

Large Number of Children are Helped

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Investigation Report

Total cases open at the beginning of the year (exclusive of U.P.A.) 342
 Number of new complaints 216
 Number of re-opened cases 8
 Number of cases closed 402
 Total cases open at the end of year 158

Factors

Delinquency 77
 Feeblemindedness 5
 Insanity 1
 Desertion 16
 Drunkenness 4
 Medical Neglect 4
 Moral Neglect 31
 Non-Support 12
 Physical Neglect 8
 Separation of parent 4
 One parent deceased 2
 Illness of parent 6
 Out of town enquiry 20
 Imprisonment 4
 Unwarranted complaint 19
 Sundry 109

Number of complaints investigated

Number of visits re above 218
 Number of office interviews re above 244
 Court attendances 138
 Juvenile cases 152
 Children committed to an industrial school 9
 Children made temporary wards 3
 Mail received 1082
 Mail sent out 6287
 Mileage travelled 17259
 Children given assistance in their own homes 75
 Persons Prosecuted for cruelty to children 2
 Total number of children under care at first of year 118
 Number of children admitted to care during year 31
 Number closed or discharged during the year 26

Type of Care

1st of yr.	end of yr.
Shelter	17 14
Boarding Home	29 34
Adoption Probation	15 11
Wage Home	2 4
Free Home	55 56
Other Inst'ns	1 4

Total number of children under care at end of the year as above

123
 (Tuition and Foster Homes) 50

Number of Investigations for Number of Investigations (Adop-Industrial Schools) 15
 Number of Visits to Homes or Institutions of children placed 167
 Number of Above visits where children were seen 159
 Number of office interviews 228
 Number of children seen in office 41
 Number of meetings or conferences attended 4
 Number of meetings addressed 4
 Number of new placements of children 24
 Number of re-placements of children (one home to another home) 9
 Number of children returned to shelter 3
 Number of legal adoptions completed 12

Unmarried Parents Act

Total number of cases open at first of year 58
 Number of new cases 45
 Number of cases closed during year 26
 Total number of cases open at end of year 77
 Number of visits 70
 Number of office interviews 109
 Number of supervisory visits to girl and baby 27
 Number of settlements 4
 Number of court orders obtained 7

Supervision

The supervision of one hundred and twenty-five children requires considerable work as these wards are situated in all parts of the district and to ensure proper care, regular visits must be made. On each visit when it is possible the foster parent and the children are interviewed and any difficulties that have occurred are discussed and straightened out although sometimes it is necessary to place the child in another home when it is found that the present one is not suitable.

Prevention

This period seventy children were given assistance in their own homes, when it was found that by such help their home could be re-established. In some cases it required paying a month's rent or supplying a week's groceries and in others the securing of work for the father was all that was necessary to keep the home together. Only in one case ward action was required.

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is found to be impossible, ward action is taken and good homes are secured where the children receive a fair chance in life.

Here is a typical case that came to our attention five years ago:

A widow who shall be called Mrs. X drifted through drink into a life of immorality. Previous to this she was a good mother to her five children but as time went on and she continued to neglect them, the Mothers' Allowance was discontinued and the family became destitute. I visited this home and after providing food and clothing, a position was secured for the mother. For a time through the help of the Society and kindly neighbours, a marked improvement was noted. Later on she started to drink, thus renewing her immoral life. The scenes in the home with drunken men were terrible and endangering the lives of the children. When again spoken to about this she admitted that she did not wish the children to be brought up in such horrible surroundings and asked to have them made wards of the Society. Ward action was taken and the children were placed in good homes where they were happy and contented and away from their depraved mother. It is reasonable to hope that as a result of this action, five young lives have been saved from a possible life of crime.

