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## NEW TOWN HALL—MAYBE

The memory of the oldest old-timer of the town can scarcely go back to the time when Timmins didn't need a new town hall. The first building used as a town hall in Timmins was located on the present site of the Central public school. At that time it was admitted that Timmins needed a new town hall. While the present structure was receiving improvements, the town offices were located in the Courtemanche building. These quarters being only for temporary occupancy, the need for a new town hall was very apparent. Then when the town offices were moved into the present town hall building, it was not very long before it was evident that the town needed a new town hall. With all the alterations and additions made to the present town hall building in the past twenty years, there is, perhaps, little of the original building left, but still the cry has been through all the years for a new town hall. So often has the call been made for a new town hall that people will hesitate to believe there is going to be a new town hall until they actually see the new town hall completed. There are swanky folks who apparently believe that Timmins will have a city hall and never have a new town hall at all.

A couple of years ago the ratepayers of Timmins voted to have a new town hall. Some of the authorities believed that they wouldn't vote in favour of a new town hall. Some of those who voted for the project didn't expect that a new town hall would be built no matter how they voted. Last year the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board did not approve the building of a new town hall for Timmins. The delay in building the new town hall, however, cannot be laid at the door of the Municipal Board. Last year the issue was confused by reference to turning the Central public school into a town hall—an absurd proposition. It may be that the proposal was made with the plan of delaying work on a new town hall. This year, however, the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has actually approved the building of a new town hall for Timmins and if something does not happen to upset the appellation, there is a chance that Timmins will have a new town hall.

Another sign of the possibility of a new town hall is the fact that a delegation has been sent from Timmins to interview a Toronto architect in the matter. If it were any other building in town, the plan would surely have been to interview a Timmins architect. But a new town hall for Timmins is another matter altogether. Perhaps, Timmins architects and builders will be kept so busy planning ways to meet their taxes, that they will have no opportunity to do anything else about a new town hall for Timmins.

The fact that tenders have been called for the wrecking and removing of the old town hall may be taken as a further sign that there is to be a new town hall. None of these omens, however, are conclusive. Just as there were people who didn't believe that the Duke of Windsor would be married this month, or if married, that it would be anything very permanent, so there are folks who cannot convince themselves that a new town hall will be an actuality this year.

The people of Timmins voted in favour of a new town hall. Practically every citizen recognized the need of a new town hall. There has been a general demand for a new town hall. Perhaps there will be a new town hall. Time will tell.

## TO CONSERVE FISH AND GAME

Only a few years ago there was an abundance of fish and game in this district. In recent years, however, it has been necessary each year to go farther and farther away from Timmins for good hunting or fishing. Settlement of a country naturally reduces the fish and game, but the depletion in this district has been far beyond a natural decline, and moreover it has been largely due to what can scarcely be termed natural causes. In its efforts to replace fish and game in the district and to conserve this form of the country's natural resources, the Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association has done a notable service. The majority of the people of the country have been careless and indifferent. The Fish and Game Protective Association has given thought and effort to preserving some measure of the country's resource of fish and game. While emphasis has been given to the value of the association's work in re-stocking the waters of the district, perhaps even more good has been accomplished by the efforts to arouse public interest and support. The success of the work for conservation of fish and game really depends upon the attitude of the public in general. For this reason, the organization of a junior fish and game protective association is a genuine patriotic service. If the boys and girls understand the situation, realize the value of conservation, and develop a love of nature and the wilds, it will not be long before public opinion will be so well informed that the work of conservation of fish and game will be assured. There should be general approval and fullest support given the Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association in the formation of the junior society for the conservation of the wild life of this part of Ontario.

## GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

There is a rumour that Mayor J. P. Bartleman is planning to be the Conservative party candidate in the next provincial election. Although the mayor in recent years has been a prominent member of the C.C.F. with high office in that party, he kept the books for the District Conservative party for many years.

Some newspapers that are in the habit of howling about freedom of speech, liberty of opinion, the freedom of the press, are complaining at the present moment because the brewing industry of Canada is publishing a series of advertisements explaining the industry's attitude towards temperance and the use—not the abuse—of liquor. If the logic and arguments of the brewers are false, then newspapers have a right to refute them. But to debar a legal industry from expressing its opinions in space for which it is ready to pay seems to be a negation of the idea of a fair interpretation of the theory of the freedom of the press.

