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Very Successful Political Meeting at South Porcupine

Birthday Theatre Party and Other Social Events. Officers Elected for Social and Literary Club. Interesting Debates Promised. Harvest Home Services at United Church.

South Porcupine, Oct. 20th. Special to The Advance.
W. T. Mitchell, recently of Todd's Drug Store, Timmins, and formerly with the Pilsworth Estate, South Porcupine, has accepted a position as druggist in the Iroquois Falls Drug Co., Iroquois Falls, Ont. The many friends of "Bill" wish him every success in his new position.
Miss Betty Pearce proved a most enjoyable hostess at a theatre party in Timmins on Friday, Oct. 16. After returning from Timmins a very delectable supper was served at her home in South Porcupine. The occasion was in honour of Miss Betty's birthday.

Miss Mary Twolan, of Timmins, spent the week-end with Mrs. D. A. McLellan.
On Friday last Mr. Herb. and Miss Thelma Roy entertained about thirty of their young friends at their home on Bloor Ave. The juvenile orchestra consisting of Miss Pearl Miller, piano; Geo. Humphreys and R. Mitchell, saxophones; R. Miner, violin; L. Trueluffe, traps, supplied the music for the evening. The amusement consisted of dancing and games and a very dainty luncheon was served. All report an enjoyable time.

The political meeting in the Majestic Theatre on Friday was a big success. The Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines, was greeted with a crowded house. During the first part Mr. De Pencier of Dome Mines, presided, introducing the Hon. Chas. McCrea, who presented the shield given by the St. John's Ambulance Association and won by the Dome Mines First Aid team. Mr. McCrea gave a short but instructive talk on the history of the formation of the St. John's Ambulance Association, dating from the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, at the times of the Crusades, down to the present time. In the absence of the Capt. of the Dome team,

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Mr. Harry Costain made a very fitting reply. The shield is certainly a "thing of beauty" and we hope the Dome team may be able to retain it as a "joy forever."
Mr. Thos. Strain presided during the political part of the meeting. The Minister of Mines gave a very clever and ably delivered talk on the affairs of the day. In beginning Mr. McCrea remarked that it was fourteen years ago since he had addressed an audience in South Porcupine, when campaigning in 1911, and he was very much pleased with the steady persistent progress shown by our town. He also added some pleasant remarks on behalf of the opponents of Mr. Ray O'Neill, on whose behalf he was in the Camp. He said he believed that both were true gentlemen and wanted to do what was right for Canada the only difference was a difference of the principles by which the best was to be obtained. He then proceeded in a most definite and clear-sighted manner to convince those present that the best policy for Canada was that of "Canada for Canadians"—the National Policy introduced by Sir John A. Macdonald, and practised down through the years, being upheld even by Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he came into power. He read extracts from the United States commercial report of Nov. 1924, showing how our American neighbour to the south, keeps an eye on Canada as a potential market for her surplus products and a means of supplying raw material for her manufacturers. He warned us that, though capital was the crying need for opening up this vast Northland, that financiers are not going to invest their money unless they see a reasonable chance of getting it back. Seldom, if ever, have the people of South Porcupine listened with closer interest to an address than they did that of our Cabinet Minister from the North. His splendid rhetorical power and concise convincing manner of giving statistics and facts kept his hearers listening intently for each sentence. During the time between the departure of Hon. Mr. McCrea for Timmins and the arrival of Messrs O'Neill and Kingston from the city, Col. Seobell gave a short and emphatic talk re Hon. Mackenzie King and the settlements made as an aftermath of the war. Col. Seobell declared he was just there to fill in between the two main speakers of the evening and illustrated this by telling an anecdote of the time in a little town in France, when two French ladies got their first glimpse of some soldiers belonging to a Highland regiment. First lady—"Are they men?" Second lady—"No, they're not dressed right for men." First lady—"Then, are they women?" Second lady—"No, they can't be. They're stronger. There's one of our own soldiers. Let us ask him what they are?" They accordingly did so, and were much amazed at the reply "Oh they belong to the 'Middlesex.'" When Messrs Kingston and O'Neill arrived, Mr. Kingston, of Iroquois Falls, spoke briefly, saying this was their sixth meeting that day, and that they had been practically without sleep the night before. However the fatigue did not dim his jovial good humour and Irish wit, as was shown by the several well-placed stories and joeular remarks, made during his short talk. Then Mr. O'Neill, after receiving quite an ovation, spoke briefly stating his platform clearly, and also inviting Labour to place confidence in him as there wasn't a Labour candidate in this riding. He remarked that speaking here was like coming back home as that platform had been the first that he stepped out upon, when he entered the political arena a few years ago. He stated that he expected to speak at more length at a later date. After the meeting many of his old-time friends gathered round to wish the clever young candidate success in his campaign. Then quite a good many of his supporters went back with him to Timmins for the finish of the meeting there.

