

Reeve and Councillors by Acclamation in Tisdale

Township Saves at Least \$600.00 by Having No Election, and at the Same Time Has a First-Class Reeve and Council. Good Work During the Year Appreciated by Return by Acclamation of Present Council for 1930.

South Porcupine, Nov. 27th, 1929. Special to The Advance. Reeve C. V. Gallagher and Councillors D. G. Kerr, J. E. Williams, J. A. Hawkins and F. LaForest were this week re-elected by acclamation to conduct the municipal affairs of the township for 1930.

Without any undue excitement the nominations for the Tisdale township council board were made as follows on Monday:

For Reeve—Josephine A. Thomas nominated by Mrs. Syvert, seconded by Mrs. Dipaolo.

For Reeve—Chas. V. Gallagher, nominated by D. Keeley, seconded by Jas. Shewan.

David G. Kerr, nominated by J. G. Harris, seconded by J. E. Williams.

For Councillor—A. H. Cooke, nominated by J. H. Leng, seconded by W. G. Leck.

For Councillor—Wilbur R. Sullivan, nominated by D. Keeley, seconded by Jas. Shewan.

For Councillor—J. E. Williams, nominated by Jas. Shewan, seconded by J. A. Hawkins.

For Councillor—J. A. Hawkins, by J. Shewan and J. E. Williams.

For Councillor—George Elliot, by F. D. Dwyer and W. R. Sullivan.

For Councillor—John Mason, by R. Cameron and W. Fairhurst.

For Councillor—Frederick LaForest, by J. A. Hawkins and J. Shewan.

For Councillor—D. G. Kerr, by L. G. Hall and J. G. Harris.

On Tuesday evening by nine o'clock much to the satisfaction of a large number of citizens, especially the heavier tax-payers, the present reeve and council were declared re-elected by acclamation, the others nominated having withdrawn or failing to properly qualify, thus making a saving to the township right at the start of possibly \$600.00, as this is about the amount that an election costs the township.

For the first time in many years the budget of the township has practically balanced, expenditures not going beyond receipts.

According to the current talk of the level-headed business men of the locality it would be hard to get together on aggregation they could handle the township's affairs more thoroughly on a business basis than the reeve and council of 1929. Persistent and consistent economy has been practiced. Some thousands have been paid off the existing township debt. The township equipment is of the best type available for such an area as this. Tractor, snow plough, road roller and grader, besides equipment of less value, are all paid for and doing good work, saving the township many more dollars than if apparently cheaper methods were being used, as the reduction in labour is a large item when measured in dollars and cents. Of course, as always is the case, so long as councils exist there will be knockers no matter what is done. And those who do the knocking are not those who come and sit listening to the work that is reviewed at each meeting. Too many only visit the council chambers at such times as they have something personal to deal with, and even at such visits they may pay little attention to anything else that is being done throughout the township for the hundreds of others, but leave the meeting after their own particular case has been settled to their satisfaction or dissatisfaction, according to what seems wisdom in the eyes of the township fathers. Many others do their knocking without ever having listened intelligently at a single session of the council, but form their opinions from rumoured make-believe or imaginary ideas of others who possibly have never attended a session in any more of a knowledge-seeking attitude than they have themselves.

MASONS AND LADIES OF O.E.S. TO PRESENT GRAND CONCERT

On Tuesday evening of next week, Dec. 3rd, at 8.15 p.m. sharp the Masons and the ladies of the Eastern Star are entertaining their members and friends with a grand concert, as will be noted from the announcement elsewhere in this issue. The following ladies and gentlemen are taking part—Mrs. Dr. Day, Miss Carson, Miss Wilson, Miss Cotcher, the Misses Dorothy and Roma Porter, and Messrs W. R. Dodge, Jas. Cowan, J. H. Knell, W. Lainsbury, C. S. Starling and C. H. Wilkins, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Cushing, with Mr. Arch Gillespie as chairman. Also, by request, the ex-service members will again present their character sketch, "Over There." Those who have seen the sketch say it is particularly good and many are going again to see it. From the array of talent, as presented above a very pleasing evening's entertainment is anticipated.

The next regular meeting of the town council is scheduled to be held in the town hall on Monday, Dec. 9th, at 4 p.m.



ENGLAND'S SPORTING PEERESS Elinor Lady Torrington who is known as the "Sporting Peeress" of England. When any of her horses are entered in the big race meets, you may be sure to find Lady Torrington on the field. Her racing novel, "Over the Garden Wall," recently attracted much notice.

Annual Meeting District Children's Aid, Dec. 7th

The annual meeting of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society will be held at the Shelter at Timmins on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7th, at 4 p.m.