If coal chutes are to be taxed, why not a tax on swallow-tail coats?

Provincial Police Inspector Frank Gardner is credited by The Northern News with using a setter in police work. It is a bird of an idea to dog the criminal.

There are fashions in nearly everything, but it is rather alarming to hear from Cobalt this week that there is a new model in mosquitoes. The 1937 mosquito is only half the length of the ordinary mosquito, and with a waistline equally reduced. While smaller than the usual mosquito, the 1937 variety is fully up to former standards in viciousness. Whether it is streamlined or not deponent sayeth not. Its very size makes it the greater curse, as ordinary screenings will not keep it out. But ordinary screening never yet kept out the fattest of mosquitoes. In any case the 1937 mosquito will never become a popular mode.



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## LOCALS

Mrs. E. Filmer has returned to town after spending the winter in California.

Miss Susie Smith left last week for a few weeks' visit to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. MacLaren, of Toronto, visited friends here last week.

On Friday Mrs. Olga Peltoniemi left on an extended holiday to friends and relatives in Finland.

Miss Kay Woodsworth, of Cobalt, is spending a few days in Timmins with friends.

Mrs. George Wood, of Regina, is on a month's visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer of Hamilton are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wadsworth in town.

Born—on Friday, June 4th, to Mr and Mrs. Randall Vansiekke, of 56 Balsam street, north—a daughter (Sandra).

Emile, four-days-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Simac, of 23 Poplar street, Schumacher, died in the St. Mary's hospital on June 5th. The funeral will be at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Art Gath, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, San Diego, Cyba, who has been visiting Mr. Joe Sloan in Timmins for the past two weeks, left last week-end to return to his home. Mr. Sloan accompanied his friend as far as New Liskeard.

Mrs. James Kerne and Mrs. Fulton, of Schumacher, are leaving this week to attend the convention at the Royal York hotel, Toronto. As representatives of the Rebekah Lodge, Mr. Roland will also attend the convention as representative of the I.O.O.F.

## Third Annual Success Dance Recital Event

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on the floor in the shape of crosses danced the sword dance in a pleasing way. This dance, intricate and interesting, was also accompanied by Pipe Sergeant O'Neill.

"At Your Service" presented pretty little girls in bell-boy suits of red with pleated skirts and shining silver buttons, while Barrie Ormston, Billie Richards, and Roger Ethier were the original costume with the long pants. The girls were Veronica Caesar, Shirley Thompson, Barbara Bowie, Beverly Cooke, Norma Smith, June Trumble and Anita Ericson, and their rhythmic tap seemed to say "at your service, at your service."

Lovely little Helen Rhea Channen was one of the evening's "extra specials," her smooth grace and litheness being a pleasure to behold. In her ballet "Coquette," attired in a frilled gown of yellow net, with a bonnet to match that delicately framed a pretty face, the little lady looked as if she had stepped out of a picture to delight her audience with her graceful youth and perfect dancing.

"Sailors Hornpipe," a classic number presented by Barbara Honey, Gwenneth Robb, Jessie Scullion, Lalia Webber, Mary Elizabeth McGowan, and Kay MacMillan in sailor suits, was a pleasing tap number for which the specialty was an additional tap by Kathleen and Gwendolyn Lake, who were stealing the show.

In shorts and blouses with green polka dots, large bows at their throats and high top hats to match, Lucille Tisdale, Joyce Ryan, Jean Plaunt, Monica Shragge, Dorothy Edleston and Sheila Harper presented "Minstrel Strut," a rhythmic tap, that showed talent and excellent training.

Jack Easton carried out on the floor three dolls, and such very pretty dolls in their dresses—the first of dark rose,

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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with frilled skirt and blue bows in the hair and at the waist; the second of pale green that perfectly matched the blonde hair of the performer, and the third of white with red polka dots. Occasionally an arm would drop, or a body droop, and the master of this group of "pretties" would have to adjust them into position again. Then suddenly the dolls came to life, and danced, but still they looked so much like dolls that it was hard to believe that they were Norma Smith, Veronica Caesar and June Trumble. When they had finished, a lone doll was brought out—just the doll that every little girl would like to own, for with ease and grace this doll (Helen Rhea Channen) did the "spits" and various graceful "tumbles," giving the audience a real treat.

