

## Council Investigates Manager Question

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Councillor Brunette argued that the members were elected to office to

transact the town's business rather than appointing a town manager to do the same job.

Mayor Bartleman—"There are many things that the council are not capable of doing that should be done."

Councillor Brunette—"Do you think you are capable of doing them?"

Mayor Bartleman—"Certainly not." Councillor McDermott—"I would be agreeable to appointing a town manager if I thought anything would be accomplished but I would first like to make sure that the manager would not be just someone to sit in a swivel chair all day."

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### Prepayment of Taxes

Councillor Wren favoured granting a discount on taxes paid before the due date and drew attention to the fact that a number of municipalities have adopted the plan with considerable success. In so doing money comes into the municipal treasury that would ordinarily have to be borrowed from the bank to carry on with until the greater bulk of the taxes are paid. It was suggested that a discount of four per cent be allowed on taxes paid in advance. His instrumental and general sense of euphony are at the present day more unreservedly admired by the most progressive propagandists than anything else in classical art.

### Jail Matron Appointed

By resolution Miss K. Roy was appointed to the combined position of janitress and jail matron for the new town hall. Her salary will be \$35 per month.

### Kiwanis Carnival

Timmins Kiwanis Club were given permission to hold a street carnival on June 24 and 25. The streets to be used for the show will be determined at a later date.

### Raise Constable's Salary

Police Constable Roland Munro was given an increase in salary from \$125 to \$150 per month, to date back to Feb. 21 at which time other salary boosts were made in the police department.

### Midway Show Complaint

Homer Gauthier appeared before council and asked that the town take cognizance of the fact that the Timmins Citizens League, of which he is president, had passed a resolution asking that no permits be granted for the holding of carnival and midway shows in Timmins. Councillor Roberts argued that if the town refused to grant a permit, the companies would go outside the town limits for a site and local organizations would not get the revenue they now derive for sponsoring these shows. Councillor Wren declared that last year only two complaints of a minor nature were lodged with the police during the carnival week under the auspices of the Canadian Legion. No action was taken.

A charge by Mr. Gauthier that newcomers here were able to get work from the town while married men who had lived in Timmins for from five to 25 years were unable to get employment was referred to the public works committee.

### May Day Meeting

Pat Monck, representing the local May Day Committee, asked council for permission to use Cedar street between Third and Fourth avenues on Sunday, May 1, for the purpose of holding an open-air labour meeting. The council will be agreeable to the proposal provided the committee get the sanction of the property owners in the section asked for.

### Ask for Tag Day

Mrs. B. J. Lawson, representing the Ladies' Auxiliary of the local Miners' Union, asked for permission to hold a tag day on June 3 to raise funds to hold a summer camp for the children of victims of silicosis. It was pointed out in her letter that parents are unable to give these children the proper outdoor recreation. It was suggested that 150 boys and girls would be taken to camp for two-week periods. The request was referred to the public relations committee.

### Grant to V.O.N.

Archie Gillies appeared before council to inquire with regard to the 1938 grant to the local Victorian Order of Nurses and was informed that the amount of \$1500 had been included in the estimates. With this amount Mr. Gillies felt the order might be able to hire a second nurse, to assist the present nurse, who finds it almost impossible to carry out the many duties required. Mayor Bartleman suggested however that when the estimates are finally approved the amount of the grant might be slightly less.

### Five Daughters and Seven Sons Registered This Week

Born—on April 11, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel Brady, of 8 Murdoch street—a son.

Born—on April 9th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sargals, of 116 Mountjoy street north—a son.

Born—on April 11th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. John Francis C. Morris, of 24 Crescent avenue—a son.

Born—on April 8th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Henri St. Gelas of 124 Wilson—a daughter.

Born—on April 11th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hedley of 71 Way avenue—a daughter.

Born—on April 6th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cousineau of 95 Commercial avenue—a daughter.

Born—on April 9th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Labelle, of Timmins—a son.

Born—on April 11th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. McMillan of 82 Preston street—a son.

Born—on April 9th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Hector Levesque of 32 Middleton street—a son.

Born—on April 2nd, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Iersich, of Welcome hotel, Spruce street, at St. Marys hospital—a son.

Born—on April 10th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Albino Frare of 259 Balsam street south—a daughter.

Born—on April 10th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of 223 Maple street south—a daughter.

## Big Crowd Pleased with Reg. Stewart

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The following is the programme, with the explanations and comments as given by Reginald Stewart.

"Sonata in G Major, by Mozart," Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, the supreme figure among natural geniuses in music, was born in Salzburg, in the Bavarian Alps, on January 27th, 1756. He died in 1791. By the time he was eighteen years old, Mozart had to his credit something like twenty-three sonatas, eighty-one brief symphonies works, nine masses, three oratorios, five organ sonatas and miscellaneous works beyond record. His instrumental and general sense of euphony are at the present day more unreservedly admired by the most progressive propagandists than anything else in classical art.

