

# New Leader Urges Spiritual Revival

## Mrs. Geo. A. Drew Thinks North an Inspiring Land

First Visit to This Country by Charming Wife of New Provincial Conservative Leader Finds Her Enthusiastic. Advises Young People to Avoid Isms and Use Their Vote

On her first trip to the North Land, Mrs. Drew, wife of Col. Geo. A. Drew, Ontario Conservative Leader, very enthusiastically praised the North Land that has done so much to advance the province of Ontario. "I think we are very lucky in Ontario, to have the North Country in this province," she told The Advance reporter, in an interview at the lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. McCClinton, on Hemlock street, where an afternoon tea was held in honour of the distinguished guest.

### Annual Meeting of Horticultural Soc'y

To be Held at Town Hall on Friday Evening, Jan. 20th

Announcement is made that the annual meeting of the Timmins Horticultural Society will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, Jan. 20, commencing at 8 p.m. For many years past the Horticultural Society has been doing excellent work for the community and 1938 was an outstanding year for service by the society. With Mr. Geo. Hogg as president and an able list of officers and executive, the Timmins Horticultural Society accomplished much last year. With an early and enthusiastic start the Horticultural Society can be of outstanding value to Timmins and district in 1939. All interested should attend the annual meeting tomorrow (Friday) night.

Mrs. Drew characterized the North Land as a country of freedom, of vigour, and a land with a hope and something great for which to strive. "There is such an active and vigorous feeling among the people of the North," she added.

Col. and Mrs. Drew spent Monday in North Bay, and on Tuesday were visitors to Kirkland Lake. This (Thursday) morning they left by airplane for Sudbury, from where they will travel to Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Port William.

Mrs. Drew was looking forward to the visit to Sudbury, and was especially pleased to make the trip there by airplane. She has a great love of the "skyways", and stated that she would love to see the snow-covered North Land from the air.

Earlier in the day, Mrs. Drew was entertained at a luncheon at the Hollinger Lodge, and later toured the district by motor. She had particularly

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## Expect Skiers Will Have Snow Saturday

Weatherman Sees Warmer Weather for Week-end. Will be Snow for the Ski Special.

Weather will be warmer today and during the next few days, the weatherman said this morning. He said that there would be snow over the week-end, which should be welcome news to skiers, who expect to leave for Kirkland Lake by special train this week-end.

## Expect De Santis Mill Ready to Operate in May

Finances Arranged With Ample Provision for 150-ton Mill. New Director Added to Board. Excavation Started Last Week for New Mill and Work in Progress.

The De Santis Porcupine Mine expects to have its 150-ton mill ready for operation by the end of May, with enough ore in sight to keep it busy. The ore reserves now are estimated as 40,000 tons of \$9 ore. Excavation for the new mill started last week and work is being pushed along on the project. The fact that there is practically no frost in the ground below the overburden of snow is facilitating the work at present.

The De Santis Porcupine Mine held a directors' meeting on Saturday. R. M. P. Hamilton, of General Engineering, was elected a director. The directors approved of the agreements arranged by the officers of the company, which will provide funds for the erection of a 150-ton mill and sufficient working capital to proceed to production. T. Pomeroy, president, was in the chair at the meeting.

During the negotiations the mine was very critically examined, so that the outlook seems particularly promising.

Following the meeting of the De Santis Porcupine Mine directors, there was a meeting on Monday of the directors of the De Santis Development Company. The directors of this company decided to distribute the De Santis Porcupine Mine stock held by the Development Co. The basis equals 414 shares per unit. Unit holders are now in a very favourable position. The directors no longer feel it necessary to maintain a pool on this stock.

## Is the World Growing Better?

Timmins and Kirkland Students to Discuss Question

"Resolved That the World Has Grown Better in the Last One Hundred Years," is the topic of the debate to take place at the Timmins High and Vocational School, and the Kirkland Lake High School on Friday (tomorrow) evening.

Representatives of the Kirkland Lake school will come to Timmins to take the negative side of the debate here, while Timmins students, Moe Shragge and Patricia King, will battle for the affirmative.

In Kirkland Lake, the Kirkland students will hold up the honors of the affirmative, and the Timmins representatives, Meyer Bucovelsky and Rose Radkin, will journey to the Lakeshore mining town to bring points for the negative side of the question.

