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Temiskaming Firemen to Convene Sept. 26-27

Twenty-second Annual Convention of Fire Departments of North to be held at Amos, Que., on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 26th and 27th. Imposing List of Speakers for Event.

The annual convention of the Temiskaming Firemen's Association, which includes South Porcupine and Schumacher, as well as all of the towns of the riding of Temiskaming, as well as some in Quebec, will be held this year at Amos, Que., on Sept. 26th and 27th. All in the North will be interested in the event, and full details are given in a letter sent out on Tuesday to "Members and Friends" of the association. The letter reads as follows:—

New Liskeard, Ont., Sept. 7th, 1937
 Dear Sirs:—The twenty-second annual convention of this association will be held in Amos, Que., on Sunday and Monday, September 26th and 27th, 1937.

The Amos Fire Department and your officers are making a special effort to provide entertainment as well as an educational programme, and among those to take part and make contributions to the programme are:

- J. Grove Smith, Dominion Fire Commissioner, Ottawa, Ont.
- E. G. Lavigne, Provincial Fire Commissioner, Quebec, Que.
- W. J. Scott, Fire Marshall of Ontario, Toronto, Ont.
- Harry Beardall, Safety Supply Company, Toronto, Ont.
- R. S. Bowland, Canadian Telephones & Supplies, Toronto, Ont.
- Gordon Hall, Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company, Kitchener, Ont.
- Art Reid, Dominion Rubber System, Toronto, Ont.
- R. N. J. Harrington, McColl Frontenac Oil Company, Montreal, Que.
- Gordon C. Brown, Pyrene Manufacturing Company, Toronto, Ont.
- Charlie Tickey, Fyr. Fyter Extinguishers, Hamilton, Ont.
- Jack Hartley, President Dominion Association, Brockville, Ont.
- F. E. Herron, Firemen's Insurance, New Liskeard, Ont.
- Frank Blais, Sr., M.F., Amos, Que.
- Emile Lesage, M.P.P., Le Sarre, Que.
- N. E. Lariviere M.P.P., Rouyn, Que.
- Mr. Donnelly, Canadian Johns-Manville Co., Limited.

The delegates representing the fire departments of this association should come prepared to answer all kinds of questions in regard to the personnel and equipment of the fire departments they represent as well as the town water supply, pumping stations and etc., as it is the intention to have J. Grove Smith continue the Round Table Discussion started last year. If there is any subject on which you desire information do not hesitate to ask questions as that is the way to learn; someone will have an answer.

Make arrangements now to have your department fully represented by two duly elected delegates at this very important gathering, as well as all hon-

orary and annual life members of the association, the mayor and chairman of fire and light committee and your town engineer if you are lucky enough to have one.

The secretary will be pleased to meet you in room 12, Chateau Inn Hotel, on arrival to furnish badges and other information, and make your reservations through the Amos Fire Department, Mr. A. St. Germain.

F. E. Thompson,
 Secretary-treasurer, T.F.A., Box 686,
 New Liskeard, Ont.

Langdon Appears for Godson Paving Co.

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 tender but only for reimbursement for money spent by his clients after they had been given to understand that they would get the contract.

Councillor McDermott: "So far as I am concerned at no time did I promise the Godson Paving Company anything." Councillor Brunette agreed.

It would not have been fair, said the mayor, in view of the knowledge received by the council after dealing with the Godson bid, for it to have done anything but what it did—accept the tender of Leo Mascioli. It was unfortunate for the Godson Company but it would have been unfair to the ratepayers if the council had not reversed its decision. The Godson Company was told not to go to any expense until the date for advertising had expired.

The mayor's statement was confirmed by the clerk who said that he told an official of the company that the council would probably not be willing to reimburse the company for the expense incurred in preparing machinery for shipment, in the event that the contract was not awarded to the Godson people after all.

Mr. Langdon asked the council to get the opinion of Mr. MacLean, the consulting engineer from Toronto who was employed by the town to draw up the contract.

