

COUNCILLORS WANT FAIR DEAL FOR WOMAN

Council Faces Woman's Stiff Domestic Problem

Says Husband Offers Home But Beats Her up When She Accepts. Goes on Relief and is Cut Off by Government. Is Too Old to Work. Council Battles With Problem.

Relieved of much routine business by a special meeting of council some time ago, the council waded through a series of minor complaints and formalities at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon in one and a half hours.

Most important matter to be discussed was that of a woman on relief who faced a problem that was, to say the least, perplexing. The woman, who was not young, had a husband, it appeared, at Buffalo Ankerite. They lived together for nine months after marriage and then separated.

The woman became destitute and was forced on relief. When a representative of the Ontario government relief department told Mr. Dunn, the relief officer here, that the government would not contribute its share towards the woman's maintenance, she was cut off.

She was destitute. She was afraid to go back with her husband because he beat her up every time she did. When she brought him into court for non-support the husband easily won his case by telling the court that he was ready to provide a home for his wife.

The wife was afraid to take advantage of the left-handed offer and go back to him because of the fear of being beaten. She had no relief, she had no recourse in the court so she came to the council.

After some discussion yesterday two parties formed, Councillor Cousins, Brunette and DesRoche ranged themselves on one side. They favoured putting the woman back on relief, government share or no government share.

On the other side battled Mayor Bartleman. His stand was based on constitution rather than humanity. The woman had a home to go to. If she was beaten up she could go to court. The town could not keep her because it was not receiving its share of her maintenance from the government, he contended. The matter was finally left hanging in mid-air for the relief committee to decide.

Councillor DesRoche: "This husband knows his wife won't take advantage of his offer to make a home for her. I doubt if there is a woman who would take a second chance with him. He almost killed her the first time. That is just a scheme to get off when he is charged in court."

The mayor: "If she went with him and he beat her up we could take action. Then she could lay a charge."

"And she has got to get beaten up to do so. Is that it?" asked Councillor Cousins.

Councillor Brunette suggested that the council give the woman relief temporarily and then have a conference with Mr. Ryan, the relief department representative, when next he came.

Said the mayor: "I am opposed to it. There are lots of women who won't live with their husbands. Are we going to keep all of them?"

"This is an extraordinary case. This woman is too old to work. She can't live with her husband and stands a good chance of being half killed. He offers her a home all right."

"That's all the law demands," said the mayor. "She has a home."

Councillor Brunette: "Yes the bunkhouse at Ankerite."

Two by-laws that had previously been given their first and second readings were formally passed.

A by-law was passed to borrow \$90,000 to pay for the construction of the new municipal building. Debentures will be issued within two years. They will be for twenty years and bear interest at the rate of four and a half per cent.

Barber shops and hair dressing establishments were regulated by another by-law which was given its third reading. Under the new by-law barber shops and hair dressing establishments will be required to take out annual licenses at \$1 each. They will be required to have proper plumbing facilities with running hot and cold water. Towels must be clean not used on more than one person. Instruments must be sterilized after every customer. No barber will be allowed to give service to any person who apparently is suffering from a communicable disease.

The mayor wanted to know if the revenue accruing to the town from the sale of licenses would justify the regular inspection that would be necessary to see that the terms of the by-law were complied with.

"Don't look at it in that way. It is a matter of health not revenue," said Councillor Cousins. The by-law was passed.

More Growing Pains

What might be termed "Timmins growing pains" made themselves known again. At every meeting of council there are one or more deputations from people living in outlying sections of the town or outside the borders, who ask for water and sewage connections.

A petition was presented yesterday from residents in the Bartleman subdivision in Tisdale and also some from the lower end of Hemlock street. They asked for sewage connections to end a "deplorable sanitary condition."

The mayor explained to the lady who presented the petition that that section of the town was too low to connect with the main sewer. It would be necessary for householders to wait until next year when a new trunk sewer was planned. Mr. MacLean, engineer corroborated the mayor's explanation. Plans would be ready to present to the 1938 council in that year, he said.

The engineer will investigate the complaint of a man on the end of Tamarack street, who told the council that he had to carry water several hundred feet from the home of his nearest neighbour.

J. E. Hammell Ill in Toronto Hospital

Condition of Well-Known Mining Man Described as "Quite Satisfactory."

