

Tax Rate Reduced 1.08 Mills for This Year

May be Reduced Service at the Timmins Station

Report Current that Staff at Ticket Office to be Reduced with Consequent Loss to Public Convenience Here.

From information apparently coming from officials of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers it is understood that reduction in the staff of the T. & N. O. station at Timmins will mean serious inconvenience and lessened service to the people here. The report current is that only one man is to be retained at the ticket office here, T. J. Shields to be transferred to another place on the line. It is to be hoped for public convenience that the report is unfounded or that if there is truth in it that plans be changed so that at least the present service be available. In a town as large as Timmins, and where the traffic is so profitable it does not seem that even economy can justify a reduction of service so drastic that the public service is affected as seriously as would be the case if the ticket office service is cut down to the inadequate service suggested.

Under the present arrangements at the Timmins ticket office, the following service is available until 10:30 p.m.:— the sale of tickets to any destination;

the supplying of information in reference to cost of tickets, train connections and possible routes; receiving of baggage; delivery of baggage; opportunity for reserving berths; information as to the arrival of the last passenger train.

Under the plan which rumor has it will be adopted, the ticket office will close at 5 p.m., with no sale of tickets after that hour. There will be no information available after 5 p.m. in regard to train connections, routes, etc. The baggage room will be open only a few minutes after the arrival of the 8:25 p.m. train and there will be no way to receive or deliver baggage after that time. There will be no telephone information available with regard to the arrival of the late train. The inconvenience of all this to the general public should be apparent to all and it is sincerely to be hoped that effective protest may be made to avoid the consequent handicap to the general public service.

Late Reports Say Greek Rebellion Over



Latest reports indicate that the Greek rebellion has been crushed and that Venizelos, former premier, is in exile. Salonica, a strategic city in the rebellion, is shown herewith, with the following reference from despatches earlier in the week:—

Rebel forces have pushed through waist-high snow drifts in Macedonia to attack this city, the possession of which Greek military strategists hold, gives mastery over Greece. The advance on Salonica from which they were driven earlier in the week, was the first major rebel offensive of the civil war that broke out last Friday. Unconfirmed reports from across the Bulgarian frontier, stated the rebels had bombarded from the sea and air, and were moving 100,000 men to the attack. Official reports from the government at Athens emphatically denied this.

Council Strikes the Tax Rate for the Year 1935

Reduction of Over a Mill in Total Rate for Public School Supporters, Though General Rate is Slightly More than Last Year.

The tax rate for 1935 in Timmins is 59.60 mills for public school supporters, a reduction of 1.08 mills from the 1934 rate. Separate school supporters pay 16.28 mills more, or a total of 75.88 mills on their assessment; this is a reduction of .28 mills from last year. From last year all divisions of the tax rate are down except the general and debenture rate which is up slightly. Though the expenditures for public schools, high school, and library will be approximately the same as last year, increased assessment in the town makes it possible to levy a lower rate and collect the same amount of taxes. Since the separate school supporters assessment did not change greatly, the rate for the upkeep of the separate schools remains the same and hence the reduction which applies to public schools supporters does not affect them.

General and debenture 26.57 mills
Public schools 18.72 mills
High and technical school 11.49 mills
Library83 mills
Local improvements 1.99 mills
Separate school supporters pay 35 mills in place of the 18.72 mills for public schools.
Last year's tax rate of 60.68 mills was divided as follows:—
General and debenture 26.04 mills
Public schools 19.52 mills
High and technical school 11.57 mills
Public library87 mills
Local improvements debent. 2.68 mills
Separate school supporters paid 35 mills last year in place of the 19.52 mills for public schools.
The tendency during the past few years has been for the general rate to increase, the public school rate to decrease, local improvement debentures to decrease and the separate school rate to increase.

The rate was decided at a special council meeting on Monday night but no by-laws have yet been passed authorizing the rate. Dates for payment of the two instalments of taxes have been set as May 31st and September 6th. This is the way the rate is divided:—

This year's tax rate is levied on a total assessment aside from Mountjoy township, of \$6,777,845, an increase of \$452,830 over last year.

