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SPECIAL HOURS AT RINK
FOR CHILDREN SKATING

A special hour has been set aside two days a week for children skating at the Rink. The rink is reserved for children up to 16 years of age from quarter to six to quarter to seven each Monday and Thursday, except when there is hockey Thursday evening. When there is hockey on Thursday evening the children's night is Wednesday.

MORE "WOLF STUFF" ABOUT
THE NORTH IN TORONTO STAR

There seems to be a disposition on the part of The Toronto Star to accept every opportunity, and to make every opportunity, to say something mean or nasty, don't know, about the North Land. The Star has formally denied having such a disposition, but its paragraphs disprove its denials. For instance, last week The Star in its "Random Notes on Current Sport" published the following paragraph:

"According to Toronto commercial men who were up at Iroquois Falls Thursday and Friday, Mike Rodden, the Toronto sports writer who referred the Soo-Iroquois Falls series, had a real adventurous stay in the paper making town. 'Some of those wild-eyed Falls fans were terrible,' remarked one Toronto traveler. 'Why one man met Rodden at the station platform and announced that he could lick him before he stepped off the platform. The same rowdy, backed by two roughneck friends, did try to trouble Rodden after the game, but he finished second best in jig time, and his support fled. Rodden got a terrific bombardment of lurid threats all the way through the piece by bohunks who do not know hockey from hurley. All they wanted was for the home team to win at any cost because of the money wagered. But Rodden stuck to his guns and refereed two good games. Both games were dirty and there were plenty of penalties. It is about time some real effort was made to stop this sort of rowdiness. The Iroquois Hockey Club officials were not to blame, as far as I could see, but the town police should act and clean out these drunken rowdies.' Rodden himself laughs at the travellers' story and refuses to say anything except 'I had a lively time.'"

It is hardly necessary to say that the Star's foolish yarn reflecting on the people of Iroquois Falls has no proper foundation in fact. "The commercial travellers have been having a lot of fun 'spoofing' The Star. The drummers are like that, you know. They are noted for kidding the foolish. When a supposedly important daily newspaper, however, openly confesses that it is ready to base a sensational story on the unsupported yarns of anonymous drummers, it is making a sad admission, indeed, of its own weakness, or its equally reprehensible desire to make a point against a North Land town. As hundreds of people from Timmins know personally there was no rowdiness at the Falls games. The officials and the crowd alike used the referee and the Sault players with proper courtesy and respect. As for the interference before or after the game with the referee, no one here believes there was any such thing. No one from here heard anything about this before The Star told its drummers' yarn. Same with the Falls folks; they wonder whatever put such an idea into anybody's head. Perhaps the answer is that "Nature abhors a vacuum." The Star says that "Rodden himself laughs at the travellers' story." Is The Star sure that it was the travellers' story Mr. Rodden laughed at when he was approached by The Star. Lots of people laugh anyway just to hear The Star mentioned. The travellers in the railway smokers and in hotel lobbies are laughing. Everybody is laughing, as much as Mr. Rodden, but not at the "travellers' story." Why don't these "rowdies" and "bohunks" leave The Star alone? First, it was a boy from Cincinnati. Then it was a Finlander lad with a wolf story. Even "Red" Ryan kidded The Star. Now the drummers are making a mark of The Star. It's a hard old world, if you don't weaken.

A good sportsman makes a good worker.—Lord Kylsant.

SCHUMACHER TO FORM A
RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the ratepayers of the town of Schumacher will be held on Thursday (to-morrow) evening, Jan. 24th, in the McIntyre Recreation Hall at 7:30 sharp. All ratepayers are urgently requested to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to form a Ratepayers' Association for Schumacher. There are many matters that could be dealt with by such an association for the benefit of Schumacher. The success to date of the South Porcupine Ratepayers' Association is evidence of the good that may be accomplished by such an organization. The ratepayers of Schumacher should turn out in full force for the meeting in the McIntyre Hall on Thursday evening of this week.

MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT
REMANDED TO THIS WEEK

E. Calarman, who was brought back from Montreal last week, appeared before Magistrate Atkinson at Thursday's police court on a charge of theft, the accusation arising from the robbery some weeks ago of S. Bucovetsky's store in Timmins. Calarman was remanded to this week, the case not being ready to proceed. Amos Nami, on the charge of having liquor in a public place, was assessed \$100.00 and costs. On a charge of illegal purchase of liquor O. Lavallee was asked to contribute \$50.00 and costs. Three drunks paid the customary \$10.00 and costs each. For obstructing the streets J. Garit was fined \$10.00 and costs. On a similar charge G. Morrison was mugged \$4.00 and costs. A breach of the traffic by-law cost E. Bredenberg \$2.00 and costs. A charge of theft against F. DeBell was withdrawn.

