

Two Candidates for Mayor, and Twelve for the Council

Some of the Candidates Qualified Just Before the Time Limit. Material for a First-Class Business Council to Support E. L. Longmore as Mayor and Redeem the Town from Its Present Unfortunate Position.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the list of those nominated for the mayor's chair and the council for the town of Timmins for the year 1927. Of the four named for mayor only two qualified, and an even dozen qualified for the contest for council out of the twenty-two nominated. All candidates had until nine o'clock Tuesday evening to qualify. Several did not qualify until a few minutes before the time was up, though all were well within the limit.

The following are the candidates qualifying:—

For Mayor—E. L. Longmore and E. G. Dickson.

For Council—Dr. Brennan, dentist; D. Ernest Burnett, merchant; Art Carson, barber; Alfred Caron, contractor; Geo. S. Drew, insurance and real estate; F. Francis, contractor; Dr. Joyal, physician; H. Morin, Gold-

fields Hotel block; John Massie, manager W. R. Lowery's wholesale; W. H. Pritchard, master mechanic; S. B. Rawlinson, merchant; Thos. Villeneuve, carpenter.

Electing E. L. Longmore as Mayor, it should be a comparatively easy matter to pick six good councillors from the list above. Indeed, leaving out one or two names it would be practically impossible to secure anything but a good council.

The 1926 council is leaving the town affairs in very undesirable condition, after a very unsatisfactory year. It needs a strong and able man of experience and ability like Councillor Longmore at the head of affairs to put the town in first-class condition. Accordingly, it would appear to be the part of wisdom for all ratepayers to turn out on Monday and vote Longmore for Mayor with a strong council to support him.

LONGMORE MEETING AT OLD EMPIRE TO-NIGHT

Candidate for Mayorality to Address Public Meeting at 7.15 this Evening

Councillor E. L. Longmore, candidate for Mayor for 1927, will address a public meeting at the Old Empire Theatre on Thursday, Dec. 30th, commencing at 7.45 p.m. sharp. Mr. Longmore will deal with the issues of the present municipal election, and will outline his platform for the coming year. All ratepayers are urged to attend this meeting this evening, and all will be welcome. Every citizen should take an active interest in his own business—the conduct of municipal affairs. There is no one more competent than Councillor Longmore to explain the present undesirable situation and to point out the way for placing Timmins once more on a sound and sensible foundation municipally.

ALL WILL VOTE AT THE CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

For the municipal election on Monday next all the polling places for the fifteen different wards of the town will vote at the Central Public School, corner of Pine street and Fourth avenue.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

As noted elsewhere in this issue there were seven nominated for public school trustees. Only three of them qualified, however, and these three being the number required for the vacancies on the board were accordingly elected by acclamation. The new trustees thus elected are:—Messrs Godfrey Johnston, H. G. Laidlaw and Thos. Blackman.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT NEW R.C. CHURCH HERE

The new R.C. church, the Church of the Nativity, was opened for the Christmas Eve services last Friday and there was a very large attendance. Rev. Fr. O'Gorman said mass, and took occasion to make appropriate comparison between the Christmas 1926 years ago and the one being celebrated. The music, under the leadership of Mr. Pat. Larmer was another particularly attractive feature of the services. Orchestral music added to the interest and effectiveness of the service, the violin playing of Master Jack Neilson being especially appreciated.

LARGE NUMBER OF NAMES ADDED TO VOTERS' LIST

His Honour Judge Caron held the court of revision on the voters' list this week, and between 500 and 600 names were added to the list, these having been apparently omitted from the assessment roll. Mr. Gordon Gauthier objected to the addition of the names claiming that many of them were not entitled to vote being insufficiently assessed for income tax. An adjournment of the Judge's court of revision was made until this morning when the matter was again taken up. About fifty or sixty of the names were disallowed by the Judge, the balance being added to the list, and thus being eligible to vote at the election on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scully and family spent Christmas in Sudbury.

