

Council Appoints Cemetery Board

Happy Time at Mexican Fiesta Event Last Night

Colourful and Novel Entertainment Presented at McIntyre Community Hall Under the Auspices of the Junior Red Cross, Many Special Features of Interest.

The "Mexican Fiesta" party and supper dance held by the Junior League Red Cross in the McIntyre Community hall on Wednesday evening, was one of the most colourful and novel entertainments ever to be held in this district, and was an outstanding success. The occasion was planned as a reward to members of the Junior League for their willing work since the founding of the League in Timmins, and was an appropriate token of appreciation. The setting was definitely Mexican, individual tables being covered with brightly coloured cloths, pottery and wicker baskets of flowers in the window alcoves and Mexican tapestry draped on the walls. Each supper table proudly carried a lighted candle, which threw flickering lights over the gay panorama. At the head table were seated the chief executive of the Red Cross, Mr. Austin Neame, president of the Timmins Red Cross, Mrs. James Barry, president of the Junior League Red Cross, Mrs. Fred Smith, vice-president of the Junior League Red Cross and Mrs. Neame. Over three hundred friends (Continued on Page Six)

Rabbi Monson Leaving

Has Won Notable Name for Himself by the Talent Shown Here.

There will be deep regret among all classes and peoples at the announcement this week that Rabbi David Monson, of the Hebrew congregation of B'Nai Israel, Timmins, is leaving this field. He made a notable name for himself in oratory during the two years he has been here and he has won wide circles of friends and admirers in all circles of the district. A gifted speaker, with an attractive personality his services here have been outstanding. He has been prominent in many activities, and he has also been successful in cementing the existing friendship between Jew and Gentile in the North. He was a member of the Porcupine Ministerial Association, of the Kiwanis Club of Timmins, acted as principal of the local Jewish school, was programme chairman and assistant monitor of 'Nai Brith, supervisor of the local Young Judea organization, and in charge of the inter-city debates of the last named organization. He has made frequent tours of the North, addressing the various communities. Last year he conducted the radio programme in the Hebrew devotional period. He has been in special demand as a speaker, and he has addressed such various organizations as the Lions Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Oddfellows, the United Church, the Anglican Church. Asked yesterday as to what had impressed him most in this district, Rabbi Monson said: "The toleration, the kindness, the brotherly spirit, and the fact that there is such harmony and friendship between so many nationalities, races and creeds."

Rabbi Monson is leaving for New York, where he will take up post-graduate studies. At the conclusion of this special educational course, he will occupy the pulpit of the Hebrew Men of England Synagogue, Toronto—one of the largest in the city. Rabbi Linder will remain here and carry on the good work of his office.

LITTLE GIRL BORN ON THE BIRTHDAY OF ROBT. BURNS

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowden, Gold Centre, on Wednesday of this week, Jan. 25th, the youngster thus being born on the birthday of the great Scottish poet.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY AGAIN HONOURED HERE



Democracy of Burns is Emphasized at Banquet

Big Crowd and Happy Time at Annual Event Under the Joint Auspices of the Sons of Scotland and the Pipe Band in Honour of the Anniversary of the Birthday of Great Scottish Poet.

