Reeve Evans Re-elected By Acclamation, With Nine Running for Council

Election Necessary for Four Seats of Township Council Board. Interest Not as Noteworthy as in Some Other Years. Usual Meeting Held to Discuss Municipal Matters.

South Porcupine, Nov. 23—(Special to The Advance)—Tisdale electorate showed small interest in Nomination Day on Friday judging by the few who turned out to the town hall to do their duty as citizens.

Mr. Dan Keeley was made chairman of the meeting and Reeve and Councillors gave an account of their stewardship after nominations had closed.

Reeve V. H. Evans spoke of his pride in being put in as reeve by acclamation last year. He gave an account of work done during his year of office, and spoke of it in detail. The Public Works Dept. had expended $145,000 during the year—roads, snow removal, a new bridge, paving, surfacing of roads, Dome road work, streets, water works, sewers and mains, a modern crusher plant consistent with economy; and gave credit to our excellent town engineer Mr. C. S. Anderson.

The Fire Departments were given great credit for their efficiency, and both chiefs mentioned as having filled important positions in Dominion and local associations.

Police department was well and efficiently handled and their extra duties in checking wartime measures regarding aliens, fire arms, and licenses noted.

Bank loan savings were spoken of, and credit given to finance committee.

New food and health inspector and sanitary inspector had been appointed during the year.

The new building reflected credit on every citizen.

Splendid work of loyal employees was cited.

He also spoke of the vote to be taken as to a two-year term for council.

Mr. Helmer, Mr. Cavanagh and Mr. Heino each spoke of work during the year and mentioned it as being a harmonious year.

Mr. Wm. Fairhurst, in a short speech, said that a glowing account of the year's work had been presented. For his part he would say that his year's work with council had not been harmonious. Some unpleasant work had been done. All knew the stand he had taken. "I did my duty," said Mr. Fairhurst, "and my conscious is clear. I am speaking just as I feel. I am definitely not in favour of a two-year term. If the right men are chosen, it is an easy matter to put them back. If they are not the right men they can do a "deuce of a lot of harm in two years."

The following nominations were handed in.

For Reeve—Messrs V. H. Evans; M. Urquhart; B. H. Harper.

For Council—W. Fairhurst; G. Helmer; E. Heino; M. Cavanagh; Herb. McKay; Thos. Johnson; A. McKenzie; E. S. Somervile; B. H. Harper; M. Urquhart; M. P. McGuire G. A. Henderson; J. Costello.

Mr. D. Keeley after the speeches, told the gathering that Schumacher felt that they should have two representatives on the council, and urged that in these war-time days it is imperative that men chosen for public office should be loyal citizens and those who would further Britain's victory.

On Saturday by 9 p.m. the following had qualified according to law.

Reeve—V. H. Evans (acclamation).

Council—Melvin Cavanagh (Schumacher); Geo. F. Helmer; Wm. Fairhurst; Herbert McKay (Schumacher); Emil Heino; Thomas Johnson (Schumacher); Earl Somerville; Bertram H. Harper; George A. Henderson.

Accordingly Reeve Evans is re-elected by acclamation, with an election necessary to select four councillors from the nine candidates qualifying.

POPE CALLS FOR PEACE

Pope Pius XII today from the Vatican pleaded for peace in our day. He called on the world to end this "whirlwind of wars".

Finland Will Remember Canada's Kindness

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wonderful Canadians the Finnish people make," added the speaker.

"If Great Britain wins this war then all countries of Europe will have a right to be countries, and to be free". remarked the speaker. If, on the other hand, Germany or Russia won the war, the small countries would be stamped out, and would not have the right to live. In England there was a picture not of sadness and of gloom, but of wonderful confidence and courage.

Two of the Finnish battalions in the Russo-Finnish war were made up of Norwegians and Swedes; there were five hundred and twenty British volunteers and many from Canada. Forty Hungarians also joined in the battle while from Greece came two thousand British pounds, and many cases of oranges for the Finnish children. Turkey sent, among other things, fine figs for these children.

Writing to Madame de Gripenberg about a year ago the King of Greece congratulated the Finnish people on the stand they had taken saying that they were a small nation standing up to a big bully. If Greece is ever attacked, he continued we shall take the example from the Finnish people, and follow their lead. They have given us an encouraging lesson. To-day, Greece has done just that, and is proving that it is not the size of the nation that matters, but the spirit of the people in that nation.

