

# Acclamation in Tisdale First Time in Twenty Years

## Reeve and Council in Tisdale Are Re-elected By Acclamation Friday

### Good Service of Reeve Evans and His Council Recognized by Ratepayers. Usual Lively Election Contest to be Missing in Tisdale This Year.

South Porcupine, Nov. 24.—(Special to The Advance)—For the first time in over twenty years Tisdale Reeve and Council were returned by acclamation for another term of office on nomination day.

Fewer townspeople than have usually attended nomination meetings were present on Friday when Clerk F. C. Evans read out the names of those nominated for 1940.

Mr. Victor H. Evans, who has guided skillfully and well the affairs of Tisdale in 1938 and 1939, was nominated four times for the office of Reeve, and had no opponents.

A burst of applause greeted the statement that by acclamation the same gentleman would continue as Reeve for the next two years.

Mr. George Helmer was nominated for Councillor four times. Mr. Wm. Fairhurst twice, Mr. M. Cavanagh three times and Mr. Emil Heino four times. In addition the following nominations were also made: Messrs H. Mackie, M. Clark, and Dr. B. H. Harper.

Mr. Dan Keeley was unanimously voted into the chair. He spoke of the two-year term for municipalities having been passed as a war-time measure and mentioned that the present Reeve's loyalty was unquestionable. This was a most important fact to stress regarding qualifications for candidates for Council. He called on Mr. Evans who thanked his nominators and regarded with pride the fact that he had served Tisdale with evident approval, that it gave him much pleasure that such harmonious feelings should exist between himself, his councillors and the Tisdale public.

In a comprehensive and detailed report Mr. Evans gave an account of his stewardship. (Given below).

Mr. Helmer, chairman of Public Works spoke as being proud of the report given by Reeve Evans. He noted that relief recipients had been given work to do in the township thereby lessening the number of those who were supported by the town. He had spent a pleasant year working with the other men on the council, a harmonious and agreeable co-operation existing between them.

Mr. M. Cavanagh, chairman of Finance Committee in his report gave credit to a well-informed Reeve for his year's successful work. The new appraisal of assessment values had necessitated seven consecutive days of court of revision. The Council was sincere in its efforts to be fair to all and every case was disposed of to the best of their ability. He spoke of the Schumacher office for payment of water rates and taxes as being really a saving to the township as well as a convenience.

Mr. Emil Heino thanked his electors for the privilege of serving them. He had had one hundred per cent co-operation with Reeve and the other councillors, and they had had a year of achievements. They had revised assessments, reduced taxes and relief, increased wages, contributed to worthy charities, had erected the finest works garage in Northern Ontario; (statement given of cost); and had received a letter of appreciation from the residents of Gold Centre for the additional lighting service they had been able to give them—a progressive year.

Mr. Wm. Fairhurst said that after hearing three Councillors and the Reeve very little was left for him to say. It had been a pleasure to be on the Council this year, he said; it had been an outstanding year. The new municipal building was almost completed and he hoped he would be able to sit in it for the next term of office. They had had co-operation from every department of the Council, and the Reeve's report was so complete that he had nothing to add to it. Called on again to respond as candidates for 1940, each gentleman gave assurance that (if elected) their efforts for the good of the township would be untiring, and that to the best of their ability they would serve.

Mr. Herbert Mackie declared himself as "definitely out of it." With so many satisfied with the present administration he would not run as candidate.

Mr. M. Clark complimented the present Reeve and Councillors on their splendid year and would not consider contesting. "I would stand no chance in the world of election against these men," was Mr. Clark's gratifying tribute.

Dr. B. H. Harper who was not present was asked by phone if he wished to stand as candidate. His answer was in the negative.

Mr. R. E. Dye in a short speech said it was a most satisfactory meeting. It was wonderful that people should be unanimous on such an issue. He also complimented the present council saying they had served the public nobly.