The chief business before the meeting will be the receiving of the reports of the officers for the past year, and the election of the officers for the ensuing year.

The District C.A.S. in the past has usually held its annual meeting in January or February, but this year it is considered best to hold it earlier and more in conformity with the date of other Children's Aid Societies in the province, the majority of whom hold their annual meetings before the close of the calendar year.

PAST GRANDS TO PUT ON FIRST DEGREE HERE DEC. 6

Timmins I.O.O.F. No. 459 has invited the Past Grands in the town and immediate district to put on the First Degree at the local lodge on Thursday evening of next week, Dec. 6th. Enough of the Past Grands have signified their intention to accept the invitation that it is assured that the event will be a very interesting one.

Planning Prospectors' and Claim Owners' Association

Meeting of Those Interested Called for the Town Hall, Timmins, on Saturday Evening of This Week With View of Forming Association for Benefit of Prospectors and Claim Owners in This Part of the North.

Notice is given this week of the calling of a meeting in the town hall, Fourth avenue, Timmins, on Saturday evening of this week, Nov. 30th, at 7.30 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of considering the desirability of forming a Northern Ontario Prospectors' and Claim Owners' Association. The purpose of such an association would be to guard the interests of the prospectors and claim owners in this district and generally assist and benefit prospectors and claim owners in this area. The matter has been considered and discussed recently by a number of old-time prospectors and claim owners and it has been felt that the interests of all will be materially assisted if a live organization is established for prospectors and claim owners. Ralph Dipaolo, one of the old-time prospectors of the Porcupine, who has been interested in the matter, even goes so far as to say that such an association would be of very general advantage to the province at large, as anything that helps the prospector will react favourably on the people at large.

Prospectors and claim owners have common interests and they also have common problems and an association would appear to be a valuable means of protecting the general interests and assisting to solving some of the problems that arise. A case in point may be noted here. Some years ago there was a rush of prospectors to the Red Lake and other distant areas where it

TO VOTE AT TIMMINS ON SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

Polling will be From One to Five. The Election Has Roused a Lot of Interest. Three Candidates Running.

Timmins is having an election this week after all and there is lots of interest in the event. Polling will be from one to five on Saturday, and it is expected to get every legitimate vote to the polls.

The election is to select a representative for this riding for the Boys' Provincial Parliament to be held in Toronto to Christmas week. There are three candidates in the field and the boys have been giving addresses on their respective platforms for the past few weeks. Each of the three lads feels that he has a good chance for victory and the supporters of each are still more sure so it would be rash for anyone without even a vote on the matter to make any prediction. In any event the voting on Saturday by the boys of the Tuxis and Trail Rangers will decide the issue.

Leonard MacFadden, who is the youngest of the three candidates, has divided his platform into six planks:— (1) To use bond selling as a means of raising funds if no other plan be found; (2) That Timmins should have a Trail Ranger representative next year; (3) Will work with Wilfred Bishop in an effort to bring before the House a report showing the difficulties under which Northern members work; (4) To form more Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups in South Cochrane; (5) To encourage the North to support the Tuxis paper, The New Citizen; (6) To encourage the use of the Trail Ranger habite.

Henry Ostrowsky has divided his platform into four well-chosen planks: (1) To remedy the bond selling campaign; (2) To have a Trail Rangers representative for South Cochrane; (3) To obtain an annual camp for Tuxis and Trail Rangers; (4) To obtain closer relations with the C.G.I. But Halverson has some good planks in his platform, including:—(1) To support the selling of bonds; (2) To encourage a boys' organization similar to the League of Nations; (3) To cooperate with Wilfred Bishop because he understands the needs of the North; (4) To encourage closer co-operation with the C.G.I.

MRS. ALEXANDER, SOUTH END, TO ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an item in the South Porcupine news in reference to the bridge club being entertained Thursday evening at Mrs. M. Smith's, South Porcupine. Last night the South Porcupine correspondent phoned The Advance to correct this item, but the section of the paper containing the item had already been printed and so the change could not be made there. To correct the error it is noted here that the South Porcupine bridge will be entertained to-night at Mrs. Alexander's South Porcupine, and not at Mrs. M. Smith's as stated in the item referred to.

Wm. Mackey, for some time past with the A. G. Carson barber shop, has joined the staff of the De Luxe barber shop in the basement of the Reed block.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS CURLING RINK COMPANY

Annual Meeting Well Attended and Enthusiastic. Thirty-One Members present. Non-Shareholders May Curl for \$20.00 Fee

The annual meeting of the Timmins Curling Club company was held in the club room in the curling rink on Monday evening, Nov. 25th, commencing at 7.30 p.m. The president, I. A. Solomon, occupied the chair, while the secretary, H. W. Hooker, read the minutes and reports for the year, all being approved by the meeting.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and while the last season was looked upon as a successful one it is expected that the coming season will be even more pleasing and successful.

