

Splendid Christmas Event at the New Ankerite School

South Porcupine Teachers Away for the Holidays. Christmas Services at South Porcupine Anglican Church. Death of Mr. David Fulton. Other South Porcupine News.

South Porcupine, Dec. 28. Special to The Advance.
A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.
Mr. MacPherson, of the March Gold Mines, is holidaying in Buffalo.
Messrs Gus and Geo. Keller, of the Ankerite, are at Ottawa for the Christmas vacation.
Mr. Hamilton, of the March Gold Mines, and centre on the Porcupine

Hockey team, is holidaying at his home in Lindsay.
Mr. Victor Evans is spending a couple of months at his home in Winnipeg.
Miss Frances Wright, of St. Joseph's Academy, Toronto, is home for the Yuletide vacation.
On Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd, parents and friends gathered at the new school at the Ankerite for the concert which had been prepared by the pupils, (from the Paymaster, March and Ankerite), under the able direction of their teacher, Miss Jean Ferguson. The Christmas tree and school room were beautifully decorated for the occasion with real Yuletide effect. The Paymaster Mine had run a power line over to the school to enable them to have electrical lighting. Employees from the three mines had kindly given Santa Claus help to enable him to choose suitable presents for all the boys and girls of the school. Mr. H. E. Doelle, Manager of the Ankerite Mines, acted as chairman for the following programme:—address of welcome, Billy Hudson; chorus, "Holy Night," by the school; recitation, Charles Richardson; monologue, Finley McEwen; recitation, Violet Cripps; dance, Marion McEwen; recitation, Ernest St. Denis; recitation, Nora St. Denis; chorus, "Up On the House Taps," school; recitation, Herve St. Denis; drill, six girls and six boys; recitation, Shirley Doelle; song, "Christmas," nine pupils; duet, Dorothy Doelle and Marion McEwen; recitation, Allan McKenzie; monologue, Marion McEwen; recitation, Helen Rickard; Chorus, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," school; recitation, Dorothy Doelle; recitation, "Christmas Presents," three boys and three girls; recitation, Beatrice Knutson; dance, Marion McEwen; recitation, Hunter McKenzie; recitation, Marion Cripps; song, "Away in a Manger," school; recitation, Billy Hudson; recitation, Clifford Knutson; recitation, Rosa St. Denis; play in three acts, "Dinner for One." Besides this programme there was music by the Ukrainian Band, dancing by some little girls from the Dome, musical number by Mr. Mullin of the Paymaster, also a musical number by a Russian, whose name we did not learn. A true community spirit prevailed infused with the happiness of Christmas. Jolly old Santa remembered all the little folks and great credit is due to Miss Ferguson and to the others who so willingly gave of their time to help her make the event a success.

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Twenty-Two Nominated for Council, and Four for Mayor

Seven Nominated for Public School Trustees. Large List of Nominations at Timmins on Monday of This Week. Many Good Men Named for Various Places in Municipal Office.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a list of those qualifying as candidates for the various municipal offices in the present election. The following list shows all nominated for the places. Several of those nominated were nominated more than once, but only the one nomination is given.
Nominations for Mayor were held from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday, with the town clerk, Mr. H. E. Montgomery, presiding. There were thirty or forty ratepayers visiting the hall during the period, and much interest was shown. The following were the nominations for Mayor:—
E. G. Dickson, proposed by Dr. Brennan and seconded by N. Blahay, John Knox, proposed by H. Morin and J. E. Newton.
Dr. J. A. McInnis, proposed by W. H. Severt and H. Jeffrey.
E. L. Longmore, proposed by H. G. Laidlaw and L. Halperin.

J. Marshall.
Horace G. Laidlaw, merchant, proposed by Mrs. M. Shephard and C. G. Williams.
Rev. J. D. Parks, clergyman, proposed by Geo. Lake and W. Rinn.
Lee S. Honey, dentist, proposed by W. Rinn and Geo. Lake.
Thomas Blackman, electrical engineer, proposed by Chas. G. Kemsley and C. G. Williams.
Geo. N. Moore, gentleman, proposed by H. L. Minthorn, M.B., and Gordon Gauthier.
Wilson Lang, insurance agent, proposed by H. L. Minthorn, M. B., and Gordon Gauthier.