Mr. Keeley observed that Mr. Dye had expressed the feeling of the township at large. In previous years he had seen nomination day meetings filled with "contentious numbers," in marked comparison with the present gathering.

Whereupon the Council of Tisdale for 1940 and 1941 was announced as consisting of Reeve V. H. Evans, Councillors Helmer, Fairhurst, Cavanagh, and Heino, by acclamation.

Mr. Evan's Report for 1939 (Necessarily shortened)

"I am hopeful that the report which is respectfully submitted herewith will be evidence of the fact that you have been well and truly served by all members of your Council."

Review of Public Works Dept. (Helmer chairman, with Cavanagh and the Reeve). This department administered the work and \$220,000 was allotted for various activities.

1. Snow removal. Roads to schools and mines were kept open all winter.

2. Schumacher—built 2345 lineal feet of storm sewers. Installed 28 catch-basins. On Railroad St. installed 180 feet of water and sewer mains. On McIntyre road 200 six inch water mains.

3. Schumacher and Gold Centre—Nine new house service connections installed and 10 replaced.

4. Seven leaks in water mains were repaired, reducing consumption by approximately 170 gals. per minute.

5. 540 ft. of concrete walk 4' wide made.

Gold Centre—Foot path from Schumacher High School to Gold Centre approximately 30,000 ft. made and 10 lights installed.

2. Storm sewer (500') installed.

3. Six house crossings constructed.

South Porcupine—New garage and shed on Railroad St. built (70' x 170') to house all mechanical equipment as well as various supplies and tools required for use in township activities.

1159 water meters installed by virtue of which we have reduced water consumption in South Porcupine by 80,000 imperial gallons per day, increasing pressure from 10 lbs per square inch in 1938 to 58 lbs. today.

\$60,000 new equipment—sidewalk snowplow, rock-crusher, ten wheel dual drive truck and shovel—equipment which will prove of immense benefit and provide cheaper and more efficient service.

Schumacher—2 hydrants moved on First Ave. and a new hydrant installed on Fifth.

36,400 square feet of pavement placed on McIntyre road.

Total of 54,800 square feet of asphalt laid on Cedar and Birch extending most of them to the curb. Railroad St. 250 feet of road rock and gravelled.

Coniaurum Road—61,225 ft. of re-aligned curves and grades this summer.

348 cubic feet of rock placed on Goldale road.

35 plumbing applications issued.

South Porcupine—3,300 feet of storm sewers.

1710 ft. of domestic sewers and water mains.

2550 ft. of fire water mains.  
4937 ft. of boardwalk.  
7000 ft. of asphalt and walk and cycling path to Hospital and Dome Mines.

Road Work—10,344 cubic yards of mine rock and 4,192 yards gravel.

Springs road and Preston East Dome road—216 cub yards crushed rock.

Ball park—101 sward yards gravel.

New bridge built over Porcupine Creek on Railroad St.

New sewer pump.

New guardhouse at Springs.

Raised manholes of domestic sewer along Railroad St. and east end of Bruce and Bloor eliminating trouble of spring floods.

Works Department in charge of Engineer C. Anderson and assistant Vickers.

Quote from letter received from Mr. Hamer District Engineer of Dept. of Highways, Matheson—after request to plow roads had been complied with: "These roads have been kept open so well there is not a single complaint! Thank you."

Building By-law to enable citizens of township to take advantage of Dominion Housing Loans, and make it easier for people to build homes.

Schumacher septic tank. This dept. has done a tremendous amount of work efficiently and well and in general we have every reason to be proud of these activities.

52 cents per hour (highest paid in Province of Ontario) has been paid for township labour.

Fire and Light (Heino, Fairhurst and Reeve)—Equipment has been provided as recommended by those in charge of fire departments.

