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Leo Bernier newly-elected M.P.P. for Kenora Riding will address delegates to the convention on April 8.

Mr. Bernier was born in Sioux Lookout and attended schools there and in Hudson, Ontario. He is General Manager of a family owned retail store.

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Court House, Port Arthur.

LOCAL PROG. CONSERVATIVES ORGANIZE

An organization meeting of the Terrace Bay Progressive Conservative Association was held in the Recreation Centre on Tuesday, March 28th when the following executive were elected into office:— President, Stan Hodgkiss - 1st vice-pres. Dan Rafalant - 2nd vice-president, Peter Romanuk 3rd vice-president, Jas. Cumming - Sec. Treasurer Chas. Wise.

Plans were made for voting delegates to attend the Thunder Bay Riding Association nominating convention in Nipigon, April 8th.

The Local Association will welcome new members to future meetings as they are announced from time to time.