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## INDEPENDENT LABOR NOMINATES VANIER

Convention at Cochrane Last Week  
Selects Iroquois Falls Man as  
Candidate

There were about forty or fifty present at the Convention held in Cochrane last Thursday to select a candidate for the Riding of Cochrane to carry the banner of the Independent Labor Party in the coming Provincial Election. There were fourteen delegates present from Timmins, eight from Iroquois Falls, six from Cochrane, four from South Porcupine, four from the Connaught district, and five from various other points in the Riding—making a total attendance of forty-one delegates. Mr. James McGuire, of Cobalt, occupied the chair. At first it was suggested that no one be considered as eligible to vote on the selection of a candidate, unless said delegate had been a bona fide member of the Independent Labor Party for six months past. This would practically have ruled out all votes but those from Iroquois Falls, as the Independent Labor Party has had little organization in other parts of the Riding until the last few months. Eventually it was decided that the delegates as appointed and present proceed as intended by the various branches. The next difference in ideas was when it was proposed that no candidate be considered for the nomination if said candidate had been actively connected in the past with either of the two political parties. This proposal also failed to receive formal support from the meeting, though the idea behind it no doubt had more or less weight in the selection of the candidate. One of the features of the meeting was the address of Mr. Sylvester Kennedy, of South Porcupine. He delivered an eloquent, fighting speech, as one of the delegates reported it, "telling the chairman where he got off at." On the first ballot, Mr. Vanier, of Iroquois Falls, received 15 votes; Mr. Ed. Sheppard, 12; Mr. Sylvester Kennedy, 8; votes with a smaller number of votes divided between Messrs. Penny and Russel. On the second ballot, the vote was:—Vanier, 19; Sheppard, 13; Kennedy, 8. The last ballot gave Vanier 23 and Sheppard 17. Mr. Vanier was then moved to be declared the unanimous choice of the Convention. Mr. Vanier was not present at the Convention, but Mr. McGuire, the chairman, pressed his case in such a way as to annoy Mr. Kennedy who thought the chairman should show a perfect neutrality and not attempt to influence the delegates. Mr. McGuire emphasized the necessity for selecting a man not previously active in either of the old line parties and spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Vanier's ability and attitude on the Labor Party platform. Mr. Vanier is an employee of the Abitibi Power & Paper Co. at Iroquois Falls. He has been prominent in Union circles there. The Independent Labor Party is now perfecting its organization with a view to assisting his election as member for this Riding.

## MAY BE SERIES OF THREE INTERNATIONAL GAMES.

If the International Football Match to-day between the picked English and Scottish teams from the district proves as successful as expected it is proposed to have series of three more games between these teams during the next few days. One of these matches will be played at Schumacher, another at South Porcupine, and the third at Iroquois Falls. In this way all the towns represented in the Northern Ontario Football Association will have a game on their home grounds between the English and Scottish picked teams.

It is also proposed to award the winning team in the series a set of elegant gold medals. Arrangements have already been made with view to securing a handsome and valuable gold medal for each member of the Scotch team, as it will be a foregone conclusion now that the Scotch will win. The English team, however, with the proverbial stubbornness for which the race they represent is noted refuse to admit that they are beaten until all the games are played. In any case they will be matches worth seeing, as the teams are the pick of the available players of the district.

Mr. Jack White, of the Imperial Bank staff, left on Monday for Smooth Rock Falls where he will take over the duties of Mr. Vaughan who is leaving for a month's vacation.

## FIRE PREVENTION DAY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9th

Governor General Proclaims Day To  
Inaugurate Educational Campaign  
To Reduce Fire Loss.

A proclamation has been issued by the Governor General setting aside Thursday, October 9th, as Fire Prevention Day, and the people throughout the Dominion are asked that on that day:—

1. All dwellings and their surroundings be carefully inspected by their occupants and all conditions likely to cause or promote the spread of fires be removed.
2. All public buildings, stores and factories be inspected and cleared of all rubbish.
3. Fire drills be held in schools, large stores, factories, etc.
4. Special instructions on the subject of fire prevention be given in the schools and all available literature on the question be distributed.
5. Municipal authorities give publicity to all Dominion and Provincial legislation and municipal by-laws re fire protection and prevention, and that by public meetings or otherwise the national importance of safeguarding life and property from loss by fire be impressed upon the citizens.

