



HON. JOHN S. MARTIN

The New York State Fair Commission it to present a silver cup to Hon. John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, in recognition of his winning the Poultry Championship at the New York State Fair for 21 years in succession. Hon. Mr. Martin, whose farm is at Port Dover, Ontario, is one of the largest and most successful poultry breeders in North America.

FURTHER GRANT OF \$700 MADE TO MAYOR BY COUNCIL

Passed at Special Meeting. Delegation to Toronto After Royalty, Etc.

There was a special meeting of the town council on Friday evening last. One of the interesting resolutions passed was one moved by Councillors Joyal and Brennan making a grant of \$700.00 to the Mayor for services to the town. With the \$500.00 passed at a previous meeting this makes \$1200 received by Mayor Dickson during nine months he has been in office. The previous Mayor was granted \$1200.00 for services for a full year, not to mention the many years he had given service without any grant whatever.

Another motion proposed by Councillors Eplett and Joyal was to the effect that Mayor Dickson and any of the councillors able to go should visit Toronto to see about the mines royalty and other matters.

"FRENCH NIGHT" EVENT PLEASURES BIG AUDIENCE

Another Successful National Night at Band Concert Sunday Evening.

There was a large audience Sunday evening in the Goldfields theatre after the church services for the "French Night" in the series of National band concerts under the auspices of the Timmins Citizens' Band. Rev. Fr. Theriault presided with his usual pleasing skill, some of his humorous comments making particular hits. He also spoke of the early struggles of the band and the excellence it had attained as a musical organization, and he gave an original twist to the usual expression of thanks by saying that thanks were certainly due the band for the excellent musical programmes provided for the pleasure of the people of the town and district.

Selections on the piano by Mrs. Gauthier won very hearty and deserved applause, her talented presentation of the numbers being a feature of the evening.

Miss Reginald, a violinist of marked ability, delighted all with well-rendered and attractive violin solos. The vocalists for the evening were Mrs. J. A. Theriault, Mr. Lucien Pare and Mr. P. Theriault, all of whom won very merited appreciation. Mrs. Theriault's well-trained and rich voice was heard to advantage in selections given not only with pleasing musical talent but also with an expressiveness that added much to their effectiveness. Mr. Lucien Pare is always a favourite with the band concert audiences and merited the approval won on Sunday evening. Mr. P. Theriault sang in fine voice and was very heartily encored.

The selections by the band were given with even more than the usual talent, and won decided approval. The band numbers included—"march, 'Runaway'; 'Poetic Fancies'; 'Laurentian Echoes'; waltz, 'Monastery Bells.' All were given in very effective way, while special praise is perhaps due to the talented presentation of 'Laurentian Echoes.' The next band concert will be a special Christmas event on Sunday evening, Dec. 19th, in the Goldfields theatre, after the church services.

MR. G. H. GAUTHIER PRESIDES AT DIVISION COURT HERE

Division Court was held here on Tuesday of this week with the usual list of cases. In the absence of His Honour Judge Caron, Mr. Gordon H. Gauthier, the senior member of the Bar in Timmins, presided at the sittings. There was the usual array of cases, many of them being for the collection of taxes for the Township of Tisdale.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY THIRTY-FIVE OVER ALL

All Returns Now in and Official Figures Give Conservatives 74 Seats Against 38 for all Other Parties.

With all returns now in for the recent Provincial election, the official reports show that the Ferguson Government will have 74 seats, as against 38 held by all other parties and groups and individuals. The standing of the parties is as follows:—Conservatives, 74; Liberals, 14; Progressives, 14; Liberal-Progressives, 5; Independent-Liberals, 4; Labour, 1. Total 112. Apparently the single Prohibitionist has gotten his feet wet since last week. The four Independent-Liberals and the Labour man are avowed Government-Control advocates, so that on that measure the Government will have a strength of 79. After the selection of a Speaker, the Conservatives will have a straight majority of 35.

WOMAN BADLY BEATEN OVER HEAD WITH CHAIR

Husband Under Arrest. Woman Under Care of Doctor and Nurse.

The police were called to Mountjoy street on Tuesday evening about 10 o'clock, the report being made that a woman was being smashed up with an axe. The woman, Mrs. N. Slychuek, was found to be badly beaten up, her head being cut open across the top, apparently by the use of a chair as a weapon. The skull was not fractured but a nasty wound was made on the head. Medical attention and a nurse were secured for the woman and she is making good recovery from what undoubtedly must have been a painful experience. Her husband was placed under arrest charged with assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm. A remand was made this week, as Mrs. Slychuek was not able to appear. It is expected, however, that she will be sufficiently recovered to give evidence at next week's court. The trouble created considerable excitement in the neighborhood and all sorts of stories were current as to the extent of the injuries inflicted.