FIRST MINES LEAGUE HOCKEY THIS EVENING

South Porcupine and McIntyre Teams Will Open the Mines League Season at the Timmins Rink

This (Thursday) evening will see the first game in the Mines Hockey League. It will be between the South Porcupine and the McIntyre teams and will be staged at the Timmins Rink, with the puck faced off at 8.15 sharp. Both teams have shown class and speed, and the game this evening will be well worth seeing. South Porcupine has made a reputation already this season, and McIntyre are also no slouches at hockey, if anybody should ask. Indeed, it may be said that all the signs point to first-class hockey in the Mines League this season. Every hockey fan should be on hand for tonight's game. Also, for the Hollinger match at South Porcupine on Monday evening, and McIntyre at Hollinger Thursday of next week. If the fans come to these first three games, no one will be able to keep them away after.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AT ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

As usual, the Christmas Eve services at St. Anthony's R.C. church were very largely attended and greatly appreciated. The musical part of the services was under the very able direction of Mr. J. B. Pare, and the singing for the occasion was specially attractive and was greatly appreciated. Mass was said by Rev. Fr. Theriault.

ANOTHER SMALL POLICE COURT FOR THIS WEEK

At the police court this week there were few cases and only one of any importance. This latter was a charge of forgery against a young man who was accused of attaching his father's name to a cheque. The young man pleaded guilty and will come up for sentence this afternoon. There were six ordinary drunks fined the usual each. Two vicious dogs were ordered destroyed.

ST. MATTHEW SOCIAL CLUB MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

A general meeting of the St. Matthew's Social Club will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 4th, 1927, at 8 p.m., in the church basement. The chief business of the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing term. After the business of the meeting there will be a social time spent, with refreshments served. All interested should make a special point of being present.

SEVERAL FIRE ALARMS IN THE PAST FEW DAYS

During the past few days there have been several fire calls, but thanks to the efficiency of the brigade, the prompt responses, and other good causes, there have been no serious blazes. Monday evening there was a call from Box 51, but it was only a chimney blaze. Tuesday, there were three calls but the fires were either chimney or stove-pipes affairs and not dangerous. Only in one of them was there any damage done, and that not serious. This was the call at 6.30 p.m. Tuesday to Mr. Pat Seeley's. Some damage was done to the ceiling in one of the rooms before the fire was extinguished.

Council Forces Through An Inadequate Tax Rate for 1926

Councillors Longmore, Drew and Bacon Point Out that Rate Struck Will Not Cover the Needs as Required by Law. \$35,000 Royalty Counted in Although Money Can Not Possibly be Passed by Government Until Next Year.

The town council met last night and forced through a tax rate of 50 mills for public school supporters and 64.9 for separate school supporters. The rate struck, as outlined in the by-law, was as follows:—General and debenture rate, 23.5 mills; local improvement debentures, 2.1; Public School, 18.1; High School, 5.4; Public Library, 9.10th mill; Separate School, 33 mills.

Councillors Longmore, Drew and Bacon strongly objected to the method used in striking the rate, pointing out that the rate was inadequate and would leave a deficit, which is not a legal way of doing town business. The rate should be about ten-mills higher to be legally proper. An addition of \$35,000.00 was being counted as received, while there was no such amount on hand, and only a promise that an increase would be given, without definite amount being stated. The town did not know what

the increase would be, and there could be nothing available until next year, after the Legislature meets and passes it, in any event. No provision was made for the paying of interest to the bank, nor for the further interest necessary until taxes will come in. Neither was there provision made for the necessary refund of poll tax when the regular taxes are paid; nor yet for any deficit on school rates. The bank overdraft was quoted at \$392,000.00 with \$5,000.00 to cover accounts payable. The actual amount owing at the bank at the present time is \$400,000.00, with a further loan of \$25,000.00 arranged for. In view of these things, Councillors Longmore, Drew and Bacon asked to have the votes recorded, so that they might be protected. The Mayor and Councillors Brennan, Joyal and Eplet voted for the by-law striking the rate. Councillors Longmore, Drew and Bacon voted against.