Golden Arrow Mine Starting at Ramore

Baptiste David is President of New Company. Other Timmins Men on List of Chief Shareholders.

Another Hislop township gold property opened its head office in Timmins on Tuesday night when a large number of shareholders were present. The Golden Arrow Mining Company, owning 560 acres in the south-west corner of Hislop township, on the Ferguson highway and adjoining Vimy Gold Mine.

J. Lelivre, of Halleybury, treasurer of the company, told The Advance that they have done 1,385 feet of diamond drilling and have spent \$12,000 in development. He said there are 33 veins showing on the property, one of which seems to be a continuation of the Vimy vein.

Baptiste David is president of Golden Arrow and was present at the opening of the new offices over Sam Bucovetsky's store. Among those present when Father Theriault blessed the premises were B. David, Dr. O. J. Stahl, W. S. Jamieson, P. Grant, J. Grady, J. P. Bartleman, S. Cohen, P. De Santis, L. Beauséigle, A. Gauthier, W. Mascotte, Dr. O. E. Kristensen, Miss Kathleen Burnie, of Toronto, C. Canie, J. M. Lorraine, and Stuart H. Brown K.C. of Toronto. Harris Denning, of Toronto, vice-president was unable to be present. Capital has been raised mainly in Timmins and Smooth Rock Falls.

Miss Burnie is at the head office here and will make her home in Timmins. A board meeting will be held to-night at which plans will be laid for development during 1935.

FIRST OF THE QUINTUPLETS TO PRODUCE FIRST TOOTH

The chief excitement in the news Tuesday was the startling announcement that Annette Dionne had cut a tooth. It is not the first time that a child in Callander ever cut a tooth, and there has been expectation for some time past that sooner or later one or another of the famous quintuplets would have a first tooth, but on account of the newspapers and others the cutting of teeth by the five noted babies is considered a matter of flash news. The babies are reported as being nine months and twelve days old at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning. The exact time that the tooth came through Annette's gum is not recorded. However, Annette was the first of the five girls to cut the first tooth.

Young People to Give Attractive Comedy

Event of Much Interest Announced for April 11th and 12th at United Church

The young presented last year by the Young People of the United Church of Timmins will be remembered for its interest and the excellence of its presentation. This year the Young People of the United Church are presenting another play—a three act comedy of special merit—and it is expected to even excel the popularity of last year's event. The comedy is entitled "Tons of Money" and it will be given in the United Church on Thursday and Friday, April 11th and 12th, under the direction of Harold Burt and with a cast of exceptional ability. Further details of the event will be announced later.

Annual Dinner Event of Credit Association

Will be at the Empire Hotel Timmins on Thursday Evening of Next Week, March 21st.

One of the outstanding events of its kind in the North last year was the annual dinner of the Porcupine Credit Association. There was a large attendance of business and professional men from all parts of the camp and a general and helpful discussion of the problems before the businessmen and those in the professions. At last year's event the opinion was freely expressed that the gathering was of special importance, and so there will be more than passing interest in the announcement of the event this year. The second annual Porcupine Credit Association dinner will be held in the Empire hotel, Timmins, on Thursday evening next, March 21st, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are now on sale at the office of the Credit Bureau.

Happy Whist Party by Ladies' Auxiliary

18 Tables of Whist. List of Prize Winners. Special Feature was the Refreshments. Pleasant Social Followed.

Monday evening saw another of the pleasant whist parties of the Ladies Auxiliary in the Legion clubrooms. It was another success from all angles. There were 18 tables and the winners after the 24 hands had been played were as follows:—Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Baker; 2nd, Mrs. Chulak; 3rd, Mrs. Bound. Gentlemen: 1st, Mr. J. Ormston; 2nd, Mr. T. Parsons; 3rd, Mr. Richardson. The prizes were all of a special nature and useful. The ladies served a fine line of refreshments and all settled down to another of those socials which please the most fastidious. Songs by Miss Bellamy and Mrs. Ormston were popular numbers. Joe Entwistle paid for his prize by singing three songs in his usual happy style and W. Elphick also rendered two of his specialties. Eighteen reels, old-time square dances and the usual foxtrots and waltzes filled out the evening. A Bellamy made a capable M.C. W. A. Devine played the piano. Mrs. Precious, chairlady of the committee in charge, deserves much credit for her organizing talent, along with the rest of her co-workers. Mrs. France president, presented the prizes. Another of these pleasant whist parties is billed for Monday next.

