

# THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE

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## Timmins Conservatives Elect Officers for Year

**Mr. Geo. A. D. Murray, the New President of Local Association. Many Questions of Interest Discussed by Meeting on Monday Evening.**

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Timmins was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening with more than the usual attendance and all sorts of enthusiasm and interest. Mr. R. D. Robertson, President for the past year, opened the meeting, and the usual routine business was transacted. The reading of the minutes and communications showed that the President and Secretary for 1924 had given much time and talent to the affairs of the Association and had accomplished much. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered President Robertson and Secretary J. K. Moore for their earnest and capable work.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Mr. Geo. A. D. Murray.  
Hon. President—Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Hon. Vice-Presidents—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and Mr. J. Ray O'Neill.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. J. K. Moore.

First Vice-President—Mr. J. P. Bartleman.

Second Vice-President—Mr. S. A. Caldwell.

Third Vice-President—G. A. Macdonald.

Fourth Vice-President—Mr. L. S. Newton.

Fifth Vice-President—Mr. R. D. Robertson.

Executive—Messrs. H. A. Huckabone, S. R. McCoy, R. Bannino, W. A. Field, M. Salley, J. T. Heffernan, Dr. A. S. Porter.

Reference was made to the necessity for an early start on the Government road work in the district, and a resolution was passed urging the Government to proceed at the earliest possible date with this work and not allow the work to drag until late in the year, as had occurred in previous

years. This resolution endorsed the recent resolution of the Board of Trade along the same lines.

The meeting gave hearty approval to the good work of the Secretary in urging upon the Government the early completion of the road from Matheson to Timmins by the shortest possible route. In this connection, Mr. A. C. White pointed out that the shorter route had been endorsed by the Timmins and Matheson Boards of Trade and by the Associated Boards of Trade, as well as by the Timmins, Matheson, and District Conservative Associations. This was the proper route, he pointed out, and all should keep on pressing for it.

The meeting went on record as opposed to the holding of the Convention for the choice of a Provincial candidate at the same time as that for the Dominion. There should be separate conventions for the local and Federal Houses it was thought. The meeting also voted as opposed to any change in the constitution regarding the method of representation at conventions of the Association. At the annual meeting of the District Association proposals were suggested for having representation by proxy for the special benefit of delegates from distant points on the Transcontinental. Also, it was suggested that the Plebiscite vote, instead of the Voters List, might be used as the basis for the number of delegates to represent the various sections at conventions. The motion passed at the meeting Monday night did not favour either of these suggestions, but preferred the basis of representation as at present in regard to conventions and annual meetings.

After a general discussion of matters of interest the meeting adjourned all hopeful for the winning of both Local and Federal seats at the next elections.

## South Porcupine Band to Give Concert at Schumacher

**Pleasant Social Event by Young People of Union Church. Skating Still in Order on Pearl Lake. Compensation Paid to Sufferer in Recent T. & N.O. Wreck. Other Schumacher Notes of Interest.**

Schumacher, April 1, 1925. Special to The Advance.

The South Porcupine Band will give a grand concert in the New Maple Leaf Theatre on Sunday evening after the close of the Church services. Some of the best local talent will assist with the programme.

Miss F. Hubble, of the Public School staff, visited friends in Timmins over the week-end.

Mr. R. Skelly, our local poultry fancier, has received several consignments of White Leghorns from Owen Sound, and other points in Old Ontario, and intends going into his hobby on a more extensive scale. Next week he expects to receive some tiny, newly hatched chicks, by His Majesty's Mail. Hobbies serve a very useful purpose, and Mr. Skelly could not have chosen one more interesting and profitable than the care of some living creatures.

Mrs. B. White, of Sault Ste. Marie, is in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. Thompson.

Several people from here attended the Lutheran services conducted by Rev. Biesenthal, of Kugersdorf, in Timmins on Sunday.

Mrs. Phinn is ill with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Alex. Hope has moved his family to Gold Centre and will occupy the dwelling lately vacated by Mr. J. McPherson.

Mrs. Z. Martin, of Nova Scotia, is the guest of Mrs. Martin of First Avenue.

The dance in the Recreation Hall on Thursday night was very largely attended. All were delighted with the excellent music furnished by Anthony's Orchestra.

Mrs. D. Newlands is suffering from slight injuries received while skiing last week.

Miss Ida V. Cole entertained her friend, Miss Robertson, of Smooth Rock Falls, for a few days last week.

We regret to report that the illness of Mr. F. Thompson is so serious as to necessitate his removal to a Tor-

onto Hospital for treatment. Mr. Thompson served in the Imperial Army during the war and his physical break down is due to exposure and gas-attack experience in the great conflict. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Thompson, and it is the sincere wish of all that care and skillful treatment may restore Mr. Thompson to normal health once more.