J. E. Hammell, the well-known mining man, is ill in Toronto General hospital. His condition yesterday was described as "quite satisfactory." He entered the hospital on Monday, his physician, however, saying that the illness was not of a serious nature. Jack Hammell is one of the most colourful of the mining men of the North, his original and striking methods of expression making him a valuable asset to the North. He has been especially valuable to Red Lake and northwestern Quebec mining camps.

Boy Scout Association Here has 360 Members

Reports at Annual Meeting Held in St. John Ambulance Hall on Monday Indicate Successful Year. The Membership of the Association has Grown Steadily and Successfully.

John D. MacLean was re-elected President of the Timmins Boy Scouts' Association at the annual meeting held at the St. John Ambulance hall on Tuesday evening.

Other elected officers of the association were:—Honorary President, John Knox; Vice-president, W. F. Lawry; Honorary Vice-president, Geo. Lake; Second Vice-president, F. Gauthier; treasurer, A. W. Pickering; Secretary, F. W. Simpson; Assistant Secretary, E. B. Rowe.

Leader representatives were, C. F. Lacy, R. Webb and H. Bullbait; Deputy Leader representatives, Jeff Morris and Ab Wright.

The report of the secretary, Bertram Rowe, said that the association was in its third year and was progressing very well. In the first year there were only two groups, one of them a Cub pack and the other a Scout troop and a Cub pack.

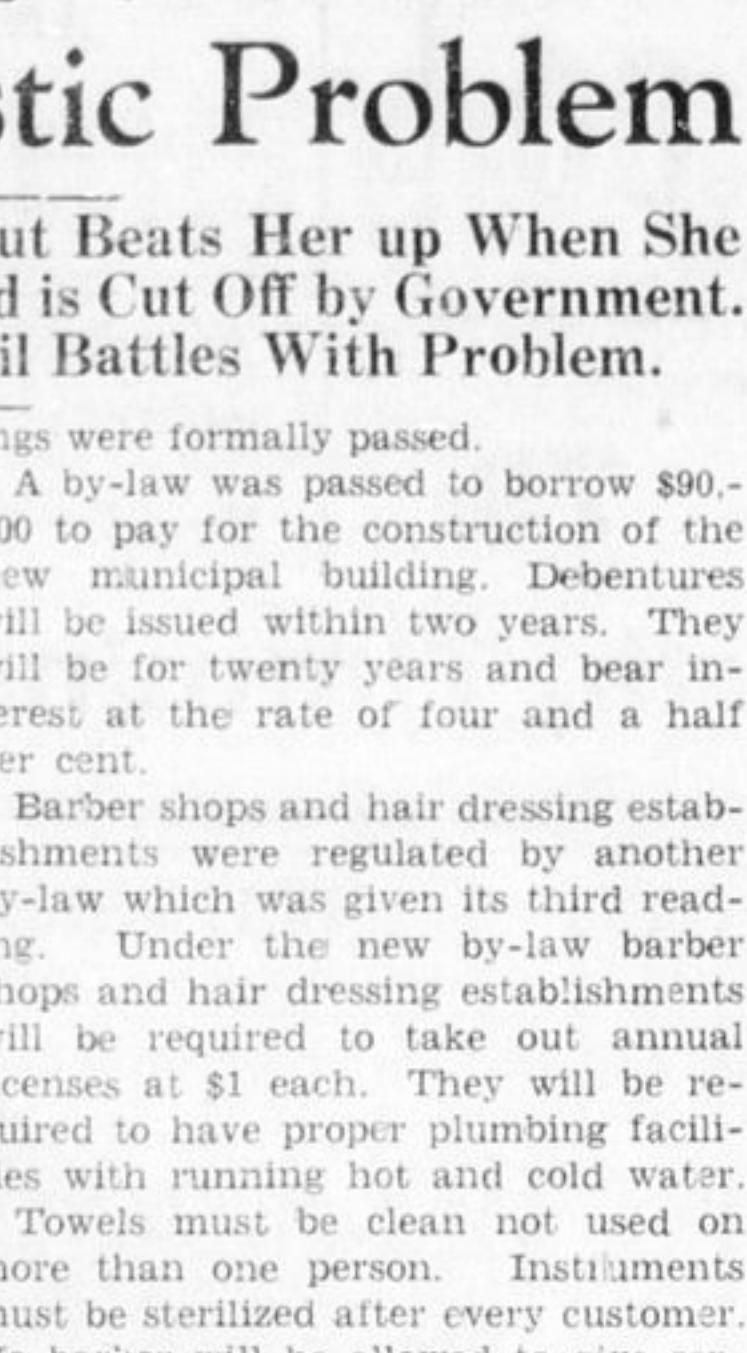
This year there were eight Scout troops and six packs, two of them new. Arrangements were being made to establish two more new packs in connection with the Canadian Legion and the Church of Notre Dame de Lourdes.