Weather Again on Cold Side in This Country

After the mild weather of last weekend the average daily temperature dropped suddenly until Tuesday night's low was nearly ten degrees below zero. Here are the highs and lows since Monday:

	Maxima	Minima
Monday	33 above	23 above
Tuesday	17 above	9 below
Wednesday	12 above	7 below
Thursday		5 below

At eight o'clock this morning it was 2 degrees below zero.

Official Visit Here of the Masonic D.D.G.M.

At the regular meeting of the Golden Beaver Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Timmins, last night, the regular visit of the District Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Johns of South Porcupine, was made. A banquet and short entertainment were given for the distinguished visitor in the hall downstairs after the meeting.

Dr. L. J. Simpson, Minister of Education, Ill at Home

Dr. L. J. Simpson, Minister of Education, in the Ontario Cabinet, is reported as seriously ill at his home, and the understanding is that he will not be able to resume his duties again this session. Word from Toronto this week is to the effect that as soon as what is described as an inflamed abdominal condition disappears an operation will be necessary. This word of the need for an operation on Dr. Simpson is given on the quoted authority of Premier Hepburn. Hon. Harry Nixon is taking over Dr. Simpson's duties as Minister of Education, during the necessary absence of Dr. Simpson through illness.

Official Opening Event Schumacher High School

As noted in The Advance on Monday the official opening of Schumacher's new high school will be on Friday evening, March 22nd, though the school has been in use for some weeks past. The chief speaker at the official opening will be Dr. Rogers, chief inspector of high schools for the province, and his message no doubt will be one of special value and interest. A number of other out-of-town visitors will also be present for the occasion which is expected to be one of particular importance in educational way. The meeting will be open to the public and the people of Schumacher and district are particularly invited to attend the opening of their fine new high school. The school is modern and unusually well equipped and has a staff of outstanding ability.

Notable Day Yesterday at Employment Office

Over Hundred and Forty Men Placed in Work. Many at Work on Relief Road Projects. Other Jobs Filled by Local Employment Bureau This Week.

Yesterday saw the biggest day's business of the year done at the local Employment Service of Canada office, when more than one hundred and forty jobs were handed out. They were all snapped up in a hurry and in connection with the relief road projects. The Advance was told that every man employed was a desiring case.

A group of 80 single men leave tomorrow for two weeks' work on the Swastika-Matachewan road to replace the 75 there now. For the back road to South Porcupine, where a considerable amount of moving rock and ditching is in progress, 75 men will have ten days' work. The 75 at present employed there will be replaced by this group. This is the first time that applications have been taken for the two relief projects on the same day, so in addition to the government office's regular business, it was a heavy day.

Several permanent positions were filled. A cook will go to the Lamaque mine in Quebec to look after the food requirements of 340 men. A machine runner is on his way to the St. Anthony mine near Sioux Lookout.

Positions now available for women through the employment office include from ten to fifteen cooks-general and experienced household workers.

Legion's 8th Annual St. Patrick's Dance

Six Valuable Prizes to be Awarded. Al Pierini and Musicians to be Present at Riverside Pavilion, Tomorrow Night.

Announcement is made by the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion of the 8th annual St. Patrick's Day dance. This big annual event always attracts the dance-loving people and this year it is again expected that a record crowd will be on hand. The event will be held in the Riverside Pavilion, to-morrow (Friday) with Al Pierini and his Vagabond Kings on the specially constructed music shell of the pavilion. They are featuring old Irish airs for some of the dances. Six valuable prizes are to be awarded and there are also to be novelties, etc. The Ladies Auxiliary will cater for the refreshments and these will be up to the usual high standard.

