

Direct Challenge by Emile Brunette

Proposes Plan That Would Save Cost of Additional Election

Would Have Election in May for Whole Council and Mayor's Office and Obviate Necessity of Election in 1940. Charges Present Group Front for Element Gaining Too Much Power in Timmins.

A challenge to Mayor Bartleman and to Councillors Armstrong, McCabe and McNeill to resign from office and to hold a general election for the balance of this year and for 1940, was issued to-day by Emile Brunette, one of the trio of Councillors who resigned early in the year as a protest against the way the Town's business was being conducted.

"Permission could be obtained from the Municipal Board to do this," said Mr. Brunette, "and I am certain that such a move would have the effect of bringing the whole matter out into the open. It would clear the air and the public would then have the opportunity of expressing its feelings in the matter."

"They are going to have to hold an election anyway," said Mr. Brunette, "as I certainly will not go back under the present circumstances, so they might as well make it a general election. The cost would be the same as the expense of an election for 1940 would be saved if my plan was adopted."

Mr. Brunette was scathing in his denunciation of the tactics used by the Mayor and three remaining members of Council to gain control of the voting. He charged that they broke precedent and were gravely unjust when they appointed Councillor Armstrong Chairman of the Finance Committee instead of himself who got the greatest number of votes at the polls.

A charge that the present council was a front for a certain group in this town which was gaining too much (Continued on page eight)

Trio Faces Robbery Charges

Charges Against Fournier, Gauthier and Brunette Heard To-day.

Royal Fournier, Gaston Gauthier and Tony Brunette, all of Timmins, appear in Cochrane today at the sitting of the General Sessions of the Peace, to face charges of robbery with violence. The trio has elected speedy trial, which means that they will be heard before a judge but not a jury.

The three men are alleged to have beaten and robbed several Timmins citizens, and police connect their alleged activities, in part, at least with the wave of "sluggings" which swept over the town for a time.

Chief of Police Gagnon and Inspector Arthur Olson, as well as several officers have gone to Cochrane to testify.

Past Grand to Exemplify Third Degree at I.O.O.F.

There are 28 Past Grands of the Oddfellows in town, and this fact no doubt has helped suggest to Timmins Lodge No. 459, Timmins, the idea that is to be put in force on Tuesday of next week, April 25th, the plan announced in The Advance. On that occasion the Past Grands have been asked to exemplify the Third Degree. In Monday's Advance the event was dated as "Tuesday of this week" while the fact is that is actually Tuesday of next week. After the degree work, there will be a social evening.

Roumanian Club Plans All-Canadian Festival

Grand Re-Union to be Held Here July 1st. Prizes for National Dances, Music, Art. All Nationalities Urged to Join in Festival. Meeting This Evening to Organize.

There are plans under way for holding a big All-Canadian Festival at Timmins on July 1, 1939. The event is designed to include all nationalities, and in addition to being an occasion of outstanding interest and entertainment the event is expected to serve as a sort of Grand Reunion whereby all branches of the people of Timmins and district will unite in friendliness and goodwill. Present plans suggest a monster parade to include all nationalities and there will be special features on the programme for distinctive national events. There will be grand prizes for national dances, music and art. Although plans have just been started it is estimated that \$400 has already been subscribed to assure success for the venture.

The Roumanian Young Cultural Club has started the idea and has already sent circular letters to all other loyal national organizations in town to secure their co-operation and support. The Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion is one of the organizations that has already made response, assuring the Roumanian Young Cultural Club that the Legion (composed as it is of many nationalities, but all British and Canadian at least) will give the most enthusiastic support to the proposal.

The Roumanian Young Cultural Club has called a meeting to organize for the big Festival, this meeting to be held this evening, Thursday, April 20th, commencing at 8 p.m., in the Empire Hotel, Timmins. Mr. J. P. Bartleman, mayor of Timmins, has agreed to be present at this meeting and to explain fully the objects and plans of the Grand Reunion. All nationalities are earnestly invited to send their delegates to the meeting this evening at the Empire Hotel, so that plans may be carried through on the most complete scale.

In the letter sent out by the Roumanian Young Cultural Club it is noted that all national dances will be in costume. The judges will be selected at a meeting to be held later.

The concluding paragraph of the letter from the Roumanian Young Cultural Club reads as follows: "We wish all to join together regardless of nationality and make this one great big Canadian Festival. Let us sink all local prejudice and have a good time all together." "The letter is adorned with the concluding words, "God Save the King."

