

More Practical Education Favoured by Hon. Dr. Simpson

Minister of Education Given Banquet by Local Municipalities and School Boards. Forecasts Improvements in Educational System. Earlier Examinations. Visits all the Schools in the District.

On his visit to the North this week, Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, the new Minister of Education for Ontario, arrived in Timmins on the 5.25 train on Monday of this week. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Simpson and their daughter Miss Doris Simpson, while the two public school inspectors, Messrs Elborn and MacVittie, and the separate school inspector for the district were also in the party visiting the various schools. While in Timmins Dr. and Mrs. Simpson and Miss Simpson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ostrosor and others in town. On Tuesday evening they were entertained at bridge and luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tanner. On Wednesday they were guests for luncheon with Mr. Knox at the Hollinger. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a complete programme of the visit here. The Minister of Education visited most of the schools in the district, stopping at Golden City school, Hoyle and Connaught on the way to Iroquois Falls.

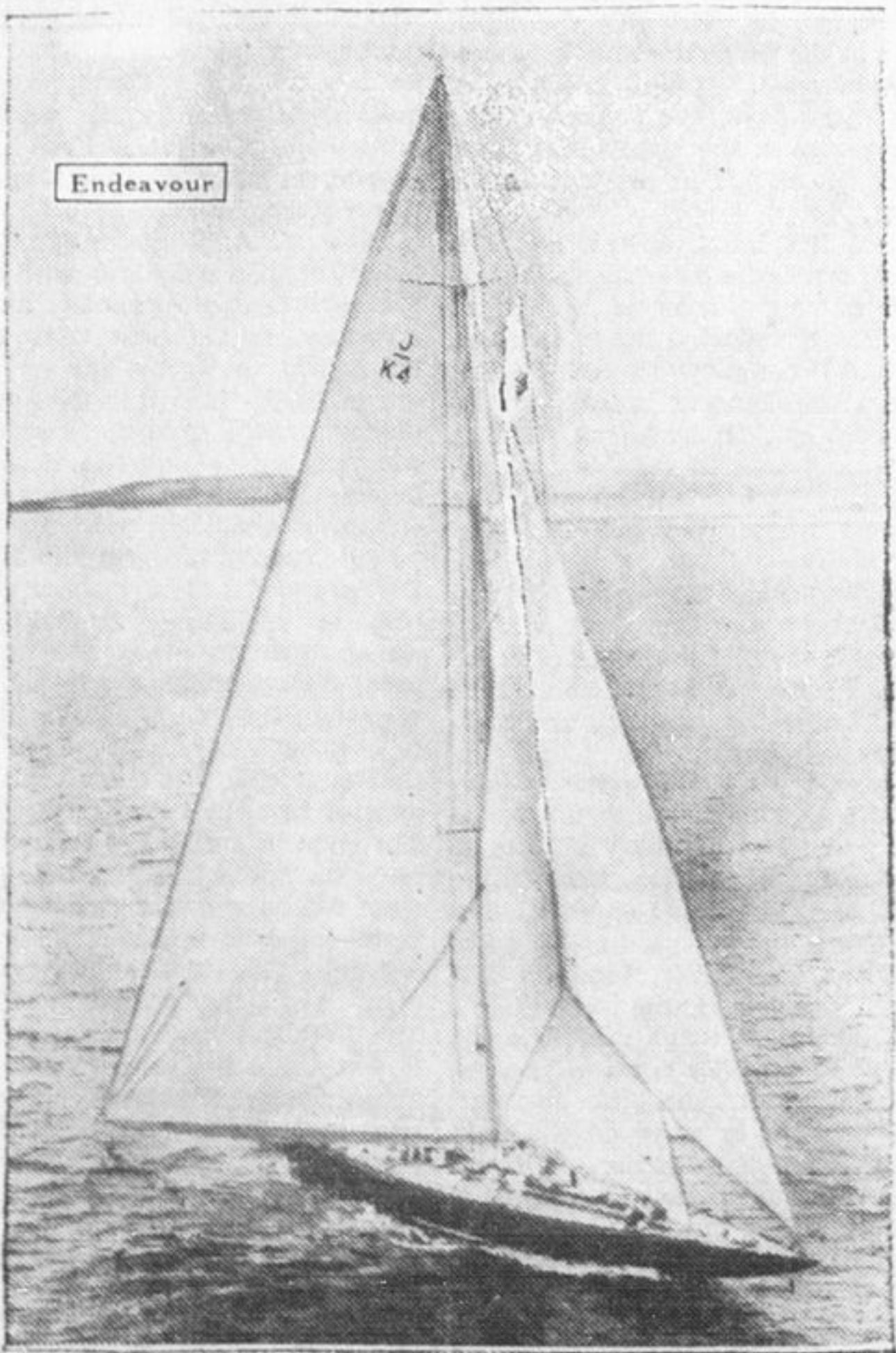
At the Timmins High and Vocational School on Tuesday he told the students and teachers that school examinations were to be reduced in number and that in future all examinations would be over by the end of June so that school would be over before the hot weather and examinations results would be available much earlier.

