teeth missing.

THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT MARCHES DOWN COUNTRY LANES



A picturesque scene near Pirbright Camp, Surrey, as Canada's Coronation contingent of 200 officers and men march along the lovely English country lanes. The officer in command of the contingent is Colonel Streight.

Details of Convention Given Legion Meeting

Attendance at Legion Meeting on Monday was Small, but Interested. Brig.-Gen. A. Ross, Dominion President, and Hon. Major Powers, Minister of Pensions, to be Among Visitors Here for Provincial Convention.

There was only a very small attendance at the Legion monthly meeting, but they made up for this by the arguments put forth on the varied topics for discussion.

Several applications were read for admission to the branch. As none of them were present the initiation ceremony could not be carried through.

Much correspondence was read, mostly in regard to the Coronation parade, but an interesting document from headquarters outlined the Veterans' Re-Establishment grant. This new piece of legislation will give a veteran who wishes to take further training at his trade a chance to do so.

The government allows fifty dollars per month for six months to the man, the employer paying the balance of salary. "Employers wishing to assist unemployed veterans under this particular legislation should get in touch with local branches," the letter stated.

Convention details were read also by the president. The convention opens here on August 23rd and will continue for at least 3 days. Brig.-Gen. A. Ross, Dominion president, will be present, as also will Major Powers, Minister of Pensions in the King Cabinet. Other notable veterans will also be present, including, it is expected, the Canadian Corps' popular padre, Canon Scott.

On the opening day, a service will be held at the cenotaph, with a march past at around 6.00 p.m. This will be followed by the monster banquet at which the specially invited delegates will address the gathering.

Visits to the mines, the Abitibi pulp and paper mill at Iroquois Falls and other attractions will be part of the entertainment programme between sessions.

The executive announced that the social planned would be held in Harmony hall on Monday, June 14th. This will be for Legion members and their wives. Ladies' Auxiliary and their husbands. It is hoped a large number will be present to make this a night of nights.

The matter of the youths of the town securing employment was discussed but no action was taken, it being felt that the branch should place its own men first if at all possible.

The provincial command is to be asked to give a ruling on the matter of appointments by the president.

Funeral of A. Chamberlain To-morrow Morning at 8

Mr. Adelard Chamberlain, who recently left for Rouyn to work on claims there, died in Noranda hospital on May 25th. Mr. Chamberlain was forty-five years of age, and is survived by his wife, daughters and sons, all living in Timmins. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from St. Anthony's Church.

Only Three Fire Calls in a Week

Overheated Stovepipes Result in Loss of \$235 in One Case.

The 24th of May has passed and the firemen report that they were not out once to combat the usual run of fires caused by freerackers. During the past week the department has answered only three calls.

On Saturday, May 22nd, at 10.45 p.m. the brigade were called to 173 Pine street north, to combat a blaze caused by the over-heating of stovepipes. Damage to the extent of \$235.00 was done to the house and contents. The contents were covered by insurance.

The occupant of the house, Mrs. R. B. Nixon, had left the house and forgot to turn the drafts off on the stove. The paper on the wall behind the pipes caught fire and soon spread through the house.

On Wednesday, May 26th, at 1.57 p.m. the brigade were summoned to cope with a chimney fire at 81 Elm street, south.

On the 26th again, the brigade were called at 9.50 p.m. to put out a bonfire which was burning in a vacant lot at 338 Cedar street, south.

No damage resulted from the last two fires.

Annual Banquet of St. Matthew's A.Y.P.

Rev. N. R. Clark the Guest Speaker. Installation of Officers.

The annual banquet and installation of officers of the A.Y.P.A. was held in the basement of the church last night, Mr. R. Fisher, past president of the society, acted as chairman.

The guest speaker of the evening was Rev. N. R. Clark who was recently ordained at English River. Rev. Clark is engaged in missionary work among the Indians and his interesting talk on his work in that district was enjoyed by all present.

Rev. Canon R. S. Cushing installed the following members as officers for the coming year:—President, Geraldine Turcotte; vice-president, A. Birkett; treasurer, Gordon Robinson; secretary, Anne Johnson.

The meeting ended with a delightful banquet.

Local Cases at the General Sessions

Court Opening Tuesday June 8th at Cochrane.

The sittings of the district court and general sessions of the peace will be held in Cochrane, beginning Tuesday, June 8th.

The following cases from this district will be tried at that time:—Rex vs. Klimkowich. This case of high-grading was tried once before but the jury disagreed. Rex vs. C. W. Hodges, who is charged with fraud. Rex vs. Howe for indecent assault. Rex vs. Hurley on a charge of breaking and entering. Rex vs. Stydohar and Stark on charges of high-grading.

District I.O.O.F. to Parade Here May 30

To Observe 118th Anniversary of the Oddfellows Order.

