

MANY CANDIDATES IN MUNICIPAL BATTLES

Address by Miss Macphail Features Commencement

Lady Member of Dominion Parliament Makes Big Hit at High and Vocational School Exercises. Introduced by Jos. A. Bradette, M.P. Presentation of Prizes, Diplomas, and Awards, and Other Features at Annual Event

The annual commencement exercises of the Timmins High and Vocational School were held on Friday evening in the school auditorium. An exceptionally large crowd, which could not be accommodated in the large auditorium, attended the exercises this year, and all were thoroughly pleased with the programme for the evening.

The feature of the evening's entertainment was the address by Miss Agnes Macphail, first woman member of Parliament, and M.P. for Southeast Grey. She was introduced by Mr. J. A. Bradette, M.P., who told of his pleasure in being able to present so gifted and talented a speaker, and one who is a fellow-member in parliament.

Miss Macphail opened her address by stating that "As soon as I get this speech made it will be a great pleasure to address you," but added that it was really a great pleasure to address the gathering in any case. She told of her troubles on first arriving in Timmins in such a humorous manner that she soon had the whole audience laughing, and they all knew that there would not be a dull moment during the entire speech—and they were right. Miss Macphail said that she had been wondering why she had been so unlucky during the day, but glancing at her programme she noticed her address was number thirteen, and to top it off, it was Friday, the 26th, making three thirteens.

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Stormy, Cold Weather Predicted

Rainstorm Featured the Weather Yesterday.

"Stormy and generally colder," was the opinion of the weather man this morning right on the heels of yesterday's rain and snow storms. Churchgoers on Sunday were caught in a driving east rainstorm that measured one half inch at the observatory. Turning on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and continuing until 5 a.m. to-day, it is estimated that six inches fell during this period.

Maximum and minimum temperatures since Thursday are: Friday 37 and 33; Saturday, 39 and 33; Sunday, 42 and 34. The lowest temperature recorded last night was 13, while at eight o'clock this morning the mercury had risen to 17.

Another five hundred card party will be held this (Monday) evening in the Legion hall, under the auspices of the ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion. Those wishing to reserve a table for the event should phone 962.

Police Investigate Fire on Elm Street

Mrs. D. Kohut Returns Home to Find Mattress on Fire.

Police and the local fire department are investigating a fire at the residence of Mrs. D. Kohut, 120 Elm street north, which took place at midnight on Friday. Absent from the premises at the time, Mrs. Kohut told the police she discovered a mattress in one of the rooms on fire when she returned, and that \$52.00 which she said was in the house, was also missing.

Boys' Parliament Election is Held

Victor in an election held here on Saturday, Don Mortonson will represent Timmins at the next session of the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament to be held during the holidays between Christmas and New Year's at McMaster University in Hamilton.

Voting on Saturday took place at the United Church with Don Mortonson defeating Herb Hatton by 50 to 23. Hatton represented this riding last year.

Meeting Endorses Several Candidates

P. H. Laporte for Mayor and Members of Present Council Seeking Re-Election as Councillors.

At a meeting of the several French-speaking clubs held last night it was made plain that the members were very strongly in favour of P. H. Laporte for mayor, while several candidates for council were endorsed. Only two of the candidates selected at a previous meeting as favoured candidates for council qualified and these two Messrs Brunette and Piche, of course will have the full support of the French clubs. Other candidates are not officially endorsed, but last night the meeting went on record as favouring members of the present council who are seeking re-election for council. These are Councillors Brunette, McDermott and Wren, whom the meeting felt had all done good work for the town in the past year.

Sentenced for Libel



G. F. POWELL, Social Credit adviser to the Alberta Government sentenced last week in Edmonton to six months hard labour for defamatory libel.

Noted Skaters Here on Thursday, Dec. 9

Granite Club Figure Skaters to be Features at Kiwanis Club Carnival.

Thursday, Dec. 9th, is the date set for the Timmins Kiwanis Club ice carnival. Among the special features for the carnival will be ten figure skaters from the Granite Club, Toronto, as well as Miss Dorothy Caley, Canadian figure skating champion. The Kiwanis are also planning to bring the Australian figure skating champion to Timmins for a demonstration.

