

Council Blamed For Huge Relief Cost Here

Deputy Relief Minister Disbands Committee Here Deplores Relief Costs

Conference Between Deputy Minister and Council Results in Resolution Doing Away With Committee. Have Spent More on Relief Up to End July This Year than Total for Last Year, Minister Says. Charges Interference by Councillors.

On the recommendation of E. A. Horton, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare the relief committee of the town council was done away with following a conference on Tuesday night. At that conference between the Council and the Deputy Minister Mr. Horton castigated the council for increasing relief costs in Timmins. Final result was a resolution taking the power of granting relief away from the committee and placing it in the hands of one man only—the relief administrator.

The resolution which was passed by the Council after more than two hours of discussion with the Deputy Minister, was as follows: That the full control of the granting of relief be placed in the hands of the relief department with appeal only to Mr. Martin as Review Officer and that the Council be relieved of details of granting relief to individual cases.

Mr. Horton spent all of Tuesday in Timmins along with Sydney Smith, officer for relief for the district of Cochrane. He investigated the relief department thoroughly and consulted with the Mayor about increasing costs of relief in Timmins. The conference on Tuesday night between the Deputy Minister and the Council came as the result of those investigations.

Mr. Horton was introduced by the Mayor, who said that he understood the Deputy Minister was aggrieved at the cost of relief here and felt that it was so because of inefficiency on the part of the council or the personnel of the committee administering relief. "For some time we have been concerned at the increased cost and numbers on relief in Timmins. When one makes a comparison with last year's figures and with other places of a similar size this increase stands out like a sore thumb," said Mr. Horton.

Mr. Horton said that the "underlying reason for the increase" was either a faulty relief administration or interference in relief administration by members of Council.

Mr. Horton said that there was an increase of 229 per cent in the expenditure from the first of this year as (Continued on Page Eight)

Oddfellows' Picnic July 30th

Noted Annual Event to be Held at the Dome Pump House, South Porcupine.

Timmins Lodge No. 459, I.O.O.F. will hold their annual picnic on Sunday, July 30th, at the Dome Pump House, South Porcupine. Members and their families are asked to meet at the hall, 58 Spruce St., north, at 11.00 a.m. A cordial invitation is extended to the Sisters of Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge, also visiting Brothers who may be in the district.

Tag Days Bring in Around \$135 for Chinese Red Cross

Money Collected Here on Tuesday for the Suffering Civilians in China.

In view of the many calls made on the public purse these days for so many worthy causes, the appeal in the township of Tisdale on Tuesday for money to help the suffering Chinese was very well patronized. The event was under the auspices of the "Friends of China."

In South Porcupine there was a total of \$77.36, with some further returns expected. In Schumacher there was a total of \$55.89. The total for the two places was around \$135.

A similar plan is under way to make a thorough canvass of the town of Timmins, the tag day here being expected to net a comfortable sum to assist the Chinese refugees, who have suffered so seriously from the ruthless bombing of towns and villages.

AT THE WEDDING YESTERDAY



Wedding Event Yesterday One of the Loveliest of the Season

Miss Mae Habib and Mr. Charles Ellies United in Marriage at St. Matthew's Church. Wedding Dinner After the Ceremony with Reception in the Evening.

Adorned with gladioli, delphinium and fern in tall vases, the St. Matthew's Anglican Church was the scene of one of the season's loveliest weddings on Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, when the Rev. Canon R. S. Cushing united in marriage Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Habib, of 54 1/2 Third avenue and Mr. Charles Ellies, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellies of 24 1/2 Third avenue.

Guest pews were marked with large pink bows, and during the ceremony, Miss Marjorie Booker presided at the organ, while the St. Matthew's Church choir sang suitable selections.

The lovely bride made an attractive picture as she entered the church on the arm of her father. She was attired in a Jean Lanvin model gown, made of bluish pink silk lace beautifully finished in sheer silk marquisette. The fine lace top, fashioned with a full skirt of marquisette, falling into a graceful train, and the bride wore a long pink veil, caught in a Butterfly-style coronet, made of matching chiffon and pink lace mittens and pink shoes. The bridal bouquet was made up of roses in varying shades of pink, with baby's breath.

