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**IS THE MUNICIPAL ACT
AS UNFAIR AS THE O. T. A.?**

There is no disposition on the part of reasonable people to criticize adversely the judgment of His Honour Judge Caron in the election protest proceedings matter. Several at Cochrane last week commented on the fact that he seemed to be most anxious to act only with the thought of the rights of the people and the law in view, and to avoid attempts to use technicalities in any undue fashion. To laymen, however, two or three points will probably make especial appeal in the case. It is a principle of British law that every man is innocent until proven guilty. The onus of proof, in other words, is on the accuser. It is true that the O. T. A. appears to deny this principle, but who loves the O. T. A.? The two points on which Judge Caron found the law upset the election were in regard to the use of wrong defaulters' lists, and the insufficiency of the polling booth accommodation. Technicalities aside, these two points would mean that electors were deprived of votes because of the insufficiency of the polling booths, or the use of a wrong defaulters' list. Yet not a single case was shown where any elector actually was kept from voting for either of these two causes. If there were hundreds of people deprived of votes, as suggested in street talk and alleged in affidavits, surely it would have been an easy matter to present at least one concrete case in formal evidence on each count.

However, citizens generally will be pleased that all attempts to impugn the good faith of the mayor, the old council and officials failed completely. Any errors made are found to be no more than mistakes, without ill intent. The lack of polling booths was due to the fact that there was no conception of the entirely unprecedented number of voters to turn out. The returning officer also read the section regarding the number of polling subdivisions as optional. The clause reads: "The Council MAY pass a by-law, etc." The sub-section gives the number. The Judge held that the sub-section was obligatory. In regard to the defaulters' list used, the officials followed precedent and the advice of a former solicitor. If any citizen knew better it was surely incumbent on that citizen to give the town the benefit of his valuable knowledge.

But, perhaps, there is nothing to be gained by discussion. All that remains now is for the people to express themselves at the new election. And then pay the high costs involved through the regrettable proceedings.

**VERY ATTRACTIVE DANCE
EVENT THURSDAY EVENING**

The dance given in the Hollinger Recreation Hall last Thursday by the Ladies' Hollinger Recreation Basketball team was a very pleasing success and much enjoyed by the large attendance of invited guests. The hall was very artistically decorated with Valentine designs and novelties. The A. S. D. Club furnished music of the best kind. Refreshments were served during the evening, the cakes being decked with hearts. The committee in charge were highly complimented on the success of the evening and the perfection of the arrangements.

**TIMMINS TUXIS BOYS
LOSE AT COCHRANE, 5 TO 2.**

On Saturday last the Timmins Tuxis hockey team went to Cochrane and played the Cochrane Tiger Juniors. Cochrane boys winning on merit, 5 to 2. It was a good game, and though the Cochrane boys had the edge on the Timmins lads both in size and weight and hockey experience, the local boys put up a good battle and the game was well contested throughout.

After the Porcupine Hockey League match to-night at the Timmins rink the Tuxis boys are to play the South Porcupine Tuxis. It will be a game worth watching and everybody should stay for it.

Mr. Fraser D. Reid, general manager of the Coniarum Mines, and Col. A. L. Bishop, vice-president, are in camp on a visit to the property.

Many friends in this Camp heard with great regret last week of the serious illness of Mr. Robert Boyle, of Cobalt. Sons and daughters in the North and elsewhere were called home on account of the critical condition of Mr. Boyle. Mrs. M. A. Ellis and Mrs. Armitage going from Timmins, Mr. Hugh Boyle from South Porcupine. Mr. J. E. Boyle is in the Red Lake district.

**SCHUMACHER CHORAL
SOCIETY'S FINE EVENT**

Concert in Maple Leaf Theatre Sunday Evening an Outstanding Musical Success. Will be Repeated in Timmins

The sacred concert given in the Maple Leaf Theatre on Sunday evening last by the Schumacher Choral Society proved so noteworthy and pleasing a success that the Choral Society has been prevailed upon to repeat the programme at the Goldfields Theatre on Sunday evening, March 7th, after the church services.

