

# IT'S IN THE BAG-BOYCE I HAVE THE BAG-GRUM. I'LL TAKE IT - SCANLAN

## It Still Is Anyone's Election Until June 7th; So Be Sure To Get Out And Vote

By Ken McQuigan

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With his even-tempered good feeling. (Continued on Page 4)

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## Pension System Bad, Says Minister Of Welfare

At Iroquois Falls last Monday night, Percy Boyce and W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Welfare, sweated out a couple of short speeches to a prespiring crowd of 40 staunch Conservatives in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Introduced by Leo Charlebois, Percy Boyce began by telling the group that roads were being built at that moment and more were to be built in the near future.

"A contract has been let for a road 150 feet wide and 28 miles long which is now under construction in the west. It isn't a cow path either, but a good solid road," said Mr. Boyce.

"Our government is in a position to keep its promises but it must find the money to do the work," he said.

"At Valgagne a potato and seed grading station are being set up and they have been advised to go ahead with their co-operative. Tom Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture has advised them that a cheque is on its way to help them out. They know that the government keeps its promises.

"I am delighted to be associated with Mr. Drew and men like Mr. Goodfellow," said Mr. Boyce. It makes me feel humble when I think of representing this vast riding of 100,000 people. Yet I will not stop the fight. I know that we will have a victory and have already made arrangements for a victory party.

"The only way you can win in the democratic way with a pencil. I hope and pray that you will consider me fit to represent you."

Mr. W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Welfare, a farmer with a fetching personality, began his speech in a low even voice which he kept throughout. It wasn't the kind of night for forensic oratory.

He said that he didn't feel there was a need for him to go back down South, as "It's in the bag."

"I have always wondered why you haven't had a representative in the North to help you along. Your Candidate is a credit to this riding and the government of Ontario."

"We have tried sound progressive development in this province and we felt that we needed a vote of confidence to carry out our great plans for the government to have an election. It has been the usual thing for the government to have a election every three years in Ontario. It is a grand thing to have it that way, to choose the men we want to sit in the house.

Turning to things governmental, Mr. Goodfellow said that in the last year of the Hepburn regime \$3,600,000 was handed out in subsidies. This year there would be \$16,000,000 handed out.

In 1943, he said, \$8,200,000 was spent on education but this year we will spend \$33,700,000 in education.

In welfare services, he said, "\$9,500,000 was handed out in 1943, but in 1948 it will be doubled to 18,000,000. The cost of living hasn't gone up 100 per cent yet we have increased the services one hundred per cent," said Mr. Goodfellow. He said that they were getting few complaints from old people and after the complete machinery had been set up to handle the pension properly, there would be no cause for complaint.

"The present scheme of old age pensions is inadequate," said Mr. Good-

fellow. "We have in mind a plan of contributor insurance which will assure everyone of a pension when they reach 65. They will contribute so much per week while they are working and when their working days are done they will reap the benefit of their savings.

"This government has done hundreds of things to develop the province as a whole and we are standing on our record of progress."

"We will have as many roads if not more and it will be a great thing if this riding had a man on the right side of the house supporting the government."

"It will be interesting to see what will happen in Saskatchewan if the government is returned in June, when the galing gets tough," said Mr. Goodfellow. "We introduced the \$10 bonus on August 1st, 1947, and have made all the cases since reviewed retroactive to that date. Saskatchewan brought their bonus into effect this May and it was only for \$5.00.

"It will be nice to have Percy Boyce sitting on the right hand of the speaker in the House after the election," said Mr. Goodfellow.

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## Former Mayor Shoots Grand River Rapids from Galt

Dr. S. Lee Honey, former mayor of Timmins, and now supervisor of the Welland and District Health Unit dental health survey has written to the Porcupine Advance of an interesting 100 mile canoe trip which he took over the Victoria Day week-end.

The trip was from Galt to Dunnville on the Grand River a distance of 100 miles. Accompanied by Dr. J. C. C. Gandier, director of food control for the Welland and District Health Unit, Dr. Lee Honey made the adventuresome trip in slightly over 33 hrs., starting Saturday morning at 8:20 and arriving in Dunnville at 10:30 p.m. Sunday night.

Dr. Honey writes that the trip was unique and they only passed one canoe in the whole trip. The voyage was interesting, writes Dr. Honey "Our 14 foot aluminum canoe stood the trip very well. We portaged three times around dams. The Grand river was high for this time of the year we were told, although the waters had receded enough to leave grim reminders of the raging flood strewn along its banks.

