

Australians Launch Air Attacks

Council Passes By-law to Stop Children from Riding on Backs of Trucks or Cars

Motorists Who Knowingly Let Children Ride on Back of Trucks or Cars Are Also Liable for Punishment. Can be Fined as High as Fifty Dollars.

Timmins town council took steps yesterday afternoon at a committee meeting to curb the hitching of rides on the backs of automobiles or any other moving vehicles by children. The by-law that was passed at yesterday's meeting makes it an offence to hitch onto any part of a moving vehicle also makes the driver of such vehicle responsible in that he is prohibited from allowing any children to hitch onto his vehicles.

The idea of passing the by-law was presented to the council last week when they were asked to do something to stop the children from grabbing onto the backs of cars and dragging themselves along the icy streets. It was pointed out that it was a dangerous practice and there was always the chance that a serious accident would result. The town fathers passed their information along to the town solicitors and asked them to draft a by-law.

Any motorists who knowingly lets any child ride behind his vehicle is liable to a fine not to exceed fifty dollars and if payment of the fine is not made he can be sent to prison for twenty-one days. It was suggested at yesterday's meeting that copies of the resolution be made and sent to each of the schools in town as well as displayed in the public library. Copies will also be sent to the Timmins Retail Merchants' Association so that they can let their members know that they are breaking the law by allowing the children to ride behind their cars or trucks.

Any of the children caught cannot be punished under the by-law but they can be charged as juvenile delinquents and appear before Magistrate Atkinson.

Another of the town by-laws came in for some discussion at yesterday's meeting. It was the traffic by-law and some changes were recommended in it. The police chief had been in touch with the town solicitors and had suggested that a few changes be made to make the streets safer for the public. Some of the changes suggested yesterday were to make Tuke street a through street, to prohibit twenty-four hour parking in any place in the town, angle parking in several sections of the town, etc. The matter was left with Councillor Roberts who will study the various changes and discover if there are any other changes to be made before the by-law is turned over to the town solicitors to be drafted.

The clerk suggested to the council that they pass a by-law to control bus service in the town. The suggestion was made because of a radio announcement that said the government could take over control of any vehicle unless the municipality had the control. The town wanted to get the control first.

Last week a by-law was passed authorizing Arch Gillies, Ontario Land Surveyor, to make a survey of the Gillies Lake Beach and since that time it was discovered that Mr. Gillies would be out of town for the remainder of the winter so a new by-law authorizing the clerk to have another surveyor do the job was passed.

The Canadian Federation of Mayors wrote to the mayor asking him if he intended to attend the annual meeting that will be held in the near future. It was suggested that if possible the federation would like to hold the meeting on June 2, 3 and 4. A proposed agenda was forwarded and the mayor was informed that more correspondence would follow. The matter was left over for the time being.

Fred J. Conboy, mayor of the City of Toronto, wrote to the council asking them if they would like to be represented at a conference that will be held in Toronto at the earliest possible moment. The object of the conference will be to make a survey of the different allowances for food made by the government to the various municipalities of persons on relief. It was shown that the food allowances at the present time were no more than enough to keep a person from starving and the government was thinking of cutting their share still further. Mayor Brunette was requested to attend the conference when it is called.

St. Mary's Hospital wrote to the council asking for a grant of the same amount as last year and the request was filed to be considered with the estimates. The Department of Health wrote to the council informing them of a letter that they received from certain plumbers in the town asking for a conference with the board before the town's by-law was passed. They said that they were just passing on the information and the council could act on it as they saw fit and they wanted to know if the council wanted to offer any comment or if they wanted to attend the conference if it was called. The council decided that they wouldn't attend the conference and instead they informed the clerk to write to the department informing them that the by-law had been sent to them after six months of consideration and that they

Death on Sunday of Morris Bucovetsky

Well-Known Business Man of North. In Timmins for Twenty Years

There was very general regret and sorrow at the sad death of Morris Bucovetsky, for twenty years with the firm of Sam Bucovetsky & Co., of Timmins, who passed away on Sunday morning from injuries self-inflicted while in ill and depressed health. For some time past he had been worried over his connection with the firm and it is understood that contemplated changes in the firm impelled him to despondency. Dr. H. L. Minthorn, coroner, found the death due to wounds self-inflicted while in depressed mental condition.

