

Reeve and Council Elected For the Township of Tisdale

David Kerr Elects Reeve by Majority of Nearly 100. Councillors Elected are K. A. Deacon and Dr. Russell, of South End, and Messrs Barron and Harris of Schumacher. Ken Deacon Heads the Poll for Councillor.

South Porcupine, Jan. 7th, 1926. Special to The Advance.

The results of the municipal elections in the Township of Tisdale were as follows:—D. Kerr, of Schumacher, elected Reeve by 95 majority; Councillors elected:—K. A. Deacon and Dr. Russell, of South Porcupine, and Messrs J. G. Barron and G. Harris of Schumacher. The vote by polling divisions was as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: Name, Votes, Total. Includes names like Kerr, Boyle, Deacon, Barron, Russell, Harris, Helmer, Robertson, Owens.

The letters "S.P." stand for South Porcupine, "D" for Dome, "S." for Schumacher, and "M" for Moneta.

Mr. Ken Deacon, who headed the poll for Councillor is said to be the youngest man ever elected in Tisdale being only in his 25th yr. With the quality and calibre of this council represents, Tisdale ought to be well looked after in 1926. As it is the custom for the electors to speak to the people after the theatre show, the Reeve-elect, D. Kerr again addressed the South Porcupine people, thanking them for the confidence shown, and assuring them that in the time that there was a vote in council on the matter of moving the council chambers to the west end of the township, and he had given the casting vote, he would vote in favour of leaving them in South Porcupine. Dr. Russell also thanked the people for electing him. Mr. Gallagher was called upon and reviewed some of the difficulties the outgoing council had dealt with one in particular being the

acquiring of the good road to Timmins which had been secured by the municipality paying only ten per cent. of the cost. He also mentioned that the council had been able to keep both Pearl Lake and Porcupine Lake from being filled in with slimes.

The final meeting of the 1925 Council was held Thursday evening, with all the Council present. Routine business took up the chief part of the session. It may be noted that there seems to be a very general regret throughout the municipality that Reeve Gallagher is dropping from municipal affairs. His six years in the Reeve's chair have been years of steady progress for Tisdale. Even those who at times have supported his opponents have been heard to remark: "Well, the Township will look far and long before another man with the ability of C. V. Gallagher will be found." With a ready word, a keen wit, and Irish humour, Mr. Gallagher could most readily adapt himself to the many functions both public and social that fall to the lot of the governing head of the municipality. At the same time a clear-sightedness, combined with good business ability, enabled him to see danger-spots on the horizon of the township's welfare and so avoid them, and steer his ship of state into the clear waters of comfortable prosperity which Tisdale is enjoying to-day. We all wish Mr. Gallagher happiness and prosperity in this, his year of rest from municipal work.

On Saturday evening at the theatre the various candidates spoke briefly. Mr. Geo. Cole was elected chairman for the occasion. Pleasing addresses were given by Messrs Barron, Harris, Helmer, Robertson, H. Owens, H. Boyle, D. Kerr. The gathering also insisted on hearing Reeve Gallagher and gave him a hearty reception.

HOLLINGER PAY DAY ON TUESDAYS THIS YEAR

First Pay Day Will be Tuesday, Jan. 12th, and Then Every Fourteen Days.

This year the Hollinger pay day will be on Tuesdays. Last year Monday was pay day. The first pay day in 1926 will be on Tuesday, Jan. 12th, and thereafter there will be a pay day every fourteen days,—every second Tuesday from the 12th on.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Announcement is made this week that the annual meeting of the Porcupine Agricultural Society will be held at Porcupine on Monday, Jan. 18th, at 10 a.m. The business before the annual meeting will include the election of officers for the ensuing year and other matters connected with the continued progress of this useful and successful society.

MR. WALLACE MACFARLANE MARRIED IN TORONTO.

His innumerable friends in the town and district will extend sincere good wishes to Mr. Wallace Macfarlane, one of the popular old-timers, on the occasion of his recent marriage. The event took place in Toronto, on Saturday, December 26th, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Walter Loucks, rector of Trinity Anglican Church. The bride was Miss Wills, of Mitchell, Ontario. Mr. Macfarlane returned to Timmins last week and his bride will join him here later.

