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J. P. McLaughlin for Mayor, And Equally Good Council

NOMINEES FOR SEATS ON COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY AGREE ON CANDIDATES TO BE ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION, ALL IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE TOWN.

A meeting, at which all the candidates qualifying for seats on the Council Board, were represented in person or by someone directly empowered to appear for them, was held on Tuesday evening in the Council Chamber. Mr. Dayton Ostrosser was chosen as chairman, and explained the purpose of the meeting. With this purpose all present expressed themselves in heartiest agreement. The meetings had been called from a generally expressed desire to avoid an election contest at this very busy time of the year. An election contest meant much cost and effort to the candidates. It might divide the citizens into more or less hostile groups just at the time when all should be working together for the interests of the town. It was desirable that the knowledge and experience of the members of the old council, who were in touch with the many important municipal works in progress, should be utilized for the completion of the different programs. It was also recognized that in the contest for the mayoralty the town must necessarily thus lose the services of one able and experienced man in municipal matters, no matter which candidate was elected. Briefly summarized, these were the motives inspiring the calling of the meeting, and all present expressed their sympathy with these views. Accordingly, after all had been heard, Dr. McLaughlin withdrew as a candidate for the mayoralty and Messrs. King, Timmins and Charlebois withdrew as candidates for Councilors, their disclaimers of office being placed in writing in the hands of the Clerk. Their names will go on the ballots and there will be a formal election, but they all personally pledged themselves to withdraw now in any event and to there is no use voting for them upon this occasion. This means that the Council for 1917 will be as follows:—

Mayor—J. P. McLaughlin.
Councilors—A. R. Globe, C. G. Williams, Dr. H. H. Moore, A. Brazean, Chas. Pierce.
This leaves one vacant seat on the Council, to which position Dr. J. A. McLaughlin will be elected by acclamation, according to the agreement.
This arrangement seemed to reflect the general desire, but it was almost as generally agreed that next year there will be a rousing old election, when the important matters now under way are completed and the best interests of the town will not suffer.
Nomination Day, Friday, Dec. 22nd, seemed to arouse little interest in Timmins, not more than a score of different persons attending at the Council Chamber between 10 and 11 a.m., the hour for nominating candidates for the mayoralty, and not more than eight or ten ratepayers being present at any one time. From 12 to

1 p.m., the hour for the nomination of Councilors, there were a few more citizens in attendance at times, but no wild rush at any time.

Despite the amount of street talk, the "dark horse" failed to put in an appearance in the mayoralty race. Indeed, it looked as if there might not be any race at all for a time, as up to 10.45, not a single candidate was nominated, and until a few minutes before the closing time only one name, that of Mr. J. P. McLaughlin, was submitted.

The nominations for mayor were as follows:—

John Patrick McLaughlin, merchant, proposed by Dayton Ostrosser, seconded by Albert Brazeau.

John Archibald McInnis, physician, proposed by J. K. Moore, seconded by Dr. H. H. Brown.

For Councilors, the following were the nominations:—

Alexander Rankin Globe, mining engineer, proposed by J. P. McLaughlin, seconded by Matt. Bouvin.

Thomas Francis King, manager of amusement parlors, proposed by J. P. McLaughlin, seconded by R. J. Jemmett.

Reginald Jackson Jemmett, accountant, proposed by C. G. Williams, seconded by James K. Moore.

Herman Henry Moore, physician, proposed by Matt. Bouvin, seconded by A. R. Globe.

Charles Gunning Williams, superintendent of Hollinger Mine, proposed by J. A. McLaughlin, seconded by A. R. Globe.

Albert Brazeau, merchant, proposed by J. A. McLaughlin, seconded by S. Bucovitsky.

Leonard Newton, boarding-house keeper, proposed by Hyacinthe Charlebois, seconded by J. K. Moore.

John Archibald McInnis, physician, proposed by Hyacinthe Charlebois, seconded by Samuel Bucovitsky.

John Patrick McLaughlin, merchant, proposed by Samuel Bucovitsky, seconded by James K. Moore.

Hyacinthe Charlebois, carpenter, proposed by James K. Moore, seconded by Albert Brazeau.

William Henry Wilson, contractor, proposed by J. P. McLaughlin, seconded by C. G. Williams.

Charles Pierce, merchant, proposed by James K. Moore, seconded by Samuel Bucovitsky.

Jules Timmins, proposed by Rev. Charles Eugene Theriault, seconded by James K. Moore.