A FULL PAGE OF TRAGEDY
IN COBALT NEWSPAPER

Under a four-column heading, "Tragedy's Grim Spectre Haunts Northern Woods," The Northern News of Cobalt last week devoted practically all its front page to the cause of the calamity. One item tells of the suicide of Kalle Norkooli, eight months out from Finland, and "tired of living," who was found by neighbor lying on the floor of a shack near Gregoire Mills, on the C.N.R. west of Cochrane, with a horrible wound in the throat, inflicted by himself with some sharp instrument. He is in the Cochrane hospital now, but his condition is so serious that doubts are entertained as to his recovery. Another item tells of a man found by Provincial Officers on the road running west of Haileybury to the Montreal River. He was in an exhausted condition and said he had had nothing to eat for four days. He is 64 years old, and apparently without friends. He has been sent down at least twice as a vagrant. A third item tells of another attempt at suicide. "James McQuarrie, about 45 years of age, and believed to have had his former home in Nova Scotia," says this item, "gashed his throat with a razor, lay in the snow for a day and a night before he was found lying in a pool of blood by his son, Raymond, and lived to tell the tale. It was twelve hours later still before a doctor could reach the lumber camp to which the injured man was taken, and the second day was well advanced before McQuarrie regained consciousness." The unfortunate man had been despondent for some days. He is recovering now at the Cobalt hospital. A fourth item tells of the accidental death at Bracebridge of a brother of one of the young lady teachers at Cobalt Separate School. A fifth item gives a story of Matti Creavi, a Finlander missing for more than two weeks from the bush near Connaught and feared to have been lost in the snow and storm. A sixth item on the front page tells of the operation on "Big Stick" Scully for appendicitis, relieving this item, however, by saying that the patient is making good recovery after the operation. The page is rather a remarkable one, especially for the North Land, containing as it does so many items of "bad news" with so little of "good news" to relieve it. However, The Northern News did not make any of the items: The News simply published the news as news in the ordinary way. The News has shown the proper perspective in dealing with the various items, the startling character of the front page being due to the news itself. Apart from the items referred to The Northern News front page has only twenty-six lines of other news, two personal items and two news notes. One of the latter is a brief report of a church social evening and the other an item regarding police enforcement of the snow shovelling by-law, so it may be a complete "tragedy" page for some.

According to reports from Haileybury Mr. Jas. Scully, who was operated on there last week for appendicitis, is making excellent progress to recovery.

NOVA SCOTIA AND CHICAGO
HEAR SANDY FALLS VOICE

Mr. M. J. Cavaney of Sandy Falls has been notified by Mr. S. H. Appleton, 101 Morien Hill, Caledonian Mines, Cape Breton, that Radio Station 3G.G. (Sandy Falls) was heard by him on January 10th at 6:30 a.m. Atlantic time. He stated that 3G.G. was speaking to S.A.B., of Port Huron, Michigan, and while he is located on the coast of Cape Breton he heard every word clearly. The log kept at Sandy Falls shows that Mr. Appleton is correct in his report both as to time and station called. Another letter in the same mail from 9C.T., of Chicago, stated that he can hear the operator's voice from Sandy Falls at a distance of sixty-five feet from his receiver, at 4536 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago.

ABITIBI LODGE OFFICERS
INSTALLED LAST WEEK

(From the Broke Hustler)

The installation of officers of Abitibi Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 540, took place Friday night, when the appointed officers were announced. The complete list of officers for the year are: W.M.—Bro. Chas. M. Watts. S.W.—Bro. R. A. McInnis. J.W.—Bro. L. E. Kendall. Chaplain—V. Wor. Bro. G. S. Code. Treasurer—Bro. E. J. Varrett. Secretary—Bro. G. S. Pinecott. Asst.-Sec'y.—Bro. Geo. Adams. S.D.—Bro. F. S. Jennings. J.D.—Bro. K. Lechner. D. of C.—Bro. H. E. Ruwald. I.G.—Bro. J. C. Stills. Tyler—Bro. J. C. Stables. S.S.—Bro. T. Mills. J.S.—Bro. Dr. Menzies. Organist—Bro. F. Rathernam. General Purposes Committee—Bros. R. A. McInnis, chairman; all P.M.; L. E. Kendall, sec'y.; E. J. Varrett, G. S. Pinecott, F. Rathernam, H. J. Chapman, W. B. Crombie. Sick and Benevolent Committee—V. Wor. Bro. G. S. Code, Bros. A. C. Catten, P. C. Howard.

