

Churchill and Roosevelt Met on High Seas

Fiery Meeting of Timmins Council Sees Chairmanship of Relief Dept. Change

Mayor Brunette Accepts Chairmanship After Councillor Bartleman Refuses to Continue "If it is to be Run That Way." Councillor is Accused of Playing Politics.

The chairmanship of the relief committee of the Timmins town council changed hands yesterday afternoon after one of the most heated arguments of the year between Mayor Brunette and Councillor Bartleman. Councillor Bartleman again became the centre of attraction on the council a short time later when he accused the town clerk of withholding correspondence from the council and not asking for tenders when he was supposed to. It was learned afterwards that the clerk had not been instructed to ask for tenders and had consequently not done so.

The trouble exploded like a bomb when the mayor said that there were a couple of items on the agenda that he had asked to be included. They were an item about the relief department and another regarding the parking meters. When the first item came up for discussion, it was started by Councillor Bartleman who said that he wanted to interview some of the relief recipients and had wanted to be accompanied on his rounds by one of the members of the relief department of the town. The member that he asked to accompany him told him that he had been advised not to go with him and the councillor wanted to know who had told the man not to accompany him.

At this point the mayor stepped into the battle and said that he had told the man not to go because the investigation was a matter that Councillor Bartleman wanted to see for himself. If the councillor wanted to investigate the department he was still able to do so but he was forbidden to take any other member of the relief department with him. The mayor said he wasn't going to have the relief department dragged into politics. All that Councillor Bartleman wanted to do was to spread propaganda among the relief recipients, he said.

From then on hot words flew back and forth across the table between the two men and finally Councillor Bartleman said that he would not remain chairman of the relief department if it was going to be run that way. The mayor then said that he could see no reason why the department should be investigated because there were no complaints about it and any person who had a complaint could appear before the council and voice their grievances. It was then suggested that the mayor take over the chairmanship of the department and he did this saying that it took a man to run that department.

When the next item came up Councillor Bartleman wanted to know why the council had not received any quotations and prices on the parking meters when they had asked for tenders. (Continued on Page Five)

Two Timmins Men Face High-grade Charge in Toronto

Ernest and Albert Labrecque, of Timmins, Are Arrested by Constable Bert Braney, This Week.

Ernest Labrecque, 209 Waterloo Road, Timmins, and Albert Labrecque, of Wilson Avenue, Timmins, were arrested in Toronto this week and appeared in court there. They were remanded till August 19th. The charges against the pair are that they did have in their possession, illegally, a quantity of high-grade gold ore. The men were arrested by Constable Bert Braney, of the Provincial Police Gold Squad, after he is said to have trailed them from Timmins to Toronto.

The pair are reported to have been under investigation by Constables Braney and Thompson of the Gold Squad for some time.

Last McIntyre Band Concert Till Return from C.N.E. Contest

Programme for Event on Sunday, Aug. 17th.

The McIntyre Concert Band will give a concert Sunday, August 17th, at 8.30 in the McIntyre Park Band Stand. In the event of unsuitable weather the concert will be played in the McIntyre Community Building.

This will be the last concert until the Band returns from the competition at the Canadian National Exhibition. The McIntyre Concert Band has been entered in Class A, and Music Day at the Exhibition is August 28th.

The following is the programme for Sunday, Aug. 17th, with Lieut. J. W. S. Lomas as director:—

1. March—"First Corps Cadets," (Fulton).
 2. Selection—"Attila," (Verdi).
 3. Cornet solo, "The Volunteer," (Simons), played by Joseph Prattura, Strauss.
 5. Victor Herbert's Favourite Airs.
 6. Waltz—Song from "Blossom Time," (Romberg).
 7. Hymn—"Lead Kindly Light."
 8. March—"The Thunderer," (Souza).
 9. Overture—"The New Dawn," (Russell).
- God Save the King.

Victorian Order Nurses Established in Tisdale

Officers Elected at Meeting Last Week. Both Tisdale and Deloro Included in Territory. Miss Essie Cain Engaged as V.O.N. Nurse for New Branch.

South Porcupine, Aug. 13—(Special)—Poorly attended on account of wet weather was the specially called meeting on Thursday last, in connection with establishing a branch of the V.O.N. in South Porcupine and district.

Mr. R. P. Kinkel acted as chairman for the meeting which was held in the council chambers of the new township hall.

He gave a resume of the work done previously in discussing the project, mentioning that Miss Ferguson of the V.O.N. had paid a visit, and a temporary committee had resulted therefrom.

The minutes of a meeting of this committee held previously were read by Mr. W. S. Gardiner. These minutes reported that \$2,500 had been donated by the township towards the organization of a branch in Tisdale, and that office space for a V.O. Nurse was available in the township building.

By-laws and constitution were drawn up at this meeting to be submitted to this general meeting for approval and adoption. A Ford Coupe was to be provided for the nurse.