SPECIAL SKATING HOURS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

And a Very Special Reduced Price at the Rink. This is Fine News for the Children.

This week the Timmins Skating Rink announces the special hours for children skating. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 4.30 to 5.30 in the afternoon the youngsters may skate at the Rink here. It is their special time, and the fee is also a very special one being only five cents. This will be fine news for the youngsters and will no doubt be much appreciated. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon, from 4.30 to 5.30 for children skating!

CALLED FIRE BRIGADE FOR THE WATER PIPES.

On January 1st, at 1.10 p.m., the fire brigade had a call to 134 Commercial avenue. A voice over the phone told the brigade that the pipes were down, or damaged, or something, and it was of course thought that it was stove or furnace pipes and there was danger of fire. The brigade made a very prompt response only to find that it was the water pipes that were burst and the call should have been given to another department.

On Jan. 2nd, at 6.05 p.m., there was a call from Box 65. The blaze was at 162 Cedar street, it being only a chimney fire with no damage resulting.

On Jan. 6th, at 3.30 p.m., there was a call to 54 Mountjoy street for furnace pipes on fire. No damage.

Mining Industry in Ontario Makes Remarkable Progress

Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines for the Province. Comments on Conditions in the Mining Industry. Substantial Gain in the Output of Gold. Promise for 1926 Still Better.

Probably no man in Ontario keeps in closer touch with conditions in the mining industry than Hon. Chas. McCrea. The Minister of Mines by his study and attention to his department has placed himself in a sure and sound position to speak authoritatively on mining matters, and the fact that he is always optimistic in regard to the mines is a proof that the industry is gaining a high and a firm place in the life of the Province. It may not be amiss to note that much of the credit for the improved prospects in the mining industry are directly traceable to the thoughtful policies and the unceasing care and attention of Hon. Mr. McCrea. Mr. McCrea has renewed confidence in the Government's fairness towards prospector, financier, miner, and the workers in the mines. The feeling has grown that everybody is assured of a fair, square deal. That is a big thing.

In a recent interview at Toronto Hon. Mr. McCrea made many interesting and illuminating comments on conditions in the mining industry in Ontario at the end of 1925. Hon. Mr. McCrea stated that all records of production were surpassed during the year. Even in 1918, when the war was at its height, and the demand for such metals as nickel and copper was insatiable, the value of the mineral output was nearly \$5,000,000 less than in the year now closing. Including both metals and non-metals, the aggregate value amounted to about \$85,000,000. Of this say \$60,800,000 was for the metals, mainly gold, silver, nickel and copper, this being an advance of about \$9,000,000 over 1924.

There was a substantial gain in the output of gold. Eleven months' production amounted to \$27,209,970, so that the figures for the full year should show a total of about \$29,500,000. This compares with \$25,669,262 in 1924, or an increase of about 15 per cent. Twelve mines, six in Porcupine and six in Kirkland Lake are now turning out bullion, the yield of the two camps being estimated at \$24,250,000, and \$5,250,000 respectively. The gold production of Ontario to the end of the year 1925 exceeds by three millions of dollars the total production of the famous Yukon district. The two best years of Yukon, 1900 and 1901, fell short of the two best years of Ontario, 1924 and 1925, by about 15 millions of dollars. The

promise for 1926 is for a still further advance.

As to silver, the story of the silver fields of Ontario is a fascinating one, but too long for me to recount to-day. The treasure chambers of Cobalt have been substantially reduced, but their place is being taken by those of South Lorrain and Gowganda. The silver output for 1925 will probably prove to have exceeded that for 1924 by at least half a million dollars. It may be placed at \$7,250,000, as compared with \$6,717,975 last year.

The nickel industry is also making history. The close of the war and the limitation of armaments seemed to spell only disaster for the nickel mining, and the industry lapsed into semi-paralysis. But the nickel companies grasped the situation with both hands, and put on an energetic technical, educational and advertising campaign which cost them probably a million dollars. It brought results. New and extensive uses for nickel were developed, old ones were enlarged and diversified, and a demand was created for nickel, which has already brought production to a point 40 per cent. above that of pre-war times, and promises to raise it even beyond demand of the peak years of the war.

