

Four Standing for Reeve and Eight for Council in Tisdale

Election on Monday Next. Nomination Day Speeches. Opening of Fine New Rink at South Porcupine. Successful and Pleasant Euchre and Bridge. Other News from South Porcupine.

South Porcupine, December 1st. Special to The Advance.

Of those nominated for Reeve of Tisdale for 1927, the whole four have qualified. Of the fourteen for councillors Messrs. Skelly, Williams, Harris, Robertson, J. J. St. Paul, Kincaid, Craig and Helmer qualified. At the close of the nominations most of these aspirants spoke to the assembled rate-payers. D. Kerr, present Reeve, told of his efforts to accomplish what he considered was for the good of the township, but as he was only one he could not always carry out his intentions and so sometimes his proposals never reached even the minute book. He, as well as others of the councillors, spoke of their efforts to get a better rate still than that offered by the Light and Power Co. He mentioned among other things that led to a higher rate of taxation this year, the raising of the exemption on income to a higher figure. This made a difference of a good many thousands in the Tisdale assessment and helped to send the rate on property owners up. Councillor Barron, who is aspiring to the reeveship this year, spoke of the dropping off in the Mines Royalty, owing to both Dome and McIntyre exploration work. This also meant a lessening of revenue and consequently boosted the tax rate. Mr. Barron spoke of his efforts for better sanitary conditions and cleaner milk, two things for which he has hammered hard all year. Mr. Hugh Boyle, of Domes Mines, South Porcupine, a former councillor for two years, and now a candidate for reeve, took his stand on the services he had rendered the township in 1924 and 1925. Mrs. J. A. Thomas stated that her object would be economy. As a matter of fact nearly all the aspirants claimed the same platform but few of them stated just how economy would be. A cessation of spending for the township. Some seemed to think that economy merely meant a lessening of dollars spent and seemed to lose sight of the broader, truer sense of the word, that is—getting the fullest value possible for every dollar spent. A cessation of spending for the township, means a cessation of doing for the township, and a cessation of doing means stagnation, and wherever there is stagnation there is always danger of pollution. This pollution must ever be avoided as it would cost more, many times more, in the cleaning-up in the years to come than all the dollars saved by one year of misconstrued economy would amount to. Practical, sane progress is what will make our property here worth having, our homes comfortable and convenient for living purposes. Mr. Skelly spoke briefly and hoped to have more to say later. Mr. A. Kincaid said when you touched a man's pocket you touched his heart and that as he had property both here and in Schumacher he was vitally interested and that in working for himself he would be working for others. Mr. Williams, of Schumacher, told of having been urged by many of his friends until he had decided to stand for election. J. G. Harris, who has been a staunch old war-horse for the township during the past year is standing for re-election and did not take any personal credit for what he had accomplished but said that it was the other members working with him enabled him to accomplish what he had. Mr. Robertson spoke briefly but intends to show more by deeds than words what he can do. J. J. St. Paul added what Chairman Sullivan called the "element of pep" to the proceedings. He thought that milk tests, etc. should be published regardless of effects on the dairyman's trade. He bewailed the fact that the Light and Power Co. are making enormous profits but, we believe, lost sight of the fact that the 11% reduction in rates which even the small user will get if the new franchise is granted, is that much better than the 0% which we will have if we go on as we are. D. Craig had left by the time his name was called so as was not heard from Geo. Helmer added the element of humour to the proceedings by his recital of fixing up a clock his little child had picked up among the neighbor's discards. "Farmer George" made it go as well as his more expensive clock. This was his view of economy. Mr. Wilbur Sullivan, of Schumacher, who acted efficiently as chairman, at the close gave a few very apt suggestions to the voters present, stressing the fact that promises made on street corners in municipal elect-

tions have little chance of fulfillment as the party promising, at best has only one vote out of five. The only way that proper achievement can be accomplished is by a kindly co-operation wherever possible.

On Saturday last the new Rink was informally opened to the public. There was skating both afternoon and evening. Several from Timmins were over, among them the Timmins Juniors, to enjoy our ice. The Committee of the Dome Mechanics served lunch during the skating as their dance of the evening before had been postponed owing to the weather and they had the eats prepared for that to serve to the skaters.

The coroner's inquest in regard to the death of the late Edward Hawkins came to the conclusion that death had been caused by the accidental discharge of his gun, presumably while he was cleaning it. We hear that Mr. Lightbody, for many years over the Purchasing Dept., at the Dome, has been appointed Camp Superintendent to take the place that was occupied by Mr. Hawkins.

To-night (Tuesday) there was a meeting on behalf of the Conservative candidate, A. F. Kenning, in the Majestic theatre. Owing to the inclement weather and counter attractions there was a regrettably small attendance to hear the splendid speeches given. The speakers were Mr. R. C. Woods, Toronto, Mr. J. H. Craig, Toronto, Mr. K. Channin, Timmins, and the candidate, A. F. Kenning. Our veteran Conservative, Mr. T. A. Strain, was chairman.

Mr. Surrey, mill superintendent at the Ankerite, returned with his bride on Sunday and have taken up residence at the mine property. Mr. and Mrs. D. Lyman, of Monkland, are visitors in camp. Mr. Lyman is a brother of Mrs. E. Richardson and Mrs. J. Doran of the Dome Mines.

Mr. Ingraham Gilmore is a visitor from out West, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Cons. West Dome Lake.