Parents and friends are invited to attend the debate in the Timmins High and Vocational School auditorium tomorrow evening. These debates have attracted a great deal of interest, and the topic of the debate tomorrow night should guarantee plenty of action and spirited "comebacks."

## People Wait Above Council Sits Below

Absence of One Member of Council Makes it Unable to do Business, There Being No Quorum.

While a large crowd of people jammed the council chamber on the third floor of the town hall on Monday night the mayor and two members of council held a committee meeting in a room on the main floor. They were unable to hold a council meeting because one councillor was temporarily ill and there were not enough for a quorum.

At the committee meeting the new members of council who were present, Councillors McNeil and Armstrong, familiarized themselves with the new building bylaw which the 1938 council spent months preparing. They thumbed their way through the forty-odd pages of the bylaw and received explanations of difficult clauses.

Finally, someone told the mayor that the council chamber was packed with people—people who came to the second meeting of Council, hoping that it would be the Roman holiday of the first was. Deputy-Town Clerk Pat Murphy told the people that only a committee meeting would be held and that would be held in private.

COL. AND MRS. DREW VISIT TIMMINS



Yesterday Col. Geo. A. Drew, the new leader of the provincial Conservative party, and Mrs. Drew paid a visit to Timmins. The picture was taken at the T. & N. O. station where they were greeted by members of the local welcoming committee. Reading from Left to Right:—W. O. Langdon, president of the Northern Ontario Associated Ewards of Trade; Mrs. Geo. A. Drew; Col. Drew; Dr. A. P. Murtagh, in charge of the local committee; Dr. J. B. McCClinton, president of the National Conservative Association; and Cochrane District National Conservative Association. (Advance Photo and Engraving)

## Were Not Informed of Intent to Fire Clerk

Resigned Councillors Issue Further Statement to The Advance. Contend Brunette, Cousins Not Told of Intention to Release Town Clerk from Office. Charge Committees Drawn Up Week Before First Meeting.

A further three point statement of explanation was issued to the Porcupine Advance this morning by Councillors Brunette, Roberts and Cousins, who recently resigned their positions on the Timmins administrative body as an objection against the way town affairs were being handled.

The three points advanced as reasons for resignation were:

1. The standing committees for the year were decided by the Mayor and the three new Councillors Armstrong, McCabe and McNeil, a week before the first meeting of the year.
2. The findings of the striking committee were not accepted and were ridden roughshod over.
3. That Town Clerk H. E. Montgomery, was told of his dismissal and the bylaw revoking his appointment was read to him before Councillors Brunette and Cousins were aware of any such intention or even of the existence of such a document.

All three councillors were emphatic in their denial that the release of the Town Clerk from office had anything to do with their resignations. They objected to the way in which it was brought about and to the fact that two of their number were unaware of what was being done, rather than to the action itself. No one of the councillors expressed himself in agreement or disagreement with the bylaw concerning Mr. Montgomery but all three protested the way it was put through.

Councillor Brunette was asked by the Advance what he had to say regarding the resolution of the Cercle Canadien-Francaise, asking that his resignation be not accepted by the council as it would leave the French without a representation on the council.

"I can't help but appreciate such a resolution," said Councillor Brunette. "However, the only thing which would make me consider returning would be to get my proper committees back again. I am afraid I will have to stand pat."

Councillors Roberts and Cousins said that they agreed with Councillor Brunette's stand on the matter of the resolution.

### Glad to Breathe Freely



Jan. C. Masaryk, son of the democratic founder of Czechoslovakia, has arrived in New York to conduct a lecture tour. Last month he resigned as Czech minister to London after 14 years in that post.

## Bullet in Neck for Over Twenty Years

Word came to Timmins on Tuesday that Joe Edwards, an ex-serviceman and member of the Canadian Legion here, had undergone an operation at Christie street hospital, and had a bullet removed which had lodged in his neck in war time, over twenty years.