Frontier Teacher



Bruce Wallace, 24-year-old Nova Scotian, was sent by the Frontier College to work with the men in a pulp camp and be their teacher. "I learned more than any of them!" he held the O. E. A. convention in Toronto.

Moccassin Dance at the McIntyre Arena

Event Under the Auspices of the Lions Club.

An event of special interest and an occasion for happy merriment will take place at the McIntyre Arena this (Thursday) evening, under the auspices of the Schumacher Lions' Club, a moccassin dance will be held.

A large crowd is expected to attend the event, which will be the final one this year, and those attending are asked to don moccassins, rubbers, etc., to enjoy dancing on the smooth ice surface. This is a novelty in itself, and many of those attending will win prizes in the various contests. Attractive arrangements have been made for the event, and this occasion is one that will be sure to delight both old and young, and provide much whole-hearted fun and laughter.

YES! THERE HAS BEEN SOME SNOW IN THE NORTH



Above is a scene snapped on the highway near Ramore. The snow piled twice the height of the car at the side of the road makes it useless to deny that there was lots of snow in this North this year. It also suggests the credit due to the Dept. of Highways for keeping the highway open all winter, despite the evident difficulty. (Advance Photo and Engraving)

Notable Work Display at Schumacher School

Tenth Annual Visitors' Day Delights All Who View the Remarkable Exhibits of Art and Handicrafts by Pupils of Schumacher Public School. Junior Fish and Game Club Exhibit a Special Feature.

Schumacher, April 20—(Special to The Advance)—The tenth annual Visitors' Day at the Schumacher public school attracted an unusually large attendance of parents and others and all who saw the display of art and handicraft by the pupils of the school were impressed by the talent of the children and the direction and training given by the principal and staff of the school. There were so many clever, original and artistic exhibits that to mention all would be to make a catalogue of all the entries. Even to list all that were especially good would take too much space. Novelties in oil-cloth, sewing and embroidery work, knitting, hand-hooked rugs, drawings, paintings, carpentry work—all were outstanding. Many clever models of aeroplanes attracted special interest. The carpentry work was something that centred amazed attention that such effective work should be done by public school children. One of the items in the carpentry line that brought delighted notice was an odd box affair that proved to be a complete shoe-shine stand. The girls appeared to be equally talented in the lines in which they specialized, the hand-hooked rug and the other specimens of domestic science by the senior girls attracted much pleased attention.

Another outstanding feature of the display was the exhibit by the Junior Club of the Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association. The clever work in this section won enthusiastic approval. The ingenious representation of camp and wood scenes delighted all. The models were not only artistic and ingenious, but they were actually the work of youngsters who have proved themselves genuine artists. In this issue The Advance publishes a couple of pictures taken at the Visitors' Day event. Mr. P. A. Boyce, principal of Schumacher public school, and the whole staff, as well as the clever pupils, are to be congratulated on the success of the tenth annual Visitors' Day at Schumacher public school.

There will be a general meeting of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion on Monday evening, April 24th, in the Legion hall, Cedar St. S. There are several matters of special interest and importance to be considered at this meeting, and because of this it is particularly desired that there be a specially large and representative gathering of the members on Monday evening.

Ask Public Help in Catching Alarmists

Fire Department Thanked for Good Work in Press, Radio Conflagration.

For the third time in as many weeks firemen were called out yesterday on a false alarm. This time the call came from box number 7 at the corner of Railroad and Fogg Streets. Firemen ask the co-operation of the public. When a person is seen turning in an alarm people in the vicinity should try and identify him or at least remember a description, the firemen suggest.

A chimney fire at 107 Laidlaw street was soon checked on Monday when firemen arrived on the scene. A cheque for \$25 for the Firemen's Fund and a letter expressing the gratitude of the Timmins Daily Press for the "efficient work" done by firemen in the recent blaze which destroyed the newspaper and radio station building, has been received by Chief Borland.

"The fact that our loss was not a great deal larger and that we were able to rescue many of our records, which would have been impossible to replace, we ascribe solely to the efficient way in which this fire was handled," read the letter.

Saw Saw Submarine Off Halifax

Saw Side Lights and Heard Underwater Exhaust. Veteran Captain Reports.

Captain William Latta, veteran master of the Halifax Pilot boat, reported early to-day that he saw a submarine in Halifax harbour, five miles from George Island which is across from the city.

Captain Latta said that the submarine crossed his bow. He could see the lights on the sides and on the conning tower and clearly hear the vessel's underwater exhaust. He said that the freighter "Corner Brook" passed the submarine and reported seeing it to him.