Two choral preludes, "Jesus Christ the Son of God" (arr. Rummel) and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (arr. Hess), by Bach. Bach, a warmly human man, could when the occasion demanded, flood his music with the warmest and most piercing expressions of human passion. These pieces are transcriptions of preludes for organ.

"Jesus Christ, the Son of God," is a paean of joy and happiness ending with alleluia. "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" seems to search some long-untouched and secret cell of the soul and magically opens it. The chorale or hymn tunes which form the basis of these pieces were taken by Bach from the Lutheran Hymn Book.

"Prelude and Fugue in E Minor, by Bartholdy Mendelssohn." At a very early age, Mendelssohn showed a remarkable talent for music, which was most carefully cultivated. His pen flowed with melody and he has given to the world a perennial springtime of music. The prelude of this fugue is a beautiful "Song Without Words." The fugue has four "voices" or parts.

"Toccata" by Schumann. This Toccata is considered one of the most difficult pieces in piano literature. It requires great technical skill, as well as exceptional powers of endurance. Aside from this technical aspect, the composition is a gigantic piece of construction—perfect in form and inspired in melody.

"Berceuse" by Chopin. This Berceuse of Chopin is perhaps the most marvellous instance of "Filagree" work in music. Chopin, starting with two ears of simple rocking figure in the bass, takes a naive little melody of four bars, and with these two little phrases performs miracles. The picture is a dreamy, half-vanishing one of a young mother over the cradle of her child, lulling her to sleep.

"Etude—A Flat Major" by Chopin. Regarding this beautiful composition Chopin said, "I imagine a little shepherd who takes refuge in a peaceful grotto from an approaching storm. In the distance rushes the wind and the rain, while the shepherd gently plays a melody on his flute."

"Etude F Minor (Presto)" by Chopin. Schumann heard Chopin play this etude, and speaks of it as one, "in which his individuality displays itself in a manner never to be forgotten. How charming, how dreamy it was!" Soft as the song of a sleeping child."

"Staccato Etude by Rubinstein." As pianist Rubinstein is considered as second only to Liszt. He wrote symphonies, operas, chamber music, songs and many piano works.

"The Little White Donkey" by Ibert, a humorous bit of music, aptly described by its title.

"Love Song" by Stojowski. The careful listener will hear at the end of this charming piece, two questions—very obvious ones—and on tremulous one.

"Minuet from L'Arlesienne" by Bizet. Bizet is the composer of the famed opera "Carmen."

"Liebestraum" by Liszt, was played as a special request number.

"Gopak" by Moussorgsky. Gopak is a Russian dance from Moussorgsky's opera, "The Fair at Sorochinsky."

One hears the fiddler tuning his instrument, then the merry tune of the dance emerges from the ensemble.

"Scherzo-Valse" by Chabrier, was followed by the "Fifteenth Rhapsody" by Liszt as an encore selection.

On Wednesday morning, Reginald Stewart very kindly gave a short recital for students, who were all delighted to again hear this talented artist.

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Churchgoing Once Was Compulsory in Bermuda

It was once a sober business indeed during the reign of Cromwell. Stage plays, playing with dice, swearing and even the singing of merry songs were all prohibited. Swearing cost one shilling per oath, however mild.

In those days Bermuda churchwardens, "upright, honest and sober in their carriage, were instructed to look into the lives and conversations of the people and to search the worst and most suspected places with a view to forewarning people to attend divine service."

Today Bermuda is a land of liberty where thousands of tourists, many of them arriving by "Lady" liners of the Canadian National Steamships from Montreal, Halifax and Boston, make merry or live quietly, according to their inclinations.

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Canada Lumberman:—When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.

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Again, all those who have been receiving The Advance by mail are asked to kindly send The Advance the new address required under the mail delivery now in force in town, and also whether they wish the paper sent by mail or by carrier boy. With the new mail delivery system the postal rate on newspapers for town delivery has been increased and now the price by mail is the same as by carrier boy. As many of the boxes have been dropped and others changed, subscribers by mail should send their present address—in most cases now that is the street address. Also let us know if you prefer mail delivery or by carrier boy. By carrier boy you will receive the paper the day of publication. Kindly send your present address at once. Many thanks!

## Music and Literary Club Hears Address

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Praise is encouraged to replace censure and punishment.

The idea is to develop intelligence to the highest degree.

To make each child a well-rounded personality and ensure useful, happy living—to give special interests and special adjustments to living—to make good citizens!

Health is stressed, activity encouraged, and the highest aim is to produce individuals able to meet life's problems well equipped.

Mr. Transom encouraged questions from the audience and answered them from the platform at the end of his address.

"How large are the average classes in the Timmins schools?" one lady asked.

"Forty-four" was the answer. The question was prompted by the "psychological" problem presented to the teacher of such large classes to "individualize" each child under her care. "Marks have little meaning," the speaker said in answer to another query. Credit is given to a child for willingness to work.

"How is this new scheme going to affect public libraries?" asked another.

