

## EXAMINATIONS HERE ON SEPT. 23rd FOR ENGINEERS

Board of Stationary and Hoisting Engineers Make Announcement.

The Board of Stationary and Hoisting Engineers announce that examinations for stationary engineers and firemen will be held at Timmins High School on Wednesday of next week, Sept. 23rd, commencing at 9 a.m. The holding of these examinations here is a great convenience to all here who wish to qualify along this line. Mr. Rose will be the examiner here.

Similar examinations will be held: at Haileybury, Sept. 21; Porquism Junction, Sept. 24th; Sioux Lookout, Sept. 25th; Kenora, Sept. 29th; Fort William, Oct. 1st; Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 5th.

Anyone interested may secure particulars from Mr. Geo. E. Cole, Box 356, South Porcupine. Application forms will be sent on request, by Mr. Cole.

## POLITICAL MEETING AT ANSONVILLE ON TUESDAY

A meeting in the interests of J. Ray O'Neill, Conservative candidate for this riding in the Dominion elections, was held Tuesday evening at Ansonville. The chair was taken by Mr. J. Kingston, and the speakers were Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Bastien and Mr. L. G. Neville.

## LADIES OF ORIENT TO HOLD OLD TIME DINNER, SEPT. 28th

On Monday evening Sept. 28th, the Ladies of the Orient, Zuanua No. 42 are holding a Chicken Dinner with corn, pumpkin pie, in fact a real old time dinner in the Oddfellow's Hall at 8.30 p.m. The dinner is being followed by cards and dancing, euchre and other games to be played. All members of Kara Sanctorum No. 153 are invited to be present with their wives and sweethearts or other special friends. The Orientals are asked to wear their fezzes for this occasion which promises to be among the best of the successful events put on by the Ladies of the Orient.

## Mr. D. W. O'Sullivan Loses Life In Mattagami River Saturday

Fell From Steamer Minga. Swam Towards Shore But Went Down a Few Feet From Safety. Death Believed to be Due to Heart Attack. Mr. O'Sullivan Was One of the Most Popular and Gifted of the Professional Men of the North.

The whole town and district were grieved and shocked on Saturday last by the news of the sad death by drowning of Mr. Daniel W. O'Sullivan, one of the North's leading barristers and solicitors and most useful citizens. The tragic accident occurred about six o'clock Saturday evening. Mrs. A. S. Fuller had been entertaining a group of friends at Sandy Falls, and the party came back on the Steamer Minga to call for four gentlemen who were to join the party after the golf matches of the day. Mr. O'Sullivan was among this group of four. He was standing at the back of the boat enjoying a cup of coffee and chatting with friends. The boat backed out from the shore and was turning round in readiness for proceeding up the river again. Suddenly those at the back of the boat were startled to see Mr. O'Sullivan fall into the river. It may have been that thinking he would sit down on the railing Mr. O'Sullivan sat down on the chain that guards part of the back of the boat, and the chain slipping underneath him had caused him to fall over into the water. Or it may have been that a jolt made by the boat in stopping to turn caused him to overbalance himself. In any event Mr. O'Sullivan was unexpectedly thrown into the water. Almost before anyone realized that an accident had happened Mr. O'Sullivan called out cheerfully that he was all right, and then he struck out to swim to shore. He was swimming strongly and soon had covered nearly all the distance to the shore. Then suddenly, when he was within ten feet of one of the small docks, his hands went up and he sank out of sight. As soon as it was possible to get to the place where he had gone down, members of the party were diving in efforts to locate Mr. O'Sullivan. Messrs C. G. Williams and H. Darling were among those making the most persistent efforts to locate the drowning man. In the meantime others had phoned for Dr. Moore and for the priest, both arriving at the river in very short time, and the priest administering the last rites of the church from the river bank. Chief of Police M. Greer was also among those early on the scene of the accident and he took charge of the direction of the work of locating the body. Grappling irons were put into use and after about two hours of anxious work, in which Mr. F. M. Wallingford gave special assistance, the body was recovered just about the spot where Mr. O'Sullivan had gone down. There was little water in the lungs, and this would suggest that the shock, the severe exertion and the chill of the water had proven too much and had affected Mr. O'Sullivan's heart. This theory is supported by the fact that he had been swimming strongly and then suddenly, when within a few feet of safety, had gone down.

