

Formal Opening Last Friday of New School at Schumacher

Twelve-Roomed School Building, Elegantly Equipped, Declared Duly Open by Reeve of Township. Many Interesting Addresses. Other Items of Schumacher News from Correspondent of The Advance.

Schumacher, Nov. 17, 1926. Special to The Advance.

Our new twelve-roomed public school was officially opened on Friday evening, November 12th, by Mr. D. G. Kerr, Reeve of Tisdale who delivered an interesting address on the importance of education and the necessity for well-equipped schools for the training of the youth of our country.

Mr. C. G. Williams, chairman of Timmins Public School Board, was a guest, and complimented the local Board and ratepayers on their splendid public school, stating that it compared very favourably with the best institutions of learning in our neighbouring city. Mr. L. A. Marhn, Inspector of Public Schools in Cochrane District, spoke of the excellent schools in the larger centres of his inspectorate and of the hearty co-operation he had always received from the various school boards. "The country's greatest assets," said Mr. Marhn, "are the little children who attend these costly structures, because long after the piles of brick and mortar have crumbled to ruin, the influence of their education

and training will manifest itself in the development of a greater Canadian people."

Mr. V. K. Greer, chief Inspector of Public Schools, who is on a tour of inspection in New Ontario, delivered a very interesting address, referring to the excellent provision for education, the optimistic spirit of the people, and the signs of prosperity seen in the whole north country. In his address Mr. Greer stressed the importance of music, art and literature in elementary education, both as culture subjects and as a foundation for greater advancement in the Secondary Schools. Mr. James Shewan, the genial chairman of the Schumacher School Board, presided in his usual efficient manner. After the close of the official programme the assembled guests about two hundred in number, selected their partners and for three hours waltzed and danced to the melodious strains of the Colombo orchestra. A delicious lunch served by our local caterer, Mr. Percy Shippam, was very much appreciated by the weary dancers near the midnight hours.

Mrs. Alex Hope was renewing acquaintances last week in Schumacher. While in town Mrs. Hope was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Leng.

Mr. Frank Koltz, of Biscotasing, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jueksch, for a few days recently. Mr. Koltz has purchased property at Rouyn and will shortly

engage in business at the Quebec mining centre.

Anniversary services were held in the United Church on Sunday, Rev. J. D. Parks, of Timmins occupying the pulpit. The services were quite well attended, Mr. Parks preaching two eloquent and inspiring sermons. In the morning the Junior Choir had charge of the music and in the evening the Senior Choir rendered special music for the occasion. A vocal solo, "Rock of Ages," by Miss M. J. Lawrence, was very much appreciated. The request for special collection for the building fund met with a generous response.

Miss Ethel Craig is at present in Cobalt visiting with friends.

Mr. Iven Kranevich received word last week of the death of his father-in-law in Jugo-Slovakia and has just returned from visiting his brother, who is seriously ill at Ashland, Wisconsin. The annual Thanksgiving Turkey dinner, held on Thursday under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, was very largely attended by friends from Timmins, Ankerite and Schumacher. During the festival several musical selections were very skillfully rendered on the piano by Miss L. J. Lawrence. The ladies wish to thank all who assisted in any way to make the dinner a success. On the following day a dinner was served to the children which was well patronized by the healthy young Canadians.

Mrs. John Ferguson has returned from a visit with friends in Calabogie. Mr. and Mrs. L. O'Kane and family who have been visiting at the home of the Misses Byrnes on Second avenue, returned recently to North Bay.

Mr. N. Blaney is erecting a fine store building at the corner of Birch avenue and First avenue. Another attractive business centre on the main street is the McGregor block which has recently undergone alterations and will be opened in a few days by Mr. Sky, with a stock of general dry goods.

General regret was felt in the town when it was learned that Mr. Joseph Leighton, our popular bank manager, was to be transferred to Toronto. Mr. Leighton has filled his position with dignity, and has always been obliging and courteous to those with whom he came in contact. Mrs. Leighton also will be greatly missed among the ladies of the town. Mr. and Mrs. Leighton and family left on Wednesday for their new home in the Queen City. We wish them continued success.

Anyone having news items or information for The Advance in connection with Schumacher may send the same to P.O. Box 72, Schumacher.

ATTRACTIVE ARMISTICE WINDOW AT STRAND STORE

The Strand Cigar Store was another of the business places in town which put in a special Armistice Day window last Thursday. The show window of the store was draped with a large Union Jack, with wreaths of maple leaves, and a white cross with the legend "Lest We Forget" in the centre. The whole window was very attractive and carried a special message of remembrance for those who fell in the Great War.

