

Many Names Suggested For the Timmins Town Council

Nomination Day Next Monday. Dr. J. A. McInnis Denies Story of Retiring, and Will be a Candidate for Mayor Again.

Nomination Day for the Town of Timmins will be next Monday, Nov. 30th. Nominations for the office of Mayor for 1926 will be received from 10 to 11 a.m., at the Town Hall, Fourth Avenue. For Councillors and Public School Trustees the nominations will be from 12 noon to 1 p.m., on the same day and at the same place. If a poll is necessary, voting will be on Dec. 7th, the polling places being as follows:—Finlander Hall, Fourth Avenue, for voters whose names begin with the letters A. to F., inclusive; Council Chamber, Town Hall, for letters G. to M.; Jewish Synagogue, Cedar street, for letters N. to Z.

There is the usual discussion of "slates." Perhaps, the suggestion of picked "slates" is more common than in the ordinary year, this being due in part to the fact that taxes seem high, and partly to the propaganda of some with special purposes to serve, or private grievances. It would appear, however, that people in general recognize that if the town is to have improvements and modern conveniences, etc., the taxes will have to be faced. Also, there appears to be a general feeling among the more thoughtful that the various members of the Town Council have done well, and the Town would be making no mistake in re-electing any of them willing to stand for office for another year. At least one of the present Councillors, Mr. F. M. Wallingford has announced that he will not be a candidate for municipal office this year. He finds the work takes more of his time than he can afford to give for the next year or so, on account of the expansion of his

own business. Councillor Wallingford has given generously of his time to municipal affairs during years past, and has served the Town faithfully and effectively. His withdrawal is a distinct loss to the Town. The Mayor and the other Town Councillors have been equally unselfish in giving of their time and talent for the Town. Probably, the ratepayers in general do not realize the amount of time and effort given by those in public office. A little thought on the matter will convince any reasonable person that to serve the public in municipal affairs is to make a decided sacrifice for the public good. For this, the only reward seems to be a load of abuse, offset, perhaps, by the realization of public service.

None of the suggested "slates" have been definitely announced as yet. Their publication at this time would accordingly be unwarranted. Nomination Day, however, will show whether various "slates" are to figure in this election.

A story was being circulated to the effect that Dr. McInnis was dropping out of municipal affairs this year. This is denied by the Mayor. "I will be a candidate again this year for Mayor," Dr. McInnis told The Advance this week, adding that there were a number of matters in the interests of the Town that he would like to complete before dropping municipal affairs. On some of these questions considerable progress had been made and the Mayor believed they would be settled to the advantage of the Town.

SOUTH END YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

Invited Also to Timmins for Evening. Here. Other South Porcupine News.

South Porcupine, Nov. 26th, 1925. Special to The Advance.

In the session at the Court house this past week one drunk was fined the usual \$10 and costs and a young man from Schumacher who was charged with unlawfully obstructing the police in the performance of his duty, was fined \$25 and costs. The most interesting case on the docket was that of a young man who was under two charges of illegally using a motor car belonging to J. Pilsworth. Although the offence occurred in the early summer the culprit was but recently apprehended at Kirkland Lake. He pleaded guilty and promised to make good the \$150 worth of damage done to the car, so was let go on suspended sentence.

The friends of Mrs. Romenik sympathize with her in the loss of her baby boy, James, aged 8 months. He died on Friday, Nov. 20th, at Timmins. Until two weeks ago, Mrs. Romenik lived on Bloor Ave. here.

The United Church was the scene of a large gathering on Tuesday evening, it being the Social Evening of the Young People's Club. After the opening exercises a short musical and literary programme was enjoyed by all. Those taking part were:—Master Bobby Miner, solo; reading by Mr. Perry; then a talented solo by Mrs. W. G. Bowles; after which a humorous reading by Miss V. Snyder kept her listeners bubbling over with laughter; then Mr. Bain pleased as he always does, with his masterly playing of the violin. There was another series of laughs during two humorous sketches by Mr. Perry, and this was followed by a much applauded orchestra selection by the Porcupine Juvenile Orchestra. After the programme, community singing; was wholeheartedly indulged in; then a game similar to Volley Ball, only played with air-filled balloons, brought many a happy shout of hilarity from the merry participants. A bounteous and delicious lunch brought a very pleasant evening to a close. One particularly noticeable feature was the presence of so many young men who entered with real zest into both music and games, thus making it seem that the lack of a Y.M.C.A. is not such a loss while an organization like this exists to which all young people are welcome, regardless of creed or doctrine. Next Tuesday evening will be Literary Night, and an evening with Drummond is planned. Several selections will be given from his works and a good biographical sketch is being prepared. A letter from the El Shadi Bible Class in Timmins was read inviting our Young People's Club for a social gathering to be held there on December 16th,

