



MAY SUCCEED EARL BEATTY

Sir Henry Francis Oliver, Commander of the Atlantic Fleet, who is expected to succeed Earl Beatty as First Sea Lord.

## RECORD BOWLING SCORE AT THE McINTYRE ALLEYS

Mr. Chas. Arnott Has Scores of 249, 397 and 222, Making a Total Pinfall of 868.

The record bowling score on the McIntyre alleys, made by Mr. Chas. Arnott, won the turkey during the holiday week, and will stand for some time for three consecutive games. First game, 259; second, 397; third, 222. Total 868.

Bowling results of McIntyre League. Shops and No. 11 shaft take two points each. E. Williams rolled high, 585, for eleven shaft. Angrignon was high for the Shops with 556 score.

No. 11 Shaft			
Weber	130	196	326
Green	111	111	111
Scott	167	213	142
A. Williams	201	210	158
McDonald	236	112	195
E. Williams	153	208	224

Shops			
M. McMillan	179	175	171
Angrignon	162	242	152
Haggert	187	194	138
Costain	192	197	125
S. McMillan	172	129	156

Town takes three points from Mercantile and takes second place in the league. Starr rolled high for the Mercantile, and Lewis rolled high for the town.

Mercantile			
Bonnell	204	169	149
McGarry	139	225	180
Ruthledge	110	86	139
R. Campbell	176	146	140
Starr	248	174	178

Town			
Lewis	140	150	284
Arnott	176	215	173
Abrams	132		132
Feldman	131	191	322
J. Campbell	149		149
Weston	181	284	465
Platus	99	136	186

## SECOND NORTHERN ONTARIO EXCURSION TO OLD LAND

The second annual Northern Ontario excursion arranged by the White Star Line, Canadian Service, for residents in the Temiskaming and Algoma districts of Northern Ontario, will leave Montreal on the white Star liner, Regina, July 9th, and return on the same ship from Liverpool, August 19th, it was announced by headquarters of the Company.

The party will travel in the tourist third cabin under the personal direction of T. Moseley Williams, of New Liskeard, and Elmer W. West, of Sault Ste Marie.

Preliminary enquiries indicate that there will be a substantial party leaving by this liner as the excursion enables those who are associated in business and social circles to travel together to England and back on holidays.

The Sudbury Star last week says: "Mr. W. O. Blum, of Timmins, spent New Year's in Sudbury as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kilpatrick."

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## POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pickering returned to Timmins last Friday evening, and are receiving the congratulations of their hosts of friends on the occasion of their marriage during the Christmas season in Toronto. Mrs. Pickering was formerly Miss Annie McQuarrie, and is well known here, having been a member of the Town Office staff, and more recently on the staff of Arthur E. Moysey & Co.'s Timmins office. Mr. Pickering is also well-known, being at present time president of the A.S.D. Club, and last year was the secretary of the Timmins branch of the Life Underwriters' Association. Hosts of friends will wish Mr. and Mrs. Pickering many years of happiness.

## BALANCE OF MATCHES IN MINES HOCKEY LEAGUE

The following are the coming games in the Mines Hockey League:  
Thursday, Jan. 13—Hollinger at McIntyre.  
Monday, Jan. 17—South Porcupine at Hollinger.  
Thursday, Jan. 20—South Porcupine at McIntyre.  
Monday, Jan. 24—Hollinger at South Porcupine.  
Thursday, Jan. 27—McIntyre at Hollinger.  
Monday, Jan. 31—McIntyre at South Porcupine.  
Thursday, Feb. 3—Hollinger at McIntyre.  
Monday, Feb. 7—Hollinger at South Porcupine.  
Thursday, Feb. 10—McIntyre at Hollinger.  
Monday, Feb. 14—South Porcupine at McIntyre.  
Thursday, Feb. 17—South Porcupine at Hollinger.  
Monday, Feb. 21—McIntyre at South Porcupine.  
Thursday, Feb. 24—Hollinger at McIntyre.  
Monday, Feb. 28—South Porcupine at Hollinger.

Master Hugh Armitage returned last week to his home in Timmins after visiting relatives in Cobalt.



The Community Singers  
The Pessimists: "It's simply dreadful! Why they're all in harmony!"  
—The Daily Express, (London)

## Spirited Discussion at First Township Council Meeting

### New Reeve Suggested Throwing Open all Positions of Heads of Departments, but Council Disagrees. Reeve Always Wanted a Report of Doings of Last Year's Council.

