

# The Porcupine Advance

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## Over a Thousand Men Have Secured Return of That Five

**Big Line-up Friday, Saturday and Monday at the Town Hall for Return of Poll Tax Prematurely Collected. Rush is Still on. Everybody Apparently is Applying for Return.**

Over a thousand men have applied for and received the return of the five dollars collected recently from all the employees of the Hollinger, as poll tax. This amount was taken from all employees, irrespective of whether they were property-holders or would pay on income. Mr. Geo. Parsons and others made it clear to the new council last Thursday evening that they considered the collection illegal and that the imposition would not be accepted. Legal action was threatened if the money was not returned forthwith. The council eventually agreed to return the money to all property and income tax-payers. Instead of returning it to the Mine and arranging for its return there where it was taken, the council authorized it to be returned on demand at the town hall. There was demand all right. On Friday there was a line-up right from the clerk's office down through the building and out onto the street. Some men actually lost a shift to secure their five, so

much did they resent its improper collection. The line-up continued until after six. On Saturday it was about the same, and not much easier on Monday. It is still continuing, and will likely continue until all the money is returned. There does not seem to be any reason why any man should leave that \$5.00 at the town hall. The town clerk and the assessment commissioner have had a desperately hard time, though they were not the ones to blame for the mix-up. The officials did everything to expedite matters, but considerable loss of time, inconvenience and even hardship have been caused by the improper collection. Men have had to stand for hours in the line, in the cold, waiting for opportunity to get their money back. To many that five dollars was of material importance, and to all the principle of the thing has made strong appeal. Timmins very evidently does not intend to stand for high-handed action or for discrimination of unfair and unwarranted sort.

## BOYS' POLITICAL CLUB PROPOSED FOR NORTH

Any Young Men Interested Should Get in Touch With M. Bucovetsky, South Porcupine

The Advance commends the following letter to the young men among its readers. This letter is a "follow-up" of the one on the same topic last week. The idea of M. Bucovetsky is that young men owe duty to this Northland and that on their efforts will depend to great extent the future of this country. Very rightly, he believes that only by intelligent discussion and careful gathering of information and argument and by organized effort can the best be accomplished. The Advance repeats that this newspaper will do anything possible to help along the plan, and in the meantime recommends interest and action by the young men themselves. The letter speaks for itself. Here it is:—

South Porcupine, Sept. 27th, 1926 To the Editor of The Advance,

Sir,—I wish to thank you for the space and discussion you gave my letter of the 18th instant, in last week's issue of your worthy paper, The Porcupine Advance. I also wish to thank you for saying that you will assist in forming a boys' political organization in Northern Ontario, but this is only what I expected from you after the way you have helped different organizations in the North. I did not wish to have my name withheld from your paper, as I wish to get in touch with all who are interested in an organization such as which I expounded in my letter, and I cannot do so by withholding my name. However, I understand that it was through no fault of yours that you misunderstood the signature.

The suggestion you gave in regards to the forming of an organization is worthy of consideration. I myself, would suggest that the youth of each town in Northern Ontario be organized locally, and that there be a central council which would be composed of representatives from the different towns.

An organization of this type would have to be entirely non-partisan, for partisanship would hold back broad-minded views and thoughts. To work for any certain political party should not be the work of such an organization. Only Northern Ontario, itself, should be the beneficiary.

I trust and hope that something will be done, at a very early date towards the organizing of a "Northern Ontario Boys' Political Organization," to study the science of government for the benefit of Northern Ontario.

I wish to have it known that I would be only too pleased to communicate with anyone interested in forming such a political organization. The more there are interested the better for it, and let us hope there are many.

Hoping that we will very soon have a boys' political organization in Northern Ontario,

I beg to remain,  
Yours sincerely,  
M. Bucovetsky.



"EMPEROR COOK"

A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Union of Great Britain, who is reported to have agreed to a national plan for settling the coal strike that would embody wage rates fixed in different districts and possibly a reduction in wages and longer hours of work.

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT ST. MATTHEW'S

The annual harvest thanksgiving services of the St. Matthew's Anglican church, Timmins, will be held on Sunday, October 10th. There will be special music, special sermons and special decorations for the occasion.

## BIG BOXING EVENT NOW EXPECTED ON OCTOBER 14

Fourteen Now in Training for Feature to be Held in the New Empire Theatre.