For the Board of Education: Dr. H. H. Brown and E. L. Longmore were elected by acclamation for the two vacancies. The other members of the Board of Education are:—D. Ostrosser (Chairman), L. E. Dorsey, H. J. Marshall and A. H. Sancton,

NOMINATIONS IN TISDALE TOWNSHIP

Six Names for Reeveship, and Nineteen for Council.

Much interest was taken in the selection of candidates for Reeve and Councilors of the Township of Tisdale, six being named for Reeve and nineteen for Councilors on Friday.
For Reeve the following were nominated:—David McDougall, S. Kennedy, E. G. Dickson, C. B. Morgan, J. T. Easton and A. H. Reamsbottom.
For Councilors the following were nominated:—A. Phillips, S. Kennedy, A. Donovan, Thos. Strain, J. T. Easton, Geo. Corrigan, D. McDougall, D. Quinn, J. E. Boyle, S. Sky, C. B. Morgan, Wm. Thompson, D. Mackie, J. P. Black, G. D. Hamilton, Wm. Richardson, Jas. Todd, H. L. Webster and Mr. Cooper.

Before Saturday night a number of those nominated had withdrawn, this being the procedure in township municipalities, while in towns and cities an opposite course must be taken—that is, the candidate must qualify or he does not remain a candidate. In townships, if a candidate does not withdraw before election day his name goes on the ballot and he is a candidate. In Tisdale Township all the candidates for the reeveship have withdrawn excepting Messrs. Kennedy

FREIGHT WRECK ON

T. & N. O. RAILWAY

A wreck on the T. & N.O. at Kelo delayed the train service on Saturday. The accident was caused by the breaking of an axle on one of the freight train cars, it is thought, and several cars were piled up on the track and in the ditch as a consequence. Fortunately no one was injured and no damage done except to rolling stock, etc.

HOLLINGER AND DOME MINES PRODUCE \$7,859,000 PER YEAR

Porcupine Camp Turning Out Immense Amount of Bullion.

A man inclined to figures and figuring has been estimating on the wonderful record of the Hollinger and Dome mines. These two big mines are now producing gold bullion at the rate of \$646,000 every thirty days, and making a profit of \$335,702 on this volume of business, or in other words are making a profit of 52 cents out of every dollar's worth of the precious metal turned out.

The figures are compiled by computing the Hollinger record for the month of October, a basis being struck from the report for the 28-day period ending November 3rd, and adding thereto the results of operations at the Dome for the same month. A slightly higher rate might have been obtained by reverting to the Hollinger production for the 28 days ended Oct. 6th, when the production rose to the highest on record.

The Hollinger in the period covered in the monthly computation treated an average of 1,784 tons of ore per day and the Dome 1,263 tons, or a combined average of 3,047 tons. The Hollinger is increasing the capacity of its big milling plant to 3,500 tons, and additions to the Dome mill are also in contemplation, and it is expected that at least 2,500 tons per day will be put through the Dome plant before this time next year.

Keeping on with the figures, a year from to-day the Hollinger and Dome should be milling 6,000 tons of ore per day, or about double the present tonnage. On the same basis of average gold content and working costs the production should then be running \$1,292,000 every thirty days with profits of \$671,404. Thus, in other words, these two great Porcupine mines promise a year hence to show a possible output at the rate of nearly sixteen million dollars a year, with profits running over half that amount.

Iroquois Falls is the best place in the North Land for the recruiting sergeant," said one of the soldiers of the 228th Battalion. He pointed out that in the recent recruiting work in the paper mill town, no less than seventy men had been secured in a comparatively short time. Of this number twenty-five are Newfoundlanders, whose fine physique and apparent strength and courage are a joy to the Battalion officers. The soldiers also speak in highest terms of the courtesy of the Abitibi Paper Co., without whose co-operation of course the campaign would not have shown such gratifying results.

Notes, Comments and Opinions Of Interest To Mining World

It is estimated that nearly one hundred tons of freight are now being hauled daily over the Kirkland Lake road.

When the big foreign mines reduce operating costs one cent per ton they think they have done something wonderful, but the new shaft buckets and aerial trams at the McIntyre will reduce operating costs fully 50¢ per ton, it is said.

A second vein was struck by the Aurum Mine, adjoining the Croesus Mine in Munro Township, this vein being stripped for about 100 feet, and it is over four feet wide between the walls. There are eight men working at this new Aurum vein.

Some good reports are coming from Alma Township. Prospectors say the rock formation is mostly greenstone with frequent intrusions of syenitic porphyrys. Veins vary from a few inches to four or five feet, and in the smaller veins, which are very frequent, some show considerable free gold.

