

NEED ARMOURY BUILDING HERE

Liberal Group Head Denies Interference in Business of Town

Merely Wanted Justice of Peace Who Could Speak Both French and English, Says Nap Caron, President of Liberal Association. Has Right to Object, He Maintains.

Emphatic denial that the Liberal Association was trying to interfere in town business or that it objected to the appointment of Pat Murphy as Town Clerk was given today by Nap Caron, President of the Association.

At the last meeting of Council, on Monday night, Mayor Bartleman charged that the Liberal Association, by objecting to the appointment of the Town Clerk as a Justice of the Peace, was interfering in town business. Councillor Armstrong, among other things, said that the Council would not bow to any dictatorship from the Association.

Interviewed today by The Advance, Mr. Caron said that the Liberal Association did not have anything to do with the appointment of Mr. Murphy as Town Clerk and did not want to have. He admitted, however, that the Association had objected to the Clerk's appointment as a Justice of the Peace.

"We wanted a man who could speak both French and English and I told the Mayor that," said Mr. Caron. "We have nothing at all to do with town business but we have just as much right to make recommendations for the more or less honorary position of Justice of the Peace as has the Mayor and Council. Also we have a right to object."

Mr. Caron said that six of the ten members of the Liberal Association had been against the appointment of Mr. Murphy as a Justice of the Peace, two had favoured his appointment and two had not been available.

He had called the Mayor to tell him of the decision and the Mayor hung up on him. Later the Mayor asked him to send a letter to that effect. He said he would have the Association secretary do so.

So far as he was concerned, said Mr. Caron, he was still against the appointment of Mr. Murphy as a J.P. He wanted to see a man who was bilingual have the position.

Town Licenses Coming Due

Dog Licenses Overdue. Many Other Licenses Due March 31st.

The Town of Timmins this week is giving formal notice that holders of various town licenses would do well to see about their renewal for the current year. Most town licenses expire the end of this month, and so must be renewed on or before March 31st. This is the case in regard to licenses for auctioneers, barber shops, bicycles, billiard or pool tables, bowling alleys, electricians, fruits and garden produce, dairies, pedlars, hairdressing establishments, milk vendors, refreshment rooms, second-hand shops, junk yards, auto wreckers, public halls, taxicabs, transfers, tobacconists and victualling houses. Dog licenses are overdue, it is noted, and the advice is given to purchase them immediately.

Accident Victim Still in Critical Condition

Harold Klemmner, who was injured when his automobile crashed headlong into the centre pillar of the railroad subway on the Hollinger Road, is still in a serious condition this morning. His physician Dr. M. J. Kelly was not prepared to say whether or not he will recover.

Mr. Klemmner, in addition to his other injuries which include a fractured skull and a broken leg and hand, is suffering from severe shock.

Council to Examine Kirkland Job System

Mayor and Council Left Yesterday to Inspect Civic Employment Bureau Set up at Kirkland Lake.

The Mayor and Council left yesterday for Kirkland Lake for the purpose of inspecting the civic employment bureau that municipality has set up. They took the Town Clerk, Patrick Murphy, with them.

In Kirkland Lake the civic employment bureau does all of the examining of men for the mines. It has been suggested by the Timmins Citizens' League, among other organizations, that a similar system be employed here. The Council will return tonight and probably will have some information to make public at the next meeting of Council.

Sudden Death Here of Edward Fournier

Taken Ill After Work on Tuesday and Dies Tuesday Night.

Suddenly taken ill after returning from his work at the mine on Tuesday, Mr. Edmond Fournier died at St. Mary's Hospital on Tuesday night. The late Mr. Fournier was resident at 31 Bannerman Ave. and is survived by his wife and eleven children.

Funeral services will be held on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, from the Notre Dame des Lourdes Roman Catholic Church. The remains are resting at Chemier's Undertaking Parlours.

Meeting To-Night Members, Recruits, Algonquin Regt.

A meeting of all members and recruits of D Company Algonquin Regiment will be held this (Thursday) evening in the basement of the post office building, corner of Pine and Fourth Aves., Timmins, commencing at 7.30 p.m. All members and recruits should attend this meeting.