No less than fourteen boxers are at present in training for the big boxing event planned to be held in the New Empire Theatre on Oct. 14th. Mr. J. Jardine, who has conducted a number of similar events with credit and success, expects this to be the very biggest yet. A handsome trophy has been given by Mr. A. T. Pomier for the bantam championship of North Temiskaming, and this will be battled for the night of the bout. Among the entries are Crutcher vs. Lefty Trimble, and Geino vs. another good one. Other entries are also certain.

Among the boxers of note that will take part in the big event here on the 14th, will be Leonard, who is ready to take on anything in Temiskaming. Others include:—Thomas, South Porcupine; Barneycot, Dutchy Johnston, Young Barneycot, Rusty Hughes, Mahoney, Jones, Drew, Holland and Mackenzie.

Pete O'Neill will also take on a bout for the night.

Barneycot is ready to meet anybody at 112, and Mackenzie will box anyone at 125 lbs.

Shorty Grant and Alf. Snow will again try conclusions in the special weight.

All are to weigh in at 5 for the bantam championship, 118 lbs, giving 2. The feature event will be at 9.30. Drew, of Schumacher, and Babalo, of the Sault, will put up a lively battle.

## SUPREME DICTATOR OF THE MOOSE VISITS HERE

Interesting Observation of Anniversary of Local Lodge of the Moose

Last week the Timmins Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose observed its first anniversary and among the special features of the occasion was the visit to Timmins of Supreme Dictator Norman G. Heyd, of Toronto, the first Canadian to hold so exalted a place in this international order.

On Friday evening last a reception banquet was tendered by the Timmins Lodge to the Supreme Dictator and Mrs. Heyd, the event being held in the grill room of the Empire Hotel. The menu was a very attractive one and the service up to the usual high standards of the Empire. There were some 53 guests present, and an interesting programme of music and addresses. Dictator Karl A. Eyre proposed the toast to "the Loyal Order of Moose, the Supreme Dictator and Mrs. Heyd." In responding the Supreme Dictator made an eloquent and inspiring address. He touched especially on the splendid work being done by the Order. There were over 1600 lodges, with a membership exceeding 800,000. There were 1470 children at Mooseheart, Ill., and 600 more being cared for at their own homes under the Extension Fund. At Moosehaven, Florida, there were 160 inmates of the Moose home. Mr. Heyd congratulated the Timmins lodge on the splendid progress attained in their first year, and prophesied great things for them in the future.

The toast to the ladies was proposed by Bro. E. R. Riggs and responded to by Bro. J. Decarie. Music was furnished by the Moose orchestra. A cornet solo by Bro. J. T. Bridges and a vocal solo by Bro. W. Jenkin, were very much appreciated. Mr. Geo. Hale was accompanist.

At 9 p.m., there was a special meeting of the Timmins Lodge in the new lodge rooms in the St. Charles Hotel basement, the new quarters being officially opened by the Supreme Dictator. About 100 members were present. The Supreme Dictator delivered a powerful and interesting address, holding his hearers in deepest attention for over an hour.

## MEMBERS OF MOYSEY & CO. STAFF VISIT TIMMINS

Mr. J. H. Heppleston, manager of the A. E. Moysey & Co. office at Ottawa, was a visitor to town over the week-end. He was for several years manager of the Moysey & Co. office here, and as an old-timer of the camp, has a long list of friends in Timmins, all of whom were pleased to welcome him here again. Mr. Ken. DeLong, another old-timer of the camp, being for years manager of the Imperial Bank here, was another welcome visitor last week-end and was greeted by hosts of old friends. He is now manager of the A. E. Moysey & Co. branch at Kirkland Lake.

## LITTLE MISS EDNA POND VERY ILL, BUT IMPROVING

Little Edna Pond, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pond, has been very seriously ill during the past week, the illness being diagnosed as diphtheria, and the whole family being quarantined. Edna has also suffered from pneumonia and other complications arising from the attack of diphtheria, and the whole family being girl was dangerously ill, but this week there has been a decided turn for the better and good progress is now being made to complete recovery. All will wish Edna very sincerely an early and complete recovery. Inoculation with diphtheria anti-toxin of all exposed to infection has guarded against any spread of the disease, and this is the only case in town.

## MINING COURT CASES AT TIMMINS ON OCTOBER 14

Mining Property Disputes to Come Before His Honour Judge Godson Sitting Here at Early Date.