The true democracy of Robert Burns, his broad love of his fellow man, and the influence of his life and poetry not only on Scottish people but on all who loved humanity were points specially emphasized in the addresses at the banquet last night in the Hollinger hall under the joint auspices of the Porcupine District Pipe Band and Castle Douglas Camp Sons of Scotland, held to observe the 180th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, Scotland's immortal poet. The hall was filled to capacity for the occasion, close to 200 being present. The catering was effectively done by the Argyle Grill. A checking system for coats and hats conducted by the Boy Scouts was a convenient feature of the evening. Andrew Roberts made a very capable chairman, while Thomas Nimmo, of the pipe band was equally effective as toastmaster. The croupier was Harold Lochrie of the Sons of Scotland. The Burns grace was given by the chairman and pipers of the Porcupine District Band played in the haggis, which was born aloft in customary style by David Kerr. The address to the haggis was given by James Cowan with such a zest and understanding and braid Scots that it was a special feature of the evening. Among these at the head table were: A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White, Dr. J. B. and Mrs. J. B. McClinton, David Mackie, Mayor J. P. Bartleman, G. A. Macdonald, Mrs. J. R. Todd, Dr. J. A. McTinnis, M. B. Scott. After the excellent menu and service had been enjoyed the toast to the King was duly honoured. In proposing the toast to Auld Scotia, W. Allen pointed out that the beautiful scenery, the notable history and the creditable traditions of Scotland made all her sons proud. He gave a brief but interesting sketch of a visit to Glasgow and one to Edinburgh, with side trips to other parts of Scotland. He concluded with the stirring words of the "Hielanman's toast." Dr. J. A. McTinnis added his tribute with good stories and much wit and humour. The Scottish nation had never been conquered, he said, and had carried their virtues and their traditions to the far corners of the earth. He spoke of those who said that Scotland was losing its place, and replied that the land where honest poverty was respected, where man had ever been ready to die for freedom, where thrift and effort were the standards of the people would know neither defeat nor bankruptcy. In responding to the toast David Mackie made very interesting reference to his visit last year to his native land. He referred to the great men given to the world by Scotland, mentioning that the wonderful new science of television was born in Scotland. He spoke of the pride of every Scot in their

Open Night at St. Alphonsus Young People's Club

This (Thursday) evening is to be an open night at St. Alphonsus Young People's Club, the event being held in the church hall at Schumacher. There will be no admission charge, and everybody will be welcome. A feature of the evening will be an address by Mr. N. Roy Clifton. There will also be a musical and dramatic programme.

Firemen Respond to Six Chimney Blazes

Cold Weather Equals Hot Fires and Hot Fires Often Equal Blazes in Chimneys

Cold weather means hot fires and hot fires often get out of control and start to burn in chimneys rather than in stoves and furnaces. Firemen responded to an even half dozen such calls since Monday. On Monday a call was received from 13 Mountjoy Street North. Three calls were received on Tuesday. They were from 126 Main avenue, 184 Maple street north and 53 Sixth avenue. Wednesday's quota was two calls, one from the corner of Main avenue and Mountjoy street and the other from 353 Pine st. north. There was no damage done in any one of the chimney fires and the blazes were quickly brought under control in all cases by firemen.

Legion Annual Meeting Brings Big Attendance

Financial Statement Shows Large Amount Expended by Legion on Relief. New Legislation of Great Benefit to Sick Ex-Servicemen, Being Another Triumph for the Legion.

The annual general meeting of the Timmins branch 88, Canadian Legion, was held on Monday in the Legion hall. There was a very large attendance of members present and much business was carried through. The meeting opened with the usual Legion honours to departed comrades. Minutes of previous meetings were read and adapted. Four members were initiated. The annual financial statement was presented by Auditor Stan Fowler and after a short discussion was passed. Outstanding items showing the work of the branch included:—Relief \$2,379.82. Membership standing 262 members. The branch has a fair balance in hand. Poppy Fund which is kept separately for relief stands at a low figure and the executive have cut items to a minimum. Committees all reported on their work showing that they are all energetic in their various capacities. Austin Neame gave a review of important matters which the Legion has carried through for ex-servicemen in general. Some of these came up for a full discussion later. Chief among the items was the Order-in-Council signed on January 4th, 1939, which gives "Extension of Provisions for Free Medical Treatment." This is known as "Class 18," and in brief gives Medical Treatment to ex-servicemen not in receipt of pension, but who had a meritorious service in actual theatre of war. It will provide active medical treatment for an acute disease or disabling condition not at-

Rebels Begin Entry in Barcelona To-day

Spanish Nationalist troops were reported today to be entering the city of Barcelona. They are meeting with no resistance. It was reported yesterday that thousands of the city's defenders were surrendering to the rebel forces. The British government has announced that it has received General Franco's solemn pledge to abstain from acts of revenge against the defenders or any of the people in territory taken over by Nationalist troops.

Timmins Council Votes for Holidays with Pay

Will Make Strong Representations to Department of Labour. Invitation for King to Visit Timmins Declined. Cemetery Board Established by By-law.

