

# The Porcupine Advance

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## PROSPECTS FOR THE TOWN OF TIMMINS ARE GOOD FOR 1928.

The prospects of the town of Timmins for 1928 are of the best. The 1927 mayor and town council have given splendid service, and with the same type of government for 1928, the town may confidently expect progress and contentment. The 1927 council accomplished difficult and disagreeable tasks with a minimum of friction. In 1928 their path will be easier. There is scarcely a question but that taxation during the coming year will be reduced, without depriving the people of desired modern accommodation and services.

The opening of Kamiskotia camp will no doubt add greatly to the benefit of the town in the coming year. This advantage would be increased if there were a railroad connecting Timmins, Kamiskotia and Kapuskasing. In this idea there is something for the people to strive after. It should be remembered that the general advantage of the town means also individual benefit and prosperity. The helping of the town in general will assist the success of each citizen. For this reason all should also work to secure the completion of the belt line of roads for the North. That will not only help Timmins and district, but it will mean a great deal of advantage to the whole North.

All working together, Timmins in 1928 should progress with the North, and the North should go forward with Timmins.

## GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR, AND THE CHANCES FOR FULFILMENT.

To one and all The Advance extends the best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

The prospects for the fulfilment of such good wishes is excellent. For some time past the North Land has been attracting the attention of the press and the people in other parts of the province, in other provinces, and in other nations. As the attention deepens, there will undoubtedly be new capital coming into this country to develop the resources that are here beyond dispute. The special industries of the North,—mining and the forest industries, including pulp and paper,—are on sound and flourishing basis. The opening of new mining camps such as Kamiskotia and the Ramore area, promise an increase in prosperity and progress. The extension of the pulp and paper industries at Kapuskasing and Iroquois Falls will mean advancement for the North. The success of many in this country in farming and allied lines also makes the outlook for agricultural development most encouraging. Everything seems to point to 1928 being a banner year.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found New Year's messages to the people from Mayor E. L. Longmore, Mr. A. F. Kenning, M.L.A., for Cochrane South, Mr. Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission, and Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines for Ontario. It is not too much to say that the interest and the heart of each of these four men is centred in this North. By their work and their lives they have proved their friendship for the North Land. Their messages, accordingly, are of particular interest and especial value. It will be noted that there is one thought that seems to be predominant in the mind of each of these four friends of the North. Though no one of them even knew that any of the others would send a message, they all suggest one moral that is well worth repeating here. It cannot be over-emphasized. It may be stated thus:—In the past the progress and advantage of the North have been due to the fact that there has been good-will and co-operation among the people here, and the future depends on a continuance and increase of this good spirit. The North Land has the resources and the potential wealth. The people here have the ability and the courage for success. What is needed is that one and all, loving the North, should work together for the progress and true prosperity of the country, that it may be a friendly, contented land of advancement and opportunity.

In other words, a very happy New Year to all, and may all work to make it so!

## GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Happy and prosperous New Year to all, and more than that.

In olden times it was believed that when Christmas Day fell on a Sunday the following year would be a particularly prosperous one. It is to be hoped that the old belief proves well founded in regard to the year 1928.

It might be a good idea to start practising to write it "1928" from now on.

The Timmins town council made a remarkable record in one particular. The council had the unusual task of collecting two years' taxes in the one year from everybody. The fact that the work was accomplished with a minimum of annoyance or inconvenience to the people indicates the talent and good humour that the 1927 council gave to their difficult year's work.

This is the last time this year that The Advance will call attention to the fact that the cowardly murderer of Inspector Constable is still unpunished by the law. Commencing on Sunday, however, there is another whole year in which to call the attention of the authorities to the fact and to urge that action be taken.

One of the benefits for which the North Land should strive especially in 1928 is the adoption by the Ontario Government of the idea of a belt line of roads for this North. The construction of three small strips of road would connect up Timmins and Sudbury, thus forming a belt line of roads that would prove of striking value in the development of the North. Such a belt line would not only open up a new section of wonderful country, but it would also double the attractiveness of the road system of the North Land. Tourist trade will become of increasing importance to the North. Not only will the North benefit in the usual way from the visitors, but this country has the added chance of securing additional capital to develop its industries, through the impression made by the country itself upon the tourists. Accordingly, anything that will increase the popularity of the North Land with tourists is of great advantage. The proposed belt line of roads will do that very thing. Tourists are not likely to be anxious to travel five hundred miles along the one route and return by the self-same way to the south. The belt line of roads would give them an alternative return route. They would see double the amount of country and would be doubly interested.