South Porcupine, January 12th, 1927. Special to The Advance  
On Monday morning the inauguration of the new council of the Township of Tisdale took place at the council chambers, after which the different committees for the ensuing year were appointed viz:—  
Finance—Reeve and Councillors St. Paul and Helmer.  
Fire and Light—Reeve, Councillors Helmer and Harris.  
Public Works—Reeve, Councillors Harris and Robertson.  
Police—Reeve, Councillors Robertson and St. Paul.  
The first regular council meeting of the year was held in the council chambers on the evening of Monday, January 10th, with the reeve and all the councillors in their places. The correspondence was read and discussed after which the minutes of the last council meeting were read. Of the correspondence that dealt with at most length was from the Northern Development Department, re the ploughing of the roads by tractor. It was decided to answer that the ploughing would be continued and their instructions as nearly as possible followed. The chief of police was asked to have a man asking for charity at the next meeting. Another charity request was also received from a sanitarium for a patient that had been sent from this municipality. It was arranged to meet with the Timmins

council to decide on the division of the maintenance of the incinerator. R. Skelly, of Schumacher, was appointed to the Board of Health. The reeve asked where the reports were of the work of the last year's council and was told that the accounts had not yet passed through the hands of the auditors and would not be available till then. The reeve insisted that some kind of reports of what the reeve and the various councillors had done last year should be on the table there for her to work on. Councillor St. Paul stated that the proper procedure was for the new council to take their own business as it comes and where occasion arose delve back into the work of last year. It was stated that the minutes of each council meeting during the year were kept on file to be available for any ratepayer. Finally some of the councillors suggested, "Let's take an afternoon off and go through the whole thing and make notes for ourselves of what was done." The Reeve then asked for a report of the Board of Health but was told that it was really to the Provincial Board of Health that the township M.O.H. was required to report but that now that her other member of the Board were appointed that she could call a meeting at any time. The salary of the M.O.H. was discussed at length, some thinking \$500 a year too much for the M.O.H. and his assistant. Councillor St. Paul thought that \$200 a year should be sufficient and if an epidemic broke out then pay more during that time. It was stated that the work of the M.O.H. was to keep things in such a state that there will be no epidemic. The installing and paying for phones for each councillor, as is customary, was authorized. The reeve then asked the township clerk what his salary was. Answer "\$220 per month, have received a \$20.00 increase in the last five years." Question—"The salary of your assistant?" Answer "\$100." Then Tax Collector and Assessor Smith was called out on the floor. Question—"What is your salary?" Answer—" \$200 per month; no increase in 5 years." Question—"What does your assistant receive?" Answer—" \$80 per month." Mr. Smith stated that he only kept an as-

