

TOWN OF TIMMINS

1944 TAXES

All tax notices for 1944 have been mailed to taxpayers at the addresses that are on record in the Collector's office.

Due Dates for Payment of 1944 Taxes are:

First Instalment 50% June 1st, 1944
Second Instalment 50% Sept. 7th, 1944

If 1944 taxes are paid in full on or before June 1st, a discount of 1% on the amount of the second instalment will be allowed.

Instalments remaining unpaid after due date are subject to penalty of 4%. This does not apply to those who are using the monthly payment plan.

Prompt payment of taxes means a saving to your municipality and is important in maintaining its financial stability.

Remittances sent by mail will save your time and avoid congestion in the Collectors' Office. Receipts will be returned promptly.

Timmins, Ontario, May 18, 1944

A. L. SHAW, Treasurer,
J. A. BELANGER, Collector

Three Births Registered at Timmins This Week

Born—On May 11, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Jean-Paul La Perriere, Tamarack St., at Mt. Mary's hospital—a son (Joseph Paul Marc)

Born—On May 9, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pelletier, Commercial ave., at St. Mary's hospital—a daughter (Marilyne)

Born—On April 23, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Donat Corbell, Montgomery ave.—a daughter (Marie Carmen)

South Africa Makes Plans for Soldiers After the War

Valuable for Comparison with Canadian Announcements.

Recently in The Advance there has been some discussion of the plans being made for the soldiers returning from the present war. For some time the Canadian Legion carried on an earnest campaign to have the clothing allowance on discharge increased to a more reasonable figure than obtained. Recently the allowance on discharge was raised to \$65.00, which is a considerable improvement, though perhaps it might be increased still further. In this connection it is interesting to compare the plans made by South Africa for its soldiers with those announced here. Here is the story from South Africa as given in despatches:

Capetown—South Africa has drawn up preliminary plans for demobilization, training and re-employment of ex-servicemen in civilian life. The proposals announced to the South African House of Assembly include a scale of monthly allowances as well as cash grants, clothing, family transportation privileges and education arrangements.

First reaction to them in the Union was good. They were regarded as generous though while outlining the proposals to the House H. G. Lawrence Welfare and Demobilization Minister, admitted that to many the ultimate Government measures would not be commensurate with the sacrifices of the men in uniform.

"There are some things incapable of compensation," he said. "Patriotism is above nicely calculated monetary valuations. In the proposals now before the country, the Government has sought to translate into reality its conception of its duty to these men and women."

It is proposed that grants, calculated according to the number of months of service in the armed forces will be paid on the following monthly scale: For white men, the equivalent in Canadian funds of \$5.50; for white women, \$2.25; for Negroes, \$1.85.

The same rates will apply for all ranks and payment of the allowances will be in loan certificates as a precaution against inflation.

With civilian clothing, there will be a cash allowance of \$66 both for men and women and the equivalent of full pay and allowances will be given in a lump sum instead of leave that might be due.

Transportation expenses will be provided the families of servicemen changing their homes from one town to another for employment reasons.

Grants for Students

There will be grants of up to the equivalent of \$1,000 and loans of up to \$5,000 interest free for five years for civil re-establishment. Men or women students will be able to get grants of up to \$1,000 and loans of up to \$2,500, at 4 per cent interest charged from a year after studies have been completed.

The Government expects it will have to find suitable employment for some 40 per cent of demobilized personnel and intends to provide facilities both to train servicemen and women for new occupation and retrain others for their former peacetime jobs.

Servicemen or women who have work waiting for them will be safeguarded for a year against dismissal or salary reduction. Special consideration is promised to soldiers whose service has altered their ability for their former work in civilian life.

Those unable to get work at demobilization will be kept on military strength with pay and allowances of their rank until there are suitable jobs for them.

In the Civil Service where some 2,500 jobs have been kept open, military service will count as seniority for salary and possibly promotion. There are also reserved vacancies in the police service and with the railway and harbor staffs.

The Government will take the opportunity of demobilization to recruit men and women for teaching and nursing.

Demobilized men will get priority for homes in building schemes and there will be Government assistance for those wanting to build their own homes.

If a housing shortage develops, the Government is prepared to convert

military camps near the larger cities into temporary civilian accommodation as model townships with all modern amenities.

The Government hopes to be able to discharge returned soldiers at disembarkation points so they won't have to go through dispersal depots.

Prospector Replies to Letter Written by Mr. Gus McManus

Resolution Should Have Been Presented to Mining Commission Says F. M. Wallingford.

Box 123, Timmins

To the Editor of The Porcupine Advance Timmins, Ont. May 17th, 1944

Dear Sir: Your answer to the letter by Mr. McManus re the Prospectors' Association and the Securities Act covers all points very well, excepting the reference by Mr. McManus to the influence of boss or bosses in connection with my activities and efforts on behalf of Prospectors.