SPECIALLY LARGE CROWD AT RAMBLERS GUEST NIGHT

Another Particularly Successful Guest Night. Rest of Meetings This Month to be Regular Weekly Dances.

One of the most enjoyable of the guest nights yet held by the Ramblers Club was the event for the month of December staged on Monday evening in the Oddfellows Hall here. There was an extra large crowd present and everybody had a splendid time. The programme for the evening consisted of the usual dances, with a Paul Jones under the direction of Mr. Walter Cook, and a confetti foxtrot as very enjoyable extras.

The usual enjoyable luncheon was served during the evening, Mrs. H. Plaunt and Mr. D. Brown looking after this part of the evening's entertainment. The members of the club also assisted in the serving of lunch.

One of the best evenings in the Club annals, when everything was just right, the music, the crowd and the spirit of everybody ended about two o'clock with the National Anthem and the Home Waltz.

For the remainder of the month the Ramblers Club will hold the regular weekly dances.

TIMMINS BOYS GIVEN TERMS AT BRACEBRIDGE

This morning Chief of Police E. Pascoe received word that the Timmins lads arrested at Bracebridge for holding up a Chinese cafe proprietor at the point of a gun had been sentenced. L. Downey, Thos. Sharp and J. Blanchfield were each given three years on the charges arising from the hold-up, while J. Lauzon, R. Lauzon and John Forbes were sentenced to not less than twelve months nor more than eighteen at the prison farm. The recent robberies in this district are also understood to have been admitted by the young men.

High School Commencement Exercises on Friday Evening

Presentation of Prizes and Literary, Musical and Physical Programme in the Gymnasium Tomorrow Night. All Interested will be Welcome.

The annual commencement exercises of the Timmins High School will be held in the gymnasium of the school on Friday evening of this week, Dec. 10th, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The pupils, former pupils, parents and friends will all be welcome, and all will find the programme for the evening of very special interest.

The presentation of prizes to the leading successful pupils will be a feature of the event. In addition there will be a special programme,

with literary, musical and physical numbers that most people will find unusually attractive. There is considerable literary and musical talent in the High School, and the programme will assuredly be one of merit. In previous years the musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental have been particularly appreciated, and this year it is expected that the commencement exercises programme will be the very best yet.

TIMMINS JUNIORS PLAY AT SOUTH END TO-NIGHT

Local Hockey Boys Will Stage Their First Match of the Season This Evening

The Timmins Juniors will have their first hockey match of the season this (Thursday) evening at South Porcupine, when they will play the Porcupine Hockey team at the fine new South Porcupine rink. There will be a specially large crowd likely to go over from here, for two special reasons—first, to see the boys in their first game of the season; and, second, to see South Porcupine's elegant and comfortable new rink.

There is particular interest in the match this evening after the result of the last night's game when South Porcupine trimmed the Falls to the tune of 5 to 2.

SOUTH PORCUPINE WON FROM FALLS LAST NIGHT

Held Falls Scoreless up to Five Minutes of End

Quite a crowd went down to the Falls by the special train last night to see the hockey match there between Iroquois Falls and South Porcupine. It was some game, South Porcupine redeeming the recent defeat at South End by trimming the Falls lads 5 to 2. Up to the last five minutes of the game South End held the Paper-makers down to no score, but in that last five minutes the Falls boys were able to shoot in two, one right after the other. The game is generally credited with being good for so early in the season, and South Porcupine showing very much improved form over the match last week.

Official Figures Give A. F. Kenning Majority of 2632

Popular Candidate Received More Than Twice as Many Votes as Opponent. Over 120 Spoiled Ballots. Only Small Percentage of Total Vote Was Polled.

The official figures for the Provincial election contest in this riding are to hand this week and show that a total of 7,416 votes were polled in the riding of Cochrane South. Of this number Mr. A. F. Kenning, the Conservative candidate received 5024, and Mr. Jas. McGuire, the Liberal-Labour candidate, only 2392. The official majority for Mr. Kenning is 2632.

There were over 20,000 eligible to vote according to the lists, and it would appear that only about one-third of the electors exercised their franchise. The usual percentage of those voting at elections in this country is only about 25 to 50 per cent. of the total vote. The recent election showed only about a third of the voters exercising their franchise. One reason for the comparative smallness of the vote was the very inclement weather around election time and the difficulties made for travelling through the heavy snow.

In the election there were probably more than the usual number of spoiled ballots, there being 122 ballots counted among the spoiled and rejected. As there were over a hundred polls however, this is after all only a small number, though the most of the polls did not have any spoiled ballots.