The "Spanish Rhapsody" was presented by Lucette Hansen, Jane Moiseley, Elsie Yates and Margaret Lillie, in flared skirts of bright laces, nets and velvets, this number receiving much applause.

Billie Richards had been mobbed by a large group of girls, Anita Ericson, Shirley Thompson, Marjory McChesney, Mabel Reid, Lalia Webber, June Asselstine, Isabel Flowers, Nadine O'Connor and Ruth Sky, so that it was no wonder that they danced the "Golliwog Waltz." The girls wore blue pleated skirts with yellow blouses, red jackets, and black berets perched on their heads, and were delightfully serious in their dancing.

Elsie Yates, attired in a gown of frilled blue organdy, was a toe dancer on merit. She was not only light on her feet, but graceful and pretty, and her "Viennese Waltz" was a dance that no one could afford to miss.

The first number after the intermission was the "Floradora" in which some of the girls, Shirley Thompson, Jane Moiseley, Elsie Yates, Nadine O'Connor, Marion Howard, Lalia Webber and Francis Watt, were dressed in old-fashioned ball gowns of varying colours with bonnet and sunshade to match, and the others, as boys, Jean Shields, Joyce Gonzales, Florence Pearson, Gwenneth Robb, Monica Shragge, Lucette Hansen, and Joyce Ryan, wore black dress suits and top hats. It made a very pretty picture as they curtsied and bowed, and danced in and out among their co-partners.

In old-fashioned costumes with pan-cake bonnets, Kathleen and Gwendolyn Lake, Helen Rhea Channen and Anita Ericson presented "Bit o' Charm" and it must be said that there was more than just a "bit" of charm about these young ladies.

Green skirts with white aprons, laced jackets and red hoods were the costumes worn by the youngsters, Kay MacMillan, Gwenneth Robb, Beatrice O'Rourke, Jessie Scullion and Mary Elizabeth McGowan in "Wearin' o' the Green," a well-presented and popular number.

Lucette Hansen, Elsie Yates, and Gertrude Teitoo, very lovely in wide pleated sheer dresses, presented "Swaying Iris" and swayed just like flowers in the wind, and looked just as pretty.

The "Dutch Frolic" was one of the most successful numbers on the programme. In Dutch costumes, one dressed as a boy and one as a girl, with genuine wooden shoes, Marjory McChesney, Jane Moiseley, Gwenneth Robb, Lucette Hansen, Gwendolyn Lake and Kathleen Lake, clip-clopped to a merry tune, twirled and waltzed in Dutch manner. The applause being so overwhelming, the twins and one other couple repeated a short portion of the dance, but the audience seemed to be tempted to encore the encore.

The "Military Review" was exceptionally entertaining, being presented in red, white and blue shorts with silver buttons, each row of dancers being all dressed in one colour, but all wearing high white hats. The tapping was intricate and each member knew the dance, making a perfect combination. This was one of the programme's specials. Those in this number were Barbara Honey, Lucille Tisdale, Beatrice O'Rourke, Dorothy Edleston, Sheila Harper, Monica Shragge, Jean Plaunt, Joyce Gonzales, Betty Jenkins and Jean Shields.

The Fred Astaire of the town, Jack Easton, brother of Miss Margaret Easton, next presented "Rhythm." And rhythm it was, taps being perfectly timed. The applause that ensued at the close of the dance demanding an encore proved the exceptional ability of this dancer.

A ballet, "Light as Thistle-down," again brought those two versatile young ladies, Elsie Yates and Helen Rhea Channen. They wore ballet skirts, one of blue, the other pink, and twirled on their toes in perfect harmony.

In red flared skirts, red tams, and red "spats" Barbara Honey, Isabel Flowers, Jean Asselstine and Gwenneth Robb, presented a tap number "High Steppers" and this dance pleased

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## ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN WANTED

Applications are called for by the Timmins Public Library Board for an assistant librarian for the Timmins Public Library. State qualifications and salary expected. Application should be sent before June 21st to the Secretary of the Library Board. -44.

everyone so greatly that they desired an encore which, however, could not be given on account of the growing lateness of the hour.