He did not know he was carrying the bullet and the doctors also seemed to have missed it. The case of this man first came to the attention of the Legion here early last year, when it was found that constant ill-health forced him from many a promising position. W. A. Devine, the pension officer for Timmins branch, took up his illness with the Pension authorities with the result that Mr. Edwards went to Christie street hospital for treatment and operation. He returned around May in much better health and secured a job as teamster. A pension was also granted for slight chest disability. But teaming seemed too arduous a task and a severe attack of bronchitis set in. Once again permission was granted for admission to the hospital and after recovery, an extensive observation was given to seek the cause of this man's condition. Previous to the New Year this was found and the result was the removal this week of the bullet. Edwards says "I've had it so long now, I'm keeping it as the best of war souvenirs."

Once again the work of the Canadian Legion is demonstrated in no uncertain way, and the time taken by the pension officer of the Timmins branch proves that "Service" is still the slogan.

## Col. Drew Addressed Students

Spoke of the Advantages of Youth in Canada.

Accompanied to the Timmins High and Vocational School by Dr. Murtagh, Dr. McCClinton and Mr. Langdon, Lt.-Col. George A. Drew, Conservative leader in Ontario, addressed a gathering of the students of the school in the auditorium on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, shortly after his arrival in Timmins.

Col. Drew spoke of the advantages enjoyed by the youth of Canada, stating that he had visited many other lands, but nowhere else had the youth had as many opportunities as they have in the Dominion. He advised the students to realize that they lived in a great country, and to learn to take advantage of the freedom which has been granted to them.

Mr. W. W. Tanner, principal of the High School introduced the speaker, stating that with the home that Col. Drew comes from, the speaker is well trained for the position he occupies.

Following the interesting address, Jack Stingle, one of the students, thanked Col. Drew on behalf of his fellow-pupils, and expressed their appreciation in the fact that the Conservative leader of Ontario visited their school.

## Col. Drew Made Tour of Camp Yesterday

Speaks to Students in the Morning and Visits Mines. Meets Legionnaires

Colonel George A. Drew, leader of the provincial Conservative party, took to the air this morning. He left from South Porcupine by aeroplane for Sudbury for his next speaking engagement.

Colonel and Mrs. Drew arrived yesterday morning. They were met at the train by Dr. McCClinton, president of the South Cochrane Conservative Association, and by Dr. Murtagh, in charge of the committee which arranged Mr. Drew's visit.

First place of call was the Timmins High and Vocational School. The Colonel met the students and spoke briefly to them. A report of the talk will be found in another part of this issue.

At eleven Colonel Drew was taken underground at the Hollinger Mine. He inspected the workings of the mines, asked many questions and seemed very interested in the workings of the industry and the actual process of digging gold out of the earth.

Next event on the itinerary was a luncheon at the Empire Hotel, given for Col. Drew by Dr. McCClinton. There Col. Drew spoke to the various riding executives of Conservative associations.

In the afternoon visits were made to some of the larger mines in the camp. At five o'clock the soldier-leader was returned to Timmins, and at the Legion Hall, met many returned men. He was free until 7:30 o'clock.

The public banquet was held at that time. The dining room of the Empire Hotel was where Col. Drew made his speech. The address was well received, not only by those in the banquet hall, but also by a larger audience which listened to the radio broadcast.

Prior announcement indicated that Mrs. Drew would not arrive until yesterday afternoon. However, she got off the train yesterday morning with the Colonel.

## Schumacher Lions Club Entertains on Tuesday

Schumacher Lions Club held a Ladies' Night on Tuesday in the new McIntyre Arena and Community Building. Members and their friends found entertainment in skating, dancing and bridge.

## Shadowed by Police



Formerly world heavyweight boxing champion Max Schmeling is reported to be under German police surveillance following arrest of his wife on smuggling charges while she was leaving the country "for a private trip to Prague."

## Revive Faith of Youth, Says Col. Geo. A. Drew

In Inspiring Address at Banquet in His Honour, New Conservative Leader Points the Way to a Return to Prosperity and Progress. Spiritual Revival Needed, He Urges.

### I. O. D. E. to Elect Officers on Feb. 21st

Letters of Thanks Received by Chapter for Christmas Cheer Sent.

The nomination meeting of the I.O. D.E. was held on Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall.

Letters of grateful thanks were received from several schools to which the Chapter had sent Christmas Cheer.

Plans were made to hold a Valentine Tea at the apartment of Mrs. J. Dalton, Sr., on Tuesday, February 14th, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Five new applications for membership were dealt with, and it was decided to hold the election of officers at the February meeting, on Tuesday, February 21st.