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## C.C.L. Denies Relationship Of Local Organizing Comm.

Labor relations within labor's own ranks stuck its head above the election smoke yesterday when Bill Kennedy, organizer for Mine-Mill, Local 241, received a letter from A. R. Mosher, President of the Canadian Congress of Labor.

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At a summer course given by The Canadian National Institute for the Blind in Toronto last year, eighteen blind girls from all parts of Canada were trained to carry out one of the Institute's most important services — that of Home Teaching.

As qualified Home Teachers, these girls will be sent to the homes of those who have lost their sight. They will show the blind person how he can do innumerable things for himself — little things, like using a knife and fork, moving from room to room without stumbling, drying dishes for his wife, all of which require a new technique when one cannot see. The more he learns, the more he'll want to learn.

His teacher will give him lessons in Braille, in typing in handicrafts. She may teach him to play cribbage with Braille cards and a special board.

been conveyed to you. We have no authorized any local group to use the name of the Canadian Congress of Labor, nor have we in any way endorsed the setting up of any local groups outside of the International Union covering workers within the jurisdiction of that Union.

What we shall do to deal with people who are improperly using the name of the Congress will probably be dealt with at the forthcoming meeting of the Congress' Executive Committee and Council this week.

Yours Fraternally  
A.R. Mosher, President.



Farquhar Oliver was optimistic of the future when he arrived in town last Thursday. "We'll be the opposition anyway if the government is returned," he said. "There's a definite turn to the Liberals in the South." Here he is shown centre. Left to Right are Mayor Karl Eyre, ex-mayor Emile Brunette, Farquhar Oliver, J. A. Bradette, M.P., and Douglas Scanlan Liberal Candidate for South Cochrane. Advance Photo

## Tisdale Twp. Tax Reduced by Grant

The Corporation of the Township of Tisdale announces that its general tax rate has been reduced by one mill this year by reason of the Provincial Subsidy to municipalities.

Patrick Henry Murphy, township Clerk released the break-down in taxes to the Porcupine Advance this week.

The tax rate for educational purposes has been reduced by reason of an amount payable as legislative grants for educational purposes and estimated at \$96,796.00

Citizens of the township are warned that last dates for payment of taxes without penalty are June 14 — July 23 — September 13.

The new tax bill machines at the Township Office are making the problem of preparation and mailing of tax bills an almost easy task. Formerly all the book work had to be done by hand but the two large business machines, operated by specially trained stenographers keep the books straight and simplify a very complicated job. The huge electric cash register in the Township Office also saves lost time by giving an accurate receipt to all Bills paid and keeping the accounts right up to date.

A breakdown in the tax rate for Tisdale Township is as follows:

Public School	12.18	11.19
Public School Township	.52	.52
High Sch. of	4.42	4.02
Public School debenture	.81	
High School debenture	3.62	3.62
General Debenture	1.95	1.95
Waterworks and		
sewers debenture	5.31	1.8
Public Library	.64	
Public Welfare	3.50	3.56
General Rate	21.35	21.35

## Rev. F. Martindale Tells Kiwanis 'How to be good'

Wit and humour were very effectively used by Rev. Fr. Martindale, of Schumacher, guest speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis Club at the Empire hotel on Monday.

The title of his address was "How to be Good!" and he touched on the moral code of the Kiwanis. All moral codes, he said, were founded on human needs. People need a guide and and if they follow their own conscience, their morals will not be far wrong.

The guest speaker believed that children at an early age should be taught the Ten Commandments and morals in general. Morals were clarified by the Ten Commandments, but God had made man with ability to see what was right, and proper, and what was wrong. One trouble is that men forget sometimes that right and wrong can not be changed at their convenience.

Rev. Fr. Martindale dealt sharply with the mistaken theories of Dr. Chisolm, in regard to education and conscience. He pointed out that not only was it foolish to go wrong, but it was also a sin.

Referring to the morals of the previous generation, the guest speaker suggested that they had good mental and physical health. "Morality," he said, "does not produce a neurotic people." Low standards of morality to-day were handicapping the work of the schools, the speaker felt, it being difficult to counteract the influence of certain forms of modern entertainment on young minds. The speaker pictured life to-day with best sellers, radio, motion pictures and other forms of entertainment over-emphasizing sex, crime, immorality and brutality, and making light of divorce, drunkenness and even theft and other immoral things.