The report was the third in a week to the effect that submarines had been seen off the coast of Nova Scotia.

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Unexpected Death of Daniel Parnega

Taken Ill at Work and Died Shortly After Admission to Hospital.

Suddenly taken ill while at work on Tuesday, April 18th, Mr. Daniel Parnega, a popular resident of Timmins, died at St. Mary's hospital a few hours after admittance.

The late Mr. Parnega, popularly known to his friends as "Dan," was born in Fort Frances, Ont., of Ukrainian parents. He was twenty-six years of age, and had resided in Timmins for the past six years, during which time he had been an employee at the Workers' Co-operative Store here. He resided at 56 Fourth Ave.

"Dan" was the respected leader of the Canadian Ukrainian Youth Federation, and the secretary of the Clerks and Office Employees' Union. He was also an active member of the Porcupine Gold Belt Band.

The late Mr. Parnega was a single man, and is survived by two sisters at Fort Frances and two brothers at Port Arthur. A third sister is resident in New York City.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, from the Ukrainian Labour Temple, on Mountjoy St. Immediate relatives are expected to arrive in town on Saturday to make further arrangements for the funeral and interment.

Polish Night at the Legion on Saturday

The Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion has won a notable reputation for the pleasure and interest of its various entertainment features, but many Legion members believe that in the "Polish Night" on Saturday evening of this week the Legion will reach new heights of entertainment and pleasure. "Polish Night" has been designed to carry such an array of talent and interest as to make it outstanding. The officers of the Polish White Eagle Society and the Polish Veterans' Association have been invited to this special event on Saturday evening at the Legion hall. Half of the programme will be presented by members of the Legion, and the other half by the Polish guests. There will be vocal and instrumental numbers and novelties and specialties, and there is the fullest assurance that Polish Night will be one of the very best of the many good evenings sponsored by the Legion. Mr. Walter Greaves, president of the Legion in Timmins, will preside for the evening.

More Spring Rains to Come

No One in this Area Saw Eclipse Yesterday Because of Overcast Skies.

Now that the spring rains have hit the camp it is likely that they will continue, said Sydney Wheeler, Hollinger weather observer, this morning, predicting falls of rain over the weekend. Generally, however, the weather will be fair and warmer.

Because of overcast skies no one in this area saw the partial eclipse of the sun which took place yesterday. Ontario generally was denied the sight of the phenomenon and it was only in the west part of the country that they were able to see the moon pass in front of the sun.

Precipitation since Monday has been as follows: Monday, from 6.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m., snow, three-quarters of an inch. From 11.30 p.m. Monday until midnight .02 inches of rain fell. On Tuesday rain drizzled down between eight and nine in the evening to a depth of .01 inches and snow fell from nine until ten o'clock the next morning inch. It began to rain slightly at 4 p.m. yesterday and at four o'clock this morning it turned to snow. A total of .08 inches of rain and one-quarter inch of snow fell.

Maximum and minimum temperatures have been as follows: Monday, 41 and 16; Tuesday, 36 and 23; Wednesday, 37 and 28. Last night's minimum was 29 and at eight o'clock this morning the thermometer read 31 degrees.

Consumers' Co-operative Happy "Openhouse" Parties

The Consumers Co-operative Society extends an invitation to anyone who wishes to enjoy a happy event, to attend their Saturday night "Openhouse" parties. These parties are held in the hall of the Consumers store on the corner of Fourth Ave. and Birch St. every Saturday evening, and provide much merriment.

During the evening the guests enjoy games, music, singing, and ping-pong, and a pleasant social evening. The event commences at 8 o'clock, but guests are invited to "drop in" at any time during the evening.

Prospectors Also Ask Airport for Timmins

Resolution Sent to Ottawa Urging Establishment of Airport Here. Dates for Celebration of Thirtieth Anniversary of Porcupine Set for August 5th to 12th.

First Concert by New Band

Event to be Held in McIntyre Community Hall on April 27th.

The Timmins and District Band will make its first public appearance in the McIntyre Community hall on Thursday, April 27th. The event promises to be a decided musical treat. In addition to selections by the Band there will be local and outside talent, including some outstanding vocal soloists and eight or nine gifted dancers from Mr. Bergeron's dancing classes.

