

JOBLESS AGAIN CLAIM UNFAIR TREATMENT

Council to Investigate Charges by Unemployed

Delegation of Nearly 100 Appear Before Yesterday's Meeting. Urge Town to Appoint Its Own Employment Officer. Variety of Complaints Made by Omer Gauthier and William McGinnis.

Presenting a variety of complaints, ranging from the present method of hiring relief workers through the government employment office to a demand for an increase in wages from 40 to 50 cents an hour, a delegation of nearly a hundred jobless men appeared in a body before the Town Council yesterday to air their grievances. After a lengthy discussion in which the details of a number of individual cases were reviewed, the alleged injustices were boiled down to a couple of specific instances which will be investigated by Council and reported on at the next meeting.

The delegation was headed by Omer Gauthier, president of Timmins Citizens' League, and by William McGinnis. Mr. Gauthier informed the meeting that the men present were strongly opposed to the hiring of men for town work through the government employment office and again charged that the supervisor, Delbert Murphy, is using discrimination. Mr. McGinnis strongly recommended that the town appoint their own employment agent, who would be directly responsible to the Council. "Mr. Murphy isn't even a taxpayer here and you have no control over him," he declared.

Councillor Wren—"At the suggestion of the unemployed we had an investigation of Mr. Murphy here recently and not one of your charges was substantiated. I would like to tell you that he has the full confidence of this council."

Mr. McGinnis—"I have just as many rights as Councillor Wren and I am here to see that I get them." (Loud)

Gr. Chapter R.A.M. Officers Visit Here

Grand First Principal Royal Arch Masons of Canada at Timmins.

Most. Ex. Comp. William G. Mills, of Kingston, Ontario, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, paid an official visit to Northern Lights Royal Arch Chapter, Timmins, last night. He had visited Iroquois Falls on Monday night and Kirkland Lake on Tuesday night. He was accompanied by Most. Ex. Comp. Edwin Smith, of London, Ont., present secretary of the Grand Chapter, and Past Grand First Principal.

While in Timmins, Grand First Principal Mills dedicated the Chapter room here. Before the Chapter work was taken up the members enjoyed a banquet in the Masonic Hall, about 50 or 60 being present. There were inspiring addresses by the Grand First Principal and others.

In 1928 the Grand First Principal visited Timmins in another capacity, then being District Governor of the Kiwanis. He notes the remarkable strides forward made by Timmins in the intervening 10 years and expressed pleasure as well as surprise at the notable progress achieved by the town.

Co-operative Credit Union Established Here

Consumers' Co-operative Society has its Own Methods of Avoiding the "Small Loan Rackets." Plan Now in Successful Operation for Assisting Deserving Cases in Financial Need.

Much has been heard recently of the oppression and injustice of so-called small loan concerns. The present session of the Dominion parliament did much delving into the "small loan evil," and several references were made to credit unions as a remedy. It will interest Timmins people and others to know that there is in this town a form of financial loans available that makes the loan shark as unnecessary as he is undesirable. This organization bears the impressive name, "The Timmins Consumers' Co-operative Credit Society." This is the first credit union to be formed in the Porcupine camp—indeed, one of the few to be established in Canada. To secure full particulars of the possible part the Timmins Consumers Co-operative Credit Society might play in the community life, The Advance yesterday interviewed Mr. R. A. Wigley, the treasurer of the new society.

Mr. Wigley explained that a credit union is a co-operative society dealing in credit, and that the Timmins Consumers Co-operative Society is a genuine credit union, organized under and governed by rules and bylaws adopted from and closely following those of the Nova Scotia Credit Union League,

Full Time M. O. H. is Opposed

Suggestion of Council Does Not Meet With Approval of Local Health Board.

A recent suggestion sponsored by Mayor Bartleman that the town should employ a full-time medical officer of health does not meet with the approval of the local board, it was disclosed in a communication to council on Wednesday afternoon. In it the board of health embodied a resolution passed at their last meeting in which the members expressed the opinion that the appointment of a permanent health officer is not necessary at the present time.

A second resolution of the Health Board recommends that it be made compulsory to install sewer connections in all houses in the central part of the town at least. In the event the owners are unable to pay, it was pointed out that the town may do the work and charge the cost against the property.