There were 31 present at the meeting and others were represented by proxies. The following directors were duly elected for the ensuing year:—W. R. Sullivan, A. E. Prout, I. A. Solomon, S. R. Walker, A. W. Young. The president and secretary are to be elected or appointed as usual by the directors. An application was received from the ladies for permission to use the rink for curling. The general opinion of the meeting was that the ladies could not be accommodated as there was hardly enough room now for the men curling. Accordingly the application of the ladies was refused on vote.

The meeting decided to allow non-shareholders to curl on payment of an annual fee of \$20.00. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers for the past year whose work had been so successful and satisfactory in the conduct of affairs.

It is understood that South Porcupine is not likely to have their curling rink in operation this year so this will probably mean that a number from South Porcupine will be coming here to curl.

TIMMINS BRIDGE EXPERT WINS COVETED TROPHY

Dr. E. L. Roberts Wins Silver Cup for Solution of Bridge Problem That Baffled World Experts

Dr. E. L. Roberts is the proud winner of a coveted silver trophy for efficiency in solving a bridge problem that was believed by many experts to be beyond the capacity of more than ten or fifteen super-analysts. The silver cup was given as first prize by The Bridge World, a journal achieving international reputation for its standing of authority on bridge. The Bridge World offered the silver cup for the solution of what it termed a "mystery hand" at bridge. It gave the bidding in the game and the player was to reconstruct the hands from this. In referring to the winning of the prize, The Bridge World says in its November issue:—"Several members of our staff opined that this problem was for ten or fifteen super-analysts and no more. We disagreed. Imagine our gratification when among hundreds of good replies received we classified 80 that missed the top position by a hair. And that in the most difficult bidding problem we ever saw."

The contest was entered by experts from all over the continent but when the announcement of the winners was made in the November issue of The Bridge World first prize was awarded to Dr. E. L. Roberts, of Timmins, for the correct solution. A day or two previously Dr. Roberts was informed by telegram that he had won first place and the silver cup. Second place was won by W. Cleveland Cagintel, of Boston, Mass., and third place by Mrs. Thaddeus Walker, Grosse Point, Michigan.

The silver trophy has not yet been received by Dr. Roberts, but will likely be along in a few days. In the meantime it is being engraved with the winner's name. The description given by The Bridge World of the trophy shows that it is a handsome silver cup of attractive design. On the cup is engraved the "mystery hand," and also the name of the winner. Bridge enthusiasts will agree that in the winning of this trophy Dr. Roberts has made a notable achievement and one of which he may well be proud.

Santa Claus Visited Goldfields Drug Store

There was a great crowd of youngsters and grown-ups on Third avenue last week to see the arrival of Santa Claus for his promised visit to the Goldfields Drug Store. Santa Claus duly arrived to the delight of all and distributed balloons and candies to the big crowd of youngsters waiting for him. Needless to say the Saint of Yuletide was given a rousing reception and traffic was blocked until his visit was over.

In the afternoon through the kindness of the Goldfields Drug Store Santa Claus visited the C.A.S. Shelter where every child there was given a toy and a balloon. The visit was greatly appreciated, especially by the majority of the youngsters, on this occasion of having their first acquaintance with Santa Claus.

LATE MRS. BROUGH BURIED IN WESTWOOD CEMETERY

Many Beautiful Floral Tributes Testified to High Regard in Which the Late Mrs. Brough Was Held by Wide Circles of Friends.

The late Mrs. Brough, who passed away at Timmins on Friday, Nov. 15th, aged 74 years of age, was buried at Westwood cemetery, Peterborough County on Monday of last week. She was laid to rest beside her husband who predeceased her some 43 years ago, and in the family plot with her only daughter who died some twenty years ago during the fever epidemic at Halleybury.

The late Mrs. Brough, who was for thirteen years one of the most highly esteemed of the residents of Timmins, is survived by three sons, John of Halleybury, Alex. of Shawville, Que., and James of Timmins. A sister, Mrs. John Walker, of Otonabee township, Peterborough County, and a brother, Dr. Gillespie, of Edmonton, Alberta, also survive. To these and to the other bereaved relatives and friends, the sympathy of all will be extended in their loss.

