

Tisdale to Vote on New Township Hall

Plans for New Municipal Building at S. Porcupine

Ratepayers of Tisdale to Vote on Question of New Municipal Hall. Plans Prepared for Proposed New Structure. Another Reminder of the Growth of Township.

South Porcupine, Nov. 30.—(Special to The Advance)—We were privileged to see today plans for the proposed new municipal building upon which you will vote next Monday. These have been drawn up by Mr. Franklin and have met with general approval, and certainly if the decision is favourable we shall have in our town, a municipal building of which we may be proud.

Without over-elaboration, the plans are pleasing, comprehensive, suitable and compact; the finished drawing showing a dignified building, which would enhance the appearance of any community.

One ratepayer voices our opinion that it is time that the oldest established municipality in the camp had a town hall that was suitable to its history and growth. (We are now a community of nearly ten thousand).

The proposed building will be of two stories and a ground (or basement) floor.

It will be built on Main St. between Bloor and Commercial, occupying the space now holding the public library and old and new works departments—four 50 ft. frontage lots.

It will be 200 ft. by 100 ft. in area, and will effect a saving in fuel alone to the Township of \$1800 annually. There will also be saving in insurance.

The ground floor will house the police department offices, jail cells, works office, clinic room vaults, firemen's recreation room, fire department office, fire hall and garage.

The first floor will take care of the engineering dept. offices, and works dept. general offices with waiting room, clerk's and assessment offices, and the public library.

The second floor will be almost entirely occupied by the council chamber and court room which may be used as a community hall until further facilities for such are provided; and will have suitable cloak rooms, etc., provided.

If the motion for the new building carries, all the old buildings belonging to the municipality will be sold.

In a clear speech to the ratepayers Reeve Evans quoted that the cost of debentures and interest will affect the ratepayer to this extent—Assessment at \$1000 property will mean an increase of \$1.50 on his taxes for this project.

Big Success Promised by C.A.S. Telephone Bridge

Novel Event in Aid of Children's Aid Work Has Won Popular Attention. Plan Organized at Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine. Phone 855, Timmins, for Particulars.

All indications point to a great success for the Telephone Bridge being held on Tuesday next, December 6th, for the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society.

At first it was the intention of the committee in charge to buy at least some of the prizes, but the merchants of the camp have been more than generous, donating many beautiful and valuable prizes. These prizes will be an attractive feature of the popularity of the event. The prizes will be on display today in the windows of the Marshall-Ecclestone Company, Timmins.

There will be 22 prizes in all—17 for the 17 highest scores and four consolation prizes, while the other prize will be a special for the score that comes nearest to the one in a sealed envelope named by two members of the committee.

The committee in charge of the event are: Mrs. C. Desautels, Mrs. Dean Kester, Mrs. I. K. Pierce, and Mrs. Karl Eyre.

Fifty conveners have been appointed in Timmins, and each one has been asked to arrange ten tables of bridge in the homes of herself and friends.

Mrs. W. Well and Mrs. W. D. Robinson are organizing Schumacher, and Mrs. F. C. Evans, Mrs. Cross and Mrs. R. P. Smith are in charge of South Porcupine. These ladies also are to organize the surrounding mine communities.

All the conveners are meeting with marked success, which again shows that all the people of the Porcupine may always be relied upon to help along a worthy cause.

While the organization is very complete and effective, it is possible that some may be missed. In that event any lady who would like to hold a party and join in this event for a worthy cause should phone the Children's Aid Society office, No. 855. Tell the number of tables that you can

Skating Rink to Open Next Week

Will Open Beginning of the Week for Hockey Practice. Are Renovating Interior of Building.

Timmins Arena will be opened early next week for hockey practice. Nights have not yet been set for skating.

Dressing rooms have been renovated and painted, necessary repairs have been made to the boarding surrounding the ice surface and stoves have been guarded to comply with the fire laws.

More definite arrangements will be arrived at when the group of business men who have leased the rink for the winter, meet next week to appoint a board of directors and management.