Boys' Dog Race to Feature Big Poultry Show This Week

Fourth Annual Poultry Show at Union Hall to be Big Event, Friday and Saturday of This Week. Attractive Prizes. Big List of Entries.

A special attraction in connection with the fourth annual Porcupine Poultry and Pet Stock Show, to be held at the Union Hall, Second avenue, Timmins, on Friday and Saturday of this week, Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, will be a boys' dog race to be run on Saturday, Jan. 1st, at 2 p.m. There will be six special prizes for this event, which will be divided into two classes,—boys 8 to 10 years, and boys 10 to 12 years. One dog only for each entry. No entry fee will be charged. All the boys with sleigh dogs should get busy on this.

This dog race Saturday afternoon will no doubt add special interest to the Porcupine Poultry and Pet Stock Show, which in itself is well worth a visit or a series of visits. Intend-

ing exhibitors should get in touch with the secretary, Mr. J. H. Skelly, P.O. Box 307, Timmins. Mr. R. F. Wear is the superintendent of the poultry section, and Mr. John Massie of the dogs. Toronto judges of experience will judge the various classes. Many entries from out of town have been received, and there is a very attractive list of cups, trophies, prizes and specials. In every way the event promises to be the very best yet. Be sure to see the wonderful display of prize poultry and pet stock on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st. The Porcupine Poultry and Pet Stock Show is now recognized generally as the best in the North Land, and one of the very best in Ontario. Help keep it so!

FIRST REGULAR JUNIOR HOCKEY HERE ON TUESDAY

Junior Hockey Season Commences With a Match at Timmins Between the Locals and Iroquois Falls Juniors

The opening N.O.H.A. Junior hockey game of the season will be played at the Timmins Rink on Tuesday evening next, Jan. 4th. The competing teams will be the Timmins Juniors and the Iroquois Falls team. The game will certainly be a very lively one, and not to be missed on any account by any of the hockey fans. Both teams are in excellent shape and a first-class battle is confidently expected. Iroquois Falls has a capable Junior hockey team this year. Everybody here knows what the Juniors can do, and the match on Tuesday will give an insight into what the boys can do, compared to a good team like that from the Falls.

The second game will be on Friday, Jan. 7th, when Timmins will play at Iroquois Falls. Other games to keep in mind, include:—Tuesday, Jan. 11th, Iroquois Falls at Timmins; Tuesday, Jan. 18th, Timmins at Iroquois Falls.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE RAMBLERS CLUB

Hall Specially Decorated for the Occasion. Very Happy Evening Enjoyed. Next Monday a "Guest Night."

On Monday night the Ramblers Club held their annual Christmas tree in their club rooms in the Oddfellows' hall. It was one of the happiest evenings yet held by the Club, and the attendance was large, about ninety members being present. The new Club lanterns drew very favourable comment, and special thanks are due to Mr. W. Cook for the attractive-appearing hall he had prepared for the occasion.

There were the usual Club dances, a Paul Jones and a ladies' tag being very much enjoyed. The music, as usual, was of the very best.

At midnight a very tasty lunch was served by Mrs. H. Plaunt and Mr. D. Brown, and this feature was up to the usual Ramblers Club standards.

After lunch Santa Claus appeared and distributed the prizes from the tree, some of these being very original and useful, and all being much appreciated.

Next week will be Guest Night. Invitations for this event will be issued shortly, and a large turnout is requested. The hall decorations will be left up until after Guest Night.

The programme for January will be announced shortly.

MOYSEY & CO. OPEN OFFICE AT SOUTH PORCUPINE

Following its policy of keeping in close touch with every live mining town in the North Land where there is mining business to be done, A. E. Moyses & Co. have opened a stock brokerage office in South Porcupine. The new office is in the De Rosa building and Mr. W. J. Kearney, formerly with the T.&N.O. at Timmins, is in charge.

Mr. E. S. Noble was this week elected Mayor of Kapuskasing by acclamation.



W. D. ROSS

Who will probably succeed Hon. Harry Cockshut as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. Official announcement of his appointment is expected within a few days. He is a native of Cape Breton and has long been prominent in financial circles.