On Monday evening a banquet was tendered Dr. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson in the United Church basement, the catering being done by the Ladies' Aid of the church. The banquet was given by the municipalities of Timmins and Tisdale and the several school boards of the town and township. There were about 150 present for the event which proved a most enjoyable one. The menu and service provided by the Ladies' Aid was most creditable and pleased all. The tables were well set and the food was unusually attractive. A number of bouquets of beautiful flowers on the tables added to the pleasure of the occasion. While the preliminaries were in progress music on the violin by David Gordon and on the piano by J. Walters was much appreciated. These gifted young artists also gave a number of selections during the evening.

Those attending the banquet included the members of Timmins and Tisdale councils, the trustees of the various public, separate and high school boards in the town and township, the principals of all the schools, teachers of the (Continued on Page Five)

Legion Again Asks for Clothing for the Needy

President Austin Neame of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion this week asked The Advance to make an appeal for used clothing. In the past a very generous response has been made for this cause. All kinds of clothing are desired. The advice is given here to clear out your clothes closets, box-rooms, etc., and send what you don't want to keep to the Legion. All donations of clothing can be left at the Mines Rescue station or will be called for, if desired. Phone 75, or call the secretary, W. D. Forrester, phone 976.



The Endeavour, T. O. M. Sopwith, owner and skipper, won two out of seven races, with two races protested but the protests later dropped by the British Challenger.

Two Men Hurt When Truck Hit by Train

Accident at the Dome Road Crossing Shortly After One o'clock to-day. Truck Thrown to Ditch.

South Porcupine, Ont., Sept. 27th, 1934. Special to The Advance. About 1.15 p.m. to-day Wilson's bakery wagon was struck by the Toronto train at the Dome road crossing about half a mile from town. From reports received the truck was thrown into the ditch and badly smashed. Mr. Wilson and his helper, Mike, were both in the wagon at the time, and were badly bruised and cut. They were taken to the hospital where it was found that they are not as seriously hurt as feared at first.

Later word from South Porcupine confirms the fact that neither Mr. Wilson nor Mike are seriously injured though sustaining painful bruises and cuts.

At the time of going to press no particulars are available as to how the accident occurred, it being the regular time for the passing of the train.

Thefts from the Half-Way On Wednesday Evening

While the manager of the Half-Way House on Wilson avenue was out of the store delivering some cigarettes to a customer last night, the store was entered and both money and cigarettes stolen. Entry was made through a hinged window that had been left closed but unfastened. A ten dollar bill, a five dollar bill, two bills of \$2.00 denomination, as well as a quantity of cigarettes, were stolen. The total loss will run probably \$25.00. The police were notified of the theft and made prompt investigation. It is expected that an arrest will be made in a day or two and the theft added to the several others that have been cleared up in the last few weeks.

J. M. Bowers, for many years a popular resident of Timmins in the earlier days of the camp, but more recently making his headquarters at Toronto, was in town this week and has been warmly greeted by hosts of old friends and acquaintances.

Here's the "Mug"



HERE'S THE "MUG"
This turkey-necked cup is the prize of victory in the international yacht races for America's cup, in which the British boat, "Endeavour," and the American craft, "Rainbow," are competing off Newport, R.I. Sir Thomas Lipton, who tried many times to win this coveted trophy, referred to it as "that old mug."

J. A. Bradette Again Choice of Liberals

Unanimous Nominating for the Cochrane Riding at the Liberal Convention at Cochrane Yesterday. 700 Present.