Coroner H. E. Montgomery was notified of the tragedy and, after hearing the details of the accident, found an inquest unnecessary. The late D. W. O'Sullivan was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Sullivan, and was born at London, Ont., on November 5th, 1888, thus being 36 years of age at the time of his death. His early education was received in London, and later he attended Sandwich College, near Windsor, proving a brilliant student. Then he went to Hamilton where he studied law in the office of that noted Canadian lawyer, Geo. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., now Dominion Senator. Mr. O'Sullivan took a course in law at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, graduating in 1912, taking his degree as barrister and being enrolled as a solicitor. The five years from 1912 to 1917 he spent in the offices of Slaght & Slaght, lawyers of outstanding ability, and the experience gained there, together with his natural ability and thoroughness, made D. W. O'Sullivan an outstanding member of his profession in this North. Early in 1917 Mr. O'Sullivan visited Timmins on professional business for Slaght & Slaght, and so striking an impression did this talented young man make, that when he opened practice here for himself later in the year he had a noteworthy clientele from the very beginning, and at the time of his death he had built up one of the finest law practices in the North Land.

At the beginning of 1918 Mr. O'Sullivan was appointed Town Solicitor for Timmins, and this post he held with credit to himself and satisfaction and advantage to the municipality until the day of his death. In 1919 the late Mr. O'Sullivan was married to Vera Grace Sangster, daughter of Dr. A. E. Sangster and Mrs. Sangster, of Cheboygan, Mich.,

the marriage taking place at Cheboygan. Mr. O'Sullivan returned here with his bride and here the young people have been especially popular in social circles.

The death of Mr. O'Sullivan is a serious loss to the Town of Timmins and to this section of the North Land. Capable, industrious, public-spirited, brilliant, kindly, and with a deep knowledge of his profession, coupled with an earnest desire to serve his day and generation generously and well, his work was of high value to the community. Few men will be so much missed and so genuinely mourned. Few, indeed, have as many and varied contacts of importance with the community in general. Since 1918 he had been Town Solicitor. He had served with advantage on the Separate School Board, and at the time of his death he was one of the valued members of the Timmins High School Board. He was one of the active enthusiasts responsible for the successful establishment of the Timmins Curling Club, and as the President of that Club in its initial year he gave the most generous and effective services. He was the local solicitor for the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, and also was entrusted with important work for the McIntyre and other mines and for the Northern Canada Power Co. As secretary of Timmins Board of Trade for a couple of terms he showed his deep interest in the progress of the town. He was an enthusiastic golfer, an active director of the Rod and Gun Club, and a supporter in general of all clean sport. Recently he had been an active and useful member of the Kiwanis Club. He was very ready to give his time, his talent and his money to any worthy cause. A man who knew Mr. O'Sullivan intimately for several years past said this week: "I could tell you of a score of cases where he gave his talented services free and without hope of reward to assist poor men who needed legal help to secure justice."

He was a student of law, literature, and life, and his keen interest never lessened. His law library is one of the finest in the North Land. Since his college days he has kept up active connection with the Della Chi Fraternity. He was honoured by enrollment as a member of the Commercial Law League of America, the National Travel Club, the Royal Canadian Yacht Club and the National Geographical Society, three memberships showing the breadth of his interests. In politics the late Mr. O'Sullivan was a Liberal, and the party valued highly his talents and his interest. But he was broadminded and tolerant and his friendships knew no party bounds nor were they ever touched by thought of class or creed. A good lawyer, a good citizen, a good friend, Daniel W. O'Sullivan will be much missed.