The programme given last Sunday evening was one remarkable for its variety and excellence alike. The large audience attending found every item a delight. The various choruses were rendered with a harmony and understanding that indicated decided talent on the part of the members of the chorus as well as outstanding ability in the leadership. The selections by the Schumacher Choral Society, under the direction of Mr. Geo. Hale, included:—"Glorify, Magnify!" "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Sanctus" (Gounod), "Shadows of the Evening Hour," and "Lead Kindly Light" (Dudley Buck). All were presented effectively and in attractive way.

The pianoforte duet, "The Dance of the Demons," by Mr. Geo. Hale and Miss Rosina Mair, delighted the audience by the spirit and skill with which it was given. Another pleasing instrumental number was the violin solo by Mr. Bridges.

The contralto solo, "The Tailors," by Miss Mills, won very marked appreciation on the merit of the voice and the musical talent of the singer. Mr. Pyper sustained his high reputation as a tenor soloist by his effective presentation of "The Sailor's Grave." Miss Rosina Mair, soprano, gave so attractive a rendition of the solo, "Face to Face," that the audience made determined effort to break the rule that there should be no encores—a rule necessary on account of the length of the programme and the invariable excellence of each and every number. The wonderful baritone voice of Mr. R. Smith was heard to advantage in "The Deathless Army," this solo being one of the outstanding ones of the evening. Mrs. Todd's solo, "Dear Love, Remember Me," was another of the specially appreciated numbers, her voice and sweet singing delighting all. In the Duet, "Love Divine, all Love Excelling," the beautiful voices of Mrs. Todd and Mr. Pyper harmonized effectively and the selection was a very pleasing one. "Watchman, What of the Night," was a duet very effectively and pleasingly given by Messrs. Pyper and Sturdy. Another duet that won especial appreciation was that by Mrs. Sermon and Mr. Pyper. This number, "How Sweet the Name," was one of the favourites of the evening, and in Mrs. Sermon it was felt that the district has a decided acquisition to the ever-growing list of talented vocalists.

"The Fashionable Choir," was an attractive recitation given by Mrs. Hale with noteworthy talent and skill. It was much appreciated. Mr. H. W. Kearney, at the piano, gave very valuable assistance to the success of the programme by his work as accompanist. Mr. Jas. Shewan occupied the chair in his usual capable way. All those who had the pleasure of attending the event Sunday evening will agree that a decided musical treat is in store for Timmins at the Goldfields Theatre on Sunday evening, March 7th, when the programme will be repeated.

**LANCASHIRE BACHELORS
HOLD ENJOYABLE NIGHT**

The Lancashire Club held a Bachelors' Night in the Hollinger Recreation Hall on Saturday last. The event was largely attended and was a big success. The night was in the form of a masquerade and there were quite a number dressed up for the occasion, Valentine costumes being conspicuous. Four prizes were given, the winners being:—Mrs. Forrester, as "Old Fashioned Lady"; Mr. Downie as "Old Fashioned Gentleman"; Mrs. O'Neill, as "Pirate"; and Mr. Osworth as "Hobo." The hall was crowded and everybody had a happy time. The A. S. D. orchestra provided the music.

**TIMMINS TRAIL RANGERS
WIN FOURTH STRAIGHT**

Timmins Trail Rangers won their fourth consecutive game last Saturday morning by defeating Schumacher 10-0.

The Schumacher team was greatly weakened on account of some of their regulars playing on the Tuxis League line-up. The teams were:—Timmins—Goal, Robertson; defence, Dewar and Mullen; right wing, Hudson; centre, Ellies; left wing, Williams; subs, Porter, Engle, Paice, Wallingford. Schumacher—Goal, Martin; defence, Barron and Fournier; right wing, Valentine; centre Hamilton; left wing, Calverley; subs, Charlebois, Shippam.

Goal—Hudson, 4; Ellies, 3; Paice, 2; Williams, 1.

**HIGH SCHOOL WINS JUNIOR
BASKETBALL HONOURS**

Last night by a score of 16 to 14, in a game that required five minutes overtime to decide, the High School won from the Junior team. This was the deciding game that told the championship, and the High School accordingly is proud of winning the championship and the trophy that goes with it.

**LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL
CLUB DANCE ON FRIDAY**

Tomorrow (Friday) evening a Dance will be given under the auspices of the Lancashire Club, in the Hollinger Recreation Hall. There will be the best of music, refreshments, and a pleasant time for all. The successful events by the Lancashire Club in the past is proof positive that Friday night's event will be a pleasant one.

**TUXIS BOYS TO PLAY AFTER
LEAGUE GAME TO-NIGHT**

After the Mines League hockey match this evening at the Timmins rink, the town Tuxis boys and the South Porcupine Tuxis team will play a game in their league. It should be well worth while for all the fans to stay to see this game, as the Tuxis boys are right out after good hockey and give all they have in their matches.

**PLAN NOW FOR THAT PACIFIC
COAST AND ALASKA TRIP
YOU INTEND TO TAKE
NEXT SUMMER**

Next summer forget the cares of business or profession and take a trip to Western Canada, the Pacific Coast or Alaska. There's satisfaction in this kind of a vacation—a swift journey through never-before-seen country, restful stops at splendid resort-hotels, and when you reach the Canadian Rockies, gorgeous vistas of lakes, forest, and towering mountains peaks.

There is never an idle moment if you travel the Canadian National Route on radio equipped trains. Crossing the vast prairie country, the Granary of the Empire is always interesting. Then there is Jasper National Park and Jasper Park Lodge of continent-wide fame. There are mountains on all sides, sky piercing giants, snow-capped, massive, many of which have never been scaled.

From Jasper National Park is a never-ending succession of mountains—and more mountains—lovely valleys, turbulent rivers and dashing waterfalls until you reach the Coast at Vancouver or Prince Rupert.

To make the most of your trip the voyage through the Sheltered Scenic Seas of the North Pacific should be taken from Vancouver to Prince Rupert or Alaska. On the voyage you will see from splendid sea-going steamers, alluring inlets, towering headlands and tumbling icy streams and glaciers. On the return journey, see Kitwanga and its totem poles, Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, and again to Jasper National Park.

These trips, as mapped out by Canadian National Railways are not surpassed anywhere and furnish a liberal education on Canada to our Canadian people.

Summer Tourist fares are effective between May 15th and Sept. 30th, with return limit of Oct. 31st, at a minimum of cost.

Make sure of your Western trip this summer by planning ahead. Any Canadian National Agent will give you full information and illustrated booklets. -7-8.

**THURSDAY
Bulletin**

Mr. M. Somers is among the latest enrollments at the Timmins Business College.

Graduation Diplomas have been received for Miss Beatrice Needham and Mr. P. J. McGrath.

The results of the January Theory examinations are as follows:—Jr. Stenography:—Honors, Sadie Aude 88; other marks:—Walter Junell 47.

Sr. Stenography:—Honors, Florence Legendre 89; other marks:—Adeline Jackson 56.

Jr. Bookkeeping:—Pass, Walter Junell 74, Armand Venne 63. Int.-Bookkeeping:—Pass, Armand Venne 60.

Sr. Bookkeeping:—Thos. Malon 58, Lionel Bouley 46.

Jr. Law:—Pass, Thos. Malon 69, Annette Magnan 63; other marks:—Lionel Bouley 47, Albert Orr 36, Armand Venne 16.

Now is the time to enroll for a Business Training; office employees are being more in demand than ever. Students enrolling now may prepare for summer positions. Call, phone, or write.

Timmins Business College
"A Gold Medal School in a Golden Town."
Over Economy Grocery 58 3rd Ave.
E. M. TERRY, Supervising Principal.
Phone 501 Write Box 223
Timmins Business College

**HELP
WANTED**
WANTED—Reliable Stenographer. Please apply Bank of Montreal, Timmins, Ont. -7p

CANVASSER WANTED—Good salary. Apply to Birrell Bell, Violin Academy, St. Onge Block. -4.

MISCELLANEOUS

PHONOGRAPH REPAIRING—Good workmanship guaranteed. Prompt service. L. Towers, The Biggest Little Jewelry Store, Next King's Amusement Parlors, Pine St., S. Timmins. -6,9.

