

**NORTH LANDERS OPEN THE VILLAGE INN AT GRIMSBY**

The following despatch will be of interest here because Mr. N. Servais is an old-timer of the North Land and also because the Village Inn at Grimsby is to be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mulheron who were for many years resident in the Porcupine, for several years in charge of the Hotel Goldfields, Timmins. The despatch under date of Dec. 5th. from Grimsby, Ont., appeared in the Toronto and other dailies:—

The Village Inn is open again, and tonight Grimsby society and business turned out en masse to welcome Napoleon Servais and Mrs. Servais as new host and hostess. The inn, which has become almost nationally known, had been closed since the death of John Hewitt, founder of this institution. Four hundred odd guests were assembled at the reopening. Mr. Servais was one of the victims of the disastrous fire in Haileybury in the Matabanick Hotel and bought the inn a month ago. Dancing, cards, music and a buffet luncheon were among the pleasures of the evening. A quiet tasteful decoration with ferns and palms enhanced the beauty of this historic building built some hundred odd years ago.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors shall take place for the nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors for the Town of Timmins for the year 1923, at the Town Council Rooms, Friday, Dec. 22, 1922, at the following hours:

For Mayor—10 o'clock in the forenoon.  
For Councillors—12 o'clock noon.  
**H. E. MONTGOMERY,**  
Returning Officer.

**DIVIDEND NUMBER 105**

Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited.  
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A dividend of 1% upon the outstanding capital stock of the Company has been declared payable on the 30th day of December, 1922, on which date cheques will be mailed to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 15th day of December, 1922.

Dated the 7th day of Dec. 1922.  
**D. A. DUNLAP,**  
Treasurer.

**QUAINT CUSTOM BEING REVIVED FOR XMAS EVE**

A quaint, but pleasing old custom is being revived in this year of grace nineteen hundred and twenty-two. In New York and other large cities it bids fair to be a regular fashion this Christmas Eve. One of the advertisers in this issue makes special mention of the custom. This custom is perhaps fully and most interestingly explained in the following verse:—

Go follow a custom quaint and old  
On the night before Christmas morn  
And set a lighted taper bright  
In a window toward the dawn,  
That the Blessed Child its gleam may see  
And enter in and abide with thee.

**TRAPPER NAMED KELLY FROZEN TO DEATH IN NORTH**

Provincial Police Inspector Walter Moore last week received information to the effect that a trapper named Kelly had lost his way while travelling in the bush about 50 miles north of Kapuskasing and as a result of the intense cold and exposure death had overtaken the unfortunate man. The Inspector detailed Provincial Officer Kenny of Cochrane to investigate the report. Kelly's partner brought the work of the tragedy to Kapuskasing.

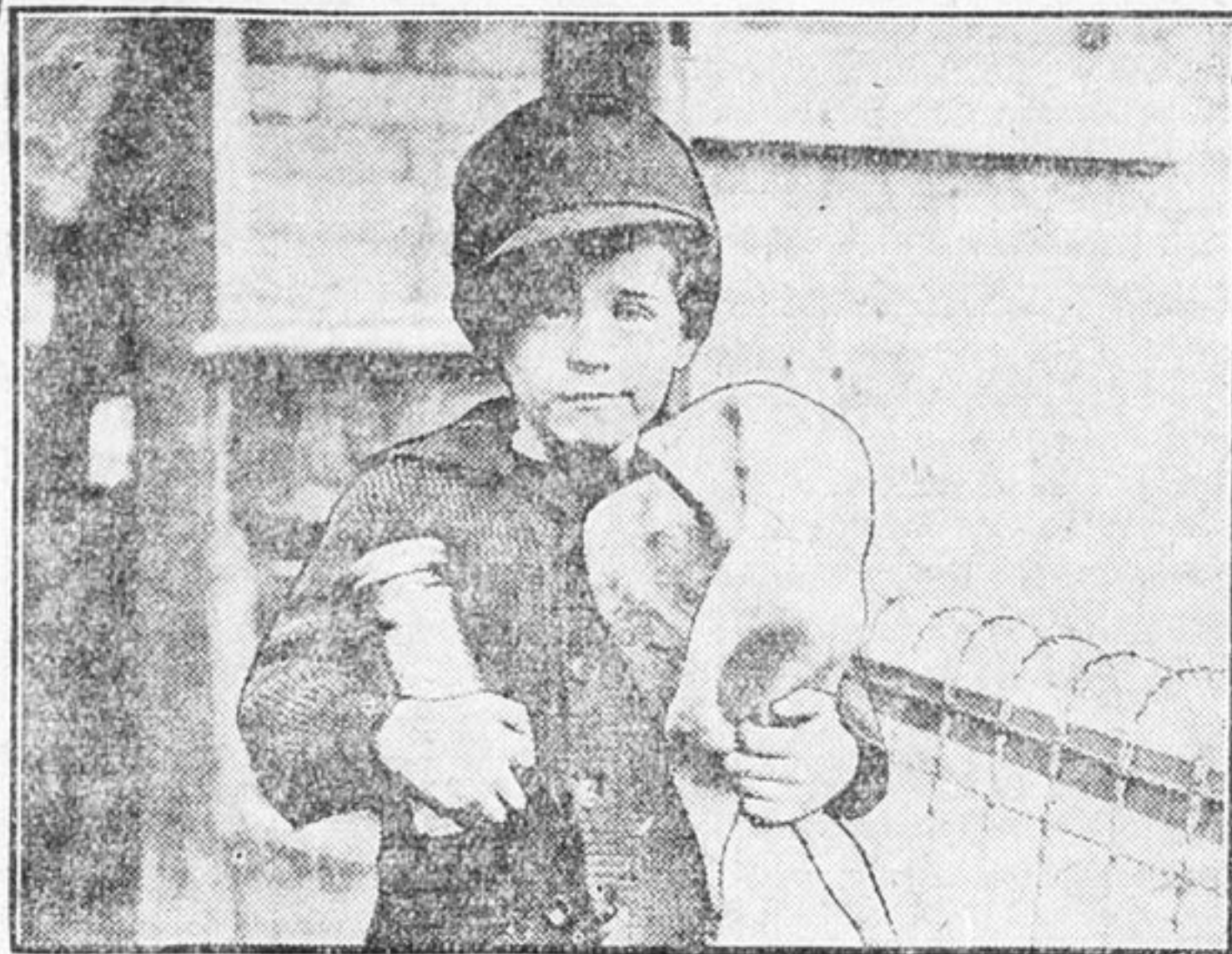
Kelly left the partner to take a short cut to camp, and as he did not arrive search was made for him. Two bitterly cold nights and one day elapsed before the dead body of Kelly was found beside a creek. Apparently, he lost his way and succumbed to the bitter cold.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT PORCUPINE LODGE, A.F. & A.M.**