Mrs. Preston, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Hawkins, for several months returned to her home in Orillia last week.

The many friends of Mr. Marty who has been absent from town on an extended visit, will be glad to hear he is once more on duty in the drug store of Mr. S. B. McPherson.

The members of the Young People's Society of the Union Church held a very pleasant social evening on Tuesday. It was decided to discontinue the meetings for a time, probably during the out-door months, and to begin activities again in the early autumn. Great credit is due the members of the organization for their earnest efforts to promote the spiritual, educational and social welfare of the people of all ages in the community.

Pearl Lake, our great natural beauty spot, is in excellent condition for skating, and the old skates that were laid away for the season during the recent thaw, have been resurrected.

Mr. W. A. McKay is slightly indisposed at his home on Second Avenue.

Mr. H. Elley is suffering from painful injuries to his foot. A piece of falling timber was the cause of the accident.

Rev. Mr. Hall, Baptist Minister of Timmins, conducts divine service every Thursday evening at the home of Mr. H. Elley on Railroad Avenue.

The teachers of the Public School and some friends held a very pleasant skating party on Pearl Lake, Monday night, after which they repaired to the Residence where a dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. J. McPherson, recently of Gold

## Wonderful Programme ON RADIO NEXT WEDNESDAY

Seven Hundred Artists on Programme to be Broadcasted from Des Moines. Souvenirs for Listening-in.

This week Mr. Moleski of the Queen's Hotel heard over his radio the details of one of the most interesting radio programmes ever to be broadcasted. This remarkable programme is to be broadcasted from Station W.H.O., Des Moines, Iowa, on April 8th, starting at 6 p.m. and continuing until 6 the following morning. There will be no less than 700 artists taking part in the programme. "The names of the artists were given by the announcer," said Mr. Moleski, "but as I don't write shorthand I didn't get them all down." Radio fans in town and district would do well to watch for the great programme from Station W. H. O., on April 8th. Not only will it be a programme of unusual interest, but further interest is added by the fact that anyone wiring Des Moines Station within 24 hours giving the name of the artist heard here will receive a souvenir. These souvenirs, the announcer said will run from cakes of soap, to high-class autos. A large number of firms interested in the station have contributed articles to be given as souvenirs for the occasion. One firm has given a number of silk stockings; another has contributed automobile accessories; still another is giving cans of baking powder. The grand souvenir will be a motor car. There should certainly be a lot of radio fans listening-in to get Des Moines next Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

## MINERS' LICENSES SHOULD BE RENEWED TO-DAY

To-day, April 1st, is the last day for renewing Miners' Licenses for this year. Don't be an April Fool! See that your license is duly renewed. Don't miss it. It's important.

## DEATH OF MRS. A. WILSON AT MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

The sad news was received in town this week of the death of Mrs. Agnes R. Wilson, mother of Mr. W. H. Wilson. The death took place on March 11th, at Didsbury, Manchester, England, the late Mrs. Wilson being 73 years of age. Interment took place at Kilmants, Ayrshire, her native Scottish town, on March 18th.

The late Mrs. Wilson was well known and very highly esteemed in South Porcupine during the years 1915 and 1919, which she spent visiting her son, W. H. Wilson, then at South Porcupine. She will be remembered with affection and regard for her earnest work for the Red Cross Society. She made many friends during her stay in South Porcupine, and to these the news of her death will come as a decided loss. Two sons and a daughter survive and to these the sympathy of many friends will be extended. The sons are:—W. H. Wilson, Timmins, and Jas. M. Wilson of Canton, Ohio. The daughter is Mrs. O. E. Wilson, of Manchester, England.

## SINGERS SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH MR. J. GEILS

Arrangements are now under way for another musical festival by the Caledonian Choir. In the three previous events given by this organization under the leadership of Mr. Jas. Geils, the public were treated to very attractive high-class programmes. With a wider circle of talent to draw from there is every reason to believe that this year's event will be even better than the successes of previous seasons. Those taking part not only add to the public pleasure but they also enjoy the benefits of skilled leadership as well as the pleasure of attractive musical association. The Caledonian Choir is under the auspices of the Caledonian Society, but is not confined exclusively to members. Friends will be very welcome, and all singers, especially those in the Society are urged to get in touch at once with Mr. Geils. It is intended to hold the event about the middle of May, or perhaps earlier, so there will be only a comparatively short time for preparation, so all interested should act promptly.

Centre, who was in the wreck at Ramore about a month ago, has received the sum of four hundred dollars from the Railway company, as a compensation for nervous shock, and personal loss sustained.

## Dancing Recital and Children's Dress Ball

First Event of Its Kind to be Held in Timmins. Recital by Juvenile Pupils of Mrs. R. B. Simms.

