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Record Number of Nominations in Town

Fifty-Six Are Nominated Annual Autumn Tea As Councillors For Town Rebekah Lodge

Only Two Nominated for Mayoralty, Public School Board Gets Acclamation but Nominations Pour in for Councillors. Most of the Names on the List are French. Nominators, Nominees and Spectators Make up an Audience of Fifty.

Choir for 1940

After the regular choir practice at

the United Church on Friday evening

the election of officers for the ensuing

year was held, with Mr. Treneer, choir-

had been conducted in a capable man-

ner by the past executive. The follow-

Mrs. P. H. Carson, president; Mr. L.

tary; Mr. W. Tamsley, librarian; Mrs.

Mackie, assistant librarian; Mrs. W

bridge, gowns; Mrs. T. Gay, convener

of membership; Mr. W. Thompson,

entertainment; Mrs. T. Coombs, sick

A delicious lunch was served at the

CANADA'S FRONTIER

and run the risk of being interned.

Grenier, seconded by Paul Piche.

prairie, seconded by Leo Lalonde.

ciaume, seconded by Donat Piche.

Grenier, seconded by Paul Piche.

rick Larmer seconded by A. A. Clarke,

Lalonde, seconded by William Hass.

Munn, seconded by E. O. Traver.

Piche, seconded by Leon Belair,

venue, seconded by Albert Tremblay.

George and Queen Elizabeth.

and visiting convener.

feature of the evening.

close of the evening.

master acting as chairman.

Queen.

Fitfy- six men were nominated for Officers Elected the office of Councillor of the Town of Timmins on Friday at the town hall. for United Church Only two men were nominated for Mayor and the retiring members of the Public School Board were re-elected by acclamation.

Mayor J. P. Bartleman and Emile Brunette were the only two men nominated for the Mayoralty. There were only a few in the Council Chamber at the Town hall during the hour of nominations from 10 p.m. to 11 p.m.

During the hour from twelve, noon, until one o'clock, when members of Council and Public School Board members were nominated people drifted in and out. As the Town Clerk, Pat Murphy, received each nomination he would read it out as is the custom.

Men who were nominating, men who were nominations when all was over. comprised an audience of up to fifty ing are the officers for the year 1940: people. There were never as many people in the chamber though as there wre nominations when all was over.

In some cases two and three nominations were handed in for one man About eighty of the official nomination papers were received by the clerk. Men nominated for Council their nominators and seconders are as follows:

H. R. Anderson, nominated by Carl B. Warder, seconded by L. Lawson, Wellington Armstrong, nominated by E. G. Dickson, seconded by James Cowan,

Leslie Bailey, nominated by H. Jeffray, seconded by M. L. Greenidge, Leon Belair, nominated by Ernest by Mr. C. A. Remus, and were a special Denis, seconded by B. J. Grenier. A. Belec, nominated by Edward Cyr,

seconded by Peter Loubert. J. V. Bonhomme, nominated by J. U Aubry seconded by Joe Rienvenu, Guillaume Chaput, nominated by Paul Piche, seconded by Leon Belair. H. Charlebois, nominated by Antoine

Thiboutot, seconded by Leon Belair. J. T. Chenier, nominated by Donat Piche, seconded by A. Ducisume. J. A. Cousineau, nominated by An-

toine Thiboutot, seconded by Leon Be-Edward Cyr, nominated by W. J.

Flynn, seconded by Leon Belair Ernest Denis, nominated by Paul Piche, seconded by Leon Belair. Ernest Denis, nominated by Paul Piche seconded by Leon Belair. Albert Despatie, nominated by Cyprien Mallette, seconded by D. Laprairie.

Claude Desaulniers, nominated by J. V. Bonhomme, seconded by A. Trem-

Jos. E. Disley, nominated by A. A. Clarke, seconded by Jno. Rawlinson, Paul Estall, nominated by J. V. Bonhomme, seconded by R. H. Richardson, A. Duciaume, nominated by A. Proulx

seconded by Geo. Chartier. Carl A. Eyre, nominated by Claude Desaulniers, seconded by J. A. Cousi-

Phillipe Fay, nominated by Leon Be- Piche, seconded by Leon Belair lair, seconded by Ernest Denis, W. J. Flynn nominated by Edward Seguin, seconded by C. Mallette.