In accordance with the regulations of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Ontario Grand Master, Bro. A. Bruner, recommended all subordinate lodges to engage in appropriate church services during the month of May, in commemoration of the one hundred and eightieth anniversary of the founder of the Order. Timmins Lodge have decided, with the assistance of the District committee, to hold a district church parade to the United Church, Timmins, on Sunday, May 30th. All Rebekah and subordinate lodges of the district and visitors have been asked to attend. The Canton members from Kirkland Lake will be here.

Timmins Citizens' Band will be in attendance. After the church service the lodges will march to the cenotaph where the District Deputy Grand Master will place a wreath in tribute to the services of those who have passed on during the Great War.

I.O.O.F. members are requested to be at the I.O.O.F. hall, Spruce street north, Timmins, at 6.15 p.m. on Sunday, May 30th, for the event.

Officers Elected by Mining Institute

Interesting Meeting of Porcupine Branch C.I.M.M.

The annual meeting of the Porcupine branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy was held in the Empire hotel grill room on Tuesday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—

Chairman—Stanley A. Woockey. Vice-Chairman—Revere P. Kinkel. Secretary—Treasurer—Orville Atkins. Executive Committee—M. E. Williams, E. B. Weir, R. H. Cleland, C. G. Kemsley, C. D. Stevenson, J. P. Dick, A. E. Pugsley, K. C. Gray, J. Dougherty, R. A. Vary.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to M. E. Williams, the retiring chairman, for the excellent work he had done during the past term.

Paper entitled "Silicosis in Ontario Mines" by Clifford S. Gibson followed by an interesting discussion led by the chairman, Dr. N. H. Russell. D. E. Keeley, R. H. Cleland, E. B. Weir and George Gedge.

Preparing for Campaign for Institute for Blind

Joint Meeting of Ladies' Committees for Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine Held This Week. D. B. Lawley, Field Secretary Present. Work of Institute Outlined.

A joint meeting of the ladies' committees for Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind was held on Tuesday afternoon in the board room of the Canadian Legion hall.

In the absence of Mrs. L. E. Dorway, convener of work for the blind, who suffered a mishap caused by an arm fracture, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. H. L. Traver.

Those present were: Mrs. M. A. Besette, Mrs. E. Briggs, Mrs. Fred LaForest, Mrs. A. Booker, Mrs. T. E. Pritchard, Mrs. Keates, Mrs. W. McCoy, Mrs. Hemming, Mrs. J. B. Price, Miss Hattie McColeman, Mrs. G. Morin, Mrs. Jean Morris.

D. B. Lawley, supervisor of Ontario Field Service, visiting from head office, gave a report covering 12 cases of blindness or prevention activity in the district. The report showed that three were earning their livelihood in business concessions financed, stocked and arranged by the Institute. Another man was shown to be earning his living in Toronto under Institute employment.

It was revealed that the other blind persons had received service during the year.

Reference was made to the expansion of the work in the Ontario Division leading to more and more blind persons being regularly employed.

The need for more home occupation was stressed on behalf of those who could not be fully employed in concession stands or in the central factories of the Institute and it was explained that blind persons could obtain raw materials at very low cost prices from the central stock room to facilitate home occupation.

Referring to the new amendment to the Old Age Pension Act it was revealed that this may be in force in the province of Ontario by October and that blind persons over forty years of age would be able to qualify if unemployable and subject to other provisions.

Arrangements for the annual campaign and tag day were made, the date for Timmins being Saturday, June 12th, and communities in Tisdale June 10th. Tag day convener are—Timmins, Mrs. L. E. Dorway, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Traver; Schumacher, Mrs. H. E. Shippam; South Porcupine, Mrs. J. Armstrong; Dome, Mrs. W. H. Johns.

Tag workers are arranged from many organizations including French Canadian groups, the I.O.O.F., the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, the L.O.B.A., the Eastern Star, church organizations, Catholic Women's League, the Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, St. John Ambulance and many individual volunteers.

The men had been blasting in the mine. The blast had gone off and the men had gone back to the scene when a second blast struck them in the face. It appeared that part of the explosive had not gone off and it was this that had struck the men.

Both men were severely cut about the face and are suffering intense pain from body bruises.

Dr. Stiles stated this morning that the general condition of both men is improved but the extent of their injuries is, as yet, not known.

Police Ask for Greater Care at Intersections

Chief of Police Paul wishes to ask the motorists and pedestrians to pay more attention to the officer who is in charge of traffic at the main intersection on busy nights. The Chief points out that north and south-bound traffic should cross the intersection at the same time, and that east and west-bound traffic should cross in a similar manner.

On Wednesday Mrs. I. Enne left for an extended holiday to her native home, Finland.