FURRIER—Furs made to order; coats, hats, caps; Chokers made complete, including heads, paws and tails. Fur coats cleaned and reglossed. Mrs. Wadsworth, 12 Balsam St. North, between Third and Fourth Aves. -3-9p.

ORDER SHADE TREES AND SHRUBS that will grow in the North. Those from the Nursery of E. D. Smith & Sons have a reputation for doing so. Porcupine representative, Mrs. F. J. Hamilton, Box 123, South Porcupine. Residence phone 100, South Porcupine. -5 t. f.

IN MEMORIAM

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In loving memory of our darling Isabella, who passed away February 16th, 1925. Although with us such a short time, One year ago to-day The little flower we prized so much Has faded from our view. The agony it has left behind! In heaven 'twill bloom anew. How we miss you, darling Isabella, How we miss your dear wee smile, But God needed another angel So he took our darling child. —Sadly missed by mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turcotte Schumacher. -7p.

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Mrs. John Fulton, a dear wife and mother, who departed this life on February 21st, 1925. One year has passed; still how we miss her. How we miss her loving handclasp, How we miss her cheery smile. But God to us is whispering, "This only for a while." —Sorrowing Husband and Family. -7p.

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our darling, Jesse Beverly Blood, who departed this life on February 12th, 1925, aged 10 years, 10 months and nine days. The fairest flowers are first to fall, The sweetest first to fade. One fondest, dearest kind of all, Within the grave we laid. Like nature's choicest gifts He to our home was given, And then our treasure loved so well God willed to bloom in Heaven. Now memory is the only friend That we can call our own, And more each day we sorely miss him, Though a year of time has flown. Sadly missed by Father, Mother, Brother and Sister.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BUSINESS PEOPLE—I will not be responsible for bills contracted by my wife after February 11th, 1926. (Signed) John Engstrom, Timmins, Ont. 7-9p.

NOTICE
TO BUSINESS PEOPLE—I will not be responsible for bills contracted by my wife after February 1st, 1926. (Signed) Silas Davidson, Bestel, Ont. -5-8p.

TOWNSHIP OF WHITNEY

Nomination Meeting
A meeting will be held at Porcupine on Monday, February 22nd, 1926, between the hours of twelve noon and one o'clock p.m., for nominations for the office of Reeve to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William M. F. McGregor. In case of an election the same will be held on Monday, March 1st, 1926. J. M. Nicolson, Clerk. -6-8.

NOTICE

A Meeting of the Electors for the Nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors will be held in the Town Hall Thursday, February 25th, 1926 as follows:—For Mayor—10 A.M. to 11 A.M. For Councillors—12 Noon to 1 P.M. And if a Poll is required it will be held on Friday, March 5th, 1926, in the Public School, Fourth Avenue, Timmins. H. E. Montgomery, Esq. Clerk-treas. Timmins, Ont. February 18th, 1926. -7.

**WHAT YOU WANT
WHEN YOU WANT IT.**
Read These Columns Every Week. It Will Pay You.

FOR SALE—Two large Chesterfield Chairs. Good value. Apply Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, 48 Tamarack street. -7.

FOR SALE ROOMS
ROOM TO RENT—Apply to 110 Spruce street north. -7p.
FOR RENT—First-class Room. All conveniences. Use of phone. Apply 67 Birch street south. -7-8p.
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with bath; suitable for light house-keeping. Central location. Reasonable rental. Apply 66 Third Ave. (corner Birch.) 7t. f.
TO RENT—Four-roomed apartment in the Gordon Block, all modern conveniences. Occupation Oct. 1st. Apply to A. F. Kenning, opposite Post Office. -36 t. f.
FOR RENT—Large furnished room on first floor. Suitable for married couple. Light housekeeping privileges, with use of cook stove. Apply to 6 Balsam St. North. 7p.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE—In good condition; almost new. Apply to 65½ Fourth Ave. 7p.