To the bereaved widow and to the sorrowing parents and other near relatives and friends the most sincere sympathy of this district goes out, for all who knew the late Dan. W. O'Sullivan deeply regret his death. The funeral took place on Monday, from his late residence, 10 Maple St., to St. Anthony's R. C. Church where there was Requiem High Mass. The large attendance of mourners proved the sincere sorrow felt at the untimely death. Very few funerals here have been so largely attended. The profusion of floral tributes from organizations and individuals and the number of spiritual offerings also spoke eloquently of the esteem in which the deceased was held and the sympathy for those bereaved. The flags on the schools, the town office, the fire hall, the Hollinger and on other business and professional buildings were at half mast. Among those from out of town coming to the funeral here were His Honour Judge Caron and County Crown Attorney J. M. Greer, of Cochrane. The pallbearers were:—Mr. J. E. Sullivan, Mr. J. R. Todd, Mr. H. Darling, Mr. H. E. Montgomery, Dr. H. H. Moore, Crown Attorney J. M. Greer, Mr. H. Steven and C. M. Auer. The funeral services at the church were at 10 o'clock, the remains being taken to the 11.30 train for shipment to Burlington, Ontario, for interment. Mrs. O'Sullivan accompanied the body to the South. Interment at Burlington, the home of Mr. O'Sullivan's parents, took place on Wednesday.

Mr. C. R. Murdock, Town Engineer and Mr. Arch. Gillies left this morning for a two weeks' holiday to be spent in Kefer and other of the specially promising townships southwest of Timmins.

## FORTY GALLONS OF LIQUOR SEIZED HERE ON MONDAY.

On Monday of this week Provincial Officer Finger made an important seizure of liquor being shipped illegally into the Camp. There were about forty gallons all told in the shipment and Officer Finger took the stuff from a freight car reaching here. An order for the confiscation of the liquor will be asked for at to-day's court no one of the name on the address tag coming forward to claim the shipment.

## UNUSUAL RECORD MADE BY SOUTH END YOUNG LADY.

Miss A. Sullivan, of South Porcupine, recently made a record by completing a course in Book-keeping and Summary of Commercial Law in the short space of two and a half months. Miss Sullivan secured honour marks in all the theory examinations taken as well as good marks in every test taken. Miss Sullivan studied at the Timmins Business College, and her noteworthy success also reflects credit on the College in which she took the courses.

## DROWNED FROM CANOE WHILE DUCK-SHOOTING

Stood Up to Fire at Ducks and Knocked Out of Canoe.

A sad accident happened at about eight o'clock Wednesday morning whereby Mr. C. McGrath, a pipe-fitter at the Abitibi Paper Co. Mills at Iroquois Falls, lost his life while on a duck shooting trip. He and two friends were out in a canoe at Frederickhouse Lake, and McGrath stood up to shoot. The recoil of the gun threw him clear out of the canoe though it did not upset the canoe. He had long, heavy rubber boots on and went down in the water, drowning before help could be given. Provincial Officer Finger went out yesterday to assist in the search for the body but up to last night efforts were fruitless in the work of searching for the body. Grappling irons were used and the water, which is about 20 feet deep at this spot, was being thoroughly dragged.

## Tax Rates for the Township of Tisdale for This Year

Rates Will be Fifty-five Mills for S.S. No. 1, Forty-seven and Three Tenths Mills for Separate School Supporters, and Thirty-four and Seven Tenths for S. S. No. 2.

At a meeting of the Tisdale Township Council held yesterday afternoon the tax rates for the year were struck.

The rates total as follows:—  
For S.S. No. 1, 55 mills.  
For S.S. No. 2, 34.7 mills.  
For Separate School Supporters, S.S. No. 2, 47.3 mills.

In Timmins there are two rates,—rate for Separate School supporters and the rate for Public School supporters. Tisdale Township has two public school sections and a Separate School rate for one of them, making three separate rates.

The following are the rates in detail:—

S.S. No. 1.—Government Loan, 1.5; Incinerator, .5; Waterworks debentures, 2; School debentures, 15.7; School requisition, 17.9; Public Library, .8; General rate, 16.6; total for S. S. No. 1, 55 mills.

S.S. No. 2.—Government Loan, 1.5; Incinerator, .5; School debentures, 5.7; School requisition, 10.4; General 16.6; total for S.S. No. 2, 34.7 mills.

S.S. No. 2, Separate School supporters—Government Loan, 1.5; Incinerator .5; School debentures, 5.7; School requisition, 23; General, 16.6 mills; total for S.S. No. 2, Separate School, 47.3 mills.

## TO MACADAMIZE ROAD FROM SOUTH END TO DOME

Same Finish as on Road to Timmins. Other Splashes of Dome Foam.