In the last issue of The Advance there was some conflicting in the dates given for the Kiwanis ice carnival. It should be specially noted that the date of this event is Thursday, Dec. 9th.

Death at Cochrane on Saturday of Miss M. Wilson

Friends in Timmins of Miss Marie Wilson, who was on several occasions a visitor to town, will be sorry to hear that she died in Cochrane on Saturday, November 27th. The death came as an unexpected shock to her bereaved family, who reside in Cochrane.

Candidates in Tisdale Discuss Civic Affairs

Two Qualify for Reeve, Thirteen for Council. Present Reeve Dave Kerr, Councillor Vic Evans, the Candidates for the Reeveship. Work of This Year's Council Given Complete Review.

South Porcupine, Nov. 27.—(Special to The Advance)—A remarkably orderly and well-attended meeting marked South Porcupine's nomination day for reeve and council on Friday.

The speakers were listened to with attention and courtesy, applause was given to each member of the 1937 council as he concluded his account of his stewardship, and we marked the presence of the responsible business, mine, and level-headed men of our community. This meeting was conducted in a fine way, in contrast to some in the past.

Mr. F. C. Evans declared nominations closed at 2 p.m., and the audience elected Mr. Dan Keeley of Schumacher as chairman.

Mr. David G. Kerr, reeve of Tisdale for 1937, was first called. In a very

clear and businesslike way he laid before the meeting the work accomplished by the 1937 council. He paid tribute to his fellow members of the council, saying that they had all worked harmoniously together and expressed his gratification at the representative meeting so largely attended.

Much of the year's work, said Mr. Kerr, had been outlined and planned by the 1936 council. There has been considerable work done and improvements made this year. He cited the following:

- List of work completed during the year including new culverts:—
- Roads built and repaired, \$2,588.79.
- Beaumont Road, 15,824 lineal feet, rock and repaired, \$989.82.
- Springs Road, 21,120 lineal feet repaired and gravelled, \$1,670.92.

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Four Qualify for Mayor and Sixteen for Council

Seven to be on Ballot for Public School Trustees. Municipal Election on Monday Next Dec. 6th. Electors Will Have Long List of Candidates for Choice.

Faces Charge of Assaulting Aged Aunt

Ovide Bison is Released on Bail of \$1,000.—Arrested on Saturday.

Arrested on Saturday night on a charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm, Ovide Bison, 50 Commercial avenue, was released on bail of \$1,000.

The charge was laid by Mrs. Theresa Cooper, of 11 Windsor avenue, who is said to have told police that the accused assaulted his aunt, Mrs. Anna Bison, aged 77, about two weeks ago. The woman, it is claimed, is still confined to bed under the doctors care suffering from a broken shoulder, a badly bruised side and other injuries.

Evidence in the hands of the police is to the effect that Bison in company with several other persons came to his aunt's residence and were asked to leave. The only eye witness to the alleged assault that has been contacted by police is a seven-year-old child.

Common Assault Charge

Clarence Cotton, 26-year-old miner, was arrested and charged with common assault on Saturday night. The complainant in the case was Robert Turcotte. Accused was released on bail. Harry Nethery, 18 Floral Park avenue, was arrested Saturday evening by local police and charged with damaging town property. Nethery, it is alleged, was caught in the act of breaking a guard on one of the young trees that have been planted on Wilson avenue.

Mounted Police Find Quantity of Alcohol

Allege Frank DeLuca Had 50 Gallons of Contraband in His Truck.

Stopped on the highway west of Matheson last Thursday night by Corporal Nelson of the R.C.M.P., Frank DeLuca is alleged to have been in possession of fifty gallons of alcohol. He was placed under arrest and will face a charge of illegal possession under the Excise Act in Matheson next Saturday.

Corporal Nelson stopped the truck on a "hunch". Searching the vehicle the contraband spirits were discovered.

South Porcupine Branch of the Legion Established

Austin Neame, Zone Commander, Outlines the Value of Organization. Much Interest in South Porcupine in the Work of Legion. Officers to be Installed on Wednesday, December 15th.