St. Andrew's Night Whist and Dance

A very enjoyable whist drive was held in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Sons of Scotland, to celebrate St. Andrew's Night.

About thirteen tables of whist were played during the evening, and following the cards, a dainty lunch was served, the guests then dancing to the music of Mr. Smith at the piano.

Winners at whist were: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Stewart; 2nd, Mrs. Bound; 3rd, Mrs. Atkinson; Gentlemen: 1st, Mr. Atkinson; 2nd, name unknown; 3rd, Mr. Arnott.

Two By-laws to be Voted on at Monday's Election

In addition to the voting for mayor and councillors there will be two by-laws to be voted on at Monday's election in Timmins. One is for the renewal of the Telephone Co. franchise in the town and the other in regard to the purchase of the land for the town dump and the town garage building.

At the meeting of the council on Monday, Dec. 1st, the following by-laws were presented for consideration:

1. That the franchise for the Telephone Co. be renewed for a period of five years, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1939, and terminating on the 31st day of December, 1943, at a rate of \$1000 per annum.

2. That the land for the town dump and the town garage building be purchased for the sum of \$1000, to be paid in five equal instalments of \$200 each, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1939, and terminating on the 31st day of December, 1943.

The council will vote on these by-laws at the election on Monday, Dec. 5th.

Iroquois Falls Man Bitten by Own Dog

J. Osline Rather Seriously Injured When Attacked by His Own Dog.

Iroquois Falls, Nov. 30.—(Special to The Advance)—Mr. J. Osline was the victim of a brutal attack by his own dog here on Sunday afternoon, when the dog, part collie and part huskie, buried its teeth into the flesh of Mr. Osline's right arm, to the bone.

Attempting to assist his son in harnessing the sleigh dogs, Mr. Osline approached the dog, and in doing so noticed that the dog showed resentment, but paid little heed as he had done this job many times before without serious result. However, the dog seemed irritated at the time, and after piercing the arm, continued to hold it fast. Not until Mrs. Osline came to her husband's assistance with an axe, did the dog let go.

Immediately released from the strong clutches of the dog's jaws, Mr. Osline struck him over the head and killed him.

Medical attention was necessary, and Mr. Osline is reported as recovering favorably.

Vote for a Mayor Who Will Watch the Interests of All

An advertisement marked as "inserted by a group of Bartman Supporters," says "J. P. has served US well." (The capitals are theirs). Why not elect Dr. Honey as mayor, knowing that he will serve the whole people well, not a mere group.

AT THE SIGNING OF THE ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT



While Foreign Minister Count Ciano of Italy stands by, RIGHT, Lord Perth, British ambassador to Italy, is shown signing the pact that is expected to end the disagreements between the two nations. Recognition of the conquest of Ethiopia by Great Britain and the withdrawal of Italian "volunteers" from Spain were two of the terms of the pact.

Buy Christmas Seals and Help Fight Tuberculosis

Annual Campaign, Sponsored by Lions Club, in Progress to Raise Funds to Continue the Battle Against Tuberculosis. Notable Results Already from Work in Porcupine.

In past years many thoughtful people have noted with deep regret the large number of cases of tuberculosis in the Porcupine district. To these it will be cheering news to know that the percentage of tuberculosis cases is being greatly reduced. Pleasant as such news may be, it is not enough.

The battle against tuberculosis must be extended as well as maintained. Doctors are agreed that tuberculosis may be practically eliminated if the work is carried on with enough effort and care. Accordingly, it is not wise to rest on the oars simply because the disease is being reduced in the number of cases. The work should be kept up until tuberculosis is conquered.

In the Porcupine camp the disease has been boldly attacked at its chief source. Here the children have been the first and chief care. The clinics here have centred on the safeguarding of the children, and while present results are encouraging the work really will increase in its effectiveness as the years roll by.