Notices have been sent out of a general meeting of the shareholders of the Porcupine Townsite Mines, Limited, to be held Dec. 28th, for the purpose of passing on the decision of the directors to sell the unused treasury stock at five cents per share. The money raised from such sale would be used for liquidating the liabilities of the company.

A HECK OF A TIME WITH CHLORIDE OF LIME

Tisdale Used It In Chunks, Costing Nine Hundred Plunks.

As soon as a ratepayer picks up one of the financial statements of the Township of Tisdale the first thing he smells is "Chloride of Lime, \$969.27." Then he begins to smell a rat. If the Township used nearly a thousand dollars' worth of chloride of lime during the year, no one need wonder if the succeeding generations imagine they find a chloride of lime mine in the bustling township. Timmins only used a little over a hundred dollars' worth of the chloride of lime last year, but probably more of the disinfectant is needed in municipal affairs in Tisdale.

Tisdale last year spent \$430.71 for 1916 "Stationery, Printing and exchange," with \$279.63 expended on 1915 account, and some more, no doubt, still to pay on 1916 printing to firms outside of the district. Here again Timmins is away behind the Township in expenditures; but, perhaps, that is because the Township goes past Timmins for its printing.

In the department of the Board of Health Tisdale's expenditure of \$4,752.79 makes Timmins' paltry \$198.45 look very sick indeed. The Tisdale Board plunks down the money all right. And speaking of "plunks," the statement gives "Sidewalks, \$39,974.66," as one of the assets of the Township.

The total receipts for 1916 are given as \$98,967.47 and the total expenditures as \$84,480.77. Balances from 1915 run the balances to \$101,528.09 and \$98,622.24 respectively, leaving "Cash at bank and in hand of \$3,327.60."

In the assets uncollected taxes are given as \$30,884.75, and in the liabilities there is a "Government Debenture Loan, \$32,000."

For seasonal attendance the Reeve and Councilors received, all told, \$280.00—not too much for public service, of course, but \$280.00 more than was received for equal or more service in Timmins.

Comment might be made on about half the items in the Tisdale Council's financial report for the year, and there are many items that would be the better for explanation. Every ratepayer should take an interest, secure a copy of the financial statement for the year, and study its pages carefully. After much study and a consideration of the explanations of any items that may appear odd or otherwise, the average ratepayer will be in a position to vote more intelligently and more in the best interests of his township and himself.

Mr. H. E. Montgomery spent Christmas at Haileybury.

Vipond Night Watchman Assaulted Sunday Night

CIRO GURINI, DISCHARGED EMPLOYEE, STRUCK JOHN NOLAN WITH PIECE OF PIPING, BREAKING HIS ARM. EX-FIRE CHIEF MAKING GOOD RECOVERY.

Sunday evening an Italian named **Ciro Gurini**, who had been discharged a few days previously from the Vipond Mine, went back in an apparently trouble-seeking frame of mind. John Nolan, ex-fire chief of Timmins, who is now night watchman at the Vipond, ordered the man away and eventually had to put him off the property. Later, Gurini returned and unexpectedly attacked Mr. Nolan, striking him with a piece of inch-and-a-quarter pipe about 3 feet long, breaking his arm and inflicting a slight head wound. The hoistman ran to the night watchman's assistance, and soon was joined in this by Capt. Stevenson. Then Mr. Gurini was soon subdued, and held while the police were sent for. Mr. Nolan was at once sent to St. Mary's Hospital, where he is making satisfactory progress toward recovery. The broken arm will be set in a plaster cast today and the other injuries received are not serious. Chief Craft arrested Gurini, and he was given a preliminary hearing on Tuesday before Mayor W. H. Wilson, who committed him for trial on the charge of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Gurini had no personal grievance against Mr. Nolan—in fact, perhaps did not even know him personally. The trouble apparently was due to ill-feeling for his discharge, and to another ill-feeling, perhaps, caused by liquor.

The innumerable friends of the ex-fire chief will regret to learn of the accident thus befalling him, but all will sincerely wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

TOWN OF TIMMINS EXPENDED \$114,733.47 DURING THE YEAR

Interesting Figures From Treasurer's Statement Just Issued.

The Town Treasurer's statement of the financial business of the year, up to Dec. 15th, 1916, issued last week, gives a number of very interesting figures and facts.

The total receipts for the year were \$122,414.43. The total expenditures were \$114,733.47, of this \$1,669.19 being for 1915. The balance owing the bank on Dec. 31st, 1915, was \$5,818.03, and on Dec. 15th, this year, the municipality had \$1,862.93 to its credit in the bank.

