



Liberal stalwarts met in Timmins on Saturday afternoon to elect candidates for the June 27 Dominion elections. The government party met at Riverside Pavilion. The opposition met in the Legion Memorial Hall. In the above picture are Mayor Karl Eyre of Timmins who was unanimously chosen as Liberal standard-bearer and Edmond Aube, town councillor who nominated Mr. Eyre. In his nomination address, Mr. Aube outlined the Mayor's length of residence in the north country, his "honesty and consideration in all his dealings and his fine sense of responsibility."

Bartleman Appeals To Supreme Court

Mr. Bartleman on behalf of himself, Mr. J. P. McLaughlin and Mr. R. Bainino has entered an appeal in the Supreme Court against Justice J. Smiley of the Supreme Court. Justice Smiley ruled that the assessment of the Town of Timmins made by the assessor George Lamarche was valid and also handed down judgement that Judge Danis did not have the authority to hand the assessment roll back to the assessor and make the changes he recommended.

Due to this new appeal of Mr. Bartleman, the Town does not deem it advisable to send out their tax notices until the case is settled.

The Town has been collecting taxes this year from over 600 accounts who pay monthly on an estimated basis of last year's tax rate. This method of prepayment gives the town a considerable working capital.

The Tax Rate for 1949 has not been struck, as the Council are still working on the budget estimates. It is quite possible that a decision will be given by the Supreme Court by the time the Tax Rate has been struck. If not the tax bills will be held up until a decision has been made.

Communism New Cure For Ulcers

Mr. Salsberg in his opening remarks at the May Day Peace Rally at the Empire theatre on Sunday evening said, "the reason that I look so young and feel so young is because I am a communist. I would also mention at this time about a British physicist who was troubled with ulcers for years. This great scientist joined the Communist Party of Britain and within a short time he was cured of the ailment."

The meeting of the Labor Progressive Party on May Day touched off the political campaign of this party. The Chairman of the meeting was Mr. H. Meyer who was supported by Mr. Ray Stevenson and Mr. Joe Salsberg.

Both Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Salsberg attacked Mr. J. Gunn, editor of the Timmins Daily Press for his articles on anti-communism. They also attacked the Progressive Conservative Party, the Liberals and the C.C.F. for their stand on the Atlantic Pact and the Marshall Plan. Geo. McCullough, publisher of the Globe and Mail and the Telegram, came in for scathing remarks as the man behind the Conservative Party.

NOT TO SEEK RE-ELECTION AS MAYOR NEXT YEAR-EYRE



PERCY BOYCE

The Progressive Conservative candidate in the forthcoming Federal election for the newly constituted riding of Timmins is Percy A. Boyce, principal of Schumacher High School. Mr. Boyce who represented the party in the last provincial election won a clear majority on the first ballot over William C. Langdon, K.C. the other contender. Mr. Boyce's name was placed in nomination by Alex A. Rose, principal of the Timmins High and Vocational School and was seconded by Romeo Champagne, Ramore businessman.

Immunization Centres Open Sat. Morning

The Porcupine Health Unit will immunize at eight centers - six of the centers will be in Timmins and one in each of South Porcupine and Schumacher. The centres will open at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Exercise Care With Fire Works Warns Fire Chief

The Timmins Fire Department answered no less than five calls for grass fires all set from unknown origins.

A call to Barlows Garage on the corner of Bannerman and Mountjoy Streets on Sunday at 10:45 p.m. when the check valve of the air compressor became stuck causing considerable smoke. No damage was caused to the building or property.

Fire Chief Stanley warns, "that parents should see that children are properly supervised when setting off fire crackers and keep away from long grass when doing so."

"Some towns in Northern Ontario," added the Chief, "have threatened to ban the sale of fire works because of their abuse and consequent danger to the townspeople."

The same precautions may be applied in Timmins if the proper care is not exercised in the use of fire works."