(By W.A.D.)

With a very well-attended meeting of ex-servicemen in the town hall, at South Porcupine yesterday afternoon, the gathering decided to form a branch of the Canadian Legion in that town. The move has been under consideration for some time, and recently impetus had been given to the proposition by T. Parsons, G. G. Countryman and P. Raymond, and others, with the result that the meeting on Sunday drew close to 40 veterans to the meeting called for the purpose of forming an entire new branch of the Legion in the Porcupine camp.

T. Parsons opened the meeting, and outlined the reasons for calling same and then called upon Austin Neame, zone commander of this district, to address the gathering.

Austin Neame, opened his remarks by stating that at one time the Timmins branch had close to 70 members from the district covered by South Porcupine and the Dome, but due to the difficulties of travel, etc., the number had dwindled considerably and it was felt that a branch of the Legion should be formed at South Porcupine. There was the makings of a good branch here. The Canadian Legion was looked to by governments, insofar as it concerned the welfare and betterment of condition among the ex-servicemen. As the veterans were getting older the need for organization was greater, in fact the need was greater to-day than ever before. Due to haste in getting their discharge hundreds men with disabili-

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a list of all nominated on Friday for municipal offices for the coming year. They had until 9 p.m. on Saturday to qualify. Some of them qualified on Friday after the nomination, while others qualified early on Saturday. Unlike some recent years there were no last-minute qualifications. There was not a single qualification made in the last half-hour before Town Clerk Montgomery formally declared the time expired for qualifying. The following is the complete list of those who will be on the ballot papers, having duly qualified for the several offices:—

For Mayor

- P. H. Laporte, accountant.
- Len Cousins, mill foreman.
- J. P. Bartleman, real estate agent.
- Albert Paquette, gentleman.

For Councillors

- Wellington Armstrong, secretary.
- A. G. Bellamy, sampler.
- J. Emile Brunette, garage proprietor.
- Karl Eyre, contractor.
- Homey Gauthier, butcher.
- Geo. A. Gibson, mine clerk.
- S. J. Morgan, mill man.
- Wm. F. McDermott, mine captain.
- Wm. McGinnis, miner.
- Thos. J. McNeill, repair man.
- Paul E. Piche, clerk.
- Gerald Poulin, mill man.
- Wm. Roberts, shift boss.
- Arthur Tessier, miner.
- Geo. Vartiniuk, hotel-keeper.
- Wm. Wren, radio station manager.

For Public School Board

- James Cowan, shop foreman.
- James L. Lawson, hoistman.
- Norman J. Leaman, manager.
- Alfred B. McCabe, mill man.
- Arthur Skelly, electrician.
- Fred W. Stock, merchant.
- E. L. Urquhart, merchant.

Election in Whitney Township

Two Candidates for Reeve and Seven for Council.

There is to be an election this year in Whitney township, with two candidates for Reeve and seven for the four seats at the council board.

Those in the field for the reeveship are two pioneer residents of Porcupine—Pasquale Rotondo, section foreman, and I. P. Wilson, farmer.

The candidates for council are:—William Banerman, Arthur W. Bromley, Claude Dillon, Wilfred Gervais, Chas. Lamothe, Harold Montrase and Chas. J. Sweet.

Generous Donation to South Porcupine Hospital

Mr. F. W. Schumacher to Give Total of \$20,000 to South Porcupine's New Hospital. New Nurses' Home to be Known as the Frederick W. Schumacher Nurses' Home.

Mr. Frederick W. Schumacher, of Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A. has very generously notified the directors of the Porcupine General hospital that he is donating a total of \$20,000.00 towards the maintenance of the hospital. A very substantial payment has been made and the balance will be paid in 1938. Mr. Schumacher has long been known for the interest he has taken in the Porcupine camp with which he has been associated since the early days. This further evidence of his generosity will be welcomed by the residents of this district. To commemorate his gift the Nurses' Home in connection with the hospital will in future be known as The Frederick W. Schumacher Nurses' Home.