There have been so many reports recently explaining the progress that is being made in fighting tuberculosis in the Porcupine that it is not necessary to repeat details here. The chief need for the moment is to assure the continuance and extension of the work. In this, all may help. The matter of funds is looked after by the Porcupine Christmas Seal Committee, sponsored by the Timmins Lions Club, assisted by the Canadian Tuberculosis Association. The method used is to send out attractive Christmas seals suitable for use as decorations on letters and parcels.

In return for these seals the recipient is asked to send the committee as generous a donation as possible to assist in the battle against tuberculosis in this district. The Christmas seals for this year are artistic and attractive. Their use gives further publicity to the fight against tuberculosis, so the purchase and use of the seals has a sort of double value in this way. Every dollar donated to the Christmas seal fund helps carry on and extend the battle against tuberculosis. So far as the Porcupine is concerned the disease may be said to be "on the run."

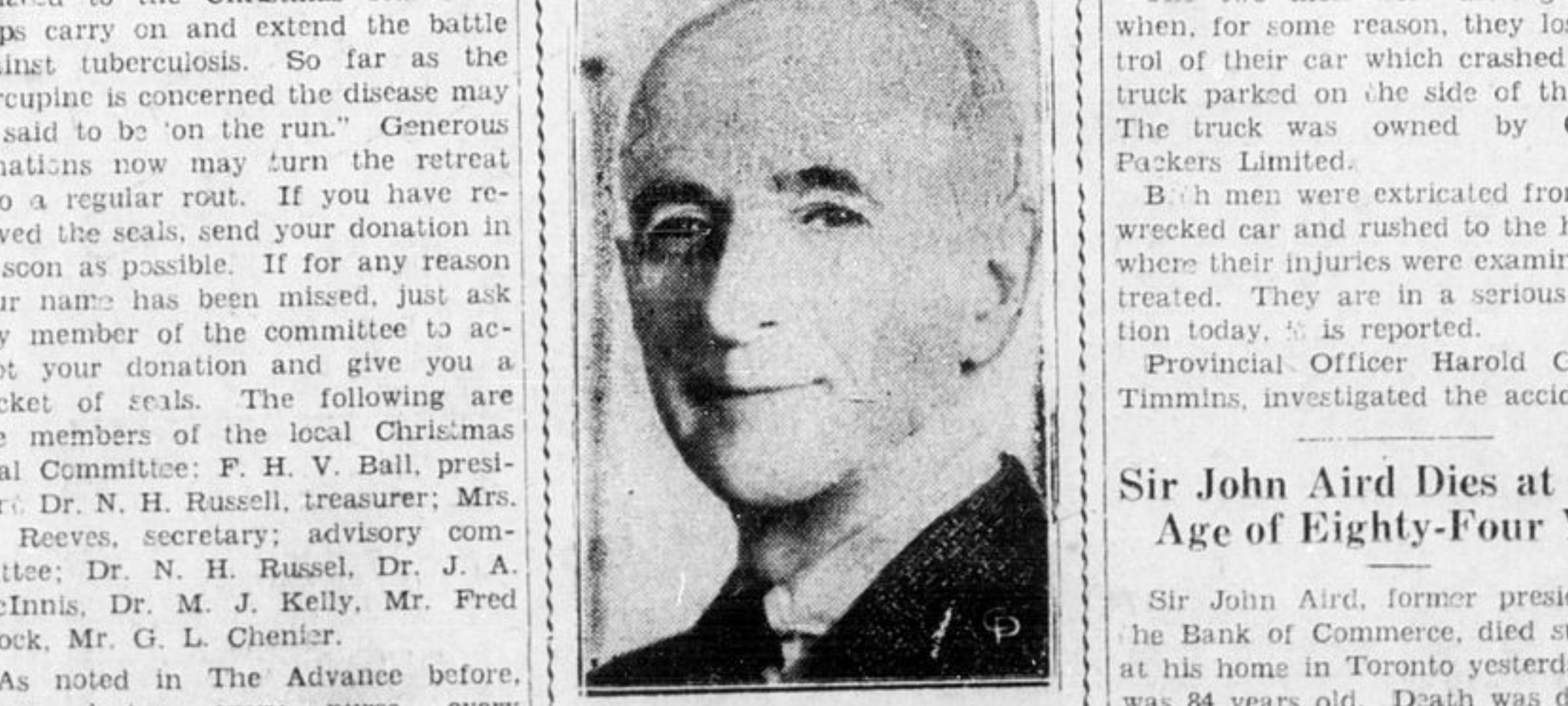
Generous donations now may turn the retreat into a regular rout. If you have received the seals, send your donation in as soon as possible. If for any reason your name has been missed, just ask any member of the committee to accept your donation and give you a packet of seals. The following are the members of the local Christmas Seal Committee: F. H. V. Ball, president; Dr. N. H. Russell, treasurer; Mrs. E. Reeves, secretary; advisory committee: Dr. N. H. Russell, Dr. J. A. McInnis, Dr. M. J. Kelly, Mr. Fred Stock, Mr. G. L. Chenier.