Receipts.

From 1915 taxes the town received during 1916, \$3,132.66; from arrears, \$621.80; from percentage for 1915, \$384.71; and from the 1915 Royalty from Hollinger Mine, \$19,439.05.

In 1916 taxes the receipts were \$18,898.29; Provincial War Tax was \$95.42.

There can not be a tenth as many dogs in town as there seem to be sometimes, for the dog tax only brought in \$112.10. The water rates amounted to \$8,032.94; licenses, \$2,888.00. The loans amounted to \$62,165.25.

Police court fines enriched the town by \$2,780.25, and the Police Returns by \$35.55. Deposits on meters amounted to \$36.00. The Patriotic Society allowance was \$128.50. The Ontario Government made a rebate of \$500.00. Material and equipment sold realized \$559.00, and there was a donation of \$1.00. The Patriotic Debentures brought \$1,800.00.

The grand total of receipts was \$122,414.43.

Disbursements.

The following is a summary of the disbursements for the year to Dec. 15th:—

Salaries and allowances	\$4470.65
Waterworks Maintenance	9064.36
Seavenging and Equipment	3212.94
Fire Department Maintenance	2207.36
Waterworks supply and Capital	5349.11
Fire Alarm System	336.83
Fire Department Equipment	2789.27
Board of Health	198.45
Sidewalks	7762.92
Fire Chief's House	113.85
General Storehouse	302.80
Donations	3287.59
Jail	592.46
Police Maintenance	3103.57
Roads and Bridges	2739.24
Office Maintenance	171.93
Refunds	289.53
Charity	492.44
Law Costs	68.75
Printing, Advertising, Stationery, etc.	375.65
Election Expense	20.00
Fire Insurance	264.00
Postage and War Tax Stamps	140.00
Public School	8500.00
Separate School	2500.00
New Public School	14165.25
Rents	617.09
New Fire Hall	1153.66
Street Lighting	741.54
Bills Payable	23,000.00
Interest	1622.46
Office Equipment	31.15
Miscellaneous	312.78
Provincial War Tax	995.42
Debentures	12071.32

Dr. C. F. Dorsey, of Iroquois Falls, Elected President by Largely-Attended Gathering.

ANNUAL MEETING OF COCHRANE DISTRICT CONSERVATIVES

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association for the district of Cochrane, comprising the northern half of the older District of Temiskaming, and extending from Dane along the T. & N.O. Railway to James Bay, was held at Iroquois Falls, the great paper mill town of the north, on Tuesday, Dec. 19th. The meeting was largely attended by the various delegates from the 38 local associations of the riding, and was a most harmonious gathering. The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The Honorary Presidents elected were: Hon. W. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, Hon. Frank Cochrane and Hon. Howard Ferguson.

Dr. C. F. Dorsey, of Iroquois Falls, was unanimously elected President, and Frank K. Ebbitt, of the same place, was the choice for Secretary-Treasurer.
After the various officers were elected, the newly-appointed President, Dr. Dorsey, took the chair and made an earnest plea for the co-operation of every Conservative worker in the riding in promoting harmony and unity of purpose in the different sections of the electoral district.
Resolutions were unanimously passed, expressing confidence in both the Federal and Provincial Governments.
Mr. R. A. Douglas made a stirring speech during the evening that was highly appreciated and attentively listened to by all present. At the close of his remarks he announced the appointment of the newly-elected Secretary, Mr. Frank K. Ebbitt, as magistrate for the northern part of the riding. This had the hearty approval of all present, as the appointment of Mr. Ebbitt is a very popular one.

At the close of the meeting the visiting delegates were banquetted at the Argyle House, Mayor McConbrey and the officers and members of the Local Association receiving a hearty vote of thanks for their entertainment of the visitors, and all left feeling that the new and progressive town of Iroquois Falls was a most suitable place for such a public gathering.

A gentleman with clean linen and an air of serious purpose says that the town is to be commended on the orderly and decorous conditions prevailing during the Christmastide, and a man with a happy disposition and a brindle dog says that the police are all right; there wasn't a single arrest in town during the holidays. All will generally agree with both, so the splendid condition prevails of everybody being pleased with everything at this pleasant season of the year.

The above, with balances paid in various departments on 1915 account to the amount of \$1,669.19, bring the total expenditures to \$114,733.47. This, combined with 1915 overdraft of \$5,818.03, and this year's credit of \$1,862.93 in the bank, balance the two sides of the ledger at \$122,414.43.