"Why are morals deteriorating?" he asked. Answering the question he made it clear that it was not fair to blame the churches. The churches were all trying to do their best to coun-

teract the evils, though the preachers were paid in nickels while fabulous sums were given the purveyors of lust and licentiousness.

Progress in morality would be revived and increased, the speaker believed when all men and women followed the dictates of conscience and the rules laid down by the Creator for man's health, physical as well as moral.

Kiwanian Ted Bartlett introduced the guest speaker, while Kiwanian J. E. Sullivan expressed the thanks of the club for the address, and President Quinn added personal words of appreciation.

Visitors for the day, introduced by Vice-President F. A. Woodbury, included: Maurice Darjes (Y's Men's Club), C. K. G. B. Timmins; Ed. Bowzer (Kinsmen), C. K. G. B. Timmins; and Wm. V. Ransm, Montreal.

An announcement was made that the Maple Leaf Hockey team would be at the McIntyre Arena on Nov. 4th, the proceeds to be for the Crippled Children's Fund.

Attendance for the five meetings in May reached an average of 80 per cent, a record for recent months.

Jack Beattie called attention of members of the club to the annual inspection of the Kiwanis Air Cadets Squadron No. 10 to be held at the ball grounds (weather permitting) on Thursday, June 3rd. If unfavourable weather, the inspection will be in the McIntyre Arena. The inspection will start at 7 p.m. and there will be a reception after the inspection, in the McIntyre Coffee Shoppe. Wing Commander R. R. Denis, of Central Air Headquarters Trenton, will be the inspecting officer, assisted by Squadron Leader J. T. Easton, D. F. C., also of Trenton.

There was a round of applause for Kiwanian Ted Bartlett after Vice-President F. A. Woodbury had directed attention to the successful H. S. musical event given recently under Kiwanian Bartlett's direction.

## Improve Timmins Air Mail Services

Effective June 1, 1948, mail for air service leaving Timmins via Tr. 46 N.B. & T. at 1:15 P.M. (standard time), will be transferred to the plane at Porcupine Junction, daily including Sundays, and is due to arrive at the following points as listed below:

Toronto, 6:05 P.M. 1 June  
Ottawa, 8:35 P.M. 1 June  
Montreal, 9:30 P.M. 1 June  
(at Montreal, connection will be made with transatlantic plane leaving Dorval airport at 11:30 P.M., reaching New-Frestwick Scotland, about 5 P.M. next day, 2 June

London, Eng., about 7 P.M. next day, 2 June

where good air connections are made for Europe, Asia and Africa.

Air mail for Western Canada will leave Toronto, non-stop to Winnipeg, reaching —

Winnipeg Man., at 4:25 A.M. next day, 2 June

Calgary Alta., at 7:35 A.M. next day, 2 June

Vancouver, at 9:45 A.M. next day, 2 June

Air mail for the Pacific States leaves Toronto non-stop to Chicago, reaching there at 8:40 P.M., 1 June, and the Pacific Coast states in time for A.M. delivery, 2 June.

Air mail for New York City, leaving Timmins at 1:15 P.M. is due to arrive in New York at 8:20 P.M. same day.



Doug Scanlan: "I am the only worker among the candidates . . ."

In several speeches Boyce referred to Jolliffe as saying that when the CCF got in there would be no more elections. Perhaps he felt that it didn't mean very much. But if he knew the labor vote in the riding better he wouldn't have said that. Another thing was his selection of speakers. He had a couple who antagonized the labor men rather than won them to his side.

Last week, about Saturday and even Sunday, it was a Percy Boyce show with all the trimmings. Many labor men were even inclined to like Percy and some went as far as to say that they might swing a few votes his way from the far left. That is some swinging!

A leisurely trip to Iroquois Falls with W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of



The New Member?

Welfare Monday night and Percy was in fine fettle as he spoke seriously to a tight little group of 40 conservatives in the Knights of Columbus Hall. A trip down to the Paper mill afterward where they showed the Minister of the Crown around and had a chat, with a few of the boys. It was all nice and cosy.

It is the practice I know to tell all the bad faults of your opponents during an election stumping spree, but pensions is inadequate," said Mr. Good-



Percy Boyce at home — What will the election be?