

Roads Kept Open in North All Winter

Magistrate Again Head of Police Commission

Threatened Deadlock at First Meeting This Year When Mayor Seeks Chairmanship. Judge Caron Points Out that Police Commission Functioned Well Under Chairmanship of Magistrate.

Magistrate S. Atkinson was chosen chairman of the Police Commission for 1939 at the first meeting of that body held this year. The Commission, comprising Judge Caron, Magistrate Atkinson and Mayor Bartleman, met on Tuesday night.

Magistrate Atkinson was proposed as chairman by Judge Caron. He was forced to second his own nomination and thus elect himself.

For a time it looked like a deadlock. Judge Caron proposed the Magistrate for chairman early during the meeting but Mayor Bartleman refused to second the proposal.

Explaining his refusal, the Mayor said that the Council wished and expected the Mayor of the town to be Chairman of the body which was spending municipal money. He did not want the office for himself, he said, but felt that he should, as mayor of the town, have it. Furthermore, he was the only one who had not been elected.

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Weather Will be Unsettled

Weather Today Stormy. Snow May Turn to Rain or Sleet. May be Warmer

Unsettled and changeable weather may be expected over the next few days, said the weatherman, Mr. Sidney Wheeler, from his post of observation at the Hollinger Mine this morning. Today will be stormy with snow which may possibly change to sleet or rain near the end of the day.

On Tuesday there was light snow throughout the night to a depth of one-quarter of an inch. Three inches of snow fell between 4 o'clock and 8 o'clock this morning.

Maximum temperatures on Monday was three below zero. Minimum was 23 below. On Tuesday maximum and minimum temperatures were 16 degrees and 21 below. Wednesday, 5 and 18 below. Last night's minimum was 17 below zero and at 8 o'clock this morning the mercury was hovering around the 10 degrees above zero mark.

Present soft spell to last for a couple of days, it is said.

Masonic Dance to be Held on Friday Evening, Feb. 10

Announcement has been made by Golden Beaver Lodge No. 528, A. F. & A. M., for a dance to be given in the Masonic hall, Timmins, on Friday evening, Feb. 10th, at nine o'clock. Invitations have been issued for the event and these are to be presented at the door. Dances under the auspices of Golden Beaver Lodge are always enjoyable and popular and the event on Friday evening, Feb. 10th will be no exception to the rule.

Celebrate the Fifteenth Anniversary of Charter

Report Kiwanis Club Could do Nothing to Save the Ball Park. P. H. Laporte Appointed Club Director. Lieutenant-Governor Speaker at Fifteenth Birthday Party.

The Timmins Kiwanis Club celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of its recognition of the club charter at the regular weekly meeting on Monday. Present for the occasion was Charles Byam, Lieutenant Governor of Northern District Number 1.

Reporting on negotiations between the town and the Kiwanis Club when the latter organization made an effort to save the ball park from being sold and cut into lots, W. O. Langdon said that the club had done all that it could and was unable to save the park.

To begin with the title was not vested in the Hollinger Mine but in the Timmins Townsite Company.

P. H. Laporte was elected a director to the club executive.

Open Night at Central School

Parents and Others Invited to Attend Friday, Feb. 10.

Announcement is made that Friday evening of next week, Feb. 10th, will be "Open Night" at the Central public school, Timmins. The object of the occasion is to further increase the co-operation between teachers, parents and pupils. Parents are invited to attend on this occasion. In addition to seeing what is being done in the line of work and effort at the school, there will be opportunity to discuss with the teachers any problems or questions there may be in reference to the progress of the children at the school.

In previous years the Central school has followed this "Open Night" plan with success. The fact that all next week is "Education Week" in Ontario, sponsored by the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, and the Ontario Teachers' Council, makes the "Open Night" on Feb. 10th particularly timely.

All should be interested in this "Open Night."

Music and Literary Club Meeting Feb. 13

Regular Meetings Second and Fourth Mondays of Month.

As the regular meetings of the Porcupine Women's Music and Literary Club are held every second and fourth Monday of the month, announcement is made to-day that in keeping with this policy the regular meeting of the Club will be held on Monday, February 13th, instead of Monday, February 6th, as formerly announced.