Council took no action on either suggestion, the matter being tabled for future discussions.

Weather To Be Fair and Cooler

Weatherman Predicts Break in Hot Spell with Moderate Northerly Winds.

The torrid weather of the past few days has come to an end and the probabilities this morning are, "moderate northerly winds, fair and somewhat cooler tonight and Friday." Residents of Timmins and district will welcome the change after the recent sub-tropical scorching.

Maximum and minimum temperatures this week show Tuesday with a record high for this year of 90 degrees, the complete report being as follows: Monday, 86 above and 56 above; Tuesday, 90 above and 61 above; Wednesday, 86 above and 64 above; lowest last night, 60; 8 o'clock this morning, 66 above.

Yesterday's thunderstorm accounted for exactly one-quarter of an inch of rain.

CHILD'S HEALTH CLINIC AT SCHUMACHER PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Child's Health Conference will be held in the Schumacher public school on Friday, June 24th, from 3 to 5 p.m.

TIMMINS' CITIZENS' BAND IN NEW UNIFORMS



The above picture shows the Timmins Citizens' Band, making their first public appearance in their new uniforms, which were purchased recently through H. Herman, local representative for a large Hamilton clothing firm. The new uniforms were made possible through the support of the public in buying membership tickets and the individual efforts of the band members. Front row, left to right, H. Thomas, J. Sibala, B. Hornby, D. Mortson, F. J. Wolno (Bandmaster), C. Walkley, J. Cook, M. Williams. Second row, A. Wilfred, W. Jackson, A. Masson. Third row, R. Jackson, F. J. Hornby, K. Cambridge, Back row, S. Parsons, W. Carver, G. Burghin, D. Coombs, L. Maltais, E. Caswell, C. Johns. Two members not shown here are T. Thomas and T. Lansdale. (Advance Photo and Engraving)

Hold Kiwanis Carnival Here Friday, Saturday

Large Crowds Expected For Big Two-Night Attraction to be Held on Cedar Street Between Third and Fourth Avenues. Proceeds Will be Used to Assist in Clubs' Charitable Work.

The annual Kiwanis street carnival to be held to-morrow and Saturday nights will be one of the season's most colourful events. The affair will be staged on Cedar street between Third and Fourth avenues and the entire section will be under the brilliant glare of floodlights and decorative strings of electric lamps that will be loaned to the club for the occasion. In addition the many concessions that will be operated will be lavishly illuminated.

F. A. Burt, general chairman of the carnival, announced to-day that everything is in readiness for the two-night show, the only uncertainty being the weather. Numerous carnival games, of old and new varieties, will be running, along with refreshment booths and other attractions. The big feature of the Saturday night show, will be the grand drawing for the automobile, motor boat and other valuable prizes that are offered. Mayor J. P. Bartleman has consented to draw the winning tickets at 11.45 p.m.

Another attraction that should be well patronized is the street dance. Music will be supplied by the combined Citizens' and Lions Club Boys' bands under the direction of bandmaster Fred Wolno.

All proceeds of the carnival will be used by the Kiwanis for their milk fund, work for underprivileged children and the annual boys' camp.

Booths this year are being built in sections and will be stored for yearly use hereafter.

Three Calls Answered by Timmins Fire Dept.

This week has been quiet in fire department circles, only three alarms being recorded since Monday. There were two chimney fires yesterday, one at 73 Hollinger Lane and the other at 24 Tisdale Ave. A minor blaze at the corner of Railroad St. and Tisdale Ave. was extinguished with chemicals Monday afternoon.

Tag Day for Blind on Saturday, July 9

Messrs Lawley and Lynes in Town Making Preparations for Annual Campaign.

Mr. D. B. Lawley, field secretary for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and Mr. J. Harvey Lynes, national president of the Sir Arthur Pearson Club, who is assisting Mr. Lawley in the field work, are in town preparing for the annual campaign to support the wonderful work of the institute for the blind. Saturday, July 9, will be the tag day that will conclude the annual drive this year. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind has done so much good work in this part of the North for years past that it needs little introduction to the people. Mr. Lawley's ability and his gentleness have won him hosts of firm friends here, while Mr. Lynes has also won friends here on previous visits, and accordingly it is expected that this year's campaign will be even more successful than previous ones. Local committees of prominent people in the camp give earnest support to the campaigns for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

106th Company of Guides Guests of C.W.L. Guides

The 106th I.O.D.E. Company of Guides were invited guests at a party given by the C.W.L. Guide Company in the basement of the Church of Nativity on Wednesday evening. Games were played during the evening, and the C.W.L. Guide Company put on a special one-act play to entertain their guests. At the conclusion of a very enjoyable evening, a very dainty and tasty lunch was served by the hostesses.