Mayor Karl Eyre, when approached for a statement on being selected as the Liberal Candidate for the new Timmins Riding in the Federal elections to be held on June 27th, said, "I have no intentions of serving another year as the Mayor of Timmins, under any circumstances, whether elected to the Federal House or not. Serving as a councillor seven years and being mayor for two years I feel that I have done my duty as a citizen of Timmins."

"I'm a firm believer in the Liberal Policies although, I do not agree with them all. My record in civic government shows that I will not be pushed around by any big interest and I have a mind of my own."

"The welfare of the North country interests me deeply and every attempt will be made to improve our standard of living. One of the big factors in improving the living conditions in the last few years was the Unemployment Insurance, which was instituted by the Liberal Government. Another is the Baby Bonus."

"The Old Age Pension is a very serious problem and we have a long way to go to improve their lot. Not nearly enough attention has been given to those going down the sunset trail of life; there is no reason for them to ask for handouts in the late years of their lives. I definitely feel that a plan could be worked out whereby both the employee and the employer pay into it as soon as a man commences work. We need a nationalized pension scheme to offset what is happening among the mines at the present time."

What about the prospector Mr. Eyre?

"I feel that the government should stimulate the nearly lost art of prospecting and making it possible for the stakers to bring their properties into production without having to sacrifice them to the brokers and big interests. This is vital to our part of the country," he answered.

Ending his interview Mayor Eyre said, "the Liberal Party has more to offer the working man and the small business man than any other political party and this was proven in the last budget."

Dr. Blatz Will Conduct Course Here May 9-11th

Dr. W. E. Blatz, noted child psychologist who gave a series of lectures last year in Timmins, will conduct a second series of lectures on May 9, 10 and 11th at the Porcupine Health Unit under the sponsorship of the Community Programmes Group of the Department of Education.

The purpose of these lectures is to have leaders of the community interested in his work who will be prepared to carry on and conduct classes and discussion groups on "The Pre-School Child".

School Board May Demand Plebiscite

The Timmins Public School Board and the Town Council met on Tuesday afternoon to discuss the request of the board in their need for two new six room schools to relieve the present overcrowding and the anticipated overcrowding in the next few years.

The basic reason for the board's requests were: 1. To reduce the average 42 to 35. 2. To provide an auxiliary room per school. 3. To provide an assembly room or an auditorium. 4. To provide extra rooms for an increased attendance as indicated by the birth rate chart for the Town of Timmins from 1937 to 1949. The survey was made to determine the number of potential public students students would enroll in the following years:

1937-38; 1938-39; 1939-40; 1940-41; 1941-42; 1942-43; 1943-44; 1944-45; 1945-46; 1946-47; 1947-48; 1948-49; 1949-50. Added to this are the children that will enter the schools in the years 1950-53 as indicated by the census figured of 1949: 1950-334; 1951-325; 1952-349; 1953-344.

Various alternatives were discussed and the matter will again be brought to the attention of the council after the School Board meets to decide what course they will take.

The council expressed their objections to the new schools through the Mayor who said, "the financial position of the Town does not warrant such large expenditures for schools, especially in these difficult times which the one and only large industry is experiencing and the future is none too clear."

"If such a proposal were approved, would jump over the million dollar mark if \$370,000.00 were borrowed for the new schools. The council also felt, they would like to keep the debenture tax rate as stationary as possible under existing conditions. If schools were deferred until 1950 and 1952 where the debenture repayments will be considerably lower, we could see our way clear to approve of the borrowing the moneys requested."

For another thing the mayor added, "If the council passed the borrowing for the school building this year the debenture debt would be so high that there would be the possibility of not receiving approval for other vital requirements for the town such as sewers, water, sidewalks etc."

Providing the council keep their present stand on the question it will be necessary for the School Board to demand a plebiscite and the public school supporters will determine if they wish to have new schools.

Timmins Golf Club To Hold Annual Meeting May 10th

Mr. J. R. (Russell) Hall, secretary-treasurer of the Timmins Golf Club announces that the Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday May 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the Golf Club House. The election of officers will take place and the season activities planned, in addition to this there will be a General Business meeting and the Financial Statement will be reviewed.