Announcement is made that the Mining Court will sit at Timmins on Thursday, October 14th, opening at 10 a.m. The following are the cases listed to be heard, with Judge Godson presiding:—

10 a.m.—Wm. C. Edwards vs James G. Scott—A claim for an interest in unpatented Mining Claims P.6811 and P.6919, and patented claim P.6861, situate in the Porcupine Mining Division.

10 a.m.—Geo. David vs Jos. Guimont—A dispute re Mining Claim L.16223 (now L.16475) situate in the township of Dundonald, in the Larder Lake Mining Division.

Mrs. A. Dorschner and daughter, Lilian, are visiting in Haileybury.

## COURT OF REVISION TO COMMENCE ON MONDAY

Around 150 Appeals to be Heard Against This Year's Assessment.

The sessions of the Council's Court of Revision on the assessment roll for this year will commence at 10 a.m. on Monday, October 4th. There are around 150 appeals to be heard, several of them being appeals against different properties under the one ownership. The Hollinger has a number of appeals, including appeals against the assessment on the skating rink and on the athletic grounds. Although these are money-losers for the Hollinger, they have been assessed at high figures this year.

At the last meeting of the town council the resolution necessary was passed to appoint the required five members of council to sit on the Court of Revision. The following is the resolution:—

Moved by Councillor J. H. Bacon, seconded by Councillor Joyal, that the following be appointed as members of the Court of Revision,—S. G. Eplett, Dr. Brennan, G. S. Drew, E. L. Longmore, E. G. Dickson.—Carried.

After the Council's Court of Revision is through with the appeals, further appeals may be made to the County Judge in the matter.

## COMING MEETINGS OF A.S.D. CLUB NEXT MONTH

Annual Meeting of the Club to be Held on Wednesday Evening, November 3rd.

Though the attendance was not large at the regular weekly meeting and dance of the A.S.D. Club held last night in the Oddfellows' Hall here, an enjoyable evening was spent by those attending. The programme consisted of the usual foxtrots and waltzes, with two Paul Jones, under the direction of Mr. J. M. Belanger and a Moonlight Waltz as extras. The music was of the best and the usual enjoyable lunch was served. Mrs. N. J. Leaman looking after this part of the programme.

Next Wednesday evening the Club are holding the October Visitor's Night. Invitations are being sent this week for the event. A splendid evening is assured all attending.

On Wednesday, October 13th, the Club are going to hold a Hard Times dance. These have always proved popular, and the success and enjoyable evening had by those attending should assure a good time on Wednesday, October 13th.

What form of entertainment to be put on on Wednesday, October 20th, has not been decided as yet. It is probable that this night will be either a Men's or Ladies' Night.

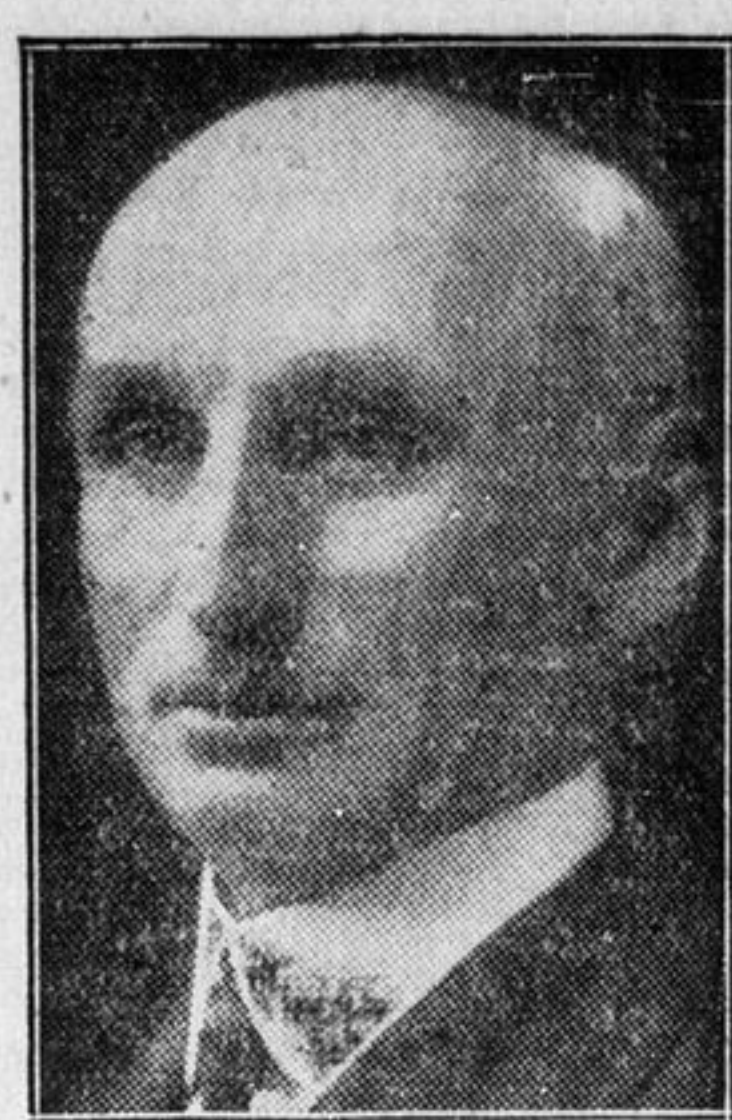
For October 27th it is the intention to hold the Annual Halloween party of the Club; announcement in regard to this will be made later.