The proclamation proceeds to point out that in addition to the loss of life as a result of fires, the annual fire loss in the Dominion exceeds twenty million dollars. The loss for 1918, indeed was over thirty millions, not counting the irreparable damage done by forest fires to standing timber. This situation surely makes it imperative that for the well-being of the nation a greater regard for the material wealth and the sanctity of human life be inculcated, and since it has been established that at least 75 per cent of the fires occurring are preventable by the exercise of proper care by the individual citizen, it seems desirable that an educational campaign should be set going and therefore it was decided as a start for such campaign that one day each year should be set apart for the spreading of information tending towards fire protection.

It will be recognized readily that this is a most important matter for the Dominion, touching as it does so much valuable property and so many invaluable lives. It should be just as readily recognized that it is a most important matter FOR TIMMINS. This town has the advantage now of an unusually efficient fire-fighting equipment the best fire chief and fire brigade in the north, and some other advantages in this line over other North Land towns. Also, it is credited with good luck—"good luck," of this kind, however, usually accompanying money and interest expended in fire protection. But the men whose tireless efforts placed the town in this fortunate position will be the first to emphasize the superiority of fire PREVENTION even to fire protection. To continue the unusual North Land record of the Town of Timmins in the matter of comparative freedom from fire losses the co-operation of the citizens is required as well as the help of the efficient fire protection force. It is necessary that all citizens realize that each and all must exercise every care and precaution to prevent fires.

## BRITISH CAPITAL TO ASSIST IN MINING WORK

Despatches from London, England, tell of the formation of a new mining finance corporation with a capitalization of three million pounds sterling, (\$15,000,000.00 approximately). The special purpose of this new corporation is to provide capital for legitimate mining ventures in the Empire. The promoters point out that in the past the development of mining properties in the Dominions and Colonies has been left to too great an extent to American and other foreign capital. There has already been a large part of the capital stock of the new concern subscribed privately and the balance will be offered to the public.

The final returns for the Benefit Dance given last Friday evening under the auspices of the Fire Brigade show that the total receipts amounted to \$427.05 and the total expenses to \$99.80, leaving a net balance to the good of \$327.25. The Firemen wish to express their thanks to the ladies who looked after the refreshments, the patrons of the event and all others who so kindly contributed to the success of the occasion.

## IMPORTANT RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Called for Thursday Evening of This  
Week to Discuss Pressing  
Questions

It is some months now since there was a meeting of the Timmins Ratepayers' Association, but a special meeting is called for Thursday evening of this week, Sept. 25th, at 8 o'clock in the Council Chambers. President J. P. Bartleman has called this meeting at the urgent request of a number of ratepayers who wish discussion and explanation of a number of important and pressing questions. One of the chief topics will be the matter of waterworks extensions and the sewerage, on which works there are many who want information and explanation. Reference will also likely be made to the assessment situation in Tisdale Township where the appeal of the Reeve resulted in a material increase of the assessment paid by mining companies. There will also no doubt be a number of other questions of importance to ratepayers before the meeting, and all citizens interested are urged to attend. The meetings of the Ratepayers' Association are designed for the discussion of all matters of municipal interest and a better understanding of the problems of the town. All citizens are invited to attend all meetings, the special invitation for this week being to attend at the Council Chambers, Thursday evening, Sept. 25th.

Chief C. McInnis and Provincial Officer Moore last week arrested Bill Romanchuk, of Schumacher, for an infraction of the Ontario Temperance Act. Romanchuk was fined last Thursday for a breach of the Act, so he will have the unpleasant task this week of again going before the Magistrate. In his official capacity Magistrate Atkinson never invites callers to come again; soon, and it is not likely that either the court or Romanchuk will be pleased at the early return visit.

## Notes, Comments and Opinions Of Interest To Mining World

There is considerable activity in prospecting in the Sesekinika district these days.

Reports from the Mondeau property indicate that some surprisingly rich ore has been encountered in the shaft at the 200-foot level.

The claims owned by Mr. A. J. Brant near Mud Lake in the Kirkland Lake area, are to be extensively diamond-drilled according to reports.

The Allied Gold Mines in the Boston Creek district are completing their program of diamond drilling. The results have been so encouraging that an extensive underground development programme has been mapped out and work on this will likely be commenced next January.

The prospectors of the district and others are busy these days in the Porcupine finishing up the necessary assessment work on mining claims. In doing the work several encouraging discoveries have been made, and more will no doubt be heard of these later.

It is intended to sink the central shaft at the Miller-Independence to 400 feet and crosscut to the vein developed by "D" shaft. Work is now in full swing at the Miller-Independence. The new mill, to replace the one burned this summer in the bush fires, will have a capacity of about 75 tons a day. The lumber for the building is already on the ground and the construction will be rushed along.