"As it stresses supplementary reading it will tend to increase the supply of such books as facilities for such reading," was the answer.

Other questions were also asked concerning the way this curriculum will affect the High School child—the general answer being that the new curriculum caters to the individual.

Mr. Transom was applauded for his interesting address, before Miss Tessie (music instructor at Birch street school) directed her class of some 30 boys and girls in the singing of three group songs. The children sang most tunefully and sweetly, and looked most happy while they sang: "The Harp That Once," "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and "The Brooklet" were given splendidly and were enjoyed by the audience who gave them a good "hand" as they left the platform.

The "open night" to be held in Schumacher at the Croatian hall is the next feature of the club, of which notice will be given.

## Anniversary Event at Arbutus Chapter

Presentation Made to Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, of Schumacher.

The Arbutus Chapter of the Eastern Star held a birthday party on Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall to celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of the founding of the chapter. The Arbutus Chapter was founded on April 6th, 1925, and has steadily grown and progressed throughout the years. An entertaining programme was presented, in which Miss Dodge, violinist, and Mrs. Dr. Day, soloist, took part. Community singing, which is so popular with local people, was another happy feature of the evening. The attendance was exceptionally large, there being many members from the local chapter as well as visitors from South Porcupine present. Several of the past patrons and past matrons also took part in the celebration, the presiding matron being Mrs. Ruby Heath, and the presiding patron Mr. Frank Crisp. Those present partook of a delicious supper, after which a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Schumacher. Mr. Watson is a past patron of the club, and as a token of

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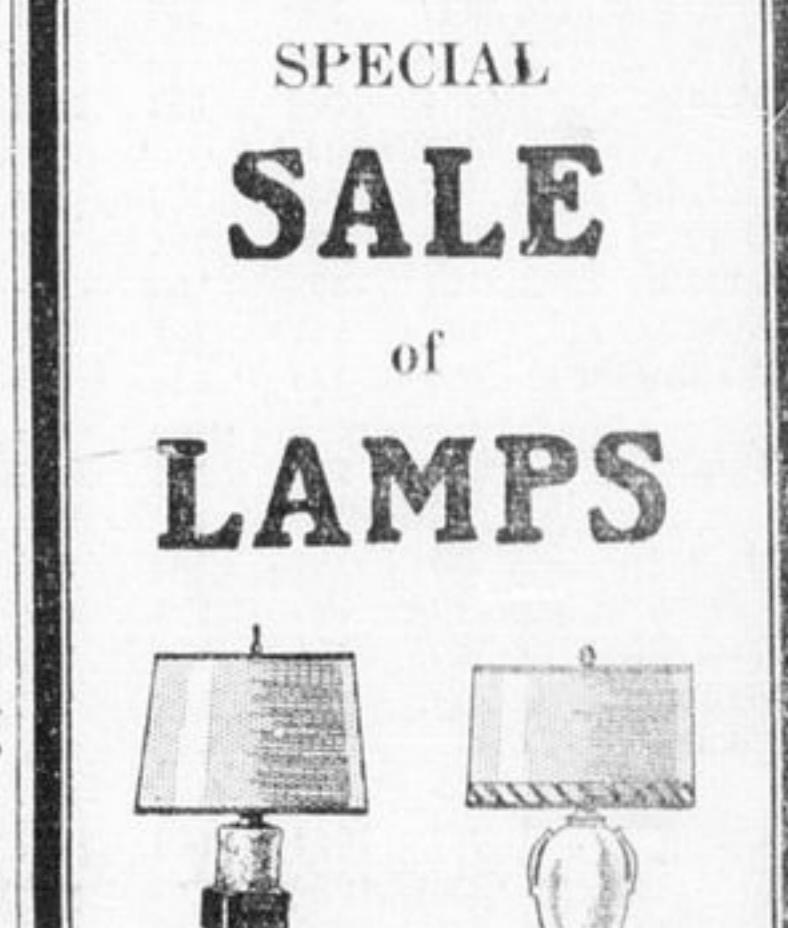


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admiration and respect, and to remind them of their friends in the camp, the members presented Mr. Watson with a travelling bag, and Mrs. Watson with a silver dish. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are leaving for Scotland in the near future, there to make their home. Mr. W. H. Pritchard in making the presentation on behalf of the members wished Mr. Watson much happiness and good luck, and Mrs. Anderson voiced the same hope in presenting Mrs. Watson with the silver dish.

During the event, Mrs. W. W. White reviewed the activities of the club since its founding.

Huntingdon Gleamer:—Deputy coroners going through Philadelphia's morgue in a dark basement were startled to hear snores from the crematory adjoining. The crematory had not been used for some time and was cold. After collecting their wits, the coroner's men made investigation and found the source of the snores to be a man lying on the floor asleep. Awakened, the trespasser said he was Clarence Allen, 55, a transient. Looking for a place to take a nap, he said he found a basement door open and wandered in made himself as comfortable on the floor as he could and was soon dead to the world, regardless of his surroundings.



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