

Question of Dog Hospital Again Very Much Before Meeting of Town Council

Porcupine Health Unit Officers Report Premises as Sanitary and Satisfactory, but Neighbours Complain About Noise, Smell and Flies. Odd Tax Sale Case Also Before the Council

At the regular meeting of the town council on Monday night one of the chief questions before the session was the matter of the dog hospital kennels at 367 Pine street north—the Yorkshire Animal Clinic Boarding Kennels, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Cousintine. The Porcupine Health Unit inspectors reported that they had made more than one inspection of the premises and found them sanitary and satisfactory. One of those who had petitioned the council to have the kennels removed from their present location disputed this finding, claiming that the premises had been cleaned up in preparation for the official visit. He also said that the noise from the dogs being kept at the kennels was a serious disturbance to the neighbourhood, and that the smell from the premises was most undesirable, while flies were attracted by the thousands to the detriment of all the neighbourhood.

Councillor William Roberts said that if the kennels constituted a public nuisance it was a matter for the police and not for the council. He added that the kennels had been established long before most of the complainants had located in the district.

Councillor Bonhomme thought it did not matter who was there first or last and he was in sympathy with those complaining about the conditions.

Councillor Karol could not see that the council could do anything if the Yorkshire Kennels were abiding by all the regulations and if the Medical Health Unit considered it satisfactory and sanitary. The police, he thought, were the ones to deal with the case if it were a public nuisance. The only thing the council could do would be to refuse a license to the kennels.

Councillor Roberts pointed out that in every community as large as Timmins there was genuine need for such an institution as the Animal Clinic. Asking them to move out of town was not the solution as the spread of the town would soon result in the situation being repeated.

Councillor Ellen Terry stressed the fact that the medical officers' report showed conditions to be sanitary and satisfactory from a health standpoint and if the kennels were otherwise a public nuisance the police and not the council were the ones to deal with the matter.

Councillor Bonhomme said that if the council issued license to the kennels that made the matter the responsibility of the council.

Acting Mayor Councillor W. P. McDermott suggested that the owners of the kennels be advised to find new premises outside the town and be given a stated time to make the move.

Another matter of special interest at the meeting was an odd tax sale case. M. Kalynuik, Hart street, claimed that he had been paying taxes on a lot that was sold for taxes in 1941. He had bought the lot in 1938 and had kept up the taxes on it for some years after he bought it. The taxes for which the lot was sold must have been before he bought. "Didn't you notice the line, arrears of taxes, marked plainly on each tax notice?" Councillor Terry asked. His reply was to the effect that he usually just paid such

This Unit of Victory Loan Drive Makes Good Start in First Days of Selling

District of Cochrane Reaches 19.8 per cent. of Objective in 16.6 of Time. Timmins Makes 23.5 per cent. of Quota in 16.6 per cent. of Time. Smooth Rock Falls Again the First to "Go Over the Top". Hearst has 34 per cent. of Quota

Reports from the headquarters of the District of Cochrane Unit of the Eighth Victory Loan campaign show that the district is doing well in the campaign that started this week. In 16.6 per cent of the time the District has 19.8 per cent of the objective.

Once again Smooth Rock Falls heads the honour roll of the campaign, going over the top in two days. Last night Smooth Rock Falls had 102.3 per cent. of its objective in 16.6 per cent. of the time of the campaign. Smooth Rock Falls has a regular habit of going over its quotas in these campaigns in a day or two from the start.

Hearst has also kept up its good record, making 34 per cent. of its quota to date. Matheson is next with 33.5 per cent. Other leaders include: Moonbeam, 24 per cent.; Timmins, 23.5 per cent.; Porcupine Junction, 23 per cent.; Schumacher 20 per cent.

Below will be found a list of the centres reporting here, with the quota given first and then the amount reported and received at headquarters

Impressive Parade and Concert Here To Open Loan Drive

One of the largest parades held in Timmins was the one on Sunday to open the Eighth Victory Loan drive. With the Pipe Band from Monteith and the Timmins Citizens Band to provide music and with a large turnout that included the Legion, soldiers, sailors, airmen, New Canadians, various organizations, and groups, the parade was a most impressive one.