Following the plans mentioned previously in these columns, the Porcupine Krist-Thompson, parent of the Thompson Krist has made application to the Ontario Government for the acceptance of the surrender of its charter, dating from Oct. 15th. As the Thompson Krist will carry out the purposes for which the Krist-Thompson charter was secured, the holding of the latter is no longer considered necessary or desirable.

Five hundred feet of diamond drilling has been completed on the Herriek property in West Shiningtree.

## MAJOR MAC LANG AGAIN THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Convention Here Last Week Selects  
Standard Bearer for This Riding.

About 120 delegates from all parts of the Riding of Cochrane gathered at the New Empire Theatre on Wednesday afternoon of last week to select a standard-bearer for the Liberal Party of this riding in the coming Provincial election. Mr. Albert Taylor, of Cochrane, was elected President of the Liberal Association of the Riding, and Mr. J. A. Clermont, Barrister, Cochrane, Secretary. Three men were proposed as candidates for the party—Major Mac Lang, the present member; Dr. J. A. McInnis, Mayor of Timmins; and A. T. Taylor of Cochrane. The latter withdrew in favor of Major Lang and on the first ballot the vote was announced as 93 for Major Lang and 25 for Dr. McInnis. Dr. McInnis joined in the resolution making Major Lang the choice by acclamation. Addresses given by Major Lang, M. P. P., Dr. McInnis, A. T. Taylor, and J. A. Clermont were received with great enthusiasm. After the business of the Convention had been transacted the meeting was formally opened to the public and a stirring address was given on Political matters by Mr. A. G. Slaght, of Toronto, whose eloquence roused much interest and enthusiasm.

## NAVY LEAGUE MEETING TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT

A meeting of the Navy League is called for the Council Chamber Timmins, at 5:30 p. m. on Tuesday next Sept. 30th. A large attendance is urgently requested, as important business including the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be before the meeting.

At the time of writing Mr. P. M. Bardesseno is making satisfactory progress to recovery from his illness.

## IROQUOIS FALLS WINS WILLS BASEBALL CUP

Return Game Here Results in Score  
Of 3 to 2 in Favor of Visitors

Yesterday afternoon the Iroquois Falls Baseball team came here to play the second game in the Wills Baseball Cup series with the Hollinger, and winning this game 3 to 2. Iroquois Falls team came out here last Friday for the game but owing to the rain the game could not be played. The game yesterday afternoon was a thrilling one and there was great enthusiasm among the big crowds of spectators. The Hollinger team put up a splendid fight for the game and had it not been for a couple of "breaks" would have won the event. Among the outstanding features of the game may be mentioned:—the excellent work of Lefty Farr in the box, a spectacular and skilful catch off the fence by McInnis; and two clever double plays by Hollinger. The Iroquois Falls team was hardly up to its usual standard, or it may be that the playing of the Timmins team was so specially swift as to make it appear thus. Mr. C. M. Auer was his usual impartial and able self as umpire, while Messrs. W. G. Smith and H. W. Hooker were the base umpires, the latter going in for the last innings after Iroquois Falls had made strenuous objection to a decision by Mr. Smith, who up to that time had been practically unquestioned in his decisions. Music for the occasion was furnished by the jazz band of Messrs. Colombo and Easton, and the Cow Bell Orchestra of Jimmy Salomon. The following is the game in brief from the official scorer's records:—

Iroquois Falls:— Little, pitcher; Grattan, catcher; Wilson, first base; McConomy, second base; W. Brydger, third; Kendal, centre field; J. Brydger, right; Banneke, left; Girard, short stop.

Hollinger:— Farr, pitcher; McIntyre, catcher; Pierce, first; McCoy, second; Nolan, third; King, centre; McInnis, right; Neal, left; Laflamme, short.

There were five hits off Little, two batters by Pierce and Neal and a single by McCoy. Off Farr there were only four, a two-bagger by J. Brydger and singles by Girard and McConomy. The runs for the Falls were scored by Kendal, Grattan and Wilson; and for the home team by Pierce and Neal. Farr had 9 put-outs and 2 assists to his credit, and Little 8 put-outs and 2 assists. Both teams had each five errors, one each to five of the visiting team, and Nolan credited with four and Laflamme with one. Pierce had three put-outs and five assists to his credit. Strike-outs, by Little 7, by Farr 4. Base on balls off Little 0, by Farr 2. Hit by pitcher Farr 2. Left on bases, Hollinger 3, Falls 6. Double plays, 2 by Hollinger.