Miniature Turkey Stag, December 13th

Programme of Boxing, Cornish Wrestling, "Gimme," Music and Novelties.

While the Loyal Order of Moose have not been able to secure a hall large enough for the old-time Turkey Stag, they have done the next best thing—they have made arrangements to secure Harmony hall and to stage a "Miniature Turkey Stag." From particulars received it would appear that even if the Miniature Turkey Stag will not appear so large as the former Stag, it will certainly be just as good from the entertainment line. There will be boxing, Cornish wrestling, "Gimme," and a fine programme of music, song, novelties, etc. The boxing will include bouts as follows: Wadsworth vs Neable; Bailey vs Dubeau; Suciandre vs Major; Noseworthy vs Narduzzi; Theriault vs Perron. Benny vs Tallam will be one bout in the Cornish wrestling. In the famous old Turkey Stag game of "Gimme", there will be a turkey at every spin of the wheel. As for the musical and other programme, the following artists on the list show how excellent and enjoyable this part of the evening will be: Jimmy Cowan, Bill Docton, C. McGill, Ben Davis, Hardrock Harry, Ernest Lorenzo, Alf. Snow, Victor Dorigo, Scotty Wilson. Cocktails and refreshments will be served during the evening.

Admission will be by card only. Invitations are being issued this week. On the invitation cards is the explanatory note:—"The proceeds of this Stag will be given to the Central Relief Fund which is to be formed for providing Christmas hampers to the poor."

The Miniature Turkey Stag will be held in Harmony hall, Fourth avenue, Timmins, on Monday evening, Dec. 13th, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Surprise Party for Mr. W. H. Pritchard

Saturday evening Mr. W. H. Pritchard was the guest at a surprise party that gathered at his home to pay tribute to the popular and esteemed master mechanic at the Hollinger. The occasion was Mr. Pritchard's birthday. Among the guests or hosts of the surprise party were:—Roy Heath, Jas. McGrath, James Cowan, John E. Gurnell, R. Eddy, Tom Villeneuve, Tom VanSickle and Ed. Pritchard, all foremen under Master Mechanic W. H. Pritchard. In addition to the surprise party the visitors gave Mr. Pritchard a handsome leather golf bag, which was much appreciated by Mr. Pritchard. Cards were played and lunch served and a general happy time enjoyed as always happens when good fellows get together.

THEIR WEDDING ON MORROW OF TRAGEDY



Grand Duke Ludwig von Hesse, and his bride, the former Margaret Campbell Geddes, whose father Sir Auckland Geddes is a former Principal of McGill University, were quietly married recently in London, the date advanced as a result of the tragedy in Belgium when his elder brother, Grand Duke George von Hesse, the Grand Duchess, his mother, and other near relatives were killed.

Ontario Health Dept. to Open T.B. Clinic

Tuberculosis Centre for Timmins Will Start at the First of Next Year.

Located in a dwelling at 11 Balsam Street, North, a Tuberculosis Clinic will be opened about the first of the year by the Provincial Department of Health.

Dr. Graham Lane, of Toronto, has been designated to take charge of the clinic, which will include a territory as far north of Kapuskasing and east to Kirkland Lake.

X-ray equipment will be installed at the Balsam street address and Dr. Lane will be assisted by an x-ray technician specially trained in this phase of diagnosis. The clinic is designed to serve the entire Porcupine district.

It has been the custom in the past to hold five or six clinics per year at the schools but in future this work will be done regularly by Dr. Lane at the permanent government clinic. This new clinic will augment the work being carried on under the auspices of the Porcupine Christmas Seal Committee and other agencies for the battle against tuberculosis.

Charge Follows Raid by the Local Police

Roomer at 111 Elm Street N. is Released on Cash Bail of \$125.

As a sequel to a raid by town police led by Constable Lepic, John Waverich, a roomer at 111 Elm street north, faces a charge of illegal possession of liquor not acquired under permit. The police raid took place at 1:35 a.m. Saturday. The accused was released after a cash bail of \$125 had been posted. It is alleged that Waverich was found in possession of a quantity of "moonshine."