T. Doucet Drowned at Sherbrooke, Que.

Former Resident of Timmins Loses Life while at Picnic.

An unfortunate drowning accident at Little Lake, near Sherbrooke, Quebec, on Tuesday, June 21, took the life of a former Timmins resident, Mr. Tommy Doucet. Mr. Doucet with his family, who are resident in Sherbrooke, Quebec, were out at Little Lake on a picnic party, and Mr. Doucet was searching for a suitable cool spot to serve the picnic lunch. Walking around on the shore of the lake, in a shallow depth of water, he apparently fell into a deep hole in the lake, and although those near him heard his cry for help, they were unable to reach him immediately. Artificial respiration was employed, to no avail.

Mr. Doucet was for several years in Timmins, employed as an insurance agent, and while here he made many friends among the people of the camp. His widow was formerly Miss Jean Ayotte, sister of Mr. Tony Ayotte of the local firefighters, and was employed on the staff of The Advance. The sympathy of their many friends in town will be extended to the bereaved wife and family in their loss.

No particulars have been received here yet as to the date of the funeral.

To Retire from T. & N. O. After 31 Years' Service

Englehart, June 22.—(Special)—James T. Wilson, who has been engineer on one of the North Bay-Timmins "local" train runs in recent years, intends retiring from railroading at the end of the present month after having been engaged in the service of the T. & N. O. Railway for 31 years. Mr. Wilson, who has been active in the labor union movement and associated with the work of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in the district served by the T. & N. O., has spent 46 years altogether railroading, and he had been with both C.P.R. and the old Grand Trunk before joining the Ontario government road in 1907. His home is in North Bay and his regular runs for many years past have been between that terminal of the T. & N. O. and the divisional point here.

JUDGES SELECTED BY CANDIDATES IN ADVANCE CAMPAIGN



David Laprairie, Reuben Richardson and John Woolley who together with Thomas Neill have been selected to act as judges by the candidates in The Advance Subscription Campaign. Saturday afternoon they will examine the contents of the ballot-box at the Canadian Bank of Commerce and declare the winners. These gentlemen are well known in the district and the final results as given out by them will be beyond dispute.

Crippled Children Clinic to be Held Here July 22

If You Know of Any Cases Phone J. R. Walker, Pic Holtze, Rev. W. M. Mustard, Rabbi Monson or J. W. Jackson. Kiwanis Club Again has Arranged for Specialist to be Here.

Life Guard Hired For Mattagami

"Ted" Roberts, Formerly of Windsor, Hired by Town Council Yesterday.

"Ted" Roberts, who has been residing in Timmins for the past eight months after coming here from Windsor, was officially hired by Council yesterday afternoon as a lifeguard at the Mattagami River. He will receive a salary of four dollars per day, his hours to be from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Roberts comes here well recommended as a swimmer and lifeguard and last year was employed throughout the summer in this capacity at a popular summer resort on the Detroit river. Mayor Bartleman pointed out to-day that while a number of local men had applied for the position that none had any previous life-saving experience beyond the ability to swim. He stressed the fact that owing to the nature of the river, only a qualified lifeguard would be suitable.

Canoeist Drowned Companion Rescued

Sudbury, June 22.—Roy Scogland, 23, was drowned and Ray Duncan was saved, when a canoe capsized last night on Lake Ramsay.

The two men began to swim for shore but finding that the shore was farther distant than at first appeared, they turned to swim back to the canoe. Scogland sank, Duncan reached the canoe, clung to it, and was rescued by campers along the lake shore.

Minister of Agriculture Studies North Conditions

Visits Settlers and Farmers and Secures Information for Plans. Idea to Help Establishment of Farming in North Without Subsidizing. Further Representatives of Agriculture Likely.