Total membership at present was 360, composed of 20 leaders, 150 cubs and 190 scouts. In the last year there had been an increase in the cub ranks of fifty; there was no change in the number of scouts, and leaders decreased in number by five.

The financial report for the year ending October 26 was as follows:

Receipts	
Cash in bank Oct. 1	\$ 20.50
Apple Day, Nov. 10, 1936	75.00
Apple Day, Oct. 9, 1937	205.80
Total	\$301.30
Disbursements	
(all in 1937)	
Jan. 20—Stationery	\$ 13.25
April 6—Ontario Prov. Council	75.00
Oct. 9—Tags, posters, cocoa, milk	5.75
Oct. 15—Apple for Apple Day	48.75
Total disbursements	\$142.75
Cash in bank	\$157.35
Cash on hand	\$ 1.20
Total	\$301.20

Still Heads Assembly



C. H. BLAND
Chairman of Civil Service Commission of Canada, is re-elected president of the Civil Service Assembly of the United States and Canada.

The Kiwanis Club will hold Ladies' Night Tuesday

The Kiwanis Club will hold Ladies' Night next Tuesday evening. The meeting will take the form of a Halloween party. Decorations for the occasion will be appropriate.

Eleven Hundred Plates Spaghetti Served Here

Interesting and Happy Supper Event Under Auspices of Societies of New Italian Church Here. Music by Andy Cangiano's Band, A. Pappone's Band. Other Features.

A very successful spaghetti supper was held in the new Italian Sacred Heart church on Wednesday evening commencing at 5 p.m. and continuing until 11 p.m. About eleven hundred plates of the famous Italian spaghetti were served to the townfolks who thoroughly enjoyed the supper. Andy Cangiano's band supplied dinner music from seven o'clock until nine, when Mr. Pappone and his band took over the musical entertainment.

The event was conducted under the auspices of the societies of the church, those in charge being Mrs. N. Mascioli and Mrs. R. Gentib. The men of the parish were in charge of the hall.

Work Fast on New Town Hall

Good Progress Has Been Made Since Steel Arrived. Begin Steel Erection For Second Storey Today.

The new municipal building is beginning to take shape. In the past week good progress has been made and the construction of the first storey is almost completed.

The artificial stone pillars on each side of what will be the main entrance have been put in place and are flanked on each side by slabs of artificial granite, made in Kitchener.

What delayed the early progress of the building was the lack of steel. When all of the steel necessary to the construction came the building began to go up. Today workmen are erecting the steel for the second storey. The building will be 110 feet high.

Walls are two feet of brick lined with rock tie. Future progress of the building now largely depends on the speed made by the brick layers. Cement floors will be laid in the basement after some further progress has been made.

Fire and Brimstone Both Lacking Here

Timmins Not Like Sodom and Gomorrah This Week.

Recent decision of the council to arrange for the cleaning of chimneys in the town of Timmins must have had a psychological effect on the fire demon. In any event he has not harassed the municipality for eight days.

Perhaps the lack of fire is a denial of the statement that Timmins is either a Sodom or a Gomorrah, or both. Since the statement was made there have been no fires, not even chimney blazes, or small smudges of any kind and yet it will be recalled that Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed by flames.

In any event, whatever the reason may be, firemen have not been called since a week ago yesterday when they attended to a minor chimney fire.

Funeral of John Hillyard Held Here on Wednesday

The funeral of Mr. John Hillyard whose remains were shipped from New Toronto to Timmins, took place on Wednesday, October 27th. Mr. Hillyard died in New Toronto on Saturday, Oct. 23rd, and was thirty-eight years of age. He is survived by his wife and three children, residing at 125 Wilson avenue.