The noon forecast from the T. & N.O. for Northern Ontario is: "Strong west to northwest winds with snowflurries. Colder tonight and Friday."

Imperial State Crown



Historical significance rather than intrinsic value is characteristic of the King's Imperial State Crown which he will bring to Canada. The arrow points to the ruby which is reported to be not a real ruby but a spinel ruby, intrinsically worth but \$150.

Hockey Crowd Receives Scare in the Arena Here

Spectators at a minor league hockey game in the Timmins Arena the other evening received a bad scare. While two of the juvenile teams were playing the arena suddenly filled with what at first appeared to be smoke. The crowd made a dive for the exits, and for a time it looked as though panic would reign. However, fears were allayed when it was discovered that improper firing had caused a strong head of steam in the boiler and that the safety valve had blown.

Bet Martin, a boy who was attending the boiler, was burned by steam, although not seriously.

Firemen Called for Two Chimney Fires Yesterday

Firemen were called only twice since Monday. Both calls were received yesterday and both came from Lakeshore Road. Both were for chimney fires and both were extinguished by use of chemicals. First call, at 6 a.m., was from 13 Lakeshore Road. The second was from 21½ Lakeshore Road.

Fr. O'Gorman Away New Assistant Here

Father O'Gorman Leaves for Holiday in Florida. Kirkland Priest New Permanent Curate.

Father John O'Gorman, who has been pastor of the Church of the Nativity here for many years, left early this week for a holiday of several weeks duration. He will spend it in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Father Robert J. Roney arrived here on Monday as a permanent addition to the staff of the Church of the Nativity. He is from Kirkland Lake.

Prior to his departure from Kirkland Lake, Father Roney was presented with a purse by the congregation of the Church of the Holy Name, where he has been an assistant to Father Roy McMahon, pastor, for two and a half years.

Father Roney was active in sports promotion in Kirkland Lake and will undoubtedly take an active interest in Juvenile sports in Timmins.

Five-Year-Old Boy Injured Slightly on Tuesday

Robert Charron, aged 5, received slight injuries about the head on Tuesday when he was struck by an automobile. The little boy, who lives at 72 Bannerman Avenue was playing near the intersection of that street and Cameron Street. He is believed to have run out from behind a snow-bank in front of the automobile. Driver of the car was Ambrose Vachon, of 66 Main Avenue.

St. Patrick's Tea Saturday by United Church Choir

An event of special interest will be the St. Patrick's tea and sale of home baking on Saturday, March 18th, from 3 to 6 p.m., under the auspices of the Timmins United Church Choir. The Choir members will be attired in keeping with the St. Patrick's Day occasion, and musical selections with an Irish flavour will be presented at intervals during the afternoon. The event will be held in the basement of the United Church, and it promises to be an outstanding event for interest and enjoyment.

Armoury Building Now Proposed for Timmins

Need for Proper Accommodation for Algonquin Regiment Stressed. Government Urged to Complete Building This Year. Petitions Being Largely Signed.

Spring Thaw Seen For Week-end

Despite Stormy Weather and Heavy Snow Last Night Weatherman's Predictions are Cheering.

Despite the fact that a 35-mile-an-hour wind raced through Timmins yesterday driving snow before it, Mr. S. Wheeler, Hollinger weather observer, believes that this week-end may see the first spring thaw.

He was not prepared to say exactly when it would come but thought "it might be this week-end."

At 8 o'clock this morning it was eight degrees below zero. Temperatures throughout the week have been as follows: Monday, maximum, 18, minimum, 4; Tuesday, 8 and 17 below; Wednesday, 17 and 11 below. Last night's minimum was 10 below.

On Monday, during the night, snow to the depth of an inch and a half fell. Last night at least eight inches of snow drifted down and covered streets and laneways, blocking cars and necessitating much snow ploughing and shovelling.

Today, said the weatherman, will remain fair and cold. It will be warmer over the week-end with the possibility of a very warm period.

Provincial Scout Official is Here

A. E. Paddon, Provincial Scout Field Secretary to Address Lions Club Tonight.

Mr. A. E. Paddon, Provincial Scout Field Secretary, arrived in Timmins last night. He will spend two days here.