Boards of Trade and other similar bodies might do well to centre on the idea of a railroad being built at an early date to Kamiskotia and Kapuskasing from Timmins. The Timmins Board of Trade has already gone on

record as urging this work at the earliest possible moment. Other towns in the North might well follow the example of the Timmins Board of Trade in this matter. The proposed new railway line would open up a very promising country, abounding in the wealth of the forest and mine, and with excellent agricultural possibilities along the way. The railroad to Kamiskotia and Kapuskasing will be necessary in a very short time to prevent the actual retarding of the development of the country. Right now it would have positive value as a means of aiding the development and increase of prosperity of the whole North.

Only 360 days to Christmas! Shop early!

Last week The Barrie Examiner, in referring to an editorial in The Welland Tribune on the passing of the country store, says that in Barrie the country merchant, instead of passing out, seems to be doing very nicely. That is what most people have been thinking about Barrie. In Timmins there are no country merchants any more; they have all developed into city-style merchants.

During the holiday season the Timmins postmaster established a new post office at 10 Cedar street for his own convenience. The Government should take the hint and establish a new post office here for the convenience of people. The post office conditions are not fit for discussion during the happy holiday season, but the people in general in Timmins might well place high up in their New Year resolutions, the resolve to work earnestly and persistently to secure proper post office accommodation for the town.

Some people have expressed a regret almost approaching horror at the amount of business done recently by the Government Liquor Store. The matter is not especially one for regret. Rather, there is room for pleasure at the thought that all the money involved is now going to business and the Government, rather than to the blind pigs and the underworld as under the O. T. A.

The Advance has received the usual large number of Christmas and New Year's greetings, all of which are acknowledged and reciprocated herewith. Among others there are kindly messages from The New Liskard Speaker, Mr. Harry Smith (press representative of the C.P.R.), Mr. Geo. W. Lee (chairman of the T. & N. O.) and from various other firms and individuals.

During the Christmas season this year the merchants in town did a good trade. Quite evidently this year the people followed the wise advice to shop early, with advantage to all concerned.

Even Christmas time has its cynics though they are rare at this time of year, the whole world atmosphere being against the cynic and all his works and thoughts. At Christmas, however, the world is so kindly disposed that even the cynic is allowed to live and talk. One cynic talking the other day suggested that Christmas-giving was simply the result of propaganda in the interests of more business for the merchants and manufacturers. How any man could say such a thing, let alone believe it, when he might note all around him the joy that donor and recipient alike experience from the kindly remembrances of the season. The Christmas spirit is not the result of any propaganda. It is simply the expression once a year of the kindly feelings that the majority of people have for their friends, relatives and acquaintances. This is a kind old world, full of kindly people. At Christmas time they give their real feelings a fuller play, brushing aside the cynics and the ill-disposed. There is a Christmas spirit,—a Santa Claus—that is not influenced by commerce or propaganda. This Christmas spirit is so kindly that any advantage to the business people of the country is gladly welcomed, because in this time of remembrance it is not forgotten what the merchant gives to the community in help and service during all the year. The merchant, who supplies the needs of the community all the year round, supports all local enterprises, extends credit to customers on occasion, and generally does his part in citizenship, is entitled to the Christmas box of a little extra business, if he gets it, according to the Christmas spirit.

Michael, the boy king of Roumania, is said to have received 5000 Christmas presents. If he had as much fun out of the 5000 as one young lad in Timmins had from five small gifts, then he is a happy boy and a lucky king, indeed. The chances are, however, that kings being so badly used these days, the poor kid will be given the task of counting his gifts and classifying them, or some thing else than just being a boy and having a merry Christmas.

It is difficult not to believe in Santa Claus! The Advance asked Santa Claus for seven little gifts for this community. One of these has been granted already. The Advance suggested that Timmins would be pleased to have as good a town council for 1928 as the town enjoyed this year. Apparently Santa Claus answers prayer. If Santa Claus will now grant the other six requests, The Advance will think up another seven for the midsummer holidays.

## DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE

The following editorial is from a recent issue of The Toronto Globe:—

The preference of the general public for news of a big sensation rather than for information which is worth while is not a characteristic of the present age, but is one which has always prevailed. The story of a big tragedy will command more attention from the average reader than will facts and figures showing the state of prosperity or adversity of the community in which he lives.