Mr. Lindsay Foss and Mr. Carlyle have left for Winnipeg, where, we believe, Mr. Foss intends joining the order of benedictines before returning, and Mr. Carlyle will assist him through the ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. J. Zender, of Montreal, are guests at the home of Mr. Zender's sister, Mrs. E. Cantor, of the Porcupine Hardware. Mr. Zender is on a fur-buying trip to the camp, or as he expressed it, "skinning the country."

The Euchre and Bridge given under the direction of the Roman Catholic Ladies in the High School hall was a real success, both as to members and sociability, despite the weatherman's tactics on Tuesday evening. Much credit is due to Mrs. R. Dipaolo and her staff of workers who were in charge of it. The prizes won were as follows:—Euchre, Ladies first, a beautiful handbag donated by Mrs. S. Sky, won by Mrs. H. Blood; Ladies second, cream and sugar set, donated by D. Deacon, won by Mrs. A. Jeacles; consolation, Miss Adams. Gents first, pyrex plate with lemon pie, donated by Marshall Ecclestone and Mrs. Flewellen, won by Mr. C. Kavanagh; second, smokers' set, donated by M. Legate, won by Paddy O'Shea; consolation, Bill O'Grady. In Bridge, ladies first, a beautiful silk scarf, donated by Mrs. Garrety, won by Mrs. Larkin, Cons. West Dome Lake; second, ivory perfume set, donated by W. D. Pearce and Son, won by Mrs. T. Cahill; consolation, Mrs. Zender (of Montreal); gents first, brass book ends, donated by Miss Lynch, won by Mr. H. MacDonell; second, smokers' set, by Gordon McKinley, won by A. Bucovetsky; consolation, Chas. Lamothe; special prizes—hand embroidered luncheon set, donated by Mrs. J. Brennan, won by Mrs. Leon-

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ard; set of hand painted dishes, donated by Mrs. R. Dipaolo, won by A. Bucovetsky; cake, the weight of which was to be guessed, won by Mrs. Clusiau. Music was enjoyed after a delightful lunch had been properly appreciated.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lacroix, (Dome Mines), on Saturday, Nov. 27th—a daughter (stillborn).

This year the municipal elections coming in 1926, property owners whose taxes for 1925 are fully paid will be entitled to a vote. The Legislature in passing the act to allow municipal elections to be held earlier than the New Year failed to make corresponding legislation re taxes. It is thought this will be remedied next session so that this is probably the only time such a privilege can be enjoyed, such as voting irrespective of the fact whether this year's property tax is paid up-to-date or not.

Don't miss the biggest event of the season—the hockey match on Friday night Dec. 3rd, as the formal opening of our new skating arena. The Iroquois Falls Jrs., noted for their speed and classy playing, will be up against showed up to such good advantage the Porcupine Hockey club which last year. Our old-time favourites are still with the team; then there is new blood, reported by hockey fans to be real acquisitions. Gregg from Owen Sound, played with the team that won the Jr. O.H.A. finals last year; Hamill played successfully with Lindsay; the proves of Palangio of the North Bay Trappers is already known here, and Bingham comes with a fine record from Midland. The band will be in attendance during the evening. The ice is good. Skating after the game. All is set for a real rousing opening and a flashy, classy hockey game.

THINKS NORTH WILL MAKE MANY MULTI-MILLIONAIRES

A recent issue of The Saturday Evening Post contained a very interesting article by Courtney Cooper. Under the title "New Money" Mr. Cooper describes at considerable length the enormous potential wealth of northern Canada, and says: "It is the belief of this writer the next twenty-five years will see more metal millionaires come out of the north country than ever were enumerated in the history of California, Montana, Idaho, Nevada and Colorado combined."

Political speeches are everywhere accepted at a discount. They seldom reach the altitude where credit for anything is given to the other side.—Guelph Mercury.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR L. O. L. 2552, TIMMINS

The regular meeting of L. O. L. No. 2552, Timmins, will be held on Monday evening, December 13th, in the basement of the Anglican church. All members are asked to turn out and make this a special meeting for the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. Visiting brethren are all welcome.

OVER SIX PER CENT. COPPER IN KAMISKOTIA SAMPLES

Special attention is being given by The Mail & Empire, of Toronto, to the Kamiskotia gold-copper claims. In one article on its mining page this week The Mail & Empire says:—"That 6.13 is the copper content in an assay report of channel samples taken from a block of claims staked over two years ago in the Kamiskotia Lake gold area was shown, the document being received to-day by one of the syndicate interested. Although in the past gold assays have been run at the Government Assay Office showing as high as \$87.60 per ton gold values, the recent discovery of copper in the district caused members of this syndicate to probe into the copper values of their properties. The samples were only recently brought out and still further substantiated the statements made recently that the recent strike is something more than a flash in the pan. For the past two years these particular claims have been worked and frequent assays made for gold. One assay in particular, made in a local assay office showed 10 ounces of gold to the ton at a value of \$214.40, this of course, may have been an unusual sample, but the Government assays of five samples showed \$87.60, \$42.00, \$14.40 and 40 cents respectively, all assays made from channel samples."

A man can lose \$10 in a poker game and forget it, but if the grocer happens to slip over an old egg on him he'll remember it for weeks.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

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The Bulletin, published by E. H. Walker & Co., Boston, Mass., in its last issue says:—

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