

COUNCIL TO REVIEW THE CLOSING BY-LAWS

To Pay Constable \$30 Held from Pay Last Year

Councillor Wren Only Member of Council Objecting to Payment of \$30 Deducted From Salary of Constable Culhane, Who Was Re-instated. Long Discussion and Warm Words. Early Closing and Holidays and Other Questions at First Meeting of Council.

With Councillor Bill Wren playing the role of lone objector, a resolution authorizing the payment of \$30 in pay deducted from Constable Culhane of the Timmins Police force for a period during which he was under suspension late last year, was passed at the first regular meeting of 1938 council Wednesday afternoon.

The resolution, proposed by Councillors Brunette and McDermott, brought Councillor Wren to his feet. He was a member of last year's police commission. After a lengthy verbal debate, Mayor Bartleman put the question to the members and Councillor Wren stood alone in his opinion that Constable Culhane should be denied pay for the period he was under suspension.

Led by Mayor Bartleman on one side and Councillor Wren on the other, the argument waxed long and sustained. Mayor Bartleman declared emphatically that after a committee meeting had been held on a certain Saturday at which Chief Gagnon and Constable Culhane appeared, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the chief of police who was to report back to a second meeting of the committee to be held on the following Monday. The mayor claimed that he had phoned the police office on the Monday in question and had been informed that no members of the committee were present. Accordingly he did not visit the police office where the meeting was supposed to take place. As it so transpired, however, it seemed that Mr. Wren and Councillor Leo Cousins, then a member of the police committee, were present at this or some time later in the police office, when it was decided that Culhane be taken back on a probation period of three months, the constable agreeing to accept a deduction of \$30 from his wages for the period he had been absent from duty. Some days later it is alleged that Culhane approached certain members of council seeking to have the \$30 pay restored.

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Annual Concert Schumacher Church

Pleasing Concert Promised for Friday Evening, Jan. 21st

The annual concert sponsored by the Board of Stewards of Trinity United Church, Schumacher, is scheduled to be held on Friday evening of next week, Jan. 21st. Every year this event is a success and this year it promises to be more so. There will be a well-varied programme of literary and musical numbers, with some novelties to add to the interest. The event will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

Disastrous Fire Nearly Guts Store, Apartments

Building at Sixth Avenue and Birch Street Owned by Blahy Estate, Damaged to Extent of \$7,000. Twenty Tenants Forced to Flee Clad in Night Attire. Only One Tenant Had Insurance.

A disastrous fire that swept through the store and apartment building owned by the Blahy Estate at the south-west corner of Sixth Avenue and Birch Street, forced twenty persons to flee from the building early Wednesday morning, clad only in scanty night attire.

Fire Chief Alex Borland, who directed the operations of the fire department, estimated the damage to the building at three to four thousand dollars, while tenants lost approximately \$2,000 in furniture, clothing and other household effects.

The fire had gained considerable headway when the firemen were called to the scene at 3.39 a.m. Four lines, comprising 1,600 feet of hose were laid. Two lines were taken from a hydrant at Sixth Avenue and Birch Street, one from the hydrant at Fifth Avenue and Birch Street, and one from Sixth Avenue and Maple Street. It was after a stubborn fight of nearly two hours that the blaze was finally extinguished. Two men were left on watch for several hours to check any further outbreaks.

The origin of the fire is as yet undetermined. According to Chief Borland, the blaze started in a room at the rear of the store from some unknown cause. A stove in the room, it is said to have been out at the time of the fire.

Writer Killed



EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Correspondent, was killed when a shell smashed an auto in which he and three other newspapermen were following the sweep of Franco's troops against the Spanish-Government-held Teruel, Spain. Three of the four were killed and the other injured.

Bachelor Party on Wednesday Evening

Jack Grady is Guest of Honour—To be Married Here on Friday.

Jack Grady, who on Friday will join the ranks of the Benedicts, was guest of honour at a bachelor party held at the Empire Hotel Wednesday night. Fred Graham, who is to be best man at the wedding, and Joe Sloan, one of the ushers, acted as hosts for the occasion. Mr. Grady's friends wished him every success for the future. He will marry Miss Ann Scott, of Timmins.

NEXT MEETING OF THE MEN'S FORUM TO BE HELD MONDAY

The Men's Forum of the Timmins United Church is a club that has attracted a considerable amount of favourable notice. The club as its name implies specializes in debates and discussions and this part of the programme is very interesting. In addition, however, to the addresses and discussions, there are community singing and other features. The next meeting is this evening, Jan. 13th, the time is 8 p.m., and the place is the church basement.

