

# Annual School Meeting at Schumacher on December 29

Reports for Year Found Satisfactory. United Church, Schumacher, to Hold Annual Meeting and Banquet. Installation of Officers at L. O. L. Other Schumacher News.

Schumacher, January 5th., 1927. Special to The Advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Porquis Junction, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones during the Christmas week. Mr. Richards was an enthusiastic poultry fancier and was a successful exhibitor at the recent Poultry and Pet Stock Exhibition in Timmins.

Miss Jean Burnie, assistant in the local post office, is spending the holidays at her home in Connaught.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moack, of Shady Nook, near Arnprior, who spent a few days at the close of the year with Mr. and Mrs. C. Jusksch, of First Avenue, left on Monday for the east, visiting friends at Englehart and North Bay on the return trip.

Mr. A. Costain has been slightly indisposed for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chatson were called to Toronto on Friday by a message announcing the sudden death of the latter's mother. The sympathy of friends is extended in this unexpected bereavement.

Mrs. Jack Fulton, Second avenue, is visiting friends near Winnipeg.

Master Roy Hamilton returned on Sunday after spending the vacation with friends in Toronto.

The following teachers of the Public School returned on Sunday:—Miss Irene Murphy, from Kirkland Lake; Miss M. J. Lawrence, from Durham, Ont.; Miss Violet Smith, from Ottawa; Miss Helena Murphy, from Mount Forest; Miss J. Belanger from Elk

Lake, and Miss Annie V. Mitchell, from Bruce Mines.

Miss Hamilton, of Toronto, is the guest of her brother, Mr. John Hamilton, of Timmins. Miss Hamilton is accompanied by Master Jimmie who will continue his education in the North Country.

Several of our sport-loving citizens attended the hockey match at South Porcupine on New Year's and were delighted to see the local team play rings around the boys from Newmarket.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of S. S. No. 2, Tisdale, was held on Wednesday evening, 29th ultimo, and was fairly well attended. Comprehensive and satisfactory reports of the expenditures and receipts and also a general survey of the work during the year were given by Mr. James Shewan, chairman of the board, and Mr. H. E. Waddle, secretary-treasurer. Mr. W. R. Sullivan, the retiring trustee, was re-elected to the school board by acclamation. Mr. Charles Jucksch was appointed auditor for the ensuing year. Mr. J. Harris, our township representative, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Jenkyns, of Cobalt, is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jenkyns, Second avenue.

and the new year was quite well advanced when the weary pleasure-seekers dispersed to their happy firesides.

On Monday evening, December 20, L.O.B.A. No. 677, held their annual installation of officers. Past Worshipful Mistress K. Bonnell, organizer of Lodge 677, officiated. After the work of the lodge was completed, a delicious lunch was served and a very appropriate address delivered by the Past Wor. Mistress, and also by the newly-installed officers. All officers and members expressed their kind appreciation of the clever manner in which the Past Wor. Mistress carried on the good work in the past year.

On Thursday evening, December 30, the annual installation of officers at Schumacher L. O. L. No. 2975 took place. All officers were duly installed by the District Master, Wor. Bro. C. Weir. After the work of the order a dainty lunch was served and addresses given by the newly-installed officers, after which the lodge was closed by singing "God Save the King."

**ANNUAL MEETING JAN. 12 OF DISTRICT CHILDREN'S AID**

The annual meeting of the District Children's Aid Society will be held in the Clinic Room, next to The Advance office, Fourth avenue, on Wednesday evening of next week, Jan. 12th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Representatives are expected from all the different societies in the district, including the Porcupine, Iroquois Falls, Cochrane, Matheson, Kapuskasing, Hearst, etc. The reports for the year will be received, officers elected, and other important business dealt with. All concerned should make a special note of the annual District C.A.S. meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12th, in the Clinic Room, Fourth avenue.

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"How's that?"  
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A very pleasant birthday party was held on Thursday evening, December 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McCadden, to commemorate the ninth anniversary of the birth of their only daughter, Ellen. A number of the intimate friends and school-mates was present and after partaking of a delicious lunch enjoyed themselves by playing the usual games, and in music and singing. The guest of honour was the recipient of many pretty presents from her youthful friends, who departed early with fondest recollections of the happy event.