Miss Letitia Habib attended her sister as maid-of-honour, very charming in a France-vremant model gown of pink rose, with a lace bodice caught at the neckline in deep folds into a baby blue ribbon forming a dainty bow, and with short puffed sleeves. The waistline was fitted with an Empire style girle sash, caught with baby pink blue streamers, and the skirt of chiffon was fashioned with a wide strip of lace down the length of the front. She wore a matching flowered doll hat, a long sleeved bolero jacket and blue sandals, and carried a shower bouquet of premier roses, pink roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Kills Rampaging Bull



Jordan Micher, engineer of a Kitchener packing plant, risked his safety to walk up to a maddened bull and fire a shotgun charge into its neck at close range. That was after several shots from police guns had served only to enrage the 1,700-pound beast.

Weather To Continue Fair, Warm

Maximum Temperature for Yesterday was Ninety Degrees. Rain to Depth of .18 Inches.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 90 degrees, said the Hollinger weather observer this morning. He predicted that weather would continue fair and warm for the next few days.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since Monday have been as follows: Monday, 88 and 56; Tuesday, 88 and 62; Wednesday, 90 and 64. Last night's minimum was 61 degrees and at 8 o'clock this morning the temperature was 65.

Rain fell to a depth of .12 inches on Tuesday. Yesterday's rainfall was 18 inches.

District Druggists Hear New Laws on Narcotics Outlined

Banquet at Fern Cottage. Mr. Smith, Narcotics Inspector the Guest Speaker

A meeting of the Porcupine District Druggists' Association was held in the Fern Cottage Dining-room on Wednesday evening taking the form of an enjoyable banquet. Guest-speaker at the event was Mr. Smith, narcotic inspector, from the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, who outlined the new drug laws for the benefit of the local druggists.

The guest-speaker was introduced by Mr. P. T. Moiseley, president, who mentioned the fact that new officers would have to be elected at the next meeting of the association. A pleasant social time was spent, and a delicious repast enjoyed.

Timmins Resident for Twenty-four Years, Passes On

Mr. Pascal Maltais Dies at Age of Seventy-two.

The death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Roscoe, of 104 Tamarack street, of Mr. Pascal Maltais. The late Mr. Maltais was born in Quebec, and was seventy-two years of age. He was a widower, and had resided in Timmins and district for the past twenty-four years, being a real old-timer of the camp. Left to mourn his loss are three sons, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Roscoe.

Funeral services will be held at St. Matthew's Anglican Church at 9.00 o'clock on Friday morning, and interment will be made in Timmins cemetery.

In the picture the groom, Charles Ellies, and the bride, the former Miss Mae Habib, are almost lost as groups of friends crowded round them as they left St. Matthew's church, after the ceremony yesterday. The bride may be identified by her veil, while the groom is nearby but is busy ducking his head to avoid the heavy showers of confetti.

Lions Officials Refute Statements of Councillor

"Have No Inclination to be Brought Into Politics," Says President.

"So far as we are concerned we are not a political organization and have no inclination to be brought into politics, local or otherwise," said William King, President of the Lions Club, today, commenting upon the recent outburst of Councillor Wellington Armstrong against the Lions Club and William Wren, Editor of the Timmins Daily Press, whom he said was spokesman for the Lions.

"We have always tried to work with the town council rather than against it," said Mr. King. "So far as councillor Armstrong's statement that we approached other Councillors with this proposal is concerned, I think there is nothing on the record to the effect." Said Dr. Ray Hughes, a past president: "If Councillor Armstrong said this and received no satisfaction I wish he would show us the chapter and verse to that effect."

"So far as Mr. Wren was concerned he was not speaking for the Lions Club, I see no reason why we should be dragged into town politics," concluded the Doctor.

Dr. M. J. Kelly, past president, commented on the Councillor's statement that the Lion's Club was "laying a trap for the Council." "It is ridiculous," he said. "We have no reason and nothing to gain by 'laying a trap.' Our prime purpose in this affair was to get the playgrounds up for the children. That has been accomplished. They are now in operation so our purpose has been achieved."