BACHELORS' INSOMNIA CLUB FIRST SLEEPLESS NIGHT.

Invitations have been issued by the Bachelors' Insomnia Club, for their first Sleepless Night, to be held in the High School, South Porcupine, on Thursday evening, December 3rd. The best music in the North is promised. There will be dancing at 9 p.m. and there will be refreshments of the finest. Altogether it is going to be a delightful evening, and all receiving invitations are lucky. The event is being conducted by bachelors of the district, and the patronesses are: Mrs. Dowsett, Mrs. McPhail, Mrs. Doelle, Mrs. Berry and Miss Colborne.

IMPORTANT FIND MADE AT DOME MINES RECENTLY

Statement Issued After Directors' Meeting on Wednesday.

The following statement was issued by the Dome Mines Limited at the close of the meeting of the directors held yesterday at New York City, and was received over Arthur E. Moysey & Co's private wire:—

"A series of diamond drill holes have been drilled from stations at the north side of the 14th level. In these a series of ore intersections have been met with in the sediments. It is impossible to state at present that all of these intersections can be joined up, but they indicate an ore zone of from 500 to 600 feet long. The width of the ore cannot be definitely stated at present, as the holes dip from the horizontal, but intersections have been met with varying from 10 feet to as high as 39 feet. This ore has been reached by a drift, and the ore drifted on for 160 feet; the averaging assay for 130 feet sampled is \$8.86. This is the most important find made by the Dome recently. While a large amount of work has been carried on in the igneous, or greenstone rock, and some intersections have been met, these have not been of importance. The ore in the sedimentary formations, above referred to, lies 900 feet from the main shaft, and as the main shaft is not yet completed to the 16th level, this ore cannot be attacked below the 14th level for some months to come, except by winzes. At this moment the Dome is not contemplating the acquisition of any properties in the South Porcupine district, nor have they any such in mind. The board calls attention to the fact that there has been some trifling increase in operating costs, which is entirely due to the aggressive development campaign which has been carried on during the past few months, the cost of which must necessarily be charged to operations."

the visiting club to supply the programme. Then a return of hospitalities will be made by the South Porcupine Club at a later date.

OPENING SERVICES OF UNITED CHURCH, TIMMINS

Dedication Services on Thursday, Dec. 2nd, in Charge of Presbytery of Cochrane

After the extensions and improvements at the Timmins United Church, the church will be formally re-opened next week.

On Thursday, Dec. 3rd, at 7.30 p.m., there will be Dedication Services, in charge of the Presbytery of Cochrane.

On Sunday, Dec. 6th, there will be public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion service at 11 a.m. Rev. J. D. Parks, the minister of the church, will preach at both services.

On Sunday, Dec. 13th, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. F. J. Baine, M. A., B.D., of South Porcupine, will be the preacher.

Special music at all services. Everybody invited.

Special offering for the Building Fund at all services.

SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS ON ONE OF THE CHARGES

Year Each on Four Other Counts, Sentences to Run Concurrently.

At the Sessions of the Peace at Cochrane this week, H. Chenier, Sixth Avenue Timmins, was found guilty on one charge of indecent assault, and sentenced to two years at Kingston Penitentiary. On four other charges he was given a year each, all the sentences to run concurrently. This will mean that he will serve two years in prison. The youngsters in the cases were children between 8 and 12. In some of the cases Chenier entered a plea of guilty. Mr. A. C. Brown, Timmins, was the counsel for the accused, and put up a good fight for his client. Crown Attorney J. M. Greer of Cochrane, handled the cases for the prosecution.

