

## Visiting Skaters Had Big Time at Schumacher

Rode on Fire Trucks, Dog Sleighs. Visited Mines. Officers Elected by Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity United Church, Schumacher. Other Schumacher News.

Schumacher, Dec. 15.—(Special to The Advance)—The visiting skaters had a wonderful time during their visit here. On Saturday they had a tour on the local fire truck round the outskirts of the town. They visited at the Naybob mine. After they returned, Ernie Dunbabin took them for a run out to Gold Centre. He had the Greer dog team and they fairly enjoyed the run, as it was the first time they had travelled on a dog sleigh.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity United Church held their regular monthly meeting in the church hall on Wednesday afternoon, this being the last meeting of the year. After all the business was discussed, election of officers took place.

President—Mrs. S. Kitchen (re-elected).  
1st. Vice-president—Mrs. P. A. Boyce.

2nd Vice-president—Mrs. W. Leck.  
Secretary—Mrs. Kindrake.  
Treasurer—Mrs. A. Fish.  
Mrs. Kitchen thanked the ladies for the co-operation they had given during the year. Also a vote of thanks was given Mrs. Gabriel, the retiring secretary, for her work during the year.

The Skaters Club met at the home of Mrs. George Robertson, Fourth avenue. 500 was played. The prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. C. Brown; 2nd, Mrs. J. O'Donnell; 3rd, Mrs. Fred Webster. After the cards Mrs. Robertson served a nice lunch.

Miss Constance Hinds, of Iroquois Falls, spent the week-end visiting Miss Evelyn Scully.

The C.W.L. ladies of St. Alphonsus Parish Church held a card party in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening. Whist was played. There were 14 tables. Mr. Fred O'Rourke was M.C. The prize winners were: ladies, 1st, Mrs. J. Dawson; 2nd, Mrs. G. Proulx; gents, 1st, Mr. W. MacKenzie; 2nd, Mrs. J. Lahey (playing as gent). Door prize was won by Mr. P. Jenkins. After the cards a nice lunch was served.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet this afternoon, Thursday, Dec. 15th, at the home of Mrs. W. McLaren, corner of Cedar St. and Fourth Ave. All ladies who are interested in missionary work is invited to attend this meeting.

Mr. Fred Dwyer was in Kirkland Lake over the week-end on a business trip.

Mr. Angus Campbell, of Larder Lake, was in town for the opening of the McIntyre Community Building. Santa Claus visited Lillian's Store, Pine Street, on Saturday afternoon, and the children had a wonderful time.

## WINDSORS ATTEND THANKSGIVING SERVICE



The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are pictured here leaving the American church in Paris after attending Thanksgiving services. Both the Duke and the Duchess appear to find their Boy Scout guard of honour interesting.

Each child shook hands with Santa Claus and told him their names. Then he gave them a present out of his bag.

Mrs. Frank Corris, Second Ave., entertained on Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Marion Wickston, who will be married on Dec. 14th. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed. During the evening Miss Wickston received many beautiful gifts for her new home.

Santa Claus had a busy time on Saturday afternoon, when he visited the Beamish Store on First avenue. What a flock of children gathered to greet him. Santa Claus was so surprised to see such a crowd of children and was sorry he had not brought enough toys with him to give each one a present.

Mrs. Fred Dwyer entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday afternoon.

Born—At the Porcupine General hospital, on Friday, Dec. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGuire, Recreation Hall—a son.

The poultry whist draw, under the auspices of Tisdale Division of St. John Ambulance Brigade will be held on Monday, December 19th, in the Croatian hall, Schumacher.

Mrs. Frank Warner, Third Ave., entertained a number of friends on Friday evening. Bridge was played and the winners were: first, Miss Margaret Robertson; second, Miss Coleman.

Born—On Thursday, Dec. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Narduzzi, Second Ave.—a son.

## Two Planes Flown Through to Kirkland for Use There

(From Northern News)

Flying with practically "ceiling zero" all the way from Toronto, Wallace Siple and J. A. Saarp, accompanied by Les Hornick who joined them at North Bay, landed here at 3:45 yesterday afternoon with the two new Kirkland Lake Flying Club cabin model planes.