The following is the official figures for the various polls in the riding, showing the figures for each candidate at each poll.

	Kenning	McGuire
Argonaut	51	19
Anthony	16	6
Alert	4	25
Bourkes	12	12
Bowman	41	15
Beatty 1	8	11
Beatty 2	27	2
Calvert 1	57	37
Calvert 2	53	48
Calvert 3	53	57
Calvert 4	36	65
Calvert 5	49	40
Crown City	12	0
Carr	8	3
Clergue	68	47
Connaught	111	16
Dugwal	10	17
Deloro 1	47	17
Deloro 2	41	12
Deloro 3 & Tisdale 54	102	14
Deloro 4 & Tisdale 67	29	26
Devonshire	20	7
Gauthier	23	0
Goldthorpe	26	4
German	5	0
Goldlands	21	10
Hislop 1	4	7
Hislop	3	11
Homer	11	15
Hoyle	8	22
Holland	48	32
Iroquois Falls 1	81	18
Iroquois Falls 2	126	38
Iroquois Falls 3	66	27
Iroquois Falls 4	92	26
Kenogami Lake	28	1
Lebel 1	4	8
Lebel 2	13	11
Morrisette	6	0
Monteith	51	28
Mountjoy	74	24
Mahaffey	9	3
McGarry	17	13
McVittie	15	2
McIntosh Springs	12	11
Nellie Lake	9	10
Ramore	39	68
Reynolds	45	11
Sesekinika	13	16
Shillington	23	12
Shaw	9	0
Sandy Falls	9	4
Sheraton	30	5
Tisdale 55	87	7
Tisdale 56	12	32
Tisdale 57	10	1
Tisdale 58	26	2
Tisdale 59	109	32
Tisdale 59a	106	16
Tisdale 60	87	27
Tisdale 61	95	21
Tisdale 62	23	7
Tisdale 63	106	55
Tisdale 64	56	29
Tisdale 65	52	19
Tisdale 66	16	18
Teek 68	68	47
Teek 69	123	59
Teek 70	121	50
Teek 71	115	32
Teek 72	119	18
Teek 73	197	17
Teefy	21	2
Vimy Ridge	10	11
Val Gagne	26	42
Whitney	17	12
Whitney 78	22	7
Watabeg	9	4
Wawaitin Falls	18	1
Yorkston	14	1
Timmins 82	105	27
Timmins 83	66	37
Timmins 84	49	36
Timmins 85	50	28
Timmins 86	36	24
Timmins 87	115	49
Timmins 88	76	27
Timmins 89	122	70
Timmins 90	93	46
Timmins 91	56	28
Timmins 92	45	48
Timmins 93	47	31
Timmins 94	85	63
Timmins 95	70	42
Timmins 96	50	29
Timmins 97	96	50
Timmins 98	62	35
Timmins 99	44	34
Timmins 100	43	21
Timmins 101	54	21
Timmins 102	65	23
Matheson	63	27
Onagan	4	9
Montroek	47	42
Teek 106	102	44
Barbers Bay	39	4
Total vote for A. F. Kenning, 5024;		
total vote for J. McGuire, 2392.		
Majority for Kenning, 2632.		

CHRISTMAS SALE AND TEA AT DALTON'S NEW STORE

A Christmas sale of hand work and home cooking, and a tea, will be held during the afternoon and evening of Saturday of next week, Dec. 18th, from 3 to 11 p.m., at Dalton's new store, 35 Third avenue, under the auspices of the Ladies' Altar Society of the new Catholic church. No one should miss this event as it will be one of the very best yet.

STILL TIME TO SEE THAT NAMES ARE ON VOTERS' LIST

Appeals May be Made Up to Dec. 15th. After That Date Judge's Court Will Sit on List.

There have been a large number of names left off the voters' lists this year, and it is the duty of every man and woman entitled to vote to see that his or her name is duly on the list of municipal voters, or to take the necessary steps to see that the name is added. It is worse than useless to wait until election day and then object because deprived of the vote. The time to act is now. It is up to each individual voter to see that his or her name is on the list of voters. Do it now. Appeals to get on the voters' lists for the town may be made up to Dec. 15th. After that date the Judge's Court of Revision on the voters' list will be held, and the opportunity to get on the list will be past. See that your name is on the list. The lists are available at the town hall and at the clerk's office.