Non-metals and construction materials contributed to the total sum of \$24,000,000, or about the same as in 1924. Building operations in the twenty-five cities of Ontario were on a rather larger scale than in the previous twelve months, the permits in the first eleven months amounting to \$53,022,049, as against \$51,787,828 in 1924. The prices of building material are gradually declining, which probably accounts for the slightly lower value allotted to the non-metallic list. They are, however, still more than 50 per cent. in excess of the prices of 1913. The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it. During 1924 dividends paid by five gold and five silver mines amounted to \$6,485,043 for gold, and \$1,746,027 for silver mines, a total of \$8,231,070. This record was bettered in 1925. The full official returns have not yet been received, but the figures are placed at \$8,197,468 for gold mines, and \$1,887,506 for silver mines, a total of \$10,084,974.

"I think," concluded Mr. McCrea, "that I have said enough to show that the mining industry of this Province is making rapid, even remarkable progress."

Iroquois Falls Wins First Game in N.O.H.A. Junior Series

The Score was 8 to 3 Against Timmins in Game at the Falls on Monday Night. But there are Other Games to Come. Fair Crowd on Special. Timmins Boys Had Off Night, but Expect to Redeem Themselves this Evening.

In the opening match of the N. O. H. A. Junior series in this group at Iroquois Falls on Monday night, Timmins lost out 8 to 3. The score was not exactly indicative of the standing of the two teams but on the play the Falls lads certainly had the lead. It was an off night for Timmins and the Falls team proved to be right on the job, showing special speed, good combination and nice hockey ability. It will be no lead pipe cinch to beat the Falls Junior this year in their form of Monday night.

A crowd of about 120 went down from Timmins on the special for the game. The fans were very enthusiastic going and coming, and it must be admitted that the match was a good one to watch, being lively all the way through. The Hollinger Stores staff was out practically in a body to cheer the locals and on the train and at the rink made a goodly noise. Many of the old-time hockey fans also were present to give their support to Junior hockey. The weather was very soft but the ice was much better than expected, though naturally a little heavy going. The game was generally a very clean one, both teams avoiding any deliberate rough stuff and all the penalties being minor ones. The boys gave all they had and put up creditable hockey, and no doubt will do still better as the season advances. Mr. Chas. Roach was referee and showed the finest ability and fairness. He kept the boys playing hockey all the time and was impartial and unbiased all the way. The crowd seemed to like his work.

In view of the heavy ice, the game was fast throughout. The Falls boys were speedy skaters and had the edge on the Timmins lads in this as well as in combination. The Falls defence also worked well and was effective. Mills, for the Falls, is a good man in goal. Lever, Duffy and McIntyre made a speedy and clever forward line.

For the Timmins team, Ganton started, putting up a clever game and scoring two of the three goals. Boyd also worked with a will and was the other scorer for Timmins. Tommy Lawrence, as usual, was a steady hard worker, and Arundel and Greco showed good promise. Couture, on defence, and Charlebois were also workers. In goal, Levine had a lot of work to do and made a number of spectacular saves and some cute stops that tickled the crowd. The team, as a whole however, was off form. The boys after the game frankly admitted that it was a different brand of hockey than what they had shown at Schumacher. Perhaps the reaction from the trip south and maybe a little overconfidence or lack of appreciation of the real value of the Falls team had a bearing on the result. But the boys are out to-night to redeem themselves and even up with the Falls

The following is a summary of the game:—

Iroquois Falls—Mills, goal; Rowan, right defence; Fillman, left defence; Lever, centre; Duffy, left; McIntyre, right; Trotter and Smith, subs.

Timmins—Levine, goal; Boyd, right defence; Couture, left defence; Lawrence, centre; Ganton, left; Greco, right; Charlebois and Arundel, subs. Referee—Charles Roach. Timers R. G. Carmichael and J. E. Patterson.

Goal umpires—Powers, Falls; J. Closs, Timmins.