Music Committee—Bros. F. Rathernam, V. Wor. Bro. Jas. Spence, Bro. H. E. Ruwald.

Instruction of Candidates—Bro. Jas. Spence. The officers were installed by R. W. Bro. Jas. Paterson, D.D.G.M., Englehart; R. W. Bro. Frank K. Ebbitt, I. P.D.D.G.M., Iroquois Falls; R. W. Bro. R. LeHeup, P.D.D.G.M., Haileybury; R. W. Bro. C. W. Haentschel, P.D.D.G.M., Haileybury; V. Wor. Bro. A. J. Hodgson, Grand Steward, Iroquois Falls; V. Wor. Bro. G. S. Code, Grand Steward, Iroquois Falls; W. Bro. J. Donaldson, P.M., New Liskeard; W. Bro. E. Humphrey, W.M., Cochrane; W. Bro. E. C. Ward, P.M., Cochrane; W. Bro. W. G. E. Robinson, P.M., Cochrane; W. Bro. J. C. Johnston, P.M., Englehart; W. Bro. Chas. Neal, W.M., Englehart; W. Bro. J. T. Price, P.M., Englehart; W. Bro. John Mason P.M., South Porcupine; W. Bro. A. E. Brewer, P.M., Iroquois Falls; W. Bro. L. F. Kent, P.M., Iroquois Falls; W. Bro. Chas. McMillan, P.M., Iroquois Falls; W. Bro. Jas. R. Spence, P.M., Iroquois Falls.

After the installation the new W.M. presided at the banquet which was followed by a splendid entertainment in which the following took part—Scotty Pollock, Doug. Turner of Cochrane and William Ramsay. Babe Warren's Orchestra gave excellent service.

W. Bro. Donaldson proposed the toast of Grand Lodge, which was responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. Jas. Paterson; Our Visitors, proposed by W. Bro. Code, responded to by W. Bro. Mason, South Porcupine, W. Bro. Johnston, Englehart, W. Bro. Ward, Cochrane, and Bro. Wood late of Toronto, now of Iroquois Falls. The newly installed officers by W. Bro. Spence responded to by W. Bro. C. M. Watts and Bro. R. A. McInnis. R. W. Bro. R. LeHeup of Haileybury also spoke and after he sat down a collection was taken up for the Children's Aid amounting to \$70.

Rt. Wor. Bro. F. K. Ebbitt also addressed the gathering.

The lodge room was decorated with carnations, loaned by Messrs. McInnis, Ebbitt, Hodgson and Code.

At the banquet each guest was presented with a silver match box with an Indian head embossed and the words Abitibi Lodge No. 540, A.F. & A.M. and the date.

The weather was a little cold here on Monday, the thermometers registering 41 up town and 52 below at the River. The temperature at South Porcupine was reported as 47 below.

In the Senior N.O.H.A. series, Iroquois Falls plays at Sault Ste. Marie on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Jan. 29th and 30th. These two games will be followed with the keenest interest in Timmins, and it is likely that direct wire reports from the Sault will be secured for the two events.

FOR RENT—8-roomed house, all conveniences. Apply Stewart, Connaught Block, Timmins. 4.

ENJOYABLE EUCHRE AND
DANCE BY L.O.L. FRIDAY

On Friday evening the local Orangemen held the fourth in the series of Euchres and Dances, that are being given under their auspices this winter. There was a good crowd present, and all spent a very enjoyable evening. For the euchre there were ten tables, the winners being: gentlemen, Mr. Pigeon; ladies Miss Lappenden; consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Geddes and Mr. O. Williams. After the euchre, refreshments were served, and these were one of the most enjoyable features of an enjoyable evening's programme. After the lunch dancing was carried on with, Messrs. Cunliffe and Bridges providing the music for this part of the programme. The success of this social, and the successes of the previous ones carried on under this auspices augurs well for any future dances held by the local Orangemen.