"Shean Trews," another Scottish number, was presented by Gwenneth Robb, Barbara Honey, Kay MacMillan, Francis Watt and Jessie Scullion. This is one of the most interesting of Scottish dances and it was cleverly portrayed by these graceful dancers.

The last number on the programme was the "Foursome Reel" with Elsie Yates, Francis Watt, Barbara Honey, Kay MacMillan, Jessie Scullion, Jane Moiseley, Gwenneth Robb, Lalia Webber, Arlie McCharles, Betty Simpson, Jean Shields, Betty Rinn, Rosamond Rinn and Marjory McChesney. Like the other Scottish dances this number was well presented and pleased all.

On Friday evening Dr. S. L. Honey on behalf of the pupils of Miss Easton expressed the appreciation felt for the skill, interest and patience shown in the training of the children. Miss Easton was called forward and presented with a beautiful basket of roses. Gwendolyn and Kathleen Lake making the presentation on behalf of the pupils.

"God Save the King" brought the successful evening to a close.

Saturday's matinee was also largely attended and much appreciated by the large number of youngsters and others attending.

## Attending United Church Conference at Toronto

Mr. J. A. Peterson, the lay representative of the Finnish United Church, Timmins and South Porcupine, and Rev. A. I. Heinonen left to-day for Toronto for the United Church Conference of Canada. Mr. Peterson and Rev. Mr. Heinonen are representing the pastoral charge of Cochrane, Mrs. Porcupine and Presbytery of Cochrane. Mr. Peterson and Mrs. Heinonen are accompanying. They are expected to return Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

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## NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF WHITNEY  
The Court of Revision will be held at the Township Hall, at Porcupine, on Monday, June 21, 1937, at 7 p.m.  
J. M. NICOLSON, Clerk.  
43-44-45-46-47 Township of Whitney.

## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders, Clearly Marked as Such, will be received by the undersigned until 7 p.m. June 18th, 1937, for all trades in the erection of an Addition and Nurses' Home for St. Mary's Hospital, Timmins, Ontario.

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115	15	M-16-T	Third Street	125.00
57	18	M-16-T	First Street	200.00
58	16	M-16-T	First Street	200.00
59	14	M-16-T	First Street	200.00
60	12	M-16-T	First Street	200.00
69	9	M-16-T	Second Street	150.00
70	11	M-16-T	Second Street	150.00
139	22	M-16-T	Third Street	75.00
56	111	M-22-S	Wilson Avenue	400.00
54	113	M-22-S	Wilson Avenue	400.00
27	120	M-22-S	Wilson Avenue	600.00
55	113	M-22-S	Wilson Avenue	400.00
31	158	M-67-T	Avenue Road	250.00
8	103	M-67-T	Avenue Road	300.00
28	164	M-67-T	Avenue Road	250.00
27	166	M-67-T	Avenue Road	250.00
121	86	M-51-T	Way Avenue	500.00
51		M-56-T	Columbus Avenue	600.00

## Officers Elected by South African Vets.

A. C. Brown, of Timmins Again Elected President.

At the annual meeting of the South African Veterans of the North, held on Saturday after the annual dinner, A. C. Brown was again elected president for another year.

It was decided to have the next reunion in Englehart on the first Saturday in June, 1938.

The following are the elected officers of the South African Veterans of the North for 1937-38.

Hon. President—Gen. A. E. Swift, D. S. O. of Kirkland Lake.

Hon. Vice-President—A. Neame, Timmins.

President—A. C. Brown, Timmins  
Vice-President—Mr Patterson, Englehart

Secy-Treas—Jerry Smith, Kirkland Lake.

Executive Committee—Paddy Knott, Porquiss Jet; Douglas Cotcher, Timmins Sam McCracken, Major E. Holland, V.C., Cobalt.

Douglas Cotcher was also appointed Marshal of the South African Veterans

Maurice Villeneuve and Frank Everard have returned from Michigan, where they have been attending school, to spend the summer holidays with their parents in town.

The radio interference car is in town.

## HER DAY will be a HAPPIER DAY

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The life she's planned will be a pleasant life, for she intends to live the modern way. Her activities will be keyed to to-day... her home planned for to-day's living.

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