

Fred Kenning, of Timmins, the Choice for This Riding

Enthusiastically Endorsed by Big Conservative Convention at Matheson on Tuesday. Nearly 450 Delegates in Attendance. Several Good Addresses at Convention. Everybody in Hearty Accord with the Ferguson Policy.

Mr. A. F. Kenning, of Timmins, was the choice of the Conservative convention held at Matheson on Tuesday to select a candidate to carry the Ferguson Government banner in the approaching Provincial election in this riding of South Cochrane.

There were 431 delegates registered at the convention. Of this number a good percentage came from the Porcupine Camp. Indeed, there were more went down from this area than could be given credentials. Accordingly many had to stay outside when the voting was in progress, but they had the pleasure anyway of joining in the cheering when Fred Kenning was announced as the winner. It is interesting to note that while Mr. Kenning received very special support from his own town and from Schumacher, South Porcupine and the Dome, he also was very heartily supported by Iroquois Falls, Kirkland Lake, Matheson and other places. Indeed, there was not a part of the riding where he did not prove unusually popular and with delegates to back up the popularity.

Mr. Jas. Kingston, of Iroquois Falls, president of the South Cochrane Conservative Association, occupied the chair, and presided with very striking ability and tact in view of the difficulties. The hall used was entirely too small, complete accommodation for all the many delegates was difficult to provide, and those who were old-time Tories but without credentials were a problem. President Kingston, however, by his kindness of disposition and his ready wit, kept everything and everybody in the best of humour and assisted business smoothly along. The convention was a most harmonious one, and the general unity and agreement augur well for the success of the united party.

There were five names placed before the convention, as follows:

A. F. Kenning, nominated by J. D. O'Meara, Kirkland Lake and J. C. Rowe, Timmins.

A. C. White, Hoyle, by F. C. Rowe, Dome Mines, and Geo. N. Moore, Timmins.

R. Potter, Matheson, by J. P. Bartleman, Timmins and Geo. Cameron, Iroquois Falls.

J. Bastien, Ramore, by G. E. Cocklin and H. Champaign.

J. D. O'Meara, Kirkland Lake, by Geo. Fairbairn and Mr. Reid.

Each of the candidates named made it clear that they would stand by the choice of the convention and give the selected man the most earnest support. Mr. O'Meara withdrew his name from the voting. He made an earnest plea for unity and for the most earnest support of the Ferguson policy.

Mr. Kenning pledged himself to the Ferguson policies throughout. He emphasized the need for roads and other necessities for this North and showed the keen and helpful interest evidenced at all times by the Government.

Mr. White made an inspiring address, pledging himself wholeheartedly to the Ferguson policies, and dealing effectively and well with many special needs and problems of the North, such as the necessity for railroad extension, the high power rates, silicosis and its remedy, pulpwood matters and other live issues. He urged Government assistance and attention to the development of mining and other industries in this North.

Mr. Potter spoke briefly but earnestly on the Ferguson Government's interest in the advancement of the North and the value of the Government's policy on the liquor problem as outlined in the platform of Government Control.

Mr. Bastien spoke effectively in both English and French, touching on the good work of the Ferguson Government and pledging himself to its policies.

On the first ballot being taken the vote stood:—Kenning, 246; Potter, 95; White 56; and Bastien, 24. There were about 10 spoiled ballots. After the first ballot, with its large majority for Fred Kenning over the combined votes for the others the nomination was made unanimous.

There was great enthusiasm throughout, and the general feeling was that the candidate selected would be elected on December 1st, either by acclamation or a large majority over any opposition.

All parts of the riding were fully represented. There was a strong delegation from Timmins, many attending apart from the delegates voting. The Timmins delegation had taken down with them a band of over twenty pieces and this musical group furnished the best of music for the occasion, not only playing at Matheson, but also on the train going down

and back. A special train was run from Timmins to accommodate the big crowd.

Among the interested visitors to Matheson for the occasion though not on the list of delegates, were Messrs Geo. T. Smith, of Haileybury and Ray O'Neill, ex-M.P.

