

Municipal Elections Monday From 9 to 5

Brief Sketches of the Candidates This Year

Review of Those in the Running for Municipal Office. "Who's Who" for the Voters in the Municipal Election on Monday Next, Dec. 6th. Tabloid Sketches of Candidates for Mayor and Council

For the information and interest of the electors, the following brief sketches of the candidates for mayor and council for 1938 are given herewith. This town has grown to such a size and new citizens have been coming here at such a rate that it is impossible for any candidate to be known to all. These tabloid sketches may help all to get acquainted, as it were.

FOR MAYOR

P. H. Laporte . . . 16 years in Timmins . . . President of Porcupine Credit Association, branch offices in Sudbury and Kirkland Lake . . . Married and has one child . . . First Vice-President of Children's Aid Society . . . Member of Board of Trade . . . Member of council for past two years . . . Last year served as chairman of finance . . . Was acting mayor for several weeks . . . Member of Fire and Light and Waterworks Committees . . . Spent five years in auditing town books . . . Taught at Business College in Timmins at one time for three years . . . Is a member of the Knights of Columbus and attends the church of the Nativity.

Len Cousins . . . One of the pioneers in the development of the gold mining industry in Northern Ontario . . . Was in charge of solution when the first mill at Hollinger Mine started in 1912 . . . For three years previous had been operator in the mill at Buffalo Mine, Cobalt . . . Attended Coronation of King George V in England in 1911 . . . While boat was stopped in Le Havre harbour on the return trip he first learned through a newspaper story of the disastrous fire in the Porcupine Camp which was soon to become his home . . . Born in London, England, he is married and has two children . . . Is a member of the Masonic Lodge and Sons of England . . . Is a director of the T.P.A.A.A. . . . First elected to Town Council in 1936 and held position of chairman of Public Works . . . Re-elected last year, he was appointed chairman of the Police Committee . . . In 1932 he with William King was instrumental in putting over the Day's Pay Campaign at Hollinger Mine that received contributions totalling \$10,000. A similar amount was donated by the company and upwards of 400 children were supplied with clothing that enabled them to attend school . . . A Liberal in politics he is first vice-president of the local association . . . Favourite hobby is fishing . . . Attends Church of England.

Albert Paquette . . . Came to Timmins twelve years ago as a settler . . . Born in Ottawa . . . Served seventeen years in the Civil Service, resigning in 1924 under the provisions of the Calder Act . . . Was at that time in charge of mailing lists in the School Land Branch of the Department of the Interior . . . Has been living retired since that time . . . Enlisted in 1915 with the 23rd Battery, third brigade, and was invalided home from France in 1917 . . . Was first government brewery warehouse inspector in this part of the North Country . . . Member of 1934 council . . . Was unsuccessful candidate for mayor last year . . . Married and has one daughter . . . Member of local branch of Canadian Legion and attends the Roman Catholic Church . . . Well known in local political circles.

J. P. Bartleman . . . Was too busy last night to give any details of his career . . . Laughingly said The Advance must have lots on him . . . Is an old-timer of the camp, coming in from Kelso before the railway was built here . . . Ran for council first several years ago but was not elected . . . First elected as councillor for 1934, re-elected for 1935 . . . Elected mayor for 1936, and re-elected for 1937 . . . Member of the Sons of England . . . Was unsuccessful candidate under Conservative banner in this riding in this year's provincial elections . . . For years acted as manufacturer's agent in the camp for mine supplies . . . Later was in the insurance business . . . Has large real estate holdings here . . . Sold his insurance business after going into municipal life here.

FOR COUNCIL

There are sixteen candidates for the six seats on the town council. This is not a new record as some think. Last year there were 15 candidates and the year before (for the 1936 council) there were 16.

J. Emile Brunette . . . A resident of Timmins for the past eighteen years . . . Came here from his birthplace, River Joseph, Quebec . . . Worked in the bush and Hollinger before starting taxi business which is now operated by his brother . . . Has become one of

Local House Is Damaged By Fire

Stubborn Blaze at 111 Balsam Street South Early This Morning.

