



A. A. Amos & Partners Extend to You Yuletide Greetings

Timmins Cobalt Kirkland Lake

Will Not Debar Tenants Voting at North Cobalt

The Halleyburian last week says:—"Occupants of Housing Commission dwellings at North Cobalt will not be prevented yet from exercising the municipal franchise there, despite the contention of Councillor Thomas Poole, of the Bucke township council, that they were ineligible. Councillor Poole took his views on the subject to Judge Hayward, when His Honour heard appeals from the Court of Revision in the township, and the judge, after taking the matter under consideration, has notified the municipality that he could not officially deal with the question, since it had not been brought before the Court of Revision. The subject had been discussed at a meeting of the township council, when it was agreed to submit it to His Honour for a ruling, but no formal motion was passed to this effect. Judge Hayward also rendered his decision in the appeals lodged by E. Hermiston, former member of the council, who had asked that his assessment be re-adjusted, since he had arranged to transfer part of his property to his sons. His request was refused and the appeals not allowed. Mr. Hermiston had asked that two of his sons be entered on the voters' list as farmer's sons, although it had been admitted by him that they had been working in other capacities, but lived with their parents at home. These were the only appeals to be entered against the voters' lists in Bucke township this year, and no changes will be necessary for the forthcoming municipal elections there.

They married at the beginning of December, and the 25th was approaching.

"You know, little wife," he said one evening, "we mustn't have any secrets from each other, must we, sweet one?"

"No, darling," she whispered. "Therefore," he continued, "I want you to tell me how much you intend spending on a Christmas present for me, so that I can calculate how much money I shall have left to buy one for you."

SKETCH OF J. F. McDONALD OF POWER COMPANY STAFF

Beneath a picture of J. F. McDonald, of Schumacher, The C.N.P.C. Review in its current issue publishes the following sketch of J. F. McDonald, of Schumacher:—

"At last we have been able to secure the photos of some of our brethren who labour in that portion of the territory we serve, which some of us speak of as 'Up North.' We have for some time been at a loss to account for the reticence of these gentlemen when asked for a picture and can only attribute it to an undue sense of modesty.

"It is therefore with extra pleasure that we say to the rest of the family 'Meet Mr. J. F. McDonald of Schumacher' whose portrait is reproduced above.

"He was born and spent his earlier years in the picturesque town of Barrie, attending the splendid schools there and finally graduating from Barrie Business College.

"He made his debut in the business world by accepting a position as plant clerk for the Bell Telephone Company, later being appointed district gang plant clerk, which job he held for several years.

"Then followed a period when he evidently believed that a farmer's life was eminently suited to his constitution, for he spent a few years doing his bit to increase the agricultural output of the province.

"This pursuit proving too exciting, he decided to become an electrician, and while employed by the Bates-McMahon Company, assisted in the installation of the electrical equipment at Camp Borden.

"He then entered the employ of the Hydro for whom he worked as lineman and sub-station operator.

"In 1920 he went into business in Barrie for himself, but after three years experience decided that he must respond to the call of the North, for in 1923 we find him in Timmins, where in July he became a member of the family, securing the position of lineman with Northern Canada Power Company. In October of the same year he was transferred to Schumacher substation where he still takes his shift as operator."

Plan Consolidation in the Woman Lake District

There are many in Timmins and district who have claims or interest in claims in the Woman Lake area of Red Lake mining district and who are consequently more or less concerned in all items of news in reference to that area. They will read with interest accordingly the despatches last week from Toronto in regard to a consolidation planned in the Woman Lake district.

Charles Taylor, president of Mintore Mines Ltd., in a letter to shareholders accompanying notice of a special general meeting to be held in the Prince George hotel January 9, states directors, after considerable negotiating, have come to the opinion it would be advantageous if Mintore properties could be joined to those of Jackson-Manion Mines, on which considerable work has been done. The properties, which adjoin consist of some 1,800 acres at Woman Lake, Red Lake mining division.

It has been suggested that a new company be formed for the purpose of taking over the properties for a stock consideration. Mintore has some cash in its treasury and there is also owing to it moneys by Jackson-Manion. It is proposed that Mintore release this debt and provide the new company with some cash so that it will own the properties outright, owe no debts and have cash in the treasury.

The proposals are that stock in the old companies be exchanged for shares in the new at the rate of one new for five old, plus 10 per cent. of amount required for this exchange. Jackson-Manion has about 3,300,000 shares issued and Mintore about 2,340,000 shares. The latter company, under the agreement, would turn over to the new company all the cash in its treasury, with the exception of \$2,000.