OPENING TO-DAY OF FINE NEW BOWLING ALLEYS

To-day, (Thursday), Dec. 30th, the fine new bowling alleys installed in King's Amusement Parlours, upstairs, (formerly King's Hall) are opening officially. All are invited to the opening, with a special invitation extended to the ladies of the town and district. The new bowling alleys are the last word in modern alleys and are a decided acquisition to the town's amusement features.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT PORCUPINE LODGE, A.F. & A.M.

On St. John Night the annual installation of officers at Porcupine Lodge, A.F. & A.M., took place, the Installing Master being M. Wor. Bro. Mason, D.D.G.M., assisted by Wor. Bros. Widdfield, Bannerman, Lake, Clarke, and Pearce. The following officers were duly installed:—

- W.M.—A. Yeomans.
- I.P.M.—W. H. Johns.
- S.W.—G. A. Starling.
- J.W.—R. McWilliams.
- Seey.—Geo. Cole.
- Treas.—A. J. Pearce.
- S.D.—O. Orr.
- J.D.—P. Richards.
- S.S.—Geo. Rowe.
- J.S.—B. M. Walton.
- J. G.—L. Orr.
- Tyler.—E. G. Britton.
- Organist.—P. Andrews.
- D. of C.—J. Brown.

After the work of the Order, a banquet was served downstairs and a very enjoyable time spent by all present. There were the usual toasts to the King and the Craft, to Grand Lodge, to the Visitors, etc. Addresses of much interest were also given by the Worshipful Master-elect and W. Bro. Johns and Bro. McWilliams. The toast to Grand Lodge was ably proposed by W. Bro. M. G. Clarke, and effectively responded to by M. Wor. Bro. Mason and V. Wor. Bro. Widdfield Bro. Geo. Cole in his usual interesting way proposed the toast to the Visitors, the pleasing responses being by Bros. Cameron and Jamieson. Much favourable comment was given to the fine table provided by Bro. Mortenson for the occasion.

At the opening of the Older Boys' Parliament, held at Queen's Park, Toronto, this week, Mr. Maurice Baco-vetsky, of South Porcupine, representative of the boys in this riding, was appointed one of the "Ministers without Portfolio."



J. ALLAN ROSS

President of William Wrigley, Jr. Company, Toronto, who has been elected a director of the Dominion Bank.

INSTALLATION OFFICERS AT GOLDEN BEAVER LODGE

The installation of officers for Golden Beaver Lodge, No. 526, A.F. & A.M., took place on Monday evening, the night of St. John the Evangelist, in the Masonic temple here. Rt. Wor. Bro. N. J. McAulay, of Hailey-bury, Installing Officer, was unable to be present, and R. W. Bro. C. G. Williams, P.D.D.G.M., and first Master of the Timmins lodge, officiated, being assisted by Wor. Bros. G. S. Lowe, W. W. White, W. F. B. Cadman, E. L. Longmore, W. Rinn and G. F. Bailey. The following were the officers installed:—

- W.M.—Bro. G. C. Murphy.
- I.P.M.—Bro. A. G. Irving.
- S.W.—Bro. E. Richards.
- J.W.—Bro. C. P. Ramsay.
- Chaplain—Bro. J. Gurnell.
- Treasurer—Bro. W. C. Grant.
- Secretary—Bro. E. H. King.
- S.D.—Bro. A. Boyd.
- J.D.—Bro. M. Maxwell.
- D. of C.—Wor. Bro. G. S. Lowe.
- S.S.—Bro. W. McHugh, Jr.
- J.S.—Bro. P. Dougall.
- I.G.—Bro. J. W. R. Byers, M.D.
- O.G.—Bro. J. Thomas.
- Organist—Bro. W. Pritchard.

