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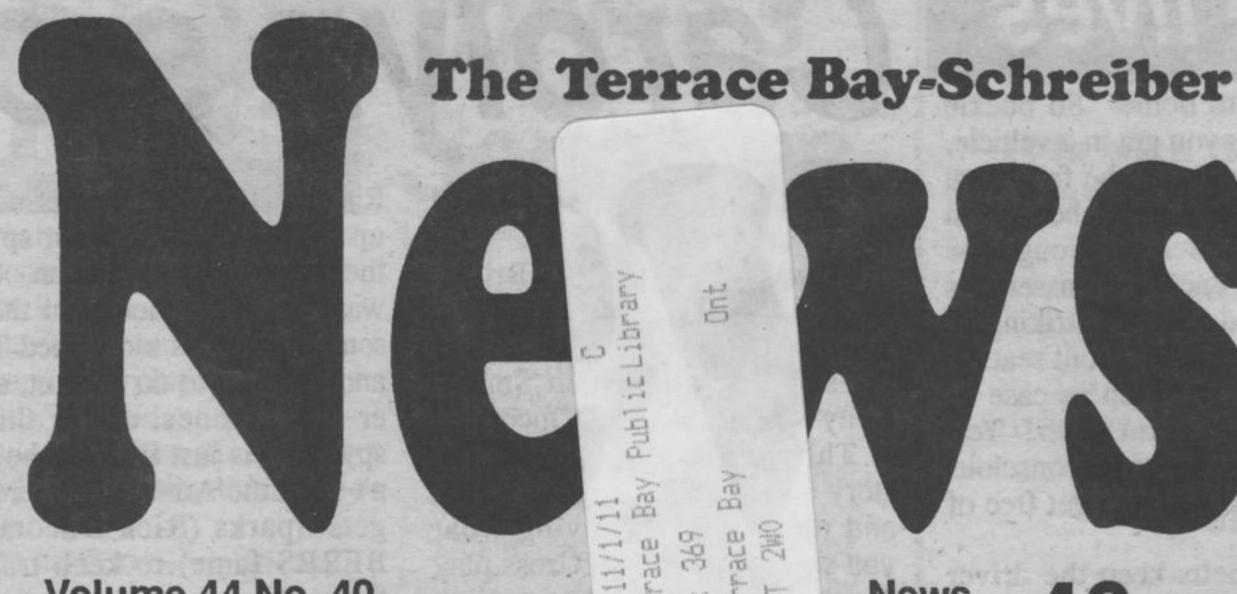
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Pouliot named to Rae's cabinet

Responsible for Mines and Francophone Affairs

by Greg Giddens the News

Lake Nipigon MPP, Gilles Pouliot has been included in the cabinet of the new NDP government with dual responsibilities.

On Monday October 1, Pouliot was named Mines Minister with responsibilities for Francophone affairs.

Pouliot is pleased to be on the cabinet and confident he is qualified for both positions.

Familiar territory

"Its an area I am familiar with," Pouliot said, referring to his job as Mines Minister. He pointed out that before his political career, he worked in mines for about twenty years.

"It is related to the riding (Lake Nipigon) and it is related to the north," he said, adding he is glad to be working for mining once again, as well as his other position in Francophone affairs.

Pouliot, whose mother tongue is french, admits that events such as the failure of Meech Lake and English-only resolutions in some Ontario municipalities makes the Francophone affairs position a touchy one, but says that the language issue always tends to be controversial.

In the delivery of french services, Pouliot says there are no great changes in the works, adding that the government will continue to provide french-language services in areas where the numbers of french-speaking people warrants it.

Pouliot says that the new cabinet of Premier Bob Rae is a better representation of the populace than past governments.

"It's people you would meet if you went for a walk," he said.

The cabinet has a record eleven women, and six members from northern Ontario which, Pouliot noted, doubles the previous record of three northern Ontario ministers.

Pouliot also pointed out that the jobs given to northern MPPs are prominent ones, giving the example of Floyd Laughren, from Sudbury, who was named Deputy Premier and Treasurer,

"Easy to talk to"

Dickson, General Tom Manager of Minnova Mining in Schreiber says that he doesn't expect major changes with Pouliot in the Mines Ministry and believes that improvements will continue.

"He's always been easy to talk to and I'm sure he will continue to work hard," he said.

Although some critics have said the NDP government will scare business away, Dickson does not see that happening in the mining industry.

"Responsible government is responsible government and I think that's what we'll get," he said adding that mines don't "pick-up and move" because the government's philosophy is different.



Chantal Hamilton, age 10, was seen enjoying a book at the Terrace Bay Public Library photo by Greg Giddens last week. Next week is library week in Ontario.

Reading encouraged in upcoming library week

October 15 to 20 is library to the importance of reading in events are being planned for the growth, education and expansion. week at the Terrace Bay Public Library.

it being library week in Ontario, 1990 is International Literacy sale.

The proclamation also pointed

week in Ontario, and a number of the community to encourage

To celebrate the week, the Terrace Bay Library will be offer-Terrace Bay Reeve Jim Ziegler ing a number events for seniors, proclaimed the week library children and the public in general. week, recognizing that as well as These events will range from tours, to entertainment and a book

> New books at the library Lies of Silence by Brian of Canada.

Moore.

Memories of Midnight by Sidney Sheldon.

Snare of Serpents by Victoria

Harvest by Belva Plain.

My Left Foot by Christy

The first Man in Rome by Colleen McCullough.

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Moose hunting begins

by Greg Giddens the News

With the passing of the long weekend, another moose hunting season has begun.

There are no major changes to hunting regulations for the 1990 season according to conservation officer coordinator at the Ministry

of Natural Resources, Rick Baldwin.

With no major changes, Baldwin is hopeful that there will be less problems caused by confusion, saying that hunters should have a good grasp of the regulations by now.

The moose tag system which

has been in place since 1983 has worked well according to Baldwin, who says that there will likely be changes next year concerning the issuing of tags for 'party', or group hunting.

Under the tag system, hunters

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