There was an opening concert in the Palace Theatre as another opening shot in the drive on Sunday evening. The hall was filled to capacity and many were unable to gain admittance. The programme was a remarkably effective one. The guest speaker was Dr. C. E. Silcox, of Toronto.

Firemen Answer Thirteen Calls in Past Seven Days

The fire brigade answered thirteen fire calls in the past week, four of them for chimney blazes and a couple small bush fires that did no damage. There were also one or two grass fires, all without danger. In one case of hot pipes there was some damage to walls and ceiling. One of the bush fires was near the pump station so it received special attention.

On Thursday last fire in the Hydro office in Moneta caused damage. It apparently was caused by a sanding machine bag which took fire perhaps from spontaneous combustion. No hydrant being available the big pumper was used by the firemen.

Considerable damage resulted on Tuesday from a fire at the Central Grocery, Tisdale avenue. The fire started in an adjacent shed from unknown cause.

Bobbie Wallace of Schumacher Killed Overseas

SCHUMACHER, April 25th. Special to The Advance.

Deep regret was expressed Sunday when word came through that Bob Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Fort Erie, was killed in action overseas. Bobbie was born at 58 Second Ave., Schumacher, and was about twenty years of age. He attended public and high school and took a leading part in all athletic and school sports. After going overseas last August, Bobbie was fortunate to meet some of his schoolmates from Schumacher, and was in the same team when they played exhibition hockey in Scotland and England.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were esteemed residents of Schumacher for over twenty years. Leaving here about three years ago to take up residence at Fort Erie, their many friends here in Schumacher extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Janet and George in their sad bereavement, and deepest regret that such a fine young life should be cut away so soon. Word of his death was received here by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, 108 Hemlock street, Timmins.

Blood Donor Clinic Here This Week Failed to Make Quota for This Month

Only 179 Donations, Though Need for Blood Donations is Urgent. More NEW Donations Absolutely Essential to Keep up the Quota Here. New Donors Urged to Help, as Previous Donors Must Have Rest.

The Local Red Cross and the Blood Donor Committee are very disappointed at the fact that the Blood Donor Clinic here this week failed to make its quota. This was due to the fact that enough NEW blood donors did not come forward. Timmins and district have done remarkably well in this Blood Donor work, just as they have played their part in every other patriotic effort. So many of those who have been giving blood donations have contributed so often that it is now essential that they have a rest. This means that NEW blood donors are essential. It would be deplorable if at this late date this district should fall down in this matter. It is the fact that blood plasma is essential at the present time. Indeed the need is if anything greater than ever before. All who are in position to know are agreed on this fact. The Red Cross can be depended upon to let the public know when the need for blood plasma is lessened. That time has not yet arrived. The fact is that with the present fighting on all fronts and the call from the freed lands the need is greater than ever.

In recent weeks emphasis has been placed on this increased need and the fact that the blood donors who have done so much in the past positively now must have a long rest, that it is apparent that the only way the difficulty can be overcome is by new donors coming forward. There are lots of these available if they will only give in their names. Anyone who can help in this regard should leave their names at any of the banks or at the fire hall or with any of the Red Cross officials. Those who have already given their names but have not yet responded to the calls for blood donations can be as valuable as new donors. It will need the support of all to avoid having the next clinic fail to meet its quota.

Mayor's Little Boy Meets With Unusual Accident

Ronald Brunette, two and a half years old, little son of Mayor and Mrs. Brunette, was hurried to the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto on Sunday for an emergency operation to remove an obstruction from the child's throat. The little fellow was eating peanuts on Saturday night and one lodged in his throat. All efforts here to dislodge the obstruction were unavailing and the child was taken to Toronto for treatment. Word received later here this week gives the good news that the obstruction has been successfully dislodged and the youngster will be none the worse for the mishap.

Another Timmins Soldier Gives His Life Overseas

Pte. St. Cyr, Formerly with the Hollinger, Killed in Action in Italy

Eusebe St. Cyr, 19 Bannerman avenue, Timmins, this week received the sad news that his son, Pte. Angus St. Cyr had been reported killed in action in Italy. The official word came to Pte. St. Cyr's young wife who resides in Vancouver, B.C., and details are not received here yet.

