

Members Deny Council Communist

Council Decides to Hire Own Men for All Work

Take Hiring of Men for Town Out of Hands of Fourth Avenue Government Agency and Place it in Charge of Public Works Committee. Apple Day to be Held Here on October 21. Council to Print Voters' Lists.

The Town Council, by resolution at the regular meeting last night, took the employment of men for town work out of the hands of the Dominion and Ontario government employment agency and put it in the hands of the Public Works Committee.

The resolution provided that the town would, in future, hire men for its own work and that the hiring of such men be taken away from the employment agency.

"Why is this being done? Why the change?" asked Councillor Spooner.

Councillor Gauthier, who has made repeated attacks on the employment bureau and its superintendent, Delbert Murphy, this year, said that there was a great deal of discontent. If Murphy did not like a man, he said, he sent him to do a difficult job. If the man was never able or refused to do it he was never given another job at the agency. "We would have the privilege of choosing our own men. We could choose men entitled to jobs," said Councillor McNeill, the Chairman of the Public Works Committee.

"It is a surprise to me but if the engineer and the Public Works are satisfied, I am," said Councillor Warren. The resolution passed.

Apple Day Oct. 21

The Boy Scouts will give permission to hold an apple day in Timmins on October 21.

Police were ordered to report defects in roads, curbs and streets to the engineering department.

The Council decided to buy a duplicating machine upon which it will print the voters' lists and relief forms. Mayor Bartleman estimated that the cost of more than \$400 would be made up in one year.

Town to Publish Pamphlet

Will Contain Information on Town Business, How to Vote, Etc.

A pamphlet devoted to information about the Town of Timmins and the manner in which it is run, will be enclosed this year with each taxpayer's water bill. It will be a twenty-page booklet in which advertising space will be sold. From discussion at the regular meeting of Council last night it was difficult to judge whether or not there would be fifty per cent advertising and fifty per cent news or two-thirds news and one-third advertising.

In any event the Council gave Cliff Caesar, who is in charge of its publication, authority to go ahead.

The idea, said the Mayor, is for the Council to give the taxpayer data on his own business. There would be no propaganda of any kind in the book and so far as the members of Council were concerned, it probably would only list them.

Councillor Warren said that he was against the principle of the town going into the advertising business. Councillor Spooner said that he would like the idea better if the booklet was published without advertising. He asked to be excused from voting.

When the question was put Councillor Warren voted against the motion.

REGULAR BAPTISTS GREET DR. SHIELDS



Gold Squad Intensifies Efforts; Two are Charged

Augmented by Addition of Man from Toronto, Gold Squad Makes Many Raids on Suspected High Graders and Refiners of Gold Ore. Two Charged in Court and are Released on \$2,000 Bail. More Charges May be Laid.

Proof of the fact that an intensified Provincial police drive to round up high graders and refiners of gold ore is having some success was given in police court on Tuesday when two men appeared on charges of being in possession of gold ore.

The men were Emery Hamelin and Salem Despatie. The hearing of charges against them was remanded for a week. Bail was provided by Hamelin who is the owner of a farm. The \$2,000 property bail he put up did for both men.

Its numbers augmented by the addition of one man, the section of the Provincial police contingent in Timmins which devotes its efforts exclusively to the apprehension of high graders, has been working night and day. Many suspects have been rounded up in night raids and brought in for questioning. Police, naturally, are reluctant to divulge any of their investigations until they have completed them but they do not deny the fact that they have seized at least one refining plant. More charges may be laid before the next court hearing here on Tuesday.

Tuesday One of the Record Days at Timmins Market

Butter Selling at 30 Cents per pound. Eggs 45 cents a Dozen.

Eggs sold at forty-five cents a dozen at the Timmins Market on Tuesday, while butter found its way into many homes at the price of 30c a pound. Many vegetables, meats and other products were also on sale, among the vegetables being carrots, beets, turnips, potatoes, radishes, spinach, lettuce, cabbage and many others.