Hon. P. M. Dewan, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, paid a brief visit to the North this week. He was in Timmins for a couple of hours on Wednesday morning, going on to Cochrane where he was the guest at a luncheon in his honor at noon, proceeding from Cochrane to Kapuskasing and Hearst. Previous to coming here he paid a brief visit to New Liskeard and other farming areas in Temiskaming and also visited Monteith on his way here. Mr. Harry Nixon accompanied him on his trip through Temiskaming, while Mr. D. Pomerleau, district representative of agriculture, was with him in his rapid tour of Cochrane District. While the visit to the North was a hurried one, it was of very informative type. Hon. Mr. Dewan spending much of the time with settlers and farmers and seeing their places. Being a practical farmer himself and a very successful one, Hon. Mr. Dewan was able to secure much valuable first-hand information in a brief time. While the government farms were duly inspected, the helpful feature of Hon. Mr. Dewan's visit to the North, was his personal interest in settlers and farms.

In an interview with Hon. Mr. Dewan The Advance learned that he saw the benefit of more agricultural representatives for the North. Recognizing the good work of the men now at the work, he also saw that the territory under their care was altogether too large, and it is likely that one or two additional men will be added.

Hon. Mr. Dewan's idea seems to be to escape from any subsidizing of settlers or farmers as uneconomic, but to give such assistance and co-operation as will take several forms. First there will be effort to see that the men employed in building the farms are of the right calibre. He noted that neighbours with equal chances would show one on relief and another doing well. Education of the farmers to cope with the peculiar climatic and soil conditions, guidance in regard to the most desirable lines to develop for profit, and suggestions for "better living" for settlers and farmers in double way appeared to be in the mind of the Minister of Agriculture. He recognized also the need for assistance in the matter of marketing. The scattered style of settlement adds to the difficulty of marketing in the North. It is a long distance to the metropolitan market,

One of the specially valuable activities of the Timmins Kiwanis Club is the plan of attempting to aid crippled children to better health and comfort and if possible to restoration to healthy and unhandicapped childhood. With this end in view, arrangements have been made to have a noted specialist visit Timmins to advise and suggest what may be done to assist crippled children to better health. If you have a crippled child or know of one report the fact to any of the following Kiwanis:—J. R. Walker, phone 1428; Pic Holtze, phone 1322-J; Rev. W. M. Mustard, phone 150; Rabbi Monson, phone 1900; or J. W. Jackson, phone 311.

The clinic committee of the Timmins Kiwanis Club believes that there are many needy crippled children who may be helped. It is expected that Dr. A. W. Farmer, of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, who is co-operating with the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, and the local Kiwanis Club, will be in Timmins for the purpose of examining all cases that are brought to the attention of the officials named. The date for the clinic is announced as Friday, July 22nd. It would be well to watch for further announcement, but in the meantime be sure to report any cases you may know about to any of those named above as the committee.

Orthopaedic disabilities included in the list of those to be examined by Dr. Farmer are: congenital deformities such as club feet, hare lip, dislocated hips, arm palsy, wry neck, paralysed or deformed limbs resulting from infantile paralysis, spinal curvature, severe bow legs, tubercular bones or joints, diseased bones, and contractures resulting from burns. It is pointed out that the clinic here is to be for examination only. No operations or cures of any kind will be undertaken without consultation with the family physician.

Any child from birth to 18 years of age may be brought to the clinic, providing there is a physical deformity. Cases of mental disability will not be examined.

Mother of Queen Died Last Night

Countess of Strathmore Passes Away at Her London Home, Aged 76.

The Countess of Strathmore, 75-year-old mother of Queen Elizabeth, died in her London home last night. Lady Rose Leveson-Gower, sister of the Queen and wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man, rushed to the bedside of her mother on Wednesday morning by air. Lady Strathmore suffered an illness in April but recovered quickly at that time.

Reports Convention to Legion in Kapuskasing

Autin Neame, of Timmins, commander of Zone 21 of the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion, attended a dinner meeting of the Legion in Kapuskasing on Tuesday night and presented a report of the Dominion convention held at Fort William, Magistrate E. R. Tucker, of Cochrane, was the principal speaker of the night and gave a most interesting address.