The mayor and members of council agreed that it was fair enough that Mr. MacLean's opinion should be sought. He will be consulted. The mayor stipulated however that the town was not committing itself in any way by asking for the opinion.

Seven or eight men who work for Mr. Leblanc, who has charge of the collection and disposition of garbage in Timmins appeared. One of them rose to say that they were doing too much work for the \$3 a day they were receiving. Mr. Leblanc was on hand to press his before-made claim for

more money so that he might be able to pay his men more and come out of the red ink himself.

If Mr. Leblanc would keep a set of books and a bookkeeper, said the mayor the council would know where he and it stood.

Councillor Wren advised that the matter be left with the Contingency Committee. It was not fair, he said to have the men coming to a public meeting and telling their tales of woe. Other councillors agreed and the matter was referred to that committee of which Councillor DesRoches is chairman.

There were the usual requests for water connections. Thomas E. Bailey, who has been a persistent visitor at council meetings asking for water connections for fifteen houses in the vicinity of Carlton street, was again present. At his last appearance the council told him that representation was being made to the Municipal Board and that nothing could be done until its consent was received. He suggested yesterday that the residents trench 200 feet from the edge of the town to the locality and install water mains themselves. The suggestion was coupled with the request that the town lay main the 160-off feet to the town's boundary.

Mr. MacLean, the engineer, said it would cost the town around \$600 or \$700. Digging was had in that section. No definite action was taken.

Another petitioner, representing residents at the end of Elm street, asked that nothing could be done because the locality to which he referred was outside the town and in Tisdale township.

There were several who appeared asking for time in which to pay their poll tax. One young man said that he did not see how he was going to be able to pay it. He was working for Bill's Taxi and making only \$2 a day. Out of that he had to pay board, room and laundry.

"We give taxi licenses. Why shouldn't we stipulate wages to be paid. It is ridiculous paying \$2 a day and trying to live." The Finance Committee and Town Clerk were delegated to deal with the requests. Councillor DesRoches added that there were business men in town who had men in their offices and were not paying them enough to enable them to pay their poll taxes.

"You will be able to take care of that after the election Mr. Mayor" said Councillor Wren.

"If I can I will do all in my power," said the mayor. "Two dollars a day is a shame."

Father Therriault appeared with a proposition for the council. If it would give him permission and guarantee to lower the sidewalk between Pine and Spruce streets on Fifth avenue in front of St. Anthony's Church he would bear the cost of paving the road. He had not seen Leo Mascioli yet but believed he would be able to come to an arrangement with him.

In his conversation with the council Father Therriault exuded enough wit to keep the members all smiling. Once in his conversation he referred to the "beautiful oil in front of the mayor's house."

Said His Worship: "The Advance loves me so much it wants to keep my name in front of the public."

The council appeared very much in favour of Father Therriault's proposition. The matter will first be taken up with the town solicitor however.

Charges Inhuman to Transient at Cobalt

Case of William McConachie May be the Subject of Enquiry.

Cobalt, Sept. 9.—(Special to The Advance)—Allegations that William McConachie, Scottish-born ex-member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who slept his life away here ten days ago, had been the victim of "inhuman treatment," were made by Councillor James Lawrence at the regular meeting of Cobalt town council on Tuesday night. McConachie died in the municipal hospital on August 27, a few minutes after he had reached that institution after having been taken from the town hall cells, where he had been in a coma since the previous Friday evening, allegedly the result of having taken an unknown number of phenobarbital tablets. McConachie, a transient, had been released from the district jail at Halleybury a short time before.

Councillor Lawrence, who told his colleagues he had known nothing of the matter until one o'clock on the Monday, said he realized as soon as he saw McConachie that the man appeared to be dying. He declared that his information was that no nourishment had been given the man while he was in the cell, nor had he received even a drink of water, and he thought this a matter for some enquiry. Council learned Chief of Police Connelly had picked up McConachie on Friday afternoon, August 24, apparently then under the influence of liquor. The chief, it was said, intended to release him later in the day, but found some damage had been done to the cells, whereupon McConachie was held.

