

## Fire Alarm System Soon to be Installed at Schumacher

**Choral Society Concert Delights All at Maple Leaf Theatre on Sunday. Schumacher Boxing and Gymnasium Club Organized. Other Interesting News Items From Schumacher.**

Schumacher, Feb. 18, 1926. Special to The Advance.  
The Maple Leaf Theatre was filled with a very appreciative audience on Sunday evening to hear the excellent programme rendered under the auspices of the Schumacher Choral Society. The numbers, consisting of choruses, solos, hymns and other musical selections were very appropriate for a sacred concert, and the committee in charge are to be congratulated upon the success of the event. Besides being well chosen the numbers were exceptionally well rendered reflecting great credit upon the talent of the whole Porcupine Camp, Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine. Mr. James Shewan, as chairman, and Mr. Kearney, as pianist, helped to make the entertainment more attractive. Under the leadership of Mr. Geo. Hale, the conductor, this local musical aggregation is making wonderful progress and the public are anxiously looking forward to more of these high-class concerts, such as the one presented on Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Wilson of North Bay is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson.

Thompson Cooper, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cooper, has been suffering from a very serious attack of blood-poisoning in the leg during the past two weeks. The young man who is a student at the Timmins High School, received injury from the sharp point of a skate while playing a game of hockey at the school rink, more than a fortnight ago. Blood-poisoning developed, and at one time the case was very critical. Medical treatment, and constant attention, however, had the desired effect, and the patient was soon pronounced out of danger and returned to his studies on Monday.

Mrs. Ellis, of Galt, paid a short visit recently with her son, Mr. "Scotty" Ellis of the "First Aid" department, McIntyre Mine. Mr. Ellis is convalescing after an attack of nervous breakdown, and will recuperate for a few weeks in Southern Ontario.

Miss Muriel Olton, of Newray, left Wednesday to take a three years' course of training as a nurse in the St. Catharines' General Hospital.

Mrs. W. Cowan visited friends in South Porcupine on Thursday.

Mrs. Rev. C. A. Sales is ill with a slight attack of pleurisy. We hope that she may be soon restored to health.

Mrs. H. G. Scavlem and little daughter returned last week after an extended visit with friends in various parts of the United States.

We regret to report the illness of Miss Dorothy Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey, First Avenue. It is hoped that with rest and careful nursing, the young girl may very soon be on the way to complete recovery.

Mr. Dan Keeley, superintendent of the McIntyre-Porcupine Mine, returned recently from Cleveland Ohio, after visiting his brother, Dr. Keeley, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jucksch with their son, Clifford, were visitors in South Porcupine last week.

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Mr. Michael conducted Lutheran service in Timmins and South Porcupine at the beginning of the week.

Miss N. Farrel, who has been a patient in the Timmins hospital during the past few weeks, left recently for her home in Toronto where she will recuperate.

Mrs. J. R. Todd returned from Montreal on Saturday and reports that her sister, who was dangerously ill, is much improved in health.

Mr. J. G. Barron received word on Sunday that his aged father had passed away quite suddenly at his home in Carberry, Manitoba. Mr. Barron has the sympathy of friends in his bereavement.

Miss Jacqueline Belanger, of the Public School staff, was unable to attend to her duties for a few days owing to a slight attack of tonsillitis.

Dr. Barry is in Toronto this week.

Mrs. E. Jordan and family who have been in New Liskeard during the past two months, returned to her on Saturday 13th inst.

We regret to report the illness of Mrs. J. Prentice, Third Avenue.

The Junior Choir of the United Church held a very successful Valentine Party in the church on Saturday evening.

At a meeting held recently by a few sporting gentlemen in the Maple Leaf Theatre, it was decided to form an athletic club, to be known as the Schumacher Boxing and Gymnasium Club and the following gentlemen were elected as officers:

President—Rieve Kerr.  
1st. Vice-President—Dr. Honey.  
2nd Vice-President—M. McMillan.  
Secretary-Treasurer—J. O. Robinson.

Management Committee—Messrs. D. Gannon, J. Campbell, M. McMillan, and W. J. McKenzie.

Instructor—Tommy Johnson.  
Trainer—Ted Jones.

Meetings are to be held on Monday and Thursday nights from 6 to 8 o'clock in the Maple Leaf Theatre. It is the intention of the management to run a boxing show at least once a month in the theatre. As there are quite a few interested in the boxing game in the district, this club should be a decided acquisition to the town.

The Fees are:—adults, \$1.00; boys, 50c.

Anyone desiring further information should get in touch with the secretary or any member of the committee.