The Timmins and District Concert Band, organized recently, has made notable progress and now includes some forty players, most of whom are musicians of more than unusual ability and many of whom have notable experience in band work. A Pappone, formerly leader of the South Porcupine Band and previous to that a member of the Timmins Citizens' Band, is the organizer of the Timmins and District Concert Band, and Mr. "Gus" Badin, the bandmaster.

Women's Institute Holds First Meeting

Address on Horticulture One of the Features.

The first regular meeting of the Women's Institute branch in Timmins was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Hollinger Recreation hall, and was well attended by members and by those who wished to become members of this new branch.

Conveners were elected to prepare programmes for the various departments for the year, and Mrs. Griffin sang a solo selection which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

An especially interesting feature was an educative address on the work of the Horticultural Society in Timmins, given by Mrs. Briggs. She urged more women to join the society, and take an active part in beautifying each part of the town.

It was decided that the organization will continue to hold its regular monthly meeting every third Wednesday of the month in the Hollinger hall.

After the business of the meeting, the members and their guests enjoyed a social half-hour and luncheon was served. The executive hope that many more members will be added to the branch, and take an active interest in the work of this organization.

Second Bakery Strike Settled in Five Hours

Picket Levesque's Bakery from Six to Eleven O'clock Yesterday Morning. Agreement Reached Similar to That With Albert's Bakery. "Closed Shop" Established. New Employees Must be Union Members.

To Ride Across Canada



Canada has attracted Mary Bosanquet, 25, and her horse because she is "utterly tired of meeting only the people one is supposed to meet." For that reason and because she wanted to do something different in the way of post-graduate travel, this slim, pretty English girl plans to ride a cow-pony across Canada, taking as much time as possible for the trip.

Some time ago the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion made urgent request that in the general interest the Dominion government establish an airport at Timmins. It was pointed out by the Legion that in case of it would not be difficult to isolate the North so far as highway and railway accommodation are concerned. There is a general fear that sabotage, in this North where there is so much wealth and resources to be guarded, might prove of more than local interest. This sort of thing would be rendered innocuous, were there a regular airport here. At least transportation and travel would be given special protection and improved facilities. At a meeting of the Porcupine Prospectors' Association held this week a similar attitude was taken in regard to the necessity for an airport at Timmins. The prospectors recognize the vital necessity for an airport here in case of war, and they also see its many advantages and service if peace carries on. According to the Prospectors' Association passed a resolution urging the early construction of an airport here, with an array of able arguments to support this national service. A copy of this resolution (Continued on Page Eight)

Interesting Meeting of the A.Y.P.A. Last Night

The A.Y.P.A. held its regular weekly meeting in the church hall of St. Matthew's Anglican Church on Wednesday evening, with president, Jack Birkett in the chair.

After the business of the meeting, Norman Green took charge of the evening. He presented an interesting programme entitled "Quiz" in which all the members took part. This was an especially happy and enjoyable feature. Captain Butler closed the meeting with prayer.

The next weekly meeting of the A.Y.P.A. on Wednesday, April 26th, will be an amateur night.

Death on Tuesday of Conrad Gondeyko

Had Been Resident of Porcupine Camp for Twenty-Five Years.

The death occurred at St. Mary's hospital on Tuesday, April 18th, of Mr. Conrad Gondeyko. The late Mr. Gondeyko was born in Russia, and was fifty-three years of age. He had been in the Porcupine camp for the past 25 years, and had been employed as a miner at the McIntyre Mines for several years. He is survived by his wife who resides at 175 Pine St. N.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the United Church, with interment in the Timmins Cemetery.

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Picket lines formed in front of the bakery of Hector Levesque, at 32 1/2 Middleton Ave., at six o'clock yesterday morning and continued to patrol until eleven when Mr. Levesque and the Bakery Workers' Union came to an agreement.

After five hours, union representatives and Mr. Levesque came to an agreement similar to that recently signed with Albert's Bakery after a strike there.

The one year agreement provides that there shall be no discrimination against any one of the three employees in the shop for union activities. It makes the plant a "closed shop" throughout, which means that any new help taken on will be required to sign an application to join the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' Union within two weeks after starting work.

Wages and hours agreed upon are consistent with the union schedule adopted when an agreement was reached with Albert's Bakery. The schedule provides for a 56 hour week with time and a half for overtime. It sets the wage of the first bread baker at a minimum of \$32 a week and that of the second baker at \$28 a week. Third baker receives \$20 a week and helpers a minimum of \$18. Apprentices receive \$15 a week.

By the terms of the agreement the management agrees to recognize a shop committee elected by the employees.