Nominations for councillors were held from 12 noon to 1 p.m., with a goodly representation of ratepayers present. The following were nominated as councillors:—
Andrew Patrick Brennan, dentist, proposed by W. C. Brewer and Edward Wadsworth.
Wilbert C. Brewer, merchant, proposed by Gordon H. Gauthier and A. Booker.
Ernest Burnett proposed by Edward Wadsworth and H. Jeffrey.
John H. Bacon, proposed by Mrs. M. Shephard and Mrs. Margaret Lawlor.
Arthur George Carson, proposed by Geo. S. Drew and S. Bucovetsky.
Alfred Caron, proposed by A. P. Brennan and H. L. Minthorn, M.B.
Geo. S. Drew, proposed by W. Rinn and J. H. Bacon.
Samuel Gifford Eplett, proposed by A. P. Brennan and H. L. Minthorn, M.B.
Robert F. Francis, proposed by Chas. G. Kemsley and Geo. S. Drew.
Louis Halperin, proposed by Edward Wadsworth and Chas. Pletsch.
Joseph Eda Ildor Joyal, proposed by Edward Wadsworth and Chas. Pletsch.
Harry Alden Morin, proposed by W. C. Brewer and S. David.
John Massie, proposed by W. C. Brewer and A. P. Brennan.
Geo. N. Moore proposed by W. C. Brewer and David Martin.
Herbert Aylmer Ogilvie, proposed by W. H. Severt, seconded by David Martin.
Dayton Ostrosser, proposed by H. J. Marshall and C. G. Williams.
William H. Pritchard, proposed by Mrs. Lawlor and Mrs. Shephard.
Stanley Rawlinson, proposed by Wm. Haas and J. Goulet.
William Rinn, proposed by A. Booker and Mrs. Lawlor.
Thomas Villeneuve, proposed by Chas. G. Kemsley and J. H. Bacon.
Frank Valois, proposed by Alfred Gauthier and W. Thiboutot.
Rev. Fr. C. E. Theriault, proposed by Edward Wadsworth and David Martin.

COUNCIL DID NOT PASS THE TAX RATE LAST WEEK

Meeting Held Thursday Evening, but By-law Not Passed. Other Business Done

There was a special meeting of the town council on Thursday evening last, but contrary to the general expectation and the odd report since, the council did not pass the necessary by-law to fix the tax rate for 1926. There was a general discussion on the rate, and a suggestion was made that the rate be 50 mills for public school supporters and 64.9 mills for separate school supporters, but no by-law to this effect was submitted, so the meeting ended with the tax rate still not fixed as required by law. Councillor Longmore pointed out that the rate suggested would not meet the liabilities for the year. He also pointed out that while we are sure of the hearty support of Hon. Mr. McCrea and the Premier, no definite promise had been made in regard to the extra royalty that would be paid, and in any case no money would be available from this source until next year. Councillor Longmore also objected to the leaving out of consideration the amount that would have to be paid for bank interest, several thousands, and also the proportion of arrears of taxes suggested as collectable. Taking the new council's own figures, Councillor Longmore showed that the rate would have to be 63 mills for public school and 73.5 for separate school supporters. He thought the methods used, however, were unfair to the separate school supporters. Mr. Longmore evidently appreciates that fact that by following the methods used in former years, a deficit can be avoided by making the rate 61 mills for public school and 69 for separate school supporters. After a lengthy discussion that reached no conclusion, the matter remained as it had started. The following resolutions show the other business dealt with at the meeting:—
Moved by Councillors Eplett and Brennan that agreement submitted by the Northern Canada Power Co. be accepted re Broadway avenue, upon approval of Mr. Kester that the town's rights are protected and that the company bear all costs of the removal of the wires, also the erection, and any other expenditures connected with same.
Moved by Councillors Brennan and Eplett, that the petition from the Barber's Association to have half-holiday from Jan. 1st to Nov. 30th of each year, be granted and that clerk have by-law prepared.—Carried.
Moved by Councillors Longmore and Bacon, that the Board of Works be authorized to settle with Mr. Caron regarding the raising of his house on Spruce street, due to sidewalk being built above level given by Mr. Henderson, the town engineer.—Carried.

The following were the nominations for public school trustees:—
Godfrey Johnston, mine foreman, proposed by C. G. Williams and H.

the irreparable loss of husband and father. Mr. Fulton came from the Sault as a young man to start business for himself at Sellwood, later moving his business to Sudbury, and then becoming a partner with Mrs. Fulton's father, F. M. Stafford, at Sudbury. Mr. Fulton was of an unusually genial and friendly disposition as well as a most conscientious business man and made many friends in whatever circle he moved. An illness of only three days with haemorrhage of the brain was the cause of his death and we extend our sincere sympathy to the relatives here, who have been thrice bereaved during the past few months, and also to the bereaved young widow and children.
The most of the teachers are at their various homes this week for the Yuletide season:—Miss B. M. C. Shaw, to Kirkland Lake; Miss Lynch, to Orillia; Miss Wilson, to Whitby; Misses Roney and Donlevy, to Pembroke; Miss Lamb, to New Liskeard; Miss Marshall to Ridgetown; Miss Burns, to Lindsay; and Mrs. M. D. Colborne left to make her home with her daughter in Detroit. On Monday evening before her departure her fellow teachers gave a turkey supper in her honour and she was presented with a beautiful brass desk set by Miss Shaw on-behalf of the teachers.

MOOSE ANNUAL KIDDIES' PARTY ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The Moose Annual Kiddies' Party will be held in the lodge rooms in the St. Charles Hotel basement on the afternoon of New Year's Day, Jan. 1st, 1927, starting at 2.30 p.m. All Moose kiddies and their friends will be given a good time at this party as in former years.

The Sudbury Star last week says: "Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lecour are leaving tonight for Ottawa and Timmins, where they will spend the Christmas vacation with relatives."

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