The congregation of the Trinity United Church will hold a banquet in the basement of the church on Wednesday, January 12th, commencing at seven o'clock. There will be an interesting programme of musical selections and speeches, followed by reports from the church organizations and election of officers for the ensuing year. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Cecila Craig entertained a few of her young friends on Thursday evening at her home on First avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Denny left on Monday for a visit to the Queen City.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones, on Second avenue, was the scene of a delightful party and dance on New Year's Eve, when a large number of friends assembled to celebrate the passing of the old year and to bid a joyous welcome to its successor. Everyone was delighted with the entertainment of the host and hostess.

### PURE-BREDS AND GRADES AT KAPUSKASING FARM

**Poultry Work at Experimental Station Confined to Barred Plymouth Rocks**

For several years past The Advance has been objecting to the delay in issuing the various Dominion Government reports. The Ontario Government has apparently been able to get over the difficulty in large measure so that reports are published in the various departments before they are altogether out of date. In the Dominion field, however, reports are often more than a year behind the times. This has been especially noticeable in agricultural matters.

The annual report of the Minister of Agriculture reviewing the progress of the various branches has been issued usually in such tardy fashion that half of the value of the information has been lost.

The latest report of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture is just to hand. It covers the year ending March, 1926. Thus, its information is practically about 1925 matters chiefly. It is regrettable that such reports are not issued within a month or two of the end of the period covered. There does not seem to be a valid reason why they should not be so issued.

The annual report of the Minister of Agriculture, as just issued, says that the work of the department generally was carried out in a most satisfactory and efficient manner. Special interest will be taken here in the report for the Experimental Station at Kapuskasing, Ont. Under the heading, "Experimental Station, Kapuskasing, Ont.," the report says:—

"Owing to the cold backward weather it was late in June before seeding was completed. Hay was a good crop and cured in fair condition, but most other crops suffered rather severely from excessive rainfall, cool weather, and lack of sunshine.

"The cattle at this Station consist of seventy-six head of Ayrshires and Shorthorns, pure-bred and grades. The whole herd is accredited and considerable experimental work is being conducted, particularly in regard to the feeding values of different silages. With sheep a certain amount of experimental work has been undertaken with a flock of pure-bred Shropshires. Attacks by dogs resulted in some losses. A herd of eighteen registered Yorkshire swine are under experiment in comparisons of feeds and feeding methods.

"Field husbandry work comprised rotation and cultural experiments and tile and surface drainage experiments.

"The work in horticulture and with forage crops and cereals consisted of variety and cultural tests of bush fruits, strawberries, vegetables, sunflowers, corn, mangels, turnips, grasses, clovers, fall and spring wheats, oats, barley, etc., respectively.

"Poultry work is confined to Barred Plymouth Rocks, which appear to be well adapted to the climatic and market conditions of the north. Three hundred and eighty birds are under experiment in breeding, feeding, and management, and egg production continues to show marked improvement. In the apiary one hundred and three queens were successfully mated and shipped to other farms, but the past season was only fair for the production of honey.

"The superintendent and his assistants attended a number of agricultural meetings, prepared articles for the press, and an exhibit from this Station was shown at the Fort William Fair. In addition five Illustration Stations were supervised from the Station."

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When Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Alberta, commenced homesteading in 1920, he confessed that he knew very little about farming. But when the awards were made at the 1926 International Live Stock Exposition and Grain and Hay Show at Chicago, Herman Trelle had broken a world's record; he had won the grand championships in both wheat and oats and was the first exhibitor to win both of these crowns.

The new wheat and oats champion was born at Kendrick, Idaho, 31 years ago and came to Alberta with his parents in 1900. He was educated at Edmonton and graduated from the University of Alberta as a civil engineer. During the war, he served with the Canadian Air Force, and in 1920, while on a survey in the Peace River country, northwest of Edmon-

ton, he located on his original homestead of 160 acres. He now farms 800 acres and in ten years has made himself independent, in this new agricultural area where millions of acres of good land still await settlement.

In the sixteen years of the International competitions at Chicago, this is the fourteenth time the award of the grand championship has come to a Canadian. Trelle's prize-winning wheat was of the Marquis variety, which was originated at the Canadian Government Experimental Farm at Ottawa, by Dr. Charles Saunders in 1904. It was a sample from a 58-acre field, which yielded about 4,000 bushels or approximately 70 bushels to the acre. His prize-winning oats were with the Canadian Air Force, and in 1920, while on a survey in the Peace River country, northwest of Edmon-

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