The candidate, Mr. Fred Kenning, has lived continuously in the North since 1902, with the exception of the war years when he served overseas. In 1902, he worked on the T. & N. O. survey from North Bay. The next year he was employed in the Canadian Government Railway on the first line running west of Red Lake. This line was later moved south and is known now as the Transcontinental. In 1904 Mr. Kenning opened up a section of the country from North Bay to Englehart for the National Grocers, later taking charge of the wholesale branch of the same firm at Liskeard. After being in business for himself in Haileybury for a couple of years, and prospecting in Gowganda and Elk Lake for another year, Mr. Kenning came to the Porcupine Camp, working at the West Dome until the fire of 1911. After the fire he was in charge of the Townsite work and the Hotel Connaught at South Porcupine. He enlisted in December 1914 at South Porcupine and went overseas early in 1915 with the Borden Machine Gun Battery. He was afterwards transferred to the Artillery, serving in France and Flanders for a couple of years and being wounded just before the armistice. Returning to Timmins he was with the Bovin Tie and Lumbering Company, afterwards known as the Triangle Lumber Co. From 1923 to the present time Mr. Kenning has conducted a successful real estate business in the town of Timmins.

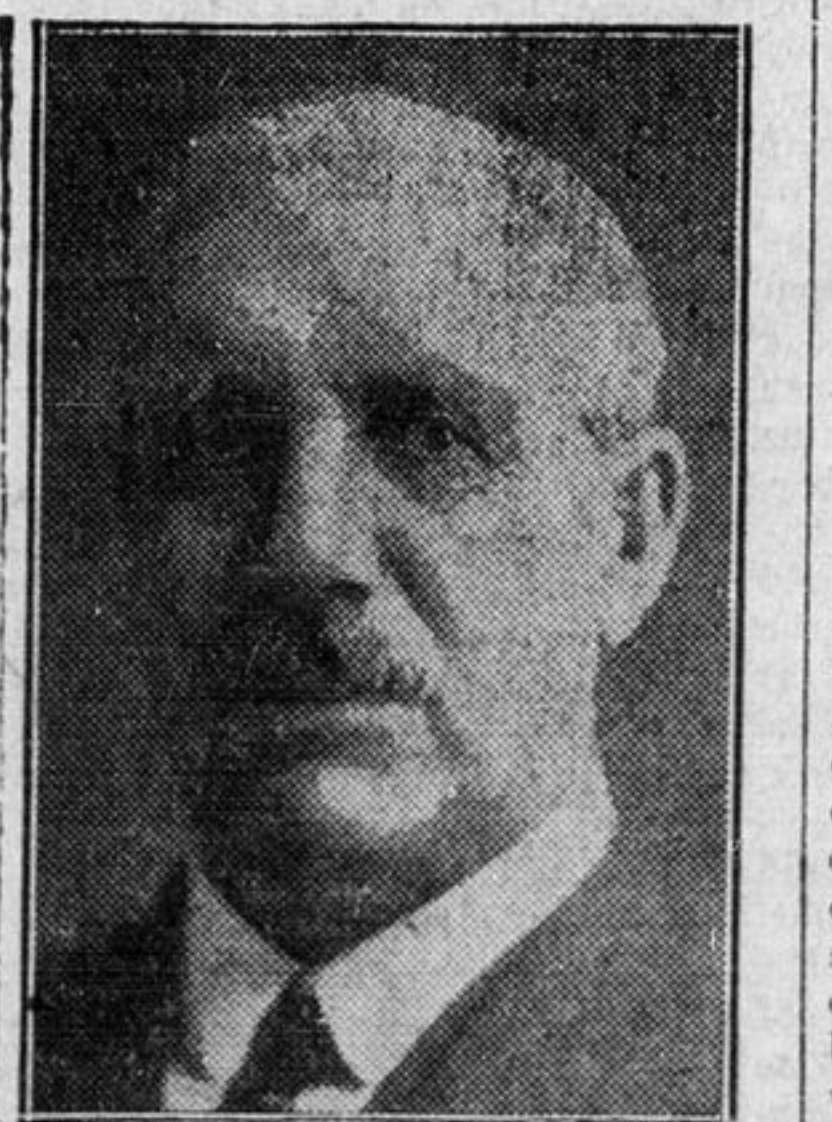
PIONEER BUSINESS MAN OF CAMP PASSES AWAY

Death of Mr. Geo. Stenson, Formerly of South Porcupine at Toronto Last Week

The sad news was received in town last week of the death at Toronto of Mr. Geo. Stenson, formerly a popular old-time business man of South Porcupine. Death followed an operation for a tumor in the head. The late Geo. Stenson was one of the early business men in this camp, he and his brother, Harry, conducting a drug store and jewelry business in South Porcupine. They were both well known and highly esteemed among all the old-timers, and the death of Mr. Geo. Stenson will be a matter for the deepest regret to all old-timers of the district who knew him. The two brothers left here for Toronto several years ago. Late Mr. Harry Stenson went to Kirkland Lake where he is now conducting a jewelry business.

