



To the Electors of Timmins Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited to RE-ELECT.

WM. P. McDERMOTT COUNCILLOR FOR 1938

Blairmore Enterprise—A clever kid at the local school remarked: "If twenty feet of an iceberg is above water, the rest of it must be below."



HOMER GAUTHIER INDEPENDENT Labor Candidate For Councillor 1938 Your Vote and Influence Solicited A Square Deal for the Working Man.

Angus Campbell on Safety in the Mines

Report on Meeting in Kansas. Explanation of the Wright Hargreaves System

Angus Campbell, of the McIntyre Mine staff, was the chief speaker at the meeting last week of the Kirkland Lake branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Prevention of accidents in Ontario mines was the subject discussed at the meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at the Masonic hall, Wednesday evening.

Bank of Montreal Report Shows Trade Expansion

Total Assets Stand at \$829,633,950, Increased From \$805,081,998. Liquid Assets Total \$599,051,153 Equal to 79.58 Per Cent. of Liabilities to Public. Strength and Liquidity Continue Outstanding Features.

A year of steady expansion in its business operations, in keeping with the general business activity of the country, is reflected in the annual statement for the year ending October 30th, now being forwarded to its shareholders by the Bank of Montreal.

down from \$8,169,988 last year to \$6,857,700 at the present time. A similar movement is noticeable in call loans abroad, these now standing at \$19,878,944, as compared with \$25,400,166.

Total deposits amount to \$717,799,105—an increase of \$26,487,000 as compared with last year's statement.

Moderate Increase in Profits

In keeping with the larger scale of the bank's business, the profits show a moderate increase. The net total, after deduction of Dominion and Provincial government taxes of \$942,957, amounts to \$3,408,328, being at the rate of 4.47 per cent. on the combined capital, reserves and undistributed profits.

The principal accounts, with comparisons with those of the previous year, show:

Table with 2 columns: 1937 and 1936. Rows include Total Assets, Liquid Assets, Gov't and other Bonds, Call Loans outside Canada, Call Loans in Canada, Total Deposits, Capital, Rest, and Profits.

years from nearly \$50 to around \$5 per 1000 men.

While last year produced a big swing upward in number of mine accidents and medical costs from the preceding year, Mr. Campbell claimed accidents were definitely on the down-slide.

Small Mines Worst Offenders in the raising of accident ratios, because of their lack of facilities for adequate safety first and first aid.

It is frequently the case that innocent parties in highway accidents are saddled with heavy hospital bills. Until such time as the issue of a license is made contingent upon the production of an insurance policy, this situation may be expected to continue.

There are men given a ticket in a prize draw after so many days of time without an accident. Annually a sports day is held for the miners and the tickets are drawn for a winner.

"This is one work in which we are our brother's keeper," said Mr. Campbell.

Maurice Hastie outlined briefly the methods used at Wright-Hargreaves Mine to cut down accidents. He claimed that safety and accident prevention was just starting there and time would see the movement grow.

"We have just finished celebrating Remembrance Day," he said. "Our soldiers died for the safety of our country. But not until every man becomes fully conscious of watching out for himself and his fellow man, can we sign an armistice on accidents."

Not until insurance is made as com-

Inquest Into Death At Martin Bird Mine

Chief Witness Believed to Have Gone to Timmins to Recuperate

(From Northern News) After 15 minutes' deliberation, the coroner's jury sitting at the inquest into the death of Edward Millar, returned a verdict of "accidental death" at the inquest in the township hall on Wednesday night.

Millar, a 19-year-old miner, was instantly killed at the Martin Bird Mine on September 8 when the machine which his partner was using drilled into an unblasted stiek of dynamite on the 375-foot level of the mine.

Ranton was the lone witness to the accident, but police could not find him to inform him of the inquest. When he was released from the hospital, he is believed to have left for his home in Timmins.

Duncan McPhail, manager of the Martin Bird Mine, was the first witness to be called before the board. He stated that he visited the scene of the accident approximately ten minutes after it occurred.