Monthly General Meeting of the Legion on Monday

The monthly general meeting of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion hall on Monday, July 31st. A good attendance is asked for.

Meeting of the National Festival Committee Friday

There will be a meeting of the National Festival Committee in the dining hall of the Three Star Hotel on Friday evening, July 28th, at 8.00 p.m. All members are asked to have their accounts and tickets present for the meeting.

Patrolling Constable Notices Fire in Store

Constable Romeo Boissoneault was patrolling his beat on Commercial Avenue just after midnight last night when he noticed smoke in the store of Al Cousineau, at 96 Commercial. He called firemen and they broke open the door of the store and extinguished the fire with the big chemical tank.

The fire started in the motor of the ice cream refrigerating plant. It soon was brought under control. Damage was estimated at about \$25.00. It was not covered by insurance. There was also some damage from smoke.

Expect Thousands at the Kiwanis Stag Barbecue At Buffalo-Ankerite

Whole Carcasses to be Roasted on Spit. Many Happy Entertainment Features. Money from Event to go to Kjanis Work for Boys, of Which the Boys' Camp is One Feature.

Jail Filled Last Night

Nine Drunks Brought in. Second Hand Dealer Under By-law.

The jail here was cleared of prisoners yesterday morning and by midnight last night it was again full. Police last night had a busy time. Patrolmen and officers in squad cars were kept busy throughout the night.

Nine drunks were brought in and lodged in the jail to sleep off the effects of their imbibing. One of the nine was noisy. His periodic shouts in a loud unmusical voice attracted quite a large crowd of people to the vicinity of the jail. After a time, however, he grew weary and drifted off to sleep.

K. A. Leslie, 17 Maple Street, north, and William Walsh, 255 Maple street, north, were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct.

Ned Rochon, a second hand dealer, is facing a charge of selling a vacuum cleaner for \$30 without keeping a record of the person to whom he sold it. Second hand dealers are required by local by-law to keep such records.

Rita Lemieux is charging Leo Boyd with the theft of clothing worth approximately \$100 and with assault occasioning actual bodily harm. Miss Lemieux and Boyd were reported to have been in business together. When they agreed to disagree and break up partnership Boyd is alleged to have beaten the woman and retained her clothing, including three evening dresses, a watch, shoes and dresses. A charge of assault was laid against Delphis Lagroix by William Heyde. Lagroix was released on property bail of \$100.

Literally thousands are expected to attend the Kiwanis Club barbecue to be held at the Buffalo Ankerite on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, August 9.

Whole carcasses of buffalo and Alberta red steer will be spitted and turned slowly over a fire until they are ready to eat. Then all comers will be served.

Games of skill will be located at various places on the grounds and the good old-fashioned game of horseshoes will be played. In addition there will be many other entertainment features offered. The lake will be available to those who wish to use it and a program of aquatic sports is being considered. Among the officials expected to attend is Joseph Bradette, M.P. In addition Timmins and township mayors and members of Councils will be invited.

The affair will be held right on the Buffalo Ankerite playgrounds. It will begin at about three in the afternoon and continue until an indefinite hour. Money accruing from the barbecue will be used in the Kiwanis service and charity work. A good portion will go towards the maintenance of the Kiwanis Boys' Camp at Barbers Bay. One batch of thirty boys has visited this camp for a period of two weeks this year and the average gain in weight was about five and a half pounds. Another detachment is at the camp at present.

Baptist Sunday School Picnic Enjoyable Event

The Buffalo-Ankerite Park was the scene of a happy gathering on Wednesday, when a large number were in attendance at the annual Sunday School Picnic of the Baptist Church. The children enjoyed a very happy day, taking part in swimming, races, and other picnic amusements, and the adults also had an enjoyable time. Dinner and supper were served, and tasted especially delicious in the picnic setting.

Sixth Annual McIntyre Field Day to be Held on Monday, August 7th

Event on Civic Holiday in Tisdale and Timmins Again Promises to be an Outstanding Occasion. Athletic Events, Sports. Dancing in the Arena at Night.

Playgrounds to be Formally Opened This Evening

Mayor and Council to be the Guests of Lions Club at Dinner To-Night.