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The first period was rather uneven hockey, with the Falls scoring after a couple of minutes of play. Within four minutes the Falls scored again. Timmins worked hard, with Ganton starting and before the period ended Ganton had evened the score. Levine was fairly showered with shots in the latter part of the period, but he kept them all out. The period ended 2-2. There were no penalties in the first period.

The second period had scarcely got well started before the Falls got a lead of one. The game roughened up a little after this, though there were only minor penalties. On a pass from McIntyre, Fillman scored another for the Falls before the period ended. All efforts of Timmins to get in the scoring were foiled by the good defence of the Falls. The second period closed 4 to 2 for the Falls.

The third period saw Levine again bombarded and while he stopped some good ones, the odd ones slipped through. The first five minutes of the first period the Falls were being outplayed about three to one. Timmins was being outplayed about three to one. Timmins was being outplayed about three to one.

PLAY-OFF FOR TIMMINS CURLING CUP SATURDAY

Rinks, Skipped by Messrs Gauthier and Solomon to Decide Winners This Week.

The final contest in the series for the Timmins Curling Cup will be played on Saturday afternoon of this week, January 9th at 2.30 o'clock. The competing rinks are as follows:—Dr. Harrison, F. M. Wallingford, John Watt and Gordon H. Gauthier, skip.

Frank Byck, John W. Fogg, Walter Ecclestone and I. A. Solomon, skip. The outcome of this match will be awaited with the keenest interest by all curlers, and the contest is expected to be specially interesting.

Curling is increasing its hold as a popular sport in Timmins and now with the handicap of the holiday season out of the way, interest in the roarin' game will be redoubled.

COMPETITION FOR THE MCINTYRE CURLING CUP.

Competitions now under way at the Timmins Curling Rink for the McIntyre trophy. Schedules for the matches have been issued and there is keen interest.

MR. FRANK LENDRUM NOW MAYOR OF COBALT.

On Monday Mr. Frank Lendrum, of the staff of The Northern News, was elected Mayor of Cobalt by a majority of 23 over Charles Reekin. The vote is said to have been the heaviest ever polled in Cobalt. The chief issues were the High School question and the recent liquor raids.

COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 11.

The next meeting of the Town Council will be on Monday. The meeting is called for 11 a.m. when the new council will duly take the oath of office. It is intended to hold a regular session, after the formal session of the Mayor and Council on Monday.

MORNING TORONTO TRAIN LEAVING NOW AT ELEVEN

New Time Table of T. & N. O. Railway Went Into Effect on Sunday, Jan. 3rd.

New time tables were issued last week-end, the new schedule going into effect on Sunday, Jan. 3rd. The only change in trains so far as Timmins is concerned is the fact that the morning Toronto train, No. 46, leaves Timmins now at 11 o'clock instead of 11.30 as formerly. The change in time of this train caused several to miss their train here the beginning of this week. When The Advance was published last week the new time table had not been received here, though it was understood that a change was under consideration. On Friday the new schedule was received at Timmins and was posted up at the station, but was not seen by some until too late to save the missing of a train. Until further notice all should remember, as Pat says, that the "Half-past eleven train now leaves here at eleven o'clock in the morning."

No. 18, passenger, daily, except Sunday leaves Timmins at 6.10 a.m. No. 46 leaves at 11 a.m., except on Sundays when the time of leaving Timmins is 12.30. No. 52 leaves Timmins at 8.15 a.m., and No. 54 at 7.25 p.m., daily except Sunday.

The times of arrival of trains here are as follows:—No. 51 daily, except Sunday, at 9.50 a.m.; No. 17 daily, except Sunday, at 11.05 p.m.; No. 1, daily at 8.25 p.m.; No. 47 daily, except Sunday at 6 p.m.

The time table issued now by the T. & N. O. Railway is larger than the last one in size, one reason for the additional size being the showing of the new Swastika, Kirkland Lake, Cheminis Branch. Trains leave Swastika at 10.30 a.m., and 4.40 p.m. each day, arriving at Cheminis at 12.01 p.m., and 6.10 p.m., respectively. Train leaves Cheminis at 1.00 p.m. and arrives at Swastika at 2.35 p.m. another leaves Cheminis at 6.30 p.m. arrives at Kirkland Lake at 7.50 p.m. A train also leaves Kirkland at 9.30 arriving at Swastika at 10 a.m.

