

Town's Overdraft \$125,000.00 as Against \$15,000.00 in 1933

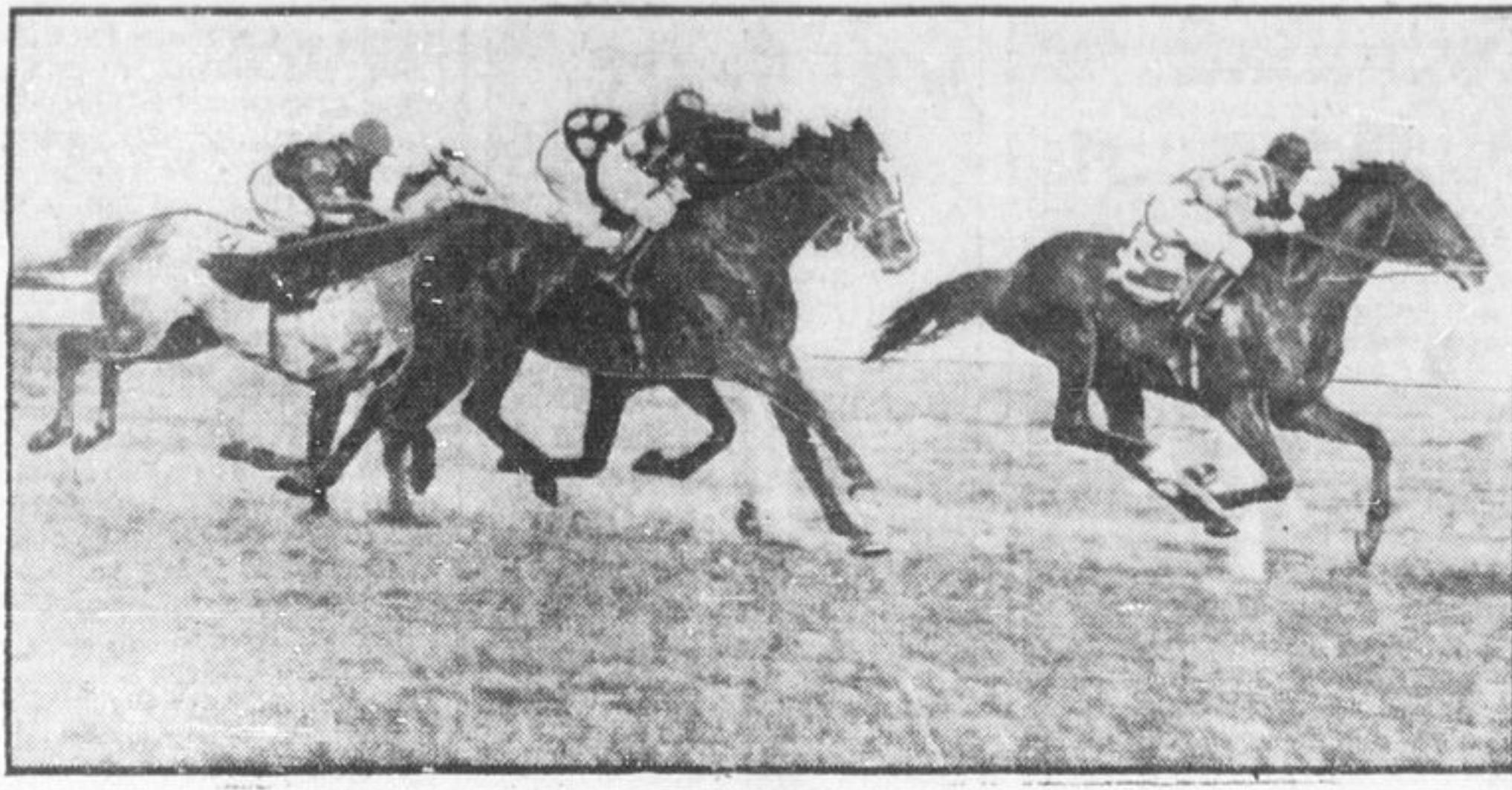
Total Relief Costs Reach Staggering Total of \$162,755.87 for the Year. Half of This Borne by Government. Financial Statement for the Year Shows Startling Changes for the Worse from Last Year.

