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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th.

**ONE OF THE PROPOSED  
MUNICIPAL SLATES**

An interested citizen called up The Advance this week and suggested the publication of the following "slate" for next year's municipal council. For Mayor he suggests only the one name, Dr. J. A. McInnis, and with this suggestion there will be much general agreement. Dr. McInnis has given generously of his time and talent to the public service and he has always played the game like a man. Even those who might disagree with his plans could always respect his fair, square, manly stand. He has given the town good service, and many feel that if he will take the honor of being Mayor for 1919 he has a special right to the place, for an acclamation was practically promised him for the mayoralty for 1918 if he would withdraw from the field and prevent the east and trouble of an election for the 1917 Council.

For the Council, the citizen referred to gives the following goodly list of good men:—E. L. Longmore, J. W. Faithful, H. Charlebois, T. F. King, J. K. Moore, L. S. Newton, Leo Mascion, Jack Walsh and W. E. McCoy. If the ratepayers cannot pick a first-class council from that list, it is not because the first-class men are not named. Some of the above-named have given excellent service on previous councils, and the others are men well-known also for public spirit and capability.

Perhaps, however, the matter is one that might be further dealt with by the Ratepayers' Association to be organized here on Friday evening.

**ALIENS FINED FOR HAVING  
OBJECTIONABLE LITERATURE**

At Thursday's police Court there was an array of counsel in connection with the trial of the Austrians and Russians accused of illegally having objectionable literature in their possession. The Crown Attorney, Mr. F. L. Smiley, was present to conduct the prosecution, and Mr. J. D. O'Donohue, of Toronto, was present to represent a number of those accused, while Mr. J. E. Cook looked after the interests of several others and Mr. D. W. O'Sullivan also appeared for the defence in one case. Part of the trial of one man was proceeded with, but Officer Allen had his evidence and had it in such handy form that the lawyers had a consultation after dinner and it was decided to enter a plea of guilty in each of the twelve cases before the court. The plea then was for leniency. Solicitor O'Donohue actually suggested very easy treatment as the best, saying that it had worked so well in the case of Consowitch who, he suggested, had gone right to work and behaved himself after being allowed to go on suspended sentence by Judge Rose at Haileybury. The Crown Attorney promptly called the attention of the Court to the fact that the truth was that Consowitch had been several times in trouble after being treated so leniently, and it took a very heavy penalty eventually to curb his activities. The Court seemed to know this; indeed, everybody seemed to know this, but Mr. O'Donohue, after consideration, Magistrate Atkinson imposed fines of \$300 each and costs on the four who seemed leading spirits in the Bolshevik propaganda here:—George Rubantz, John Ostipchuck, John Kamaruk and K. Polieko. Polieko paid the fine and the other three were taken down to North Bay on Friday morning to serve four months each in default of payment. It is said, however, that the fine of Rubantz will yet be paid and his release thus secured. Mike Slow, G. Staneski, John Shemnick, J. Kowalowski, T. Kaplin, A. Markovitch, J. Chrystan, and Pete Shitorkon were each fined \$200 and costs of three months in jail. They all paid their fines.

The other interesting series of cases were the business places charged with selling cigarettes to minors. All but three of the thirteen pleaded guilty. One of the three failed to appear, and is said to have left the Camp since. Each of those charged was fined \$10 and costs and warned to be more careful in future.

**EVERYBODY IS DOING IT—  
EVEN THE FOOD BOARD.**

These days the man who doesn't advertise is about as popular,—and as successful,—as the Kaiser. People are seeing the point that they have to pay more for goods in the place that doesn't advertise. Even the Canada Food Board has joined the anvil chorus. This week The Advance received a booklet from the Food Board regarding Thrift and Better living. Accompanying the booklet was this note to the Editor:—"Please note the second paragraph and kindly call the attention of your advertising manager to the same." The second paragraph referred to reads in part as follows:—"Watch food advertising. There is always a best and cheapest place to buy any commodity. By watching the advertisements of food-stuffs in local papers much can be accomplished. Merchants do not advertise unless the price and quality of the goods are attractive; they know they cannot retain the business of the public unless they 'make good.' Competition does more to regulate prices than anything else. Help the most progressive merchant in your locality by following his advertised prices and patronizing him."

**REPORT OF MR. J. W.  
MAHON'S DEATH UNTRUE.**

There was a report current in town and in South Porcupine this morning to the effect that Mr. J. W. Mahon had passed away at Cobalt. Enquiry from Mr. Devaney this morning, however, proved the report untrue. While Mr. Mahon is still seriously ill, he is a little improved this morning and it is hoped that in a day or two he will be out of danger.

(From the Broke Hustler.)  
F. H. Wilkes returned to town this week after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. John Wilkes, who died while visiting here at Iroquois Falls. Mr. Wilkes desires to thank his friends for their sympathy and help.

**TIMMINS LODGE, I.O.O.F. No. 459**

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It will always be a great pleasure to recommend yourselves and your Company to everybody I can that are considering insuring.  
Faithfully,  
Rebecca Adamson.

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Owing to the influenza epidemic and the peace news, both of which affected business conditions to a great extent, we were not able to dispose of all our stock before we had to vacate the store for the Curtis Drug Company.

The balance of the stock has been moved to the store on Third Avenue opposite Dalton's Livery, and there we are selling Boots and Shoes, Overshoes Underwear, Dress Shirts, Hats and Caps, Dress Gloves, and Furnishings—

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We are special agents for the famous Regina Watch in this district. The most durable, most dependable, most highly finished watch made anywhere in the world will not only give good time to-day, but for generation after generation.

A lavish extravagant stock of Watch Bracelets for the ladies from \$17.50 to \$75.00. These are of the Highest quality and very reliable. A watch worn on the wrist gives ten times the satisfaction and comfort to one worn in any other way. Choose one to-day for your Christmas Gift.

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