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Christmas
and a
Happy New
Year



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THAT NIGHT

(From The Canadian Baptist)
"That night when in the Egyptian
skies
The mystic Star dispensed its light,
A blind man turned him in his sleep
And dreamed that he could sight."
"That night when shepherds heard
the song
Of hosts angelic choiring near,
A deaf man lay in slumber's spell
And dreamed that he could hear."
"That night when in the cattle's stall
Slept Child and mother in humble
fold,
A cripple turned his twisted limbs
And dreamed that he was whole."
"That night when o'er the new-born
Babe
A tender mother rose to lean,
A loathsome leper smiled in sleep
And dreamed that he was clean."
"That night when in the manger lay
The Holy One who came to save,
A man turned in the sleep of death
And dreamed there was no grave."

According to a heading in The Sudbury Star, nearly 90 per cent. of the players in the N.O.H.A. this season are home-brew, having lived most of their lives in the district. This is different to what the majority of people thought.

Timmins Juniors Won First
Exhibition Game of Season

South Porcupine Has a Lively Bunch of Juniors, but the Timmins Juniors Won on Merit. About 500 at Match. Fans Look for Increasingly Good Hockey.

The first exhibition hockey match of the season at the Timmins rink was played on Thursday evening last when the Timmins Juniors and the South Porcupine Juniors faced each other. The final score was 9 to 3 in favour of Timmins, the Porcupine lads being outclassed in the match. The South Porcupine Juniors have just started and no doubt before the season is over they will show a classy team, some good material being in evidence. There were between 400 and 500 fans present for the game and the play was followed with much interest. There was special interest in view of the fact that both teams were strictly home-brew teams and both indicated possibilities. The opinion of many fans was that given a year or two of the present plan of running hockey, the chances are the best for a superior brand of hockey in this district, and what is still better, it will be permanent. The idea is to stick to home-brew talent, and develop the hockey ability of the boys of the town, instead of attempting to bring in teams, or parts of teams, on a sort of professional basis, as has been done in the past, with results by no means the best. There are many that feel that the home-brew hockey should be given a fair and a full trial, with all patience exercised in criticism and all help given in the way of co-operation. The public supported the other sort of hockey and it did not prove satisfactory. The new method is securing a trial in North Bay and Sudbury, according to reports from those places, and a similar trial is warranted here.

At the exhibition game Timmins tested fourteen men. These included three goal-tenders, four defence men and seven men on the forward line. The boys are practically all this season's graduates into junior hockey. The majority of them will have three or four years more in this class, and the belief is that in a season or two they will develop into classy players with the time and attention given to their training. The fans liked the way they showed up last week. The South Porcupine lads are chiefly recent graduates from the Tuxis and school teams, and they are looked upon also as very promising material. One of their weaknesses for the moment is not keeping their positions. In the game here this

would have cost them more than it did had it not been for the fact that their goal-tender was good in keeping his place in the right way. The game was fairly fast for an initial game, but as the season advances the type of hockey will no doubt show considerable improvement. The fans thought it a good game to watch, and are apparently ready to cheer the boys along if they will dig in and work. There were no special features of the match to note. The following is the summary of the match:—

First Period	
1—Timmins, Giallonardo	3.00
2—Timmins, Krupka	4.00
3—S. Pore, D. Mahoney	1.00
4—Timmins, O'Connor	7.00
Second Period	
5—Timmins, Croteau	10.00
Third Period	
6—Timmins, O'Connor	1.00
7—Timmins, E. Laflamme	3.00
8—S. Pore, Dupois	4.00
9—Timmins, Hudson	1.00
10—Timmins, Croteau	2.00
11—S. Pore, T. Mahoney	3.00
12—Timmins, Auge	2.00

The line-up of the two teams was as follows:—
Timmins:—Laflamme, goal; Krupka, right defence; Croteau, left defence; Giallonardo, centre; Hudson, right O'Connor, left wing; Craig, Bouley, Wadsworth, Emard, Mair, Auge, Laflamme, subs.
South Porcupine:—Lloyd, goal; McNab, right defence; Beauder, left defence; Sullivan, centre; T. Mahoney, right wing; Dupois, left wing; McLean, Derouyn, Banning, D. Mahoney, subs.

