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Timmins Fifth in the Dominion in H.I.P. Loans

Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver—in the Order Named—are the 'Only Municipalities Taking Greater Advantage of the Home Improvement Plan of the Dominion Government.

Statistics issued by Hon. Chas. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, Ottawa, reveal the interesting information that in all Canada Timmins takes fifth place in the matter of the Home Improvement Plan inaugurated by the Dominion Government with the two-fold purpose of increasing employment and improving housing conditions. Under the Home Improvement Plan, money was made available at low rate of interest for home improvements of a large number of kinds. Timmins was easily a leader in taking advantage of the Home Improvement Plan. No other municipality, with the one exception of Kirkland Lake came anywhere near Timmins in this matter. The figures given out recently by Hon. Mr. Dunning show that Timmins in the period ending Oct. 31st, 1938, had no less than 853 Home Improvement Loans, the total loans in dollars and cents being \$690,338.60. Kirkland Lake's loans for the same period totalled 822, the total being \$656,224.21.

In giving out the figures Timmins is classed as in the grade of "cities of 10,000 to 20,000 population. Of course, this does not make allowance for the growth of Timmins, the population of this town, instead of being from 10,000 to 20,000, reaches past the 25,000 mark. In the "10,000 to 20,000" class Timmins has really no competitors. The next listed in this class is Sudbury with \$453,252.66—away below Timmins. This is the more remarkable in view of the fact that Sudbury has several thousand more population than Timmins.

While Kirkland Lake easily leads the "5,000 to 10,000" class, it should be noted that Kirkland Lake is creeping up close to Timmins in the matter of population.

As a matter of fact, it would appear that Timmins, Kirkland Lake and Sudbury should all have been placed in the "20,000 to 40,000" class. In that class they would still have been the three big leaders. Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, would have been fourth in such a list, having a total of \$165,973.93; Sydney, N.S., fifth with \$148,370.83; and Moncton, N.B., sixth, with \$145,867.63.

The highest list given is the class of "cities of 40,000 and over." In that class, Timmins, Kirkland Lake and Sudbury would still make a remarkable showing. Just how remarkable the standing really is may be realized by placing the three Northern towns referred to into the higher classification. In such an event Timmins stands fifth, being only exceeded by four large cities—Toronto, Ont., Montreal, Que., Winnipeg, Man., and Vancouver, B.C.

Under such a classification, the listing would be as follows:

Toronto	\$2,279,762.92
Montreal	1,442,978.36
Winnipeg	782,093.00
Vancouver	705,510.28
Timmins	690,338.60
Edmonton	683,875.74
Kirkland Lake	656,224.21
Ottawa	454,881.67
Sudbury	453,252.68
Hamilton	378,165.54
Windsor	370,061.21
Calgary	351,248.91
London	316,927.82
St. John, N.B.	247,415.63
Rouyn, Que.	226,380.68

Used For British Cabinet Meetings For 207 Years

(London Times)
The Cabinet has been meeting at No. 10 Downing Street for more than 200 years. George II offered the house in 1731 to Sir Robert Walpole, who accepted it, not for his private use, but as a permanent official home for the First Lord of the Treasury; in September, 1735, he moved in from his house in St. James's Square.

And in 1935, on the second centenary of that event, the Times remarked that to recount what had passed within the Cabinet Room, at No. 10 "would be to tell the history of England."

It is a story, the writer added, "that could be told in its own domestic terms only as two centuries of men talking, usually round a table."

Annual Children's Party at Rebekahs

Entertaining Programme and Pleasant Evening.

The Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge held the annual Children's Christmas party in the lodge rooms on Thursday evening. The event was greatly enjoyed by the many children of members who were present.

The youngsters took part in an entertaining programme and played games. A sing-song brought a great deal of whole-hearted enjoyment, and each child received a package of candies and goodies.

After the party the members held a short business meeting.

Delightful Event At Badminton Club

New Year's Eve Ball Again Enjoyable and Successful.

A gala event took place at the Porcupine Badminton Club on Saturday evening, when the club celebrated the coming of the New Year with Badminton Club Annual New Year's Eve Ball. About two hundred couples attended the enjoyable and successful affair, to welcome the year 1939.

The club hall was decorated in a blue and white colour scheme, that did credit to the occasion, and arrangements for the evening, were perfectly arranged and carried out. Novelties, hats, and streamers added to the gaiety of the occasion.

The "Lambeth Walk" was thoroughly enjoyed, and other dances to the music of the Buffalo-Ankerite orchestra delighted the happy crowd.

A delicious lunch was served, and all who attended the dance were presented with a silver match holder, engraved with the words "Porcupine Badminton Club" and bearing a beaver, as a fitting souvenir of an unforgettable event.

Tomato-Heaver



Frank Harrison caused a sensation in the London Royal courts of justice when he threw tomatoes at the two judges on the bench. He was arrested and charged with contempt of court. Six weeks in prison was the sentence.

Helping the Old Flag to Brave Battle and Breeze

The forthcoming visit of the King and Queen to Canada has given flag manufacturers many a sleepless night worrying over production figures so that there may not be a shortage nor yet any undue surplus. The Toronto Board of Education, according to the December issue of C-I-L Oval, the magazine of Canadian Industries Limited, is at present making severe weather tests with an ordinary Union Jack and one that has been treated with a new finishing process which makes textile materials stain and spot proof, water repeller, and in the case of flags, droop proof. The new process, it is claimed, promises to double the life of a flag.