Dome Mines, Sept. 16th. Special to The Advance.

Mr. Wm. Gooch, who has been working underground, and was staying at Mr. Kellow's left on Thursday to join H. M. Navy. Good luck to him!

Mr. and Mrs. Spitz and family have gone to Montreal for a holiday. The Dome Ex. Road has been getting all the traffic since they started to macadamize the Dome Road from the gate to the first railroad track. It is the intention to finish the whole road from the Dome to South End similar to the Timmins Road.

Mr. R. A. Warner and a party of students from Yale University were conducted through the plant by the different Department heads, on Wednesday.

Mr. M. Lahti met with a severe injury last Friday morning. He was working sinking the main shaft from the 14th level and one of his men fell off a scaffold 41 feet overhead and landed on him. Mr. Lahti had three ribs broken close to the spinal column and the man who fell sustained a fractured skull. Both are doing as well as could be expected.

The Softball League has completed their schedule of games, but as it is nobody knows who are the leaders. In the first part of the series the Mechanics and the Engineers tied, and in the second part they also tied, so until the Engineers get up a team to play, the only alternative is that the "Mechs are champs."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Flewelen have arrived home from their vacation.

At the next meeting of the St. Johns Ambulance Brigade, Dr. Kirk-up will give another lecture on fractures and their treatment. Those who miss these series of lectures are losing valuable information.

## POPULAR YOUNG LADY OF CAMP WEDDED IN SOUTH

Announcement is made of the marriage at Port Carling, Ont. on Saturday, Sept. 12th, 1925, of Miss Olive (Ollie) Orr, eldest daughter of Mr. Thos. Orr, South Porcupine, Ont., to Mr. Frank Findlay, only son of Mrs. M. Findlay, New Liskeard. Mr. and Mrs. Findlay will reside at New Liskeard, and from this Camp there will come the sincerest good wishes to the young couple. The bride was a very popular and highly esteemed South Porcupine young lady and she has also hosts of friends all through the district.

## OPERATION SUCCESSFUL ON MAN FROM NELLIE LAKE

A Month Ago Pete Pecucci Was Expected to Die Sure, But He is Still Living.

On Saturday last an operation was performed at the St. Mary's Hospital on Pete Pecucci, the man brought in from Nellie Lake a month ago, having been shot in the shoulder on August 16th, the bullet travelling along the back through one kidney. When brought in here Pecucci was taken to the Cairns Hospital. There did not seem to be a chance in a thousand for his recovery. He lost enough blood to account for the death of two or three ordinary men. He was cared for, however, and everything possible done for him, and his marvellous vitality was soon evident. Although the doctors gave him up from the beginning, they continued to do all possible for him, and he continued living under handicaps that would kill the usual man. It was found impractical to operate to remove the bullet, the doctors being of the opinion that this operation would simply hasten his death. He continued, however, to bleed inwardly and it was to relieve this condition that Saturday's operation was performed. A specialist was here from Toronto and with Dr. Moore performed the operation. The bullet was not removed, this not being necessary at the time. The man made a good recovery from the operation, considering all the suffering he had endured. Although it is not expected that he can recover, last night he was still living and promising to upset all the medical traditions and theories.

Pecucci was shot at Nellie Lake early in the morning of August 16th. It was evening before he was brought to Timmins to the hospital. In the meantime he had suffered so much and lost so much blood that there were no hopes of his recovery. On what was thought to be his deathbed he told the police the story of the shooting. He said that he and a man named Smith had been making and drinking home brew. He had gone to his own shack, but returned early in the morning to suggest the sending home of a woman at Smith's place. The woman had met him at the door and shot him thrice, the one bullet going into his back and the other grazing his head. Smith and the woman say that Pecucci had a gun and that the woman shot because she was afraid of him, but Pecucci denies this and maintains his story, just as he continues living, despite the chance to the contrary.

## Ontario Football Cup Games Postponed Once More, Again

There will Not be a Match Here Saturday. Everything is Still and Once More Waiting on Toronto. Ulsters and Davenport to Fight it Out Saturday.