At the same court and before the same judge, His Honour Judge Caron, M. Daly faced a charge of attempted assault, the women in the case being a Schumacher woman. After hearing the case and the plea by counsel for his client, the judge suspended sentence on Daly.

FIRE BRIGADE CALLED FOR TWO CHIMNEY FIRES.

During the past week the Timmins Fire Brigade had two calls,—both chimney fires, and both responded to with the regular Timmins Brigade promptness. Both blazes were attended to without loss resulting. The first call was on Sunday, Nov. 22nd, at 6.30 p.m., from Box 61, the chimney fire being at Mr. McKinley's, 206 Cedar Street, South. The other call was on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, at 8.05 p.m., to a chimney blaze at Mr. H. Sliankman's, 24 Maple Street.

ST. MATTHEW'S SOCIAL CLUB HOLD GOOD TIME.

The meeting of the St. Matthew's Social Club on Tuesday evening of this week was a very pleasant one. Owing to unavoidable circumstances the event was a little late in starting—something which is desired to avoid in future—but once started everyone had a good time. There were several interesting games, Mr. Morgan proving a capable leader and instructor. Miss Simms, as usual, accompanied all dances. The next meeting, which is to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, will be "Gentlemen's Night," a committee having been appointed under Mr. Bennett, to provide the programme. It is the intention to make the evening live in the memory of every member, and it is requested that everyone will be on hand at 8 p.m. sharp, in order to clear away a few business items and give the men an opportunity to prove that their promise of a splendid evening is no idle boast.

CORNISH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL AND DANCE

To be Held on December 19th for Benefit of Injured Football Player.

A Cornish Christmas Social and Dance will be held in the Hollinger Recreation Hall on Saturday, Dec. 19th, commencing at 8 p.m. There will be a good musical programme, including old Cornish carols. There will be the best of music for the dancing, and an all-round happy evening for all attending. The proceeds of the event are to be given to a football player who is now seriously ill in the hospital. All lovers of good sport, and all lovers of a good time, should attend the Cornish Club event on Saturday evening, Dec. 19th.

FAMOUS K. of C. TURKEY STAG PARTY ON DEC. 18

Will Beat Even Past Big Successes, By a Couple of Laps, Says "Lap."

Last year one of the biggest features of the Christmas season was the K. of C. Turkey Stag Party. It was a big event, greatly enjoyed by all, and the Salvation Army and the Ladies of Charity benefited much financially from its success. "Will this year's Turkey Stag be as good as last?" Mr. A. Laprairie was asked. "Sure," Lap replied, "it will beat it every way by a couple of laps." This year the event is being held for the benefit of the Timmins Associated Charities Christmas baskets. The cause, accordingly, will be as good as last year. The event itself is going to be better, if that is possible. With the experience from the other two successes the K. of C. committee is better prepared to handle a bigger crowd and to provide heaps of entertainment for all, not to mention the turkeys and the Dutch lunch. There will be a number of side splitting special novelties that will go over big. Further details of the programme planned will be announced in next issue.

VISITORS' NIGHT AT A.S.D. PROVES FINE SUCCESS

Largest Attendance Yet at Any A. S. D. Dance in Oddfellows' Hall.

With the largest crowd present that has been to any dance of the A. S. D. Club held in the Oddfellows' Hall here, Visitor's Night was an outstanding success in every way. From the start of the dancing at half-past nine last night until half-past one the Club lived up to its slogan of "Always Something Doing" in a manner which reflected the greatest credit on the committee in charge of the evening's programme. This committee consisted of Misses Birdie Hill and Nellie Studor, and Messrs R. Hoggarth and H. Shantz, and the varied and enjoyable programme was the result of their endeavours.

Visitor's Night is set aside at intervals, generally once each month, when the members of the Club are permitted to invite friends not eligible for membership to the weekly dance as guests of the Club.

The first special on the programme last night was Paul Jones, Mr. R. Hoggarth acting as director for this enjoyable special. A Lucky Number dance was another enjoyable feature, the holders of the lucky number being Miss Velma Arbour, of South Porcupine, and Mr. Chas. Roach. A Dummy Dance, an innovation at the A. S. D. dances, was the hit of the evening, the insistent encores showing the appreciation of all for this number. A confetti dance was also much enjoyed.