Madame de Gripenberg spent six weeks in Finland at the end of the war, helping to evacuate refugees from the Karelian Isthmus. "When I left", she said, "people were beginning to build up their homes again to build a free and independent Finland".

Visiting Vancouver, Mrs. Gripenberg met Lithuanian, Latvian, and Esthonian refugees on the train. They had escaped from the Russian rule, and were coming to Canada to build their lives over again—but they had no money to buy food or clothing. As the Finnish Red Cross had entrusted her with some of its money, Madame de Gripenberg used it in a worthy purpose, by supplying these travellers with food during the journey. Thus the Finnish Red Cross was in part paying Canada for her help, these people will become Canadian citizens, citizens who say "I wish we had fought when Finland did".

The people of Finland will fight anyone who attacks them, said the speaker. She mentioned a moment during the Russo-Finnish war when an old Finnish man saw a Canadian ambulance arrive on the field. He took off his hat and said, "They have remembered us—thank God for Canada".

Some of the pictures which were shown were taken by Madame de Gripenberg in a flight over Finland. They showed the Canadian ambulances and other materials in use there. The following are figures of the amounts sent to Finland by other countries of the British Empire— Australia, £10,000; New Zealand, £5000; South Africa, £5000 and Eygpt, £10,000.

In closing Madame de Gripenberg thanked the people of Canada in three languages, English, Finnish and Swedish. On behalf of the Finnish Red Cross she said "Thank You For All You Did".

R.A.F. HITS HARD AT GERMAN AND ITALIAN INDUSTRIES

The R.A.F. caused heavy damage to Italian and German industrial areas in one of the heaviest bombardments of the war over the week-end.

Donors to Christmas Seal Fund

Contributions to Help in Fighting Tuberculosis in the Porcupine.

The following are the first twenty-five to send in donations to the Christmas Seal Fund to help in the fight against tuberculosis in the Porcupine:—

A. Allen, Samuel Ansara, Napoleon Barrette, Alex Borlandd Sr., Mayor Emile Brunette, H. M. Crosby, W. T. Curtis, John I. Dalton, Domaine Domenico, Dr. W. Harris, Rev., A. S. Heinonen, Ann Honkala, W. S. Jamieson, O. R. Kennie, James Kerr, A. W. Leach, J. G. Malkin, McBrien & Bailey, J. J. McCarthy, Henri Morin, A. Neame, Northern Telephone, W. R. Paver, G. N. Ross, Star Ttransfer.

The following other contributions have been received:—

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eAnton Anderson, Thomas Anderson, Lyman Ashton, C. S. Atkins, Mike Ayoub.

Miss Irene Bender, Henry Bergeron, Ben Bookman, J. D. Brady, Gordon Brown, Fred Burt.

Mrs. Fred Charbonneau, Jos. Cloutier, Curtis Drug & Optical Co., Rev. Canon Cushing.

Fred Davidson, Harvey Downing, Geo. S. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dufeu.

Faymar Gold Mines, Norman Fisher.

Mrs. A. Gillies, Wm. Greenidge, Jas. Gregulski.

H. W. Heine, Melville Hobson, A. R. Hubert, Mrs. Henry Hudson.

Ideal Hardware.

Miss E. Joyner.

Dr. Kanovsky, Miss Kyllonen.

F. W. Lawry, L. F. Lawry.

I. W. Marshall, J. Martin, P. Masters, Metropolitan Stores

Dr. C. R. McLean, W. McBain, W. McKie.

R. J. Naylor.

H. D. Ostrosser, R. Paynter, H. R. Park, F. Ponlin.

Jos. Quaranto.

Recreation Hotel, J. P. Roy.

Miss Marion Saunders, Sioma Cleaners, I. A. Solomon, John Soronen.

T. W. Todd.

Nov. 22nd, 1940:—

Mrs. Hector Caron, T. Crocco, Duncan Cuthill.

M. Daigneault, Russel Devlin, Mrs. N. Dodge, J. M. Douglas.

A. Fabello, Mrs. Farrer.

Demenic Gallino, F. D. Greenwood.

Mrs. L. Halperin, H. Hawkins, Andrew Heino, A. H. Hill, W. T. Hogarth.

Dr. M. J. Kelly.

