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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3rd.

GET THE SLATES READY.

Within a few weeks the voters will have to exercise their prerogative and determine who shall be our town managers for the coming year. They will also be called on to decide as to the personnel of one half of the Board of Public School Trustees. These duties are important, and should not be dealt with in a haphazard, casual manner. Great responsibilities rest on our Council and Board of Trustees, and the voters should see to it that the men best fitted for the duties are elected. To be a Councillor of Timmins is just as honorable as to be a Councillor of Toronto, and, relatively speaking, just as important.

According to all accounts, the elections last year were carried out in a more or less out and dried perfunctory manner. We do not say that the will of the people was over-ridden, but, from various causes, perhaps indifference, perhaps lack of opportunity, a careless, drifting course was pursued. As it happens, the present Council could have been a great deal worse, even if, perchance, it could have been a great deal better. That it could have been better is the people's own fault, that it has not been worse is their good fortune. The same may be said of the School Trustees, only more so. In both bodies individual daring and initiative have been glaringly absent. In both dilatoriness and procrastination have ruled the roost.

We suggest that the Mayor should call a public meeting whereat Councillors should render an account of their stewardship. Such a meeting is required by law in some sections of the Dominion. It gives a councillor the chance to recapitulate what he has done, and to state what he intends to do in the future, if a candidate for re-election. It also gives the electorate a chance to discover new material for office, and to voice its complaints and wishes. A financial report should also be made at this meeting. It may cause anxious moments to Mayor, Councillors and Trustees, but it invariably does good, and never harm. The people have the right to know. Let the meeting be called without trepidation and without delay.

DEATH OF MRS. T. H. LAKE.

The friends of George Lake, proprietor of The Advance, will regret to learn that his mother, Mrs. T. H. Lake, of Georgetown, Ont., died suddenly yesterday. Mr. Lake left for Georgetown on the noon train.

St. Matthew's Tea Next Tuesday

The ladies of St. Matthews Anglican Church will give a tea next Thursday, December 3rd, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wilson, on the Hill. There will be a wonderful display of the latest novelties in fancy work, together with the very latest from "Vogue". Home-made cakes and candies will be a feature, and all the ladies and gentlemen of Timmins are cordially invited to attend, and partake of their hospitality.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held in Wilson's Hall, Golden Ave., South Porcupine, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the District of Temiskaming, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, 1915, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Tisdale, for 1915.

W. H. WILSON,
Clerk of the Municipality of Tisdale.

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A MONEY MAKING BAZAAR HELD BY THE LADIES AID

BUILDING FUND OF BYRNES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS GREATLY HELPED BY THE BIG SALE—LARGE AND HAPPY CROWD ATTENDS.

A big bazaar was held on Tuesday in Dorothy's Tailoring Parlors, in aid of the Building Fund of Byrnes Presbyterian Church.

The activities began about two o'clock in the afternoon, and the midnight bell had just been tolled when the event was brought to a very successful close. A large and varied assortment of goods and things were donated, and cakes, candies, and other eatables were in abundance.

A number of articles were raffled, among them being:

Hat, donated by Ostrosser & Co.; won by ticket No. 37; Dress, donated by Mrs. McDougall, won by ticket No. 27; Bonnet, donated by J. P. McLaughlin, won by ticket No. 31; Ladies Boots, donated by Classic Shoe Store, won by ticket No. 39; Mens Boots, donated by Murtagh & McCormack, won by ticket No. 30; Electric Iron, donated by Northern Canada Supply Co., won by ticket No. 22.

Two guessing contests were also held, the first being the weight of a very toothsome looking Xmas cake in three storeys, donated by J. K. Moore the baker. The cake weighed 14 lbs. 15 ounces, and the lucky guessers were Mrs. Dr. McInnis and Mr. Gordon Irving. Both had guessed the exact weight, but neither would take the chance of losing by drawing. The

cake was therefore divided, and both were satisfied.

The next guessing contest was in the number of candy buttercreps in a bottle, donated by Laub & Stockwell. The winning guess was 1073, made by Miss McGrath.

The success of the bazaar was wholly due to the efforts of the following ladies: Mrs. Dorway, president of the Ladies' Aid; Mrs. DeLong assisted by Mrs. McInnis, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Wm. Smith, in charge of the Fancy Work. Mrs. Sims, of Porcupine Crown, and Mrs. Nicholson, in charge of Candy Table. Mrs. Vary, Mrs. Faithful, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Cody, in charge of Cakes and refreshments. Tickets for the various drawings were sold by Miss DeLong, Miss Muirhead, Miss Anderson, Miss Nunn, Miss Berry and Miss Bain. Mrs. Villet did good work by bringing in the goods in her cutter. Miss Peters acted as Gypsy Fortune Teller, helping to swell the funds materially, as did also Mr. Sanders, in charge of the Fish Pond.

Towards the close Pastor Allan assumed the gavel of an auctioneer (unlicensed) and in short order disposed of the goods which remained. This phase of the affair created much amusement, and established the Pastor's ability in another line of endeavor than preaching.

Pastor Allan, on behalf of the President and members of the Ladies Aid, thanked the people of Timmins for the manner in which they responded to the appeal for funds to assist the work.

If there is any reliable mining news of the Porcupine Gold Camp or any interesting local event The Porcupine Advance gets it. An eight-page full size weekly paper, it is considered THE ONLY PORCUPINE NEWSPAPER. Are you a subscriber? If not, be placed on the list now.

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Bobby Burns Banquet In January, 1916

A meeting has been convened by James K. Moore, to be held Tuesday, December 7th at 8 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Manse, for the purpose of appointing a committee to take charge of a banquet to be held on Robert Burns Anniversary, in January. The intention is to include Scottish people, and other admirers of the great poet, from all over the Porcupine camp, and we have been asked to state that all who are interested will be made welcome at the meeting.

Skating Rink to Open Soon

The previously expressed intention to reserve the skating rink at Timmins this year for recruiting and drilling purposes will probably be abandoned, said Mr. Globe to The Advance to-day. Present arrangements are that it will not be required for that worthy end, and consequently it will be prepared for the winter sports and opened some time prior to Xmas.

Moneta School Nov. Honor Roll

The Moneta School Report and honor roll for November is as follows. Number of teaching days, 19; number enrolled, 32; average attendance, 28 pupils.

Honor Roll
Class IV—Edna Sims.
Class III—Molly Feldman, Sadie Feldman, Percy Snow.
Class II—Annie Feldman, Lucy Snow.
Class I—Arthur Desautels, Albert Monroe.
J. R. ANDERSON, Teacher.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, in the Council Chambers, Timmins, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honour The Judge of the County Court of the District of Temiskaming, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the 14th day of December, 1915, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Timmins for 1915.

H. B. MONTGOMERY,
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