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MR. ANGUS CAMPBELL ON THE N.O.H.A. EXECUTIVE

Much Interesting Business at Annual Meeting of Ontario Hockey Association.

The 32nd. annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association was held in the Temple Building, Toronto, on Saturday last. Two North Land hockey enthusiasts were among the delegates present, these being Mr. Angus Campbell, former president of the N.O.H.A., and Mr. Fred Thompson, of Kiskadee, representing the N.O.H.A. Mr. Campbell is now one of the executive of the O.H.A. for the ensuing season.

The following officers were elected unanimously for the O.H.A. this season—

President, A. R. Copeland, of Midland; First vice-president, W. Fry, Dunnville; Second vice-president, W. Eason, Peterborough; A. A. U. of C. Governor, W. W. Davidson, Toronto; Secretary, W. A. Hewitt, Toronto; Treasurer, Sheriff Paxton, Whitty.

The following were those elected to the Executive:—Angus D. Campbell, Cobalt; R. Butler, Lindsay; Frank Hyde, Woodstock; Wylie Wilkinson, Galt.

The motion that players must fill out and sign the new application forms as used by the C.A.H.A. was carried unanimously.

A motion to allow a player who has played senior hockey in the previous year to pay in the nearest place to his residence which has a senior O.H.A. team was defeated after a lengthy discussion.

The motion that the clubs be held responsible for the eligibility of its own players and if any player be found ineligible under the rule, he then automatically becomes suspended, was withdrawn.

A motion that a junior player who wishes to play senior hockey may obtain permission from the O.H.A. executive to join a senior club provided his own club has not a senior team, was also withdrawn.

An amendment urging that the ice surface on new rinks be not less than 70 to 75 feet wide and 170 to 175 feet long as a minimum was adopted.

The motion that the official net shall be known as the Le Suer net with a covered top extending 17 in. from the goal posts to the back bar on the line, and extending at the base along the ice 22 inches from the goal posts was passed without discussion.

The motion to protect the goalkeeper by allowing him to have a marked territory in which he could not be charged was lost, but the motion to allow him to use a mark was carried.

No game in future will be allowed to go more than 30 minutes overtime.

The honorarium of the secretary was carried at \$1,200 and the treasurer at \$200.

Every club having a team in the O.H.A. senior series must in future maintain a team in the junior O.H.A. series.

A resolution of appreciation was unanimously passed to Mr. Francis Nelson, who has been O.H.A. representative to the C.A.A.U., and Mr. Nelson was made a life member of the O.H.A. This is the second case only of conferring a life membership, the late Mr. John Ross Robertson being the only other to be given this honor, and that was many years ago.

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V.N.T. HAS OFFER FOR ALL STOCK IN THE TREASURY

Meeting to Deal With the Matter to Be Held Tomorrow (Thursday).

A syndicate of mining men have made a cash offer for the purchase of the entire stock in the treasury of the V.N.T. This is one of the most important matters occurring in Porcupine mining circles for some time. There are approximately 600,000 shares in the V.N.T. treasury, and the purchase of this block of stock would provide ample finances for the resumption of active development work and the carrying on of operations to prove up the property. The directors of the V.N.T. were to have a special directors' meeting on Monday in Toronto to deal with the matter, but it was found necessary to postpone this meeting until Thursday of this week. Accordingly on Thurs. Dec. 8th. there will be a special directors' meeting of the V.N.T. to decide as to whether or not the cash offer for treasury shares will be accepted.

The matter is of more than passing interest to the Porcupine. Everybody here would like to see the V.N.T. developed on an energetic and extensive plan that would fully prove up the property. The proposed sale of treasury stock would seem to offer a method for the required financing. If the terms and conditions are acceptable it will be generally hoped that the deal goes through at once, so that work will be resumed at an early date. Control of the V.N.T. remains in the hands of the Associated Gold Mines of Western Australia, with head offices in London, England.

The properties of the V.N.T. are developed to a depth of 600 feet. At this depth considerable tonnage of ore reserves are proven. On the Vipond part of the property the general grade of the ore is said to be around \$6.00 per ton, but on the North Thompson at depth a much higher grade ore is understood to have been encountered and opened up for a considerable distance. Further length of this ore body is expected to be proven by further development. Using the ores from the Vipond and North Thompson properties in combination will mean a grade of ore for the mill that will give very good profits. There is also the general belief that on both the Vipond and North Thompson properties work at greater depth will find even richer ore. This is the general finding in regard to Porcupine properties. "The deeper you go, the better the grade of ore" may well be said about most of the properties that have been worked in the Porcupine. Accordingly the development of the V.N.T. at depth will be looked for with very great interest.