SPECTACULAR FINDS NOW REPORTED FROM GARRISON

According to reports reaching town recently there have been some particularly good finds made in Garrison Township, of good spectacular kind, with lots of free gold, being found on the Grimston property while work was being carried on there. No official announcement has been made but it is understood that the ore found on the Grimston claims in Garrison is very encouraging, to put it very mildly.



HON. ROBERT FORKE
This cut is from the latest photograph of the Minister of Immigration and Colonization and is an excellent likeness of Mr. Forke as he is to-day.



Leaders in Ontario Election Battle

On December 1 the electors of Ontario will elect a new Legislature, the chief issue being the policy of government control of the sale of liquor as announced by Premier Ferguson. The leaders of the three parties are shown above. Left to right—Hon. W. E. Raney, leader of the Progressives; Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, the present Prime Minister and Conservative leader; Mr. W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader.

SOUTH PORCUPINE TO ENTER SENIOR HOCKEY

Nine Clubs to be Represented at Annual Meeting of N.O.H.A. at North Bay on Saturday.

It is expected that nine clubs will be represented at the annual meeting of the N.O.H.A. at North Bay on Saturday of this week. These include Timmins, South Porcupine, Iroquois Falls, New Liskeard, Cobalt, North Bay, Chapleau, Sudbury and Sault Ste Marie. All of these, with the exception of South Porcupine, intend to specialize in Junior hockey, but South End is understood to be going in strong for the Senior brand of hockey. To South End the age limit for Juniors would prove a handicap to secure a strong team, while the fine new rink is an incentive to go into hockey with a will. South Porcupine, accordingly, will be a strong contender in the Senior ranks. It is understood that the plan adopted will be similar to last year,—either town or immediate district groups, with play-offs near the end of the season.

Nominations for the offices in the N.O.H.A. closed on Nov. 1st. G. W. Turk, of Iroquois Falls, was elected by acclamation for the place of president, and C. O. Baker, of North Bay as vice-president. There are three nominations for secretary-treasurer:—F. E. Thompson, New Liskeard, Kenneth Deacon, South Porcupine, and W. A. Thompson, North Bay. There are several nominations for the executive committee.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE ALL-BRITAIN CLUB

Meeting Held in Hollinger Hall This Week Selects Officers and Committees.

At a meeting of the All-Britain Club, held in the Hollinger Recreation Hall, on Sunday, Nov. 7th, the following were elected for the ensuing term:—

President—Mr. G. Shippam.
First Vice-President—Mr. W. Armistage.
Second Vice-President—Mr. H. Hatton.

Secretary—Mr. J. M. Moore
Treasurer—Mr. S. B. Rawlinson.
Committee—Messrs Nicolson, (Golden City), Hale, Cotcher, Grey, Tomlinson, Sangster, Payne, Bell and Welch.

Ladies' Committee—Mrs. Sangster, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Neilson, Mrs. Bell, and Mrs. Elman.

VICTORIAN ORDER NURSE HAS OFFICE IN TOWN HALL

Calls May be Sent in by Phone to the Town Clerk's Office, Phone 121.

Miss Elliot, who arrived in Timmins last week to take up her duties here as Victorian Order Nurse, is to have her office in the town hall building, and not in the Clinic Room, as suggested last week. It was at first proposed to have the V.O.N. office in the Clinic Room, but this was found impractical on account of there being times when there would be no one there to answer phone calls, the public health nurses being on duty at the schools during much of the day. As a consequence, the Victorian Order Nurse is having an office where day calls by telephone may be received during all business hours. Phone calls for the Victorian Order Nurse should be made to Phone 121. In case Miss Elliot is out, the call will be received by her on her return and will receive prompt attention.

It should be remembered that in case the services of the Victorian Order Nurse, are required, a phone call to 121 will acquaint Miss Elliot of the fact.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF RALPH POOLEY, IN WEST

Popular Timmins Young Man Dies as Result of Fall of Timber in Alberta Coal Mine.

It was with the very deepest regret that wide circles of friends in Timmins learned of the death on Saturday at Three Hills, Alberta, of Ralph Pooley, until recently a popular and highly esteemed young man of Timmins. Only meagre details are available yet as to the sad death. From particulars received it would appear that while Ralph was at work in the mine, a shaft timber fell, striking him on the head. He was so badly injured that he died a few hours afterwards.

The late Ralph Pooley had lived in Timmins for about twelve years and had hosts of friends here. He was born in Nova Scotia and was 22 years of age at the time of death. For about two years he was employed on the staff of the March Mines in Deloro, but this summer he went out west on one of the harvesters excursions. Liking the country, he decided to stay in the West, and secured a position in the coal mine at Three Hills, Alberta, where the unfortunate accident occurred. He had only been working a week at the mine where the accident out short his life.