Mr. Kinkel put a motion which was moved and seconded by the meeting before the house for approval, and it was carried unanimously—that the minutes be adopted as read.

He spoke of the kindness and help given by Reeve V. H. Evans and appreciated it very much. He mentioned that the engaged nurse, Miss Essie Cain, was present at this meeting and

that the other nurse would start in September. The nursing of indigent sick in this country will be facilitated by this branch of nurses and help needed by young mothers and patients would be welcomed.

The by-laws as drawn up were read to the meeting—the area of the V.O. N. Porcupine branch defined—Deloro and Tisdale—the fees (\$1 per member)—the first Monday in March each year being set as the date of the annual meeting.

The by-laws and constitution as read were voted and approved by the meeting. The temporary committee then resigned.

Reeve V. H. Evans congratulated those who "have seen fit to accept responsibility in the establishing of this branch of the V.O.N. here creating more forces to cope with disease and epidemics." He extended thanks from council and himself to the committee and welcomed Miss Cain, and moved that the temporary committee be now appointed as the permanent committee.

This met with the unanimous approval of the meeting. The committee now stands—Honorary President, Mr. J. H. Stovel; President, R. P. Kinkel; 1st vice-president, E. J. Brooker; treasurer, P. E. Cooper; secretary, D. S. Gardiner; executive, Dr. W. G. Woods; Dr. E. A. McKittrick; Dr. McLean, Miss S. Morgan, Mrs. Walter Honer. Mr. H. Train was appointed auditor.

CANADIAN LEADERS CHECK DEFENCE PLANS



As 100,000 British and Canadian troops took part in a huge rehearsal to repel an "invasion" recently, Lieut.-General A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian Corps commander (LEFT), and Major-General V. W. Odium, G.O.C., 2nd Canadian Division, were photographed holding an informal conference on the roadside. Prime Minister Churchill's recent warning of a possible invasion attempt in September found Canadian troops with plans to meet such an attempt perfected through many months of intensive training.

Car and Bear Crash on Roadway Near the Preston East Dome

Bear Coming Down Middle of Road at Rapid Pace. In Preference to the Danger of Taking the Ditch, Driver "Takes" the Bear. Reports Accident to Police.

South Porcupine, Ontario, Thursday, August 14th (Special to The Advance)—A unique accident occurred on the road from the Preston East Dome to town last night when Wm. Johnson, driver of one of Tubman's taxis, was returning from the mine and encountered a bear. He was driving along the mine road when suddenly he saw the big bear coming rapidly along the road. It was a question of either hitting the bear or the ditch, and putting on the brakes, the driver "chose" the bear. The front fender of the car was badly bent, but the bear hurried off into the bushes, and the driver drove back to town to report the accident to the police. The chief reports that this is a "big year" for bears, and that those leaving town on foot should take special precautions not to meet the animals.

Weather Expected To Clear Up For The Week-end

Hollinger Weatherman Predicts Weather Will Probably Clear Up for Week-end.

Mr. S. Wheeler, the Hollinger weather observer, was quite optimistic about the weather for the week-end, when he spoke to the Advance this morning. He said it would probably be warm and clear up for the week-end but he said it with a laugh that didn't place too much faith in it. However, he said, indications were that the weather would clear up for the week-end.

Almost six tenths of an inch of rain has fallen in the past week, with most of it falling on Monday, when it rained from 10.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. The rain on Monday was described as moderate and heavy showers. On Monday .53 inches of rain fell and on Tuesday .02 inches fell. Wednesday saw .04 inches of rain fall in Timmins. The prediction for today is cloudy and light showers but the weather will probably start to clear up tomorrow for the week-end.

Temperatures for the past week were: Thursday, max. 72, min. 65; Friday, max. 69, min. 49; Saturday, max. 67, min. 49; Sunday, max. 72, min. 63; Monday, max. 62, min. 49; Tuesday, max. 52, min. 38; Wednesday, max. 63, min. 38; this morning at eight o'clock, 53.

Twenty-five Dollar Cheque Boosts the Firefighters' Fund

Cheque Sent in Recognition of Good Work of Firemen

The British Firefighters Fund has received another donation this week. A. E. Phillips, of the Union Coal Company, sent in a cheque this week for twenty-five dollars, in recognition of the Timmins Firemen's fine work in extinguishing a fire in his coal sheds on Monday night, August 4th.

This is the sort of contributions that the fire department take pride in accepting. They were responsible for the donation coming in and Mr. Phillips deserves more than passing mention for recognizing the good work of the firemen.

Three Young Girls Net \$3.29 for the Bomb Victims Fund

Youngsters Made Attractive Booth and Sold Lemonade, Candy and Flowers.

At a booth near 49 Tote Street, three charming little ladies sold lemonade, candy, and flowers, to do "their bit" for Canada and the Empire. They were Gloria Ross, Ann Quinn, and Nancy Pickering, whose attractive booth attracted many customers on Wednesday afternoon.