Last night Mr. Paddon met the boys of the Schumacher troop and attended a Scoutmasters' meeting following his talk with the boys. Tonight Mr. Paddon will speak to the Lions Club at their regular meeting in the Empire Hotel. He also will attend a leaders' meeting.

Friday evening will be taken up with a committee of the Schumacher-Timmins Association executive. Mr. Paddon will address the group.

Free Vaccination of the Children of Pre-School Age

As noted recently in The Advance there will be free vaccination as a protection against smallpox of children of pre-school age (one month to six years) on the following dates:

Tuesday, March 28th, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the basement of the Notre Dame des Lourdes Church.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 29 and 30, from 3 to 4 p.m., at the town hall Child Health Clinic rooms.

Petitions are being circulated this week in Timmins asking for the erection this year of an armoury building in Timmins. The petitions are being largely signed, and many prominent men of the town and district express enthusiasm for the plan. For many years the need for an armoury building in this part of the North has been apparent. Timmins is the headquarters of the "D" Company of the Algonquin Regiment and the need for proper quarters for the Company has been very evident through the years. The petitions call attention to the population of Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine and suggest that this fact should be taken into consideration by the authorities in considering the matter of the proposed armouries. It is further pointed out the present training quarters of D Company are entirely inadequate, making it impossible to have officers and men trained to the degree of efficiency required by the Department of National Defence. Those who have noted the handicaps, especially in the matter of training (Continued on Page Eight)

Meeting to Organize Women's Institute

To be Held at St. John Ambulance Hall Next Wednesday.

Plans are under way to organize a branch of the Women's Institute in Timmins. Several who have seen the excellent work done elsewhere by the Women's Institute are interested. A meeting has been called for Wednesday next, March 22nd, at 2.30 p.m. in the St. John Ambulance hall to organize a branch here. All women interested are asked to attend this meeting and discuss plans for a branch here of the W. I.

Musical Comedy at Schumacher Tonight

"In Old Vienna" to be Presented by Schumacher High School Pupils.

Whatever the Schumacher High School undertakes is always done well, so all may safely expect a pleasing performance of the musical comedy "In Old Vienna," to be presented this evening at the Schumacher High School auditorium. Last year the Schumacher students showed their talent in an opera that won the highest praise. The offering this year is an even more ambitious programme but will undoubtedly be successfully carried through. "In Old Vienna" features solos, group singing, choruses, with illuminating dialogue. The school orchestra will add to the pleasure of the evening by its talented music. The stage settings, costumes, etc., the work of the students and staff, will also add to the effectiveness of the event which will commence at 8 o'clock this (Thursday) evening.

Very Little Done at Meeting Last Evening

Most of the Evening Spent Deciding if Were Enough Organizations Represented to Give any Weight to Demands. Resolutions to be Submitted to Future Mass Meeting.

Very little was accomplished last night in the town hall at a conference of various Timmins organizations called by the Timmins Citizens' League, to find ways and means of alleviating the distress of unemployed here. To begin with only ten of forty-seven organizations sent delegates.

All but a few minutes of the meeting time was taken up with discussion of whether or not enough organizations were represented to give any of the demands which the meeting might make, any weight.

Finally proposed resolutions, prepared by the Timmins Citizens League, were read out and a resolution committee decided to present them to a mass meeting to be held at a later date.

As the meeting wore on and nothing was accomplished delegates drifted out until finally there were not a great many, other than interested spectators, present in the council chamber.

Eugene Lafontaine was elected President of the conference after several names were proposed. Steve Penny took the position of secretary when no other name but his was nominated.

Several persons made speeches about the necessity of co-operation in order to get something done for the unemployed. Don Guise, a representative of the Timber Workers' Union, said that one proposal that might be considered was reforestation. The timber resources of the North were rapidly being depleted, he said, and nothing was being done to reforest.