The market was an exceptionally busy place, although there were only thirteen booths on Tuesday. This however, is an large number of booths for a Tuesday, and made one of the record days of the Timmins Market.

Decide Police Officers More Valuable at Home Discourage Enlistment

Commission Decides Members of Police Force More Valuable at Home Than Serving in the Army. Post Notice Pointing Out Necessity of Strong Police Force During War Crisis. Judge Raises Matter.

Inasmuch as they are more valuable in the community at the present time, than they would be in the army, members of the Timmins Police Force are not to be urged to enlist. Such was the decision reached on Tuesday night when the Police Commission met for its regular September meeting. Two members of the Commission were present, Magistrate Siegfried Atkinson and Judge J. T. B. Caron. Mayor Bartleman, who was out of town on Tuesday, conferred with the Magistrate and the Judge yesterday morning and concurred with them in their decision.

The following notice was posted yesterday in the constables' room at the police station: "In the matter of volunteering of members of the Timmins Police Force for enlistment overseas, this Commission desires to make it clearly understood that the members of our present force are distinctly valuable to this community, especially during the present crisis, and would like to assure the members of the force that although they appreciate their desire to serve their country, the Commission does not wish to encourage enlistment for the present so long as the members may be more valuable to the community in serving their country. The Commission would like to impress upon them that their continuing on the force instead of offering their services would not in any way leave any impression that they were reluctant to serve their country."

The notice was signed by S. Atkinson, Chairman of the Police Commission. Judge Caron raised the matter at the Commission meeting on Tuesday. If a man enlisted from the force, he pointed out, he would have to be replaced.

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Postpone Trial for Murder

Counsels to Address Court This Afternoon in Charge of Rape Against Alfred Michaelson.

Because of the fact that an interpreter was not available at the court house in Cochrane when the case was scheduled to be heard, the trial of Frank Kramarich, 37-year-old McIntyre miner, who is charged with murdering Miss Georgina Gillis here early in April, was not held. It will be started on Monday next.

The case was supposed to have begun before Mr. Justice J. T. Chevrier, who is presiding over the fall sitting of the Supreme Court in Cochrane, on Tuesday. However, counsel for the accused, Mr. Dean Kester, said that an interpreter would be necessary if his client was to get the full meaning from the evidence. As there was no interpreter present one had to be sent for from Timmins.

Case proceeded with the charge of rape against Alfred Michaelson, of Timmins. Evidence was taken this morning and counsels will address the bench this afternoon before the jury retires.

A preliminary hearing into the charge against Michaelson was held here before Magistrate Atkinson.

Rev. Dr. T. T. Shields, pastor of Jarvis Street Regular Baptist Church, Toronto, the guest speaker at the annual convention of Northern Regular Baptist Churches being held here this week, was given a hearty welcome when he arrived here Tuesday night. Part of the crowd at the station is shown. There were sixty or seventy to greet Dr. Shields. As he stepped from the train he was greeted with the singing of hymns. Dr. Shields is standing by the steps of the car at the left.

To Have Mile of Coins Here on Tuesday

Plan of the S.J.A.B. to Obtain Field Ambulance for Soldiers.

Tuesday next, October 3rd, there is to be a mile of coins on Pine street, starting from the corner of Pine and Fourth. Mayor J. P. Bartleman will place the first coin, and then men, women and children are to take up the game, each placing a coin or several coins side by side until the mile is made up or exceeded. The laying of coins will be continued from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The "Mile of Coins" is the novel plan of the Timmins Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade to raise the necessary funds to obtain a field ambulance for Canadian soldiers. It is a new form of collection of funds for Timmins, but it has been successfully carried out in some other places. It sounds like much good fun and with the public co-operation it should raise the necessary funds.

As the cards giving notice of the event say:—"Place your coin in line October 3rd and help to obtain a Field Ambulance for Canadian Soldiers."