A very interesting event—the first of its kind to be held in Timmins—is announced for Friday and Saturday evenings, April 17th and 18th, in the Masonic Hall the event being a Dancing Recital and Children's Dress Ball, by the Juvenile Pupils of Mrs. R. B. Simms. It was first intended to have the Recital on Saturday evening only, but so great was the demand for tickets that it was seen that one night would not be enough to accommodate all desiring to attend the event, the accommodation possible at the hall being only sufficient for about 180 guests. Accordingly, the two nights, Friday and Saturday, April 17th and 18th, were arranged for, so that the greater number could enjoy this unique event. Tickets are now obtainable at Todd's Drug Stores for the Recital, a nominal charge being made to assist in defraying the expenses. Souvenir programmes are being issued for the occasion, the following being an outline of the programme for each evening:—

Grand March.  
Waltz.  
Highland Fling, advanced.  
Dutch Dance.  
Scotch Reel.  
Skirt Dance.  
Sword Dance.  
Highland Fling, beginners.  
Irish Jig.  
Waltz.  
Solo, Court Minuet.  
Flower Dance.  
Spanish Dance.  
Shean Trews.  
Innocence.  
Sailors' Hornpipe.  
Waltz.

## MASQUERADE DANCE ON FRIDAY ONE OF THE BEST YET.

The regular meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins on Friday evening last in the Hollinger Hall is generally agreed to be one of the most pleasing and enjoyable of the meetings yet held. It was in the form of a Masquerade Dance, and the evening's programme was in charge of a Committee including Messrs T. Young, A. Dunsmore, R. H. Gray, D. Twaddle, and others of the young men of the Society, and they were given the highest praise and congratulations for the uniformly enjoyable and successful evening presented. There wasn't a dull moment in the evening and everything worked like a charm. A small admission fee was charged, and thanks to the faithful and effective work of Mr. J. Liddell as door keeper a neat sum was netted for the funds of the Society.

Practically everybody was in costume, and the costumes were remarkable not only for their large number, but also for the originality, skill and finish with which they were made and carried out. Those in a good position to know, say that never before in Timmins were so many clever and finished costumes gathered together at any similar event. The general standard of cleverness and originality in the make-ups was so high that the judges had practically an impossible task in awarding prizes. They felt in choosing the winners that many others about equally as good had to be left out. However, the big crowd did not care particularly as to who got the prizes; all were simply out to have a big evening of fun and happiness. And they had it. The prize winners were:—Best Dressed Lady,—Mrs. Cewan. Best Dressed Gentleman,—Mr. T. Young. Most Original Costume, Lady—Miss Jean Roberts, as the "Green Bug," Most Original Costume, Gentleman—Mr. L. M. Harris, as the Southern Colonel. Special prizes were given to Miss Betty Patterson, Master Jimmie Stewart and Miss Betty McClure, these young people having particularly clever and pleasing costumes. There was not an item on the programme that was not enjoyed to the limit. Every number was specially good. The Caledonian Orchestra, Messrs Hale, Bridges and Gordon, added to the effectiveness of the programme by their excellent music. The following was the programme:—Grand March and Waltz; Quadrille; piano selection, by Miss Larcher (a very fine number winning encore on merit); Two-step; Fox-trot; Song, by Master Willie Shewan (a big hit and an insistent encore); duet by Master Willie Shewan and Mr. E. R. Street (another big hit and another encore); Hesitation Waltz; Parade of Prize Winners; Tea (more good work

## Promotions on Local Staff of Arthur E. Moysey & Co.

**Mr. J. Heppleston, for Ten Years a Valued Resident of This Camp, Goes to New Office at Ottawa as Manager. Mr. A. E. Riddell Transferred to Montreal. Mr. J. W. Wray the New Manager of Timmins Office. Two New Offices Opened by Moysey & Co. Making Eleven in All.**

There were several important changes made in the personnel of the staffs of the Arthur E. Moysey Co. offices during the past few days. Mr. J. Heppleston, manager of the Timmins office since its establishment here, has been transferred to Ottawa to be manager of the new office opened at the Capital City. Mr. A. E. Riddell, popular here for some years past as the telegrapher at Moysey's, has been transferred to the new office at Montreal. Mr. J. W. Wray, accountant at the office here since 1919, has been promoted to the management of the Timmins office, taking over his new duties on Monday morning. Mr. Gordon F. Black, well-known and popular in Timmins, will be in charge of the accounting department here. Mr. Sol. Shankman, noted as one of the best courtesans and obliging telegraphers ever in the North, and for years with the T. & N. O. Railway, will take Mr. Riddell's place at the key.