A Matter of Who Should Pay

Judge Caron Rules Tony Romleski Must Pay for Groceries Consumed at His Own Wedding Feast.

In response to a letter from the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union, the Timmins town council last night went on record as favoring holidays with pay for mine employees. The council will use its influence to obtain that concession for miners and the first step it will take will be to bring the matter to the attention of the Association of Northern Municipalities and urge it to make representations to the Department of Labour. Last night's meeting was the first since three members of the town's administrative body, Councillors Brunette, Roberts and Cousins, resigned from office in protest against the way the town's business was being conducted. The three vacant chairs, formerly occupied by Councillors Brunette, Roberts and Cousins looked very vacant indeed. Ranged opposite them were the remaining councillors, and presiding over the three occupied chairs and the three empty ones was Mayor J. P. Bartleman, who thus far this year, has in disputed matters, cast his vote with Councillors Armstrong, McNeil and McCabe. The council chamber was jammed to the doors. Lined along the back wall was a double row of men. The chamber was hot and stuffy. There was no opposition and hardly any discussion of the holidays with pay resolution. Although the motion which put the Council on record as favouring (Continued on Page Six)

What an authority on wedding etiquette would have ruled in such a case would be hard to determine but Judge Caron decided in division court here yesterday that a man should pay for his own wedding breakfast and lunch. Tony Romleski was being sued for \$32.93 by the brother of his bride. The complainant in the case, Paul Prince, maintained that Romleski had agreed to pay all expenses of the wedding feast, which was held in his, Prince's home. When the grocery bill was submitted to him he refused to pay, contending that Prince had agreed to bear the expense of the two meals. Eddie Prince, a brother of the plaintiff, said that he remembered Romleski telling him to eat and drink what he wanted as he was footing the bill. Romleski contended that Prince told him that he was supplying everything. "I'll supply everything and you get the drinks," he said. Questioned by Judge Caron, Romleski admitted that Prince had not specifically said that he would pay for everything. Said Mrs. Romleski, a sister of the plaintiff: "Paul said, 'I'll make you a wedding dinner and it won't cost you a cent.'" Her brother wanted to show off his culinary skill, said Mrs. Romleski. She added that there were lots of people at the party who were not invited by her or her husband. Several other witnesses were heard and Judge Caron summed up the case with the remark: "He should pay for the groceries." So, no matter what Romleski may find in etiquette manuals, he will have to pay for the groceries.

gracious Scottish Queen. Some feared for Scotland because ten thousand of its brightest and best each year left their native land, but he believed that Auld Scotia would continue to do its duty and carry on nobly as in the past. Peter Glen Amott sang effectively, "Scots Wha Hae," and there was well-merited enthusiasm for the selection on piano and violin by Miss Jean Gordon and her young brother Bobbie, both showing the family musical talent. Mr. M. B. Scott announced the winner in the Burns essay contest—Fred Milne, 29 Toke St. Dr. J. B. McClinton presented the prize, two handsome volumes of Scottish history, with the wish that the talented young essayist would continue to be a credit to the Sons of Scotland and to the land of the heath and the heather. Mr. Scott also announced that three special prizes had been awarded to three other outstanding essays by the committee, these prizes going to Janet Ralph, Sheila Harper and Nancy Coulson. Mr. Scott also announced that Dr. McClinton intended to give an award this year along similar lines to the one presented. In proposing the toast to the Porcupine Camp William Morgan humorously apologized for his lack of Scottish accent. He noted that it had been said that such a lack of accent would be a "break" for a non-Scottish wife. The answer to that, he said, is that (Continued on Page Four)

Cold Snap Will Fade Shortly

May Expect More Moderate Temperatures in Next Few Days, Says Sidney Wheeler This Morning. Was 22 Below at 8 a.m.

The cold snap we have been experiencing in the last couple of days will not last, said the weatherman, Sidney S. Wheeler, at the Hollinger Mine said this morning. He predicted more moderate temperatures in the next few days. Maximum and minimum temperature over the past week have been as follows: Monday, maximum, 20 degrees, minimum, 2 below zero; Tuesday, 3 below and 38 below; Wednesday, 15 below and 37 below. Last night's minimum was down to 22 below zero. Tuesday's minimum, 38 below was the coldest weather we have had this year. Only precipitation occurred on Tuesday when it snowed to a depth of four inches between nine in the morning and four in the afternoon.