Nurses Alumni to Assist Red Cross and Other Work

Mrs. Worthington presided at the meeting of the Nurses' Alumni held at St. Mary's Hospital on Monday night, and Mrs. J. Martin acted as recording secretary. There was a good attendance of members present, and many interesting matters were discussed. It was decided that the members would assist in the work of the Red Cross, and also in the work of the V.R.C.W. (Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women).

General's Daughter Serves



Miss Elspeth Ironside wears the uniform of the auxiliary territorial service of England. Her father is Sir Edmund Ironside, chief of the imperial general staff.

Mayor and Four of the Councillors Flatly Deny Being Communist

Councillor McNeill Says the Accusation Against Him Rests on "Pretty Slim Grounds." Councillor McCabe Points Out That It is Not Unlawful to Hold Any Particular Views.

Classes Start on Monday

Night School for New Canadians Re-opens, Oct. 2nd.

The public school board has decided to carry on, as in past years, the classes for New Canadians to learn English and to perfect their knowledge of the language. Last year there were 80 in the classes and this year as many, or more, are expected. The classes will open Monday evening, Oct. 2nd. As in past years, the classes will be in charge of Mr. E. J. Transon and Mr. Kostel. The classes will open at 7 o'clock at the Central public school. Any new Canadian wishing to learn English or improve their knowledge of the language should see Mr. Kostel.

Legion to Burn Mortgage on Saturday Night

The burning of the mortgage on the Canadian Legion building on Cedar street, an occasion for festivity, will be duly celebrated on Saturday night with a banquet. A programme has been arranged for the evening to follow the banquet, which will begin at seven o'clock. Several prominent speakers have been arranged for.

Polish Red Cross Starts Section at Ansonville

Will Work With the Timmins Branch.

A number of Polish people went over to Ansonville on Sunday from Timmins and were successful in starting a section of the Polish Red Cross. This section will work with the Timmins branch of the Polish Red Cross. There are about 20 Polish families in Ansonville.

Report Warsaw Holding Say 20 Nazi Subs Sunk Germans Ask More Grain

Radio Despatch Last Night Says City Still Holding Report Only Seven of 27 Subs Preying on Allied Shipping Have Returned to Bases. Germany Demanding Increased Grain and Metals from Rumania. Sharp Fighting on Western Front.

First Snow on Monday

Next Few Days Will be Unsettled, Weatherman Said This Morning.

The first snow of the year fell to the ground to cheer the heart of the populace on Monday afternoon. On Monday afternoon and during the evening about one-sixteenth of an inch fell.

It rained also on Monday, from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m., to a depth of .01 inches. It has been raining since 8.30 this morning and would probably continue throughout the day, said the weatherman this morning. He predicted that the next few days would be unsettled.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since Monday have been as follows: Monday, 50 and 25; Tuesday, 42 and 28; Wednesday, 46 and 36. At eight o'clock this morning the temperature was 45 degrees.

Red Cross Collected \$686 in Kirkland Lake Tag Day

Although the weather was unfavorable on Monday, Kirkland Lake made a new high record for a tag day in that town, \$686.52 being collected for the Red Cross Society.

"Are you a Communist?" That was the question to which the members of the Timmins Town Council, each in his own way, attempted to give an answer last night at the regular meeting of Council.

Said Councillor Gauthier, who precipitated the question: "The feeling around town is that this Council is a Communist Council. Someone said to me the other day in front of the church, 'How is the Communist Council doing?' So far as I am concerned I am not a Communist. I am definitely in sympathy with labour but I am not a Communist."

Mayor J. P. Bartleman: "I am accused of being a Communist. I think there is no necessity for me to point out that I am not a Communist—that is propaganda spread by the Timmins Press. That paper seems to hope that we all will become Communists."

Councillor Herbert Warren: "I don't think I am even suspected of being a Communist. I don't think anyone even suspects me. I am not any Communist."

Councillor J. W. Spooner: "I am surprised that the Press should carry such a story. I certainly have no Communist tendencies or affiliations of any kind. As a matter of fact if anyone would care to go over my record for the past number of years I will find that in Timmins I think they will find that I have sometimes been called a Fascist by Communists—which in their eyes is an anti-Communist—which is exactly what I am."