The election of officers and annual meeting of the A. S. D. will be held on November 3rd. It will therefore be necessary to postpone the November Visitor's Night until later in the month.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Club, held on Monday evening it was decided to extend an invitation to any of the visiting teachers in Timmins next Wednesday evening, to attend the weekly dance of the Club. The Teacher's Convention being held the next day here, and in quite a number will be in from outside points on Wednesday evening, the members of the executive felt that this would be an appreciated form of entertainment for Wednesday evening.

## DEATH OF MISS GENEVA FITZGERALD THIS WEEK

Very sincere sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald in the death on Tuesday of their daughter, Geneva Theresa, aged thirteen, at the family residence, 168 Balsam street south. The funeral took place from her father's residence to the St. Anthony's church and cemetery, Rev. Fr. O'Gorman officiating. She is survived by her father and mother, four sisters (Kathleen, Nellie, Jean and Joey), and three brothers (Francis, William and Walter). Among the floral tributes were:—cross, from family; wreaths, from teachers and pupils of Moneta public school; and from Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. D. Nora and Miss Janet Kidd; also, sprays from Mr. and Mrs. E. Keizer, Louise, Anne and Isabelle Munroe, Theresa Ferrere, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Monk, Edith Spadafore, Aida Spadafore, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, Louise Marescot, Roy Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Marshall, Mary Greolia, Louise Spadafore, Annie Domenico, Eudovina Vitali, Joe Aiello and Vingerio Gustini.



FACES BIG LAWSUIT

William T. Lucas, M.P. for Camrose, Alberta, against whom Hon. Jacques Bureau, former Minister of Customs, has entered suit for \$100,000, alleging libel during the course of a speech delivered at Stettler.

## SILVER WEDDING EVENT ON TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK

About fifty or sixty friends of Capt. and Mrs. Jones enjoyed a very delightful time at their residence at the Coniarium Mine on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the silver wedding anniversary of Capt. and Mrs. Jones. A very pleasing luncheon was served during the evening, and dancing and other social pleasures enjoyed. Capt. and Mrs. Jones were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts of silver, while they were fairly showered with all sorts of good wishes for the occasion, and for "many happy returns."

The annual convention of the North Temiskaming Teachers' Association is to be held at Timmins on Thursday and Friday of next week.

## HELP ALONG HOCKEY FOR THE COMING SEASON

Committee Expects to Make Further Collection of Donations at Early Date

The cool weather recently gives reminder that the winter season is approaching. In this North Land winter has some drawbacks, but there is one big joy to most Northern folks, and that is Hockey.

Practically everybody will want to see good hockey this season, and there is no real reason why this wish should not be gratified. The town has enough expert hockey players to make a first-class team. There will be such a team this season, the committee assure us. The boys are here and all "rarin' to go." All that is needed to be sure of a successful season is the co-operation of the public. The boys are getting down to training and general preparation for the best kind of a season. The public can make the best of hockey here a certainty by the fullest co-operation. The committee in charge are planning to make a canvass at an early date for the necessary funds to guarantee financing for the season. Everybody should be interested and help to the limit. Help the committee in this, and 1926-1927 will be the best hockey season yet.