He is survived by his father and mother, two brothers, Gordon and Ernest, and one sister, (Carrie), Mrs. Alex Borland, Jr., of Timmins.

The body is being brought home to Timmins for interment. The funeral will take place from the home of Mrs. A. Borland, Jr., 114 Spruce street, north, this week, the services to be conducted by Rev. J. D. Parks.

To the bereaved relatives and friends the sympathy of all goes out in this sad and untimely death of a young man of fine disposition and character and promising ability.

ANOTHER ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC TO BE HELD HERE

Dr. C. S. Wright to be at the Clinic Room, Fourth Avenue, on Saturday Morning.

Another orthopedic clinic will be held, under the auspices of the Porcupine Medical Association, in the Public Health Nurse's offices, Fourth avenue, next to the Advance office, on Saturday of this week at 10.00 a.m.

Dr. C. S. Wright, the noted specialist of Toronto, will be here, and those attending the clinic will have the benefit of his expert knowledge and wide experience. Several months ago Dr. Wright paid a visit to Timmins under the auspices of the Porcupine Medical Association, and his skill and knowledge were of great value. The clinic for children to be held here on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock should prove a very valuable opportunity for any who wish to have the advice of a noted specialist in regard to anything about their children's condition. A small fee will be charged those who are able to pay for the service, but those unable to meet the expense will not be turned away.

VETERAN PROSPECTOR FOUND DEAD IN SHACK.

This week Simon Leroy, veteran prospector of the Gowganda district, was found dead in his cabin on some claims on which he had been doing assessment work, according to information reaching Englehart on Tuesday. Leroy had been dead three days, following an attack of pneumonia, when his body was discovered by three men from Elk Lake. His home was in Callendar and he leaves a wife and seven children.

Miss Miller, of Matheson, spent Thanksgiving Day in Timmins with friends here.

A. V. WATERS CHOSEN FOR NORTH COCHRANE RIDING

Enthusiastic Gathering of Conservatives at Cochrane on Saturday Last.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions held in the North Land was that at Cochrane on Saturday to select a candidate for the Conservative party in the new Provincial riding of North Cochrane. At the very outset of the convention the delegates went enthusiastically on record as fully in accord with the Ferguson Government policy of Government Control. There were three names placed before the convention, all three agreeing to abide by the decision of the gathering and to give the most whole-hearted support to the convention's choice. The three names before the meeting were A. V. Waters, barrister, of Cochrane; Matt. Boivin, of Kapuskasing; and Neil McPhee, of Cochrane. Mr. Dan Cameron, president of the North Cochrane Conservative Association, presided at the gathering. On the first ballot Mr. McPhee was dropped, though the voting was close for all three. On the second ballot, Mr. Waters had a majority of the voters, and Mr. Boivin moved that the nomination be made unanimous. This carried enthusiastically. Mr. Waters is well known in the district as a lawyer of outstanding ability, and he has for years shown a public-spirited interest in affairs of this North Land. He has been practicing his profession in Cochrane for some five years past, having previously been in Toronto in the legal profession.

ALL-BRITAIN SOCIAL CLUB EVENT, NOV. 16th.

The first social and dance of the All-Britain Club will be held in the Moose Lodge rooms, corner of Cedar street and Second avenue at 8 p.m. on Tuesday evening, November 16th. Members and intending members will be made welcome, and all will be sure of a pleasant evening.

Mr. A. F. Kenning, chosen on Tuesday as the Conservative candidate in the approaching Provincial election, is a visitor to Toronto this week.

ANOTHER MINES LEAGUE HOCKEY MEETING MONDAY

Meeting Last Monday Not Fully Representative of the District

Another meeting is called for the town hall, Timmins, for Monday evening next, Nov. 15th, to see about getting the Mines League Hockey away to a good start for the season. There was a meeting called for Monday last, but on account of the holiday, the weather and other causes, the attendance was not fully representative of all those interested in the Mines League and so it was felt necessary to postpone organization until another time. Accordingly, the meeting was called for Monday evening next at 8.15 p.m. in the council chamber, town hall, Fourth avenue, opposite The Advance office, Timmins. All interested in Mines League hockey are earnestly urged to attend and have this Monday evening meeting fully representative of the whole district, so that the Mines League hockey can get the best kind of a start for the season.

THERE ARE NOW 27 ENTRIES IN THE WHISKERINO CONTEST

Last week there were 26 entries announced for the Whiskerino Contest in connection with the Charity Turkey Stag on December 17th. This week there are 27, one more entry coming in on Nov. 8th, Thanksgiving Day. This last entry was Steve Brombolick, of Schumacher, who gave thanks that he was still able to get into the contest. He was all clean-shaven and shining on Monday, but he says that he can catch up the three weeks that the first entries have on him in time. "They may have the time on me, but I'll have the whiskers on them by Dec. 17th," he says. Just watch the whiskers grow.