This taste for details of the more sombre side of life often causes the individual to pay too little attention to important things which are going on around him, and The Porcupine Advance complained in a recent issue of the prominence which is given in some of the newspapers of the Province to reports of events of a sensational character, while details of the great developments in Northern Ontario are largely neglected. The Advance says:—"While some other daily newspapers are pandering to the sensation-lovers, and so are in most unhappy condition on those ordinary days when morons do not happen to be busy killing their wives or somebody else's wives, and when the wash is not as dirty as it is on smoky days, The Toronto Globe is consistently busy at more serious matters that have a vital bearing on the progress of the Province and the Dominion. For some time past The Globe has been giving particular attention to the Northland and the mining industry."

The Advance's point is well taken. The future prosperity of the Northland is a subject which concerns every man, woman and child in the Province, and one which is worthy of constant attention on the part of the press of

the Province. The development of the vast mining areas of the North and the putting under cultivation of its extensive agricultural lands are matters of greater moment to Ontario citizens than stories of murder, robbery and other forms of evil.

## Notes of Interest

Miss E. Preston, of the Monteith Academy, spent the Christmas season with relatives and friends in town.

Messrs Jerry and Armand Deroche, of North Bay, spent Christmas with friends at Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lavallee, of Monteith, Ont., spent Christmas at Timmins.

Born—in Timmins, to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Horner, 206 Elm St., south, on Dec. 23rd,—a son.

Miss Hazel Neary and Miss Alice Olson are spending the week-end with friends and relatives at Kirkland Lake.

The Timmins Provision Co. gave their employees a fine Christmas present in the form of a Metropolitan Life policy for \$1000 each, on the group insurance plan.

Mr. Norman Phelps, for over thirty years editor of The North Bay Times, died at his home in North Bay on Saturday last, aged 75 years. He had retired some five years ago from the printing and publishing business. For many years he was a prominent and useful citizen of North Bay and was held in high regard by wide circles. A widow and two sons and two daughters survive, and to these very sincere sympathy will be extended in their bereavement.

## ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS HERE!

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three-roomed apartment, unfurnished, \$25. per month. Apply to 30 First Avenue. 51p

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Three large rooms with water, sink and toilet installed. Apply to 85½ First Avenue or A. Fournier, P.O. Box 62, Schumacher, Ont. 51 t.f.

FOR RENT—Four-roomed house with water and lights. Apply to O. L. Evans, 80 First Ave., or phone 688J2 or 313. -51t.f.

TO RENT—Four-roomed house, well finished. Extra warm, and has water and lights. Apply to 83 Hollinger Lane or E. St. Pierre, the blind man. -52p

### ROOMS

FOR RENT—Room in quiet private home; nice central locality; board if desired. Apply to 44 Second Ave. -52.2

FOR RENT—2 partly-furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Also furnished room for rent. All conveniences. Hot and cold water; toilet and bath. Apply to 11 Elm street, north. -47p.

FOR RENT—One large furnished room with two single beds. Would rent to one or two gentlemen, with board if desired. In private home with all conveniences. Apply to 3 Elm St. South. 47-48p.

### LOST

LOST—Small black pet dog with white spot on breast. Wears red leather collar with lock. Any one knowing whereabouts of this dog kindly communicate with The Monteith Pharmacy, Timmins, Ont. -52p.

LOST—Smooth-haired dog, white, with black markings; answers to the name of Jack. Lost a couple of weeks ago. Finder please notify Jack McKinnon, 35 Commercial Avenue. Reward for return of dog; Any person found harbouring this dog after this notice will be prosecuted according to law. 52-3p

### FOUND

FOUND—A pair of shell-rimmed glasses, on Hemlock street. Owner may have same by calling at Advance Office and paying for advt. 52

FOUND—A cigarette case. Owner may have same by calling at 77 Maple street, south and proving property. 52

FOUND—A small amount of money in dry goods department of Hollinger Stores on Saturday, Dec. 24th. Owner may have same by calling at store and paying for advt. -52

## APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the Township of Tisdale intends to apply to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof for an Act of Parliament for the following purposes:

To consolidate a floating indebtedness of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) of the said Corporation, and to authorize the Corporation to provide by By-law, to be passed without submitting the same to the taxpayers authorized to vote on money By-laws, for borrowing upon debentures of the said Corporation the said sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (100,000) to pay off the present floating debt of the said Corporation.