In the evening, McConachie was found to be asleep, and when he had not awakened in the morning, the chief called Dr. F. M. Wallingford, it was disclosed during the discussion. He is alleged to have told police the man would sleep for some time, and he was still in that state when, Councillor Lawrence said, he came quite by chance into the hall on Monday afternoon. McConachie then was removed to hospital, and after he succumbed the certificate of death, issued by Dr. Wallingford, gave the cause as poisoning from the tablets and listed the case as suicide, council was told. The matter dropped without any official action being taken. No inquest was held.

Hon. Earl Rowe Gives 15-Point Platform

Announces his Policy in Address at Barrie on Tuesday Night.

A fifteen-point election campaign programme, including plans to lift both Hydro and Liquor administration from the control of politics, to alleviate municipal taxation, to build power reserves through development on the St. Lawrence River, and to give aid to the unemployed and the agriculturist, was announced at Barrie on Tuesday night by Hon. W. Earl Rowe, Provincial Conservative leader.

Mr. Rowe spoke on a Provinciewide radio net-work a few minutes after he had accepted the Conservative nomination to contest the seat of Centre-Simcoe, opposing Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, Minister of Education in the Hepburn Cabinet.

The Conservative leader did not announce a detailed programme of how he would accomplish his objectives, but said he would discuss the issues in later addresses.

Northern Development
 It was the first major pronouncement from the Conservative Party since the election was declared. Other highlights in the manifesto included operation with the recently appointed Federal Constitutional Committee and establishment "if necessary," of a non-political Provincial Commission to study methods of simplification of Provincial and municipal administration, debt and tax reductions, special attention to development of Northern Ontario, drought and flood protection, collection of "every dollar justly owing to the treasury" in succession duties, "restoration of municipal representation on the Hydro Commission"; a progressive road-building programme to aid both urban and rural populations, co-operate with the Dominion and other Provinces to establish unemployment insurance, national health insurance, maximum hours of labour, and minimum rates of pay.

Regarding liquor, he said: "We will improve our laws in the interest of temperance and sobriety. We will respect and enforce the Canada Temperance Act."

Regarding the school question, he said: "We will defend and promote our great public school system. We

acknowledge the constitutional rights of separate school supporters guaranteed by the British North America Act, and we will respect such rights.

Text of Manifesto
 Text of his manifesto follows:

1. We will return the principle of control to the sale and distribution of intoxicating liquors. We will improve our laws in the interest of temperance and sobriety. We will respect and enforce the Canada Temperance Act. We will take steps to remove completely the liquor question from political control.

2. Our policy will be to eliminate such abuses and unfair practices as exist in our industrial life. I have already declared and published my position with respect to organized labour. I repeat that I will defend for the working man of Ontario his British constitutional right of free association within the law. I will maintain law and order under all circumstances and at all times.

3. Unemployment can best be solved by the revival of the building and construction trades. Our British democratic institutions can best be preserved by encouraging our people to have a definite financial stake in our country through home ownership. Our policy will be to relieve municipal taxpayers from the intolerable burden of taxation now charged against their property for the payment of services which are Provincial in their application. I pledge with the Rowell Commission and the Dominion Government, and, if necessary, will establish a non-political Provincial Commission to study and report upon the methods whereby Provincial and municipal administration may be simplified.

Broaden Tax Basis
 4. It is my conviction that the solution of many of our great economic problems lies in the sound and courageous development of our natural resources. To this end, our policy will be to initiate undertakings in many practical directions to broaden the basis of taxation and thereby lay a foundation for a well-defined plan of debt reduction, tax reduction, and balanced budget.

5. We will institute a policy of maintenance and annual progressive road construction for the benefit of both rural and urban populations, instead of the present spasmodic pre-election highway work.