SERIOUS DAMAGE BY FIRE
ON CEDAR STREET THURSDAY

About 11 p.m. on Wednesday evening last there was an alarm of fire sent in, the blaze proving to be in the building occupied by R. Seocco's shoe shop and the Star Cafe, on Cedar street. The building is faced with brick and lined inside with tin. The fire got down in the partitions and walls and proved very difficult to locate and fight. The smoke also proved an added difficulty in fighting the fire. After strenuous work and tearing off the tin lining at several places the fire seemed to be all extinguished, and the brigade left the scene in this belief. Down in the partitions somewhere, however, there must have been some fire smouldering for about 3 o'clock the blaze again broke out. Constable O'Connor came over to assist in fastening the front door of the shoe shop and the officer becoming suspicious of a crackling noise he heard made an investigation and found the flames shooting up in the top part of the building. The brigade was called out again and after several hours' fight got the fire apparently out again. The tin lining again made the locating and fighting of the fire very difficult, the dense smoke also being hard on the fire-fighters while the intense cold was a still further hardship. In the afternoon again the fire showed signs of reviving once more, but another visit from the brigade finally removed all danger of a further fire. The building was more or less gutted by the fires, but the most serious damage was from water, ice and smoke. The total damage is variously estimated from \$7,000 to \$10,000. Mr. Seocco is a heavy loser, leather, machinery and goods upstairs in the building being destroyed and no insurance being carried on these. The first outbreak of fire did little damage to the upstairs of the building, except by smoke. The adjoining cafe in the first fire suffered chiefly from smoke and water. The first fire apparently started in the shoe shop, but the exact cause is not apparent, though it may have been from a cigarette butt or a match thrown down. The fire then apparently got in behind the tin lining and raised merry Cain. The second outbreak of fire caused considerable damage to the Star Cafe and the proprietor of the restaurant is understood to be contemplating suing the town for damages in the matter. The owner of the building is a man named Bourdoncle said to be now in France.

WANTED—A Maid for general housework. Apply 49 Tamarack street. 4.

SEED GRAIN
NOTICE TO SETTLERS

Registered patentees or locattees may obtain Seed Oats, Wheat and Barley, not exceeding \$100 in value for each settler.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Crown Lands Agent, or the District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or from the Northern Development Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Applications in regard to Patented lots will not be entertained unless accompanied by Certificate of Search from the Local Registrar or Local Master of Titles, showing that the Applicant is the Registered Owner.

Applications in respect of Unpatented lots will not be entertained if the Applicant is not registered as the Locatee or Purchaser in the Records of the Department.

The applications must be forwarded to the Local Crown Lands Agent not later than March 1st, next.

JAMES LYONS,
4-6 Minister of Lands and Forests.

WHAT YOU WANT
WHEN YOU WANT IT.

Read These Columns Every Week.

It Will Pay You.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. W. Robbins, 15 Hemlock street. 4.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Box G., Advance Office. 4p.o.

SLEIGH DOGS FOR SALE—Apply to C. E. Myers, Box 857, Timmins. 4p.

FOR SALE—One good sleigh dog. Apply to Chas. E. Wallingford, Mattagami Heights, Ont. 4p.

WANTED TO BUY—6 or 7 room house must have water. Will pay around \$3,500. H. A. Proctor, Dominion Bank Building. 4.

FOR SALE—One unmounted Moose Head, very evenly set; seven points. Apply and inspect. Wm. Haas, Russell House. 4-6p.

GIRL WANTED for general work in restaurant. Apply Albany Lunch corner Fourth Avenue and Cedar street. 4p.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness, two sets of single sleighs and express wagon. Apply Helperin Bottling Works, 74 Fifth Avenue. 4-5p.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—11-roomed house and four-room shack, on River Road. Bargain for cash, or on terms. Apply to 33 Wilson Avenue. 4-6p.

WANTED TO BUY—Small house, about 4 rooms around \$1,500. Can pay \$400.00 cash and balance \$10.00 or \$50.00 per month. H. A. Proctor, Dominion Bank Building. 4.

FOR SALE—2 Baby Cribs, 1 Baby Cutter. Also 3 beautiful Roller Canaries, first-class singers. Apply N. Caron, 6 Elm street, Timmins Heights. 4-6p.

FOR SALE—Store Fixtures, including scales, store refrigerator, show cases, counters, meat cutter, etc. Apply Blanchfield's Grocery, Schumacher. 3.

TOWNSHIP OF WHITNEY

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned for the position of Assessor and Tax Collector. Salary \$125.00 for assessing and 4 per cent. on taxes collected. Applications to be in by Monday, February 4th, 1924, at 7:30 p.m.

J. M. Nicolson, Clerk.

COULD HARDLY
STAND THE PAIN

Digestive weaknesses tortured Mr. Hicks till Dreco came to help him. Wonderful improvement results from one bottle of this grand remedy.

Mr. Allan Russell Hicks, of 24 West Lynn Ave., Toronto, was having a terrible time of it when he fortunately heard of Dreco and decided to try it. Here is his experience with this great natural health-builder.