As noted in The Advance before, every doctor, every nurse, every thoughtful citizen who has studied the situation is earnest in support of the Porcupine Christmas Seal Committee. The good work being done by the clinics, examinations and treatment are viewed with satisfaction, and there is sincere hope that the good work may be maintained and extended until this disease is mastered, so far as this district is concerned.

Dr. McClinton to Address Life Underwriters' Meeting

Dr. J. B. McClinton will address a meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association in the auditorium of the Nurses' Residence of St. Mary's hospital on Friday afternoon, of this week, Dec. 2nd, at 1.30. In addition to the insurance men to be present, nurses will also attend the meeting to hear the address on health matters.

Presides at Meeting



Dr. Arthur Gibson, Ottawa, president of the Entomological Society of Ontario, presided at the 75th annual meeting of the society being held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Representatives from leading colleges, universities and scientific societies from all parts of the United States and Canada attended the meeting.

Dr. Honey to Work for Better Housing Here

Would See That More Equitable Attention Given Needs of Western Section of the Town. Would Help Workingmen by Supporting Co-operation of All. Other Points in Platform.

Says \$360 Taken While He Slept

Visitor Makes Complaint to Police About Loss of Money.

John Burns, a diamond driller who was visiting Timmins, awoke in a hotel room in Timmins early on Tuesday, poorer by \$360. He came to police with a long tale of woe.

Burns told police that he and another man and two women, as yet unidentified, spent most of Monday morning in the beverage rooms of Timmins hotels. They apparently were among the first patrons when the beverage rooms opened at 10 o'clock. They drank all morning and before noon one of the women asked Burns to come with her up to her room before they went out to lunch.

Burns said that he went with her, and in her room, fell asleep. He awakened Tuesday morning, having slept twenty hours or so, to find the \$360 he had in his pocket missing.

Burns believes that he was robbed. Police are not sure. They are making enquiries in the matter. Burns told police that the \$360 represented his accumulated savings earned as a diamond driller in an out-of-the-way mining camp.

Committee to Check Christmas Baskets

Plan to Prevent Duplication in Christmas Cheer.

A meeting of various service clubs and church and charity organizations was held last night to form a committee to distribute baskets and gifts at Christmas this year.

Represented at the meeting in Austin Neame's office were the Lions Club, the Salvation Army, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the district nurses, the municipal relief department, the United Church, the Canadian Legion and other organizations.

Dr. Ray Hughes was elected Chairman of the committee and Austin Neame was appointed Secretary.

All service organizations, it was decided would send their lists of prospective recipients of Christmas cheer to the secretary for the purpose of checking and in that way preventing duplication. These lists must be in by December 15th.

Man Found Dead in Jail at So. Porcupine To-day

Arrested After Breaking Plate Glass Window in South Porcupine Store. Post Mortem Shows Death Due to Bad Heart After Too Much Drinking.