In fairness to the doctors and other concerned more extended reference may be made to injury to Mr. Weber's hand, referred to last week. Mr. Weber has now fully recovered after some suffering from a simple injury. He got a splinter in his hand, and though the injury was given immediate care and attention, part of the splinter buried itself far in the flesh. The good work of the doctors, however, resulted in all the splinter eventually being removed without any serious operation, and the injured hand is now all O. K. again. It was a case where immediate care, attention and skill avoided serious consequences from one of those simple injuries that so often prove important.

**TIMMINS RINK DEFEND T. & N. O. COMMISSION CUP.**

Last night a rink consisting of John Watt, skip, J. L. Hunt, vice-skip, W. Rinn, second and A. Lawlor, lead, successfully defended the T. & N. O. Commission Curling Trophy against a South Porcupine rink. The challengers were skipped by Dr. N. N. Kirkup. The score was 13-11 for the Timmins rink. In one end the defenders made a seven, this being rather unusual for curling.



**INVITED TO CANADA**  
Lady Cynthia Moseley, daughter of the late Lord Curzon, who has been invited, with her husband, to visit Canada, as a guest of the Labour Party. She is a professed socialist.

## South Porcupine Hockey Team Puts Up Lively Battle

**Timmins Juniors Win on South End Ice by Narrow Margin. Haileybury Curlers Visit South End. Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Wilson Celebrate Silver Wedding. Pleasant Event by Insomnia Club. Other South Porcupine News**

South Porcupine, February 16th, 1926. Special to The Advance.  
Mr. J. Farrell, of Shawville, Que., is visiting his sons, Messrs Thos., Kenneth and Clarence Farrell of this place.

Miss Maud Carne wishes to thank all those who so generously helped her with the Bean-jar competition she had charge of, and to let them know that it netted a tidy sum for the coffers of the United Church. Mrs. Wm. Sheppard guessed within five of the actual number of beans in the jar and was the recipient of a 5-lb. box of bon-bons.

Mrs. F. Hamilton was eight away from the correct amount and received a handsome 3-lb box of Lowney's best.

On Saturday afternoon two rinks of Haileybury curling enthusiasts visited South Porcupine and had friendly games with our followers of the besom and stane. Judge Hayward was skip and with Messrs Jay Gould, R. LeHeup and F. Fitzgerald played against Geo. Cole's rink made up of Messrs Chapman, D. A. Froot and E. G. Britton, the result being 13-8 in favour of our home team. The other visiting rink consisting of Thos. Meagher, skip; Sheriff Caldwell, Judge Hartman and Mr. F. Smiley, opposed Dr. Kirkup's rink made up of Dr. Russell, Jack Pilsworth and Jas. Todd. This was also a win (13-4) for those who were on their own ice. We hope that the number "thirteen" will continue to mean good-luck to our home players when they sally forth to try out their skill on other ice. An invitation has been received by the South Porcupine Club to visit Haileybury for the bonspiel February 23rd, 24th, and 25th.

A very special Valentine arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson, Connaught Hill, on Sunday, Feb. 14th. It was a tiny daughter (Eleanor Valentine)

The regular meeting of the Home and School Association that was postponed on Wednesday owing to the opening of the new hospital will take place on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 23rd. The pupils of Mrs. Colborne's class are competing in public speaking. These are the Sr. III and Jr. IV pupils. All interested are invited.

Mrs. J. Kenny and little son of Belleville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece, Golden City. Mr. Kenny was formerly Provincial Police Officer for South Porcupine.

Miss Strang, teacher, of Yorkston, was the guest of Miss Ida Percival, over the week-end.

Mr. C. V. Gallagher is leaving this week for the Red Lake district.

Messrs V. Laffin and R. Talentino returned this week from a business trip to New Liskeard and other points south.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyle and two daughters returned on Sunday evening from Cobalt where they were called owing to the illness of Mr. Boyle's father. Mr. Boyle, Sr., who is seventy-six years of age is still quite seriously ill.

On Friday, Feb. 12th, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Wilson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary having been married twenty-five years ago at Bruce Mines by the Rev. Robt. Spencer. They were attended by two bridesmaids, a best man and an usher. The celebration on Friday was just for the near relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. We join in wishing them many more happy years of wedded life.

In the police court on Wednesday 4 Finlanders were charged with being drunk and paid the usual \$10 and costs. A Schumacher man was charged with an attempt to defraud in obtaining board. The case of Calenchuk was again remanded and the one against Knutson sent to a higher court.

Mr. F. P. K. Gallagher of Cochrane has arrived in town and will look after the office of Mr. C. V. Gallagher during the latter's absence.

Miss Eva McCann spent the week-end with Miss Hattie Johns at the Dome.