MR. A. BELVIN DROPS DEAD AT MARCH GOLD MINES

On Thursday of last week Mr. A. Belvin was found dead at the March Gold Mines property in Deloro. The deceased was employed as a wood-cutter, and had apparently dropped dead while chopping wood. The coroner was notified of the sudden death and made the necessary investigation, finding death due to natural causes and an inquest unnecessary.

PLEASANT AND SUCCESSFUL DANCES FOR DANCING CLUB

The third regular weekly dance given on Friday evening last in the Masonic Hall by the Dancing Club proved an outstanding and pleasant success like the previous events given by this Club. There was a good attendance, the music was excellent, a delightful social time was enjoyed, and everything about the event was up to the best standards.

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HOLLINGER'S PRODUCTION 108,738 TONS FOR PERIOD

Averaged 3,884 Tons per Day for Period Ending Dec. 2nd.

The Hollinger continues in its steady stride of production. For the period ending Dec. 2nd. the total tonnage milled was 108,738 tons. This means an average of 3,884 tons per day. Comparison with previous periods shows how evenly the production of the big mine is being maintained. For the four weeks ending Nov. 4th. the average daily tonnage was 3,885 tons, or 108,775 tons for the period of 28 days. The previous period to that showed a production of around 108,000 tons for the 28 days. Thus for months the Hollinger has been keeping up a steady production that may be quoted as approximately 108,000 tons every 28 days. The Hollinger apparently has settled into a steady stride of production that is particularly pleasing. The only regret from the viewpoint of those interested in the mining industry and the growth of the North Land is that there should be anything interposed between the Hollinger and its plans for enlargement and expansion. If the Hollinger had been given satisfactory answer by the Ontario Government in regard to the water power rights applied for so as to assure ample and continuous power the present pleasing record of the big mine would be far outdistanced in the near future when projected enlargements and additions were made to the plant. These additions and enlargements are of course impractical without absolute certainty of continuous and ample power. The power question is the keynote. It is a pity that the Ontario Government can not see this, and open the way for the expansion of the mining industry that will undoubtedly follow the carrying out of the Hollinger plans.

TUESDAY TO BE BAND NIGHT AT TIMMINS RINK

Tuesday is to be Band Night each week at the Timmins Rink. Junior Hockey practice from 4 to 5 Monday and Friday afternoons.

For the benefit of the public generally the Rink this year is strictly enforcing certain rules, and the public should assist in seeing that these are observed. There is to be no speed skating or skating backwards on skating nights, as these practices endanger other skaters. There is to be no smoking except in the men's dressing rooms. This rule is for the benefit of those on the ice, and all good sports will cheerfully co-operate in its observance. There will be skating every evening at the Rink and afternoons from 2 to 4. The nights for Senior and Intermediate hockey practices will be announced later. All children must leave the ice at 9 p.m.

TWO LOCAL MEN UNDER ARREST ON SERIOUS CHARGES

Friday evening shortly after seven o'clock, Chief McInnis, of South Porcupine, arrested Wilfrid Allaire of Mountjoy and he is being held on the charge of having committed a serious offence on a young girl under sixteen years of age. Allaire is said to have been on the way to the station at the time of his arrest and the police are of the opinion that it was his intention to leave the Camp. The charge against Allaire is based on information to the effect that after attending a dance at Mattagami last Thursday evening he took the girl to his house in Moneta where the offence was committed. Allaire is in the Timmins police station cells and will come before Magistrate Atkinson tomorrow for preliminary trial.

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FRANK ALLEN TO COACH TIMMINS HOCKEY TEAM

Was with "Eddie" Powers for Several Seasons Past and Has a Fine Record.

Mr. Frank Allen, of Toronto, arrived in the Camp this week to take charge of the Porcupine Hockey Team for the season. Mr. Allen is looked upon as a decided "find" for coaching the local boys, having a long experience and an all-round knowledge of sport with a special insight into the Hockey game. For some seasons past he has been with "Eddie" Powers, and this is about all the introduction or recommendation that will be considered necessary by those who know "Eddie" Powers or have followed his excellent work in sport. Mr. Allen had charge of De La Salle boys last season and did very effective work. He is personally acquainted with some of the boys on the Porcupine team and these speak in the highest terms of his ability and his good qualities generally. Mr. Allen will find a lot of good material here; he will find a general enthusiasm for good, clean hockey; and also there will be a disposition to do all possible to give him support and co-operation in his work. Because it is felt that he has the knowledge and experience, there is a general feeling, that with the array of talent here in hockey, this coming season should be the best and brightest for the Porcupine.