Councillor Thomas McNeill: "I have been named by the Timmins Press as a Communist. I seem to be one of the bogey men in the Council. The Press points the finger at me because I don't deny that I accepted the support of the Communists in the last election. I wonder if Mr. Wren would turn down fifty Communist votes if they were offered to him? I admit that I accepted their support in the last election. I will be glad to get it in the next if I run. If that is all the evidence they have it is pretty slim."

Councillor Bert McCabe: "The Timmins Press apparently figures I am the ringleader of the Communist group in this Council. There is nothing in the legislation of this country—nothing to prevent a man from having any political belief whatsoever. After all Section 98 has been repealed—repealed by the King government. With regard to (Continued on Page Eight)

Times and Places for Women to Register for Patriotic Work

Legion Hall Open Afternoons and Evenings All Next Week. Other Halls Open in Afternoons Only. Many Women's Organizations Giving Active Association.

Voluntary registration of Canadian Women will be held in Timmins from October 2nd (Monday) until including October 7th, Saturday. Registration will take place between the hours of two and six in the afternoons, and seven and nine in the evenings, and all those interested in the work are asked to give their names, and fill in the registration blanks at any of the places dedicated to this work.

The following is a list of the registration booths, the time, and those in charge:

- Timmins Town Hall
Open only in the afternoons from 2 to 6.
- Monday and Tuesday—Fire-side Club.
- Wednesday and Thursday—Eastern Star.
- Friday—Hebrew Ladies' Aid.
- Saturday—Hospital Auxiliary (St. Mary's).
- Hollinger Hall
Open only in the afternoons.

Monday and Tuesday—Gold Star Women's Institute.

Wednesday and Thursday—Daughters of England.

Friday and Saturday—Girl Guides.

Legion Hall
Open both afternoons and evenings.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will be in charge each evening.

Monday afternoon—United Missionary Society.

Tuesday and Wednesday—L.O.B.A.

Thursday—Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion.

Friday—Timmins United Ladies' Aid.

Saturday—Junior Catholic Women's League.

Polish Hall
Open only in the afternoons.

Monday and Tuesday—Senior Catholic Women's League.

Wednesday and Thursday—Hungarian Society.

Donations for the Overseas Ambulance Fund

St. John Ambulance Brigade Acknowledge Contributions Made.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade, Timmins Division, acknowledge the following contributions to the fund to provide an Overseas Ambulance for Canadian Soldiers:—

Sons of England Lodge	\$33.00
I. K. Pierce	5.00
C. Pierce	5.00
Kresge & Co.	5.00
Ideal Hardware	2.00
J. Martin	2.00
S. Habib	1.00
Timmins Provision	1.00
Total	\$55.00

Annual Regular Baptist Convention for North Being Held in Timmins

Delegates from Various Towns of the North Attending Event. Rev. Dr. T. T. Shields, of Jarvis Street Church, Toronto, the Guest Speaker for the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. T. T. Shields, pastor of the Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, was guest speaker at the opening days of the annual Regular Baptist Convention for Northern Quebec and Northern Ontario, which is being held at the Timmins Baptist Church this week. On Tuesday night, in greeting the people of the camp, the Rev. Dr. Shields chose as his text Psalm 29, and on Wednesday evening preached to an exceptionally large gathering on "Second Samuel, Chapter 9, Verses 1-18."

Among the delegates present were Mr. Blackstone, of Kapuskasing, Mr. Cunningham, of Kirkland Lake, Mr. Russell Slade, of Noranda, Mr. Wilfred Wellington, of Noranda, Mr. R. E. Boyd, of Sudbury. Numerous other members of the congregations of these various towns also attended the convention and will remain to hear Dr. Shields preach the gospel again tonight (Thursday). At 4.45 p.m., this (Thursday) afternoon, there will be a special meeting for children.