

# Newmarket Hockey Team to Play at South End Saturday

Noted Team From the South to Play South Porcupine Hockeyists. Moyses & Co. Open Brokerage Office at South Porcupine. Other Interesting News Items from South Porcupine Correspondent.

South Porcupine, Ont., Dec. 29th, 1926. Special to The Advance.

Be sure to come out for the greatest hockey excitement of the season. On Saturday, Jan. 1st, at 8.15, Porcupine Hockey Club play Newmarket Srs. in the South Porcupine arena. Dutch Cain, well known here to hockey fans, plays with Newmarket, who have what is considered one of the best teams in the O.H.A. The band will be in attendance. Come early to secure a good seat, for a record attendance from all over camp is expected.

Mr. McJanet was home from Kirkland Lake to spend the festive season. Mr. Ralph Robinson, formerly of Connaught, now of Rouyn also spent Christmas at Mr. McJanet's home.

Mrs. Clarence Farrell, of the Dome Extension, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and family of town over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. John Cox, of Huntsville, visited his mother, Mrs. Cox who is still seriously ill at the hospital, also his sister, Mrs. Heggart. Mr. Heggart was up from Kirkland Lake for the holiday.

Mr. Harry Owens is home from Toronto to spend the festive season with his family.

On Sunday evening, December 26th, what was more like a riot than any ordinary quarrel occurred at the Finn Boarding House on Bruce avenue. Evidently the men had been imbibing somewhat freely and when a dispute arose over some minor matter, some were in rather an ugly frame of mind and are supposed to have used knives, hatchets, etc., to enforce their arguments. The neighbours were attracted by the cries of some of the women of the place, and Chief McInnis who resides opposite was aroused and reinforced by P. C. Brooks and Craik soon had the quarrelling stopped, but four men were already quite seriously hurt and were placed in charge of doctors who had been phoned for. Three arrests were made. We hear that the wounded men are progressing favourably though rather severely slashed and cut up; one man having a knife driven part way into his shoulder; another having received a bad gash on the back.

Mr. Rusty Hughes is spending the holiday at his home in Haileybury.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Bingham, our star goal-keeper, has been bereaved at North Bay by the death of his father. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. Bingham and other members of the family.

Mr. Percy Richards is spending Christmas with Mrs. Richards and baby at the home of Mrs. Thompson, her mother, in Haileybury.

Mr. Marlin, I.P.S., paid a visit to the Camp last week, visiting Golden City School officially and taking in "The Magic Ruby" given in South Porcupine.

Mr. MacMillan, principal of Golden City school, is holidaying at his home at Gadshill, Ont., while Miss Eddington, his assistant, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Crompton, of Matheson. In our report last week of the concert given by the pupils at Golden City we did not know in time to mention the fact that a grant of \$50 from Whitney Township and an extra grant of \$30 from the School Board had enabled Santa to bountifully remember each child present.

Col. Romayne Land and sister, Mrs. Denise Carruthers, of Hamilton, visited their cousin, Miss Pettigrew, this week.

Mr. C. Starling, of Kirkland Lake, spent the Christmas holiday at his home here.

Mr. W. T. Mitchell, of Englehart, renewed acquaintances in town over the holiday.

Mr. J. E. Ireland has returned from an extended visit to his relatives at London, Ont.

Mrs. A. Kincaid is visiting friends in Kirkland Lake this week.

Mr. Bill Briden spent the holiday at his home in Haileybury.

On Monday evening, Dec. 27th, Mr. Jas. Cunningham died at his home on Railroad street, of pneumonia. Ever since his aged wife was found drowned in Porcupine Creek some time ago the old man has been in failing health never having properly recovered from the shock.

At the police court on Thursday, December 23rd, Mr. Tony Fera was acquitted of the charges laid against him the previous week. An assault charge resulted in a fine of \$5.00 and costs. On a charge of the theft of \$21.85 a young man from Schumacher was allowed to go on suspended sentence, and the payment of costs.

The brokerage office of Moyses & Co. is now in full swing in the De Rosa building. Mr. W. J. Kearney, formerly with the T.&N.O. at Timmins is in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brown and Mr. Kenneth Farrell and little son visited friends at Porquis Jet, for a day this week.

baby went down to the Junction this week to meet Mrs. Brown's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Campbell's Bay, Que., who are spending the holiday with them.