"Our Fire Brigades are doing a splendid educational work in schools and homes. Both fire chiefs (Chief Max Smith in South Porcupine and Chief Jucksch in Schumacher) have a high sense of civic responsibility and are ideally fitted as leaders of men, and their wide experience is responsible for the positions they hold. Much favourable comment has been given by Public Underwriters Inspectors, and high honours have been gained in both Dominion and Temiskaming Firemen's Associations. Mr. Smith's position as President of the Dominion Fire Chiefs' Association is particularly significant in that this association takes its members from all cities and towns in the Dominion—Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver—and in that this honour has fallen to the fire chief of our local fire department I think we have every reason to feel proud and secure in the knowledge that we have a man who is so highly thought of throughout the Dominion. All the personnel of both departments is deserving of the highest praise from all citizens."

47 new street lights were installed in the township.

The Police Dept. (Fairhurst, Helmer and Reeve)—Handicapped as it is by the wide boundary the township has had a most successful year. A parking by-law and speed by-law (30 instead of 50 m.p.h. in built-up sections) have been made. Guards have been placed since war outbreak in necessary places. Chief McInnis is to be complimented in that in two serious robberies occurring in the township both culprits were captured and the loot recovered. There is good satisfaction in the administration of laws by the Tisdale Police Dept.

Finance Committee (Cavanagh, Heino and Reeve)—This has been a strenuous year—involving long hours with court of revision and many appeals. A fair and equitable decision was reached in each and every case.

A reduction in tax rates has ensued through revised assessment, and a bank balance is assured.

"The affairs of the Township of Tisdale, viewed from any angle are in the best shape they have ever been in during the history of the township. And in view of the very important part that gold is likely to play in the great catastrophe that now confronts us I believe I can give you this reasonable assurance that irrespective of any demands that may be placed on the gold mining industry that this township is adequately fortified to play its part in rendering whatever service may be required of it either in a municipal, provincial or national way."

Globe and Mail: To add to the general confusion Germany is releasing Communists and France is interning them.

South Porcupine, Nov. 25.—(Special to The Advance)—No bales have yet been shipped to the Red Cross Headquarters from our branch, but work is going steadily ahead, and by the end of the month a report of work done will be given. Registration of workers is still going on but the committee in charge would like to see every woman come in to the rooms and volunteer for service.

At the Dome Mine a group of ladies, working under the direction of Mrs. Honer and Mrs. Kemsley is making surgical aids—slings, bandages, and abdominal belts. They meet Tuesdays and Fridays in the afternoons in the Recreation hall.

Work is going ahead under Mrs. Vary at the Buffalo-Ankerite.

Knitting is going ahead at the Pamour and Hallnor Mines, under direction of Mrs. Sharp.

Work has been given out to Mrs. G. Bannerman at Pottsville for sewing for the ladies of this particular area.

It is a little difficult to get the wheels revolving, but after Christmas is over we expect to hear big things of our most progressive East Porcupine Branch of the Red Cross.

Latest reports of the canvass campaign give \$1600 per month available from the working and business men, apart from the Mines' contributions.

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Mrs. R. Gemmill, who has been in hospital for the past week, is expected home on Sunday.

Miss Iris Winship, of Lakeview, is progressing well in Porcupine General hospital after tonsil operation.

Mrs. A. Ewing and daughter, Barbara, are spending the week-end in Charlton, visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Miller, who is celebrating her silver wedding anniversary on Sunday. Mr. "Bud" Miller accompanied them.

A regular meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held on Wednesday in the Parish hall. After business, games and cribbage, etc., were played and lunch was served. On Tuesday, Nov. 28th, a meeting will be held at which the members will make cribbage boards in preparation for a cribbage party which they intend to hold in the Parish hall on Wednesday, Dec. 6. Everybody will be welcome. There will be good prizes, and lunch.

Born—in the Porcupine General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kangas, of 134 Bruce Ave., South Porcupine, a son, on Saturday, Nov. 25th.

Don't forget the Legion whist drive on Monday night in the Masonic hall.

South Porcupine, Nov. 25.—(Special to The Advance)—The Kiwanis Excursion sponsored by South Porcupine Club, which left on Friday's "Northland" for six days' trip to Toronto is an assured success. 135 persons between Timmins and Swastika took advantage of it.

