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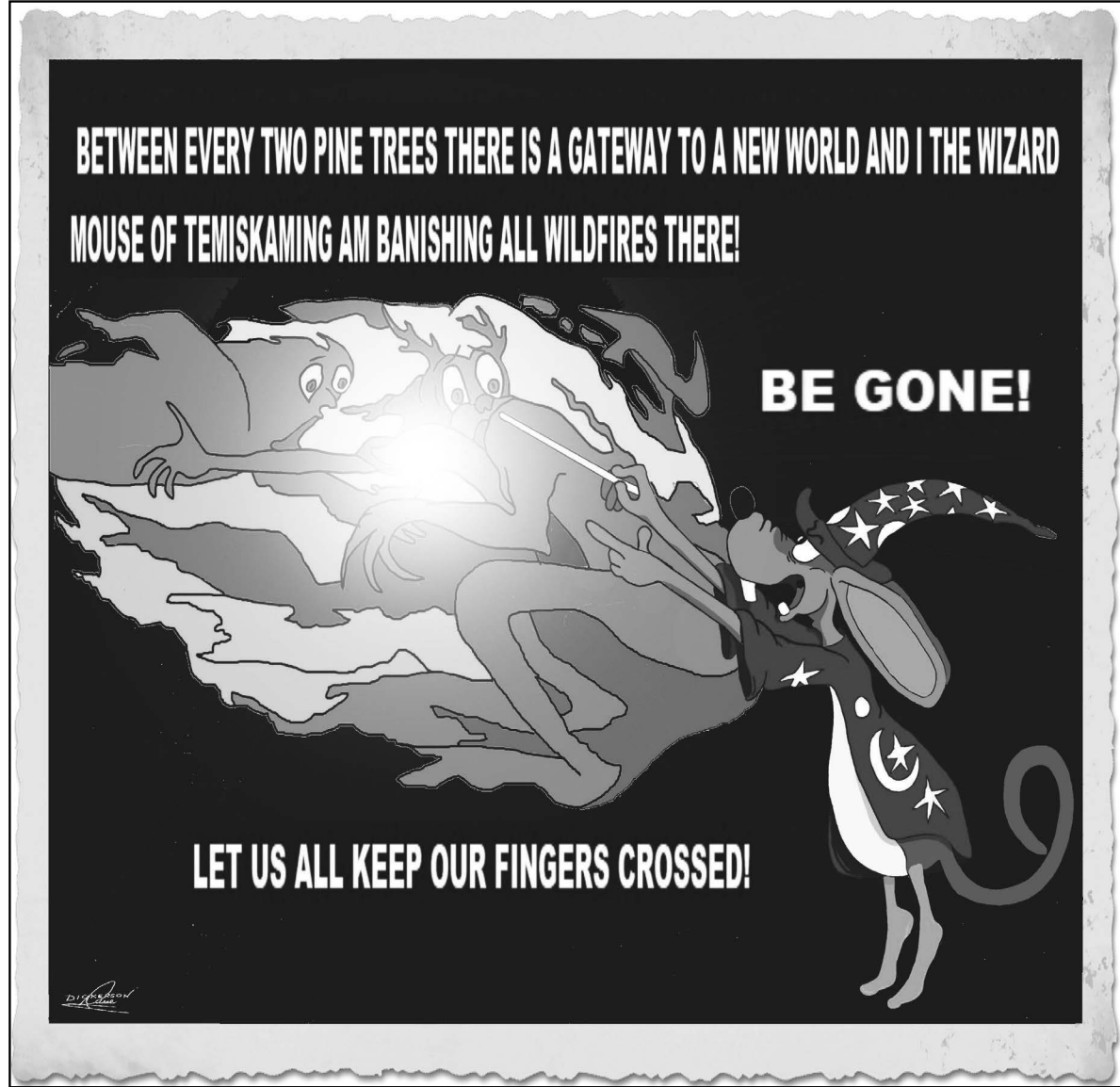
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EDITORIAL

Ups and downs

Thumbs up to the many people who supported the Pride Parade in New Liskeard on June 16.

Quite a few of the happy marchers were not members of the LGBTQ community themselves, but were there to lend their support to friends and family members and strangers who are part of their – and our – communities.

“Love is Love” may have been a T-shirt slogan but it was also the overall theme of the evening.