Cyr, seconded by Paul Piche, Homer Gauthier, nominated by Pat- Laprairie, seconded by Leo Lalonde. rick Rocheford, seconded by P. Abram-

Omer Gelinas, nominated by B. J. Grenier, seconded by A. Proulx, Benoit Grenier, nominated by Donat

Piche, seconded by A. Duciaume. Oscar Grenier, nominated by B. J. Grenier, seconded by A. Proulx, Roy Hardy, nominated by F. A. Ro- Curtis.

binson, seconded by Leo Lalonde. David Holmes, nominated by Donat Piche, seconded by Duciaume George James Howlett nominated by Gordon Elkins, seconded by C. Ank-

Armand Joanisse, nominated by A. Proulx, seconded by Geo. Chartier.

Emile Lacourciere, nominated by J H. Hutras, seconded by J. U Aubry Eugene Lafontaine, nominated by Moise Maltais, seconded by Geo. Char-

David Laprairie, nominated by A. Proulx, seconded by Geo. Chartier, Patrick Larmer, nominated by A. Proulx, seconded by Paul Piche. J. T. Legault, nominated by Albert Paquette seconded by Edward Cyr. Omer Legault, nominated by Paul

Piche, seconded by Ernest Denis, Emery Mainville, nominated by Leon Belair, seconded by Geo, Chartier.

Maise Mailtas, nominated by Albert Paquette, seconded by Edward Cyr. H. E. Montgomery, nominated by Leo Lalonde, seconded by D. Laprairie. Bert McCabe, nominated by J. A.

Serais, seconded by J. A. Franklin. Wm. McDermott, nominated by P. J. Doyle, seconded by J A. Cousineau. Thomas McNeil, nominated by H. C. Farrell seconded by A. Roberts.

Albert Paquette, nominated by Moise Maltais, seconded by Edward Cyr. Lucien Phillion, nominated by Chas. Paulin, seconded by Pat Rocheford. Donat Piche, nominated by J. B.

Programme of Interest Presented at Event.

The annual autumn tea of the Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge was held in the Oddfellows hall on Thursday afternoon, and was a very successful and delightful event.

The Noble Grand, Mrs. Isabel Hocking, received the many visitors, and Mrs. Ethel Keene was the general convener of the event. Mrs. Rose Anderson and Mrs. Rose McCarthy poured tea, while Mrs. Susan Crews acted as

Choir Enjoys Movies of Visit During the afternoon a short proto Canada of King and gramme was presented, and pleased all present. Jean Wright Farrendon pleasingly sang "A Garden Wall" and an encore selection, and Mrs. Surman sang two well-known numbers, "Alice Blue Gown" and "A Smile Will Go a Long Long Way." Gloria MacAlinden and Billy Richards, pupils of Henry Bergeron, added variety to the pro-Very few changes were made in the gramme with a tap dance and Lucette executive as the affairs of the choir Hansen gave a solo which was much

Ruth Wilson, Patricia Cornell, Bery Brooks, Clare Donaghue, Christine Rose, and Joan Jeffries, pupils of Mar-Worthington, vice-president; Miss garet Easton gave a dainty dance, re-Edith Richardson, secretary-treasurer; ceiving appreciative applause. Mrs. L. Worthington, assistant secre-

Winners of the door prizes were: 1st Mrs. R. MacTaggart, 50 Kirby avenue ticket drawn by Miss G. Webb; 2nd Jardine, social convener; Mrs. K. Cam-Mrs. J. Whaley, Hart street, ticket drawn by Miss Ethel Boothby; 3rd, Mrs. K. Rowland, Columbus avenue, ticket drawn by Miss L. Nelson; 4th, Peggy Webster Dean, ticket drawn by I Following the election of officers, the Johns.