First Meeting of Timmins Rangers to be on Monday

The first meeting of the Timmins Rangers will be held on January 27th, commencing at 7.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Geoffrey Morris. The Rangers will be under the captaincy of Mrs. G. Morin. The Rangers comprise a senior form of Girl Guiding. Any girls who wish to join must have reached the age of 16. Further information may be secured by telephoning either Mrs. G. Morin or Mrs. G. Morin.

Appoint P. H. Murphy New Clerk of Timmins

Also Recommend Him to Provincial Secretary as Justice of the Peace. Timmins Citizens' League Asks Authority to Investigate Relief Cases With Relief Officer.

Patrick H. Murphy was appointed Clerk of the Town of Timmins last night at the regular meeting of Council. He succeeds H. E. Montgomery, who was released from office at the last regular meeting. Following the by-law which appointed Mr. Murphy, clerk, a resolution was passed recommending his appointment as Justice of the Peace for the District of Cochrane to the Provincial Secretary. The clause in the by-law specifying the salary to be paid the new Town Clerk said that he would be paid from time to time as the Council decided. All fees accruing from his office were to be turned over to the Town. The by-law passed quietly. There was no discussion for or against it. From the moment of its passage P. H. Murphy became the new Clerk of the Town of Timmins. Two resolutions were received from the Timmins Citizens' League. The first pointed out that the Relief Officer, Mr. Martin, had refused to discuss relief cases with the Grievances Committee of the League, because he held that information about relief recipients was confidential. It asked that the Council allow the League authority to investigate cases with Mr. Martin. Eugene Lafontaine, Secretary of the League, spoke on behalf of his organization. He repeated the request for authority to investigate relief cases. Furthermore, he wanted to Council to consider the request and take action that night, as the League was meeting on the following evening.

"We couldn't do that without authority from the Department of Public Welfare," said the Mayor, pointing out that seventy per cent of the money spent on relief was government money. "You need all the help you can get in investigating these cases," said Mr. Lafontaine. The Mayor said that he would take it up with a representative of the Department, Mr. Ryan, who happened to be in town at the time. The second resolution said that four men were sent by the town to Connaught to do bush work. They were to be met there and taken into the camp. When they arrived they were not met and were forced to spend the night in the cold station. The next day they had nothing to eat as they were penniless. Finally they managed to get back to Timmins. The resolution charged that the men were "unduly exposed to suffering and hardship due to the carelessness of those in charge." Councillor McNeil: "We must investigate." "And have a report brought in," said the Mayor, completing Councillor McNeil's statement. A resolution brought in changed the days on which the semi monthly meetings of Council will be held. Hereafter they will be held on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Special meetings will be held on the first and third Mondays of the month. The meetings are to be held at 7.30 p.m.

Bill from Solicitor for \$40 Starts Discussion

Council Thinks Town Should Make Further Move to Collect Bond on Former Assistant at Town Office. Defalcation of Some Years Ago Brought Up Again.

A very involved issue, including references to the case of theft from the town exposed nearly four years ago, was one of the matters brought up at the town council meeting last night. Discussion began when Mr. S. A. Caldwell's bill for \$40, for services rendered, was brought before the council. The bill was for work done during the past three years in effort to recover the amount of a \$2,000 bond taken out by the town for a former employee. In ordinary procedure a legal bill would have been included in the general list of accounts passed by the council. In this particular case, however, the Finance Committee had not passed the bill and so it was brought before the council. During the discussion that resulted there were suggestions and references to the former town clerk and against members of council who were not present. In explanation of the matter the

Illustrated Lecture Under Auspices Fireside Club

On Wednesday next, February 1st, commencing at 8.15 p.m. there will be a very interesting event under the auspices of the Fireside Club at the United Church, Timmins, when Mr. Ian Davey will present his lecture, "Josiah Spode and his Successors," illustrated with motion pictures and a display of precious Spode art pieces. No lover of beauty will wish to miss this event.