G. S. Lowe.

McIntyre Porcupine Mines, C. J. Menard, A. H. Munroe.

R. Neil Ltd., Mrs. C. J. Nicholls.

Porcupine Badminton Club, Mrs. A. S. Porter

T. Thomas Quine.

A. Robitaille.

H. E. Stratford, Fred Therrien.

Percy Youlton.

Nov. 23rd, 1940:—

Thomas Charlton

District Services

Miss F. C. Evans

Friedman Dept. Store

Miss Elsie Jones.

Dr. Graham B. Lane, E. Livina

Rev. Fr. Martindale, J. H. McMaster

Charles Sarjonen, Geo. E. Saytch

Geo. Stephenson.

R. M. Wynne.

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Members of Legion and Auxiliary Enjoy Delightful Evening

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other highlight. In the second part of the programme the clever dancers rendered the "Sailor's Hornpipe.' This was much enjoyed, especially the clever and talented toe dance by Helen Rhea Channon. Those who took part in this exceptionally well trained and executed dance number included: Ruth Willson, Patricia Cornell, Barbara Bowie,, Shirley Thompson and Mazell Menear. At the conclusion of the concert "Margaret" was personally thanked by the chairman and the large gathering.

Mrs. Gamble, concert pianist gave four selections during the evening. "Trees,' "Humoresque," "Deep River," and "Danny Boy.' Each selection was given with much skill and talent. The artist also acted as the accompanist for the evening, her work being a high point in the success of the event.

The humourous side was not forgotten and Mrs. Thompson, had everyone in roars of laughter with her character inpersonations of the "Charge of the Light Brigade"' This incuded, an Englishman, an Italian, a Jew and an American. As an encore a short imaginative sketch brought forth roars of laughter and also applause.

During the intermission, Comrade (Dr.) McClinton said "There's a catch in everything" and Comrade W. A. Devine, then outlined the Legion"s programme of sending cigarettes to the troops in England. A collection taken up for this purpose netted $20.00 which was also another highlight of the evening.

All the artists contributed extra solos and musical selections for the second part of the programme; Mrs. Armitage singing "Old Fashioned Town" and "Little Old Garden"; Mrs. Barry and Mrs. McClinton, vocal duet, "When They Bloom For You'; Rev. F. J. Baine "Berceuse," a very beautiful composition with a touching appeal, and which is a great favourite of the artist, who seemed to live with its melody. Again Mrs. Armitage played the very intricate accompaniment in masterly manner.

The three lady vocalists combined together in two very sweetly sung melodies and the quartette also rendered another selection before the close.

Mr. Garfield Bender led all in community singing, "Silent Night," "Rule Britannia," and "There'll Always be an England," closing with the National Anthem.

President Walter Greaves expressed the thoughts of all when he thanked Comrade (Dr.) McClinton and the contributing artists for their most enjoyable entertainment.

Coffee and doughnuts kindly donated by the chairman and served by the kitchen committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary under chairmanship of Mrs. Jennings and the social committee with Mrs. R. Hardy in charge, made a fitting close to the first "musicale" of the Legion. All present expressed desire for the return of the artists and they have promised to plan another event for the near future. Hearing that members from the South Porcupine branch were present, the artists volunteered to give the same programme there after plans for the evening have been completed.

Caught Babe in Arms

When Mrs. Ann Haltrecht arrived in New York from Liverpool, she told how a bomb tore through the roof of their home, ripped through the crib in which her baby was sleeping, and exploded underneath. She caught the baby in mid-air and ran downstairs. Debris blocked the door. She tossed the baby to a man in the street and climbed out through a window.

Whitney Township Reeve and Council By Acclamation

Reeve Wm. Bannerman, and Councillors Goudie, Dillon, Bromley and Montrose to Serve Again.

South Porcupine, Nov. 23—(Special t The Advance)—Whitney, after having three elections last year decided on Friday at Nomination Day that their present Reeve and Council should go back by acclamation.

The Council stands: Reeve Mr. Wm. Bannerman. Councillors: H. Goudie, W. Bromley, C. Dillon and H. Montrose.

Annual Concert at Central School on Dec. 4th, 5th, 6th

Each year the annual concert of the Central public school appears to be more interesting than the year before. This year it is hoped to make this idea more evident than ever in the past, the pupils expecting the annual event for December, 1940, to be the best yet.