This I take up as a personal matter and I wish to assure Mr. McManus that there never was and never will be any Boss influence allowed in my affairs.

Perhaps there was no intention of being unduly personal but it is not quite significant that Mr. McManus should refer to those men who were or had been in jail as parties who had at some time or other opposed the rulings and regulations of the Securities Commission? Is it not doubly significant that Mr. McManus should in this instance repeat the very words used by the President of the Prospectors' Association when opposing the resolution in question.

That resolution was moved and seconded, discussed, voted on and carried at the meeting of the Prospectors here on February 2nd, 1944. If that resolution was not presented to the Mining Commission by the Officers of the Prospectors' Association, then indeed an explanation is required.

The battle against monopoly of the Mining Industry is only starting. It is time to call on all Prospectors of independent mind, all men who want to promote the welfare of this community by helping the Prospectors to discover and develop new mines to take an active part in having our inalienable rights restored to us. The right to carry on our legitimate business without undue interference.

Trusting you will find space in your valuable paper for this brief note,

I remain,
Yours truly,
F. M. Wallingford.

Y.M.C.A. Will be One Hundred Years Old on June 6th

Organization Founded by Drapers Clerk Becomes a Great Force for Good in the World.

This year the Y. M. C. A. throughout the world celebrates the 100th anniversary of the founding of the movement.

It began in a small London bedroom on June 6th, 1844, when 23-year old George Williams, a draper's clerk, met with eleven of his friends and planned an association where they might profitably spend their spare time. They agreed to call it "Young Men's Christian Association".

Other centres felt the same need. The movement grew rapidly and in 1851 the first Canadian Y. M. C. A. was organized in Montreal. Today the familiar "Y" is established in 73 Canadian centres and its members number more than 53,000.

Everyone knows something of the work of this useful institution. They know of its fine work with boys and young men. They know of its summer camps. They know of its dormitories where thousands of Canadians away from home last year made the "Y" their home away from home.

Probably less is known of "Y" service in other countries and its work with servicemen. In 1889 associations in Canada and the United States felt an obligation towards young people of other lands and launched a World Service program. Two secretaries were sent to Asia to train Christian nationals in the principals and methods of the Y. M. C. A. Today this service is welcomed in more than 50 countries.

Those Canadians who served in the First Great War will remember "Y" secretaries who were with them in France when the going was tough, to provide our fighting men on every front and at every service camp. They supply them with recreation, reading material and supervise their off time activities. At London leave centres operated by the Canadian "Y" there is everything from pancakes and maple syrup to coffee Canadian style for our young sol-

Another Letter on the Resolution re Securities Act

Prospector Feels Securities Commission Could Not Act Without Securities Act.

South Porcupine, May 15, 1944

The Editor, Porcupine Advance, Timmins, Ont.

Dear Sir: I seem to have muddled things up considerably for you with my last article in connection with the stand taken by the Prospectors and Developers' Association with respect to the Securities Commission and the Securities Frauds Act.

I don't profess to be a writer and for that reason I am not going to attempt to carry on an extensive press controversy with the Editor of a newspaper on this or any other subject. There is an old proverb that has been impressed on my mind for years: "Never try to beat a man at his own game". I think that goes for Editors also.

I know, Mr. Editor, that you are championing the cause of some person other than yourself, and I think it would be only fair to all concerned to have that same person come out in the open and fight his own battle. I never like shadow boxing.

I am going to attempt once more, possibly without much better success, to make myself understood. In order to do so I am first going to take the resolution which was submitted at the meeting and which was as follows:

"WHEREAS mining is one of the basic elements of Canadian progress and prosperity AND WHEREAS the Prospectors are the corner-stone of the mining industry AND WHEREAS the future of the mining industry is imperilled by the recent handicapping of the Prospectors BE IT RESOLVED that the Ontario Securities Act be repealed or amended in such a way that the Prospectors and the Associates who grubstake the Prospectors may have a free hand to finance the development of their properties in the same manner that other enterprises are allowed to proceed, the public being protected against fraud and misrepresentation by the Common Law."

I agree with you, Mr. Editor, that the resolution did not mention the Securities Commission, but the Sponsor of the resolution, when submitting same to the meeting, did mention the Securities Commission. When the resolution was submitted to the meeting, the President who was in the chair, drew the attention of the Sponsor to the fact that the resolution was not clear, that in some of the wording he wished to have the Act repealed or amended, and then wound up by the words, "The public can be protected against fraud and misrepresentation by the Common Law", and the President asked the Sponsor if it was his desire that the Commission should be abolished, and he said "Yes." Hence my reason for referring to the abolishing of the Securities Commission.

Now, Mr. Editor, you have got me confused as to what should be done with the Securities Commission if we have the Securities Act abolished.