EIGHT NATIONS TO GIVE PAPERS ON CHRISTMAS

Original and Interesting Feature for Home and School Association Meeting

With Christmas just around the corner, the local executive of the Home and School Association had a happy thought for the programme of their meeting in the Central Public School tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Papers on Christmas in others lands will be given by eight little representatives from these various countries, now attending public school in Timmins, pupils of the classes taught by Miss Fligg and Mr. Transom. And the fact that these by no means exhaust the list brings home to all the immensity of the work of building citizenship going on in the public schools. Awards of a book each will be made for the best description by a boy and the best description by a girl, and there will be twenty-five cents each for the others. There will be interesting exhibits of geography work by Miss Smith's class and a showing by Miss Morrison of work by her Chinese pupils. The meeting, to which mothers, teachers and interested friends are most cordially invited, will be held in the Central Public School at 3.45 on Friday afternoon of this week, Dec. 10th. Tea and cake will be served at 5 o'clock.

TO TAKE MOTION PICTURES OF WHISKERINO ENTRIES

Mr. John Jones Securing Good Material for Pathe Weekly News

Mr. John Jones is in town this week and has with him a motion picture machine and operator. They are on their way to the far North, but Mr. Jones is taking some pictures here for the weekly news pictures of the Pathe Weekly.

One of the pictures that Mr. Jones is going to take is that of Mrs. J. A. Thomas, elected reeve of Tisdale township this week,—the first lady to occupy such a position in the Dominion.

Another picture he intends to have taken is that of the Whiskerino contestants. It is the sorrow of his life now that he did not himself enter this unique contest. He would likely have been winner of first place. He had to be restrained from parting with his beard this week and entering even now. "I could win yet," he argued. However, if he can not be a Whiskerino, he intends to see that this famous feature of the Charity Turkey Stag is kept prominently before the world. Accordingly, he proposes taking a motion picture of as many of the Whiskerino entries as possible, in all their glory and whiskers, on Sunday afternoon. These pictures will be used for the Pathe Weekly News feature, there being a great demand for just such newsy novelties.

Mr. A. Laprairie is on a business visit to Montreal.



GRAND DUKE ALEXANDER
The uncle of the late Czar of Russia is head of the movement for the restoration of the monarchy in Russia. He lives in a very unpretentious apartment in Paris.

SPECIAL A.S.D. CLUB EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Christmas Tree Meeting to be Held on Wednesday Evening, Dec. 22

At a meeting of the executive committee of the A.S.D. Club held last Sunday, and presided over by Mr. J. M. Belanger the Vice-President, a schedule of meetings for the remainder of the month of December was drawn up, as well as other business decided upon.

In addition to the meeting held last week, and the Ladies' Night held by the A.S.D. last night it was decided to hold a regular dance next Wednesday, and a Members' Guest Night, when members of the A.S.D. Club could ask friends, no formal invitations being sent, on the Wednesday between Christmas and New Year's Day. This meeting will be somewhat after the style of the old time Open Night of the Club, no charge being made for admission.

Final plans were also made in regard to the annual Christmas Tree event of the Club to be held on Wednesday evening, December 22nd. The executive committee plan to have this evening one of the best yet. Members of the Club remembering the splendid time had by all at the event last year can confidently expect an even better evening this year for the Annual Christmas Tree event.

Ladies' Night held last night was one of the best evenings yet. Lack of space will not allow for a detailed account of the entertainment put on by the young lady members of the A.S.D., but the evening excelled any evening of a similar nature held in the past.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOCAL C.A.S. LAST NIGHT

Officers Re-elected for the Ensuing Term. Very Pleasing Reports of Work for the Year

The annual meeting of the Porcupine District Branch of the Cochrane District Children's Aid Society was held in the Central Public School last night with the president, Mr. C. G. Williams, in the chair. The annual report of the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Byers, showed the finances in very satisfactory condition, and a very useful year's work accomplished for the children of the district. In referring to the report the president pointed out that one or two of the many cases dealt with would alone be worth all the time and expense in view of what had been accomplished. "One crippled youngster given a chance for life and health is worth a great deal," he said. The president also took occasion to express appreciation for the efficient and generous services given during the year by the secretary-treasurer.

On unanimous motion the officers for the past year were re-elected for the ensuing term: Mr. C. G. Williams, president; Mrs. Byers, secretary-treasurer. The representatives of the branch to the District C.A.S.—Messrs C. G. Williams and G. A. MacDonald,—were also re-elected for the ensuing term.

Reference was made to be proposed C.A.S. shelter, and Mr. R. LeHeup, district superintendent of the C.A.S., gave a very interesting review of the necessity for a shelter and the advantages that would accrue from one in the district. The question, he explained, was only waiting a meeting of the District Society and a decision in the matter.

The next band concert will be on Sunday evening, Dec. 19th, in the Goldfields Theatre, after the church services.