Pte. St. Cyr was well known and highly regarded in Timmins. He was born in Pembroke, but spent his boyhood and some years of his young manhood in Timmins, where he attended the Holy Family School and the Timmins High and Vocational School. For some years he worked at the Hollinger Mine, leaving here some seven years ago to go to Western Canada. He joined the Army in Alberta and had been overseas for the past four years. In addition to the bereaved father and the widow at Vancouver, he is survived by four brothers, two of whom (Carl and Eugene) served in the Army overseas, and another (Louis) is now serving with the Army being stationed at Simcoe. Another brother (Jerome) is at Orillia.

G. S. Lowe, Purchasing Agent for Hollinger for Over 20 Years, Dies in City

Affectionately Known Among His Wide Circle of Friends as "Scorch," he will be Greatly Missed for His Geniality and Happy Ways. Interested in Many Lines of Sports Came to Timmins from Cobalt in 1914. Funeral in Toronto on Saturday

There was very general sorrow in Timmins and district today when word was received here that G. S. Lowe (widely and affectionately known as "Scorch" Lowe) had passed away in Toronto General Hospital shortly after two o'clock this morning. For over twenty years the late Mr. Lowe was purchasing agent for the Hollinger Mine and was very widely known and held in genuine affection by all who knew him. Previous to his appointment as purchasing agent he was on the office staff of the Hollinger from 1914, when he came here from Cobalt, where he was on the staff of the McKinlay-Darrach Mine. Always genial and friendly, even though in recent years he suffered seriously from arthritis, his good humour was proverbial. Interested in many sports, and genial wherever he might be, he will be sadly missed in many circles here.

Born in Kingston, Ontario, 58 years ago, G. S. Lowe, was one of the pioneers of the North, coming to Cobalt in 1908. His ready friendliness and his happy humour made him fit in to the North in special way. In Timmins he occupied special place in the regard of all who knew him. He was a valued member of the A.F. & A.M., being a Past Master of the Golden Beaver Lodge. As an enthusiastic member of the Timmins Golf Club and also of the Timmins Curling Club he was a special favourite of devotees of these sports.

He was married in August, 1913, and is survived by his widow and one daughter, Barbara (Mrs. Koppel) of Toronto. To both of these and to the others bereaved the sincere sympathy of all is extended.

About seven weeks ago Mr. Lowe returned to Toronto for treatment for arthritis from which he had suffered for some years past. Treatment in Toronto last year was very helpful and he returned here much improved in health and able to resume his duties. Shortly after going to Toronto this last time, however, his condition was found to be serious and he finally passed away this morning.

Full arrangements for the funeral have not been made at the time of writing, but the funeral will be in Toronto on Saturday. The body is resting at the Myles Undertaking Parlours, 30 St. Clair, West, Toronto.

Conservative Convention Nominates Les. Hornick as Provincial Candidate

Convention at Matheson Yesterday One of the Largest and Most Harmonious in Party's History. All Impressed by the Friendly Unity Evident. Inspiring Addresses by Candidates and Others

At the Progressive Conservative convention held at Matheson yesterday afternoon, Leslie Hornick, of Kirkland Lake, was selected as the candidate for the party in the coming provincial election. The gathering was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the riding, and the candidate selected was assured of the heartiest support of all. The hall was too small to accommodate the 453 delegates attending. All present were impressed with the evident unity and good will of the gathering. Of course, there was a contest for the candida-

Students' Council Plan Parliamentary Debate on May 11

Last Thursday afternoon the regular Students' Council meeting was held at the Timmins High and Vocational School. The treasury had a balance of \$427.80. Sale of the school paper, the "Campus Capers" and receipts from basketball games brought up the total from the previous figure.

The entertainment committee reported that 23 records had been bought and ten more will be ordered. The Publicity Committee said that a meeting would be held to change the school newspaper to a magazine. It also gave a review of the year's work.

"Playnite," a series of plays to be presented by the Dramatic Committee, has been postponed.