Volunteer Firemen Name 1938 Officers

Alvin Leach is Re-Elected Chairman at Annual Meeting on Monday Night.

Alvin Leach was re-elected chairman of the Timmins Volunteer Fire Department at the annual meeting held at the fire hall Monday night. J. E. Morrison, who for the past nineteen years has been secretary-treasurer, was again returned to office by unanimous vote. Jack Archer and W. Austin were re-named Captains of the brigade. The Volunteers have enjoyed a most successful year but a number of questions were informally discussed that will be brought to the attention of the fire and light committee of the council at an early date. The financial statement, showed that the brigade had completed the year with a good balance on hand.

Special Freight Service

Less Than Carload Freight Delivered Here Second Morning from Montreal.

A particularly speedy and satisfactory freight service has been inaugurated between Toronto and Montreal and points along the T. & N. O. Railway. The service is working like clockwork now and is certainly of special advantage to all along the T. & N. O. Railway.

Under the plan now operating smoothly less than carload lots freight from Toronto and Montreal are given the same service as carload lots. This means morning delivery in Timmins, for example, the second morning after shipment. This sort of speedy service should be very popular. It is of advantage to the general public as well as an appreciated service for business men.

How is this fast service maintained? Well, the C.P.R. has put passenger wheels on ten better class box cars and two of these freight coaches are run on the passenger train out of Montreal every night with shipments for Timmins and other T. & N. O. points. The freight comes here the following day. They also pick up free (no carriage charges) all shipments for T. & N. O. points, and the same method is followed in reference to shipments from T. & N. O. points.

Mr. M. J. Kelly, District Freight Agent, Algoma District, Canadian Pacific Railway, of North Bay, was a visitor to Timmins this week on company business, and commented on the appreciation expressed for this fast freight service on less than carload lots the smaller shipments receiving the same speedy service as given carload lots.

New Lumber Co. Starts Operations

U. C. Fitzgerald, Woods Manager for the John W. Fogg Timber Co.

Timmins has a new lumber concern, the firm of John W. Fogg having formed the Fogg Timber Company, and with charter secured and the other necessary preliminaries are proceeding to operate this year. U. C. Fitzgerald for many years local manager for the Pesserton Timber Co., has taken charge of the woods operations of the John W. Fogg Timber Co., and under his able direction preparations are well under way for actual operation. Leases have been secured for a good timber limit, comprising the west half of Doyle township in the Kenogamie area above Wawaith Falls.

Cold Week-end is the Weather Forecast

Local Weather Bureau Predicts Return to Sub-Zero Weather.

The mid weather experienced here to-day will come to an abrupt end of the week-end according to S. C. Wheeler at the Hollinger mine meteorological office. The probabilities are mild with light snow. Mr. Wheeler was of the opinion that the week-end would see a return to sub-zero weather. Since Monday three quarters of an inch of snow has fallen.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since last Sunday are:—Monday 8 above and 10 below; Tuesday, 14 above and 8 below; Wednesday, 12 above and 2 below. The lowest temperature last night was 2 above and at eight o'clock this morning the thermometer stood at 7 above.

Fish and Game Club Meeting

The Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association will hold a meeting in the Daffodil Tea Room, Schumacher, on Thursday of next week, Jan. 20th, at 8 p.m.

As a number of very important matters are to be dealt with at this meeting a very large attendance of those interested in the conservation of fish and game and in the wild life of the North is particularly desired.

One question to come up is the matter of ducks and geese at Moosonee and other interests in that section of the North.

Work at the schools in regard to fish and game interests is another matter to be taken up at the meeting. In addition the meeting will also discuss any matters that may arise in reference to fish and game interests in the district.

All members and all others interested in fish and game are urged to attend. All can contribute to the information and assistance of the association, and the larger the attendance the more interesting and helpful will the meeting be.

All interested in fish and game and in the sports connected should make a special note of the time and place of the meeting—at the Daffodil Tea Room, Schumacher, Thursday night, Jan. 20th, commencing at 8 p.m.

Court of Appeals Confirms Sentence

Frank Dolan to Hang This Month Unless Clemency from Dept. of Justice.

The appeal of Frank Dolan from the death sentence imposed on him at Haileybury when he was convicted of the murder of his wife was dismissed at Toronto this week by the Court of Appeal, the court confirming the conviction and sentence. Unless clemency is extended by the Minister of Justice, and this does not appear likely, Dolan will be hanged at Haileybury on Tuesday, Jan. 25th.