Final Meeting of 1938 Council Held on Friday

Make Valedictory Speeches. Thank All and Sundry—Even Reporters. One of Best Councils, Says Mayor. Will Establish Cemetery Board Here at Beginning New Year.

Pleasant Evening at Pipe Band Bingo

Twenty Prizes Given for Bingo Games.

The Porcupine District Pipe Band held a draw and bingo game at the Hallinger Recreation hall on Friday evening, December 30th, which was attended by about one hundred and fifty people at the bingo, as well as several spectators.

Twenty prizes were given for the bingo games, with a cash bonus of \$3.00, and after the bingo games, the draw was held. Winners of the prizes, which may be secured on 78 Balsam street south, are as follows:—1st, ticket No. 1900, R. Keen; 2nd, ticket No. 2075, Carmen Paquin; 3rd, ticket No. 2265, D. Johns; 4th, ticket No. 2900, Miss McIvor; 5th, ticket No. 2593, Mr. Fe'mate; 6th, ticket No. 1977, Florence Young; 7th, ticket No. 2824, H. J. Moberg; 8th, ticket No. 2966, J. Filler; 9th, ticket No. 2293, P. McDonough; 10th, ticket No. 2967, J. Filler; 11th, ticket No. 120, Wm. Smith; 12th, ticket No. 2541, Frank Garlie; 13th, ticket No. 1032, J. Geikie; 14th, ticket No. 2743, J. Wakeford; 15th, ticket No. 1248, A. Mills; 16th, ticket No. 1081, F. Wilkinson; 17th, ticket No. 69, Wm. Hartling; 18th, ticket No. 1343, A. Skelly; 19th, ticket No. 2311, P. Parrot; 20th, ticket No. 8, R. Calverley.

Forty Students Enroll in Mining School at Val d'Or

Quebec, Jan. 4.—Forty new students will set out within a few days for the provincial government's mining school near Val d'Or in Abitibi county. Their enrollment will bring to more than 75 the number of students taking courses at the school.

At the same time a large number of youths will be starting courses at Duchesnay Forestry School in Portneuf county and two others in the Laurentides and Gaspé parks. Government officials estimate a total attendance of nearly 400.

The 1938 council held its meeting and its members made their valedictory addresses on Friday afternoon. They thanked and complimented each other, themselves and the staff of the town hall. Even the lowly reporters were thanked.

The mayor congratulated the council on what it had accomplished during the year and expressed his regret that so many members were leaving. He did not believe that there had ever been a council which had functioned so well and accomplished so much. There were disputes, of course, but out of them usually came some benefit for the town.

"A good fight, once in a while does a man good. I know I like it," said Councillor Brunette. He expressed about the same sentiments as those voiced by the mayor.

Taking his leave of the town hall after two years' service in the council, Bill Wren said that he believed every member of the council should justly have a feeling of satisfaction. The number of hot discussions showed that there had been no stagnation and out of them came progress.

Enumerating a number of things which he believed the council had accomplished, Mr. Wren included among them the building bylaw now under preparation, the move to introduce a system whereby taxes might be paid in installments and work done with regard to the Medical Officer of Health.

Concluding, Mr. Wren moved a vote of thanks to the staff of the town hall and also to the reporters, whom, he said, had not divulged information about matters which would have been detrimental to the town.

Councillors Roberts, McDermott, Piche and Eyre echoed the expressions of the Mayor and Councillors Brunette and Wren.

It was the council's intention, said Councillor Roberts, to establish a cemetery board early in the new year. The board would first have control of the public cemetery. Later, when the deeds to the Catholic cemetery were made available, the board would be supplied and that land also would come under its jurisdiction.

There was some discussion about whether or not the town should bear the cost of transportation from Weston to Halleybury, of an indigent Timmins woman who now is in Weston. A letter was received from the sanatorium in that town, where the woman is ill with tuberculosis, telling the council that the woman was lonely. She spoke only French and was the only one there to speak the language. She was asking to be moved to Halleybury, where there were many French patients and where she could be visited by her friends and relatives.

The mayor seemed a bit inclined to doubt the authenticity of the letter but members of council were strongly in favour of allowing transportation from the sanatorium at Weston to the one in Halleybury.

The two bylaws which overwhelmingly received the support of the voters at the municipal election, were passed. The first authorized an expenditure of \$15,000 to buy property for a town garage and machine shop and also for a town dump. The second authorized an agreement with the Northern Telephone Company.

A bylaw authorizing an expenditure of \$1,800 for local improvements was held over for the new council.

John A. Barlow was hired as a member of the Timmins Police Department to replace Michael Scanlon, who recently resigned from the force to join the Provincial Police. Constable Barlow's salary will begin at \$125 a month.

Because of the fact that the fences around some of the homes in town are in bad condition and the broken wire tears the clothing of pedestrians, a man will be sent around to ask owners to have them fixed.

The Public Works Department was authorized to buy mixed softwood at \$2.75 a cord, delivered. The Department will buy as much as it needs. The wood will be used for families that are

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Despite warnings of police and safety leagues, highway accidents continue to take their toll of death and misery. Behind the wheel of an automobile the driver has a responsibility to himself, to his passengers and to others which should awaken him to the possibilities of death on the highway in an inattentive moment. Following a collision, this car tried to climb a telephone pole with sad results. The accident was spectacular but not the sort of thing to brighten up a dull winter day. Luckily the driver escaped with a few minor cuts. He realized afterwards he might have been taken to the morgue, not the hospital as a result.

POLLY AND HER PALS