The dates for the annual concert of the Central public school this year are Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week, Dec. 4th, 5th and 6th. The programme prepared for the occasion is a most attractive and interesting one.

United Church Choir Elects Officers for the Ensuing Term

Choir to Present Christmas Cantata, "The Hope of the World."

Mr. Wilson Thomson was elected president of the United Church Choir, at a meeting of the members after the regular choir practice on Friday evening. Other officers elected were as follows:

Vice-president—Miss Mabel Richardson.

Secretary-treasurer — Miss Edith Richardson.

Sick Visitor—Mrs. Coombes..

Kitchen Convener—Mrs. W. Mackie.

Social Convener—Mr. J. Waterman.

Joint Librarians—Misses Grace Ramsay and Peggy Williams.

Gowns—Mrs. K. Briggs.

Press Correspondent—Mrs. T. Gay.

The members of the choir are now holding regular practice for the Christmas Cantata, "The Hope of the World," by P. A. Scheaker, to be presented on Sunday evening, December 22nd. Solo numbers in the cantata will be taken by Mrs. L. Worthington, Mrs. P. H. Carson, Mrs. T. Gay and Mr. R. Wales.

The regular monthly social evening of the choir will take place on Friday, December 20th.

Soldiers Appreciate Comforts Sent From South Porcupine

Letters Received from Men Overseas.

South Porcupine, Nov. 23—(Special to The Advance)—Mrs. H. Libby who is secretary of the Comfort Fund for overseas soldiers, which is concerned in sending cigarettes and parcels to those who are on active service, has received word from the following boys from South Porcupine, thanking the ladies for the first "300 cigarettes" sent to them two months ago:—

Spike McCaw—who says: "Thanks for the lovely parcel and cigarettes. the boys are all fine. We are having a good time and are getting on well."

Nick Zaitz—who sent a card of acknowledgement and thanks. Also B. H. Casselman and Chas. Kellow.

L. B. Smith (known more familiarly as "Goat") says: "Thanks for the cigarettes; they sure are a welcome gift. We are having an exciting time; the morale of the English is wonderful they just wont be beaten."

It will be a satisfaction to the ladies who are giving their time to packing these parcels, to know how much the boys appreciate not only the gifts but the kind motive prompting them.

Rehabilitation Work of Citizens' Committee Described

The work of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee was described at the Lions Club meeting held in the Empire Hotel on hursday night, by the committee chairman, Mr. W. O. Langdon.

Mr. Langdon described the visit to Timmins of army officers, who were moving spirits in getting the committee under way. All of the organization work was, however, done by citizens of Timmins.

There were many phases of the work described by Mr. Langdon. One phase was the legal advisory branch which was able to help soldiers' wives and dependents in the matter of allowances etc. Many of the legal problems which were "Greek" to such people could be sifted and simplified by the committee's advisers.

Miss Irma Wright, speed typist, gave an exhibition at the meeting. Miss Wright, who has been giving demonstrations in Timmins schools, typed 140 words a minute in the demonstration. Typing 129 words a minute she was able to carry on a conversation.

Guests at the meeting were Mr. Langdon, Miss Wright, Mr. Harold Shook and Mike Wernick, of the North Bay Lions Club. In the chair was President Alex Allen.

TOWN OF TIMMINS

VOTE FOR

Len Cousins

FOR COUNCILLOR

- Two years previous experience in Town Council.
- The man who got the Skating Rinks for children's recreation.
- The man who worked hard to get Mail Delivery.

29 Years in Timmins

Re-Elect William ROBERTS

FOR COUNCILLOR

WILLIAM ROBERTS

ELECT A MAN
With Experience in Municipal Affairs

ELECT A MAN
Who Stands for Sound Administration

ELECT A MAN
Who has Served his Country Before in Times of War; A Man who will Serve You Loyally.

ELECT A MAN
Who, a Miner Himself, Knows the Problems of the Working Man.

Vote to Elect

Ethel Keene

Councillor for 1941

—An Active Worker in Worthwhile Associations.

—Past President of the Ontario Assembly of the Rebekahs.

—And a Resident of Timmins for the Past 25 Years.

Vote to Re-Elect

ELLEN TERRY

For COUNCILLOR 1941

Honest, Straightforward Administration

Monday, Dec. 2—Mark Your Ballot Thus:

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