members and their guests enjoyed a The Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge will series of movies on the Royal visit to hold a whist drive on Thursday, De-Toronto of Their Majesties, King cember 7th, the event to take place at The the Oddfellows Hall. movies were kindly loaned to the choir

Fifteen Divorce Cases at Haileybury This Week

A despatch from Haileybury on Saturday says:-"Force actions will form the greater portion of the docket for the fall session of the Supreme Court Edmonton Journal: The "frontier of Ontario, non-jury, which will open without a fort" is to be more clearly here on Monday next, November 27th with Mr. Justice Urquhart presiding marked in the East. A 20-foot clearing Of the total of 22 actions listed for will show where Quebec and Maine meet One reason given is that smugglers will hearing by His Lordship, 15 are for be detected more easily. Another, and the disolution of marriages and in only three of these will there be any dea more important one just now, is that fence entered. Parties to these actions fliers will be able to see the boundary hail from various sections of the diseasily, so Canadian Air Force pilots will be able to avoid crossing the line trict, the majority being from the Kirkland Lake area. The balance of the list is made up of civil actions, several of which had been adjourned The zone films contain hundreds of from previous court sessions. One or Paul Piche, nominated by D. La- two are claims for damages, while wage claims, insurance adjustments and Aurele Proulx, nominated by D. Duone action for libel are included. In the libel case, Geo. Mitchell, K.C., Adeodat Proulx, nominated by B. J. the plaintiff and the Warbanks Resturant, Kirkland Lake, is named as William Roberts, nominated by Patthe defendant. The claim is for \$1,500 as damages for the alleged libel." John Rowlandson, nominated by Leo

Offered \$100 for Photo Leo B. Roy, nominated by Joe Bien-Victor Rozon, nominated by Paul

At the weekly "Foto-Nite" at the the public. Palace Theatre on Thursday, Mr. Andy J. Arthur Servais, nominated by R. Blanchette, of 46 Fifth avenue, Tim-Miss Ellen Terry, nominated by M. C. | the theatre, and therefore, he may sell | city. his photograph for the satisfactory Joseph Theriault nominated by Paul | amount of \$100. Mr. Blanchette's number was 123,

Antoine Thiboutot, nominated by P. and was submitted by Thais Richard-

J. Doyle, seconded by J. V. Bonhomme, son Herbert Wilson Warren, nominated | The Foto-Nite will be held again by W. O. Langdon, seconded by D. B. next Thursday, the amount offered being \$50.

Mines Minister, Quebec



Hon, Edgar Rochette, K.C., appointed minister of mines in Quebec ! by the new premier, Hon, Adelard Godbout. Mr. Rochette was minister of game and fisheries in Mr. Godbout's short-lived earlier cabinet of 1936. Now he is also minister of labour and of maritime fisheries. He is a prominent barrister and a former Rhodes scholar.

"Ski Week" in Sudbury From December 4 to 9

Campaign Being Staged by Sudbury Ski Club to Popularize Winter Sport.

Sudbury, Nov. 25.—It will be "Ski 9, marking a new campaign, sponsored by the Sudbury Ski Club, to popularize the winter sport.

carried on through stores and adversport with one of the largest active followings in the world.

Club executive met last night to arrange details for the "Ski Week."

The club decided that entire proceeds of the showing of ski scenes the situation very long if the war would be turned over to the Red Cross. should go against us." feet of beautiful skiing scenery, as well as films on the technique of the

Indications that this season, if favorable at all to the sport, would see

J. Wilfred Spooner, nominated by D. mins, was offered \$100.00 for his photo- 15. The memberships will be available a jobbing contractor. The reason ad- town. On arrival, they found that the graph. Mr. Blanchette was present at at three or four places through the vanced for this is that, unless such pipes and chimney were on fire and

DRUMS

From Globe and Mail)

Bank-I'm a born musician. Hank-What makes you think that? Bank-Well, I was born with drums in my ears.

Trappers Using Skates to Get to Their Trap Lines

Biscotasing, Nov. 25.—Absence snow has not hindered trappers of this district, who ordinarily use skis with which to reach their trapping grounds. A number of the trappers have already headed out on skates.