The election of officers for Porcupine Lodge, No. 506, A.F. & A.M., on Thursday evening, Dec. 7th, resulted in the following officers being elected:  
W.M.—M. G. Clarke.  
I.P.M.—Geo. Lake.  
S.W.—Allan Pearce.  
J.W.—S. R. Way.  
Chaplain—G. T. Hamilton.  
Treasurer—F. C. Evans.  
Secretary—Orr.

Installation will take place on St. John's Night, Dec. 27th, when it is expected that P.D.D.G.M. W. Bro. Le Heup will install the officers, assisted by a number of the other Past Masters. This night will also be a Ladies' Night, and all wives, sisters and daughters of Masons will be invited to take part in the banquet after the installation.

Mr. D. L. Jemmett, of Cobalt, was a Timmins visitor last week.



**THIS LAD IS DOING HIS BIT**

With winter here, those in the burned area of the North Land are in more urgent need than before. All should do their part. This lad is doing his bit. This lad travels many miles for the daily supply of food, for a large family. His father is building a new house to replace the one destroyed in the big fire. In the meantime the mother and children live in an old shack on the outskirts of Cobalt. Do you wish them well? Well say it with dollars!

**Timmins Grocery and Meat Store**

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**CORNER OF BALSAM ST. AND THIRD AVE.**

**MEATS**

**We take this opportunity of informing the housewives of Timmins and the district that the meats handled in our store are ALL GOVERNMENT INSPECTED**

**We Do Not Handle Locally Killed Meats**

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|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Roast Steak, per lb. .... 20c. | Fresh Home made Sausage, per lb. .... 15c. | Fresh Ham Pork, per lb. 25c.  |
| Sirloin Steak, per lb. .. 25c. | Hamburg Steak, per lb. 15c.                | Leg Spring Lamb ..... 35c.    |
| Porterhouse Steak, lb. . 25c.  | Shoulder Roast Beef, lb. 15c.              | Fillets, Veal ..... 30c.      |
|                                |  | Chicken (fresh killed) . 35c. |

Get our prices on Christmas Poultry before you purchase elsewhere. We have on hand a large stock of fresh killed Turkeys, Ducks, Geese & Chickens Venison Steaks and Roasts at prices within the reach of all.

**GROCERIES**

**Our offerings in seasonable groceries that make a good Christmas cake are of the Highest Quality and our Prices are Right**

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Bulk Dates, per lb. .... 15c.  | Mixed Peel, per lb. .... 50c.  | Shelled Almonds, per lb. 60c. |
| Excelsior Dates, per pkg. 20c. | Citron Peel, per lb. .... 60c. | Honey in the comb .... 35c.   |
| Dromedary Dates, pkg. 25c.     | Lemon Peel, per lb. .... 40c.  | 2 1/2 lb. pail ..... 60c.     |
| Seedless Raisins per pkg. 23c. | Orange Peel, per lb. .... 40c. | 5 lb. pail ..... \$1.10       |
| Seeded Raisins, per pkg. 25c.  | Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 80c.  | Honey in bulk, per lb. . 15c. |

**FISH**

**We have just received a shipment of Fresh and Salt Fish**

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Halibut ..... 28c.     | Finnan Haddies ..... 20c.     | Fillet Haddie, per lb. . 23c. |
| Lake Trout ..... 25c.  | Sea Herring ..... 12 1/2c.    | Smelts, per lb. .... 20c.     |
| Coho Salmon ..... 25c. | Labrador Herring, a doz. 80c. | Digby, per lb. .... 25c.      |
| Pink Salmon ..... 20c. |                               | Oysters, per pint ..... 60c.  |

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| Quaker Corn Flakes ..... 3 for 25c.  | Force ..... 15c.                  |
| Quaker Rolled Oats ..... 25c.        | Garton's Custard ..... 2 for 25c. |
| Puffed Wheat, Puffed Rice ..... 15c. | Durham Corn Starch ..... 10c.     |

**SPECIALS**

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| Cherry Wine and Port Wine, Special per bottle ..... 60c. |
| Apple Cider, per quart 25c., per gallon ..... \$1.00     |

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