The annual financial statement for the town of Timmins as published on another page of The Advance should be carefully perused and studied by every ratepayer and if compared with the statement issued last year it will show startling changes during the past year. For example, the overdraft at the bank as at Nov. 15th, 1934, is given as \$125,000.00. Last year the amount of overdraft on Nov. 15th was only \$15,000.00.

affairs we feel justified in predicting a fairly substantial reduction in the tax rate for the year 1934. Instead of a reduction in the tax rate there was an increase small though it was, while it is apparent that the condition of the town is much less satisfactory than last year at this time.

The present council had much to say about economy and found fault with nearly every expenditure of the previous council as too large, yet a comparison of the figures of expenditures for the two years shows the 1934 figures as usually higher. The totals for the two years show little difference, but the 1933 expenditures included \$405,000.00 for loans retired, while the loans retired in 1934 are given as \$285,000.00.

It may take time to study the figures and compare the two years throughout, but it will be worth the trouble. For instance, in the 1933 statement the surplus of assets over liabilities is given as \$96,173.13, while for this year at the same date they have dropped to \$37,897.45.



RUNNING ON AIR Sixteen hoofs are off the ground in this remarkable picture of the finish of the Melbourne Centenary Cup in Australia. Sir Simper is floating across the finishing line to win easily from the three mounts bunched at the rail.

Wedding at the United Church Manse, Timmins

Miss Ruth Irene Brown, of Timmins, and Percy McDonald, of Rouyn, were married at the United Church manse, Timmins, by Rev. Bruce Millar, on Saturday, Nov. 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Warren, of the Dome, attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are taking up residence in Rouyn.

Work in Progress on Roads in District at Present

Work is in progress at present both on the highway between Schumacher and South Porcupine and on what is known as the "Back Road." The Government intend to complete work on the Back Road and to put it in first-class condition as it serves a number of mines and is of value to the district on this account.

Bends are being straightened out and the road considerably widened. When completed it will make an excellent highway. It is understood that the ultimate intention is to have this road paved highway.

Leader of Saar Nazis



HERR PIRRO Leader of the Saar Nazis, who recently issued a plebiscite manifesto in which he declared: "Who is not for us is against us. The decisive phase of the electoral fight has started. The time has come for the sheep to be divided from the goats."

Special Meeting of Legion Friday Night

Special Business of Importance to be Dealt with. New Club House Now Ready and Fully Equipped. Large Attendance Asked.

As will be seen by the advertisement elsewhere in this issue the first meeting of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion to be held in their new club house to-morrow night (Friday).

The Latchford correspondent of The Northern News this week says:—"Mrs. Earl Campbell, R.N., of Timmins is spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Burns."

Associated Boards to Meet Here Dec. 11

Meeting of Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade to be Held at Timmins on Tuesday, Dec. 10th.

W. O. Langdon, president of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, has taken advantage of the fact that Dr. H. Speakman, of the Ontario Research Foundation, will address the Timmins board of trade banquet on Monday, Dec. 10th, to call a meeting of the Associated Boards for Tuesday morning, Dec. 11th.