On Sunday of last week Rev. Mr. Marsh who was conducting the services at the United Church here, took charge of the funeral services held previous to the shipment of the body to Peterborough County for interment in the family burial plot. The funeral was held at Westwood cemetery, Peterborough County, on Monday of last week. The profusion of floral tokens indicated the high esteem in which Mrs. Brough was held. Among the flowers were floral gifts from the following:—Ladies' Aid of the United Church, Timmins; I.O.O.F. No. 459, Timmins; Fraternal Bowling Association, Timmins; the Family; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. V. Woodbury; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McArthur, Halleybury; Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen and family, The Timmins Post Office staff, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mason, Mrs. Ramsay and C. P. Ramsay, Mrs. M. A. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Massie, Mrs. L. J. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. C. Knott, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wynne and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrari, Campbell and Adelaide Farquharson; and others.

REV. BRUCE MILLAR TO BE INDUCTED HERE ON FRIDAY

The special services at the United Church, Timmins, for the formal induction of the new minister, Rev. Bruce Millar, B.A., B.D., will be held on Friday evening of this week, at 8 p.m. After the services tea will be served in the basement of the church and a social hour held in order to give all an opportunity to meet the new minister. Rev. Mr. Millar will preach his first sermon as minister of the church here on Sunday, Dec. 1st.

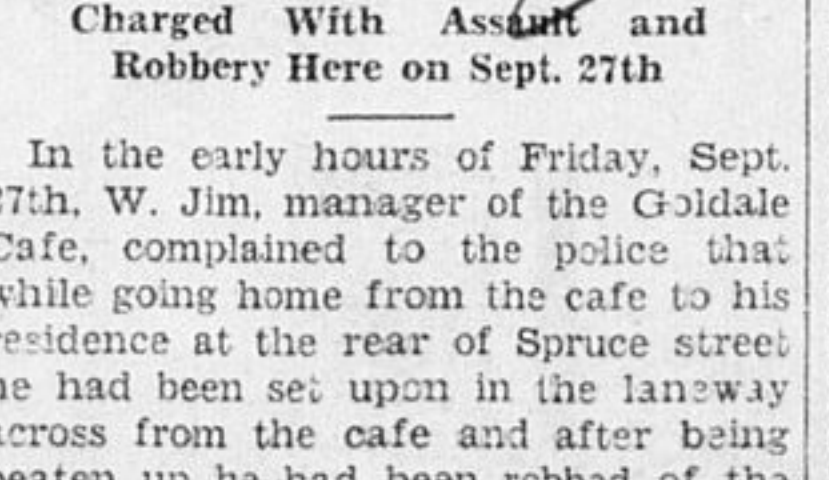
FOUR MEN UNDER ARREST FOR ROBBERY OF CHINAMAN

Clever Work of Local and Provincial Police Results in Tracking of Men Charged With Assault and Robbery Here on Sept. 27th

In the early hours of Friday, Sept. 27th, W. Jim, manager of the Golddale Cafe, complained to the police that while going home from the cafe to his residence at the rear of Spruce street he had been set upon in the laneway across from the cafe and after being beaten up he had been robbed of the money he was carrying, some \$125.00 in bills. He thought that there were two men in the party that set upon him, but as he had been dazed by the blows showered upon him he was unable to give very definite information in regard to the assault and robbery. The police immediately searched the district but clues seemed few and far between. However, there was one line of evidence left behind and this was skillfully worked upon by Constable Perreault, who later enlisted the co-operation of the provincial police. As a result of the good work done by Sergt. Gardiner and the local police, four men were under arrest at Cochrane this week in connection with the robbery and assault. One of the men was picked up at Kapuskasing while the other three were arrested at Cochrane where they reside. The men are said to have made a trip by car to Timmins just before the robbery and one of the men arrested is the taxi driver who took them on the trip. Some of the men are said to have admitted their part in the crime and the police say that they have the case solved, having even learned how the money was divided. The four men will be brought down from Cochrane to-day and will be given preliminary trial likely next week.

FRIEND OF FEATHERED FOLK ON HUNTING TRIP

For forty-four Falls in succession Jack Miner, whose bird sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario, is known practically the world over, has never seen the first of November at home. This picture shows him in Northern Ontario on his 44th trip. He made one-day stops all along the C.P.R. going and the same along the C.N.R. on his return trip, making a study of game conditions in Northern Ontario.



Mr. T. L. Donovan, of Kapuskasing was a Timmins visitor over the week-end.

Mayor and Councillors Here Re-elected by Acclamation

Mayor Geo. S. Drew Only One Nominated for Mayor of Timmins for 1930. Ten Nominated for Councillors. Four Withdraw, Leaving Council Elected by Acclamation. Dr. Honey and J. T. Chenier Take Places of H. Charlebois and P. Dougall of the Present Council.