6. The size and importance of Northern Ontario demands that its prob-

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cial department of Government, where well-defined policies for road construction will be administered.

7. We will pursue in Northern Ontario aggressive policies for the extension of Hydro Electric power service, forest fire protection, reforestation, the extension of medical health services, land clearance bonus for settlers, and the encouragement and development of all branches of the great mining industry.

Encourage Tourists
 8. For the general encouragement of the tourist industry, we propose to establish a department of tourist development and to inaugurate policies for the conservation and propagation of fish, game, and other wild life.

9. Our policy will be to conserve our tremendous but not inexhaustible supply of timber resources. We will insist upon the processing and manufacturing of forest products within the Province of Ontario for the purpose of stimulating industry, work and wages for Ontario workmen.

10. Under a newly organized civil service commission the qualifications for employment in the public service of Ontario will be merit and ability, rather than political allegiance. Where the qualifications of applicants are equal, returned soldiers will be accorded a preference. I propose to deal more exhaustively with each phase of administration to which I have referred, in future speeches to the electors of Ontario.

Succession Duties
 11. With respect to the collection of succession duties and all other taxes, my hands are free, my duty is clear, and I am determined to collect every dollar justly owing to the Provincial

Treasury. This is merely the common obligation of my administration.

12. We will free the Hydro Electric Power Commission from political domination and control and will restore to the municipalities representation on the Commission. Government aid will be provided for the extension of Hydro into rural areas at decreasing cost. For the purpose of stimulating industry in Ontario, adequate reserves of power will be established. I pledge co-operation with the Dominion Government for the establishment of a treaty with the United States of America for the development of power sites on the St. Lawrence River, thereby insuring an adequate supply of power for the future industrial development of Ontario.

13. We will defend and promote our great public school system. We acknowledge the constitutional rights of the separate school supporters guaranteed by the British North America Act, and we will respect such rights.

14. Our policy is to stimulate the sale and wider distribution of Ontario's farm and dairy products at fair prices. We will reopen Ontario House in London, England, and other selling and advertising agencies wherever necessary to procure for our farmers a greater measure of prosperity. Governmental aid will be given to improve the standard of our farm stock, dairy products and seed grain.

15. Droughts and floods in the developed areas of Ontario are problems of tremendous economic importance. We will inaugurate plans to conserve scientifically our great natural resources of forest, water and soil against these hazards."

THE VOTERS' LISTS ACT

(Part IV. Referred to in Section 82)

Notice of Sittings of Revising Officers in Territory Without Municipal Organization

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COCHRANE SOUTH

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 82 of the Voters' Lists Act, Sittings will be held by the Revising Officer hereunder named, on the dates and at the times and places mentioned, to revise the lists made by the enumerators, to hear complaints, to correct errors and omissions and to hear and determine all appeals in connection with the said Voters' Lists.

SCHEDULE

Place of Sitting	Description of Territory	Date and Hour of Sitting
SOUTH PORCUPINE at the Township Hall F. C. Evans, Township Clerk, will be the Clerk of the Revising Officer.	All that part of the Electoral District of Cochrane South lying west of the west boundary of the Townships of Bompas, Lee, Black, Playfair, Hislop, Beatty, Coulson and Knox.	September 21st, 1937 at 1 pm.
KIRKLAND LAKE at the Township Hall J. W. McBain, Township Clerk will be the Clerk of the Revising Officer.	All that part of the Electoral District of Cochrane South lying east of the west boundary of the Townships of Bompas, Lee, Black, Playfair, Hislop, Beatty, Coulson and Knox.	September 21st, 1937 at 1 pm.

At South Porcupine, S A. Caldbick }
 At Kirkland Lake, J. A. Clermont } will be the Revising Officer

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all Complaints and Appeals must be presented to the Revising Officer at the times and places mentioned in this notice.

J. B. T. CARON,
 Chairman of the Election Board.

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