You state that most Prospectors have no objection to the Securities Commission and then again you say that Prospectors passed the resolution asking to have the public protected against fraud and misrepresentation by the Common Law. It does not add up. I don't think the Commission would be sustained if the Act was abolished.

You seem to resent my mentioning of the town of Timmins in connection with the framing of the resolution in question. Was the Sponsor of the resolution not appointed by the town of Timmins to compile a brief in the form of a resolution to be submitted to the Prospectors' Meeting? I have no objection to the town of Timmins or Hearst, or any other municipality doing what they can to assist in every way possible all projects of this nature, but the fact remains if the Municipal Boards are not manned with Prospectors and Developers, they are not very well qualified to deal with matters pertaining to the industry.

You further state that my explanation as to what happened to the resolution does not seem very plausible and that no resolutions passed at other centres were submitted for vote here. Yes, this very same resolution was dealt with at Noranda and Kirkland Lake according to the President, and there was representation from Noranda at our Timmins Meeting who took part in all proceedings, and rightly so, in my opinion.

You infer that Prospectors from Vancouver or Montreal should not dominate opinions on an Ontario question. I am of the opinion that Prospectors and Developers from any point who have money invested in Ontario, hold an Ontario Miners' license and are members of the Prospectors and Developers' Association are just as qualified to vote on an Ontario question as any citizen in Timmins, South Porcupine, or any other centre in Ontario.

I appreciate the interest you are taking in this cause, Mr. Editor, and I would like to see more articles in your worthy press on the same subject by Prospectors and Developers, which, I believe, would result in delegates going to those Commission Meetings better prepared to deal with matters of interest that come up and should be dealt with intelligently.

Yours very truly,
Gus McManus.

Mr. McManus seems to expect a reply to the above letter. The Advance aims to please. In reference to The Advance championing the cause for some other person, that is more or less a habit. In this case The Advance is seeking to help not one person, or two or a score, but all the prospectors, who are apparently the "forgotten men" of the North, so far as the general attitude is concerned. Mr. McManus need not worry about "shadow boxing." In any sparring match with The Advance he knows The Advance well enough to expect that there will be no "shadow boxing." The Advance agrees very heartily with Mr. McManus in desiring more publicity for the case of the prospector and the developer. That would not only help the prospector and the developer but it would help the whole country. Prospectors and developers, however, should not be tempted to impute false motives, when attempt is made to help them with publicity. Apparently they have enough secret enemies without turning on their open friends. Mr. McManus appears to be unable to see how the Securities Fraud Act could be repealed without the Securities Commission being abolished. It appears to be the case, however, that the government intends to repeal the Securities Frauds Act, but to retain the Securities Commission. It is well to repeat the fact that Mr. Wallingford was not appointed in any way by the town of Timmins. He represented a group of prospectors and did not pretend in any way to represent anybody else. He did present a brief to the local committee, but further than this had no connection with that committee, and eventually was left to present the brief personally before the Ontario Mining Commission, where he was given a very thoughtful and considerate hearing. It would be as fair to question the good faith of Mr. McManus as that of Mr. Wallingford. The Advance believes that both of them are acting honestly and openly on their convictions.

Parade at Schumacher in Honour of Kirby Joyner

Schumacher, May 17th. Special to The Advance.

Kirby Joyner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Joyner, McIntyre Property, had a good send off Monday evening as he left on the Northland to report to the Canadian Army at Toronto. Headed by the newly formed Cadet band, the High School students girls and boys, attired in full uniform marched to the station and formed a guard of honour, giving their officer a good send-off. Kirby was one of the officers in command of the High School Cadets. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Joyner, entertained in honour of their son, many of the young people attending and a nice time was enjoyed.

Banquet of S. Porcupine Ladies' Bowling League

The Ladies Bowling League held a banquet in the Airport Hotel on May 10th to mark the end of a very successful bowling season.

A delicious dinner was served, after which singing etc. was in order, with Mrs. Vera Murphy and Mrs. Larry Jones at the piano.

A door prize was won by Mrs. Mabel Taylor.

Members Women's Institute Work at Quilt Thursday

Members of the Gold Star Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hawse, 121 Pretson St., on Thursday last, and spent the afternoon working on a quilt. Following several hours of hard work, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. L. Wadsworth, served a dainty lunch. Several selections of "old-time" music were played on the piano by Mrs. M. McIntosh and Mrs. Crispin, and these were greatly enjoyed by all present. Attending were Mrs. A. Jack, Mrs. A. McCharles, Mrs. C. DeLong, Mrs. W. Crispin, Mrs. C. McChesney, Mrs. M. Vienotte, Mrs. C. Briggs, Mrs. P. Jeffrey, Mrs. L. Wadsworth, and the hostess.

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Evening Session at 8.00 p.m.

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Afternoon Session for Beginners at 2.00 p.m.

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