There were fully 700 people at the convention of the Liberal Association held at Cochrane on Wednesday (yesterday) to name the Liberal candidate for this riding in the coming Dominion election. All parts of the riding were represented at the convention. The town of Timmins had fully 150 delegates, and other centres were represented in proportion. The convention was a most enthusiastic one and the popularity of the present member, Jos. A. Bradette was very evident. There were a number of others named but they all withdrew. Among those nominated were:—Dean Kester, Timmins; Sylvester Kennedy, South Porcupine; T. McDonald, Matheson; Geo. A. Smith, Cochrane; C. V. Gallagher, South Porcupine. All of these endorsed the sitting member as the Liberal choice and none of them would alter their names to go before the convention. Accordingly, the nomination of Mr. Bradette was declared unanimous amid great enthusiasm. There were brief addresses by Dean Kester, C. V. Gallagher, T. McDonald, Sylvester Kennedy, Geo. A. Smith and others, while the address by the member for this riding, Jos. A. Bradette, was the big feature of the day.

Officers for the ensuing term were elected, and the usual resolutions of confidence passed in the Dominion and provincial party leaders. Dean Kester was re-elected vice-president of the association for the riding. This riding was formerly known as Temiskaming North for federal purposes but through the efforts of Hon. W. A. Gordon and Jos. A. Bradette, M.P., is now called Cochrane riding in the Dominion House.

Again Liberal Choice



JOS. A. BRADETTE, M.P.
the unanimous choice yesterday at Cochrane of the Liberal Party of Cochrane Riding to be their standard-bearer in the coming Dominion election.

Peter Vahey, one of the pioneers of Temiskaming District, died last week at his home in Lorrain Valley, aged 73 years. Death was due to chronic rheumatism. Until eleven years ago when he went to Lorrain, he had lived a great part of his life on a farm north of New Liskeard.

Two Small Boys Hurt When Struck by Car

Car Backing from Garage Strikes Little Lads of Six. One Boy has Collarbone Broken and Other Injured.

On Thursday evening last at about 8.45 two small boys suffered painful injuries when struck by a car backing out of a local garage. Albert Valle, the driver of the car, took all the necessary precautions but apparently the little boys did not recognize their danger and ran into the path of the backing car.

One of the little boys, a lad of six years of age, Milton Stodolny, Second avenue, had his collarbone fractured in two places, and also suffered injuries to his arm and both knees.

The other little boy, Patty Berry, of Cedar street, suffered injuries to his right ankle. His injuries while painful are not serious, and he will soon be all right again. The Stodolny lad, however, is much more seriously injured and will be laid up for some time as a result of the accident.

\$5,000 FIRE DESTROYS THE NORTH BAY CASKET WORKS

Fire of unknown origin on Monday evening at an early hour destroyed the building occupied by the North Bay Casket Works, with a loss estimated at \$5,000.00, part of this amount of loss being covered by insurance. The chief loss was in the loss of some thirty caskets which were destroyed and in a large shipment of silks and cloth coverings received earlier in the day.

Thanksgiving Day this year in Canada will be on Monday, Oct. 8th.

New School at Dugwal Opened by New Minister of Education

Dr. L. J. Simpson Officiates at Formal Opening of New School Building for U. S. S. No. 2, Matheson and Evelyn. Interesting Programme at Event. Many from District Present for Occasion. Relief Land Settlers Visited.

Dominion House to Dissolve Next April

Word this week from Ottawa suggests that the Dominion parliament will hold its next session in January, 1935, and for a month or two thereafter. The suggestion is that the parliament will be dissolved in April, 1935, after which will come the general elections. This, of course, is only a guess, but even a guess can be pretty good sometimes.

The same despatch says that there was very definite reaction to the loss of the recent by-elections. In the by-elections, T. L. Church won his seat in Toronto for the Tories, but the other four Conservative candidates were out of luck. The re-action to this noted in parliamentary circles is that the defeats are blamed on lack of organization for the elections. The setting up of a national Conservative organization to prepare for the next general election will be urged upon Hon. Mr. Bennett by the members of the Conservative party in the Dominion House.

Dr. L. J. Simpson, the new Minister of Education in the Ontario Cabinet, visited here this week to take part in the formal opening of the new school at Dugwal, Union School Section No. 2, Matheson and Evelyn. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a detailed programme of the visit of the Minister of Education, and also a report of the banquet tendered him in Timmins, as well as special reference to his visit to South Porcupine.