The last meeting of the club was postponed due to the death of the father of the president, Mrs. Langdon, and members will note the change of date—the meeting of the Porcupine Women's Music and Literary Club will be held on Monday, February 13th, at 3 o'clock in the Harmony hall, Fourth avenue.

Bernard Ash Continues to Make Good Recovery

Mr. Bernard Ash, who was injured in the Hollinger on Sunday, January 1st, when struck by a piece of loose, has been for some time at his home in Timmins and is making a good recovery. At delicate skull operation was performed on Mr. Ash by Dr. McKechnie. Since that time his recovery has been rapid. He was able to leave the hospital in a couple of weeks.

Named General Manager

John A. McNeil (above) managing editor of the Montreal Gazette, has been appointed general manager of the Canadian Press, consequent on the retirement of J. F. B. Livesay. Announcement was made by H. P. Duchemin, K.C., president of the Canadian Press. Mr. Livesay's resignation takes effect June 30 and Mr. McNeil will assume his new duties July 1.

The Kiwanis Club was more for spiritual and moral development. There were higher motives in life than the mere accumulation of wealth, said Mr. Byam. They were service and ethics. A man was measured not for his money but for the friends he made and kept.

The Kiwanis Club sponsored friendships—friendships which were warm and friendly, not stiff and formal. A Kiwanian got a better outlook on life. The ideals of the club were death to bigotry, narrowness and intolerance.

The Kiwanis Club must maintain life through the lives of the sons of its members, said Mr. Byam closing his address.

Past presidents who were present at the charter anniversary meeting were Bill Rinn, Karl Eyre, Jack Walker, Arch Gillies, Reg. Smith, Percy Molesley, Ernest King, Phil Kinkel. Absent from the meeting but still in active membership were past presidents Dr. Lee Honey and Vince Woodbury. Another member of club, Paddy Lynch was a past president of the Sault Ste. Marie Kiwanis Club.

PRESTON EAST DOME MILL SOON TO BEGIN TO OPERATE



Notable progress has been made in the construction and equipment of the modern mill at the Preston East Dome. It is expected to have the mill operating this month.

Wedding Event Observed by Gold Centre Couple

Popular Couple Celebrate Tenth Anniversary of Wedding in Schumacher. Large Number of Friends at Event. Eighth Birthday of Lad in Family Celebrated Same Day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harvey, of 51 Second avenue, Gold Centre, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on Saturday, January 28th, by inviting a number of their friends to spend a pleasant social evening at their home. The occasion was doubly important, as it was the eighth birthday of their son, Percy, who invited a number of his young friends to his home for a birthday party in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were married in Schumacher, on January 28th, 1929. The bride being formerly Miss Annie Evelyn Lock, daughter of the late Mr. Lock, and of Mrs. Lock. During their residence in this district they have made numerous friends, and Mr. Harvey is a popular employee of the Coni-aurum Mines.

Mrs. Harvey is a valued member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, many of whom were present at the anniversary reception. The host and hostess were the recipients of numerous attractive gifts, and the best wishes of their many friends, who wished them much happiness and many more pleasant anniversaries.

Fire Call Due to Gas and Smoke

Smoke-Filled Basement Reason for Call. Truck Fire Not Serious. Two Chimney Fires.

Firemen were called to W. O. Langdon's home at 31 Kent Ave. on Tuesday at 4:50 p.m. The basement and first floor of the house were rapidly filling with smoke and gas. Upon investigation it was found that the cover had been left off the container for the coal feeding the automatic stoker on the furnace. Smoke and gases were backing up the warm drive and escaping through to the house. All that firemen had to do to rectify the situation was to replace the cover.

Building Permits \$2725 for January

Most of This Amount for Alterations in Business Section.

The following is a summary of the building permits issued by the Town of Timmins during the month of January:

Business section—Alterations, \$2,600. Residential section—New houses, \$700; alterations, \$25; total \$2,725.

Announce Pass List in First Year of Law Course

Announcement was made at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, this week of the list of those passing their first year examinations in law. The list includes several from different parts of the North, including J. P. Lake, of Timmins.