"My stomach was in bad shape," says Mr. Hicks. "After eating, my food didn't seem to properly digest, causing a lump in my stomach. I would belch and bloat and had heartburn from the gas. My kidneys were in bad shape and at times I could hardly stand the pain across my back, especially when bending over. Catarrh of the nose annoyed me terribly. I was constantly trying to clear my throat. It finally settled in my stomach. I think most of my troubles came from my bowels, as I was always constipated and had to be taking harsh laxatives to keep them open. My system became very weak and run down and I felt miserable."

"I heard about Dreco and have only taken one bottle, but the results are very noticeable, as I have greatly improved in every way. I feel much stronger and my bowels are very regular. I am much pleased with Dreco and intend to complete the treatment."

Dreco contains no mercury, potash or habit forming drugs. It is a reliable corrective for digestive disorders made from herbs, roots, bark and leaves and has brought better health to thousands of sufferers.

Dreco is being specially introduced in Timmins by F. M. Burke. It is also sold in South Porcupine by B. L. Pilsworth, and by a good druggist everywhere.

TO RENT—Warm, furnished bedroom, in quiet home. All modern conveniences. Apply 60½ Balsam street. 3-4p.

EUGENE SIMARD—CLEANING, PRESSING AND REPAIRS. Prompt service. Best of work. Eugene Simard, 14 Cedar street, upstairs. 3-4p.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER WANTED—One with knowledge of book-keeping preferred. Apply to Sullivan & Newton, Marshall-Ecclestone Block, Timmins. 3.

LOST—Black Huskie Dog; left front foot white; one ear curled, other pointed; weight 45 to 55 lbs. Apply M. E. Cameron, care Northern Canada Power, Drawer A., Timmins. 3-4p.

TO RENT—Will rent two rooms for light housekeeping, to a young couple without children. Apply to Mrs. Thos. O'Leary, corner of Spruce street and Kimberley Avenue, Moneta. 3-4p.

WANTED—A good live man with some experience in selling and installing furnaces to handle an established line of pipeless and pipe furnace. The right man can make \$2,500 to \$5,000 a year. Box G.M. L. Advance Office, Timmins. 4.

FURNITURE FOR SALE, including: Player Piano, Dining Room Suite, Den suite, and many other articles. All practically as good as new. Will sell separately or all together. Apply to William Wardley, First Avenue, Schumacher. 3-4p.

FARM FOR SALE—50 acres of good land between Montreal and Ottawa. House, stable, barn, etc. Big bargain at \$2,000, or will exchange for property in Timmins. For further particulars apply to J. H. Guay, 69 Sixth Avenue. 3-4p.

SCHOOL SECTION NO. 2, TISDALE, contemplates the erection of a four-roomed school, approximate value of fifty thousand dollars. Builders and architects desiring information, apply to Secretary S.S. No. 2, Schumacher, Ont., Post Office Box 349B. 3-4.

FOR SALE

Mated Pens and Trios of Bred-to-Lay Barred Rocks from Pedigreed and Trapped Stock. Also, Exhibition Barred Rocks, Dark and Light Matings. Importer and Breeder of Barred Rocks only.

FRANK LITTLE.

—28— Connaught Station, Ont.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the matter of the Annexation to the Town of Timmins of part of the unorganized Township of Mountjoy.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Timmins has applied to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, under sub-section (2) of section (18) of the "Consolidated Municipal Act, 1922," for the annexation to the said Town of part of the adjoining unorganized Township of Mountjoy, and being composed of: First—the south half of lot 1 in the Second Concession; Secondly—the north-west quarter of the north half of lot 1, concession 2, and Thirdly—all that part of the north-east part of the north part of lot 2 in the second concession which lies east of the Mattagami River, all in the said Township, all of which is more particularly described in By-law Number 253-A of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Timmins and shown on Plan prepared by Chas. V. Gallagher, Ontario Land Surveyor, and dated the 22nd day of October, 1923, a copy of which by-law and plan may be inspected free of charge at the office of the Clerk of the Town of Timmins or at the office of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, 47 Queen's Park, City of Toronto.

All persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone objecting to such annexation must file his objections in writing with the Clerk of the Town of Timmins on or before the Eleventh day of February, A.D. 1924, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

In case any objection to the said annexation be so filed the said Board may issue an Appointment to hear all parties interested and notice will be given of such Appointment to every person filing any such objection.

H. E. MONTGOMERY,

4-5 Town Clerk.