Two More Lucky Chinamen

George and Charlie Wen are Winners of \$250 Each in Sweepstakes.

The luck of the Chinese is becoming a proverb around this town. It was a Chinaman who won the Lions Club model home—a \$7,500 house for \$1. On Monday The Advance told of a Cobalt Chinaman who was a winner in the Irish sweepstakes—one of the few in the North to have that luck this year.

And now along comes George and Charlie Wen, part owners of the King Edward hotel (formerly the Prince of Wales hotel), who were also lucky ticket holders in the Irish sweepstakes. They won a hundred pounds between them, which means they will have about \$250 each in Canadian money.

"Nothing at all!" was the airy rejoinder when they were asked if they were excited to receive the telegram informing them of their good luck. Their ticket did not draw a horse, but they still had good luck in receiving one of the smaller prizes.

In passing, it may be said that there is nothing strange about the Chinese in this town being lucky. Few tickets are sold that they don't take a chance, and with so many chances taken, they should be winners often enough.

Goes to Senate

CHARLES BOURGEOIS
Former member for L.ree rivers, who has been appointed of Senate vacancy.

Break-in at Moneta Store

Make Entry to Store by Taking Pane of Glass Out of Rear Side Window. Steal \$4 and 1,500 Cigarettes.

Taking a pane of glass out of a rear side window thieves entered the store of A. Arcuri last night and stole loose change and cigarettes.

The break-in was discovered this morning when the proprietor opened his store, which is located at 113½ Pine street south. He first found that \$4 in change was missing and then discovered that 1,500 cigarettes had been taken.

Police were notified and inspected the ground around the store. They found that a pane of glass measuring twelve by fourteen inches had been taken out of the side of the building near the back. Thieves, in that way, were able to make their way into the basement from where they broke into the store proper.

Police investigation resulted in their finding finger prints on the pane of glass that had been removed and foot prints outside the window, from which they were able to take plaster casts.

Scottish Have Luck of Irish This Time

Charles Pennie, of Schumacher, Among Sweepstake Winners.

The luck of the Irish held for three residents of the Camp last week but no one of them was Irish. Charles Pennie, of Schumacher, was one of the lucky winners in the Irish sweepstakes run at Newmarket in England. Two others were Charlie and George Wen, part owners of the King Edward hotel, Timmins.

"Scotty" Pennie drew a horse but it was scratched. "Rondo" was the horse's name, and despite the fact that it was scratched, the Scottish Pennie received a telegram last week informing him that he had won \$1,900.

The Advance talked to Mr. Pennie some considerable time after he received the wire and he was still chuckling. "I thought I had lost the ticket when I received the wire," he said. "I was worried to death for a while but I hunted around and found it tucked away in an envelope. I was sure glad to find it."

Weather Will be Cooler

"Fine and Moderately Cool" is Prediction Today. May be Unsettled Periods.

"Fine and moderately cool" was the weather prediction this morning for the next few days. The weatherman stipulated that there might be periods when the weather would be unsettled.

On Monday the maximum and minimum temperatures were 40 and 23 respectively; Tuesday, 41 and 23; Wednesday, 39 and 32. Last night's minimum indicated some frost. It was 28. Temperature this morning at eight o'clock was 30.

There were a few light snow flurries yesterday afternoon, the first snow since the fall of twelve inches between last Sunday and Monday.

Noon forecast for Northern Ontario: "Fair today and Friday and becoming somewhat milder."

Council Orders Lister

Account of \$950 Paid

Albert Ansara Objects to Location of Institute for Blind Stand on Cedar Street. Says it Inconveniences Him. Council Pays Annual Grant of \$750 to District Children's Aid.

The question of the location of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind stand on Cedar street between Third and Fourth avenues, was discussed yesterday at a meeting of council. Albert Ansara, Third avenue merchant, objected to it being placed in such a position as to inconvenience him and his business.

Ansara said that it was impossible to get wood into his corner building with the stand in its present position. Furthermore, the view of a store that he rented was blocked. He had come to council a long time ago and it had had a year in which to take some action.

The merchant suggested that the stand be moved to the corner of Second avenue and Pine streets. It would not inconvenience anyone there and would be assured of a good business from Moneta.