After the regular work of the lodge was completed, following an established custom on the night of St. John the Evangelist, a banquet was held in the downstairs part of the hall. Wor. Bro. G. C. Murphy presided as toastmaster. "The King and Craft" was responded to by the National Anthem, after which Bros. Street and Snow favoured the gathering with a duet, Mrs. T. Richards playing the piano accompaniments. "The Visitors" was proposed by Wor. Bro. W. W. White, who gave a brief review of the establishment of the first Masonic lodges in Canada, then known as Upper Canada. Mr. Heffernan delighted all present with a solo. In responding to the toast to the Visitors, Dr. Morley Honey of Schumacher, expressed his appreciation at being present and complimented Golden Beaver Lodge on the excellence of their temple. Bro. Knell kindly favoured with a violin solo, which was followed by a vocal solo by Bro. Skelly. Bro. Sinclair, of Rehasobaan Lodge, No. 65, Toronto, made a brief reply to the toast to "The Visitors," stressing the fact that from observance he had noticed they were always welcome. Mr. H. Unsworth in his usual able way sang a solo and after a few other toasts were made, the gathering was closed with the Warden's toast and the singing of the National Anthem. The piano accompaniments for the evening were looked after by Mr. W. H. Wilson. The thanks of the lodge are due to Mr. J. Watt and others for the assistance given in making the meeting a success.

TRAINS NOS. 46 AND 47 NOT TO RUN ON SUNDAYS

New Winter Time Table Goes Into Effect on the T.&N.O. on Sunday Next

Announcement is made relative to a new time table for the T.&N.O. Railway for the winter months. The chief changes are the discontinuance of the Sunday service of Nos. 46 and 47 and the leaving earlier of No. 52.

After Sunday, there will be no Sunday Toronto train. Nos. 46 and 47 being withdrawn on Sunday during the winter. This plan has been followed in other years. The people would like to see Nos. 46 and 47 run Sundays, as on other days, all through the year, but evidently the T.&N.O. does not find this practicable. Nos. 46 and 47 will continue as usual on week-days, the service of these two trains now to be "daily, except Sunday."

Another change on the new time table is that No. 52 will leave at 9 a.m., instead of 10.20 as at present. The Sunday train will leave here at 11.30, instead of 11 a.m. Any other changes are not important.

NEWMARKET SENIORS AT SOUTH END ON SATURDAY

A game that every hockey fan in the district should see will be played at South Porcupine's fine new rink on Saturday of this week, Jan. 1st, the Newmarket Seniors playing against the South Porcupine team. The Newmarket team has a big reputation as one of the classiest teams in the south. The fact that "Dutch" Cain is playing with them this season will give the team special interest in this camp as "Dutch" was on the South End team last year. The South Porcupine hockey team this season is showing great form, and so a lively game can safely be expected for Saturday night. There will be a large crowd at the match, as it will undoubtedly be one of the big hockey events of the season. It will be a match that no hockey fan can afford to miss. There should be a big delegation from Timmins and Schumacher. Train leaves Timmins at 7.25. Schumacher at 7.31 p.m. Returning train leaves South Porcupine at 10.46.

ST. DAVID'S WELSH SOCIETY REMEMBERED THE CHILDREN

A very successful Christmas tree and dance was held at the Hollinger Recreation hall on Dec. 21st, under the auspices of the St. David's Welsh Society. Santa Claus arrived in state, bells and all, about 7.30 p.m., and presented each Welsh member's child, numbering about thirty, with an appropriate gift. After Santa Claus took his leave the children were treated to a lunch, which, seemingly, was enjoyed very thoroughly. Dancing was indulged in later in the evening, which was largely attended and enjoyed by all. During an interval, a few left-over cakes were auctioned off by Mr. Jack Thomas, the president, realizing the sum of \$4.00, which was turned over to the Children's Aid Society. Thus it will be noted that the St. David's Welsh Society doubly remembered the children at Christmas-time, not only thinking of their own, but of others less favoured by fortune.

This was the first Christmas tree held by the St. David's Welsh Society of Timmins, and was voted a huge success by all who attended. The St. David's Welsh Society wishes to express, through the medium of The Advance, their appreciation to the Cornish Club for their co-operation in loaning the decorations.