Fire and smoke caused extensive damage to a residence at 111 Balsam street south occupied by Giacobbe Torlone shortly after one o'clock this morning. Chief Borland estimated the damage at several hundred dollars.

The blaze is said to have originated in a pile of wood which had been placed too close to furnace pipes in the cellar. When the firemen arrived on the scene the family had fled outdoors and dense clouds of smoke were belching out of the furnace registers throughout the house. The department used two water lines and 40 gallons of chemicals to bring the fire under control. It required a stubborn fight of one hour and twenty-five minutes before the fire was definitely extinguished. The floor above the fire was burned through in one place and the flames had also eaten their way up the partitions. The department during the week have made a number of runs to different parts of the town for chimney fires and overheated stovepipes but no damage resulted.

High-Grading Case Dropped by Crown

Mike and Kareline Klimkovich, of Timmins, who have twice been charged with high-grading and had the juries disagree on both occasions, have been formally freed of responsibility in the matter and will not face a third trial. Crown Attorney S. A. Caldwell is in receipt of advice from the attorney general directing that no further action be taken.

Gold buttons to the value of over \$16,000 featured the case, the accused persons being alleged by police to have had them in their house when it was raided on Oct. 3, 1936. Timmins police endeavoured to get in the front door and when delayed, former Chief Paul ran towards the rear, and the alleged parcel of buttons fell at his feet having been thrown out of a window.

The gold buttons, appearing in court during the trials of November, 1936, and June of this year were guarded continually by a special constable and carried in an 11-quart basket.

The inability of the Crown to produce an essential witness, Mrs. Rosenberg was twice brought up by Judge J. B. T. Caron at the last trial, and Crown intimating that their endeavors to locate the witness were fruitless.

Three Public School Trustees Required

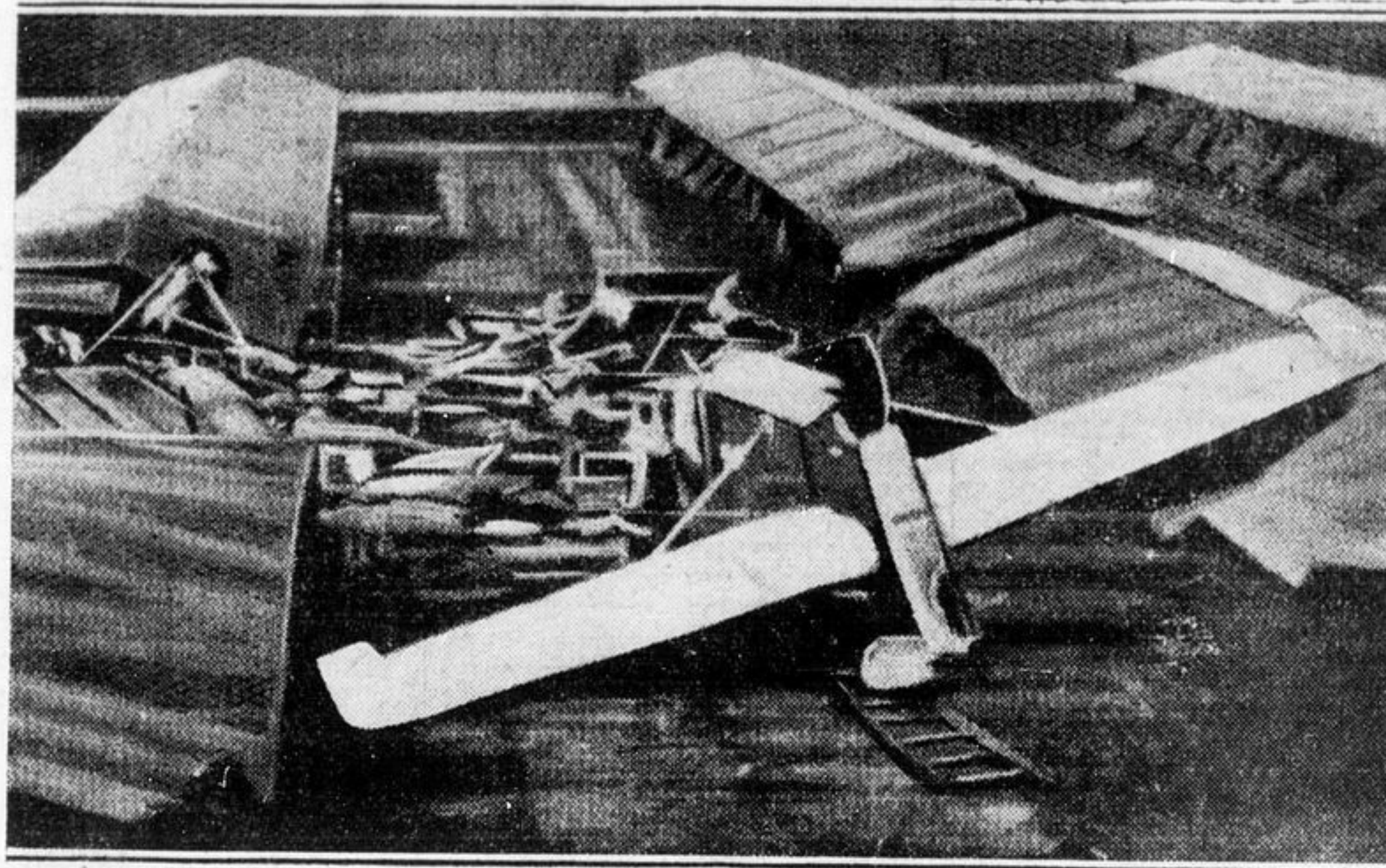
Seven Candidates in Field. Only Three to be Elected.