Christmas Brings Much Help to Trade

Department of Trade and Commerce Estimate: that Canadian Business Gets Fifty Million Dollars from Christmas Business.

The Christmas season not only brings happiness and joy to those who give and receive, but also brings with it many blessings to Canadian trade and commerce. The Department of Trade and Commerce have estimated that at the low figure of only \$5 per person spent on Christmas shopping, the aggregate alone exceeds \$50,000,000, and this figure does not take into consideration the millions of dollars given in charity each year.

Manufacturing, retail and wholesale trade revives under the impetus of this new blood of circulating money, employment increases, and, in fact, the Christmas spirit does inestimable benefit to the community and country over and above the personal happiness which it brings.

Taking the toy industry as an example, production by domestic manufacturers amounted to \$1,329,694 in 1929 the latest year, for which figures are available. In that year imports of dolls and toys amounted to \$2,828,542 and exports to \$49,600, leaving an estimated consumption in Canada of these commodities at more than \$4,000,000.

In the 11 months of the current year imports of toys and dolls amounted to only \$1,369,991. These came mainly from the United States, Germany, the United Kingdom, Japan, France, and Czecho-Slovakia.

It is interesting to note the types of toys being manufactured in Canada. According to 1929 production figures, there were 321,096 dolls manufactured in Canada with a total factory value of \$334,493; dolls' furnishings and parts amounted to \$11,663; toy animals, \$18,378; toy furniture, \$69,346; dolls' carriages, \$26,764; toy wagons, carts, coasters, etc., \$238,851; tricycles and velocipedes, \$270,508; cast iron toys \$73,077; wooden toys, \$209,879; and other toys not specified, \$76,733.

The purchasing public this year is benefiting by the continued drop in retail prices while producers are enjoying an increase in wholesale prices for raw and partly manufactured material. This dissimilarity in trends of wholesale and retail prices, indicating as it does the possible turn in the economic tide, thus benefits at this Christmas time, the farmer and other producers by giving them larger returns for their products and enables them, as purchasers, to buy finished products at lower cost.

Government statistics issued during the past week show a continued improvement during the past three months in Canadian exports and increased tonnage passing through the Canadian Sault Ste. Marie Canal locks and through the Welland and St. Lawrence canals in November as compared with November of last year. While the aggregate value of construction in November represented by the building permits issued in 61 cities show a decrease of 32.4 per cent. from November, 1930, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics point out that the wholesale costs of building materials has decreased by 46.1 per cent. in the past decade.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND CHRISTMAS TREE, DEC. 24

The Christmas Tree for the children of the members of the Daughters of England will be held in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Thursday, Dec. 24th, at 4 p.m. Tea is to be served at 4 p.m. Santa Claus will arrive at 5.30 p.m. All members are asked to send refreshments. This event on Christmas Eve is expected to be one of the finest Christmas Trees yet.

Honour Roll for the Central School

Standing of the Pupils in the Various Classes for the Central Public School, Timmins, for December, 1931.

The following is the honour roll for December for the Central public school: Room 1—Sr. IV—N. R. Wightman, principal—Wilho Sivunen 90, Jim Clarke 87, Harold Kulju 85, Arthur Walter 82, Jim Stewart 79, Stuart Scott 77, Jack Veinotte 77, Donald Hensby 77, Andrew Rivera 76, Sam Habib 76, Don Hogarth 76.

Room 2—Sr. IV—G. D. Everett, teacher—Lily Feldman 81, Enni Hankala 80, Jean Scott 78, Dorothy Abraham 75.

Room 3—Sr. IV—Miss Baker, teacher—Patricia Carson 84, Lorraine Macpherson 83, Lorna Monck 82, Betty Madden 81, Laura Kari 80, Mary Borliko 79, Geraldine Gauthier 77, Irene Johnson 77, Harriet Brown 77, Enid McArthur 76, Mary Jones 76, Helen Crews 75.

Room 4—Sr. IV—S. M. Robinson, teacher—Reginald Pope 84, Anton Harting 80, Earle Cavanagh 79, Tom Maxwell 78, Philip Borkoski 76.

Room 5—Sr. III—Mrs. Montgomery, teacher—Sylvia Niemi 84.4, Tom Stonehouse 84.3, Ross Gurvitch 84, Mac Baker 78.1, Mary Pannas 77.8, Leo Laitinen 77.5, Jerome Shragge 77, Betty Garner 77.