On Monday evening December 23rd the Council of Tisdale held their final meeting for 1926 with Reeve Kerr and all councillors present. The routine bells, salaries and accounts were passed for payment, a few cases of taxes were dealt with and the By-law relating to the franchise with the Light and Power Co. was given a third reading and passed. One of the Councillors-elect was present and asked that the third reading of this bill be left for the incoming council to deal with but as the law states that such must be attended to within a month after the people have expressed their wish at the polls, it was dealt with accordingly and now as soon as this new franchise is put into working order all consumers of electricity will be entitled to at least 11% reduction of the prices paid at present; some will get 20% and a few 37%. A letter was read from the Northern Development Branch of the Colonization Dept. asking for the discontinuance of the ploughing of the roads by the tractor as has been done, as it claimed it is liable to cause injury to the road. This matter was left over to be dealt with by new council. Correspondence was also read from the Secretary of the Fire Underwriters' Association and several recommendations made, one being an increase in the strength of the brigade. A letter from Fire Chief H. M. Wilson asked for the immediate purchase of 800 feet of new hose.

## To the Electors of the Town of Timmins:—

Your vote and influence solicited for the election of

**Alfred Caron**

as Councillor for 1927

### WINNERS OF ESSAY PRIZES IN I.O.D.E. COMPETITION

The following are the prize winners in the I.O.D.E. Essay Competition:—

High School Pupils—1st, Eino Salomaa; 2nd, Germaine Boisvert.

Senior—Essay on "Building up Responsible Government in Canada"—1st, Rene Houle; 2nd, Winnifred Connell; 3rd, Laurette Morin.

Juniors—Essay on "What Champlain Did for Canada"—1st, Florence Chalut; 2nd, Winnifred Harvey; 3rd, Aileen Milton.

Junior—Same subject as above—1st, Mary Williams; 2nd, Bessie Shub; 3rd, Elvi Pesonen.

The prizes given by the I.O.D.E. were beautiful volumes of attractive literature and were formally presented to the winners at the I.O.D.E. social held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Dec. 17th. The event was a specially enjoyable one and the winners of the prizes were delighted not only with the prizes but also with the hospitality of the I.O.D.E.

For some years past the Timmins I.O.D.E. has been conducting these essay contests with the purpose of fostering literary talent, knowledge of Canadian and British history and patriotism generally.

### JUNIORS WIN FROM THE HOLLINGER TUESDAY NIGHT.

The hockey match on Tuesday evening between the Timmins Juniors and the Hollinger team was a very fine brand of fast, clean hockey,—the kind that will keep the public pleased. Mr. D. Briden refereed the game in good fashion and had the boys playing hockey all the time. The Hollinger team is a good one, as may be noted from the fact that they held the Juniors down to a 6 to 5 score until, mighty near the close of the game. The Juniors, however, staged a great rally in the last few minutes and the final score was 11—5 in favour of the Juniors. For an exhibition game the match was of particular interest, as it showed that there will be a specially good team to represent Timmins in the Junior N. O. H. A., while the strength of the Hollinger team indicates the high-class of speedy hockey that may be expected from the Mines League this season. The Timmins Juniors have shown great improvement along every line since their first appearance on the ice, and all are convinced now that they hold every promise of being a team to be proud of. They will certainly give the Iroquois Falls boys a big run for their money, though it is said that the Falls this year have a better team than last year, but as the same may be said about Timmins, the issue is still in doubt for the season. Timmins, however, believes that it has a winning team for this season and if they continue as they have started this town will have every reason to be proud of them.

An insurance agent was trying to convince a prospective customer of the merits of life insurance. He kept right at him.

At one stage of the battle, the agent used this argument:

"Why," he said, "insurance is the greatest thing in the world. No man should be without it. I even carry a \$50,000 policy, payable to my wife."

"It's too much," said the harrassed prospect. "What excuse can you give her for living."—Houston Post.

The discarded hose was being taken over by the township for the purpose of flushing sewers, etc. Fire Chief Chas. Jucksh from Schumacher, was also present with a requisition for 500 feet of new hose for that place. N. Stern was present in regard to paying transient traders' license. Although Mr. Stern was a former resident he had not been a resident for three months previous to setting up in business. This matter was left for incoming council to decide on. The purchase of runners was authorized to save pressure in using the new pump. This will do away with the old pump and save considerable on the rent paid for it. Quite a number of interested listeners were present. This is the best method to find out what our council are really doing. Too many come in with a grievance up their sleeve and as soon as they have fired that, leave, judging the work of the council by the manner in which their own particular case was dealt, regardless of what is being done on behalf of the several thousand other individuals in the township with just as much right to the council's consideration as any one particular party.