South Porcupine, Dec. 1.—(Special to The Advance)—Mike Medavich, a Russian by birth and about 45 years of age, was found dead in the South Porcupine jail at 9 o'clock this morning by one of the township officers. Not long before the man appeared to be sleeping peacefully after a rather a hectic time. He had apparently been drinking and last night put his hand through a plate glass window in one of the town stores. For this he was arrested, and after the injury to his hand had been attended to, he was locked up in the cells. While his hand was badly cut, the injury was not of such a nature as to cause any particular alarm for his health. After his hand had been attended to, he quieted down and later appeared to be in a natural sleep. A post mortem showed that death was due to a heart attack, but an inquest will be held. Medavich had been around the camp for a number of years.

Miner Tells Story To World

George Webber, Mine Captain Broadcasts from 1700 Foot Level at Hollinger.

Broadcasting from the 1700-foot level at the Hollinger on Tuesday afternoon, George Webber, a mine captain, told about the experiences of a hard rock miner, the way he does his work and how he feels while doing it. The broadcast was carried by stations of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the British Broadcasting Company.

It was part of a series called "Canada Speaks." The week before the broadcast came from Nova Scotia, where a fisherman told the world about his work. Next week a prairie farmer will tell his story.

The broadcast was staged by the Special Events Department of the CBC. It was in charge of Bob Bowman, of the CBC who came to Timmins for that purpose. A portable transmitting set was taken down into the mine where Mr. Bowman interviewed Mr. Webber and described the inner workings of a mine for the radio audience.

Blood donors of type three and four are urgently needed by the local Red Cross Society. The society now has a list of twenty-eight donors who are willing to give their blood but most of them are of types one and two. Those who are willing to donate their blood are asked to get in touch with Dr. James Barry, of Timmins, or Dr. Armitage of Schumacher.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

New Bailiff Appointed

Assistant Bailiff Appointed to Succeed H. W. Warren.

Beverley Alton, who has been Assistant Bailiff for eight years, has been appointed to the position of Bailiff in place of H. W. Warren who has held the position for twenty-five years, but has resigned, said E. H. Hill, Division Court Clerk to-day.

Mr. Warren who has resigned, was the first bailiff in the Porcupine Camp. He originally acted from Golden City, where his home was, but moved to Timmins when this section of the camp became the large town of the district.

Both Mr. Alton, the new Bailiff, and the retiring bailiff, Mr. Warren, are well known in the camp. Mr. Warren, while specially efficient at his work, will be remembered as bailiff for the many kindly acts he did "under cover" as it were, in his business. There will be general commendation of the department in Toronto for its choice of a successor to Mr. Warren, whose place would naturally be difficult to fill, the new bailiff having had eight years active experience in the work and winning an excellent record.

Crash Into Parked Truck

Two Timmins Men Seriously Hurt in Accident at Dugwal. One Man Has Tongue Cut Off.

Two mining men, Victor Nurmi and Walter Leroma, are in the hospital at South Porcupine today suffering from severe head injuries as the result of an accident which happened last night at Dugwal.

Nurmi has a broken jaw and severe head lacerations. The other man had his tongue cut off by the force of the impact. He has other serious scalp lacerations.

The two men were driving along when, for some reason, they lost control of their car which crashed into a truck parked on the side of the road. The truck was owned by Canada Packers Limited.

Both men were extricated from their wrecked car and rushed to the hospital where their injuries were examined and treated. They are in a serious condition today, it is reported.

Provincial Officer Harold Gall, of Timmins, investigated the accident.

Sir John Aird Dies at Age of Eighty-Four Years

Sir John Aird, former president of the Bank of Commerce, died suddenly at his home in Toronto yesterday. He was 84 years old. Death was due to a heart attack. For forty years he was an outstanding figure in the banking world, and was with the Canadian Bank of Commerce from the time he was 23 years of age. He retired as president in 1937. He is survived by Lady Aird and two sons and two daughters.

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