The four playgrounds for which the Lions Club of Timmins supplied the equipment are to be formally opened this evening, though as a matter of fact the playgrounds have been in actual use for some time. The Lions Club apparently feels that while the formal opening of the playgrounds should be marked with some special ceremony, at the same time the main thing was to get the playgrounds in actual operation. Accordingly just as soon as the playgrounds could be started, they were opened for use, the matter of an opening ceremony being left to a later date.

- 9.00 a. m.—Kiddies' races.
- 9.30—Tag-of-war between well-matched teams.
- 10.30—Swimming and log curling.
- 1.45—Football.
- 10.45—Footbal.
- Bicycle relay race at half-time for the pleasure of those attending.
- 12.00 to 1.30—Lunch; band concert and folk dances. While there will be tea and coffee served free, patrons are asked to bring their food for the occasion.
- 1.30 p.m.—100-yard dash.
- 1.45—Broad jump.
- 2.00—220-yard race.
- 2.15—High jump.
- 2.15—Novelty race.
- 2.30—440-yard race.
- 2.45—Shot put.
- 3.00—Mile race.
- 3.15—Mile relay race.
- 3.30—Safety Award Cash Draw for \$5.
- 4.00—Baseball; Copper Cliff versus McIntyre.
- 5.45—Canoe and portage race.
- After the day's events, there will be dancing in the Arena on Monday evening.
- The McIntyre Field Day is eagerly looked forward to each succeeding year.

Man Killed by Train on Sunday Identified as George Workman, Dome

Had Been Only a Few Months in Camp but had Relatives in South Porcupine. Identification Made Through Clothing Worn and Other Clues. Had Been Missed at Dome.

South Porcupine, July 26—(Special to The Advance)—The body of the man killed by passenger train No. 228 on Sunday morning at Gold Centre has been definitely identified as that of George Workman aged 24, employed by the Dome Mines, whose home is in Pembroke. He had only been a few months in the camp. The young man had relatives in town, but was living in the bunkhouse at the mine. When he did not turn up for his shift on Monday morning enquiries were made and it was found that his room was unoccupied and his bed not been slept in.

The clothes of the unfortunate man had been stripped from the body and torn to shreds but Provincial Officer Gall found a tag on part of the suit which indicated that it had been purchased at Clark's Men's Wear Store, South Porcupine.

Mr. Wm. Mylchrest identified the cloth as similar to that in a suit purchased by Workman recently.

When the contents of his wardrobe were examined a duplicate pair of pants identical with those worn by the deceased, proved conclusively to the police that it was Workman who was killed.

The body which was badly mutilated had been ready for burial when identity was established, and proceedings halted.

Workman's people in Pembroke were notified, and the body shipped for burial on Tuesday, to be buried in Pembroke on Wednesday.

Facts concerning the accident will be disclosed at the inquest but it is known that the engineer of the train saw the man and blew his whistle but could not stop the train in time.

The deceased was lying asleep right across the rails, and a gallon jug of wine, beside him seemed to indicate that he had been drinking.

Fellow workmen state that he was a fine young chap, over six feet tall, well liked by everybody.

Township Gives \$100 Grant to Prospectors Association

Other Business at Tisdale Council Meeting This Week.

South Porcupine, July 26—(Special to The Advance)—A regular council meeting with all members present was held on Monday.

A request from the Porcupine Prospectors' Association resulted in the following resolution:—"That the Porcupine Prospectors' Association be granted \$100 for the purpose of aiding in the celebration respecting the discovery of gold in the Porcupine District."

Engineer Anderson is to report cost on necessary changes in the Schumacher Fire Hall upstairs.

He will also report re cost of sidewalk to Gold Centre, also estimate of number of streets lights required from Schumacher High School to Gold Centre.

Also report on buildings which encroach on lane between First and Second Avenues from Spruce to W. Broadway.

By-laws 492 and 493 were passed being to strike the rates of taxation in the township (492) and to provide for collection of taxes for 1939 (493). A car for the Police Dept. is to be purchased with specifications as set out in their letter of July 18th. Police uniforms to be advertised for.