There will be no Ontario Cup match here on Saturday. It may be the next Saturday, but nothing is known definitely. Again, Toronto and District are holding up the works. It was expected that Ulsters and Davenport Albions would play last Saturday, but it rained. Then the game was to be on Monday but the grounds were too wet. Then Wednesday was the date, but on account of rain yesterday in Toronto there was a postponement until Saturday of this week. Until the championship of Toronto and District is decided everything is at a standstill. There seems to be considerable difference of opinion as to whether Ulsters or Davenports will

win out. Unless and until they play there is no way of telling. When they get around to settle the Toronto matter, Timmins team will do its part to show that the North can beat the best of Toronto and District.

Overtures were made last week to have Timmins go to Toronto instead of playing here, but the local executive would not consider that, trusting to be in Toronto for the finals of the Ontario Cup. The enthusiasts here want to see the boys up against a Toronto team.

In the meantime the Timmins boys are keeping in the best of shape and practice and intend to give a good account of themselves and land the Ontario Cup.

## TOWN NOW HAS FOURTEEN BLOCKS OF PAVED ROAD

Work of New Paving Complete This Week, and a First-Class Job.

This week will see the completion of all the new paving in town being put down this year. The paving has been well done and makes a first-class roadway. There has been general complimentary comment on the way the Warren Paving Co. have handled the work throughout. They do the work in a way that proves they know the business all the way through. The way last year's paving stood up apparently better than ever after coming through the winter suggests that the work is not only a good job but a permanent one. At the corner of Fourth and Pine where some of the last year's paving had to be cut out the toughness of the material and its wearing qualities were very evident.

The town now have paving for all the main business blocks in the centre of the town. There are now fourteen paved blocks as follows:—Two on Spruce Street; two on Pine Street; two on Cedar Street; two on Fourth Avenue; and six on Third Avenue. The pavement joins up with the new macadamized road to the river and with the new road to South Porcupine thus making a long strip of practically perfect roadway.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S EVENT AT SALVATION ARMY TO-NIGHT.

To-night (Thursday) at 8 p.m., there will be a Young People's Demonstration at the Salvation Army, the programme consisting of recitations, drills, duets, solos, instrumental music, etc. Everybody welcome.

## EUCHE AND FIVE HUNDRED THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT 24

There will be a Euchre and Five Hundred on Thursday evening of next week, Sept. 24th, under the auspices of the Altar Girl's Society. The event will be held in the Parish Hall and there will be a special musical programme.

## ST. MATTHEW'S HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services in connection with St. Matthew's Anglican Church will be held on Sunday, Sept. 27th. There will be special sermons, special music and other special features for the occasion.

## BASEBALL TROPHY FOR PORCUPINE MINES LEAGUE

The Advance Cup Now Up For Annual Competition.

The Porcupine Mines Baseball League now has a trophy for competition and this will no doubt add to the keen interest in the Mines League. In a letter accepting the offer of The Advance Trophy, Mr. I. A. Solomon, President of the Porcupine Mines Baseball League says:—"The Porcupine Mines Baseball League will be pleased to accept your generous donation of a Trophy to be played for annually in the Mines League. (Same will no doubt help to improve the baseball game in this camp in general.)"

The Advance Trophy will be on display here shortly, and will no doubt add to the interest taken in Mines League ball.

## GENERAL HOSPITAL SOON TO BE OPENED HERE NOW

Alterations and Extensions Now Under Way on Building on Spruce Street.

It is expected that the new general public hospital to be opened here by the Sisters of Providence will be in service in a few days. At present work is in progress on extensions, alterations and improvements to the building on the corner of Spruce St. and Fifth Avenue, now occupied by Cairns Hospital. Mrs. Moffat, who has conducted Cairns Hospital for over five years, giving hospital service to the general public when there was no other similar service available for the ordinary public, expects to move to new quarters this week. Mrs. Moffat has secured a new building on Balsam Street and will open an hospital there, specializing in maternity cases, it is understood.

The present Cairns Hospital building is being taken over by the Sisters of Providence, to be run as a general public hospital and when the alterations and extensions are made it will no doubt prove a very acceptable addition to the services of the town.

That gold mining is an important business in Ontario is evidenced by the fact that production for this year is expected to exceed thirty-two million dollars, and it is well to remember that the greater part of this production comes from the Porcupine.