Skates have been produced from summer storage here, and Bisco lake the centre of attraction nightly for

Ice has been forming on the lake for more than a week, and now with the exception of the section near the C.P.R. bride, where the current flows continuously during the winter, the ice is thick enough for skating.

Absence of snow has made conditions ideal for hockey, and every evening the residents are enabled to witness exciting games. During the evening bonfires are built on the ice for illumination of the natural rink.

Haileybury's Hockey Rink to be Used for Military

The following is an editorial article from The Haileyburian last week:-"Haileybury is going to miss the hockey games this year, with the decision of the authorities that the arena building is required for military purposes. There will be no indoor rink here this winter and, consequently, little or no chance of promoting a hockey team. This comes at a time when the sport had been in a fair way to prove

especially popular, following the success of the local boys in building up a good aggregation last season and with hopes of repeating that success this winter. "It may be possible, of course, to provide a temporary open air rink and some discussion of a likely site has al-Week" in Sudbury from December 4 to ready been heard, but this will be far from what the community has had in previous seasons. The men who have promoted hockey in Haileybury for

in the Sudbury club will be a campaign with the situation and see little hope of tising to show the benefits of skiing, a with all play-off games, at least being held in one or other of the neighboring towns. It just looks hopeless, but be a movie night, when reels from the against the powers that be, as no one this week. Ontari Ski Zone library, largest in- in the community would want to do stitution of its kind in the world, will anything that would interfere with the be shown. The date and place of the carrying on of the country's part in the Tanner was introduced by Fred Wolmovie night had not been completed war, which affects us all and which all when members of the Sudbury Ski want to see carried through to a successful conclusion. The community can stand the temporary lack of a skating arena, but it could not stand

Want to Keep the Highway

Rouyn, Nov. 25 .- One of the main the greatest number of skiers in the subjects under discussion at the Junior Nickel Belt since the art of sliding Chambers of Commerce meeting this across snow first became popular, was week was the condition of the winter seen in the attendance at the annual roads from Rouyn-Noranda to various Fire at the Sharpe's Home meeting of the northern section of the points, both in other parts of the pro- at New Liskeard Last Week Ontario ski zone here some weeks ago. | vince and in the direction of the On-The Sudbury club has expressed the tario border. A request has been sent at the "Foto-Nite" Event desire to further that interest by to the Provincial Government that the needed on such a job.

> game, we read, an amateur hockey 24 to 0. Was that charity?

Comb Area For Escaped Convict Of Sherbrooke

Provincial Police Believe Ernest Guillemette, Alias Ernest Gilbert, in This District. Escaped from Jail. Has Been Sentenced to Thirty Years for Long Series of Robberies. Twenty-Seven Years of Age.

Three Public School Trustees Elected by Acclamation

Arthur Skelly, James Cowan and E. L. Urguhart Re-elected.

three nominations were made for the three vacancies on the public school board and so the three nominated were duly declared elected by acclamation The three whose terms on the public school board have expired are Arthur Skelly, James Cowan and E. L. Urquhart and these were the three nominated for the places on the school board on Friday, so the nomination day proceedings meant the re-election by acclamation of these three to the public school board.

The following are the nominations for the positions on the school board as made between the hours of twelve noon and one on Friday:

James Cowan, nominated by Leonard James May, seconded by A. Roberts. Arthur Skelly, nominated by I. K. Pierce, seconded by E L. Urquhart. E L. Urquhart nominated by David

A. Moore, seconded by Arch Gillies. Director "Pirate Gold"

Speaks to Lions Club

Melburn E. Turner, Malibar-Turner Theatrical Productions, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Lions Coupled with a drive for memoership many years are pretty well discouraged Club in the Empire Hotel on Thursday evening. Mr. Turner is in Timmins making it a success in an open air rink directing the production of the show "Pirate Gold" which the Timmins High and Vocational School is staging in aid of the Red Cross at the Goldfields Another feature of the week will there is, of course, no bifter feeling Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday of

> With Mr. Turner was Mr. W. W. Tanner, High School principal. Mr. no, and he, in turn, introduced Mr. Ralph Taylor Has Much Turner. On behalf of the club Dr. Scholes thanked Mr. Turner. Deputy District Governor William

Wylie, from Schumacher, was present at the meeting. Another guest was E. J. Bender, Music Director of Public Schools in Timmins.

into Ottawa Open All Year ner to precede a joint meeting evening. The Lions decided not to ed that some time ago he had a bright of the Monday night dinner.