At Dugwal he was greeted with a large assembly of school pupils and visitors from the district. In addition to the children of the Dugwal section the children were present from Connaught, McIntosh Springs and Hoyle, as well as the teachers and trustees from these sections. Trustees from all the various school sections in the district, including Timmins, South Porcupine, Schumacher, etc., were present for the occasion, as well as the heads of several of the municipalities and leading citizens. The people of Dugwal turned out practically without exception.

The ceremonies were arranged by W. B. Nicholson and commenced at 3 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 25th with the Lord's Prayer, followed by the Singing of "O, Canada," by the pupils and guests.

Then came a very interesting feature, music by the Old-Time Fiddlers.

Next there was the singing of a French song by the pupils and guests, with more music by the Old-Time Fiddlers.

The address of welcome to the Minister of Education was read by W. B. Nicholson. The address was in full as follows:—

Dugwal, Ont. Sept. 25th, 1934
To The Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson,
Minister of Education,
Province of Ontario.

Sir:—It is a real pleasure for the Board of Trustees of Public School Section U. 2, Matheson and Evelyn and its people to welcome and greet you on this memorable occasion to officiate at the official opening of our new school building.

Through your kind consideration and help you made it possible for the trustees to erect a school building for the children of this school section and of which the people are justly proud.

Our school section was formed on September 21st, 1921, just 13 years ago almost to the day. Since that time we have been unfortunate in having two school buildings destroyed by fire. For the last three years the school has (Continued on Page Five)

Golf Match Called Off Bridge and Dinner Held

The inter-Kiwanis and Hollinger golf match last night was called off owing to the rain, but the dinner and bridge at the club house was well attended and a very enjoyable time was had by those present. Messrs Gordon Irving and J. W. Dougherty carried off the prizes for the Hollinger team and Dr. H. H. Moore and Mr. Harry Scarth for the Kiwanis. Each received silver spoons.

Society Circus at Rink This Week-end

Notable Event on Friday and Saturday of This Week at Timmins Rink. Auspices Citizens' Band.

There is an event of unusual interest at the Timmins skating rink on Friday and Saturday of this week, Sept. 28th and 29th. It is Tice's Society Circus, brought here under the auspices of the Timmins Citizens' Band. The Society Circus will show at 8.15 p.m. on Friday night, Sept. 28th, and at matinee on Saturday at 2.30 p.m., as well as the evening performance Saturday at 8.15 p.m. Anything under the auspices of the Timmins Citizens' Band should receive the fullest support, but Tice's Society Circus, according to all reports, deserves the largest attendance on its own merit and the event is so interesting that neither young nor old can afford to miss it.