PLAYER PIANO FOR SALE—Cheap for quick sale. Only in use a short time. Apply Rex Parlour, Bardsone Block, Pine street, south, Timmins. -6

FOR SALE—Piano-cased Organ, seven and one-third octave; 13 stops, knee swells. Splendid finish and condition. Apply to 153 Commercial avenue. -7p.

FOR SALE—Victrola, very cheap; kitchen table and chairs, rocker, child's rocker and bed; heater and pipes, gocart, dishes, also pots and pans. Prices reasonable. Apply at 38 Vimy Road, Hollinger Townsite. 7p.

ROOM AND BOARD

RUSSELL HOTEL-ROOM AND BOARD, BY DAY OR WEEK. Hot and cold water; free bath. We handle the best brands of 4.4. When on your way to the River, step in and sample a bottle of ice-cold beer. Don't forget the place, on the corner of Mountjoy and Wilson Ave. Phone 275 W. Wm. Hass, proprietor. What you want, when you want it. 1-4p.

REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE—4 rooms, with bath. Also good wood shed. Situated on corner. Apply at North East corner of Seventh Ave. and Balsam St. North. 6-8p.

FOR SALE—2 storey house; well finished; will sell for \$600. Size twenty by sixteen feet. Apply to 173 Avenue road, Timmins, Ont. -7-8p.

HOUSE FOR SALE. Stable. All conveniences. Price three thousand dollars. Apply 80 First avenue, near St. Charles School. -6-7p.

FOR SALE OR RENT—18 Cedar St., suitable for machine shop, garage, blacksmith shop. Size 28 x 42. Apply B. F. Lennan, 60 Corner Elm and Broadway. -12

FARM FOR SALE—On Mountjoy road, about 2½ miles from Timmins. 160 acres, 18 acres cleared. House and stable. Plenty of timber. Apply N. Decour, 4 Cedar street, south, Timmins -4p

FOR SALE—St. Onge Building, foot of Third Avenue; two good modern stores; plate fronts; steam heated; 14 rooms upstairs in two seven-room flats. Two lots, 100 x 65. Dance Hall above, 45 by 35. Price \$8,500 Cash. Apply Dan St. Onge, or Mrs. Bouchard, Box 22, Kirkland Lake, Ont. -36-44 p.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Boarding house furnished. Apply to P. O. Box 1604, or phone 173 W. Timmins. -6-

FOR SALE—Six-roomed house and bath. Furnished or unfurnished. All modern conveniences. Apply to 5 Kimberley Ave. 4p

HOUSE FOR SALE—Two rooms. At the end of Vimy Road and Floral Park. Will sell at \$450.00, half cash. Apply at the premises. -7p.

POSITIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED—By good reliable girl, for general housework, or chambermaid for hotel. Apply 58 Wilson Avenue. -7p.

POSITION WANTED—Young man, stylistic and fancy writer, would like evening employment, electrical engraving, or any other paying business. Apply to Box M. L. Advance Office, Timmins. 7-9p.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's Gold Watch, lost in Timmins on Feb. 3rd. Finder please leave at Advance Office and receive reward. -6p.

LOST near the Townsite Store; a wide hand-knitted scarf, tan and blue; reward. Mrs. Sheppard, 32 Main avenue, Timmins. -6

NURSING

PRACTICAL NURSE. Open for engagements. Apply 25 Laurier ave. -7-9 p.

FOUND

FOUND—A Huskie Pup on Saturday, Feb. 13th. Owner may have same by paying for advt., etc. Apply F. T. MacDonald, Fourth Avenue, East, Schumacher. -7-9p.

FOUND—Ladies' Gold Watch, octagon shape, bracelet style. Owner may have same by proving property, paying for this advt., etc. Apply at Advance Office, Timmins. -7

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 roomed modern house; centrally located, or would buy on terms. Apply to Box G. Z. Advance Office. 7p.

FOUND

FOUND—Ladies' Gold Watch, octagon shape, bracelet style. Owner may have same by proving property, paying for this advt., etc. Apply at Advance Office, Timmins. -7

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Hollinger Mine Sampling Department who were so thoughtful during my illness. -7p. -JAMES FETTY.