The funeral took place from his late residence, 85 Hemlock street, on Monday afternoon and was largely attended, there being many tributes paid him by friends and acquaintances. Service was conducted at the Synagogue by Rabbi Linder. The body was shipped to Toronto where interment was made. The late Morris Bucovetsky was born at Luck, Poland, 41 years ago. He married Stella Rabkin, of Cobalt, and is survived by his widow and three daughters. Three brothers and two sisters also survive. He had lived in Timmins for twenty years. He was a member of the B'Nai B'rith Society and of the Golden Beaver Lodge of the A. F. & A. M.

Roller Bandaging is Studied at Nursing Meet

Mr. Ash of the S.J.A.B. was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Nursing Division held on Wednesday evening in the Ambulance hall. He gave an interesting demonstration of roller bandaging, which was the course of study for the members that evening. Regular business was discussed and plans were made to hold the regular meeting as usual on Wednesday evening, March 18th.

Funeral Services at United Church for Late Lew Wen

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Timmins United Church for the late Lew Wen, chef at the Star Cafe for several years, who passed away suddenly on Saturday, March 7th, as the result of a heart attack. The late Mr. Wen, a native of China, was very popular among his countrymen, and among all who knew him, and the many floral tributes showed this popularity. The Rev. W. M. Mustard conducted the ceremony, and interment was made in the Timmins cemetery.

The late Mr. Wen came to Canada from China fourteen years ago, and resided in Toronto for a few years before coming to Timmins. He was fifty-one years old.

Faulty Block in Wall of House Causes Minor Fire

Loss of About Forty-Four Dollars Caused Sunday Afternoon. Six Calls for Chimney Fires.

A faulty chimney block was the cause of a fire that resulted in a loss of about forty-four dollars on Sunday afternoon. The fire broke out at 33 1/2 Main avenue and before the firemen brought it under control it had partly destroyed a wall.

The booster pump was used to battle the blaze and a line of hose 300 feet long was prepared for use but wasn't needed. Tuesday morning a little after ten o'clock the firemen were called to 160 Pine street, north, where a coal stove had exploded but there wasn't any damage. Firemen said that the stove had been filled with coal and the gas from the coal exploded.

Firemen answered six calls for chimney fires during the week with the loss in all of them kept at a minimum.

Japs Commit Brutal Atrocities on U.K. Prisoners of War

Canada Using Japanese Here With Sickening Consideration.

London, England, March 11 — An official British spokesman declared today that 50 British officers and men were bound hand and foot and then bayoneted to death during Japanese atrocities at Hong King after the crown colony was captured. (The British statement was released simultaneously by the department of external affairs in Ottawa, where it was attributed to Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, speaking in the House of Commons.)

He charged that women, both Asiatic and European, were raped and murdered, and one entire Chinese district was designated as a brothel, regardless of the status of the residents.

All survivors of the Hong Kong garrison were herded into a camp of wrecked huts without doors, windows, light or sanitation, he said. The dead had to be buried in a corner of the camp. No drugs or medical facilities were supplied, he declared.

He said eye-witnesses had confirmed the reports of Japanese atrocities in Hong Kong; that the atrocities were committed without race or colour distinctions and were of the same kind which aroused the world's horror at the time of the Nanking massacre in 1937.

The Japanese actions, he said, apparently would not bear independent investigation, as permission was refused for a representative of the Red Cross to go there.

Concert by Band of Love to be Given Friday of This Week

The fourth annual Band of Love programme to be presented at the Salvation Army hall on Friday evening of this week March 13th, promises to be unusually interesting and pleasing. None should miss this event. All the proceeds from the event will be devoted to mission work.

All Seats for Wednesday's Game Are Sold Out

No More Reserved Seats Available at McIntyre Arena. Seats Were Sold in About Twenty-two Hours.

All seats for the third game of the all-Ontario senior hockey play-offs at the McIntyre Arena next Wednesday night have been sold. The tickets went on sale at two o'clock on Monday afternoon and by ten minutes to twelve on Tuesday morning there weren't any tickets left. Each of the hockey clubs were given one section and the holders of season tickets were allowed to keep their seats so it cut down the number of tickets to 1150.

Next Wednesday afternoon five hundred tickets will go on sale for "preferred standing room." Holders of these tickets will be allowed to enter arena between seven and eight o'clock while those who didn't purchase any tickets will have to wait till ten minutes after eight before they can go in.

About seven hundred tickets entitling the holders to standing room will go on sale when the game starts.

The series between Hamilton Majors and the Ankerite Bisons gets underway tomorrow night in Hamilton and the second game will be played on Monday evening. The third game of the series and if necessary the fourth game will be played at the McIntyre arena.