Born—in Timmins, Ont., on Friday, Nov. 5th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Hudson,—a daughter.

The Daughters of the Empire are selling poppies to-day (Armistice Day), the flowers being bought from disabled soldiers, and the proceeds to go to the assistance of the same worthy men.

Snowstorm Handicapped the Turkey and Chicken Shoot

Thanksgiving Day Event, However, was Enjoyable. Good Shooting Prevailed. Some Interesting Contests. J. Staunton Wins in Interesting Shoot-off. Prize Winners for the Day.

A goodly number of the old-seasoned gunmen braved the storm to enjoy an afternoon at their favourite pastime on Monday, Thanksgiving Day, at the Turkey Shoot for the benefit of the Children's Aid. Good shooting prevailed and two very interesting shoot-offs occurred between high guns. The first between J. Staunton and J. D. Brady, went 13 straight birds before J. D. fell to his opponent. The second shoot-off between one of the same marksman (J. Staunton) and J. Clemens, only went three birds before J. Clemens gave way to J. Staunton.

On the Dominion Cartridge Co. trophy shoot, J. D. Brady was high gun with a score of 22 out of 25. This event, however, is run on the season's handicap, which will qualify seven shooters to compete against Mr. Brady for the featured trophy. This is to be arranged at any early date to be shot off.



WOULD LINK EMPIRE BY AIR
Sir Samuel Hoare, British Air Minister, outlined a proposal to the Imperial Conference for linking the various units of the Empire together by aeroplane and airship lines. Canada would be placed within 2 1/2 days of London by this means.

Winners of chickens were:—J. Clemens, Connaught, 2; M. A. O'Brien, 1; J. Staunton, 1.

First event—10 birds—first Chicken won by J. Clemens—G. Lee, 1; K. Harvey, 6; T. Blackman, 3; J. Clemens, 10; T. Allworth, 7; K. Bragg, 1; T. Hughes, 0; P. C. Young, 4; A. Stanlake, 8; F. E. Loney, 6.

Second event—15 birds—Turkey won by J. Staunton, in shoot-off with J. D. Brady—J. Staunton, 13; J. Clemens, 12; J. Laeroix, 5; M. A. O'Brien, 9; J. Collins, 10; A. Stanlake, 10; J. D. Brady, 13; F. E. Loney, 11; M. Gordon, 9; G. Lee, 11.

Third event—10 birds—Chicken won by M. A. O'Brien, 7; F. E. Loney, 5; H. Traver, 1; P. C. Young, 4; J. Collins, 6; M. A. O'Brien, 9; H. Ingram, 7; J. D. Brady, 5; M. Gordon, 8; A. Stanlake, 7; J. Staunton, 8.

Fourth event—Chicken won by J. Staunton—J. Harvey, 4; J. Staunton, 10; J. E. Lafferty, 6; H. Lilly, 6; H. Traver, 2; K. Bragg, 4; A. Stanlake, 8; F. E. Loney, 6; J. Collins, 6; W. R. Lafferty.

Fifth event—Chicken won by J. Clemens—10 birds—H. Lilly, 6; T. Allworth, 6; J. Clemens, 8; J. Harvey, 3; K. Bragg, 3; J. Collins, 5; J. E. Lafferty, 5; W. R. Lafferty, 4; P. C. Young, 7; M. A. O'Brien, 7.

Sixth event—Turkey won by J. Staunton in shoot-off with J. Clemens—M. A. O'Brien, 7; F. McGrath, 9; J. Clemens, 14; J. Staunton, 14; A. Stanlake, 13; F. E. Loney, 6; Capt. Young, 12; J. D. Brady, 10.

Dominion Cartridge Co. Season Handicap Shoot—open to Gun Club members only. In this shoot, J. D. Brady was high gun with 22 out of 25. The following will qualify for a shoot-off under the handicap on total season's results, which will be shot at an early date:—J. Collins, P. C. Young, J. D. Brady, J. E. Lafferty, W. R. Lafferty, A. Stanlake, Capt. A. W. Young, J. Staunton, 19; M. A. O'Brien, 16; F. E. Loney, 17; J. Collins, 17; P. C. Young, 19; J. D. Brady, 22; J. E. Lafferty, 13; W. R. Lafferty, 13; A. Stanlake, 17; Capt. A. Young, 18; F. McGrath, 19.