Mr. Bain, Sr. of Toronto, has joined Mrs. Bain at the Manse on a visit to their son, Rev. F. Bain.
Mr. F. J. Hamilton, was on a business trip to Monteith and renewed old acquaintances there during the past week.
Mrs. W. W. Wilson gave another of her delightful little Bridge Parties on Wednesday last.
We understand that all the Fire Hydrants in town are available for use in case of necessity, now. These hydrants are at present connected with the old pump and when the time comes to make connections with the new lines, this can be done without any disruption of the system or menace to the public.
Mr. H. M. Wilson, our genial Fire Chief has returned from Louisville, Kentucky, where he attended the big Firemen's Meet. He reports one grand and glorious time.
On Tuesday evening last the Young People's Social and Literary Club el-

ected their officers for the coming year as follows:—Hon. Pres., Rev. Mr. Bain; President, Mr. Vic Evans; also the following Vice-presidents—Citizenship, Miss MacDonald; Literary, Miss Andrews; Social, Miss V. Snyder; Devotional, Miss Marshall; Missionary, Miss G. Snyder; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss B. Smith. The next evening is to be one on "Citizenship," in charge of Miss MacDonald. All young people are cordially invited to these gatherings.

The Tuxis Boys are holding an open debate on Monday next, the topic being; "Resolved—That a clean, cranky woman makes a better wife than a good-natured untidy one." This debate is open to the public and should be of particular interest to our young men. Mr. Gordon McKinley, Mr. Vic. Evans and Rev. F. Bain, we understand are to be judges.

The Trail Rangers on Friday evening are holding a debate among themselves on "Resolved that Electricity is of more use to industry than Steam."
Gen. Geo. O. Eaton and Prof. L. Malberti, both of New York, were guests at Robinson's Hotel during the past week getting first hand news of the Porcupine gold fields, etc.

Next Sunday, Oct. 25th, will be Harvest Home Services in the United Church. There will be a service at 11 a.m. as well as 7.30 p.m. with special music at both. Rev. F. Bain will be the speaker. On the following Tuesday the Ladies' Guild are serving a Turkey Dinner from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. after which a splendid concert is being arranged in which the following artists are expected to take part:—Miss E. Wilson, pianist; Mrs. W. S. Bowles, soprano; Miss B. M. C. Shaw, reader; Miss D. Craig, of Iroquois Falls, vocalist; Timmins Quartette, and also the United Church Orchestra and Rev. F. Bain, violin soloist. This programme is under the direction of Mrs. N. Russell and those attending will most surely be well cared for, both with food for the "inner man" and food for the mind and aesthetic nature, and for the lover of good music.

Mr. A. C. Brown left on Saturday for Fort Frances where he will be Crown Prosecutor at the Fall Assizes for that district. The chief case is a manslaughter charge from the death of a boy who was run over by an automobile. This case has many interesting legal functions and will no doubt be ably handled by the Timmins counsel.

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