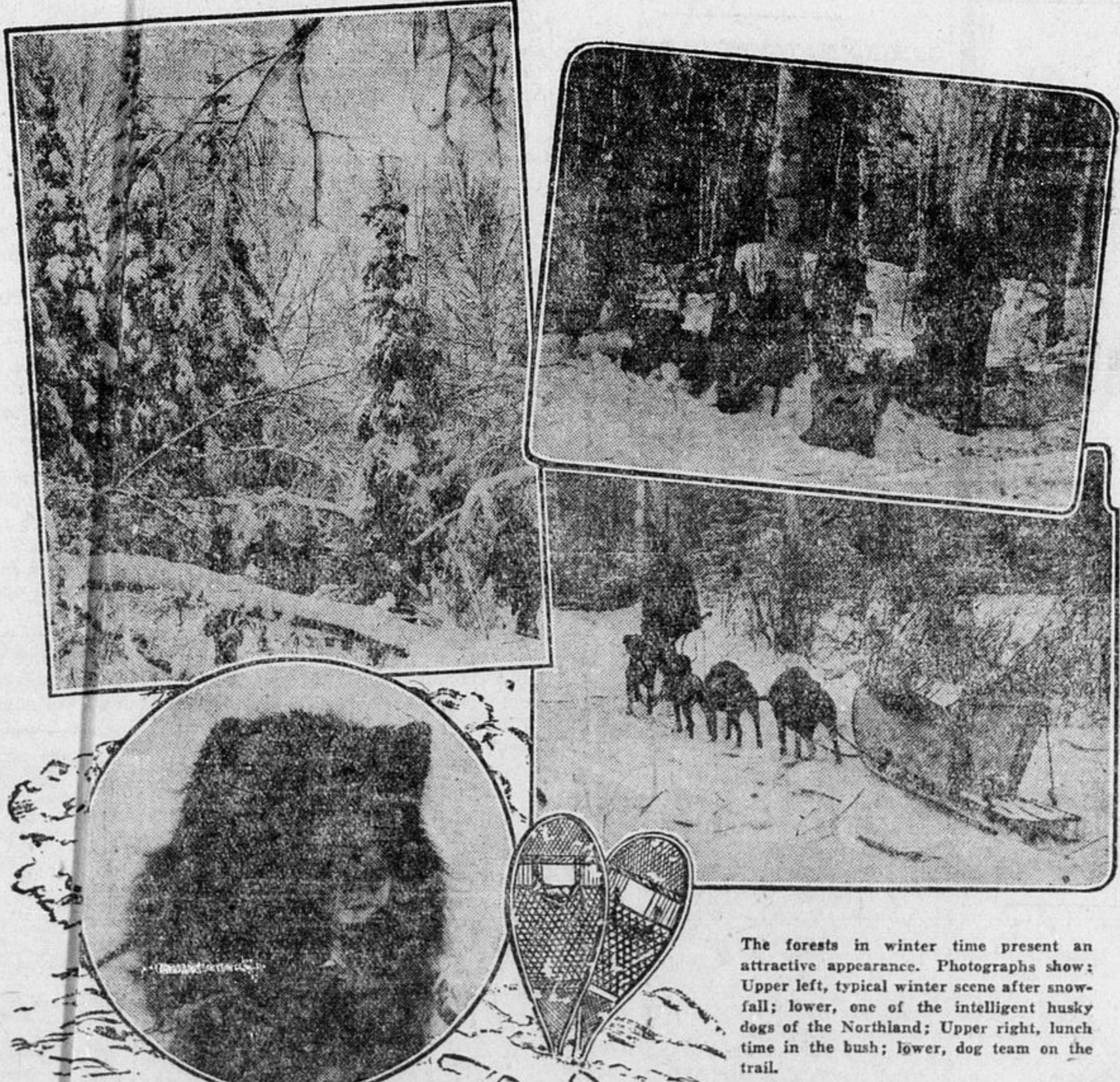


LEILA POTTER

Toronto Speed skater, who, at Newburgh, N.Y., dethroned Miss Elsie Muller, five times champion of the women's section of the Middle Atlanties.

sitant during the months when there was a rush of work in regard to the tax-rolls. The reeve then stated that the tax notices should be out earlier and asked if this could not be done. The assessor stated that the 30th of April was the scheduled time for the assessment to be finished. In this municipality there is so much ground to be covered, some of it through undeveloped portions, that to make a thorough assessment of every property in the township was impossible by that date but that he thought May, perhaps June, was the earliest it could be made properly here. After that there was the wait for the council to strike the rate, then there was the delay of waiting for the Judge of the Court of Revision. This year the notices had been got out in 18 days after the information was ready so that the different taxes could be made out. The reeve asked what time he came to the office. He stated, "nine o'clock." The reeve asked could he not get there at 8 o'clock a.m. He said he could but, as it was, there was an eight-hour day in at five p.m. and that he had put in a ten or twelve hour day on township work now often that he had an eight hour day as there was so much of the work could be done better when it was quiet in the evening than when there were interruptions during the day. Councillor Harris stated that he had found Mr. Smith poring over the township work in his office as late as twelve p.m. Councillor St. Paul stated that if they were going to economize by heaping extra hours on those at the council chambers that he saw the tax rate going up to 80 mills next year. It was stated that Reeve Gallagher had worked strenuously on this matter of getting out the tax notices earlier, but that it was not often feasible. In regard to salaries paid, Councillor St. Paul suggested getting a line on the salaries paid by other municipalities with a like amount of work. The reeve thought this municipality should be run independently of what others have done. The reeve then stated that she wanted the positions as head of all the departments in connection with the township work thrown open for tenders for others. Councillor St. Paul suggested that was not a fair deal for the council for 1927. They had not yet had a chance to find out just how the various men in these positions were doing their work; that the Committees appointed should look into their various departments, then if laxity or inefficiency were found it would be up to the council to do some "firing." He stated that to walk in from outside and discharge people looked more like taking vengeance. Councillor Harris strongly upheld him in his stand. The reeve thought Councillor St. Paul was doing too much explaining but he retorted that he was doing no more than she was. She stated that she had no grievance but was after efficiency; that she would like to cut all the wages in these departments and give no help. The reeve proceeded to write out her own motion asking for tenders for these places but the clerk explained that asking for "tenders" for such positions was out of order; that her motion would have to be worded "application." Accordingly the motion was made out but no second for it could be got among the four councillors. More and varied explanations followed, the reeve reiterating on efficiency, some of the councillors putting the whole thing in a nutshell by stating that her idea of efficiency and theirs differed; the reeve contending again that some kind of a report of the work of the reeve and councillors of 1926 should have been given her to work on; Councillor Harris stating that the council of 1927 had nothing to do with the council of 1926 except through the auditors' report. And so, the meeting adjourned.

## SNOWSHOE TRAILS IN NORTHERN WOODS



The forests in winter time present an attractive appearance. Photographs show: Upper left, typical winter scene after snowfall; lower, one of the intelligent husky dogs of the Northland; Upper right, lunch time in the bush; lower, dog team on the trail.

"Blas Bec Trails," a new out-of-doors feature which will take the visitor out into the forests of Northern Ontario and Quebec under the guidance of experienced woodsmen and trappers, will be operated this winter by several outfitters in the northern sections of these two provinces, it is announced by the Tourist Department of the Canadian National Railways. These have been arranged to meet the demand for facilities for spending a winter outing in the woods and the men who will operate them are outfitters who have had wide experience in caring for hunting and fishing parties. Travel will be over trap lines, on well-beaten trails, by dog team and snowshoes and the visitor will be able to make woods trips of from 50 to 200 miles, under conditions which will provide for the comfort and convenience of the inexperienced woodsman.

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