Another case is that of a boy, whom his teacher described as having been "one of the best" although recently something had gone wrong with him. At once I came to the conclusion that the "something" originated from the home surroundings, and in going into the matter, learned that the father was seldom at home, and that how he made a living was a mystery, since sometimes he had plenty of money and other times none. To make matters worse, he was sent to prison for a long term. The mother had to go to work, and the boy, left to himself from early morning to late at night, practically lived in the streets mingling with bad boys older than himself. Knowing that the boy had proved himself "one of the best" in the past and that these good points were still there if given a chance, I decided to get him into new surroundings. The mother did not wish to part with him, but was persuaded to allow to go to the home of a relative in another town. He is again, "one of the best" and when his mother visited



Diplomacy is the art of saying things in such a way that nobody can tell exactly what you mean.

him, she was more than grateful for what had been done for her boy.

Boarding Homes

In this report we would like to stress the importance of boarding homes, and point out some of the difficulties we encounter in trying to locate them. There are always people wanting to adopt babies and small children, who, however, do not want to adopt older boys and girls. Sometimes too, there are children who are not suitable for adoption, due to marked mental deficiency, etc., but who must nevertheless be cared for. The Shelter is supposed to be only a temporary placement, and though the children receive excellent care there, it is not a normal home life. Every child is entitled to a real home with a father and mother, and perhaps two or three other children, where they learn to give and take of family life. Therefore, to give our children these opportunities, we need good boarding homes. We pay \$15.00 a month which a little more than covers the child's board, provided medical care and some clothing. At present we have thirty-four children in paid foster homes, but we have fourteen children in the Shelter still to be placed, some of whom have been there already far too long. It is very difficult to find good homes due to overcrowded conditions, and to the fact that we cannot use those whose families are on relief, or where children are boarded only to make money. We must see that our children are provided with good homes where they will fit in as members of the family, and be given a fair chance to make good citizens of the community. We are sorry to admit that we are not satisfied with all of our present boarding homes, but more attention is being given to this work, and we trust that before long, ideal homes will be available for all children in paid care.

Shelter

Under the capable supervision of Mrs. Condie, our matron, the children in the Shelter have been happy and contented. A large amount of credit is due her for her unfailing sympathy and interest in all those placed in her care. To Dr. Porter and Dr. Harrison, and all the medical men, and to Dr. Honey and all the dentists of the Town, we are grateful for the services rendered to the children.

Donations

As in the past, the public in general have been very generous in assisting the work by donations of money, food and clothing, for which we extend our sincere thanks. We also wish to thank the various organizations, societies and individuals who have helped to make life brighter for the children of the shelter and district by providing entertainment and treats for them. This report would not be complete without mention being made of the excellent work of our office secretary, Miss Eva Marshall, is doing in keeping our records in order. In conclusion I wish to thank our president and board of directors, also the members of the committees for their help and interest in the work. Respectfully submitted,

A. G. CARSON,
 Local Superintendent.

Covering the Operations From

March 31, 1937, to March 31, 1938

Receipts

Balance on hand, March 31st, 1937 \$ 758.40

Donations

Buffalo-Ankerite Gold Mines, Ltd.	\$ 150.00
Dome Mines Ltd.	200.00
Township of Tisdale	625.00
Town of Kapuskasing	100.00
Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited	500.00
McIntyre-Porcupine Mines Ltd.	250.00
Town of Timmins	936.00
McIntyre Mine Employees Campaign Committee	280.25
Porcupine Lodge A.P. & A.M.	15.00
Golden Beaver Lodge	141.00
Spruce Falls Lodge A.P. & A.M.	12.00
Pastmaster's Association	66.41
Northern Lights Royal Arch	15.00
Arbutus Chapter 123	10.00
Ingois Falls and Arbutus	50.00
Ironville C.A.S.	42.59
Turkey Stag	370.10
Sundry Donations	4,263.85

General Maintenance

Town of Kapuskasing	219.00
Town of Timmins	2,331.85
Township of Tisdale	420.00
Town of Cochrane	22.50

Province of Ontario 1,099.50
 Refund, St. Joseph's Industrial 5.00
 Refund Renfrew C.A.S. 11.25
 Adoptions 7.00

Box collections

Traveling refunds* 4,026.10
 Province of Ontario 33.24
 Government Grant 4,693.75
 Revenue from typing 1,000.00
 Revenue from typing 158.10

Total receipts from all sources

15,628.11

Disbursements

Traveling	1,343.82
General office	442.90
Provisions, shelter	1,735.03
General maintenance	1,168.33
Outside maintenance	183.03
Outside board	4,593.05
Fuel and light	375.36
Hospital and medicine	73.22
Clothing	411.56
Petty cash	214.20
Salaries	4,699.75

Balance on hand as shown 15,240.25

in Bank Book 387.86

W. D. CUTHBERTSON, Auditor.

Dated at Timmins, Ont., May 17, 1938.