RUMMAGE SALE
Auspices of the Timmins Rebekahs
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20th
Starting at 9 a.m.
Oddfellows' Hall, Timmins
DON'T MISS THIS EVENT

Phones 614 and 615

BYCK'S

Corner Third Ave. and Birch

"THE HOME OF SATISFACTION"

By dealing at "BYCK'S" you may know the cheer and joy of selecting your foodstuffs, where almost everything may be found for your table.

Fresh arrival of 5 Roses and Quaker Flours—the flours that are continuously giving entire satisfaction to many of our patrons. Note the extreme low prices.

FIVE ROSES OR QUAKER

98 lb. Cotton Sacks	\$4.65
49 lb. Cotton Sacks	\$2.40
24 lb. Cotton Sacks	\$1.25
14 lb. Cotton Sacks	85c.
7 lb. Cotton Sacks	45c.

Large Sound Cooking Apples, per bushel hamper.....\$1.25

Finest Quality of Shelled Nuts, compare the prices with others

French Bordeaux, Halves, per lb.	65c.
3 Crown Valencia Shelled Almonds, per lb.	65c.

HOLLY BRAND CURRANTS 20c.	MISTLETOE SULTANAS 20c.
15 oz. package	11 oz. package
For Table Use	
MALAGA CLUSTER RAISINS 40c.	TURKISH FIGS 10c.
Per package	½ lb. package

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Milk Fed Chickens, per lb.	42c.
Choice, Tender Chuck Roast, per lb.	15c.
Trimmed Brisket Beef, per lb.	10c.

Lack of space does not permit us to advertise all our Meat Specials—your visit to our Meat Department will convince you of our Prices and Choicest Cuts.

For **STOMACH TROUBLE** take **FIG-LAX TABLETS**
25c. and 50c. a Box

Full Shipment of Crown Derby and Limoges China

JUST ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND

Now on display. Come in and see this Wonderful Display

L. HALPERIN

JEWELLER & OPTICIAN
Gordon Block Pine St., Timmins

ANOTHER \$100 DONATION TO CHARITY TURKEY STAG

A. E. Moysey & Co. Put Up Pleasing Cheque to Supply Turkeys to Whiskerino Entries.

Here's another valuable addition to the prizes for the Charity Turkey Stag here on Dec. 17th. It may be noted in passing that all the prizes for every feature of the event have been largely increased. They are certainly unusually large now. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a list of the prizes. Read it over.

The new donation is from the A. E. Moysey Co. stock brokers. The firm gives \$100.00 in cash, the money to be used in buying turkeys for the prize winners in the Whiskerino Contest. This will mean that the turkeys will be the finest, the biggest, the fattest and the best.

Speaking of the Whiskerino contest, entries have apparently not yet ceased. The latest entry is Geo. Lamanek, of Timmins, who added his name on Saturday. He has only five weeks to catch up on the rest of the crowd in the growing of whiskers, but he is confident he can do it. "Just watch the smoke of my whiskers," he says. Everybody is watching all the Whiskerino entries, and at present it looks as if either a dark horse, or a grey horse would win out. Wait and see. And in the meantime read the list of prizes and other particulars in this week's advertisement of the Charity Turkey Stag, as given elsewhere in this issue.

LOOKED LIKE A BRIDGE OVER A REGULAR RIVER

There was so much water on the roadway at the subway last week that the structure might be taken for a bridge over a river. The new subway is practically completed now and is a noteworthy improvement in every way. The standing water on the roadway, motorists especially will be pleased to learn is not a regular feature of the fine new structure put up by the T. & N.O. railway, but is simply one of those accidents that may happen occasionally. Blocking of a couple of drains is understood to have been responsible for the generous collection of water under the subway. The matter was remedied last week and now everything is hunky-dory.

Neither time, effort nor money should be spared in the bringing to justice of the murderer of Inspector Constable at Cochrane a month ago. The importance of this should not be lost sight of at any time.

FOR SURE RESULTS

YOU SHOULD TRY

The Porcupine Advance Want Ads

One insertion costing you 50 cents in advance will bring you what you require

Insert One Next Week

AT THE THEATRES

GOLDFIELDS THEATRE

First-Class Programme Pictures
This Coming Week

See News Item for Special Features

OLD EMPIRE THEATRE

LAST TIME TO-NIGHT
"TAMING THE WEST"

Featuring
HOOT GIBSON
"Mixed Brides" Radio Detective No. 6

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
"DARK ANGEL"
"Mazie Married" (last chapter)
"Whirlwind Driver"

NEXT WEEK—MON. & TUES.
"DURANDS OF BAD LANDS"

Featuring
BUCK JONES
"From Cabby's Seat" Wild West No. 5

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"HER LAST CHANCE"
Comedy Radio Detective No. 7

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
"MARK OF LOPEY"
"Roll Your Own" Fighting Heart No. 1 Western