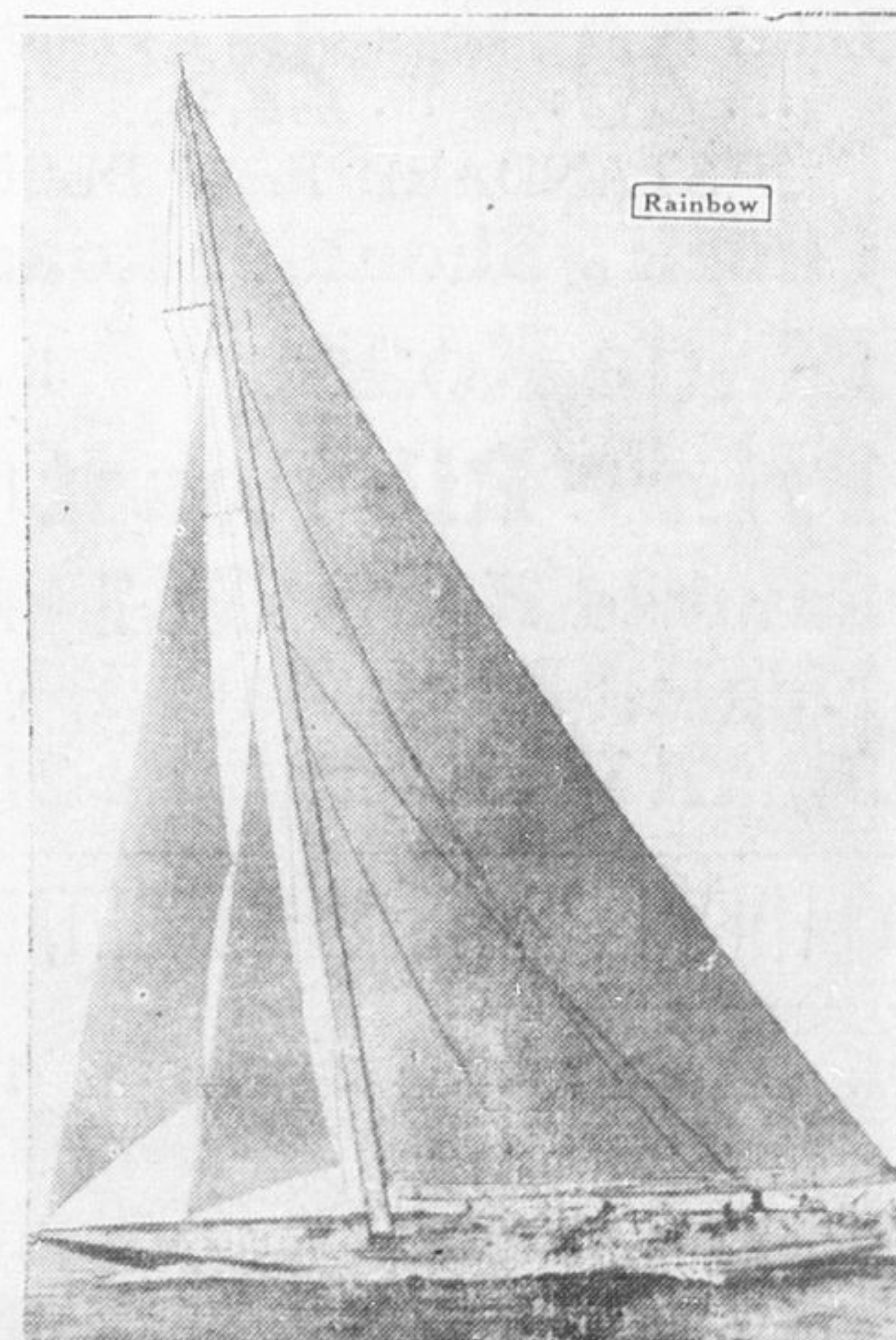
Among the features of Tice's Society Circus are trained dogs, juggling cats, etc. The dogs are wonderfully trained and are a most interesting part of the programme. All will like this feature of the circus, while the puzzling acts will catch the fancy of nearly everybody. As an extra special attraction there is "Dixie," the comedy mule, and "Jango," the elephant with the human brain. The Society Circus is also showing two of the finest specimens of timber wolves ever captured alive in the North. On another page of this issue will be found an announcement giving times of the various performances, price of admission, and other details of Tice's Society Circus at the Timmins skating rink on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28th and 29th, under the auspices of the Timmins Citizens' Band.

Grand Officers Here at Arbutus Chapter

Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Conductress Visit Arbutus Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Timmins.

Mrs. Myrtle Bibby, of Hamilton, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star with Mrs. Viola McClung, Grand Conductress paid an official visit to Arbutus Chapter No. 123 Timmins, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 25th. Local chapters were well represented. The event was pleasingly instructive and the distinguished officers delighted the members present with their addresses, in the course of which they said they were agreeably surprised with the size and appearance of the town of Timmins. The tour of the North Country being made by car, the beautiful autumn colourings of the Temagami reserve had held them spell bound. Mrs. Minnie Blodgett, Worthy Matron of Arbutus Chapter presented the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Conductress with gifts and after the business of the Chapter was disposed of a delightful lunch and social hour was the order. During their stay in Timmins the visitors were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pritchard. On Tuesday morning, Mrs. M. Blodgett entertained the visitors and a few officers at a delightful luncheon at the Empire hotel. The visitors then departed for the Dome Mines where they had been invited to see a pouring of gold—an event in their life's history which they did not intend to miss.

The Chapters in the towns of Cochrane, Iroquois Falls and Kapuskasing are to be visited in the course of the tour.



The Rainbow, with Harold S. Vanderbilt at the helm and under the colours of the New York Yacht Club, won four out of seven races in the contest to retain the America Cup.