Plans for War Time Prices Aply Explained to the Business Men of Timmins

Headline Feature of Banquet of Retail Merchants' Association is Address by D. M. La Bourdais, Director of Retail Trade Administration of the W. T. P. & T. Board.

The outstanding feature of the first annual banquet of the Timmins Retail Merchants' Association at the Empire hotel on Tuesday evening was the address by Mr. D. M. La Bourdais, director of retail trade administration for the War Time Prices and Trade Board.

The guest speaker reviewed the history, the cause and the purpose of the war time prices regulations. The purpose was to prevent inflation, which would be ruinous to the country. The price ceiling plan had never been tried before in any democratic country and there were many reasons why it would not work, but one reason emphasized by Donald Gordon, chairman of the board, why it must work—it had to work for Canada's sake. Mr. La Bourdais appealed for all to help to make it work. Despite some mistakes, it was effecting its purpose now, and if all give co-operation and honest trial for six months, he was sure it would be found a complete success. Mr. La Bourdais explained that the price ceiling was the controlling feature of the plan. He showed how the basic prices were arrived at, and pointed out that while in general the plan would work almost automatically, there were cases where subsidies or other helps were essential. It was not intended to put any of the merchants out of business, but rather to so adjust things that inflation would be avoided, while a living profit (through a reduced one in many cases) would be left to manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer. The

chief hope was the doing away with unnecessary "fills" both in goods and in business. In the last war the war costs took only 10 per cent of the income of the people of Canada; this war is taking over 40 per cent. War conditions have greatly increased purchasing power but very materially reduced the supply of goods and services. Without regulation this would make inflation inevitable. The present plan by stabilizing prices and wages avoided the ruin of inflation. It was hoped to keep business and general economy on an even keel. Some would go out of business, but in general the situation would be saved. As examples of unnecessary "fills," he quoted the fact that there were 1600 shades of wool, which the manufacturers were reducing to 48 for the duration. There were 300 odd styles in rubbers, and these were to be reduced to a minimum. There were frills on clothing such as cuffs on men's trousers, unnecessary ornaments, etc., that would be done away with—saving materials without undue sacrifice. The board intends to do away with premiums, coupons, trade discounts and similar plans that had developed to a point approaching racketeering. The whole plan would mean a return to a simpler and less ornate way of life. He believed that in the long run it would prove beneficial to business, and when the war was over business would not wish to return to the old practices. He pointed out that some goods would disappear altogether from the market, while others would be less ornate and in some cases scarce. He pointed out that one trouble to the present had been in cases where goods could not be replaced to sell at the basic price. In some cases the basic price was less than the wholesale cost. The board was always ready to adjust such cases when called to attention. In closing his notable address, Mr. La Bourdais said that the smaller dealer need not fear discrimination in the supply of goods. The board was determined that all should be fairly used. There would be no favoritism, no politics. Merchants may not be able to get as much goods in some lines as they may ask, but they are sure to get their share. If they have difficulties along this line he told them to get in touch with the board at once. "You

returned. To make this plan practical a ticket was issued with each bottle sold on this plan. This ticket has to be returned to secure refund. There are literally thousands of bottles that were out before this refund-ticket plan was inaugurated. There is no refund due on any of these bottles. They were issued before the new plan was forced on the dealers. The problem faced by the milk dealers was to secure the return of their bottles. Due to the war milk bottles can not be purchased as before. The Boys "K" Club has come to the rescue. As a patriotic effort they are going to collect all bottles on Saturday. They deserve the most generous support of everybody. All should make a thorough search to see if there are any milk bottles around the place. If there are they should gather them up and place them in a box or basket or even in a heap on the steps or at the door. Let everybody help in this necessary war effort on Saturday, March 14th. Have the bottles ready for the boys before 9 o'clock so that the lads may complete their big job without undue difficulty. Everybody help to the limit. Thanks a million!

Councillor Confirmed in His Seat

The case of L. C. Ward, a ratepayer of the town, for the unseating of Councillor J. P. Bartleman, on the grounds that he was interested in a suit against the town and so should not remain on the council, was heard before Judge Rene Danis at Cochrane yesterday, with Gregory Evans appearing for Mr. Ward and A. V. Waters for Mr. Bartleman. The judge dismissed the application on the grounds that Mr. Bartleman was not suing the town but rather defending expropriation proceedings started by the town, and also because of the failure to file a paper in the court within the prescribed time. Costs were assessed against the applicant.