## Burns Banquet Wednesday

180th Anniversary of Birth of Scottish Poet to be Observed Here.

The 180th anniversary of the birthday of Robert Burns, the great Scottish poet, will be duly observed at Timmins by a banquet to be held in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th, under the joint auspices of the Camp Castle Douglas Sons of Scotland, Timmins, and the Porcupine District Pipe Band. The Burns banquet last year was held under the same joint auspices and provided one of the most enjoyable of the many similar events held here. Doors will open for the event on Wednesday night at 7:30, and the banquet will begin at 8. Tickets may be secured from members of the Sons of Scotland and from Pipe Band members. The event promises to be an usually attractive and enjoyable event.

Dr. A. P. Murtagh presided for the occasion. Those at the head table included: Dr. A. P. Murtagh, Col. Geo. A. Drew, Dr. J. B. McCClinton, F. C. Evans (South Porcupine), Mayor J. P. Bartleman, R. P. Kinkel (Buffalo-Ankerite), Rev. Fr. Martindale, Schumacher; Frank Burke, A. E. Cain, John Knox, R. E. Dye, Ven. Archdeacon Woodall, W. O. Langdon, W. L. Hogarth, Dan McInnis, Dr. Minthorne.

In opening the programme Dr. Murtagh said that these were times of strain and stress with democracy on trial, and so there was special significance in the toast to the head of the state, His Majesty the King.

After the toast to the King had been honoured, Dr. Murtagh paid tribute to two prominent Conservatives who had passed away recently—Mr. A. F. Kenning, former member of the Legislature for this riding, and Mr. Gordon H. Gauthier, for many years president of the Cochrane District Conservative Association. He also paid respect to the late Charles Pierce, another stalwart of the party.

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## Mrs. George Allen Bereaved by the Death of Her Sister

Mrs. George Allen, received word yesterday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Grace Allen, of Poplar, London, England, the death occurring on New Year's Day. All will sympathize with Mrs. Allen in the loss of her sister. Mrs. Grace Allen entertained several of the Vimy pilgrims while they were in London, and has several friends in Timmins. Burial was made in the family plot at Woodgrange cemetery, near London.

## Silver Wedding Event of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. White

Old-Time Residents of Timmins and the North Honoured by Friends on the Occasion of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Their Wedding.

"Wedding bells rang sweetly clear Twenty-five years ago today; And may they peal as sweet and clear Twenty-five years from today. Wishing you much health, wealth and happiness in the years to come."

That is what a host of friends were saying to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White, 53 Tamarack St., on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Congratulations and best wishes were received by cable from relatives in Scotland. Telegrams were received from Mr. and Mrs. Pat Douglas, Cornwall, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooke, of Schumacher, who are holidaying in New York.

Monday evening was a real surprise party when the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago were visited by a group of friends including Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ralph, Miss Margaret Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pritchard, Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. Demetz, and presented with a beautiful cabinet of silver. Other friends present included Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelly, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gurnell, Mr. and Mrs. Twanbley, Miss Prye, Mr. Peunie.

Mr. and Mrs. White were married in Scotland on Jan. 15, 1914, coming to Canada that year and after a short stay at Haslebury, coming to Timmins where they have resided for over 24 years.

## Arrested on Forgery Charge Wednesday

Remanded for a Week. Woman to be in Court Second Time in Few Weeks.

A. G. Beaudin ("Pikie"), giving his address as Room 21, Cedar Hotel, was arrested at noon yesterday on a charge of forgery. He was picked up on a warrant while in a local drug store.

A woman who was recently before the court on a charge of vagrancy was picked up again on Wednesday morning on a charge of being drunk. At her last appearance in court the magistrate allowed her to go with a warning.

## Rebels Open New Phase of Attack on Barcelona

Spanish Nationalists opened a new phase of the offensive on Barcelona today with a three point drive aimed at Igualana, Villafranca and Vendrell, three key towns in the path to Barcelona.

At the north end of the attacking line insurgents were reported to be eight and a half miles from Igualana, at centre, 16 miles west of Villafranca and on the coastal end, 11 miles from Vendrell.

In Barcelona Socialist and Syndical labour unions issued a call to members over 45 years of age to work on fortifications.