Badminton Dance One of Most Pleasant Occasions

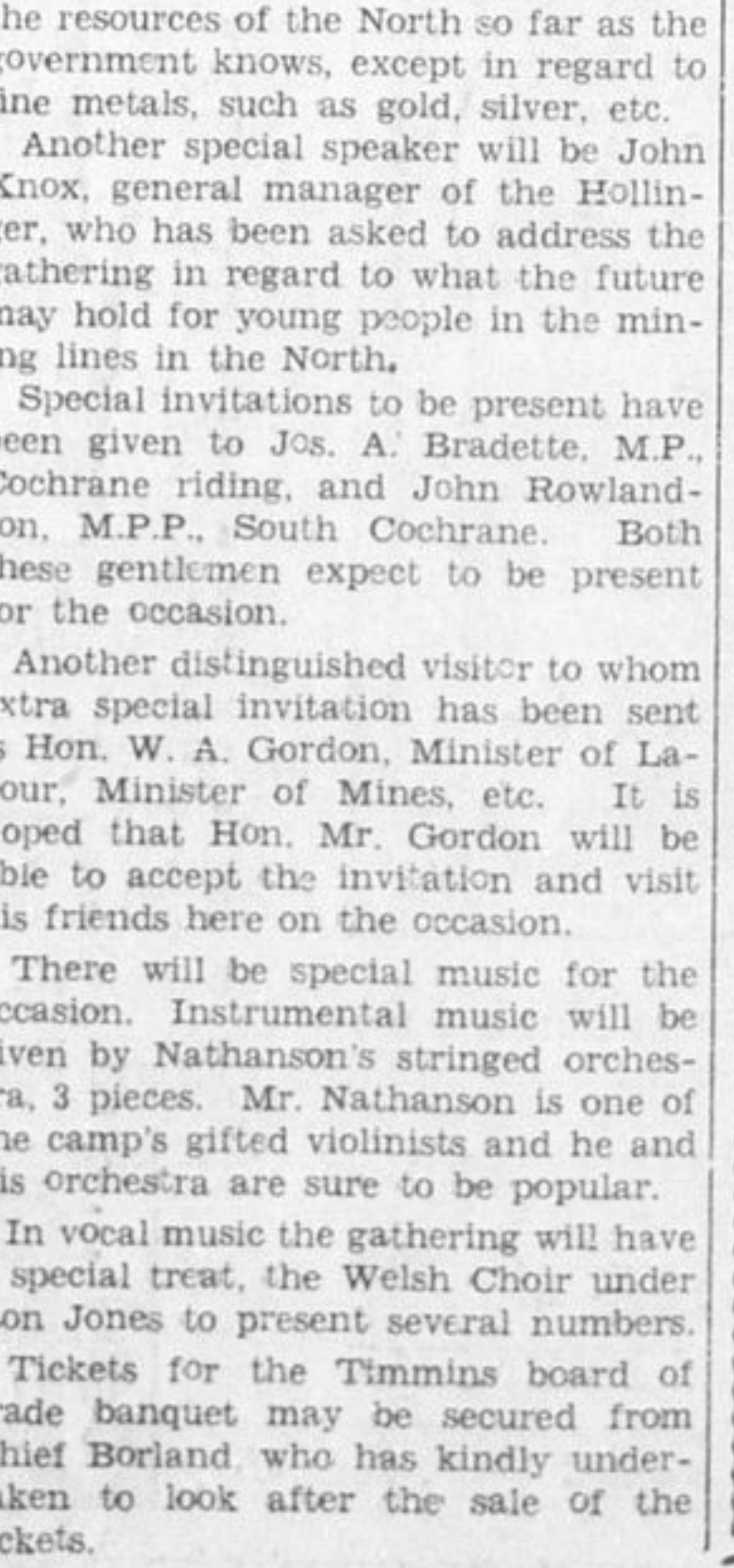
The opening dance of the Badminton Club on Saturday evening last was a delightful event and won the highest praise from all attending. The arrangements for the event were very efficiently made and carried through, the attendance was large, and the occasion was a most enjoyable social evening throughout.

Banquet by Board of Trade, on Dec. 10th

Dr. Speakman to be the Guest Speaker at Annual Meeting Timmins Board of Trade. Excellent Musical Programme. Number of Guests Invited.

The annual meeting of the Timmins board of trade has been called for Monday evening, Dec. 10th, at the Empire hotel, Timmins. In connection with the event there is to be a banquet in the hotel commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Farm Clubs Secretary



A. E. McLaurin Here is a photograph of A. E. McLaurin, who, as General Secretary of the Canadian Boys' and Girls' Farm Clubs, is largely responsible for the successful results obtained in this junior club work throughout the Dominion.