Assisted by a number of the young lady members of the Club, Mrs. E. L. Urquhart was in charge of the serving of the refreshments, and this was looked after in a very creditable manner.

One of the outstanding features of the evening was the excellence of the music provided by the A. S. D. orchestra under the direction of Mr. Ted Whaley.

During the evening, C. G. Pirie, president of the A. S. D., extended a welcome to the visitors on behalf of the Club, and also announced that the members of the A. S. D. had been invited to a dance in the High School, South Porcupine, on December 3rd by the "Bachelors Club." Among the other announcements was that of a meeting of the Executive Committee on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the apartment of Messrs Belanger and Jacobs, when several matters pertaining to the future of the Club will be discussed.

The meeting Wednesday evening will be the usual weekly dance. The members are requested to attend as sharp on nine o'clock as possible. The weekly dances of the A. S. D. this season have been in every case outstanding successes, and if the members continue in the future to cooperate with officers and executive of the Club as they have been doing so far this fall, this winter season should be one of the most successful in the history of the A. S. D.

DEATH OF QUEEN ALEXANDER ON SATURDAY LAST WEEK.

Throughout the British Empire, and indeed throughout the world, there was sincere regret and sorrow last week at the death of the Queen-Mother, Queen Alexandra. The Hollinger flags flying at half-mast gave the public the first intimation of the death. The late Queen Alexandra was 81 years of age. Death was due to heart trouble.

Many Matters of Interest Before the Town Council

Mr. Chas. Pierce Reports Damage Done by Boys to Vacant Houses. Several Tax Refunds and Adjustments Authorized. Northern Fruit Co. Explains They Did Not Interfere With Hospital Water Service.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday afternoon. The Mayor, J. A. McInnis, presided, and Councillors J. H. Bacon, E. L. Longmore, H. Charlebois, J. Morrison, F. M. Wallingford and G. S. Drew were present.

There were a number of interesting questions before the Council. Among these was a complaint registered by Mr. Chas. Pierce. Mr. Pierce addressed the Council, and pointed out that he had a number of small houses both in Moneta and Mattagami sections of the town and that these threatened to break his heart as well as break him financially, or words to that effect. He said that when any of these houses were vacant he would take the opportunity to fix them up. Then along would come some boys and smash the doors and windows. When he would repair the damage the doors and windows would be smashed again. It meant a serious loss during the year, as well as being a great annoyance. He had reported to the police, and the police had found some of the guilty parties but the Magistrate had let the boys go with a warning. Some of the Councillors thought that if the parents were called upon to pay for damage thus done, they would look after their boys better. Chief Greer told the Council that dealing with mischievous and destructive boys was one of the most difficult problems of the police. The Council did not see how it could help in the matter; it was really a question for parents to see that their young lads behaved themselves.

Another question that took up considerable of the Council's time was a request for assistance from a lady who had provided for her sister and family while the husband had been in prison. The Town had first allowed \$25.00 per month, then \$50.00 per month, and finally \$75.00 per month for the support of the woman and her five children, while the man of the house was away. Mr. G. H. Gauthier appeared before Council to press the case. He gave the Council an itemized statement to prove the expenditures made by his client on behalf of the sister and family. The statement showed that, apart from clothing and sundry items, his client was required to spend \$600.00 in excess of what

the Council had granted. He pointed out that a family of six could not be maintained on \$25.00 per month, nor \$50.00 a month, nor even \$75.00 per month and his client was not able to meet the extra expenditure in addition to providing for their own family. Mr. Gauthier suggested that the Council pay a note for \$460.00 given by his client to cover a grocery bill for the sister and family. Council felt they could not do this, but agreed that it would take \$75.00 to provide for the family of six, and it was decided that an extra amount be granted to equalize the amount given to \$75.00 per month for the whole period. This means an extra grant of \$50.00 per month for the five months when only \$25.00 was allowed, and \$25.00 per month for the five months when \$50 was given, or a total additional allowance now of \$375.00.