LON CHANEY IN NEW FILM
AT GOLDFIELDS NEXT WEEK

Imagine a shivery, creepy play—so mysterious and so full of shocks that it keeps you breathless,—and at the same time such a beautiful love story that you almost forget the thrills. That's what Lon Chaney's new picture, "On the Road to Mandalay," is like. It's a story that brings a sob into your throat sometimes, and other times it brings your heart there. And through it all there's a beautiful story of the love of a pretty girl and a man—and the love of a father for his daughter that is as pathetic as it is beautiful.

The new picture, at the Goldfields theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 26th and 27th, has everything that goes to make what every girl wants to see. It has mystery and weird happenings—and Lon Chaney is positively gruesome in the strange make-up he wears. That one eye of his almost gives you the creeps. And—you have to sympathize with him just the same. He does a wonderful piece of acting.

Lois Moran plays his daughter—and she's just too charming for words. Owen Moore plays the hero—and every girl who goes to the movies knows how Owen can do that. There's another thrill in Kamiyama Sojin—who just oozes menace as the sinister Chinaman in the picture.

The settings, showing Singapore, Mandalay, and other strange out-of-the-way places in the Orient, with their different nationalities, white, brown and yellow—the strange scenery of the Orient—these all add to the colour of the play. Tod Browning directed it. He is the man who directed "The Unholy Three," and every possible aid was given him in the way of settings and cast at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios where the picture was produced.

Mr. H. Rice left this week for his home in Whitby for the Christmas holidays.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA BY
SCHUMACHER SENIOR S.S.

On Friday of this week, Dec. 23rd, the Senior Sunday School of the Trinity United Church, Schumacher, is presenting a Christmas cantata, "Santa's Santalady," that will undoubtedly prove a very interesting and pleasing event. The programme will commence at 8 p.m., and there will be many special items on the list that will particularly delight all.

NEW MONTHLY RECORD
FOR PRODUCTION OF GOLD

More Bullion Recovered From a Smaller Tonnage of Ore Milled Than for the Previous Month.

Returns received by the Department of Mines from the gold mines of Ontario for November, show an increase over October in the value of bullion recovered from a smaller tonnage of ore milled. The figures below will show that a new monthly record has been attained in the total value of crude bullion recovered making a total production for the eleven months of \$50,008,784.

During November producing mines in order of output were as follows: Porcupine (7)—Hollinger, Dome, McIntyre, Vipond, Ankerite, Paymaster and Scottish Ontario Syndicate, Kirkland Lake (9)—Lake Shore, Teek Hughes, Wright-Hargreaves, Sylvanite, Kirkland Lake, Tough-Onkes Burnside, Barry-Hollinger, Canadian Associated Goldfields and Argonaut.

Receipts of crude gold bullion from Ontario at the Royal Mint, Ottawa, for November totalled 149,143.30 crude ounces, containing 116,394,036 fine ounces of gold and 20,999.62 fine ounces of silver, having a total value of \$2,418,002.79.

Output of Ontario Gold Mines, 1926-1927

Source and Period	crude bullion	Total value
PORCUPINE		
Calendar year 1926	\$23,810,700	
January, 1927	1,926,908	
February, 1927	1,885,833	
March, 1927	1,923,787	
April, 1927	1,964,516	
May, 1927	1,925,322	
June, 1927	1,935,354	
July, 1927	2,051,240	
August, 1927	1,732,101	
September, 1927	1,902,915	
October, 1927	1,952,029	
November, 1927	2,170,555	

KIRKLAND LAKE		
Calendar year, 1926	\$7,193,411	
January, 1927	600,354	
February, 1927	592,230	
March, 1927	706,083	
April, 1927	698,782	
May, 1927	857,632	
June, 1927	736,811	
July, 1927	762,749	
August, 1927	903,330	
September, 1927	928,638	
October, 1927	980,115	
November, 1927	961,500	

RESULTS		
zzCalendar year, 1926	\$51,009,103	
January, 1927	2,527,262	
February, 1927	2,478,963	
March, 1927	2,629,870	
April, 1927	2,663,298	
May, 1927	2,782,954	
June, 1927	2,672,165	
July, 1927	2,813,989	
August, 1927	2,635,431	
September, 1927	2,831,535	
October, 1927	2,842,144	
November, 1927	3,132,055	

z Figures include the silver contained in the crude gold bullion marketed, but not the gold recovered from nickel-copper matte. The value of the silver contained in the crude gold bullion sold in 1926 was \$149,717, or an average of \$12,476 per month.

zz Includes 538 tons worth \$4,979 from miscellaneous sources.