WON 2,400-MILE AIR RACE

Captain H. C. Miller, Australian aviator, who won the first prize of \$48,000 in the air race handicap from Sydney to Perth, a distance of 2400 miles and one of the longest stretches ever covered in an air race

Monday of this week was municipal nomination day for the town of Timmins, and only the required number qualifying for the various places the mayor and councillors and two public school trustees were elected by acclamation. There are two new members on the council board, Dr. Lee Honey and J. T. Chenier taking the place of 1930 of P. Dougall and H. Charlebois neither of whom wished to stand for re-election, feeling that they could not devote the time to the work that they considered it should have and that they have given in past years. Otherwise the town council board for the coming year will be the same as this year.

The 1930 council, as elected by acclamation is as follows:— Mayor—Geo. S. Drew Councillors—A. G. Carson, R. Richardson, Alfred Caron, C. P. Ramsay, Dr. Lee Honey and J. T. Chenier.

I. E. Dunn and H. W. Hooker were elected by acclamation to the board of public school trustees. Dr. Honey had been nominated for the school board but automatically withdrew on qualifying for the council. Accordingly a third member for the school board is required. The nominations to fill this vacancy are to be held on Thursday, Dec. 12th, from 12 to 1.

There was little interest shown in the nomination proceedings on Monday by the citizens in general, the feeling apparently being that the 1929 mayor and council had given good service and might well be returned to office.

Nominations for mayor were held from 10 to 11 a.m., and only the one nomination was made. Geo. S. Drew was proposed by Dr. Lee Honey and seconded by L. Halperin. As there were no other nominations offered in the legal time he was elected by acclamation again. Half an hour after nominations for mayor had closed two citizens appeared at the town hall to nominate a candidate for mayor. They explained that they had mistaken the hour, thinking it was from 11 to 12 that nominations were held.

The nominations for councillors were from 12 noon to 1 p.m. There were ten nominated for the council. The nominations were as follows:— A. G. Carson, C.A.S. inspector, nominated by Thos. Blackman and R. Honey.

R. Richardson, railway station agent, nominated by Thos. Blackman and R. Honey.

Alfred Caron, builder, nominated by Thos. Blackman and R. Honey.

C. P. Ramsay, builder, nominated by Thos. Blackman and R. Honey.

P. Dougall, merchant, nominated by Paul Martin and W. Lejambe.

H. Charlebois, lumberman, nominated by Thos. Blackman and R. Honey.

John Morrison, holstman, nominated by E. H. Hill and W. O. Langdon.

Dr. Lee S. Honey, dentist, nominated by A. W. Lang and H. W. Kearney.

J. H. Chateaufort, merchant, nominated by Albert Pelletier and Jos. Brazeau, Sr.

Out of the ten nominated only six qualified, this being the number required for the council. The election of mayor and council and two school trustees was accordingly by acclamation.

ED. STOVER, IROQUOIS FALLS, ABLE TO GO TO TORONTO

Mr. Ed. Stover, of Iroquois Falls, who was badly burned and cut on the evening of Nov. 2nd in escaping from his home while a fire was in progress there, and who was in Iroquois Falls hospital for several weeks as a consequence of the injuries sustained, was able to leave the hospital last week and proceed with his daughter, Mrs. C. Thomas, to Toronto where he will take up residence with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas for the present. Mr. Stover has hosts of friends in all parts of the North and all will be delighted to know that he is making excellent progress to recovery and soon will be as well as before the tragedy. Mrs. Stover died as a result of the injuries sustained in escaping from the burning house, and Mr. Stover, who was so seriously injured in trying to rescue his wife, was for a time so critically ill that his life too was despaired of. Now, however, he is well on the way to recovery, a fact which will be pleasing news to his very wide circle of friends in this North.

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Good Programme Ready for Band Concert Sunday

The fourth of the series of indoor band concerts will be held in the New Empire theatre on Sunday evening, Dec. 1st, after the church services. As usual a programme of particular interest to music lovers has been arranged. It is expected to have a number of special artists of particular talent assisting on the programme and all-attending are sure to enjoy the vocal and instrumental selections by these artists. In addition the Timmins Citizens' Band will provide a number of band numbers that will certainly please all present.

MAGISTRATE HAD NO CASES TO TRY HERE THIS WEEK

Magistrate Atkinson for once had an easy week at Timmins, having no cases to dispose of. He was not, however, entitled to the proverbial pair of white gloves as there were some cases on the docket. On account of the fact that members of the police force, were absent from town, being in Cochrane at the judge's court there, there were a couple of cases that had to be remanded, and otherwise there was nothing for the magistrate to do. There wasn't even a drunk case to be settled.