Make up your party. Dress up Irish style preferred, and then spend the rest of the night at the Riverside Pavilion. Is good advice for all wishing a happy evening to-morrow (Friday) March 15.

COBALT FIRE CHIEF TO BE PAID ON BASIS OF CALLS

William Stenson is to continue to act as fire chief at Cobalt. The Silver Town has swung into line with Halleybury and New Liskeard and hereafter will pay their fire chief on the basis of calls. He gets regular employment as a teamster and will act as fire chief being paid at the rate of \$4.00 per call.

Eleven Persons Injured in Train Wreck Near London

Eleven persons were injured last night when a C.P.R. passenger train and a freight met head on near London. Visibility was obscured by snow. The engineer in charge of the passenger train, Malcolm McTaggart of London, received serious back injuries when he leaped from the cab of his locomotive on realizing that a collision could not be averted.

The accident occurred at about nine o'clock at night a short distance from Caradoc.

Tributes Being Paid to Mrs. S. Bucovetsky

Funeral Being Held This Afternoon at Toronto. Many from Timmins Paying Their Last Marks of Respect.

The funeral of Mrs. S. Bucovetsky is being held this afternoon at one o'clock in Toronto. The Advance learned this morning. Mr. Bucovetsky, their daughters Rose, Ida and Ann, and the only son, Meyer, are in Toronto now. Rabbi Linder of Timmins left here this week to take part in the funeral service, as well as a number of members of the Timmins Jewish community.

News of the death of Mrs. Bucovetsky came as a shock to the family and friends on Monday of this week. One of the leading members of the Jewish community of Timmins pays the following tribute to the late Mrs. Bucovetsky—a tribute that will be given very sincere endorsement by all who knew Mrs. Bucovetsky.

"The untimely death of Mrs. Sam Bucovetsky came as a distressing and shocking blow to her family and to all Jews of Northern Ontario, where the late Mrs. Sam Bucovetsky spent nearly thirty years of her life.

"It was in the early pioneer days when trails were being cut into the wilds of the North and the railroads forged ahead into a country of new hope and possibilities, that the Rabbin

family had arrived among the first settlers. With her brothers was the ever smiling and cheerful Miss Fanny Rabkin, determined to stand the rigors of the climate, privations and hardships that confronted her in the primitive wilderness. The North Land those days, offered but few diversions and less happiness to a cultured and educated girl. Yet Miss Fanny Rabkin accepted its meager offerings with true courage and became the leading spirit and inspiration among the newly formed struggling Jewish colony.

"Later she married Mr. Sam Bucovetsky and definitely cast her future with that of the new country. Timmins was destined to be their home and it is here that Mrs. Bucovetsky spent the major part of twenty-five years. Her activities during that period were divided between the rearing of a fine family and communal and charitable work; her helping hand was ever open to those in need and her wise counsel brought comfort and consolation to many in distress.

"Mrs. Sam Bucovetsky was one of the organizers and life member of the Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society and the Timmins Chapter of Hadassah. With these organizations she directed her influence for the good of the Jewish people and the community at large. The premature departure of this noble woman from the earth will be sadly mourned, yet the kindly deeds will never be eradicated from the hearts and minds of the living.

The Holly Stores, Timmins, closed at noon to-day and will remain closed all afternoon.

Discussion at Council of Assessment Matters

May be General Revision of the Assessment Roll. Power Question Also to the Front. Relief Cases Take up Some Time. Other Council Matters.

Little action was taken on any important matters at yesterday's meeting of the town council, although relief, power and assessment were all under discussion during the session. The council was reminded that May 6th will be a public holiday in view of the silver jubilee events and it is possible that some municipal celebration will be staged here.

The assessment of the town of Timmins may be in for a complete overhauling in the near future. At yesterday's council meeting Councillor J. P. Bartleman charged that many properties in the town were assessed at far below their value. He quoted four in particular, a property assessed at \$1,700 is valued at \$4,000; another assessed at \$2,700 is valued at \$8,000; on the third the present owner refused an offer of \$7,000 for the place, though the assessment is only \$1,900; and for the fourth the owner refused an offer of \$6,000 cash and the assessment is \$1,500.