Taking off from North Bay early yesterday morning the two craft landed at the Earlton emergency field on the Trans-Canada route and experienced some difficulty both landing and taking off as a crust of ice had formed on the snow and made poor traction. Fighting a head wind of between 25 and 30 miles and snow squalls the two planes came on to Kirkland Lake and made perfect landings on the frozen surface of Gull Lake, after circling the fields twice to pick up wind direction.

The planes arrived here nearly two weeks to the day that Mr. Siple, the local instructor, left for Alliance, Ohio, to take charge of the new Taylorcraft and Aerona. Both jobs are Continental powered and are two-seater cabin designs, with the seats arranged in parallel. They were held up in Toronto for some time due to unfavourable weather.

Mr. Hornick, organizer of the club,

met the fliers at the Gateway City and flew as a passenger in the Siple plane. Starting from Toronto the pilots ran into unfavourable weather and a low ceiling. As they neared North Bay late Sunday afternoon the weather cleared and it looked like unlimited visibility for the rest of the trip. But they ran into snow squalls just this side of the Bay and had to buck them nearly all the way in.

Except for the Earlton field the fliers had perfect take-off and landing accommodation and they qualified the Gull Lake expanse as "perfect". Local instruction starts tonight in the Warren Business College where Messrs Siple and Saarp will conduct a ground school. A very enthusiastic group of young people has expressed intentions of taking the course, which includes ten hours dual flying and five hours solo work before a private pilot's license can be granted.

## Kirkland Lake Comments on Timmins Bank Robbery

(From Northern News)

The Porcupine camp on Wednesday had its first bank robbery in history. The event was somewhat unusual, inasmuch as a girl employee cut loose with a revolver, failing, however, to hit the robber.

The North is remarkably free from major crime, and it is rather disquieting to learn of an occurrence of this nature.

While Toronto has an armed robbery or two almost every day, the "wild North" has rejoined in safety ever since it was opened up.

Holding up a bank is not a wise proceeding, from the crook's point of view. He is setting himself up not only against that particular bank, but against all the banks of the country, whose \$5,000 standing reward system is almost sure to lead to detection, even assuming that the robber eludes the police, which, in the Timmins case, he did not.

The Timmins hold-up should, however, serve as a warning. It might have happened in Kirkland Lake.

Perhaps competition is too keen in Toronto, and the gunmen have decided to come North.

## Successful Card Party by the Student Nurses

The student nurses of St. Mary's hospital were hostesses at a well-attended and successful card party held in the auditorium of the nurses' residence on Tuesday evening.

The event was delightfully arranged, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those present. Twenty-eight tables of mixed cards were played, and later in the evening a delicious lunch was served by the student nurses.

Winners at bridge were: ladies, 1st, Mrs. Copps; 2nd, Mrs. Dalton, 1st.

gentlemen, 1st, Mr. Albert Chalifoux; 2nd, Dr. Brunet; at 500, Mrs. H. Plouffe; Mr. Shields and Mr. Chenier; at whist, Mrs. Gauthier.

## Preliminary Report on Bousquet Area

Ottawa Department Has Review of District.

As a result of important discoveries made within the past year the outlook for the Bousquet area in northwestern Quebec is more hopeful at present than it has been at any time in the past, according to H. C. Gunning whose preliminary report descriptive of the geology and mineral deposits (No. 38-24) of the northern half of the township has been issued by the Geological Survey Division, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. All the deposits in the area are valuable primarily for their gold content.

Crossed by one of the main water routes of the region, Bousquet township has been visited by prospectors for over 25 years, and during the past 14 years several determined efforts have been made to develop mineral deposits. Until recently, however, no great success had attended any of the efforts, and as yet there are no producing mines in the area.

The entire northern half of the township has been staked, and it has been prospected with some care, the principal discoveries to date having been made in two belts following the strike of the strata. The southern belt lies close to the Cadillac "break" and crosses the township from Bouscadillac to the west boundary between the highway and Bousquet Lake. The northern belt, which is composed of volcanic rocks, is less clearly defined, but is the scene of the chief activities.

Although developments to date along the Cadillac belt in Bousquet township have not been particularly encouraging, it must be remembered, the report notes, that by far the largest percentage of the most favourable zone close to the main break is obscured by deep overburden, and has not been explored. Any deposits beneath this overburden are likely to be rich and correspondingly small, so that much effort will be required to find them. There is also much ground on the northern belt as yet unexplored and favourable to the occurrence of deposits similar to those that have been found.

