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Harry Groom Victor In three-way Race

Harry Groom, Bucke Township's turbulent reeve is still top man in the township and was returned winner in the three-way race for office, defeating candidates Chester Hopkins and Leo Desraiche.

More than 60 per cent of the voters turned out on polling day and gave Reeve Groom a comfortable margin over his closest



REEVE HARRY GROOM

opponent. Reeve Groom counted 260 votes; Councillor Hopkins 185 and Leo Desraiche, 148.

The council race had five entries and Oliver Shaver headed the polls with 343 votes, the three other successful candidates were Peter Carter, Raoul Larocque and Arnold Olson. Joseph Watson was defeated.

The vote for school board provided an upset when Tom Willis, chairman of the board was not re-elected. The successful candidates were John Brown, William McAnual and George Sorenson.

Helping Santa

Constable Joe Sexton, chief helper for Santa Claus in the Elk Lake area, is making his annual appeal to residents of the Tri-Town area.

If you have toys, games, skates, toboggans or sleighs which you would like to give to some needy youngster, drop them off at the New Liskeard Police Office on Wellington St.

New Democratic Party Founds Riding Assn.

Temiskaming New Democratic Party Riding Association held its founding convention at the Kirkland Lake YWCA Hall, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. C. C. (Doc) Ames, Chairman of the New Party Co-ordinating conducted the election of officers, which were as follows.

President, Ken Valentine, Cobalt, Ont.; First Vice-President, Hugh Anderson, 115 Carter Ave., Kirkland Lake, Ont.; Second Vice-President, Clayton Johnston, Englehart, Ont.; Regional Vice-Presidents, Tritown Region, Tom Armstrong, New Liskeard; Englehart Region, Sam Mills, Englehart; Kirkland Lake Region, Don Hopkins, Chaput Hughes; Secretary-Treasurer, William Lansdell, Swastika; Provincial Councillor, Mrs. Mina Wright, Swastika; Riding Organizers, Vern Grant, Kirkland Lake; Ralph Dye, Kirkland Lake; Membership Secretary, Mrs. May Cameron, Chaput Hughes; Executive Members at Large, Gordon Cooper, Larder Lake; Mrs. Nora Perry, North Cobalt; Art Ship,

Thornloe; Rev. Wiprecht, Cobalt; Mrs. Pat Dye, Kirkland Lake; Mr. Ewen Pirie, Larder Lake; Mr. Jack Murnaghan, Chaput Hughes. Arnold Peters, M.P., is ex-officio member of the executive.

Murdo Martin, M.P., gave a short talk on the Tommy Douglas' meeting in Timmins, and the rapid growth of the New Democratic Party support in the Timmins, Cochrane and Hearst areas.

Arnold Peters, M.P., stated that the only way that the mining centres in the North can hope to get secondary industries so badly needed is when we elect a government that will do the necessary planning. Neither the Liberals nor Conservatives have the desire or intention, only the New Democratic Party is pledged to bring industry to the North and see that people of Canada have a portable pension plan. He urged everyone to get out and build a stronger and bigger membership. "Never in our history have we more support and a better opportunity," concluded Mr. Peters.



Many fathers attended the annual PTA meeting at Holy Cross school in Haileybury last Sunday. Above, Ben Bourget, left, and Gilbert Rouse, of the Separate School board, take time out for a cup of tea. Attending them are Mrs. Claire Belbeck, and Mrs. Jane Houle, right, tea convenor.

White Moose Is Cast-out

GOGAMA — A white moose, besides being a rarity, seems also to be an outcast from its brethren because of its unnatural colouration.

When the crew of Lands and Forests aircraft OCY spotted three moose in a marsh — a white cow moose and a bull and cow of natural colouration — they noted that as the three moved into the bush the white cow approached the other cow which stood on her hind legs and struck out at her white sister with her front feet, driving her away.

Arthur Cooke Wins Haileybury Mayoralty

Arthur H. Cooke was returned as mayor of Haileybury for his tenth term when the ballots were counted Monday evening, with a majority of 43 votes over his opponent, Ken Buffam. Total votes counted Monday evening, with a majority of 43 votes over his opponent for Mr. Cooke were 391, for Mr. Buffam, 348.

All members of the 1961 council were returned, with Maurice Findlay taking the place of Mr. Buffam, who is a member of the 1961 council.

Dr. W. C. Arnold headed the poll for councillors, with 511 votes. He was followed by James Whelan with 448; Mervin Lavigne, 411; James Timmins, 381; Ben Budgeon, 375; Maurice Findlay, 372.



MAYOR ARTHUR COOKE

Defeated candidates included Charles Camsell, 351; M. Desraiche, 280; Ray de Souza, 94.

Elected to the Board of Education were Lorne Umphrey, 251; David McLaughlin, 217; Mrs. Audrey Bond, 212; C. E. Grozelle, 176; also running were Bud Brooks, 163; Lorne Wiseman, 147; G. P. Thoday, 129; Allan Green, 95.

A total of approximately 73 per cent of the eligible voters polled their votes.

One Act Opera

On November 23rd, 1961, the members of Jeunesses Musicales de Canada had the pleasure to see "Le Magicien", a one-act opera which J.M.C. commissioned from the Canadian composer Jean Vallerand.

The second opera, "L'Enfant Prodigue", composed by Debussy in 1884, had three voices and piano. Three characters were involved: a baritone, a tenor and a soprano.

Miss Colombe Pelletier accompanied both operas at the piano. Jeunesses Musicales will soon have the opportunity to hear another outstanding concert.

Reeve Martin Loses Coleman Reeveship

Reeve William Martin, who headed Coleman Township council for 19 consecutive years was defeated on Monday by Councillor Douglas McLeod who broke Reeve Martin's string with a comfortable 174 - 51 margin.

Slightly under 50 per cent of the township's 419 electors turned out to vote for the offices of reeve and council.

Eight men sought election to the four-seat council and the voters gave Laurel Birch top spot with a scant two vote margin over Tom Mulholland. Carlo Chitaroni and Leonard Bigelow were also successful.

Defeated for council posts were J. N. Cram, John Larabie, E. C. Revoir and George Marcotte.

Reeve Martin has made many friends throughout the district during his long years of service to his favorite township, and is sorry to see his terms of office terminated because of illness.

Weak Vote in Liskeard With No Issue Tested

With the mayor's post decided by acclamation which was given to Mayor Lowrey Taylor at the nomination meeting, there was little interest in the New Liskeard election and less than 30 per cent of the electors cast their votes.

Of the town's 2,387 voters, a scant 742 turned out to elect six members of council from the seven candidates on the ballot.

Councillor Jack Lacarte headed the polls this year, and the three members of council standing for re-election, Eric Campsall, Don White and Pat Birnie followed in that order.

New faces to be seen on the 1962 council are Henry Sullivan and E.

M. Macdonnel. The losing candidate was Jack Caldwell.

The nominees for the Board of Education also received an acclamation and at the beginning of the new year Tom Gilboe, F. M. Johnson and James Roberts will re-occupy their seats and Allan Wright will fill the vacancy.

Two members of this years council did not seek re-election, Wilfred Ryan, who was chairman of the water and sanitation committee and Walter Knight, head of the Protection to Person committee.

The polls closed at the appointed time and results of the election were posted a little more than one hour later.