## ENJOYABLE EUCHRE AND DANCE BY AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Porcupine Miners' Union gave a very pleasant euchre party and dance in the Union Hall, Timmins, on Monday evening of this week. There was a large attendance and all present report a most enjoyable time from beginning to end. The euchre commenced at 8 o'clock and after a pleasant and interesting time with the cards, dancing commenced about ten p. m. Colombo's orchestra furnished fine music for the occasion and everything from the sociability to the dancing was attractive and enjoyable.

## HON. FRANK COCHRANE PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Hon. Frank Cochrane, member for Temiskaming in the Dominion House, formerly Minister of Railways and Canals, and for years Minister of Lands Forests and Mines in the Ontario Government, died at 3:30 Monday morning at Ottawa. He had been in ill-health for some time. The funeral takes place at Toronto to-day.

In his sermon Sunday evening on "Why Men Fail in Business," Rev. J. D. Parks gave as the leading reason for failure lack of the right kind of character, extending on this idea to show how dishonest practices, vanity, lack of courage, discourtesy, and other attributes caused by lack of the right character worked to cause failure. He also showed how true character might be developed so that men might make a success of life in the truest sense.

## INCINERATOR PROPOSED FOR TOWN AND TOWNSHIP

Tisdale Brings Question to Town  
Council. Other Business at Re-  
gular Meeting

In the absence of Mr. Montgomery on holiday, Mr. W. S. Macpherson acted as clerk at the regular meeting of the Town Council on Monday evening. Mayor McInnis presided, and Councillors Fogg, Longmore, Newton, Studor and Brazeau were present. Reeve C. B. Morgan and Councillors Walton and Muskett, of Tisdale, were a deputation to the Town Council regarding a joint incinerator for the disposal of the town and township garbage. Reeve Morgan pointed out the necessity for the removal of the present dump used by the two municipalities and suggested a joint committee to secure a new site and see about an incinerator. A suitable incinerator could be purchased on terms running ten or twenty years. It might cost \$10,000.00, but it would be worth it, as a protection against epidemics, etc., and would be no burden on the two municipalities under the terms obtainable. Councillor Fogg was appointed as the Commissioner from Timmins to act with Tisdale, secure all necessary information and report back to Council.

Mike Yankovitch notified Council that he could not complete his contract on sidewalks at the price of his tender. Councillor Brazeau thought he should be held to his contract, but Council decided to increase the price from 23 to 30 cents per square foot, as he was doing good work and even at the amended price the town was doing better than it could do elsewhere.

On motion of Councillors Longmore and Fogg the salary of the Tax Collector was increased from \$125.00 to \$150.00 per month. His salary as assessor is \$400.00 per year.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Wabi Iron Works to the effect that they must at once repair the damage they did to the water tank, or the Council will have it done by others. Until this is arranged no payment will be made by Council for alterations to the tank.

Councillor Brazeau suggested the advertising for a Town Foreman, as Mr. Maclean would not likely be back on the job for some time, and the work was most important. The Council deferred the matter to another meeting, with the idea that the assistant can "carry on" for the time being.

On motion of Councillors Brazeau and Studor, Mr. Mascioli's deposit re sewerage contract was ordered released, there being more than enough balance to protect the town and the work being very satisfactory so far.

Dr. George, Provincial Health Officer, wrote the Council saying that he had been informed that temporary connections were being made in the sewerage system before the proper septic tank had been installed and that this would not be permitted.

The Town Engineer explained that Dr. George had been completely misinformed, as of course nothing of the kind had been done or contemplated. No connections would be made until proper disposal facilities were available. It would not be practical to install the large septic plant this year, but Mr. Sutcliffe suggested that a smaller temporary one might be put in until spring with economy all round. This would allow of connections being made this year, and the bigger permanent tank installed next spring under easier conditions. This plan would meet the approval of the Provincial Board of Health he thought. On motion the Town Engineer was authorized to proceed with the work along this line, securing the Health Board's approval.

On Motion of Councillors Brazeau and Studor a 2 inch galvanized iron water main will be temporarily laid on Maple street, starting at Fourth Avenue and running north to the Rock cut, with a service hydrant at the end of same.

## LAW FIRM NOW KNOWN AS GAUTHIER & BROWN

Mr. A. C. Brown has been admitted into partnership in the law business of Mr. Gordon H. Gauthier, Timmins and the firm will hereafter be known under the name of Gauthier & Brown.

All Boy Scouts and Girl Guides are asked to assemble at a quarter to eleven on Sunday morning and parade to the Harvest Thanksgiving services in St. Matthew's church.