Described as one of the most important structural features of the area, the Cadillac break is a nearly vertical, major shear zone along which the rocks are converted to soft talcose mica and chlorite schists. For 25 miles east of Bousquet township the many important gold deposits are closely related to the break, and in 1937 the shear zone was traced for about nine miles across Bousquet township to within a little more than a mile of the west boundary. Nowhere in this distance is it exposed at the surface, but it has been cut in drill holes in locations that leave little or no doubt of its continuity as a remarkable straight zone.

The report, and the accompanying geological map are based on field work carried out in 1937, and were prepared to meet the increasing demand for geological information on the area. The map is subject to revision particularly at the western end. Copies of the map and report may be obtained from the Director, Mines and Geology Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

## When Editors Discuss Great Affairs of State

(From The Val d'Or-Lamaque News)

Shook hands with new editor J. A. McNeil of the Gazette, Montreal, and he remembered that this writer was the lad that he couldn't give a job to many years ago. He reminded me that he wouldn't give me a job even now, so I said well for that matter I wouldn't give him a job. So we sat down at a table and decided that morning papers were better than afternoon papers, and that blondes were easier to look at and that black and white was just as good as dews.

Toronto Telegram: Many queer nuts have sprung from the old family tree.

## Gordon Macdonald New Postmaster at Kirkland

(From Northern News)  
A. Gordon Macdonald, who, with several others recently wrote his examinations for the post, has been officially notified that he has been accepted as postmaster for Kirkland Lake, and that he will start his new duties the first of the year.

Mr. Macdonald, an old-time resident of the North, succeeds A. J. Bert Elliot, who resigned early in the year.

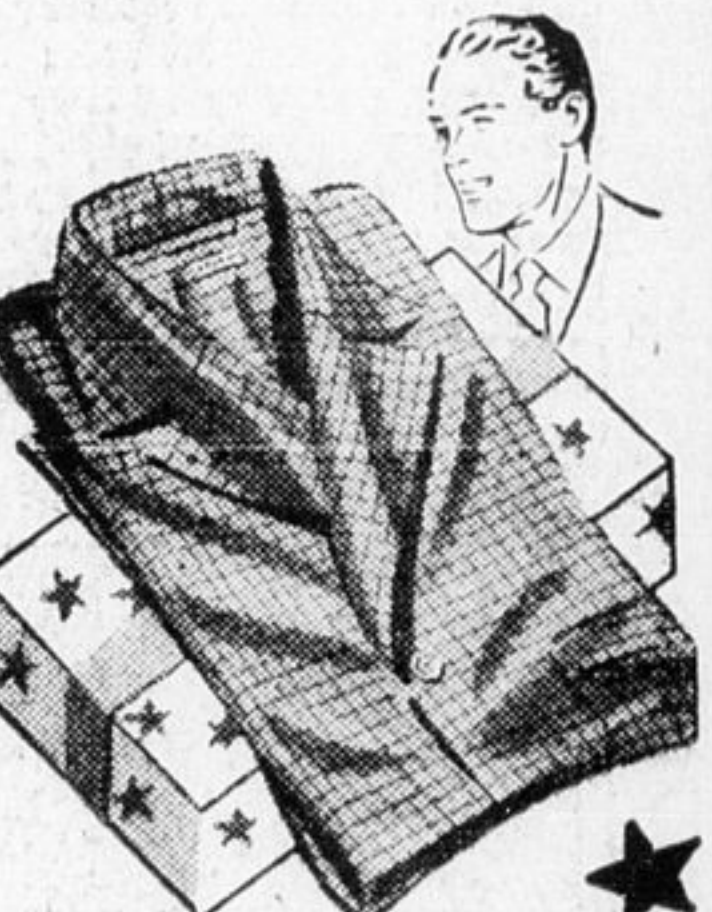
The new postmaster is a "man from Glengarry," his native town being Alexandria, Ont. He served overseas for three and a half years in the Great War, and in 1919 came to Halleybury. He has lived in Kirkland Lake since August, 1926, and was for three years a member of Teek Township Council, in 1929-30 and 31.

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