Local Budget Reductions Reach \$30,000.00 Mark

The town council continue to cut the budgets. At present the members of the council are busily engaged in the process of clipping the estimates of the General Government for 1949. With this partially completed they have trimmed \$11,250.00 from the proposed budget.

The Reductions on the Public Welfare, Sanitation, Fire Department and the Police Department have reached \$18,851.50. Then total reduction up last night were \$30,101.50.

Local Piscatorial Artists Opened Trout Season

The camp's greatest sporting event the opening of the speckled trout season, took place on Saturday April 30. The last of the ice went out on most of the local lakes and streams during the week end, and by day light Saturday the creeks and rivers were down to reasonable levels, with the fish hungry. High water usually means poor fishing, since under those conditions enough food is supplied by being washed off the banks.

Salvelinus fontinalis, to give the speckled trout his scientific name, is one of the most beautiful fishes in Ontario waters. Depending on environment, he is either the warriest of all angling prey, or the simplest fish to catch. On heavily fished and easily reached streams, he will sneak into hiding at the sight of a shadow. On fast streams with rapids, the experts claim you could fire a cannon and never scare a fish.

Undoubtedly, fly fishing is the favorite method of thousands; but against the more skilled angler will be pitted the average farm lad or factory man who finds a succulent worm or "garden hackle" is the best bait of all. Generally, the top angler uses dry or wet flies - the former replicas of living insects which are fished on top of the water. Early May, according to general acceptance, isn't the best time for dry fly fishing. So the streamer or wet fly comes into play.

The streamer, frequently made up of polar bear or bucktail hair, is intended to resemble a minnow and is a deadly bait on most fast running streams. It doesn't provide the usual glib provided the dry fly man who sees his floating bait slapped down and then inhaled by a hungry trout, but the wet fly man argues that it requires even more scientific fishing. However, some of the experts admit they have used worms and live minnows on occasion, when the speckled trout refuse to take flies - a not infrequent occurrence.

In Ontario, seven inches in length is the legal size, with the bag limit 20 fish or 10 pounds. So far as the average Porcupine fisherman is concerned anything he catches which runs from one to three pounds is a speckled prize of which he can be proud.

Local 100 Seek McIntyre Certification

Leo A. Behie, vice-chairman of the Organizing Committee of Local 100, in a press release yesterday announced, "The Porcupine Mine Workers' Union, Local 100, Canadian Congress of Labour, is applying to the Ontario Labour Relations Board for certification on behalf of the hourly rated employees of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd. McIntyre is the seventh mine for which Local 100 has made



LION WALTER C. FISHER

International First Vice President, of Quecton, Ontario and a member of the St. Catherine's Lions Club, will be the guest speaker at the 14th Charter Anniversary of the Timmins and Schumacher Lions Clubs tonight at the McIntyre Auditorium. He will be elected International President at the International Conventional held in New York this July.

Percy Boyce Chosen P. C.'s Candidate

Last Saturday afternoon at the Legion Hall the Progressive Conservative candidate in the forthcoming federal election Percy Boyce to be their election scheduled for June 27th. Mr. Boyce a principal at the Schumacher Public School defeated Mr. W. O. Langdon, lawyer of the Town of Timmins on the first ballot.

Mr. Alex A. Rose, nominated Mr. Boyce and spoke on his behalf in the nomination, the seconder of the nomination was Mr. Romeo Champagne, of Ramore.

Mr. Boyce in his nomination speech said, "I must declare my intentions. Too many of us are ashamed to be called a conservative, it is time we got over this fault. We want loyalty within our party—we need it—we must have it."

"Why am I in this campaign? I have been telling children for thirty years that we should have an active interest in our government. We must govern our own country or someone else will do it for us. In other words, I'm here to practise what I preach."

"I like all types of people, young, middle aged and old people; but there are a few people that I definitely do not like and they are those who try to bamboozle you into doing things. You know this type of individual as well as I do."

Mr. W. O. Langdon was nominated by Les Bailey and was seconded by Mrs. Arthur Booker.