Room 6—Sr. III—Olive C. Ramsay, teacher—Joe Greenberg 85, Agnes Johnstone 84, Eddie Blahy 84, Mary Moroz 83, Earl Walden 81, James Morrow 80, Ruth Helperin 79, Alice Butler 79.

Room 7—Sr. III—Miss McKinley, teacher—Edna Pond 80, Barbara Lowe 77, Fred Stonehouse 75, Gunnar Kalkuni 75.

Sr. III—Rosa Baratta 84, Arnold Black 80, Bella Greenberg 80, Chester Harbottle 79, Edith Sinclair 75, William Babcock 75.

Room 8—Sr. III—Miss Morrison teacher—Earl Abraham 81, Dennis Moore 77, Andrew Maxwell 75.

Room 9—A. G. Doherty, teacher—Sr. II—Jerry Kobzick 90, Eva Hanson 77, Edwin Bodell 77, Meyer Bucovetsky 76, Jr. III—Betsy Dodge 83, Ina Adamson 80.

Room 10—Sr. II—J. Bogie, teacher—Gillza Medve 77.

Room 11—Sr. II—Eileen Oehlman, teacher—Annie Hrishkevich 83, Ingrid Nelson 79, (Mabel Sweet 75, Leslie Harting 75) equal.

Room 12—Sr. I—Florence Peters, teacher—Maurice Helperin 80, Ruth Hanson 78, Velko Paakkola 75, Bill Carson 75.

Room 13—Class Jr. I—Miss Brownell, teacher—Lucretia Hansen, Olive Henderson, May Won, Helen Kremyr, Tertti Kalko, Pete Mastasuk, Annie Pannas, Alex Majeran, Saari Passi Viola, Zadororny, Mae Shragge, Bruce Taylor.

Room 14—Sr. Pr. Miss Gamble, teacher—Nick Nastasuk, Oli Kobzick, Rose Nosky, Leslie Shleis, Kalevi Askainen, John Boychuk, Pete Romanuk, Marion Johnson, Alex Pretula, Jeanne Potoff.

Room 15—Sr. Pr.—M. McIntosh, teacher—Dorothy Horwitz, Lenore Berlin, Eileen Clegg, Barbara Honey, Stuart Irving, Nereo Raffaele.

K. P.—Frank Pearce, Martha Brown, Gordon Hatton, Frank McGowan, Jean Mason, Douglas Kullas, Emily Simmons.

Room 16—Douglas Baker, Gerald Moseley-Williams, Jennie Tudan, Dragisa Majnerick, Dan Pinchuk.

The next regular meeting of the town council is scheduled for Monday afternoon, Dec. 23th, at 4 p.m.



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Premier Henry Will Open Branch to Bay

T. & N. O. Railway Given Control of the Moose Harbour Townsite. Plans for New Townsite to be Taken up with Premier.

The Ontario Cabinet by an order-in-council, which was announced last Thursday by Hon. Wm. Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, placed the townsite of Moose Harbour under the jurisdiction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission. When Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O. Commission, was interviewed last week at North Bay in regard to the announcement he expressed his pleasure at the procedure and stated that he would confer with Premier Henry on his return from the West in regard to the plans for the proposed new townsite.

Moose Harbour is the new townsite to be opened near Moose Factory at the terminus of the extension of the T. & N. O. north of Cochrane. This port on James Bay is expected to attract a considerable amount of tourist trade as soon as the general public is seized with a realization of the interest and wonders of the James Bay area. A large hotel is planned for Moose Harbour by the T. & N. O. Commission and it is expected that thousands will flock to Moose Harbour during the summer each year.

Plans for the new townsite are now under consideration but no announcement of any details has been made as yet. It is understood, however, that the townsite will be laid out on the most approved modern lines.

It is understood that the formal opening of the extension to Moose Harbour will be held early in the spring and that the event will be made a special affair, with Premier Geo. S. Henry officially opening the branch.

KIRKLAND LAKE PEOPLE ACCUSED OF WOOD THEFTS

The Northern News last week says:—"Charges are pending against four householders in Kirkland Lake and four in Swastika in the matter of removing a quantity of pulp wood recently from Culver Park. The wood was piled there last winter and despite several orders by the municipal council to the owners to remove same, nothing was done. In the election campaign just ended, it is alleged that the reeve told people to help themselves to the wood. Provincial police have investigated many woodpiles and have found samples of the missing pulpwood."

Acton Free Press:—These are the days of slippery pavements and changed conditions, due to weather, on the highways. They call for altered methods in driving to avoid accidents and fatalities.

Christmas Greetings

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