The Cadet Committee said that a ball would be held after the Army Cadet inspection in June.

A Parliamentary Debate will be held on May 11. This affair will be opened by the school principal, A. A. Rose. The debate will be conducted like the sessions of Parliament in Ottawa.

The crew of H. M. C. S. Timmins has acknowledged the receipt of a parcel from the school.

An election for the officers of the Athletic Committee was announced. A "welcoming party" will be held for students entering the school next September and from then on.

Recital Sponsored by P. M. T. A. on May 5th

The Porcupine Music Teachers' Association are sponsoring the joint recital to be given by Reginald Geen, pianist, and Edouard Bartlett, violinist at the McIntyre Gymnasium on May 5th at 8 p.m. Mr. Geen, who is an examiner for the Toronto Conservatory of Music, will also adjudicate at the Porcupine Festival of Music commencing on May 7th.

Guides and Brownies to Hold "Cookie Day" May 5

The Guides and Brownies of the Porcupine District are planning to hold a "Cookie Day" on Saturday, May 5th.

The Guides and Brownies of the Progressive Conservative party and the planks that had been specially adopted by the local association as particularly pertaining to this riding,

Canada Never in Sounder Condition Than Now, Says Speaker to Service Clubs

Dr. C. E. Silcox Gives Striking Address to Joint Meeting of Service Clubs at Noon on Monday. Position of Canada Compared with Other Lands and Emphasis Placed on Fact that Canada's Standing Also Carries with it Certain Responsibilities

On Monday at noon there was a joint meeting of the service clubs of Timmins—the Kiwanis, the Lions and the Klansmen—at the Empire hotel, to hear Dr. C. E. Silcox, of Toronto, who was in the North speaking on behalf of the Eighth Victory Loan.

President Frank Bailey of the Kiwanis Club presided at the joint meeting, and with him at the head table, in addition to the guest speaker were—George Richards, president of Timmins Klansmen; S. G. Fowler, District Governor of the Lions International; G. N. Ross, vice-president of the Kiwanis; E. L. Longmore, general manager of the Hollinger Consolidated; Capt. Gerald Mahoney, of the Royal Montreal Regiment; N. L. McNames, of the District of Cochrane Unit of the Victory Loan; Councillor W. Roberts; W. H. Wilson, secretary of the Kiwanis.

Community singing was led by Kiwanians Geo. A. Jenkin and E. H. King, with Kiwanian Secretary, W. H. Wilson at the piano.

Mr. E. L. Longmore introduced the speaker of the day, referring to the wide knowledge of Dr. Silcox in international affairs and his particular grasp of economic questions.

After an introduction lightened by humor, Dr. Silcox called attention to the fact that it was St. George's Day and so it would not be out of place to consider modern dragons. The finishing touches were now being given to the dragons that had been endangering the world in the last few years, but with the slaying of these dragons there would remain other dragons to be conquered. He ventured the opinion that even if the hoped-for "economic security for all" were possible

to achieve, there would still remain these other dragons—racial antipathy religious differences. Not only must the different Christian sects be able to get along in harmony together but there must be harmony with the Jews the Mohammedans, Hindus, Confucians and all the other creeds. The dragon of religious animosity must be slain.

The speaker proceeded to give a most enlightening and entertaining address on money and what he termed "the funny way it acts." He pointed out that Canada has emerged from the present war in very sound condition, and noted that there was more money in England than ever before. He praised the value of the Bank of Canada and the Government's good work in checking inflation. In speaking of conditions in Canada, he said: "Our country has not been touched, our industries have not been touched, and Canada has indeed been fortunate in emerging in so sound a position."

He pointed out that Canada's very fortune suggested the responsibilities that this country must assume in rebuilding the world of civilization. "Our economy is intact and never in sounder position," he said, and he added that his greater fear was that Canada should fail to appreciate the responsibilities of creditor nations to those less fortunate. The address, while in the main dealing with the broader issues of world affairs, was a powerful appeal to the thoughtful to support the Eighth Victory Loan.

District Governor S. G. Fowler, in a brief but thoughtful address, expressed the thanks and appreciation of all for the able address by the guest speaker.