INTERESTING PROGRAMME AT CALEDONIAN MEETING

The regular meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening of this week, Dec. 9th. with a programme of special interest. The programme will include a paper by Mr. Downie on "John Bull," and a paper by Mr. P. Duggan on "What Is Success in Life?" In addition there will be attractive musical and literary selections, as well as other social pleasures including a closing dance. All Seats and Seatswomen will find the evening a very enjoyable one.

FINLANDER KILLED AT DOME BURIED HERE SUNDAY

The funeral took place here on Sunday of Waino Alini, who was accidentally killed at the Dome Mine on Monday of last week. Among his fellow countrymen here the late Waino Alini was highly regarded, and the funeral on Sunday was very largely attended. Alini came to his death through a plank breaking and letting him fall down a shaft, a distance of some forty two feet. Death was instantaneous. The coroner's jury found the death to be accidental with no blame attached to anyone. The deceased had only been working in the Porcupine for a few weeks, having been employed for some years previously at the Creighton mines.

NOTHING MORE KNOWN ABOUT MISSING MAIL BAG

So far as can be learned, there is nothing more known regarding the mail bag lost, strayed or stolen last month while en route to Toronto. This mail bag is understood to have contained registered mail to the value of \$10,000.00 or more, the chief item being a package of currency sent by the Timmins branch of the Imperial Bank to the head office in Toronto. This latter package was insured in the usual way, so will not be any loss to the Bank.

Postal authorities and Dominion detectives are said to have been busy since the disappearance of the bag, but so far as the public is concerned nothing is known to have come from the efforts thus made. The local police have not been asked for any assistance indeed up to last week they had no information about the matter except what was in the newspapers or in common street talk. The object of the authorities, no doubt, in trying to conceal all information about the loss of the registered mail bag was to make the chances better for clues as to the mystery. It looks now, however, as if the chances would have been better if the services of the local police in the North Land had been secured as soon as the loss was discovered. General report has it that the missing bag has been traced as far as Porquiss Junction, but there is no official announcement to this effect,—or to any other effect, for that matter.

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LIBERALS WIN DOMINION WITH MAJORITY OVER ALL

Latest Summaries Concede Liberals 118, Progressives 58, Labor 2, Conservative 42. A Landslide Turnover.

According to the latest returns available the election yesterday has resulted in one of the most remarkable landslide turnovers in the political history of the country. The Liberal party has a majority over all other parties combined. With fifteen seats to be heard from or in doubt as to the outcome the summary for the Dominion is given as follows:—

Liberals, 118.
Progressives, 58.
Labour, 2.
Conservatives, 42.

The result by provinces is given as follows:—

Conservative:—Nova Scotia 1; Ontario, 38; Alberta, 1; British Columbia, 2.

Liberals:—Prince Edward Island, 4; Nova Scotia, 16; New Brunswick, 5; Quebec, 65; Ontario, 24; Manitoba, 2; Saskatchewan, 2.

Progressives:—New Brunswick, 1; Ontario, 19; Manitoba, 12; Saskatchewan, 11; Alberta, 10; British Columbia, 1.

Labor—Manitoba, 1; Alberta, 1.

Seats doubtful or not heard from—17.

It will be noted that every seat in Quebec went Liberal. In Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan also there was not a single Conservative elected, the seats going either Liberal or Progressive.

All the Toronto seats, as usual, went Conservative. Tommy Church won his seat as expected by a large majority. North York elected Hon. Mackenzie King by a good majority. Premier Meighan went down to personal defeat in his own riding, Portage La Prairie, the seat going to a Progressive or Farmer candidate. Eight other cabinet ministers were defeated, five of them in Quebec.

ALL BUT ABOUT \$6000.00 IN THIS YEAR'S TAXES PAID

About \$86,000.00 of this year's taxes have been paid in up to Monday of this week. Only about \$6000.00 in municipal taxes remains to be paid. This is a good record for the town taxpayers and for the town tax collector. During the past few weeks many garnishees have been made, especially for income taxes due the town. About 135 odd garnishees have been made, the total amount of taxes involved being about \$3500.00.

MCENANEY MINE LIKELY TO RE-OPEN FIRST OF YEAR

The deal for the Hollinger Reserve mine near Timmins has been completed as suggested in The Advance last week. The McEnaney Mines Company, the company owning and controlling the property formerly known as the Hollinger Reserve, is now controlled by English and African mining interests. It is understood that the property will be re-opened at the beginning of the new year and an extensive exploration and development programme carried out.

CLASS IN MINING LIKELY TO START HERE SOON

The Evening Classes here under the auspices of the Public School Board are meeting with very striking success this year. Last year these classes were very successful but this year's record has last year's completely beaten. The attendance this year is much greater than last year and the interest is unusually well sustained.

