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## MRS. THOMAS CANDIDATE FOR TISDALE REEVESHIP

South Porcupine Woman Announces  
Her Intention to be in the  
Municipal Field.

Mrs. Thomas, a well-known business woman of the district, has announced her intention of being a candidate for the reeveship of the Township of Tisdale at the coming municipal election. It is understood also that she will support an independent "slate" for election as councillors. Mrs. Thomas says that her idea is to secure for the Township of Tisdale a straight, free, independent business municipal government that will not have connection with any party or section. Mrs. Thomas conducted the King George Hotel at South Porcupine and also for a time was in charge of the Hotel Iroquois at Iroquois Falls. In the conduct of these hotels and in other public or semi-public matters she has gained the reputation of being an unusually capable and efficient business woman. Her contest for the Reeveship, though perhaps not commanding with much interest. During the past few years the municipal government of the Township of Tisdale has at least been respected outside the Township, though perhaps not commanding as much attention in the world at large as the earlier municipal bodies. In the Township itself there are, of course, the usual praises and curses for the Township fathers. No municipal body can hope to escape criticism. Mrs. Thomas takes the stand that the Council has not given the support it should to the local institutions (the hotel, for example) that were striving to render special service under difficulties of many kinds. The present Council will no doubt have full reply to such a contention, and the contest this election should be a lively one, though that will not be unusual for Tisdale where there have been a number of very lively elections.

The North Land is right up-to-date and in line with all modern methods, so a woman candidate for municipal office will have a fair chance on merit. If Mrs. Thomas were to be successful she would have the honour of being the first woman head of a North Land municipality. The North Land, however, has many women taking an active part in business and professional life in several lines. There are many women conducting stores, restaurants and other businesses. Mrs. Thomas has been the manager of the King George and the Iroquois Falls hotel, as noted before. She was also one of the delegates from South Porcupine to the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Temiskaming held in Timmins some weeks ago, and she took an active and helpful part in the proceedings. Haileybury has a woman insurance agent conducting a good business in the line. Timmins has a lady barber regularly working at the trade. Other towns in the North Land have women occupying prominent and important positions. Whether the Township of Tisdale will have a woman Reeve for 1921 remains to be seen. In the meantime the fact that it is known locally that Mrs. Thomas intends to be a candidate has not prevented the mention of many names of those prominently connected with municipal matters in the past. From present indications there will be a number of nominations for the reeveship and several will likely stand and contest the election.

## INJUNCTION AGAINST WASAPIKA DISMISSED.

Some days ago Hamilton B. Wills & Co. applied for and secured a temporary injunction on behalf of themselves and other shareholders, restraining the Wasapika Gold Mines from distributing the assets of the Company in the manner planned by the directors. Last week argument was heard on the injunction and further restraint was not considered necessary. The idea of the Hamilton B. Wills Co. in asking for the injunction was to protect the shareholders of the Wasapika in every way, and this has largely been accomplished through the publicity given the court proceedings. The brokerage firm were not objecting so much to the distribution as to the method of making it. Hamilton B. Wills & Co. wanted the usual procedure followed of placing the new stock in the hands of a trust company to be exchanged or distributed there on presentation of the old stock. Among the recent instances where this plan was satisfactorily used was the case of the exchange of Dome for Dome Extension stock. Hamilton B. Wills also objected to the time limit set for the exchange of stock in the Wasapika case.

According to the action at Osgoode Hall where the motion for further injunction was dismissed, the directors of Wasapika may now proceed to distribute the shares to shareholders as planned and in accordance with the Ontario Companies Act. The court considered that the shareholders were be-

ing properly protected by the directors' plan, and so the costs must be borne by the H. B. Wills Co. The latter, however, are repaid for their expense and trouble in the matter by the fact that the public generally will feel that this brokerage firm will spend time and money in efforts to guard the general interests of the small shareholders of mining companies. The court proceedings also have the effect of strengthening the hands of the Wasapika directors in proceeding with their plans.

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