There are seven candidates for public school trustees for the coming year but only three to be elected. The three members of the present board whose terms have expired are:—T. A. Skelly, V. Baker and H. W. Hooker. Neither Mr. Baker nor Mr. Hooker are seeking re-election. Mr. Skelly, who has been an active member of the board for some years, is again a candidate. Mr. Skelly has given good service, as have also Mr. Baker and Mr. Hooker. While only serving the one term Mr. Baker has been a very valuable member of the board. Mr. Hooker has been on the board for several years, and his services have been specially advantageous to the ratepayers.

In addition to Mr. Skelly there are six other names on the ballot for public school trustees. It must be gratifying to the public school supporters to note the high calibre of the candidates. It would be impossible to select three poor men from the list. Indeed, the only difficulty would seem to be that voting may be so scattered that one or more of the most acceptable of the good list may lose out on this account. Here is the list of the seven candidates: James Cowan, shop foreman, Hollinger; James L. Lawson, holstman; Norman J. Leaman, manager Eaton's Groceries; Alfred B. McCabe, mill man; Arthur Skelly, electrician; Fred W. Stock, district manager Mutual Life Insurance Co.; E. L. Urquhart, merchant, formerly manager of the Pioneer Stores.

Out of this seven, there are only three to be elected to the public school board.

PLANE WRECKAGE IN WHICH ROYALTY DIED



This picture sent by radio from London to New York, shows the wreckage of the Belgian air-liner in which five members of the German House of Hesse died when the plane, carrying them to the wedding of Prince Ludwig of Hesse, in London, struck a smokestack at Ostend, Belgium and crashed in flames. Six others were killed in the crash.

Christmas Seals Add to the Christmas Spirit

Make Attractive Decoration for Letters, Parcels, Gifts, at Christmas Time. Still Better the Receipts from the Sale of the Seals Makes Local Work Possible for T.B. Cases.

