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NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT WITH COCHRANE AS CENTRE
Bill Introduced in Legislature Last Week Will Benefit North Land.
Last week Hon. Mr. Raney introduced a bill into the Ontario Legislature to create a new territorial judicial district to be known as the judicial district of Cochrane. The new judicial district will include parts of the districts of Temiskaming, Algoma and Thunder Bay and it is intended that the Town of Cochrane shall be the district town. In introducing the measure the Hon. Mr. Raney said that the bill had been brought down to meet the demands of residents of the territory concerned. Mr. Mag Lang, Independent Liberal member for the riding of Cochrane, told the house that the measure would meet the wishes of the people of his riding. The bill was given its first reading and it is expected that it will pass without any serious opposition.

WEDDING AT SCHUMACHER ON SATURDAY MORNING.
The marriage took place on Saturday morning last at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. James, Schumacher, of Mr. J. T. Smoody, of the McIntyre staff, and Miss G. E. Kohler. Both bride and groom are very popular in the Camp and their many friends will extend to them the sincerest good wishes. Rev. J. D. Parks, pastor of the Timmins Presbyterian church, was the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony a few of the near relatives and friends sat down to a very attractive wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James. The bride and groom left on the noon train for Toronto and other points south. On their return from their wedding trip they will take up residence in Timmins.

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For some years past The Advance has been advocating such a new judicial district. From as far west as Kapuskasing, as far east as the provincial boundary and as far north as the north pole, there has been an immense territory with an ever-increasing settlement, that has been forced to travel as far south as Haileybury for the transaction of all judicial business, apart from police court and division court work. Having the judicial centre for all this big north as far south as Haileybury has meant a serious loss in time, convenience and money for all the people of a large area. The loss and inconvenience have been particularly noticeable to such centres as Timmins and the towns along the Porcupine branch of the T. & N. O., Iroquois Falls, and Cochrane. To these centres the lack of a judicial centre nearer than Haileybury has been an unnecessary burden. Some years ago The Advance suggested that the centre for a new judicial district be established at Porquis Junction. The lack of accommodation at that point was of course an objection, but by no means an insurmountable one. It is certain that Porquis Junction would have been a more convenient centre than Cochrane, but the big requirement was recognized: to be the establishment of a new judicial district for this part of the North Land. The bill introduced by the Attorney-General provides for the establishing of a new judicial district, so it is a

SEPARATE TELEGRAPH OFFICE WOULD BE BENEFIT.
A separate telegraph office is a practical necessity for Timmins at present. The town's business is growing to such an extent as to leave the present facilities as utterly inadequate. The telegraph office at the T. & N.O. station no doubt does the best possible under the circumstances, but this best by no means meets the present and ever-growing needs of the town. With the growth of the town has come a large increase in the duties of the T. & N.O. station staff. Adding to this the natural increase in the telegraph business and the staff cannot be expected to give the service that the public should have. The only remedy possible seems to be the establishment of a separate telegraph office that would be in position to give the public the service required in a town like Timmins. Not only is there the present growing telegraph business to be considered but thought may also reasonably be given to the possible and probable business that would develop from the service of a regular telegraph office. Timmins is 500 miles away from the nearest city with hourly need of communication with outside points. The telegraph is a necessity and it would appear that business in this line would grow with adequate service. Timmins needs a telegraph office.

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bill that will find general favour in this part of the North. Cochrane will be a much more convenient and accessible centre than the present centre of Haileybury. It is to be hoped that the new measure passes this session and that the new judicial district is established at the earliest possible moment.

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TIMMINS FOOTBALL TEAM WINS FROM DOME, 5 to 2.
Timmins started in the N.O.F.A. series by pulling a win in the first game on Thursday last, defeating their old-time friendly rivals, the Dome, on the Dome's own grounds, by a score of 5 to 2. The win shows the kind of football team that Timmins has this year, for it takes a good team to beat the Dome at all, a mighty good team to beat them with a 5 to 2 score, and a rattling good team to win from them on their own grounds.
The game was a good one from start to finish and much enjoyed by a good crowd of football enthusiasts. The Timmins boys have in the last couple of years suffered so many defeats at the hands of the Dome's expert team that they enjoyed specially, in friendly way, of course, the noteworthy victory on Thursday. In the first half especially the Timmins team had the edge on the play, holding the Dome without a score while the town lads made four for Timmins. The scoring in the first half was done by F. Cadman and M. Carr, who got one each and A. Cadman who put in the third and fourth. In the second half Lucas headed a nice one in for the Dome, while Carr scored the fifth for Timmins with another header. From a penalty kick Airy scored the Dome's second and final score, making the standing at the close of the game, Timmins 5, Dome 2. The line-up of the teams was as follows:—
Timmins—Street, goal; Dalgarno and Roberts, backs; Donalds, G. Cooper and A. Cooper, halves; Dunbar, W. F. B. Cadman, M. Carr, A. Cadman and F. Pate, forwards.
Dome—G. Hendry, goal; Kellow and Airy, backs; Costain, Harrower and Hawkins, halves; Lucas, Ritchie, Wallace, Curboy, and McKenna, forwards.
Referee—W. Field. Linesmen—Messrs. J. Thomas and Goodman.
All watching the game were well pleased with the keen football played, and another thing that was specially pleasing was the condition of the grounds. The Dome grounds are in very fine condition and made the best kind of football possible.
Mr. R. J. Woods, of Hamilton, spent a few days in the Camp last week.

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