Another feature of the booth was a draw, for which the girls sold tickets. Mrs. Dean, Tote Street, was the winner of the draw.

The girls netted \$3.29 for their enterprise, the money being given to the Bomb Victims' Fund.

South End Lady Injured in Unusual Accident at Home

Double Boiler Blows Up and Causes Injuries.

South Porcupine, Aug. 13—(Special to The Advance)—Friends of Mrs. C. T. Penny, of Connaught Hill, (Hoyle Gold Mine) will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely in Porcupine General Hospital and her condition is much improved after a very unusual and distressing accident which occurred at her home a week ago. While cooking something in a double boiler on top of an electric stove Mrs. Penny endeavored to extract the too-tightly fitted inner vessel. The steam enclosed in the lower saucenpan blew the contents (and the vessel) into her face, causing deep cuts, and burns around the eyes. Injury to the eyes and sight were feared but latest reports are more re-assuring.

Two Great Leaders Review War Aims In Several Conferences While at Sea

Want to See the World in Stage Where People Can Choose Their Own Form of Government. Neither Country Wants Any Territorial Gains.

Timmins Market Again is Proving Helpful Success

Usually Sold Out in the Early Afternoon.

Prices on meats and vegetables varied very little at the Timmins Market this week, the prices listed for Tuesday being practically the same as those given for this (Thursday) morning. The market is open every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, and features in its many booths, the fine products of district farmers.

The following are the prices of vegetables and flowers for Tuesday and Thursday mornings, with a notation after the first price if there was a slight change to-day: Brussels, 10c per lb.; Windsor beans, 30c per basket (none on Thursday morning); Green and wax beans, 2 lbs. for 25c; peas, 10c per lb.; Swiss chard, 5c per bunch, 6 for 25c; Rhubarb, carrots, beets, 6c per bunch, 6 for 25c; lettuce, 5c a head, 2 for 15c; cabbage, from 5c a head to 2 for 35c (5c a head to 15c per head); gladioli, six for 40c; cut flowers, 25c per bouquet; onions, 5c per bunch; cucumbers, 2 for 15c (none on Tuesday).

The only changes in vegetable prices were in the cabbage prices, while the only new product to appear at the booths was a fine assortment of cucumbers. Meat prices were: Pork, 25c per lb.; Steak, 25c per lb.; Boiling beef, 12 c per lb.; Spring lamb, 35c per lb.; Liver, 15c per lb.

The market opens at six o'clock each Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday morning, and before afternoon, many of the products are sold out. On Tuesday, all meats were sold before the noon-hour, and only a small quantity of vegetables remained to be sold in the afternoon.

W. F. J. Cosser Dies Suddenly

Former Pioneer Resident of Camp Passes in Quebec.

Schumacher, Aug. 14th (Special to The Advance)—It was with deep regret that word was received Sunday of the sudden death of Mr. Walter F. J. Cosser, for very many years mechanical superintendent at the McIntyre, and one of the best citizens a town could have. About two years ago he retired from active work and went to live in Quebec, to be near his son. During the firemen's tournament on July 1st several of the Schumacher firemen visited him at his hotel and he was so pleased to see them. A real pioneer of the North, Mr. Cosser not only was an outstanding man in his own line of work but he was also outstanding in his service as a citizen. Sympathy is extended to his only son, W. Geoffrey Cosser, of Bourlaimaque, Que.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Mile's Funeral Parlours, Toronto, and interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Mr. Henry Donovan and Mrs. James Foggery are spending a vacation at the latter's home in Moncton, New Brunswick.

Former Residents of Timmins and S. Porcupine Die in Big Plane Crash

W. K. Marks Was on Radio Staff Here for Some Time. Capt. Harold C. Smith Ran Wicks Plane for Years from South Porcupine Airport. Noted for His "Mercy Flights."

Twenty-two men, eight from Canada, lost their lives on Sunday when a big airplane crashed in Britain. Of the eight Canadians, two were former residents in this camp. W. K. Marks, serving as a radio operator, was on the staff of the Northern Broadcasting Company at both Timmins and Kirkland Lake and was popular here. Capt. Harold C. W. Smith, whose address is given as Toronto and Montreal, formerly was the pilot of a Wicks plane flying from the South Porcupine airport. He lived with his family at South Porcupine for some years. He was noted for the number and the daring of his "many flights" and he was a popular and esteemed citizen. (It is understood that the airmen were engaged in ferrying bombers from the United States and Canada to Britain and were on their way back to this side of the ocean for this work. It is said that the plane in which they were flying crashed into a hillock.)

Conferred With President



For some days the whereabouts of Premier Churchill has been in question, but official announcement is that he and President Roosevelt have been conferring on the high seas. Reference to the conference is made elsewhere on this page.