Council Defers Purchase of Accounting Machine

Engineer to be Added to Public Works Department. Council Recognizes Fact that Only Ideal Man Should be Given Position of Town Manager. Councillor Wren Mixed in His Publicity.

Address on Gardens June 9th

John F. Clark, Always Popular Here, to Give Illustrated Address in Timmins on June 9th.

Announcement is made that John F. Clark, lecturer on horticulture for the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, will be the guest speaker at a meeting to be held in the basement of the United Church, Timmins, on Wednesday evening, June 9th, under auspices of the Timmins Horticultural Society. Mr. Clark will speak on flowers and gardens and beautifying of the homes and town, and his address will be illustrated by many coloured slides. Mr. Clark is very popular in Timmins where he has spoken on horticultural subjects on several occasions. He is an expert and an enthusiast—a happy combination.

There should be a particularly large attendance as the address will prove both interesting and helpful. On previous occasions Mrs. Clark assisted on the programme here and many will hope that this will be the case on June 9th, as Mrs. Clark made many friends here on previous visits.

The following recommendations made by the finance committee and passed on to the council—that an engineer be appointed to the town staff to assist (Continued on Page Six)

Police Have Brake-Testing Machine of Latest Type

The local police department have purchased a modern brake-testing device. This morning all the cars and trucks of the police and fire departments were tested for faulty brakes.

About fifteen private cars were tested this morning and the police are opening an extensive campaign against faulty brakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Drew motored to Cannington, Ont., for the holiday.

Former Popular Citizen Passes at Barrie, Ont.

Hosts of friends in town and district will regret to learn of the death of W. J. Fraser, for several years a popular citizen here. He was in partnership with A. G. Carson in the barbering business and will be kindly remembered by all old-timers here. Reference to his death will be found in the South Porcupine news in this issue.

Plan to Build Eight-Room Addition to High School

Not Settled Yet When Actual Construction will Start, but All Preliminary Arrangements are Being Made so that Everything will be in Readiness. Should be Ready by September 1938.

At a meeting of the Timmins High School Board on Tuesday night it was finally decided that it will be necessary to add an 8-room addition to the High School accommodation to meet the growing needs. For some time past the local board, as well as the provincial educational authorities, have recognized the fact that a material addition to the accommodation of the High School branch of the Timmins High and Vocational School is an essential to meet the growing needs. At the special meeting of the Board Tuesday night it was agreed that while it would perhaps be more convenient to a large section of the public to erect a new suit for High School purposes in a more central location, at the same time it was much more economical to add the new accommodation to the present building. Accordingly it was decided that an eight-room addition be built on the site of the present High School structure.

No definite time has been named for the actual work of building to commence. September, 1938 however, it is hoped to have the new addition completed and running along smoothly. In the meantime the plan is to proceed with the necessary preliminaries. The High School is now prepared to discuss the question with the municipal authorities and the Municipal Board for Ontario. The idea behind all this, is to facilitate work of building and to assure the avoidance of any hold-up or delay when the time arrives for starting building. For some time past the need for further High School accommodation has been very apparent to the Board. Only the question of cost has held the Board back in the matter. There is ample accommodation for Vocational School pupils, and this is likely to hold true for a couple of years. The High School department is crowded now and further demands on its capacity are already pressing. It will take eight or more rooms to meet the needs.

It may be noted in passing that it is the intention of the High School Board, to add the general course advocated by the Department of Education for Ontario. This general course will include domestic science and sewing for the girls and shop and manual training for the boys. Also there is to be a general business course for the first year. All this is in addition to the regular prepared academic course. It means that High School students will have opportunity for a very broad and comprehensive course of studies that will be of particular value to all students.

Invite All to Join Community Choir

Geo. E. Hale Planning Big Opening of Silver Jubilee Week.

Geo. E. Hale, director of the Schubert Choral Society, has been asked by the Lions Club to use the choir as a basis for a choir for community singing at the opening night of the Silver Jubilee Week here. Mr. Hale plans an immense choir for the occasion and is issuing an invitation to all other choirs and individuals here to join in the effort and make it worthy of Timmins and the occasion. "With all the choirs and individual singers in town and immediate district," Mr. Hale told The Advance this week, "it should be easy to secure an immense choir that will be outstanding in every way." All that is necessary is co-operation and interest, he adds. He specially invites New Canadian organizations and individuals to join in this big community venture. The community choir will meet in the Central public school on Tuesday evening, June 1st, at 7.45, and Mr. Hale asks all to turn out for that, or otherwise get in touch with him.

The opening night of the Silver Jubilee event is on Sunday evening, June 27th, after the church services. It is expected to use the arena for the occasion. The clergymen of the district are expected to take part in the event, and it is hoped to make the community choir a notable part of the evening's programme.