## A. E. MOYSEY & CO. OPEN OFFICE IN ROUYN, QUE.

The firm of A. E. Moysey & Co. has opened an office in Rouyn, Quebec, this being one more proof of the importance assumed by the Rouyn field as a mining centre. The Moysey Co. have a chain of thirteen offices and have direct connection with every mining field of importance in the North Land area. The firm is said to have the largest circuit now of any firm on this continent in the mining brokerage business.

## Delightful Programme by Hart House String Quartet

Second Appearance Here of Noted Quartet Even More Appreciated than First Recital Some Months Ago. Music Lovers Delighted with Event. Large Attendance and all Enjoy Very Pleasing Evening.

A large attendance greeted the second visit to Timmins of the famous Hart House String Quartet on Tuesday evening at the Goldfields Theatre under the auspices of the Timmins Kiwanis Club. In view of the wonderful programme of music given by the Quartet on their visit here last March, so much was expected of them on Tuesday that it would not have been remarkable if there had been some disappointment on Tuesday evening, but on the contrary the music-lovers found the event even more delightful than the previous musical feast. "I think, I liked it even better than the previous recital," was a remark heard frequently after the recital Tuesday, and there could be no higher praise.

The Hart House String Quartet includes:—Geza de Kresz, first violin; Harry Adaskin, second violin; Milton Blackstone, viola; Boris Hambourg, violoncello. All are musicians of international reputation and the combination is a perfect one. Geza de Kresz was formerly leader of a quartet for Queen Carmen Sylvia at Bucharest, and he stands high among the leaders in musical circles of Europe. Boris Hambourg, recognized as one of the outstanding musicians of Canada, held high place in musical circles in London, England, for several years. Messrs Adaskin and Blackstone are gifted musicians who are building an ever-widening reputation as musicians of sterling quality. As a quartet the combination is perfectly balanced, there is perfect time, faultless technique and a rare harmony. The Quartet has the faculty of adding soul and expression to the perfect musical delineation of the selection given.

The programme on Tuesday evening was a popular one in a double meaning of the word. The selections were all classics, but they were of the type that make special appeal to the ordinary music lover. From the playing of "God Save the King," with which the event opened, to the final encore, not a number that was not perfectly presented nor one that did not receive the most enthusiastic appreciation.

The programme as rendered was as follows:—

"Quartet in C minor, Opus 18 No. 4," Beethoven.

"Sally in Our Alley," and "Cherry Ripe," two old English songs freely transcribed by Bridge.

"Old Black Joe," arranged for

string quartet by Pochon. "Volga Boat Song," arranged by Pochon. "Six Ecossaises (Scottish Dances)" arranged by Geza de Kresz. "Notre Seigneur en pauvre," arranged by E. MacMillan. "Molly on the Shore," arranged by Grainger. These made a group of folk songs—representative of the American Negro, Russia, Scotland, French-Canada and Ireland.

"Nocturne from the String Quartet," by Borodin.

Three pieces from "Pictures at an Exhibition," by Moussorgsky. (1) "Promenade." (2) "An Old Castle (a Minstrel Gives a Serenade)." (3) "Gossiping and Quarrelling in a French Market Place."

The encore numbers included:— "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes"; "Minuet," by Bocherini; and "Angel Gabriel," a charming folk song.

So perfect was the interpretation, the tone, the harmony, the colouring, the expression and the musical quality of each selection as rendered that there was not a number that was not a delight to all. There may have been favourites, but it was only a matter of personal preference. The wonderful presentation of "Drink to Me Only," won special favour. The happy quality of "Sally in Our Alley" and "Cherry Ripe" also made special appeal. The group of folk songs received the most pronounced of appreciation, the artists being able to present the spirit of these numbers in most effective way. The "Pictures at an Exhibition," were portrayed with the rarest skill, the representation of the "gossiping and quarrelling" being striking indeed. The charmingly presented minnets were undoubtedly popular. After all however, many music-lovers found their chief delight of the evening in the masterly production of Beethoven's "Quartet," or Borodin's "Nocturne." As said before, it was all a matter of personal preference with one and all agreeing that every single item on the programme was particularly good. Special interest was taken in the Beethoven number, in view of the fact that this year the hundredth anniversary of the death of this great composer is being observed in every musical centre of the world.

The recital by the Hart House String Quartet was undoubtedly a genuine musical treat and further visits from these gifted musicians will no doubt be greeted with the sincerest appreciation.