After more speeches were made Father Theriault, representing St. Anthony's Church got to his feet. He could not see how such a poorly represented conference could possibly hope to change the laws of the country, if that was its aim, he said. Before a great deal could be done it would be better to begin at home and get six men on the town council. He did not believe enough organizations were represented to make anything the meeting might decide very effective.

Hugh Anderson, a representative from the Miners' Union, felt that a lot could be accomplished. He, for example, he said represented a union which spoke for 8,000 miners. There were other union representatives present.

"If the Miners' union actually has (Continued on Page Eight)

Benefit St. Patrick's Tea Here Yesterday

Pleasant Event Under Auspices South-west Circle of Ladies' Aid.

The Southwest circle of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church entertained at a delightful afternoon tea on Wednesday afternoon, which drew a worthy attendance despite the blizzard that swept through the town. The event took place at the home of Mrs. Alfred H. Hall, 27 Montgomery Ave., and about 25 local women attended the benefit affair. Proceeds from the occasion will be used by the circle to aid a needy family in the district.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with St. Patrick's motifs and colour scheme. Tall vases of daffodils graced the tea tables and the main table, and St. Patrick's leaves were sprinkled on the cloths.

Mrs. Hall received the guests, and Mrs. Whaley poured tea, assisted by Mrs. G. B. Redden and Mrs. Thompson who served at tables.

Mrs. Fred Connelly was in charge of the home-baking table, and Mrs. Chas. Haystead was the convener of the event. Flowers for the occasion were donated by Bruce Leek, of Leek's Flower Shop.

Warns Companions Gets Leg Injury

Thos Cooper Injured at the Broulan Mine.

Thomas Cooper, of Timmins, was injured on the 475 foot level of the Broulan Mine yesterday morning under a fall of loose. His leg was injured.

Mr. Cooper saw the loose breaking and yelled a warning to his fellow workmen at the station. He got out from under himself but fell as he was running and twisted his back. A piece of rock struck his leg.

SCHUMACHER H. S. PUPILS IN MUSICAL COMEDY



At the top is shown a scene from "In Old Vienna," the musical comedy being presented by the pupils of Schumacher High School in the H. S. auditorium this (Thursday) evening. In the bottom picture are going of the leading artists in the presentation. From left to right—Irving Cavertley, Bessy Vetter, A. Battig, H. Beite, MacMillan, A. Narduzzi, N. McLellan, K. Phyllis, E. Cayenagh, B. Boyce. (Advance Photo and Engraving)

Children's Aid Asks for Help to Carry on Its Work

Finances Needed to Assure the Maintenance of the District Children's Aid Motto:—"A Fair Chance for Every Child." All Asked to Give as Generously as They Can.

New Tory Tactics Jolts Ontario House Tuesday

A tactic new in the traditional procedure of the Ontario house was introduced on Tuesday by Colonel George Drew and his Conservative followers. It was that of limiting the Opposition contribution to the Throne Address debate to his own speech.

There was nothing of any consequence in the address, Colonel Drew maintained. Certainly there was nothing to justify interminable argument and waste of the House's time.

What he said, remarked the Conservative leader, had the approval of his followers. He had said all there was to be said on the question.

The unprecedented manoeuvre took the House by surprise. The Chamber sat in stunned silence and then began to take notice of the new twist to traditional procedure.

Premier Hepburn said that there would be no interference with the speakers on the Liberal side of the House.

The District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society is again appealing for finances to carry on its truly patriotic work. Letters are being sent out referring to the work of the Society and asking for contributions for the maintenance of the efforts for the youngsters of the district. The motto of the Society is:—"A Fair Chance for Every Child." This implies a chance for education, for a good home, for love and care, for health, and for opportunity for good citizenship. Active Children's Aid work has been carried on in Timmins and district for over twenty years. At first the work was done by a small group of citizens who financed the most of the work themselves, with generous help from the Hollinger and the McIntyre and some other interests in the district. When there was a case that could not be handled locally appeal was made to the Temiskaming District headquarters at Haileybury, this area then being in the jurisdiction of the Temiskaming Society. Later a strong branch of the Children's Aid Society was formed in the Porcupine, with Timmins as the centre. The Timmins branch did unusually effective work, but the more (Continued on page eight)