Matheson Garage Burns To Ground

McLeans Garage in Matheson burned to the ground this morning following the explosion of an acetylene tank in the shop section while one of the body mechanics was making some repairs.

The garage was bought by the Bustard Brothers a little over a year ago and since that time have made changes and considerable improvements in the building. The owners had left early this morning for Toronto and were stopped in North Bay to be informed of their loss.

The quick response of the local volunteer fire department were responsible in bringing the fire under control. No other buildings were damaged by the blaze although the business section was threatened for a time.

Kiwanis Hear Final Plans Of Minstrel Show

There was no special speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis Club at the Empire hotel on Monday, the meeting being in the form of an open forum.

Chief among the matters dealt with was the accepting of the monthly report of various committees. Those reporting included: Minstrel Show, by Dr. I. T. Brill; hockey matches of all-star teams from the two big leagues, given by Brian Shelton; underprivileged children, by A. G. Irving; Boy Scouts, Jack Downey; music and programmes by Dr. Brill; public relations by H. J. Quinn; "Support of Churches" by Arch. Gillies.

The report of the underprivileged children's committee showed that milk had been supplied to 15 families (64 children) during the month of April and that two more children had been sent to Toronto for treatment. Through the work of the committee 275 pounds of confiscated moose meat was distributed to needy families, instead of being wasted. Chairman A. G. Irving said that the Easter Seals fund had not yet been closed, and any wishing to contribute could still do so.

Chairman Jack Beattie reported that his committee had a tentative agreement with the officers of the Algonquin Regt. for the use of one end of the armories for the Air Cadets. When the arrangement was finally passed by the authorities a store-room for Air Cadet supplies etc., would be built.

Brian Shelton referred to the success in every way of the recent all-star hockey matches. Although definite figures were not yet available, a good sum would be realized for the work for crippled children. At Kiwanis Shelton's suggestion a personal letter of thanks is to be sent to each member of the teams playing to the management and to all others whose kind thought and wish to help had

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Leo Lalonde Stresses New Industries For Mining Centres

When interviewed by the Advance yesterday, Leopold (Leo) Lalonde the C.C.F. candidate for the Federal Election in June stated, "his stand had been specifically expressed by David Lewis, National Secretary of the CCF Party, in a press release the other day as: Housing Socialization, Social Security, International Trade and Health Insurance. This programme would be put into effect in the first four years, should the CCF come into power. All these recommendations were passed at the National Convention in Regina in 1948."

At the present time the Nationalization of the C.P.R., banks, meat Convention has asked for the social-packers, manufacture of farm implements, and the manufacture of fertilizer; the last three items might not be socialized in the true sense of the word, but be formed into cooperatives, subsidized by the government."

LOCAL PICTURE
The immediate interest is the gold situation. Our party has gone on record as opposing any plan for the change in the price of gold by any means, other than the straight increase in the price of gold through an agreement with the various countries that signed the Brenton Wood Agreement. We feel that the only way to relieve the local situation of the miners, in view of past experience, when the price of gold was increased, is for the local miners union to get so organized as to make their demands heard and thus bring about a raise in wages.

"Other than the method I've already mentioned, we have for years pressed for the bringing of new industries to absorb the workers that are now idle. This idea of new industries is not merely one to relieve the immediate situation, but also one to look after the miners if and when the mines strike bottom."

ALTERATIONS

The alteration in the new proposed location of the T.C.A.C. were estimated to cost approximately \$700.00. The council considered the cost too high and consequently the T.C.A.C. will remain where they are now.



The art of pottery-making is taking a strong hold on the people of the Porcupine and as a result classes are still being conducted in the Log Cabin by Mrs. Oteo Davis, well known Vancouver sculptor. The first week more than 37 interested ladies enrolled and showed such a keen interest in the art that it was decided to have classes for at least another week. The ladies learned how to make vases, figurines, brooches and other articles not only in the line of jewelry but in various bric-a-brac to be used for ornamental purposes. Above R. S. Sturgeon of the T.C.A.C. is shown with Mrs. Davies who is explaining how to make a sombrero for which Bim has a yen. Advance Photo