A letter was received from the Northern Fruit Company in reference to a report of the last Council meeting as given in The Advance. The report said that Mrs. Moffat told the Council that the tenant below turned off the water service at the Cairns Hospital. The Northern Fruit Co. letter said that the Company was the tenant in question and they had not touched the water service in any way, but that the service must have been turned off by the Town. The letter had a sting in a postscript which said in effect that the premises were not suitable for hospital purposes.

The final estimate of the Warren Paving Co. was passed, as were also several other accounts and the payroll.

A number of requests for refunds of taxes were dealt with.

Councillor Charlebois brought up the question of the need for a sidewalk on the east side of Rea street from Wilson Ave to Commercial Ave. The condition of the road was bad, and there would be additional traffic now on account of the new school, and there would be additional traffic. He recommended a board walk to allow the youngsters and others to travel without getting into the mud. Council agreed with the idea of the necessity for this strip of board walk, and the work was ordered done as soon as possible, there being a supply of sidewalk lumber on hand for such work.

MAP ISSUED SHOWING PART OF GOUDREAU MINING AREA.

A geological map of a section of country lying to the west of Mississauga, Algoma district, Ontario, has been published. It covers an area of 450 square miles between the Algoma Central and Canadian Pacific railways and includes a part of the Goudreau mining district. Copies may be had by applying to the Director, Geological Survey, Ottawa.

BIG FEED AND BIG TIME BY LADIES OF THE ORIENT.

The Turkey Feast, given in the Oddfellows' Hall on Monday evening of this week by the Ladies of the Orient of Timmins, Zuanna No. 42, proved an unequalled success from every point of view, except that of the turkeys who were "punished" severely. There were 75 to 80 present for the occasion and all had the best kind of a time. There were heaps of good things to eat, and the ladies had provided so well that there were a couple of turkeys to spare, as well as some pies, and these goodies were auctioned off, the auctioning being a feature of the evening. Cards were enjoyed during the evening and the night generally proved an all-round pleasant and successful one.

The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Cameron. Mr. Roy Macpherson was the winner of the gentlemen's first prize. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. Webb and Mr. A. Prosser, respectively.

HOME DECLARES REGULAR DIVIDEND PAYABLE JAN. 20

Announcement Made at New York on Wednesday This week

Announcement was made at New York yesterday afternoon relative to the regular dividend of the Dome Mines, Limited, information reaching here over the private wire of the A. E. Moysey Co. that a declaration of the dividend of 50 cents a share had been made, applicable to shareholders of record of Dec. 31st, and payable January 20th, 1926.

THREE MONTH TERM FOR POSSESSION OF FIREARMS

Several Liquor Cases at Police Court This Week.

There were a number of cases at this week's police court, but Magistrate Atkinson was easily able to deal with them all yesterday without hurrying matters any. There were no cases left for to-day's court.

There was a line-up of eight, simple unvarnished, and in some cases, unwashed drunks. The rate in each case was a flat one—\$10.00 and costs per drunk.

Joseph Traleaux, with an alias or two, was charged by the police with the illegal possession of firearms. He was found guilty and sentenced to a three months' term.

Another man who was given a three months term was A. J. Mackay a long-time resident of the district. The charge against him was vagrancy.

Two men, W. Hamilton and J. Muligan on charges of illegally having liquor in a public place, were assessed \$50.00 and costs each.

Mrs. Frank Pichuta was fined \$50 and costs on the charge of illegal purchase. When the police searched the house they located a cheering bottle of alcohol hidden in a pillow case.

An assault case, wherein a wife charged her husband with being too rough in his arguments, was withdrawn.

A couple of wage cases were dealt with by the Magistrate, the wages being ordered duly paid.

There were two assault cases on the docket. In the first case, L. Ciehlini, a taxi-driver, charged R. Farr, another taxi-driver, with assault. A fine of \$10.00 and costs was imposed. In the second case, the positions were reversed, the defendant in the first case charging the first plaintiff with assault. The second case was dismissed, the Magistrate deciding that Farr appeared to be the aggressor.

Mr. L. Roy, who has been on the Taylor Hardware Co. staff, left on Monday to spend the Winter in Ottawa, Pembroke, and other points east.