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Damage Suit Dismissed at Court at Cochrane
Cochrane, March 15.—Sitting in special session of District Court here on Friday, Judge J. B. T. Caron dismissed an action for damages brought by Barney Novos of Matheson against Albin Plummer of Monteith.

The action arose out of an automobile accident which occurred last summer when the automobiles owned by the litigants collided on the highway between Timmins and Matheson and in which Novos' young son suffered a broken arm, requiring hospital attention. The car was also damaged and Novos claimed compensation for the car and the attention his son received. After hearing evidence in the case, Judge Caron found that Novos was mostly to blame for the accident by being too far from his own side of the road and dismissed the claim.

Toronto Globe and Mail—Toronto police demand registration or re-registration of revolvers owned by citizens. This is a good move; also important would be discovery why criminals have no difficulty in securing fatal weapons.

Porcupine Young Men's Club Give Fine Concert

Amusing Play and Many Original Numbers on Varied Programme Delight Full House. Music by Buffalo-Ankerite Orchestra a Special Feature of the Evening. Other Special Numbers.

South Porcupine, March 14.—(Special to The Advance)—A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the efforts of the Porcupine Young Men's Club in their first concert in the Mascoti Theatre Sunday night.

The Buffalo-Ankerite symphony orchestra under the able direction of Conductor P. Baen gave several well rendered selections during the program.

Mr. Jack Fraser, secretary of this enterprising club, spoke briefly of the aims and ambitions of a group of local young men who early in August, 1938, decided that social and athletic diversion was necessary in the town and so the P.Y.M.C. came into being.

The program opened with "O Canada" and this was followed by a very clever tableau depicting the activities of the club.

The rest of the program follows: Soprano solo—By Mrs. Geo. Jenkin, accompanied by Mr. Jenkin at the piano. Mrs. Jenkin's voice was new to the South Porcupine audience who very enthusiastically showed their appreciation. Mrs. Jenkin's stage poise was very apparent.

"A Bathroom Scene," by A. Jackson, was a hilarious sketch, without words, of midday preparing for her abductions. Piano solo—By Miss Lillian Huot.

"Ping-Pong"—A game, was played between Walter Bolbas and Rin Rintamaki, the former taking the honors. A group of four young Russian dancers gave a very clever interpretation of the Russian Sword Dance.

"Old Comrades"—Buffalo-Ankerite Orchestra.

Sleight of Hand—Mr. Tommy Nixon, of Timmins, was very clever in his many tricks of magic.

Tenor solo—By Mr. Ron Jones, "Sunrise and You," was given as Mr. Jones' first selection and his remarkable tenor voice was heard to splendid advantage as it was also in "Macushia" his second number. He was accompanied by Mr. Jenkin.

"Strongman"—B. Strongalowski. Selections—By orchestra. Play—This was the feature of the evening and was cleverly done by four young men—Mr. J. Fraser, Mr. W. Barbas, Mr. L. Paconie and Mr. E. Haeike, who endeavored to show the audience what would happen "If Men Played Cards As Women Do."

Violin solo—By Mike Kostyhyk, accompanied by Miss L. Huot, was very well rendered.

Miss Anderson sang "Indian Love Call," in a very sweet and true soprano voice, and she gave "Sympathy as her encore. Miss Jordison accompanied Miss Anderson.

The program closed with an exhibition of tumbling and judging by the Jackson brothers.

God Save the King.

Irish Night at the Legion Tomorrow

To Celebrate St. Patrick's Night in Irish Way.

Arrangements are now complete for the St. Patrick's Day social of the Legion, to be held to-morrow (Friday, March 17th) in the legion hall. The invitation has been extended to all members and their wives and sweethearts and also to the Ladies Auxiliary members and their husbands and sweethearts, and a large attendance is assured. A very attractive programme has been arranged with Irish items the feature. As many as possible are asked to come in costume and prizes will be awarded to lady and gentleman with the best costumes. Other contests will also be held during the evening. The social is to be a masquerade one. A very tasty luncheon is being prepared and those attending will be given an opportunity to enjoy again those lovely Irish airs and ballads as well as the lilting music for which Ireland is noted for. Get any old costume and a mask and be on hand for a real Irish Night at the Legion Hall Timmins.

OBJECTS TO GERMS ON THE ROPE USED BY HANGMAN

Globe and Mail—A professional actor who played the part of a man who was to be hanged in a film now has issued suit on the ground that the rope used was infested with germs, and unfit to touch a human neck. This is the first time anybody in a position to know has made any complaint about the fatal noose.

Oiling, Washing By-law Passed by the Council

Special Assessment to be Imposed on Properties Abutting Oiled and Washed Streets. Shelve French Society Tag Day. Homer Gauthier Protests Medical Examination Fee. Council Asks Hydro Power for Northern Ontario.

A bylaw providing for special assessment to pay for the cost of oiling and washing Timmins streets was passed at the regular meeting of Council on Monday night.

Under the provisions of the bylaw properties abutting on streets which are washed or oiled will pay for the service on the basis of the foot frontage on the street.