The Porcupine Christmas Seal Committee, sponsored by the Lions Club and the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, has sent out the annual packages of Christmas Seals, together with letters explaining the purposes of the Christmas Seal campaign. In a word, the plan of the Christmas Seal campaign is to raise the necessary money to carry on tuberculosis prevention work in this town and district. With the exception of a very small percentage remitted to the Canadian Tuberculosis Association to pay for the cost of seals and Stationery, the entire proceeds of the yearly campaign, are used for work to fight tuberculosis in this camp. What the money will do this coming year may best be illustrated by considering what was done last year. Last year there were 4155 school children given the tuberculin test. There were 375 school children x-rayed, while 382 adults were examined at the chest clinics. There were also 256 children examined at the chest clinics. There were 210 tubercular patients given care and treatment. There were 2136 visits made to and in the interests of tubercular patients. It is the earnest belief of those behind the campaign that tuberculosis can be eliminated. It has been taking a sad toll of health and lives. Preventative work has been featured to offset this, and the results are encouraging, to say the least. The general support of the public, however, is very necessary to make a complete success of the work. By remitting for the Christmas Seals, those receiving the letters from the Porcupine Christmas Seal Committee will be 'doing their bit.' Any who may have been accidentally omitted from the list of those to whom the Christmas Seals are sent should get in touch with any member of the committee. The committee includes:—F. H. V. Ball, president; Dr. N. H. Russell, treasurer; Mrs. W. Wren, secretary; Mrs. C. Abrams; Mrs. S. C. Platus; Miss E. Cathers; Miss F. Farr, nurse, Timmins; Miss L. Wing, nurse, Schumacher; Miss G. Fowler, nurse, South Porcupine. A dollar or more

Four Below Zero Here Last Night

Weatherman Promises Fine Week-end with Possible Snowflurries.

Despite the fact that the mercury dipped to four below zero last night, the weatherman promises a congenial type of weather for the week-end. "Generally fine and warmer over the week-end, possibly light snowflurries," is the forecast. The temperature moderated slightly this morning, the thermometer standing at 2 below zero at eight o'clock.

Only about a quarter inch of snow was added to that which fell during Sunday's storm, light flurries taking place on Monday and Tuesday. Maximum and minimum temperatures since Sunday are: Monday 20 and 13; Tuesday 13 and 8; Wednesday 7 and 0.

Civic Elections to be Held on Monday

Polling Places at Central, Moneta and Mattagami Public Schools.

Next Monday, Dec. 6th, is municipal election day. The electors will vote on that day to select one mayor from the four candidates for the office—P. H. Laporte, Len Cousins, A. Paquette and J. P. Bartleman. There are sixteen candidates for places at the council board—J. Emile Brunette, W. P. McDermott and W. Wren, of the present council; and Paul-Emile Piche, Karl Eyre, W. Roberts, Geo. A. Gibson, Geo. Vardimuk, Wellington Armstrong, A. G. Bellamy, S. J. Morgan, Homer Gauthier, Thos. J. McNeill, Gerald Poulin, Arthur Tessier, W. McGinnis. Of the sixteen candidates six are to be elected.

The polling places will be situated in the Central public school, the Moneta public school, and the Mattagami public school.

The polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mr. Bill Doran left on Friday for a few weeks' visit to Toronto.