While the appointment of Mr. Wray is a popular and merited one, there will be general regret at the loss to the town through the departure of Mr. Heppleston. "J.H." had been in the Camp for ten years, coming here in 1915 with Mr. A. S. Fuller, and being actively connected with the mining brokerage business for the past ten years. He knew everybody, was friends with everybody, and knew the mining and financial game from start to finish. He was prominent in social, fraternal, sporting and other circles and he and Mrs. Heppleston will be much missed here. His active interest in hockey and baseball,

and other sports were of more advantage to the town and to good sport than is perhaps generally recognized. Keen, alert and public-spirited, J.H. will be an acquisition to his new home city of Ottawa. Mr. Riddell was also highly regarded and popular and regret at his departure is also very general. The good wishes with which they are followed and the regret at their removal was evidenced on all sides last week. They both left for their new posts on Monday morning. Mrs. Heppleston will leave later to join her husband in Ottawa.

Arthur E. Moysey & Co., the prominent mining brokers, have been extending their operations and now have eleven offices. At Ottawa fine new ground floor offices have been opened at 14 Metcalfe street, close to Sparks street, in the premises formerly occupied by the Molson's Bank. Mr. Heppleston will have charge of this new office, which is assurance that it will be conducted with efficiency and energy. The new Montreal office is in the heart of the financial district, at 118 St. James street, in the premises formerly occupied by the Sterling Bank, the whole ground floor being used for the Moysey & Co. offices. Mr. Thompson formerly of the Rochester office, is the manager of the Montreal branch of Moysey's. Both new offices are equipped with the regular Moysey service, including private wire, and in the very closest touch with the mining camps. As a matter of interest it may be noted that Moysey & Co., now have no less than 20 telegraphers on their staffs and five operators in Toronto alone.

## This is the Week of the First Motor Car Show in Timmins

**Dealers Co-operating to Put on a Fashion Display in the Latest and Best in Motor Cars. Largest Display of Motors Ever Shown in a Town This Size in the North.**

To-day starts the first annual Spring Motor Show in Timmins.

The four big dealers—Northland Motor Sales, Timmins Garage, Porcupine Garage and Marshall-Ecclestone, Limited,—are co-operating to put on a real classy Spring Motor Show, to display in their show-rooms all the latest models in the best makes of motor cars. Fourteen or fifteen leading makes are represented, including Ford, Jewet, Chevrolet, Hudson, Essex, Overland, Dodge, Willys-Knight, Nash, Star, Durant, Stude-

baker and other outstanding leaders in the motor world.

The Motor Show is for four days—April 1st to 4th. One model of each type of car is at the show-rooms for inspection. The show-rooms of the four dealers are specially decorated for the occasion and there is a very special invitation to all to come and see the fashion displays in motor cars. From the general public interest it is likely that this Spring Motor Show will be an annual event in Timmins.

## HOLLINGER RECREATION CLUB TO HOLD FIELD DAY

Challenge Issued to Iroquois Falls to Send Track Team Here.

The Hollinger Recreation Club is planning to hold a Field Day at Timmins on Victoria Day, Monday, May, 25th. A big day is expected with all kinds of good sports and an attractive list of novelties and special features. In connection with the Field Day a challenge will be issued to Iroquois Falls to send down a Track Team to compete with the Hollinger Recreation Club Track Team in the various events. Details of the events to be run off will be issued shortly. Watch for the particulars.

by Mr. A. Roberts and his gang; song by Mr. Jas. Cowan (a good one, well sung and appreciated to the extent of a rousing encore); Eightsome Reel; solo, by Mr. Unsworth, (another big hit and a decided encore that was another hit); Highland Schottische; Reading by Miss Betty Patterson, (given with the usual clever talent of this gifted young lady, and insistently recalled); Quadrille; Velata Waltz; "Auld Lang Syne," and "God Save the King."

Ten thousand and forty-nine Ontario people secured permits last year to make beer in their homes for their own use, according to a return tabled last week in the House of Commons.

## SIX RACE HORSES HERE FROM DUFFERIN TRACK

Mr. J. Dalton Says There is \$1,000.00 On the Tail of Each to Say They Can't be Beaten.

Mr. Jack Dalton returned last week from a visit to Toronto bringing with him six race horses from the Dufferin Track district. "There is \$1,000.00 on the tail of each of these horses," Jack says, "to back up the statement that they can not be beaten." What Mr. Dalton means, of course is that he believes each and every one of his new horses can go some and will take a lot of beating before they are beaten in any race. There will be several race meets here this summer, with the usual big purses for trials of speed. Last year there was much interest in the racing at Dalton's Track. This year the interest should be much greater in view of the additional horses now available. The Camp already had a number of speedy horses, and with the six brought by Mr. Dalton, and the others likely to come in from outside points, there should be lively contests here. Owners of race horses outside will do well to consider a visit to Timmins if they are looking for races with pep and speed and a chance for a neat purse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hill returned last week from a visit to Montreal and other points East.