Town Seeks Control of Mattagami Land

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Opening of Lane

For nearly two hours, the much-discussed question of a lane from Birch to Maple street at the rear of the north side of Third avenue, was again under review and at the end of that time, the matter was adjourned until this afternoon when it will be considered at a special meeting between Dean Kester, K.C., who represents three property owners opposing the lane and Gordon Gauthier, counsel for five others seeking approval for a laneway. Property owners opposing the lane are H. Horowitz, at the corner of Third avenue and Birch street, and John Kolman, owner of one of the inner lots. Mr. Kester claimed that there had been no general agitation for the lane and suggested that the council was their hands of the entire matter. "Let it go before the Municipal Board," said the solicitor for the opposition owners. He declared that if Council recommended the lane it would mean that his clients would have twelve feet taken off their lots for the benefit of five owners of property in the middle of the block. One of his clients would also have to move a house to allow for the lane, Mr. Kester charged.

Mr. Gauthier claimed that it was just a case of extending the present lane another block. He claimed that his clients had no place to set out garbage or accept deliveries except on Third avenue. The lane is also necessary, Mr. Gauthier claimed, from the standpoint of fire protection. In reply to a question he admitted that while the three owners who opposed the lane would be recompensed for the loss of their property, the cost of the lane would be divided among the entire group of properties.

Pay for Water Mains

According to an agreement made in connection with the annexation last year, the Township of Tisdale will be paid the sum of \$13,734.48 for water mains taken over by the town.

Council to Co-operate

At the suggestion of Councillor Wren, the town fathers will co-operate in a proposed opening ceremony for the new highway between Timmins and Schumacher on Labor Day. It is hoped that the Minister of Highways and Minister

of Labor will be present for the occasion.

Seeking Improvements

Residents of Carling avenue again urged council to provide them with water service before next winter. The town engineer and the waterworks committee will visit the street and make an immediate decision.

Store Permits

On motion of Councillors Roberts and Piche, Mike Zudel, 97 Sixth avenue, was given permission to open a grocery store at the corner of Elm street and Tisdale avenue.

To Salvage Pipe

In connection with the building of a new twenty-inch water main, the Maclell Construction Company were given the contract of salvaging a smaller line at a price of \$1 per foot.

Acknowledge Grant

A letter was received from the Sisters of Charity of Providence at St. Mary's hospital, thanking the corporation for a grant of \$5000.

vice to his sons is to spend their money

freely and yet wisely—but by all means to spend it so that they will not be known as misers. Obedient to the word of their father, Stephen and George Henry depart from their old lives to take the most expensive suite at a fashionable hotel, order fancy dishes (which, unfortunately, do not agree with their palate), buy an expensive car, and seek in various ways to spend their money.

It is disheartening to the spenders,

however, when their lawyer tells them that their spending compares very poorly with their income; they only have managed to spend a small share of what they earn! The brothers have reached a fork in the road—they do not know where to turn to spend their money. They buy large shares in ventures that appear to be poorly founded, only to find to their sorrow that everything inevitably turns successful. They even go so far as to try to bring about a breach of promise suit, but even this attempt to part with their money fails.

On the suggestion of their nephew, they

rent a sumptuous summer home, with a large staff of servants, but are forced to give this up because the owner objects to the lavish manner in which the brothers treat their servants. Stephen, the elder of the two brothers, attempts to bring about a marriage for George Henry but, accustomed to bachelorhood together, this other idea evades the brothers. The troubles of the two gentlemen, with the plentiful humour and splendid co-operation of thought, make "The Inevitable Millionaires" another successful book in the list of those written by E. Phillips Oppenheim.

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