Barrie Advance:—Yesterday we heard positively the last one on our friend, the absentminded professor. He slammed his wife and kissed the door.

WEEK'S MATCHES IN THE
MCINTYRE BOWLING LEAGUE

Weber's, Arnott's and Yorke's Teams Were the Winners of the Games During the Past Week

McIntyre Bowling league winners last week were Weber's, Arnott's and Yorke's. First quarter of schedule is now completed, with Arnott's team in first place with one point up on Yorke's team who are in second place. League bowling will cease for the holidays and will resume first week in January. This week the bowler registering the highest total for three games will receive the prize turkey.

Last Tuesday Weber's team won 3 points from McMillan's. H. Cooke was high for the Webers with 576 total, and Capt. McMillan registered high total for his team, 604.

The league standing for first quarter of schedule:—Arnott's, 14 points; Yorke's, 14 points; Starr's, 11 points; McMillan's, 9 points; Weber's 6 points; Angrignon's, 5 points.

McMILLAN'S			
Dummy	125	125	375
McKie	157	196	171 524
J. McDonald	222	225	153 600
McGarry	191	229	141 561
McMillan	237	188	179 604

WEBER'S			
H. Cooke	171	222	183 576
Weber	160	192	120 472
Leng	159	179	194 532
Bonnell	178	210	187 575
A. L. Cooke	131	188	224 563

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Weber's, 3 points; McMillan, 1 point.
Wednesday Arnott's won 3 points from Angrignon's. Platus with 622 total was high for Arnott's, and Capt. Angrignon with 705 total was high for his team.

ANGRIGNON'S			
Campbell	175	200	149 524
Ellis	125	137	154 416
Abrams	156	290	157 603
McMillan	156	189	129 474
Angrignon	241	238	226 705

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ARNOTT'S			
Valentine	176	169	224 569
McNeil	185	227	204 616
Barron	96	214	263 573
Platus	230	168	224 622
Arnott	196	203	175 574

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Arnott's, 3 points; Angrignon's, 1 point.
Thursday the Yorke's took all 4 points from the Starr's with high team game to date 1153, and highest team total for 3 games 3132. Heggart rolled high for the Yorke's, 663 total, and Capt. Starr rolled high with 710 total for his team.

STARR'S			
Waddle	213	182	188 583
Welt	178	152	152 482
Green	167	191	204 562
Tonkin	194	197	194 585
Starr	210	221	279 710

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YORKE'S			
Heggart	225	141	267 663
Monahan	207	193	141 541
Feldman	172	274	214 660
Nottingham	168	213	236 617
Yorke	163	193	295 651

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Yorke's, 4 points; Starr's, 0.

The surplus snow is being removed this week from the business sections of the town, and the work is certainly commendable from many standpoints. It means a better looking town, a more convenient town, and in addition the necessary employment provided for the men engaged is a genuine boon to those thus securing work at this Christmas time. There is some unemployment in town, and any such inability to secure work is too much.

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Formerly a member of the Toronto Conservatory of Music Faculty, and Artist pupil of the Chilean Piano Virtuoso, Senor Alberto Guerrero, also of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, will conduct piano classes in Timmins, commencing Jan. 2nd, 1928

DAILY TELEGRAM:
Yemitta, Critic

A brilliant performance was given by Vivian Carson, Pianist of the Toronto Conservatory, of the Grieg Concerto at Massey Hall last evening, accompanied by Senor Guerrero on second piano. His tone was truly golden—each note a melody in itself. Even in chords each tone was distinguishable. From first to last his interpretation

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was a delight, and he showed a fine sense of contrast and power

GLOBE:

Dr. Lawrence Mason, Critic
Vivian Carson, artist pupil of Alberto Guerrero and a member of the Toronto Conservatory, gave an excellent piano recital last Saturday night in the Concert Hall of the Conservatory, and was warmly applauded by the large audience. Outstand-

ing numbers on a fine program were a Bach Prelude and Fugue, and Debussy's L'Isle Joyeuse. In the Grieg Concerto Senor Guerrero assisted at a second piano.

MAIL AND EMPIRE:

Vivian Carson in recital at Massey Hall—Brilliant musician-ship shown with marked individualism brought out the playing of this young pianist of promise.

Address all communications in care of Mr. Thos. Stephens, of Timmins, Ont.