Snowploughs Used to Good Effect This Year

Between Dept. of Highways, Municipalities and Contractors, Roads Have Been Kept Open to Date. No Traffic Tie-ups as Suffered in the South.

Hoyle Dogs Die By Poison

Pet Poisoner There Has Accounted for Lives of Eight Animals. Police to Probe.

Dog owners in the village of Hoyle are becoming increasingly alarmed as more and more pets are being found dead by their owners—poisoned.

Another Lantern Lecture in Finnish United Church

A lantern lecture on "Rebuilding Rural Japan" will be given Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Timmins Finnish United Church under auspices of the Y. P. S. Admission to this interesting lecture will be free.

Famous Lecturer to Visit Timmins Mar. 7

Dr. G. H. Derry to Speak Under Auspices of K. of C.

District Deputy J. D. Brady, of the Knights of Columbus, has received the pleasing information that Timmins will shortly be favoured with a visit from the noted lecturer, Dr. G. H. Derry of Detroit, Mich.

Allege Smashed Rink System of Lighting

Three Youths Said to Have Made Shambles of St. Louis Rink Lighting

Three young men who are alleged to have deliberately smashed most of the electric globes and reflectors which illuminate the St. Louis skating rink at the end of Bannerman avenue, will appear in police court on Tuesday to face charges of wilfully destroying town property. The lads are respectively 17, 18 and 19 years of age.

Mr. Bradette Hopes to Have North on Itinerary

Member for Riding Carrying on Work to See that People of This Part of North Have Opportunity to See King and Queen. Co-operation of All Necessary.

Hansard, the official record of the proceedings of the House of Commons at Ottawa, shows that Mr. Joseph A. Bradette, M.P., for the riding of Cochrane, is still continuing his battle to have this North Land included in the itinerary of the tour of Canada of the King and Queen. In addition to his public references to the matter, Mr. Bradette has been in close touch with the premier and other members of the cabinet at Ottawa and has persistently pressed the case for the North. He has shown how by following the usual plan in reference to distinguished visitors to Canada the tour may be routed so that no change in time will be necessary, the royal party will see more of the country, travel will be as easy or easier for them, and no place now on the itinerary will be ignored. All that is necessary is to have either the eastern or western trip through Ontario partly routed over the C. N. R. and T. & N. O., instead of all by C. P. R. In this way, instead of passing through the Sudbury area twice, the royal party would go once through the Sudbury district and the other trip by way of Hearst, Kapuskasing, Cochrane and the T. & N. O. country.

Word from Ottawa this week suggests that Mr. Bradette has a good chance to have the itinerary changed to the extent that this North will not be ignored and so that the 400,000 loyal people in this territory will have a chance to see their King and Queen. Mr. Bradette should receive all possible support from the people of the North. The newspapers should return to the battle for the necessary change in the itinerary. It can be changed now without any serious difficulty. Individuals also may help by writing the premier at Ottawa and emphasizing the wishes of the North in this matter. It might also help a lot if the T. & N. O. used its influence and standing to press for the necessary change. At present the T. & N. O. is one of the best conducted railways on the continent and would be able to handle an event like the royal tour over this part of the country in very effective way. With the itinerary amended as suggested by Mr. Bradette, all citizens of Canada will have some chance of at least catching a glimpse of the King and Queen. Remaining as announced the itinerary practically prevents some 400,000 people from any fair chance of seeing Their Majesties. Everybody in the North should line up behind Mr. Bradette to induce the government to make the slight change in the itinerary as announced so that a very important section of this Dominion may not be completely ignored and several hundred thousand people denied the chance to see the King and Queen on their visit to Canada in May.

EXPECT 65 RINKS AT NORTH BAY

Approximately 260 curlers are expected to take part in the T. & N. O. bonspiel which begins at North Bay on Monday. About 65 rinks are expected to submit entries. A dozen North Bay rinks have signified their intention to enter.

Breaks Rebel Blockade

Mrs. Roland Roberts, who has been living on borrowed time for the past year, has returned to her home town, North Vancouver. Since she left Vancouver 18 months ago, she has thrice broken through the Spanish rebel blockade in a British freighter; she has survived countless air raids in Valencia and Cartagena; she has been honored as heroine by the Spanish loyalist government.



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