Bombing Attack is Carried Out in New Guinea Waters on Jap Invasion Fleet

American and Australian Planes Unleash Heavy Bombing Assault on Japanese Near Salamaua and Rabaul. Nine Transports Reported Sunk or Damaged.

Send Thanks for Cigarettes

Another Group of Soldiers Acknowledges Kindness of Legion.

Another group of letters and cards has been received by the Cigarette Committee of the Legion from soldiers overseas who express their very sincere thanks for cigarettes received. The cards and letters were dated overseas from Jan. 30th to Feb. 10th and were received here March 3rd to 10th. R.A.F.—M. Banning, H. H. Wharton. R.C.A.F.—G. McLean, R. G. Campbell, J. McLeavey. R.C.A.S.C.—A. D. Jackson, M. J. Long.

R.C. Artillery—L. Keeney, G. Keeney, W. Jones, S. A. Kerr, J. T. Lafrenier, E. Schwandt, R. Donald, J. Westine, H. R. Foster, J. W. Longton, J. R. Girard, G. Montgomery, Lavendure, N. Woolcocks, A. R. Marshall.

R.C. Engineers—P. Carroll, J. Napier, H. H. Wright, Ken Blow Sr. and Jr., R. P. Beaudry, T. Jones, M. Gibbons, J. Harris, C. Payne, M. Matthews, W. G. Duncan. One card no name, C. Holley (Gibraltar), F. McGrath.

Tanks—D. Allan, W. Brough, E. J. Lachapelle, M. Landers.

Forestry—L. Landrieault, G. C. Phippen.

Infantry Regts.—H. Bannerman, P. Shannon, R. Aikens, E. Belifit, W. Martin, Don Wallace, V. Lepine, M. Moffat, W. Bombardier, J. O. Auger, L. Charlebois.

In a note appended to the list, C. A. Keates, chairman of the Services Committee of the Timmins branch of the Legion says:—"Thanks for the acknowledgements, boys, but do not forget to put your names on them, and also any change of unit, etc. To the people who have friends or relatives in the Algonquins overseas, send us their address if they formerly lived in Timmins or Schumacher. Thanks to Sergt. W. King for the list of 50. That is all we have up to now. If he is overseas send us his address — air force, army or navy."

Wm. Rutherford is Honoured at Dinner Party Saturday

Mr. Wm. Rutherford, who left on Monday to join the Royal Canadian Engineers at North Bay, and then go on to Toronto, was honoured on Saturday evening at a dinner party held in the Empire Hotel by co-workers of the electrical department of the Hollinger Mine.

During the evening, Mr. Rutherford was presented with a fine leather army kit, and his friends expressed sincere hope for his happiness and speedy return. Among those present were P. J. Dunlop, D. E. Coombes, Richard Honey, Tommy Harper, Tom Blackman and Bert Rutherford.

Man of Sixty-Four is Facing Serious Police Charges

Timmins police laid two serious charges against a sixty-four year old man overnight. The man is Oscar Schnobb and he is facing two separate charges of rape, the girls in the case being under fourteen years of age. Considerable investigation was carried out before the charges were laid and it is expected that a great amount of evidence has been gathered to use in the case against the man in next week's court. He was still confined to cells this morning.

Robin Coldwell, 80 Sixth avenue, was also charged last night. The charge against Coldwell is disorderly conduct. Police say that the man was fighting and creating a disturbance on the street when he was apprehended.

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Mrs. Tom Thomas Presented Flowers to Welsh Society

There was a typographical error in the report of the St. David's Welsh Society banquet as recorded in The Advance last week. It said that "Mr. Tom Thomas" had been thanked for gift of flowers to the event. It should have read "Mrs. Tom Thomas." Mrs. Thomas made and donated the leeks (national Welsh emblem) for the buttonholes of the members and guests present.

Every Part of District Went Well Over Quota in Victory Loan Drive

Total of \$2,141,200 Bonds Sold. Objective was \$1,750,000. Matheson More Than Doubled Objective. Hearst Another High Spot. Cochrane Outstanding. All Others Do Well.

District	Objective	Subs.
Centre	\$775,000	\$942,300
Timmins	165,000	197,300
Schumacher	70,000	118,150
South Porcupine, Golden	195,000	300,000
City, Panour	70,000	118,150
Cochrane	25,000	49,950
Hearst	100,000	143,150
Iroquois Falls	125,000	150,050
Kepuskasing	10,000	21,850
Matheson	25,000	37,500
Smooth Rock	10,000	15,000
Ramour	250,000	264,000
Special Names		
Total	1,750,000	2,141,200