### RECOUNT IN TISDALE RESULTS IN TIE VOTE

On account of the closeness of the vote for the candidate declared elected and next highest, and because of some alleged irregularities in the polling, a recount was asked for, and was held before Judge Caron yesterday. It resulted in the recount figures showing Messrs Helmer and Williams as being tied. On election night Mr. Williams was reported as elected, but the following day Mr. Helmer was officially announced as the winner, only a couple of votes being between the two.

### BRANCH OFFICE HERE OF HOMER L. GIBSON & CO.

Homer L. Gibson & Co. will open a branch office of their extensive brokerage business in Timmins on Jan. 1st, with a direct private wire and all other up-to-date service. Mr. Gibson was one of the pioneers of this North Land and has retained a large circle of friends in this country. The new office will take over the business now conducted by Mr. Chas. Hall, who will remain in charge here as manager. Mr. Gibson is also opening branch offices at Kirkland Lake and Cobalt early in the new year.

### NONSENSE RE NONSENSE

A lawyer smiled sardonically. Then chuckled quite harmonically. The ripple of his laughter was music in our ears!

He's 'got-ye' all a-prancing  
He's 'got-ye' all a-dancing  
So why my happy citizens give vent to foolish fears!

The law has lost its rigour,  
Our police though men of vigour  
Are prone to treat the errant with admonitory smile!  
Don't think it all fiasco  
For under gentle P—  
The method that we're using is the only one worth while!

No citizen now waxes  
Wrothful over paying taxes,  
For these we have abolished with a pleasant happy tact!  
We promised a reduction!  
So by speeding up the suction  
Of the hot-air ventilator, why, our promise is a fact!

We thought it was a pity,  
That the beauty of the city  
Should be so spoiled and marred  
By an ugly water tank!  
So we shrugged and said, Oh! shucks,  
Let it go for fifty bucks!  
'Twill help to pay the interest on our draft upon the bank!

CHORUS  
Let it go for fifty bucks!  
'Twill help to pay the interest on our draft upon the bank!

to be sung after each verse to the tune "I Sent a Letter to My Love."  
I've got-ye, I got-ye!  
By jimminy I've got-ye!  
I gave a ballot to my love  
Any by the way I've got-ye!

A Loving Citizen

Jack—"I called on Mabel last night, and I was't any more than inside the door before her mother asked me my intentions."

John—"That must have been embarrassing."

Jack—"Yes, but that's not the worst of it. Mabel called from upstairs and said, 'That isn't the one, mother.'"



C. M. BOWMAN  
Who declined the post of chairman of the tariff advisory board last year is again suggested to succeed Hon. George P. Graham for the same position.

# Handsome Presents for all Children at Schumacher

Mr. F. W. Schumacher Again Remembers the Youngsters. Annual Closing Concert and Christmas Tree of Public School Big Success. Other Items of News From Schumacher.

Schumacher, December 29th 1926—Special to The Advance.

The Junior Sunday School of the United Church held their annual concert and Christmas Tree on Tuesday evening, 21st inst. After a dainty tea which was served about six o'clock the teachers, parents and children assembled to enjoy the concert rendered by the latter and to experience the pleasures and thrills that are always associated with Santa and the beautiful Christmas Tree. The teachers and pupils are to be congratulated upon the success of this annual event.

Mr. Philip Cameron, of the Wright Hargreaves Mine, Kirkland Lake, is spending the holiday season with his family on First avenue.

Miss Jacqueline Belanger, teacher in the Schumacher School, is holidaying at her home in Elk Lake.

Mrs. R. S. Eady, Porcupine Road, is visiting friends near Pembroke, Ont.

A delightful Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Craig, First avenue, on Saturday evening. A few intimate friends were present and a very enjoyable time was spent in singing, music and dancing. Those who were present will not soon forget the generosity and hospitality of the host and hostess.

Miss Marion Leng left on Tuesday to spend the Christmas vacation with her friend, Miss Theresa Hope, of Kirkland Lake.