Timmins Hockey Club Plans for Big Season of Good Sport

Some of the New Players Ready for the Game Here. Three-team Schedule Preferred for the Camp. Officers of Hockey Club Working Hard. Hope to Have First Game at Timmins on Dec. 15th.

Timmins Hockey Club is busy these days rounding out affairs to have the best hockey possible during the coming winter. The executive of the club have been hard at work getting things in proper shape for the season, and they deserve full credit for what they have done to line up a good team.

but with general public support hope to carry through the season. This season Timmins will be decked out in new colours—red, white and black—vertical striped sweaters, with a maple leaf crest and with the word, "Gold Diggers" across the front.

Also it may be noted that four valuable players of previous seasons will be much missed here in the coming hockey term. These are:—Porter and Godin, who will be playing for Kirkland Lake; "Red" Auger, who will be in the Schumacher uniform this season; and L. Hudnett, who is now at Kapuskasing where he has charge of sports and recreation for the Spruce Falls Pulp & Paper Co.

Gordon Spence has very generously offered his services as coach gratis, and the club has accepted this kind offer with gratitude as it helps materially in the problem of financing as well as giving the Timmins players a coach of marked ability and one who knows his hockey.

At a meeting of the officers this week it was decided that a three-team schedule between Dome, Schumacher and Timmins, with the winner to play off with the other groups would be the most practical plan for this season, and this plan is being submitted to F. C. Evans, the convener of the Northern Group of the N.O.H.A. to see if it can be arranged.

There is quite a array of local talent for the season's team and in addition there are a number of players here who will be new to the Timmins fans, perhaps, but who have fine experience in good hockey. These include the following players signed up with the local club:—L. Thompson, a goalie with a good reputation for stopping them all; Maurice Gauthier, formerly of Lucerne, Quebec, who plays a good game at defence; Gordon Gallagher, from Kenora, who can take his place with the most of them at left wing or defence; S. R. Pearson, who played left wing at Belleville, to the satisfaction of the fans; E. W. Nothey, from Detroit, where his name was good as a centre; W. Evans, a right wing who knows the game; W. Belanger, a Pembroke player, and if he comes from the Ottawa Valley you can bank on his hockey. O. Landry, a defence man who has played with Georgetown, may also be on the line-up.

It is hoped to have the first game here (if the ice is available, of course), on December 15th. The club is facing a large outlay to begin with in buying new equipment.

Mrs. W. S. Craik Dies from Injuries

Popular Young Woman Succumbs to Injuries from Fall. Suffered Dislocated Neck on Saturday in Fall Down Stairs.

Wide circles of friends in the town and district will deeply regret to learn that Mrs. W. S. Craik, wife of W. S. Craik, now at the Coniarium Mine, but formerly sergeant of the Timmins police force, passed away at 2.20 this morning from injuries sustained in a fall down stairs at her home, 54 Maple street, South, Saturday afternoon.

and Mrs. J. Wilson, of Schumacher. To the bereaved husband, to the parents and other near relatives and friends the deepest sympathy is sincerely extended in their sad loss.

At the time of going to press funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

The late Mrs. Craik was alone in the house when the accident happened. She was near the head of the stairs when she became faint and fell down the stairs. Her mother calling on her for a visit Saturday afternoon found her unconscious at the bottom of the stairs. She was hurried to St. Mary's hospital when an operation was performed in the hope of saving her life.

Nominations to be Held Here Tomorrow

For Mayor from 10 to 11 a.m., and for Councillors from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Election Date, Dec. 3. Many Names Mentioned.

The Third Degree is to be exemplified next week, Tuesday, Nov. 27th, at the Timmins I.O.O.F. Lodge. J. Thomas, P.G., will be the Degree Master.

If you have any discarded toys or broken toys, taken them to the fire hall. The firemen will see to it that some youngster's heart is gladdened this Christmas, if they are helped in this way.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members and visiting members to attend this event next Tuesday evening at the Oddfellows' hall.