Among those leaving from South Porcupine were:—Mrs. J. D. McCarthy and baby; Mrs. Laforest, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Woods; Mr. W. Seton-Adamson and son, Bob; Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Shea; Mr. J. Barron; Dr. R. P. Smith; Nurse Pirih from P.G. Hospital; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunkin.

Toronto Telegram—Many a man thinks the world his oyster only to find that a little late than he has been stewed.

South Porcupine, Nov. 25.—(Special to The Advance)—Police Chief McInnis has given us the following notice: "I would like to have the co-operation of the parents and guardians of all children under the age of sixteen years who permit their children to be on the streets after nine o'clock at night. There is a by-law in force in the Township which reads as follows:—"No child under the age of 16 years shall loiter or be on the streets after nine o'clock at night without a parent or guardian." A parent or guardian who permits a child to violate the above by-law renders themselves liable for conviction. The warning curfew is sounded at 8:45 p.m. every evening."

South Porcupine, Nov. 25.—(Special to The Advance)—The bazaar held under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the United Church on Friday afternoon was one of the biggest successes of a most successful year.

Held in the new building on Main St., lent by the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, it was a central point for patronage and the store was crowded most of the time.

Although the store is quite large, at times it was difficult to thread one's way through the throng. All articles on sale found ready customers and orders were taken for more. Mrs. Jamieson, convener of sewing, presided at the novelty table, assisted by Mesdames Reed and Kelly.

In the kitchen an able staff of workers, under the direction of Mrs. Burton prepared afternoon tea, while Mrs. F. H. Hall and Mrs. E. S. Somerville poured tea at a central dainty table.

Mesdames Webb, Butler, Eade, Whitton, and Houston assisted Mrs. Burton, also Mrs. Wm. Thomas. Waitresses were Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mrs. Hovey, Mrs. Knechtel and Mrs. Shepherd.

The fishpond was presided over by Mrs. Clement. Mrs. Libby (Guild president) and Mrs. J. E. Lyttle were the leading parts will be played by Miss Jean Jordison and Mr. Ted Tyndall.

The Young People's Society of the United Church met on Wednesday and were entertained as well as edified by two addresses— one given by Mrs. Knechtel on Socialism; the other by Kenneth Davis on Communism; with reception committee, while Mrs. Jordison and Mrs. Hepburn took charge of the baking table.

This year has been one of strenuous activity for the ladies of the United Church. With the prospect of a new church building these ladies have pledged themselves to provide money for pews. This bazaar will help toward this end.

The Guild is grateful to the public who responded so generously on Friday and attended their bazaar and their thanks are specially given to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson for the kind loan of their new building for this affair.

The play "One Mad Night"—in preparation for production in the United Church on Dec. 6—is going ahead. This will be produced by the Junior League; Mr. Crawford Smythe as chairman, who compared the two speeches. This was Citizenship Night. Master Stewart Reed played two violin selections.

The Men's Club of the United Church is holding a meeting on Tuesday in the church with supper. A variety programme with songs, etc., is being prepared and the guest speaker will be Rev. Father Martindale, of Schumacher.

Home Attractions

(From an Exchange)

A grandfather visited a household in which he had a little grandson who had spent part of the summer at a boys' camp. The lad talked so enthusiastically about the camp that his grandfather offered a slight reminder. "After all, though," he remarked, "you were rather glad to get home, weren't you?" "Well," replied the lad thoughtfully, "not specially." Then after a bit he added: "Some of the fellows were—those that had dogs."

Red Cross Work in South Porcupine and District

Buffalo-Ankerite, Pamour, Porcupine, Dome Mines, All Doing Their Part.

South Porcupine Parents Urged to Watch Children

Successful Bazaar Auspices of Ladies' Guild, United Church

Other Items of Interest About South Porcupine United Church.

Oil Put on Fire at South Porcupine Results in Damage

Other News of South Porcupine and the Dome.

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