Mr. Bartleman refused to disclose who the owners of those properties were, stating that it would be unfair to them, as "dozens of other places are the same." Later he agreed to give the mayor, in confidence, the details about the properties he mentioned.

"Two men can't get around and assess this town in a year," said the councillor, "I think we have very capable assessors now but they have too much to do. We are the losers every year by thousands of dollars."

Councillor Chateaubert agreed that conditions in the town have changed within the last year. He suggested that the assessor's office be given some assistants, to get at the true value of any

doubtful properties. Mr. Bartleman contended that people were holding property for speculation under the low assessment in some cases and were keeping out genuine builders and businessmen. Mayor Richardson asked that the assessor be called in to a special meeting of the council next Wednesday evening at 7:30.

It was also disclosed by Councillor Bartleman that the town has sewage disposal plant insured for \$62,500. He had obtained a liberal estimate on the destructible part of the plant from Town Engineer J. D. MacLean, which placed the figure at \$30,800. The rate varies from \$5.00 per \$1,000 to \$7.50 per \$1,000, but the mayor explained that the more combustible part of the plant was covered by the higher rate. Town Clerk H. E. Montgomery explained that the reason the former council carried such a large sum on the plant was that they got the large amount of insurance at about one-half the rate, so that it really didn't cost them any more than the smaller coverage would.

Councillor Morrison expressed the opinion that \$25,000 insurance on the plant would be enough. The Mayor asked that Councillor Bartleman bring in a recommendation, with rates, at the next meeting.

Councillor Caron, asked his opinion on the present coverage on the fire chief's residence of \$3,000, stated that he thought it was too much. It was also stated that the town pays \$37.75 a year insurance on the police patrol wagon, worth about \$250 while they pay only \$37.95 premium on the snowplough, valued at \$8,000.

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Ace Bailey, Toronto to Have Team Here Friday

All-Star Team of the Porcupine to Play Noted Mercantile Team, Dominion Brewery Toronto, at Timmins Arena To-morrow Evening. Should be Good Game.

The Porcupine district will certainly put its best team forward when the All-Stars meet the Dominion Brewery team of Toronto at the Timmins rink to-morrow night. Just 15 of the best players from the three teams of the district have been chosen to represent the gold mines against the crack Toronto mercantile league outfit. Ace Bailey, former Maple Leaf star has been coaching the brewers through a successful season in Toronto's commercial hockey.

Here's the way the Porcupine team



will line up to-morrow: goal, Clarke (McIntyre); Ketchel (McIntyre); Taylor (South Porcupine); Dent (South Porcupine); Lortie (Timmins); forwards, Huggins (South Porcupine); Maki (South Porcupine); Woon (South Porcupine); Cattarello (South Porcupine); Arundel (Timmins); Kennedy (Timmins); Malloy (McIntyre); Auger (McIntyre); Vail (McIntyre); Polhill

(McIntyre). The Porokies and the Macs have six each of the all-stars and Timmins only three. But maybe that's about the way it should be, after all. There are a few more names that might be on the line-up, but 15 men should be plenty to show Ace Bailey and his lads that the North Country can turn out a team or so. Malloy, of McIntyre, will handle the team on the ice. Bailey and his team are expected to arrive in Timmins to-morrow afternoon.

All the players of the Porcupine team will be familiar to Timmins people, though their outfits will probably be a conglomeration. Here are the names and numbers of the Dominion Brewery team:

- 1. Teno
 - 2. Hamilton
 - 3. Roberts
 - 4. Church
 - 6. Schulze
 - 7. Mackie
 - 8. Chipman
 - 9. Nevin
 - 10. Heron
 - 11. Good
 - 12. Drillon
 - 14. Gibson
 - 15. Smith
- Dominion Brewery hockey team is also playing Kirkland Lake to-night, March 14th.
- The game here to-morrow (Friday) night between the Dominion Brewery team and the All-Stars of Porcupine will probably be the last big hockey game of the season for this camp.