MOOSE LODGE KIDDIES HAVE VERY HAPPY PARTY

First Annual New Year Party Proves Delightful Success on Wednesday Night This Week.

The first annual New Year party for the Moose kiddies was held in the New Empire Theatre, last evening by the Timmins Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, and was voted by all present a huge success. The audience numbered several hundred, principally children and they were most appreciative of the splendid programme provided for their entertainment.

The fun started soon after eight o'clock and there were no tedious delays. Willie Shewan sang "The Little Irish Girl," and responded to a hearty encore with "look-a-bye-baby Days," assisted by Mr. E. R. Street. Miss Maisie Roberts then delighted the audience with her dancing of the "Highland Fling," and Carl Johns drew a well-merited encore with his cornet solo. Miss Margaret Easton danced her way into high favour with the Irish jig, and repeated with a little more of the same. Willie Shewan and Mr. Street gave another duet, and then the members of the Moose lodge distributed well-filled bags of candy and fruit to the youngsters present. Mr. Ernie Britin sang "Oh How I Miss You To-night," followed by Miss Maisie Roberts who again danced Highland taps very gracefully. Art Chisholt caused a lot of amusement with his "odol" song, and Andy Downie contributed a song and monologue. The blue-face pair, Chisholt and Fortin, mad a big hit with their turn, Southern harmony and slick step-dancing. Miss Sara Martin played a piano solo, and the Moose members saluted their guests with the Moose greeting "Howdy 'ap." A most successful and enjoyable evening was brought to a close at 9.30 with "God Save the King."

The Troubadour Orchestra rendered tasteful instrumental selections and accompanied many of the numbers on the programme.

FOUR NAMES OMITTED FROM HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

In the report of the result of the First Term examinations of Timmins High School, as published on another page in this issue there were four names inadvertently omitted in making up the report. These names are as follows:—

Form 1.—Second-class Honours—G. Churney 74 per cent., Iolla Martin 73. Credit or Pass Sinding—F. Rhude 59.4, L. Morin 54.

FIRST N.O.H.A. HOCKEY HERE THIS EVENING

Timmins Expects to Retrieve Defeat at Falls in Opening Match There on Monday Night.

This (Thursday) evening will see the first Timmins game in the Junior N.O.H.A. series between Timmins and Iroquois Falls. The Falls, supported by the victory in the opening game on Monday evening, expect to be here with a big bunch of rosters, and they are looking for another win. With Teevin and Valentine off the Timmins team, they are counting on repeating their victory of Monday. The Timmins lads, however are of a different opinion. They intend to profit by the experience of Monday night, and the Falls will have a whole of a run for their money. There is no intention to belittle the Iroquois Falls team. They certainly have a speedy and nifty bunch of players and they won on merit on Monday night. But that was only one game. The Timmins lads were scarcely over the hard trip down south and had no line on the Falls players. With the experience of Monday night, and with a determination to win here on their own ice, they are going to put up a great old contest. To-night's game is sure to be an interesting and very keenly-contested one and the hockey fans here should not miss this match.

MEETING OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY ON FRIDAY

A meeting of the Humane Society is to be held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening of this week, January 8th, at 8 p.m. Members are earnestly requested to be present and others who are interested.

DEATH OF MR. A. D. WRIGHT'S FATHER AT THAMESFORD

Mr. A. D. Wright was called to Huntsville on Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Wm. Wright, ex-M. P. for Muskoka, who died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. Plummer, Thamesford, Ont.

EUCHERE FIVE HUNDRED AND BRIDGE AT SCHUMACHER

There will be a Euchre, Five Hundred and Bridge in the McIntyre Recreation Hall, Schumacher, on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, commencing at 8 o'clock. The event is under the auspices of the R. C. Ladies of Schumacher, which is full assurance that a peasant evening will be provided. Refreshments will be served. Orchestra in attendance.