The special assessment will be entered on the rolls and additional taxes collected in the ordinary way.

"We have fully considered this by-law," said Councillor McCabe. "It does not seem right to us to charge owners who have property on streets not receiving this service."

For years, said the Mayor, the council has not known what to do with streets in Timmins. The type of macadam that was used soon turned into dust. Last year a light coat of oil was applied on some streets and then a heavy coat which was covered with sand. It was highly successful although the streets were not oiled from sidewalk to sidewalk.

Last year about \$10,000 was spent. The council wanted to spend more but did not feel that the town could afford to do so. In order to do the job properly it seemed that the only way was to adopt the local improvement plan.

Explaining that street washing and flushing last year cost \$4,800, the Mayor said that most taxpayers seemed to favour the special assessment plan. Housewives especially would benefit by the town's efforts to keep down dust. The bylaw was passed.

Application was made by the Federation of Canadian Francais for a tag day on May 15th.

Councillor McCabe had a comment to make. From a certain section of the community there had been many protests regarding tag days, he said. The council should seriously consider the matter. He intended to get into no verbal conflict with those who had written and published anonymous letters as he regarded anonymous letter writers the same as men who stole pennies from blind men's cups.

However, one letter said that the council was asking the citizens to financially support organizations applying for tag days. That was not true, said Councillor McCabe. The council was not asking the citizens to support any organizations. When tag days were granted it was merely transferring the responsibility to the shoulders of the citizens.

"I agree," said Councillor Armstrong. It was decided to defer the request until the council had time to go into the matter more fully.

Homer Gauthier was a deputation of one to protest against waitresses and hotel and restaurant employees having to pay for medical examinations in accordance with a recent ruling of the Sanitary Inspector.

It was a hardship on many of the girls who were earning small wages. "If the public wants protection the public should pay for it," said Mr. Gauthier.

His plan was to have the municipal doctor, who was being paid \$150 a month, do the job. One doctor in town was asking \$5 for an examination.

In Montreal the council paid half of the cost and the employer paid the other half. However, he believed the work should be done by the municipal doctor.

The Sanitary Inspector was merely acting in accordance with the Public Health Act, said the Mayor. Furthermore, if employees who had to undergo examination would come to him or to the Sanitary Inspector they would be told where they could be examined for one fifth of \$5.

In future sealed tenders will be asked for the contract to feed prisoners. The council felt, said the Mayor, that meals could be got at a price lower than that the town was now paying. Tenders will be advertised.

The government was urged, in a resolution passed by the council, to provide the people of Northern Ontario with hydro electric power. The resolution asked the same service as that received by the residents of Southern Ontario.

Surrounding villages and settlements are synonymous.

HOLLINGER CHIEF OF POLICE LAID TO REST



The funeral of the late Charles Hitch, for seven years chief of the Hollinger Mine police was held on Tuesday morning. The picture shows the coffin being carried from the Church of the Nativity after the funeral mass. At each side of the steps members of the police forces and fire department stand as a guard of honour. (Advance Photo and Engraving)

Council Charge That Liberal Association Blocking Appointment

Mayor Says Local Liberal Association is Interfering With Appointment of Town Clerk as Justice of Peace. "Dictatorship," Says Councillor Armstrong. Will Defy Liberals, He States.

The town council flung down the glove to the local Liberal Association at the regular semi-monthly council meeting held in the town hall on Monday evening.

The council charged that the Timmins Liberal Association was blocking the appointment of the town clerk, Pat Murphy, as justice of the peace. It defied the Association to interfere in town business.

The subject was opened when Councillor Armstrong asked why the government had not made the appointment as the council requested. Request had been made a month and a half ago and the government had had plenty of time to act.

He had, said the Mayor, received acknowledgement of his letter. Then he had a call from Nap Caron, the president of the Liberal Association. Mr. Caron told him that he had had a letter from the Attorney General's department.

"The letter," said the Mayor, "was evidently asking him if the association would sanction the appointment of the town clerk as a justice of the peace. Mr. Caron said that he would refuse the sanction unless the association had some say in the matter. I wrote a strong letter to them and had a reply saying they would give the matter further consideration."

"It is causing us considerable inconvenience. I don't see why the Liberal association should expect to have anything to do with the appointment of a J.P.," said the Mayor. "We are quite capable of deciding ourselves what we want. Now if they had confused the permission with the sanctioning of a beverage room licence, I could understand."

Councillor McNeill thought some further investigation of the matter should be made.

"These organizations had better be made understand that they can't interfere with the functioning of this

council," said the Mayor. "If they think they can they are making an awful mistake. The last thing a government should do is send a letter to the local Liberal Association asking their approval. And they evidently won't approve unless they approve of whom we appoint as town clerk."

Said Councillor Armstrong: "As long as I am a member of this council we will not be ruled by any dictatorship. This is certainly a serious situation when the Liberal Association can challenge our authority. I'm telling you I'm not going to drop this matter. The Liberal Association will know before we are through just how far they can dabble in our appointments. I'm so annoyed I can hardly express myself. The gall of these gentlemen."

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