Another Advance by The Advance

The Advance now has the room and accommodation with the new building of The Advance completed, to take another step in advance and accordingly next month will commence the issuing of a semi-weekly instead of a weekly to provide readers with all the news of the town and district and advertisers with the opportunity to present their messages more frequently.

In addition to the full coverage of local news there will be also a general news service that will provide news of the outside world in comprehensive form. Other special features of outstanding interest will also add to the general attraction of The Advance which hopes without undue boasting to lead as a semi-weekly as it has done as a pioneer weekly of the North.

The Advance has advanced with the development of Timmins and the Porcupine and will continue in the service of the people and the country, having the fullest faith in the future of the Great North.

Dean of Varsity to Visit Here Friday

Porcupine Branch of Varsity Alumni Giving Dinner and Dance on Friday Evening of This Week.

Invitations have been issued by the Porcupine Branch of Varsity Alumni for the Varsity Alumni dinner at the Empire hotel on Friday evening of this week, Nov. 23rd, at seven o'clock, and for the All-University dance to be held at the same place on the same date, dancing being at 10 p.m. Invitations for the dance must be presented at the door.

Pleasant Whist Party by Cornish Social Club

On Monday evening the members of the Cornish Social Club enjoyed a very pleasant whist party at the home of Mrs. Masters, 67 Lake Shore Road. The winners at the cards were:—first, ladies, Mrs. C. Rodda; second, Mrs. A. Menear; gentlemen, first, J. Griffin; second, C. Rodda. Lowest scores were by Mrs. B. Verner and E. P. Griffin. There was a good crowd at the event and all enjoyed the evening very much. Lunch was served during the evening, and there was general appreciation at the fine hospitality extended and the happy evening enjoyed by all.

THREE CHIMNEY FIRES DURING THE PAST WEEK

The Timmins fire department had only three calls during the past week, all of them being for chimney fires and with no damage done. On Nov. 18th there was a phone call from 67 Birch street at 2.20 a.m.; on the 19th there was a phone call at 10 p.m. to 17 Bannerman; and on Nov. 20th the call was at 6.05 p.m. to 16 Main avenue. The firemen made prompt response in each case, and the chimney blazes caused no damage.

Court of revision on the assessment roll opens on Nov. 29th.

Dr. S. L. Honey Announced as Candidate for Mayor, 1935

Responding to Call from Many Organizations and Individuals. Is in his Thirteenth Year in the Porcupine Camp. Served Three Years on Council. Also on School Board and Other Public Bodies.

In response to many calls from organizations of citizens and from individual ratepayers, Dr. S. L. Honey this week has announced himself as a candidate for the mayoralty for 1935. Dr. Honey has served three years on the town council and is thoroughly familiar with town affairs, keeping a keen interest in all pertaining to the advancement of the town. He spent one year as chairman of the finance committee, probably the most important post on the council. During another year he was chairman of the fire and light committee and the other year his chairmanship was that of the police committee of council. His popularity as a member of council was evidenced by the sweeping votes he received on each occasion when he was elected to council. Dr. Honey also gave the best of service on the public school board for three years and has otherwise served in public and semi-public capacities that evidence his readiness to serve the public and his ability in this line.

pine camp in 1922. He was then studying for his profession as dentist and had one further term to finance to complete his course. He came to the Porcupine camp and spent a year working underground at the Dome Mine. By this plan he was able to finance the completion of his course, and also, it may be noted, evidence his self-reliance and enterprise. The following year Dr. Honey returned to Timmins and opened his dental practice here, in the dozen years since then having built up an extended practice. Dr. Honey went overseas in 1916, serving 18 months as training instructor, and then going to France as private with the 44th Battalion and holding ranks from corporal to lieutenant during his service in France. In view of the fact that the present mayor, R. Richardson, is not in the field for the mayoralty for 1935, Dr. Honey has responded to the call of many and duly announced his candidature this week.