A number of friends from the Dome gave a Surprise party to Dr. and Mrs. Kirkup at their home on Bruce avenue, on Saturday. A generally good time was spent with music, etc. Many regret the coming departure of Dr. and Mrs. Kirkup.

The Bachelors' Insomnia Club held another of their successful dances on Friday evening, Feb. 12th. Lucky number dances were again a part of the programme. Favours of fancy hats and horns were distributed among the guests, and if any had before that, entertained dreams of a downy couch in the Land of Nod, their somnolence quickly banished when the horns got busy, for the novelty of this Novelty Dance was most assuredly in keeping with the insomniac character of the Club. The Ramblers' orchestra of Timmins supplied the music and the luncheon followed out the Valentine idea with many pretty details. There were a large number in attendance from Schumacher, Timmins and other out-of-town points.

Miss Mary Tennant, Deaconess, has joined the staff of the new Presbyterian hospital.

Saturday was Carnival Day at the skating rink. In the afternoon the kiddies were out in full force and made a pretty spectacle in all their various costumes. The prize-winners were:—Boys' fancy costume, Kenneth Myers, as a Rabbit; Girls' fancy dress, Ivy Freeman, as a Hummingbird; Comic, boy, Louis Pyke, as Jackie Coogan; Comic, girl, Muriel Wilson, as a Flapper. The prizes were 2 pairs of skates donated by Mr. Deacon Hardware and a pair of socks and a pair of woollen gloves given by Sky Bros. The judges were Misses B. Marshall and D. Ferguson and Mr. D. McLellan. In the evening the weather was somewhat against skating in any outfit other than fur-coats and mufflers. However there were some very pretty costumes on the ice. "Aunt Mary" and her attentive partner "Uncle Josh" were the cynosure of all eyes and won the large box of bon-bons donated by South End Pharmacy, and we believe disappeared to some cosy corner to enjoy them after the masks were taken off, leaving many still puzzling out who they might be; but to us, their eyes very much resembled those of Misses G. Snyder and P. Belanger. The prize for the most original costume went to Mrs. Pyke, who represented a "Bath-room," being dressed in huge bath towels, decorated with tooth-brushes, combs, tooth-paste, cold-cream, etc. This prize was a pack of cards in a leather case donated by W. D. Pearce & Sons. Mrs. A. Ewing as a Queen of Hearts Valentine won the handsome perfume outfit donated by McKimley's Drug Store for Lady's Fancy Costume. The prize for Gent's comic, a box of cigars, given by the Pilsworth Estate was won by Mr. G. Lochead who was labelled as an "Interior Decorator," which when the contents of his carpet bag were examined by the judges proved to be an alias for "Bootlegger." Mr. Sam' McIntosh won first for Men's fancy costume, being a case of toilet accessories, donated by Todd's Drug Stores. (We believe the genial "Sam" is to sing in the United Church choir on Sunday evening). Among the other costumes well worthy of prizes, had there been such for all good ones, were:—Mrs. Geo. Train, as "Icicles" and Mrs. W. McIntosh as "Snow," also Mrs. Pecore, whose cape costume was arranged to represent a pretty "Valentine Greeting." Miss V. LaForest as a Highland lassie was also a picturesque figure on the ice. The judges in the evening were Messdames M. Smith and F. Hamilton and Mr. McLaren. After the Carnival, in spite of the cold, the younger set thoroughly enjoyed the Moccasin Dance. The music by the Band during the evening was very much appreciated.

Mr. J. MacDonald is on a business trip to Windsor and other points.

Messdames Sheppard, Harley, W. Raynor and J. MacDonald were visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Tomkinson, Timmins, this week.

Mr. Bill Woods, Jr., arrived in town from Toronto, Friday, leaving on Sunday for Kirkland Lake.

The Hockey Matches played at South Porcupine Rink were:—on Wednesday, Feb. 10—Dome Mines and Dome Lake, resulting in a win for the Dome; on Friday, 12th, Schumacher Tuxis played the town Tuxis, the score being 4-8 in favour of the town boys; on Saturday, the Dome Trail Rangers played the town Trail Rangers the town team again winning in a score 3-4.

At the curling rink where there is a live competition at present for the Lang Shield, the schedule of games had to be changed considerably to allow our curlers to attend the bonspiel in Timmins. All the games from the 8th to the 13th were postponed and are being played later. At time of writing the following skips had each three "wins" credited to their rinks, (three being the highest number of "wins" attained by any rink in this series of games as yet) viz:—F. C. Evans, W. Brooks, C. W. Dowsett, Geo. Rowe.