Hold Dinner Meeting and Elect Officers

The Fireside Club of the United Church held a dinner meeting commencing at 7 p.m. Monday evening. A delicious dinner was served to them at the Argyle Grill, after which the members adjourned to the church hall for a business meeting and the annual election of officers for the ensuing year.

Those elected to serve in office this year were: President—Mrs. J. Douglas, re-elected Vice-President—Mrs. Fred Stock, Executive: Mrs. D. McInnis, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Briffett, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Anglin, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. Rose. Another item of interest was the discussion of activities for the coming year.

Fire Department Hold Regular Annual Dinner

Mayor Bartleman, in Address to Permanent Force and Volunteer Members, Favors More Equipment and Additional Men Rather Than Establishing New Sub-Stations in Town for the Present.

The annual dinner of the Timmins Fire Department held at the Legion hall on Cedar street Tuesday night, was a most successful affair. Nearly fifty guests and members of the permanent and volunteer departments sat down to a bountiful repast, with Alvin Leach acting as chairman. Those at the head table included Mayor Bartleman, Councillors Emille Brunette, William Roberts, Paul Piche, Karl Eyre, G. A. Macdonald and J. T. O'Neill, of The Advance and Chief Alex Borland. The menu was up to the usual high standard, the catering being done by Mrs. M. Shephard.

Mr. Leach, the chairman, in his opening remarks, extended the sincere thanks of the department to the council for their assistance throughout the past year and also to the press for their co-operation and support. He pointed out that not one life had been lost through fire in the past year. Speaking of the recommendations made by the chief in his annual report, Mr. Leach strongly urged that council adopt either course suggested, that of establishing a substation in the southwest section of town or adding additional equipment and men to the present establishment.

Mayor Bartleman, after thanking the department for the opportunity of joining them at dinner, reminded the fire-

men that whatever they do for the department they are doing for the citizens of the town at the same time. "There is no department that receives such small consideration as the firemen but there is no department more efficient. In my opinion without having examined the matter fully, I would recommend the purchase of more equipment and employment of additional permanent men rather than establish a substation. This is a fast-growing community but the fire department has not been increased accordingly," the mayor declared.

Mr. Bartleman, on behalf of Councillor Wren, who was unavoidably absent, extended his thanks to the department for their co-operation with him as chairman of the fire and light committee during the past year.

"The fire department in Timmins does not cause any worry and everything is being done to safeguard life and property. A fine spirit of goodwill exists among the officers and men without any element of discontent or trouble. The council is well aware that it is from a department of this kind that the greatest efficiency is obtained," the mayor said in conclusion.

William Roberts, who is chairman of the Fire and Light Committee in the 1938 council, looked forward to a banner year in the fire department, provided, he said humorously, he could get enough water from his friend, Councillor Paul Piche, of waterworks fame.

Chief Borland, after extending a hearty welcome to all present referred to the recommendations in his annual report and declared that he had never recommended anything in the past twenty-one years that he did not feel was for the benefit of the department and citizens as a whole. Speaking with justifiable pride, Chief Borland told the gathering that in the opinion of the Fire Marshal's department that Timmins has one of the best fire-fighting organizations in the province.

"It's absolutely necessary that we do something this year, either to provide more men and equipment or build a substation in the southwest section of the town," the chief said. "If we don't we are going to get caught some day with the equipment we now have," he warned.

Others who spoke briefly were Councillor Emille Brunette, Councillor Karl Eyre, Councillor Paul Piche, Jack Morrison, secretary of the department, Capt. Jim Morton, Town Engineer Jack McLean, G. A. Macdonald, editor of The Advance, Eddie Capps, of Timmins Press, J. T. O'Neill, of The Advance.

Hon. Michael Dwyer to be Guest Speaker Here

Minister of Mines for Nova Scotia and President of Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy to Speak at Meeting Here Tuesday. Other Important Visitors for Local Institute Meeting.

To be Married To-morrow



MISS ANN SCOTT
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Scott, of Timmins, whose wedding to Mr. J. M. Grady, of Timmins is to take place on Friday of this week.

Hon. Michael Dwyer, Minister of Mines for Nova Scotia and president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, is to be the guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Porcupine Branch of the C.I.M.M. to be held in the Empire hotel, Timmins, on Tuesday, Jan. 18th at 7 p.m. With Hon. M. Dwyer will be Dr. E. A. Cameron, Deputy Minister of Mines and Mr. A. R. Lawrence, Director Mine Apprentice Project. It is understood that they are visiting the North in connection with plans for the placing of young men under the Nova Scotia Mine Apprentice Project.