"If you were opening up a business would you open it there?" asked the mayor.

That, objected Councillor Cousins, was an unfair question. Ansara was a taxpayer and deserved some consideration from the town. The site of the Institute building had been donated by the town.

He, continued Ansara, was not consulted before the site was chosen and the building erected. When he objected to members of council at that time, he could not get a hearing at all as an election was on. When he appeared before the council the last time, all the members seemed to agree with him. He was assured that it would be removed in two or three months.

On the strength of that assurance he was able to rent part of the rear of his building. Nearly a year had gone by now and nothing had been done.

It was the job of the Institute, believed Councillor Wren, to find a new location for its stand.

Said Ansara: "When you were trying to find a location many other merchants refused to have it near them. Consent of nearby merchants is necessary but I was not even consulted. The owner of the building in which I have my business was, but what does he care as long as he gets his rent every month. It looks like I was made the goat."

"Ridiculous," snorted His Worship. Councillor Wren did not think it so ridiculous. There was a lot of truth in Ansara's assertion that he was being the goat, Councillor Wren suggested.

The matter will again be discussed at a private meeting of the council.

Poppy Trophy for Memorial Window

Special Trophy Secured for Annual Competition Among Merchants.

Due to the fact that the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion has become a part of the province-wide organization known as the Ontario Committee of National Poppy Fund, the branch has been able to secure the sanction of a beautiful trophy for the best Memorial or Remembrance Day window.

The trophy embodies the whole idea of Poppy Day in its design, and is said to be a very handsome one.

One rule which must be remembered by those wishing to take part in the window display contest is that the display must have a 1937 Vetracraft wreath in its design. The ladies are now busy canvassing and meeting the usual courteous response.

Organizations wishing wreath for placing on the cenotaph are asked to immediately get in touch with either Mrs. Price, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, or Austin Neame, president of the Legion.

CHILD'S CLINIC AT SCHUMACHER

The Child's Health Conference will be held in the basement of the public school, Schumacher, on Friday afternoon, October 29th, from 3 to 5. All mothers and their babies are invited to attend.

Over Fifty Attending the Classes in English

Increase in Attendance at the Rate of Eighteen per Week. New Canadians Taking Advantage of the Opportunity to Perfect Their Command of English and to Learn of New Home.

There are now over fifty in regular attendance at the evening classes here for New Canadians. The number is increasing at the rate of 18 per week. It is possible that the hundred mark may be reached in attendance this season.

The classes here are in charge of Mr. E. J. Transom, supervising principal of Timmins public school, and of Mr. Kostel, who is talented in several different languages. The classes not only give the New Canadians a better grasp of the English language, but also give them opportunity to secure a knowledge of the history, government and customs of the country—knowledge that they greatly appreciate as helping them to be better Canadians and able to cultivate friendships with other Canadians.

The evening classes for New Canadians have proved popular and successful from their inception and as their work and value becomes better known they will be appreciated by all good citizens just as they are at present by the New Canadians who are finding them of such service. Any New Canadian wishing to learn English or to increase his or her command of the English language should get in touch with Mr. Kostel who will be found always courteous and helpful. It is interesting to note that women as well as men are attending these classes and finding them pleasant as well as helpful. In addition to the educational features, the classes are friendly and enjoyable in every way and are proving a pleasant feature for the season.

Ghosts Will Walk on Evening of Saturday

Pumpkin Festival Observed on Saturday Night Instead of Sunday, Oct. 31.

The ghosts will walk on Saturday night. If leering heads peer at you from behind horrible or fanciful faces don't be surprised. If a small boy dressed in what are obviously his father's or mother's old clothes, comes up and asks for a hand-out don't think him a brat, remember it's Halloween.

The halloween evening should, according to the calendar, be observed on the evening of Sunday, the last day of the month, but Sunday being Sunday and the Lord's Day, Saturday night will probably be chosen as the night of revelry.

Ladies' Auxiliary Busy in Sale of Vetracraft Wreaths

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion is busy these days selling Memorial wreaths to merchants, organizations, and others for Armistice Day. Any organization, or other body or individual wishing one of the Vetracraft wreaths should get in touch with Mrs. Price, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Phone 1138.