The mine manager spoke well of both Millar and Ranton, stating that both men were good workers and knew their work well. When asked by Mining Inspector W. M. Towers what could be done about missed holes, Mr. McPhail said that there is no way to avoid them; the only thing to do is be careful.

Dr. B. C. Coles was called to the mine immediately following the accident and when he arrived he found that Millar was dead. Death was due to fracture and brain injury. The whole left side of the miner's face was torn open by the explosion.

At the conclusion of the doctor's evidence the jury, composed mainly of local mining men, argued briefly whether the absent injured man was the prime witness to the happening. They decided to hear the remaining witnesses and then conclude whether they had enough facts on the case to pass judgment.

Lamp Blown Out Reddy McPhail, who was diamond drilling about 150 feet from the men, stated that his lamp was blown out by the blast from the raise. A sampler was between his machine and the raise, and following the explosion he ran past him to the cage to get help.

Other men who worked in the mine with Millar and Ranton were called, but they only substantiated statements given by Mr. McPhail, Roddy McPhail and Dr. Coles. During the inquest the jurors asked many questions regarding the condition of the rock in that particular part of the mine.

The jury went out at 9.30 and returned at 9.45 with the verdict of "accidental death." The inquest was conducted by Coroner Dr. F. J. Edis, Crown Attorney J. B. Robinson, and Mining Inspector W. M. Towers.

Mayor and Council Elected by Acclamation at "Kap."

(From Northern Tribune) Today was nomination day for civic offices at the town hall. Nominations for the office of mayor were held between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m., while those for councillors (six) were

Do You Know This Man?



ALBERT PAQUETTE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR 1938

- 1—I have been a resident of Timmins for 12 years. 2—I have had many years of experience in civil office. 3—I own several properties in Timmins. 4—I have fought for you in France in 1915. 5—I will fight for your interest if elected. 6—I will devote all my time to serve you adequately. 7—I will endeavour to cut expenses in all departments. 8—I will give you better roads at less cost. 9—I will advocate fair wages to all. 10—I will give justice and fair play to everyone. 11—My long experiences justify me in asking your support. We have good town employees but I believe that a strict reminder would make better ones. I leave you to choose among those that are in the field and feel that your good judgment will give me a majority over the three others.

LISTEN IN OVER CKGB THURSDAY, 9.15 to 9.30 p.m. FRIDAY 4.45 to 5.00 P.M.

held from 12 noon to 1 p.m. There was little interest shown, there having been no recent indication of dissatisfaction with the town's administration, which rates among the best in Canada.

Mayor Noble was accorded his eleventh acclamation for presiding officer of the council. In 1938 he will be serving his twelfth term as mayor of Kapuskasing, having won election in his first time up. It is doubtful if this record is paralleled in any sizeable Canadian town.

Having accepted the position of local medical officer of health, Dr. L. A. Dupont has retired this year after serving seven years as a councillor.

Brandon Sun.—We are not opposed to equality for women, but it does seem they have a lot more equality than we men have.

TOWN OF TIMMINS VOTE FOR Bill Roberts for Councillor For Sane and Efficient Administration 1938

1938 COUNCIL FOR SANE, HONEST ADMINISTRATION Mark Your Ballot Thus: GIBSON, George A. X An Independent Candidate Pledged To Your Interests



Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for J. EMILE BRUNETTE FOR RE-ELECTION AS COUNCILLOR

If elected again I will do my best, as in other years, to serve all the people of the town to the best of my ability. The Workingman's and Businessman's Candidate

Winter Road Building to be Carried on This Winter

Toronto, Dec. 1st.—Awards of contracts for 21.6 miles of grading and culvert construction on the Ferguson highway north of North Bay were announced this week by the department of highways. Work is to start December 5 and be completed May 31 and the road will be closed.



FOR COUNCILLOR TOWN OF TIMMINS VOTE FOR KARL EYRE INDEPENDENT No Rash Promises, but the Very Best I Can do to Assure Sound, Sensible and Progressive Municipal Government. A FAIR AND FRIENDLY DEAL FOR ALL