Hon. Michael Dwyer won large measure of fame for the leading part he took in the rescue work in the Moose River Mine case, and later by the measures adopted in Nova Scotia to increase safety for workers in the mines and generally to improve their prospects. He is a speaker of outstanding talent and is known to many in the North, having spent some time years ago in this country in the early days.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the dinner meeting on the 18th and in the notices sent to members the note is made that tickets for the event may be obtained from members of the executive, or reservations may be made with the secretary by phoning Timmins phone 4 before noon January 17th.

Arrest Former Clerk

Saul Miller Charged with Theft of \$300 Merchandise

Charged with the theft of over \$300 in merchandise from the store of Sam Bucovetsky, Limited, where he had been employed up to a short time ago, Saul Miller, a roomer at No. 1 Bannerman Avenue, was arrested at his home last night by Timmins police and lodged in the cells.

This morning the police office had all the appearances of a gent's furnishing store. Shirts, ties, suits, socks, handkerchiefs, pyjamas were on display in profusion, allegedly picked up by police in Miller's room.

Miller it is said, worked for Bucovetsky in Rouyn at one time. He then returned to his home in Montreal and later was re-engaged by Mr. Bucovetsky in Timmins. He will appear in police court here next Tuesday.

A bank book picked up by the police shows that Miller has over \$800 in his credit in a local bank.

Death of Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Michlik

The funeral will take place to-day (Thursday) at 4 p.m. from the home to the Church of Nativity, where Rev. Fr. Leo Madry will conduct funeral mass, of Mary Anna Sophie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michlik, of 178 Balsam street north. The little girl, who was only seven months old, died here on Monday, January 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Michlik are very well known among the Czechoslovakian people of the community, Mr. Michlik being president of the local Czechoslovakian Club, and all their friends extend sympathy in their bereavement.

Conducted Services at Porquis and Connaught

Mr. J. Higginbotham, of Timmins, left on the early train last Sunday morning to take preaching appointments at Porquis Junction in the morning, afterwards leaving for Connaught where he conducted the evening service to a large congregation, who greatly enjoyed his inspiring message.

Ontario Boards to Urge Resolutions from North

Four of the Sixteen Resolutions to be Presented to Ontario Government This Week are from Northern Ontario Associated Boards. W. O. Langdon, of Timmins, and Other Representatives from North in Toronto to Assist in Presenting Cases.

Horticultural Society to be Held on Friday

Annual Meeting at Central School To-morrow, January 14th.

Friday of this week (to-morrow) is the date of the annual meeting of the Timmins Horticultural Society. The event will be held in the Central public school, commencing at 8 o'clock. All lovers of flowers and gardens and all who desire a more beautiful town and more pleasing home surroundings should attend the annual meeting and so encourage the work of the Horticultural Society. The Society has taken a noteworthy part in showing leadership in all matters that touch horticulture or the beautifying of the town.

The meeting to-morrow will have before it many important questions, so the larger the attendance the better. Routine business will include the receiving of the reports of the officers for the year 1937, and the election of the officers for the ensuing year. In 1937 the Society had a very successful year and this year even further usefulness and progress are anticipated. To make the 1938 horticultural society exhibition the greatest possible success the co-operation of all is desired. One of the best ways to "help along" is to join the Horticultural Society and give the good work a few words of praise.

This week, likely to-morrow, the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, will have a delegation interview the Ontario Government to present and urge a number of resolutions passed at the last meeting of the Ontario Associated Boards some weeks ago. Of the sixteen resolutions to be presented to the Government, four originated with the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade. These four resolutions were endorsed by the Ontario Associated Boards and the provincial body is giving the most earnest and sincere attention to having the presentation of these questions made in the most effective way. The people of the North should appreciate the special interest shown by the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, with particular reference to such individual boards as those of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and others.

The four questions of special interest to the North to be presented by the Ontario Boards of Trade to the Government are:

1. A Commission to enquire into the needs of the North and the best way to assist in the development and progress of this part of Ontario.
 2. National Park to be established north of North Bay in the Temagami Forest Reserve.
 3. Development of lignite deposits north of Cochrane.
 4. Roads for the North.
- The suggestion for a carefully selected commission to make a complete and detailed enquiry in regard to the (Continued on Page Eight)

Rescue Pilot



G. R. SPRADBROW,
pilot, who found the starving survey party of 15 men lost 39 days near the Missikabi River near Moosonee and brought them out.