The New Liskeard Speaker last week says:-"The New Liskeard fire departplacing the facilities of the club before | work of keeping these roads open dur- | ment had a somewhat lengthy run on ing the winter months be undertaken | Monday morning when they were call-Special club rates for club member- by the Department of Highways, rather ed to the Sharpe home on the Lake ship will be in effect until December than that the contract be awarded to Shore Road, quite a distance out of contractor obtains a contract for sever- that the wooden shingles on the roof al years it is not worth his while to had become ignited. The exceptionally purchase all the expensive equipment long string of pipes in the house made the tenants quite nervous with the result that, although the house is "out Toronto Telegram: In a charity of bounds" as far as the New Liskeard department is concerned, the boys team in New York beat a rival outfit turned out as usual. No damage was

Provincial police are combing this district today in the hope of finding Ernest Guillemette, alias Ernest Gilbert, who made a daring break from the Sherbrooke jail on the morning of November 21. Guillemette, who had been sentenced to thirty years in jail for a series of robberies, is believed to be hiding out in the vicinity of Tim-

The man is twenty-seven years of age. He is described as five feet, eight At the nominations on Friday only inches in height, 130 pounds in weight, with brown hair, gray eyes and a fair complexion.

Guillemette was brought to the Sherbrooke jail on Friday, November 17. He was slated to appear at the Court of King's Bench on Monday morning to face four other charges of robbery. The sentence of thirty years was imposed last summer. Since that time the man has been in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

The escape was discovered at about six o'clock on Monday morning. Guillemette escaped from the cell block through the door which apparently, had been left open. He got into the jail yard and there found a long plank which had been left by workmen. Putting the plank up to the wall around the yard he scrambled up, got to the top of the wall and dropped down.

All the roads out of Sherbrooke were blocked immediately the alarm went out that the escape had been made, Provincial police were notified and Sherbrooke police radio cars patrolled the district on the alert for the man,

Police here were informed late last week that a man answering Guillemette's description had been seen in Timmins. Immediately a number of men were sent out and a search was

If he wore the clothing he had on when last seen, Guillemette would be wearing a blue shirt and blue trousers but it is quite possible that he has, by this time, obtained clothing from

Fun With Freight Theory

(From New Liskeard Speaker)