Murder Charged

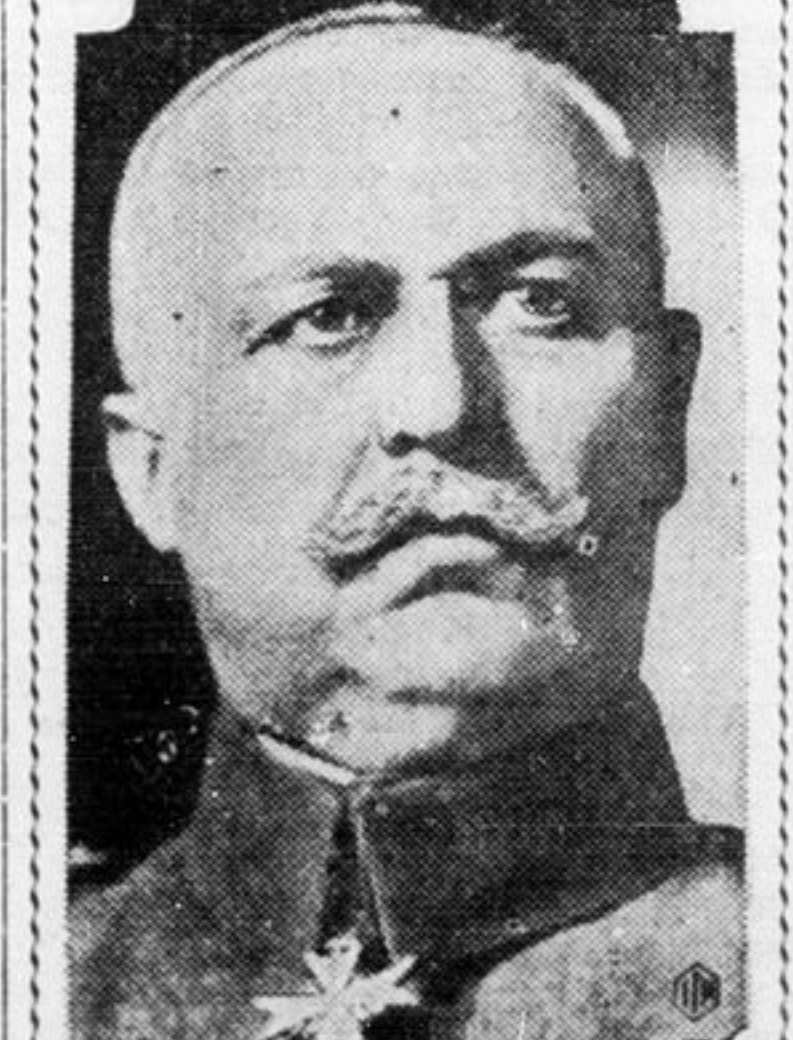
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Reported Seriously Ill

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Returns Coming in from Sale of Christmas Seals

First List of Names, Giving Returns up to December 1st. Further Lists Will be Published in The Advance as Subscriptions Given. Total Receipts to Dec. 1st, \$297.00.

Pansies in Bloom in November

Snow on the Ground, but North Still a Land of Flowers.

"Believe it or not!" said Mr. George Sharp on Monday, "but I picked some pansies in bloom at the pump station on Saturday. One of them was in bud form, but when I placed it in water with the other picked it opened up and I had a nice little bouquet of Northern flowers."

It is easy to believe of this North. Ten years ago, in late November, pansies were in bloom in South Porcupine in the garden of the late Mrs. Frank Hamilton, who took much pride in the garden and wrote The Advance a special paragraph about the pansies blooming in November, adding that the North was after all a true land of flowers, and not the forbidding place some thought it.

Mrs. Mathias Goulet Passes at Toronto

Resided in Timmins for Twenty Years.

After an illness of two years, Mrs. Mathias Goulet, of 18 Gilles street, died in the New Ontario hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, December 1. The deceased had been in Timmins for twenty years, and leaves to mourn her husband, Mr. Mathias Goulet; three daughters, Yvonne (Mrs. Antoine Malchee), of Sullivan Mine, Val d'Or, Quebec, Leonie (Mrs. Thomas Marchildon) of 103 Commercial avenue, Prescott (Mrs. Arthur Simpson) of 90 Wilson avenue, and three sons, Adoras, Arthur, and Omer, all of Timmins.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 9.30 a.m., from the Notre Dame du Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, with interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Prior to the funeral, the remains are resting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Marchildon, 103 Commercial avenue.

Changes in Times at the Timmins United Church

Some changes in times of service and Sunday School have been made at the Timmins United Church. So large has the Sunday School attendance grown that something was necessary to avoid the crowding. Accordingly, now there is Sunday School at 12.15 for those twelve years and over, and Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. for all under twelve. To make these times possible and practical, the morning church service time has been advanced fifteen minutes, morning worship being at 10.45 a.m.

Coronation Medal Sent President Children's Aid

This week Mrs. Karl Eyre, president of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society, received a handsome Coronation medal, together with a pleasing letter from the King, that will be prized. The medal was awarded as a token of appreciation for the good work done by the Children's Aid for the youngsters in this part of the Empire, the letter making reference to the interest and effort shown by Mrs. Eyre in the work of the Society over which she presides.