It is practically settled now that there will be a class in Mining, in addition to the number of classes now under way. Several have asked for a course in Mining, and to these the reply of Principal C. S. Carter has been that if a sufficient number wished the course it would be added. Those desiring the class at once got busy and an enrolment of ten was very quickly secured for the Mining Class. Others will likely be added to this number shortly, so the Mining Class will be well attended like the other courses. Several young mining engineers are taking advantage of the opportunity of this course to add to their grasp of Mining subjects. All the classes are in charge of experts in their lines.

SPECIAL

Wire received at 3.30 p.m. says McDonald leading now by about 100 majority with few places to hear from.

MCDONALD LEADS BY 39 IN TEMISKAMING RIDING

With Six Polls to be Heard from Labour—U. F. O. Has Small Majority.

The result in the riding of Temiskaming is counted as still in doubt up to the time of going to press. Returns received about ten o'clock this morning suggested that Mr. McEachren was leading by a majority of 30, with Mr. McDonald gaining in some of the polls then being heard from. At noon McDonald was given the lead with an estimated majority of 39, and the chances about even for this lead to be increased. Mr. McEachren was in second place but with a fair fighting chance for making up the deficit by the votes polled in the polls not returned. Mr. Kennedy was estimated as about 150 short of Mr. McEachren's vote. Mr. Bertrand's vote apparently will not exceed 150, the figures given so far totalling 114 to 125 votes in the riding for this Independent Liberal Farmer candidate.

It will likely be a day or two before the result for Temiskaming will be definitely known, and in the meantime it is conceded to be a very close battle with honours fairly even. The present chances will suggest that the former member, Mr. McDonald, will again be elected but by a very small majority. In the by-election he had a majority of over 2000. Mr. McEachren made a good run, as will be noted by the returns, and may even yet win out. Mr. Kennedy proved a surprisingly good candidate, polling a vote that shows the impression he made on the constituency in the short time he had for the campaign.

O.B.U. Hall—McEachren 92; McDonald, 75; Kennedy, 45; Bertrand, 4.

Hebrew Synagogue—McEachren, 26; McDonald, 28; Kennedy, 26.

The above polling booths were not arranged in connection with the voters in any locality,—but the voters' list arranged alphabetically was divided into groups of letters for the polls.

Other returns received are as follows:—

Mattagami Heights—McEachren, 194; McDonald, 101; Kennedy, 33; Bertrand, 10.

Dome Mines—McEachren, 26; McDonald, 66; Kennedy, 64; Bertrand, 7.

Connaught—McEachren, 58; McDonald, 34; Kennedy, 37; Bertrand, 7.

South Porcupine—McEachren, 90; McDonald, 109; Kennedy, 71; Bertrand, 11.

Golden City—McEachren, 18; McDonald, 32; Kennedy, 16; Bertrand, 5.

Hoyle—McEachren, 6; McDonald, 4; Kennedy, 4; Bertrand, 11.

Rochester—McEachren, 31; McDonald, 13; Kennedy, 24.

Schmacher—McEachren, 78; McDonald, 181; Kennedy, 43; Bertrand, 3.

Moneta—McEachren, 87; McDonald, 75; Kennedy, 24; Bertrand, 3.

Fielding—McEachren 10; McDonald, 33; Kennedy, 24.

In the town of Timmins Mr. McEachren was first with a total of 440; Mr. McDonald second with 331; Mr. Kennedy, 208; and Mr. Bertrand, 10. The total vote polled here was 989, out of 1739 names on the lists. The returns by polls for the town were as follows:—

Town Hall—McEachren, 102; McDonald, 81; Kennedy, 43.

Finn Hall—McEachren 43, McDonald, 33; Kennedy, 24.

Public School—McEachren 43; McDonald, 33; Kennedy, 24.

Separate School—McEachren 71; McDonald, 32; Kennedy, 19; Bertrand, 2.

Miners' Union Hall—McEachren, 60; McDonald, 53; Kennedy, 26; Bertrand, 2.

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Cochrane—McEachren, 418; McDonald, 267; Kennedy, 234; Bertrand, 6.

Iroquois Falls and the Wye, combined—McEachren, 351; McDonald, 258; Kennedy, 178; Bertrand, 8.

Kirkland Lake—McEachren 51; McDonald, 371; Kennedy, 43; Bertrand, 2.

Haileybury gave Kennedy a majority of 343, the figures for the candidates not being given in the returns received here this morning.

At Cobalt the majority was for McDonald, being about 100.

New Liskeard gave Kennedy a majority of 201.

Swastika—McEachren, 26; McDonald, 33; Kennedy, 82; Bertrand, 1.

The returns from along the Transcontinental are very incomplete and difficult to separate, being sent in by groups. In these groups, however, McDonald and McEachren seemed to run closely with Kennedy a fair third.