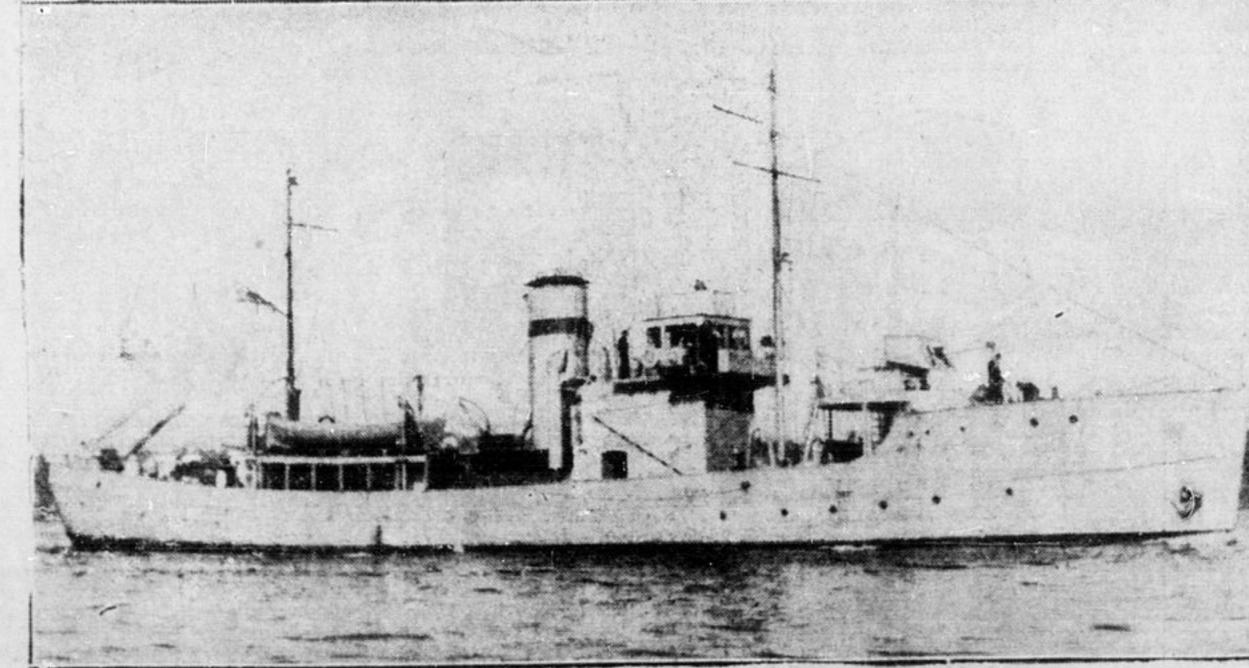
Ralph Taylor, in speaking to Kiwanians at their regular Monday luncheon, gave the boys food for thought when Tickets were given out for the din- he introduced a subject which he termof ed "crazy", but nevertheless he was Timmins service clubs on Monday going through with it. Ralph explainhave their meeting next week because idea that it had stuck with him until h e had just got to get it off his chest, or words to that effect. The theory expounded by the speaker was that freight rates should be paid out of the taxes, that manufactured products should cost the same in one part of the country as in another, and he cited instances of where the porducts of some firms are the same no matter where you are, the freight rates being spread over the entire product. Mr. Taylor cited some advantages which would acrew to everyone, especially in regard to coal, which affects us up north no little bit, and then supposed that it might not work to the advantage of all. The payment of the railways was the stumbling-block but it was suggested that this could be arranged by a tax similar to the sales tax and it was thought probably ten per cent would be sufficient to cover most items. That there were good points in the arguments of the speaker was evidenced by the remarks of other members at the close of the address; some suggested that Ralph go a little further in his figuring, "that he had something there," while another member thought the subject was one that we "could have some fun with" and suggested that a debate be staged, endeavouring to bring Tom Magladery in to take the "opposition." The latter thought he had had about enough of "opposition" and declined the honour and there the matter dropped, but for how long nobody knows. One Kiwanian threatened (later in the afternoon) to give a talk on the other side of the question some time when the opportunity affords.

New Method Laundry to Entertain Tomorrow Night

The staff of the Timmins New Method Laundry will entertain on Tuesday evening at a dance to be held in the Hollinger Recreation Hall. Pleasing arrangements have been made for the event, and the committee in charge hope to have a large number of dancers attending.

Music for the event will be supplied by Henry Kelneck's orchestra, the band that adds to the dancing enjoyment with specialty numbers and acts, and the staff of the laundry will act as hostesses during the evening.

CANADA'S NAVY ON THE ALERT TO GUARD ATLANTIC COASTAL WATERS



The duties of this minesweeper (LEFT), His Majesty's Canadian Ship Fundy, are to patrol astic amateur sailor in peacetime. He took a course with the Royal Canadian Navy Volun-Canada's Atlantic harbors and coastal waters to keep them clear of mines laid by enemy submarines. Minesweeping is one of the navy's most dangerous jobs. This officer in Canada's navy recently was increased with the acquisition of a destroyer from Britain. Canada's small but efficient navy, whose name is withheld by the censor, was an enthusi-

teer Reserve, and on the outbreak of hostilities was called up for service as a lieutenant,