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A big array of fancy boxed chocolates for Christmas trade.

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Ever-Sharp Pencils, in sterling, gold filled, etc.

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Attractive boxes of fine writing papers, in various sizes and prices

SAVE YOUR VOTES

ERI KARI again leads this week with Dora Potvin a close second and Harry Boyd, third. Save your votes.

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Timmins News in Brief

Tickets at the Timmins Rink this season will be sold at the rate of eight for a dollar for adults and ten for a dollar for children.

Born—At Provost, Alberta, on November 23rd 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Corrigan—a daughter. (Both mother and daughter well.)

Mr. Reg. Vaughan, manager of the Imperial Bank at Smooth Rock Falls, returned last week from his holiday trip to the south, stopping at Timmins to renew acquaintance with his many friends here.

Christmas Week The Advance will be published on Tuesday instead of Wednesday as usual, the date of issue thus being Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. Advertisers and others concerned will kindly note the change, which will mean that for that one week all copy will have to be in a day earlier than usual.

The Rink opened to the public on Saturday evening, with a good sheet of ice. One hundred and sixty-six persons enjoyed the evening's skating, in addition to a goodly group of spectators, this being about a record for a first night, and especially noteworthy as the opening was not definitely advertised for any date.

Fire Chief Borland last week received a letter from Mr. J. D. Maclean, Deputy Fire Chief and Town Foreman who has been in Toronto General Hospital for some time past for treatment. This is the first letter Jack has been able to write since the operation on his back some weeks ago. Jack wishes to be remembered to all his friends in town and district and also expresses his grateful thanks for their many kindnesses to him during his illness. To which all here will reply that all his business now is to hurry up and recover and get back here. The operation was eminently successful, Jack says, and though it will be some weeks before he will be able to leave the hospital, he looks for a complete and early recovery of his old-time health and strength. To which all here will give a hearty "Hear, Hear!" Jack has been reading in The Advance about the hockey prospects for the winter, and is so interested that he will likely hurry along his recovery now so that he can get back to Timmins, "the town of gold and golden days."

Capt. Tom Magladery, M. P. P., of New Liskeard, has sold out his hardware business in that town to Mr. H. Williams.

There was a very pleasant euchre party and box social in the Parish Hall Monday evening under the auspices of the St. Anthony's Girls Altar Society. Over 125 were in attendance and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The number and beauty of boxes for the occasion were noteworthy, some of the designs being very effective and all having contents that pleased.

The newspapers and public men of the South seem to be in unusual agreement on the ideas that the North Land costs Ontario far more than it is worth, and that this country could not yet along without Old Ontario. The very fervor with which the South erns protest these ideas is amusing and suggests the thought, "If this is really so, then why so violently oppose the plan of the North Land going 'on its own.'" It is a funny world, this North Land.

Mr. F. A. Fettes, formerly of the Imperial Bank staff at South Porcupine, and a popular old-timer of the district, has returned to the Camp and is now at the Dome. He spent some years in service for King and Country overseas, and only recently returned to Canada. He reached the Camp Wednesday evening, just a day late for the Civic Welcome to Returned Soldiers held here at Timmins, but his many old friends will endeavour to offset this by the warmth of the unofficial welcome they will give him.

The Grand Jury at the District Court held in Haileybury last week, after an inspection of the Court House and jail very strongly recommended the erection of a suitable jail for the District of Temiskaming, and also the providing of a suitable waiting room at the Court House for the accommodation of female witnesses. The Jury said that similar recommendations had been made by previous juries but nothing had been done, though there was said to be an appropriation for the jail building. They hoped the new Government would look right after the matter. His Honor Judge Hartman said that he would see that the recommendations were duly forwarded to the proper parties.

Mr. W. E. McCoy, formerly of the Hollinger office staff, returned to the Camp last week, and was welcomed back by his many friends in the district.

A representative from the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office conducted an investigation last week into the fire at Askar's Store at Haileybury recently. The investigation did not disclose the origin of the fire, but the evidence was in a measure conflicting. Mr. Askar himself was away at the time of the fire, but had put on extra insurance some time before the fire occurred.

At the meeting of Porcupine Lodge, A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:— I. P. M.—Bro. E. J. Mason; W. M.—Bro. W. M. Widdifield; S. W.—Bro. W. F. Richardson; J. W.—Bro. D. Lake; Chaplain—Bro. John Felt; Treasurer—Bro. Geo. N. Deekert; Secretary—Bro. H. W. Hooker.

One of the pleasing additions this year to the comforts and conveniences at the Timmins Rink is the installation of a tea room, where hot tea, hot coffee, refreshments, candies, etc., are being served to the patrons of the Rink. This feature should be a very valuable one from the standpoint of the comfort and pleasure of the public. Miss Laura Poitras is in charge of the tea room, which is assurance that the public will be pleased with the service.

Through the kindness of the management of the New Empire Theatre, "Cheekers" was presented again on Sunday evening for the benefit of the Timmins G. W. V. A. The Theatre supplied the film and gave its services without charge. The theatre orchestra also provided the best of music for the occasion and also gave this good service without charge. There was a good attendance at the event, and over \$50. was netted from the evening for the G. W. V. A.

Paul Bilodeau and Paul Payette pleaded guilty last week to having received stolen property in connection with the recent robbery of Myles' Jewelry Store. Magistrate Atkinson sentenced Bilodeau to two years and Payette, who is a young fellow, to six months' imprisonment. Much of the stolen goods were recovered from the two men, though several valuable articles still missing. The couple came up north as far as Timmins after the robbery, and it is understood that some of the stolen articles were disposed of on this trip.

NEW EMPIRE

Friday and Saturday - December 5th and 6th

WILLIAM S. HART

IN

Breed of Men

Comedy Feature: "Love's False Faces"

Christmas Features:

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and JOE MARTIN

IN

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