New T.&N.O. Timetable to go into Effect Sunday

No Very Radical Changes in the New Time Table, Except that Connection with Cochrane from Timmins Only Made by Morning and Night Trains. No. 47 of Course Connects with Cochrane.

The new winter time table will go into effect on the T. & N. O. on Sunday, December 5th. There are few radical changes in times. The chief difference, so far as Timmins is concerned is that No. 46 leaves here at 2.05 p.m., instead of 1.45; No. 50 (The Northland) leaves here at 5.45 p.m.; instead of 5.30 as at present. No. 2 daily except Sunday leaves here at 6.45 a.m., and No. 4 (Sunday only) at 8.30 a.m., both as at present.

Under the new time table No. 47 (the Toronto train) will reach here at 4.25

Following the plan adopted last year The Advance is publishing the names of all subscribing to the Christmas Seal campaign in the Porcupine camp. The publication of the name of each subscriber acts as an acknowledgment, and in addition gives further publicity to the battle against tuberculosis. The amount given by each subscriber is not listed, as many do not wish this done. The following are the subscribers remitting for Christmas Seals up to Dec. 1st:—

Miss Evelyn G. Acton, Mrs. W. A. Aide, Schumacher; Robert Allen, Ted Allworth, Orville S. Atkins.

Edward Baderski, Miss Etna R. Baker, Bank of Nova Scotia, Dr. James E. Barry, R. R. Beattie, Gerald Banning, J. M. Belanger, J. Bruno Bissonette, Archibald Brown; Charles G. Brown, South Porcupine; Dr. P. Danis Brunet, Theodore Burgoyne, Schumacher; Burkholders Furs, Wm. Burnes.

Richard Calverley, Schumacher; Mrs. A. D. Campbell, Schumacher; Canadian Industries, P. H. Carson, Rev. Alphonse Chapleau, J. E. H. Chateaufort, Miss E. Chiasson, C. F. Clarke, Jos. Cloutier, Robert Connelly, South Porcupine; Rev. Canon Cushing, Jos. Corless; W. F. J. Cosser, Schumacher; L. P. Cousins, Curtis Drug Company, Customs Department, Duncan Cuthill.

Mrs. F. Dafeo, John J. Dalton, Sr., Mrs. H. W. Darling, Mrs. A. F. Day, Mr. and Mrs. W. Defeu; J. J. Denny, Schumacher; Mrs. C. Desainiers, Ernest G. Dickson, Geo. M. Demier, District Services Limited, John P. Downey, T. E. Dowse, George Drew, Mrs. S. J. Durrell, Robert Dye, South Porcupine.

Walter J. Ecclestone, R. J. Ennis, John Faithful, Miss Florence Farr, Miss Evelyn Flowers, John L. Fulton, Schumacher.

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A. Y. P. A. to Provide Hampers for Needy

Interesting Address of a Sight-Seeing Tour.

The A.Y.P.A. held a meeting in the parish hall of St. Matthew's Anglican Church on Wednesday evening. The meeting was opened with a hymn and prayer, after which business matters were discussed. It was decided that Christmas hampers would be prepared for needy families as in previous years, each member making a donation toward this purpose. Mr. A. R. Fisher, president who attended the Ontario Provincial Council at St. Catharines, was scheduled to give an address on this subject, but it was decided that this being an important and interesting matter, the address would be given next Wednesday, and all members of the congregation invited. However, Mr. Fisher gave a delightful talk on a sight-seeing tour in which he took part while attending the conference, and thus ended another happy evening at the A.Y. P.A.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY IN LEGION HALL ON TUESDAY

There will be a benefit card party in the Legion hall on Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m., with good prizes offered. All are welcome to attend.

UNITED CHURCH DEACONESSES ATTENDS C.G.I.T. CONVENTION

Miss Susie Smyth, deaconess of the United Church, attended a two-day conference last week sponsored by the Girls' Work Board of Ontario, the conference being held at North Bay, and being attended by sixty senior girls and leaders of the Canadian Girls in Training from all parts of the North.