A feeling of general regret and sympathy was felt throughout the town when it was learned that Mr. Stewart Fox had died quite suddenly on Friday morning in his room at the Schumacher Hotel. Deceased had been employed by the McPherson Drug Co., during the past year and by his genial disposition and courtesy had won the friendship of many. The remains were taken to Brussels, Ont., on Christmas Day for interment. We extend sympathy to the intimate friends and relatives in their sudden and unexpected bereavement.

Mr. H. J. Cain left on the 23rd inst. to spend the festive season in Toronto with Mrs. Cain who is convalescing in the Queen City after her recent serious illness.

Miss Annie V. Mitchell, teacher in the Public School, left on Thursday to spend the holidays at her home in Bruce Mines, Ont.

Mr. H. A. Kee, superintendent of construction of the new McIntyre shaft, returned on Wednesday 22nd, inst., from a business trip to Toronto and New York.

Miss Helena Murphy, of the Public School staff is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Mount Forest, Ont.

Mr. Stan O'Hara, who has been employed for several months in the mining region of Rouyn, Quebec, is home with his family for the Christmas season.

The annual closing concert and Christmas Tree was held in the Public School on Wednesday afternoon, December 22nd, and was well attended by parents and friends of the children. Prettily decorated trees were laden with four hundred gifts of sleighs, dolls, drums, books, mechanical toys and candy from the children's friend, Mr. F. W. Schumacher, of

Columbus, and also with many beautiful gifts from pupils to teachers. Programmes consisting of patriotic plays, drills, piano, banjo and violin selections, costume dancing, readings and recitations were very cleverly conducted by pupils of the various divisions. The members of the School Board were present and with others assisted in the distribution of the presents to the happy young Canadians. The teachers, also were not forgotten, each being the recipient of a valuable and appropriate remembrance. In the evening a varied programme of plays, musical numbers and dances was specially well rendered by the advanced students and reflected credit on the ability of the youthful performers. The parents and children of our town appreciate the kindly interest and generosity of Mr. Schumacher and on their behalf we do express their thanks and best wishes for a New Year of health, happiness and prosperity.

The public school will re-open on Monday, Jan. 3rd. Parents are requested to send children regularly from the commencement of the term and to remember that success at school, as in every other walk of life, depends upon punctuality, regularity of attendance, system and application.

A Grand New Year's Eve Ball will be held in the Recreation hall by the Schumacher Social Club. Excellent music will be furnished by the A.S.D. orchestra.

On December 24th, a very welcome Christmas gift arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller, when a stalwart son was born. Congratulations.

Miss Irene Murphy, of the Schumacher School staff, is visiting friends at Kirkland Lake.

The large auditorium of the United Church was comfortably filled on Sunday evening to hear the special sermon by the pastor, Rev. Ivan Kennedy, and the special Christmas music by the choir. The minister chose an appropriate text and as usual expounded the Scripture both eloquently and impressively. The choir under the able direction of Mr. W. H. Wilson is making steady progress, and their Christmas selections were a pleasing part of the service. Vocal solos by Mrs. H. E. Shippam and Mr. W. Trollope were particularly well rendered.

Miss Violet Smith, primary teacher in the public school, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Ottawa.

Mr. George C. Murphy, made a business trip to Cochrane on Tuesday of last week.

The Northern News last week says: "Richard Killins, well-known employee of the T.&N.O., and recently appointed roadmaster for the northern district (from Bourkes to Cochrane and branch lines), died in a hospital in Toronto on Wednesday from cancer, according to word reaching here yesterday. Mr. Killins was for some years section foreman at Thornloe and prior to holding that post had been stationed at Temagami. On January 1 last he was appointed roadmaster at Englehart, later transferring to the north end, making his headquarters in Cochrane. Mr. Killins was a married man, with a family."

## To the Electors of Timmins:—

Your Vote and Influence Solicited for

**Thos. Villeneuve**

for Councillor for 1927

## To the Electors of Timmins:—

I solicit your vote and influence as candidate for 1927, and if elected will work to the best of my ability for the best interests of the whole town at all times.

JOHN MASSIE.

## To the Electors of Timmins:—

Having served you for three years as councillor, and being again a candidate, I solicit your vote and influence.

If elected, I will continue to do my best to serve the best interests of all the people of the town. To one and all I wish a very happy and prosperous new year.

GEO. S. DREW.

## To the Electors of Timmins:—

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

**S. B. Rawlinson**

as Councillor for 1927

If elected, I will give my best services for the advancement of all parts and people of the town.

PROGRESS, consistent with ECONOMY