The scenery is now all in readiness for "My Irish Rose." It has been hand-painted by Miss D. Dowsett, Mr. Lowry and Mr. Berry. Many are looking forward to this play which is being presented on the 22nd and 23rd of February.

The Valentine Social given by the Young People's Social and Literary Club on Monday, February 15th, was carried out with many pretty Valentine ideas. "Hearts," the stronghold of that god of love, were in evidence everywhere. They edged the dainty luncheon cloths; they formed place-cards; they were made into acquaintance cards and in accordance with the idea, everybody present ate heartily and entered with a "heart" zeal into the various games planned for their amusement during the latter part of the evening. The admission fee was the payment of three cents for each inch that one's foot measured, and there seemed to be a very good "understanding" of those present, which helped materially to increase the funds of the club.

Mr. W. T. Mitchell was up from Iroquois Falls for the Bachelors' Ball. Mrs. Jas. Hanberry, Mrs. Raynor and Miss Burrows visited friends in Golden City last week.

The opening game of the hockey league was played in South Porcupine rink on Monday, Feb. 15th, and resulted in a win for the visiting team, Timmins Juniors who were playing against South Porcupine. The score was 3-2. In the first period each team scored one goal; in the second, Porcupine scored one and Timmins two. For the remaining time the game was very closely contested and Levine in goal for Timmins was kept very busy trying to hold Porcupine from evening the score. It was an interesting game to watch, there being no slow moments, as the teams seemed very evenly balanced, though the Porcupine boys may not yet have the thorough team play that a longer period of work together can give them. But we know they are going to be no mean opponents for whatever team is up against them this winter, and all may expect to see real hockey if they follow our boys this season. Unfortunately Geo. Mason was injured in the early part of the game but did not lose much time till he was back on the ice. There was a good attendance but there is still accommodation for more. Come out and cheer our own boys to victory next time. They'll do their part; let us do ours. The line-up was:—South Porcupine:—goal, W. O'Neill; left defence, Cain; right defence, Mason; centre, Jim Fell; right wing, W. Gagnon; left wing, F. Skeaff; subs, A. Kehoe and F. Sullivan. Timmins Juniors:—goal, Levine; defence, Greco and Boyd; centre, Teavin; right wing, Valentine; left wing, Charlebois; subs, Arundel and Lawrence. Referee—Kelly, Schumacher. Penalties—South Porcupine 4; Timmins 3.

South Porcupine fans thought there should have been another penalty or so on the other side but of course we were not the referee. The goals won by South Porcupine were scored as follows (1) by Skeaff; (2) by Sullivan, on an assist from Gagnon.

Mr. Harry Wilson is on a business trip to Iroquois Falls.

**PREMIER KING AGAIN A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT**

On Monday of this week Premier William Lyon Mackenzie King, ex-M. P., was elected as member for the constituency of Prince Albert, Sask., and so is once again a member of the Dominion parliament. His majority over Capt. D. L. Burgess, M. C., is given as over 6000,—large enough to make it hardly reasonable to protest the election on the grounds that the names on the ballot papers were not the same as on the nomination forms, the soldier's title being omitted on the ballot.

**ANNIVERSARY SUPPER ENJOYED BY BIG CROWD.**

The anniversary supper at the United Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, on Tuesday evening was a pleasing success in every way. A large number attended the event which was up to the high standards set always by the ladies for such events. The large new basement of the church was well filled with tables, and the tables were well filled with appreciative diners. Supper and service were alike of the very best; and the general opinion will be that the ladies are to be specially complimented on the excellence of this event.

**LAKE SHORE'S OUTPUT SHORTLY TO BE 500 TONS**

Word from Kirkland Lake is to the effect that Kirkland Lake's noted mine, the Lake Shore, is just about ready to increase its production to 500 tons per day or a total monthly output of about \$250,000.00 in gold. It is understood to be the intention to speed up the plant eventually, and at no very distant date, to 600 tons per day. When the Lake Shore gets rightly going on its new stride profits will be in the neighborhood of \$1,750,000.00 per annum, it is said. The new plans include the enlargement of the present shaft.

In the meantime, announcement is made by Arthur E. Moysey & Co. that the Lake Shore dividend is going up to 40 per cent. per annum, or 10 per cent. per quarter.

**IRISH SOCIETY CLOSES BUT LIKELY TO RE-OPEN**

The Irish Society of Timmins had a special meeting on Sunday last and after the situation had been carefully reviewed by Mr. Patrick Fay, the president, it was decided to give up the club rooms and close down the society for the present. The chief cause for the necessity of this action was the fact that so many members had left town, chiefly to take up residence in the U. S. A. It is hoped to open up the society again in the fall with the same spirit that made it useful and beneficial here during the months of its activity.

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