The existing debenture debt of the said Corporation is as follows:—  
Debentures issued for schools ..... \$337,614.14  
Debentures issued for Waterworks and sewers ..... 302,149.92  
Debentures issued for local improvements.. 8,437.11  
Debentures issued for general purposes .... 29,514.63

The Corporation of the Township of Tisdale.  
By W. G. BOWLES,  
South Porcupine, Ont.  
Its Solicitor.  
Dated at South Porcupine, Ont., this 19th day of December, 1927. 52-5

## CANADIAN PACIFIC PROVIDING EXTRA EQUIPMENT FOR HOLIDAY TRAVELLERS

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays, The Canadian Pacific is arranging to provide extra coach and sleeping car equipment to amply take care of expected heavy travel. Make your reservations early. Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly prepare itineraries and furnish all information necessary. Also handle the prepayment of tickets for your relatives and friends, or write  
C. H. WHITE  
District Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway,  
North Bay, Ont.

### ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Orthophonic victrolas at \$115.00. Terms, \$10 cash and \$9 monthly. Apply at J. T. Hefferman, 46 Third Ave. -47t.f.

HAY FOR SALE—Good mixed hay in ear lots, \$10.00 per ton, f.o.b. Cobden. Apply to Hiram Price, Cobden, Ont. 52-2p

FOR SALE—Two very fine second-hand muskrat coats; will remodel to fit. One must see these coats to appreciate the wonderful condition they are in. Price very reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Delorme, over Burke's Drug Store. -52p

FOR SALE—Good horse hay and cow hay from \$12.00 to \$17.00 per ton, straw at \$10.00 per ton. Also fresh pork weighing around a hundred pounds each at 15¢ per pound. Apply to R. J. Bennett, Uno Uark, Ont. 51-52p

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Maid General. Apply 42 Tamarack street -51-52p

GIRD WANTED for general housework. Apply 68 Elm street, south. -52

WANTED—Maid for general housework; good wages and steady employment. Apply to 120 Maple street, south. 52

EXPERIENCED GIRL WISHES TO DO HOUSEWORK. Address replies in first place to Box N.M., Advance office. -52.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK—Steady position. Apply to 6 Elm St. South. 51-

### WANTED

WANTED—A pair of girls' skates and boots, size 4, in good condition. Apply to phone 367,M. -52

WANTED — A widower requires housekeeper. Apply to Box W.H., Advance Office. -52p

### WOOD FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dry or Green Birch, 16 inch, \$5.00 per cord in 3 cord loads only. Apply to P.O. Box 71, Timmins, Ont. -50-52p

NEW TRANSFER—13 Spruce street. Stove wood for sale. For transfer service or for stove wood, phone 647. J. Lapalme. -46-47p.t.f.

STOVE WOOD FOR SALE—Reasonable price. Also four-foot wood for furnace. Apply to H. Charlebois, 104 Cedar St. North, Phone 419W. 41t.f.

PHONE YOUR ORDERS FOR STOVE-WOOD and slabs to S. B. Rawlinson, The Half-Way, 55 Wilson Ave., Phone 477W, P.O. Box 174, Timmins. -45t.f.

LEO ROY—WOOD DEALER—All kinds of wood, any length. Wood-sawing by load or cord by new machine. Also dealer in hay and oats. Delivered to any part of town. Prices reasonable. 79 First Ave. or phone 279W2. -42t.f.

### MISCELLANEOUS

COLD STORAGE FOR CARS. Apply to B. F. Lennan, No. 60, corner of Elm and Broadway 46

LINING OF FUR COATS AND REMODELING OF FURS. Apply to 114 Elm St. South. 43-47p.

FRENCH POLISHING—Furniture Renovating and General Repairing done. Our Mr. Keen will call and carry out all work to order at the home. First-class workmanship and satisfaction guaranteed. Charges moderate. Orders to Box 104, Schumacher, or C. W. Pennie, Main street, Schumacher. McDonald & Keen, Bagpipe Makers and Artistic Wood Workers. 43-47p.t.f.

### NOTICE

The statutory meeting of the Public School Board of Timmins for 1928 will be held in the Central Public School on Monday evening, Jan. 9th, 1928, at 7 o'clock.  
J. R. WALKER,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
52p

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by any person, except with my written order signed by myself.  
J. D. VOTOUR,  
Timmins, Dec. 24th, 1927 52p

### PROPERTIES FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE IN MOUNT-JOY TP.—142 acres, 40 cleared and in hay; house and stable; good river frontage; lots of lagging and other timber; team of horses and implements included. Apply e-o Duff, Advance Office. -51-52p