Thumbs down for a lack of transparency by the Town of Englehart.

Three people applied to fill a

recently vacated council seat for which Gary Schaap was chosen. However, the town will not release the names of the other two candidates.

In these days where transparency is the word and the concept most promulgated by politicians, it's unfortunate that voters won't get to see who else was motivated to seek the position.

Thumbs up to the 100 Women Who Care Temiskaming Shores and More organization that continues to make positive impacts on the community.

They've raised and disbursed almost \$180,000 total since the project began and recently hit a

new milestone by donating \$14,550 to the Pavilion Women's Centre in Haileybury.

It's the largest single amount donated to date and there's no sign of slowing down.

Thumbs down to area vandalism in its many forms.

Whether it's graffiti sprayed across signs and walls, or windows being broken, to destructive acts like those that have required the washrooms at Harbourplace in Haileybury to be closed to the public this week – it's all mindless, pathetic displays of aggression.

If you see something happening, report it.

Carlo and HSM

The announcement of his passing at the age of 84 on March 29 of this year revived memories of not only one of Temiskaming's most engaging personalities, but of an era when the Haileybury School of Mines (HSM) enjoyed one of its highest profiles in the institution's more-than-a-century-long history.

Carlo Cattarello Jr. certainly made a career, a name, and life-long friends for himself with his work at HSM, now referred to as the Haileybury campus of Northern College. Inside the school he was acknowledged and respected as a teacher. Out in the community he became best known as the hockey coach for the HSM Miners and could be described as a local media darling.

From Temiskaming sports beat people like Jack Morin to Mike McArthur to Laura Young to Dave Vachon to Lee-Ann Choquette to Pat Howlett to Bob

Dorey to Steven Larocque and, yes, to yours truly, we all had and have our own Carlo stories to tell.

A lot of those stories would involve his unbridled boosterism of the school; his sausage drives; his athlete recruiting (how did he get those guys who were cut from the Toronto Maple Leafs to attend school in Haileybury?); his infectious good humour; and his love and enthusiasm for that hockey team and the school and community they represented.

In the late 1980s to early 1990s, Carlo's HSM Miners were one of the best college hockey teams in the province. They drew very respectable crowds at the arena in Haileybury. They won three provincial titles and had one of the best looking hockey uniforms anywhere – a great double blue (powder and royal) combination with a unique mine shaft “HSM” logo. Unfortunately, for some reason, Carlo decided to try dif-

ferent uniforms and the logo was ditched. One season they tried to go the red-white-blue New York Ranger look. Another season they tried to copy the red-white sweaters worn by the Detroit Red Wings (!). Your scribe actually complained about it once to him and Carlo responded back with “Well geez, a lot of people like the Red Wings and like those uniforms. But for you Gord, I'll look into going back to the old ones.” He may have looked but that was about it.

This corner's favourite Carlo story, and it's been told before, occurred back, if memory serves correctly, in the 1980s.

The Miners were in a sudden-death playoff game in Kirkland Lake against the Northern Huskies. Carlo's team were big underdogs in the game. Unbelievably though, in the first period the Miners scored six times and led 6-1 after 20 minutes! The Huskies had



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such good goaltending and defence that year and it was amazing the Miners were scoring goal after goal in the opening period of a sudden-death hockey game against the powerful Huskies. With each HSM goal the players on the Miners' bench were going nuts. Guys were jumping up and down hugging and mobbing each other on one end of the bench - while at the other end of the bench, all by his lonesome, was Carlo Cattarello, dressed as usual in a three-piece suit topped off with a fedora-type hat, standing on the bench looking up at the ceiling of the arena with his arms stretched out acting as if he was being acclaimed from above. Carlo was becoming more animated looking up to the heavens with each of those first-period goals.

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WEB POLL

Visit our website at speaker.northernontario.ca to vote.

With news of attempts of foreign interference in our elections, what should be the federal government's priority?

- 1. Hold a public inquiry 50%
- 2. Focus on diplomatic solutions 0%
- 3. Educate the public and potential candidates on how to spot it 50%

The results of this poll are in no way considered to be valid or infallible.

NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION

When a municipal council fills a vacancy by accepting applications for the open seat, should the municipality reveal who applied?

- 1. Yes, to be transparent
- 2. No, it might embarrass those who didn't get the job
- 3. It should be up to the applicants