

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Massie spent the Christmas with friends at Halleybury.

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Commencement Exercises at South Porcupine High School

Christmas Entertainments at South Porcupine, Dome School, Ankerite School. Considerable Progress Being Made with the Wrecking of the Dome Mill. Other Items of Interest from The Advance Correspondent at South Porcupine.

South Porcupine, Dec. 23rd, 1929. Special to The Advance.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Mill and children are spending Christmas with his parents at Lachine, Quebec.
Miss Betty Ferguson is holidaying at her former home at Pembroke.
Miss MacNeil, nurse at the Porcupine hospital, is on a vacation to the parental home.
The teachers have all left for their various homes. School is re-opening on Monday, January 6th. On Friday all the rooms were in festive array and the usual Christmas spirit and happiness prevailed throughout for the close Mrs. McNair and Teddy are visiting in Shelington.
Her many friends in camp regret that Mrs. J. H. Stovel is ill this week.
Mr. Carl Fortune is home from Cleaver to spend Christmas with his family. He intends to take his family back down to the mine with him.
The hockey match on Thursday last was not so well attended as the first one, owing to so many counter attractions but all are going to be on hand for the first league game on December 30th.

Mrs. Blair left last Sunday for her home in Burlington after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. Holmes, at the Ankerite Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wright left for Ottawa this week, having been called away owing to the sudden illness of Mrs. Wright's sister there. Mrs. Kincaid, of Timmins, is staying with Mrs. Wright's family.

Considerable headway is being made with the wrecking of the Dome mill. A number of the men that were thrown out of employment by the fire are now employed by the wrecking company.

In police court last Thursday there were only two drunks who paid the usual fine.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Banasuk, of the Dome Mines, in the loss of their little three-year-old son, Russell, on Monday, December 18th. The little lad had been ill for some time.

Mr. Reg. Vaughan is spending the vacation in Toronto and Detroit.

Mr. Harry Huori is down from Tashota for Christmas.

The commencement exercises at the high school, in spite of many handicaps during the practices, passed off very well indeed on Wednesday, December 20th, and reflected credit on the committee who planned it and arranged the various parts. Master Peter Robinson had just had his arm free for practice one day before his violin solo. He had injured it badly in a fall on the gymnasium floor. There were two well-given recitations by Kathleen Gallagher and Marjorie Dyrast, and an exceptionally well-rendered vocal solo by Irene Armstrong. The Spanish dance by Rosamond Cantor, and the Sailor's Hornpipe by Vern Laforet were also among the pleasing individual efforts. The Darkey dance and Lindy Lee were two of the comic numbers that created a good laugh. The Dutch dance and a minuet by the girls of the Third Form also reflected credit on the performers while the violin duet by C. Schmelze and G. Kaufman; and the comic vocal duet by Owen Wright and Max Smith brought down loud applause. The latter part of the programme was a play that was interesting from start to finish.

The financial result of the concert were quite satisfactory also. The piano accompanists were all girls of the High School.
An interesting Christmas programme marked the closing of the Ankerite school on Friday afternoon last. Among the parts that called down loud applause was a dialogue by Marion Mills Grace Rhude and Albert Keas, another dialogue by Everett Rhude and Eileen White, a duet by John Lark and Royce White, recitations by little Edith White, Orville Rhude and Gareth White. A number of parents and friends were there. Mr. White acted as chairman. After the programme, a bountiful supply of presents were distributed from the prettily-decorated Christmas tree. Then cake and ice cream were served to all. Much to the regret of both parents and pupils the present teacher, Miss Eida Dempsey, is leaving to take a class in Timmins next term.

The Christmas entertainment of the Dome Sunday School on Dec. 20th was one of the very best yet. Every item was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all the big crowd present. There was a regular Santa Claus, or Father Christmas, and there was lots of fun and pleasure for young and old alike. The programme included: recitation, "Woodland Rain," by Betty Mitchell; recitation, "A Hard Place," by Robert Richmond; tableau, "A Glad Time of the Year," by Miss Carine's class, nine little girls, three six years of age; reading, "Christmas Giving," by Vivian McCaffrey; recitation, "What Shall I be?" by Basil Libby; song, "Away in a manger," by Betty Mitchell and Alice Robertson; recitation, "A Christmas Excuse," by Shirley Burke; a pantomime, "The Christmas Pudding," by ten big girls, 9 to 12 years; recitation, "Santa's Reindeer," by Marjorie Splers; recitation, "Little Things," by Ralph Mitchell; recitation, "A Soldier Boy," by Bobby Doran; recitation, "A Real Friend," by Edna Trip; song, "Santa Claus," by Lore Kellow; "A Merry Christmas," by Theresa Miner; reading, "The Candle in the Window," by Ruth Doran; recitation, "Christmas Greetings," by Ken Thomas; recitation, "An Impatient Waiter," by Lloyd Doran; recitation, "A Merry Christmas," by Mary Curtis; Entry of Santa Claus. Mr. Costain, of Dome Extension, filled the role of Father Santa Claus. Every scholar received a nice present of the tree; also, an orange and a bag of candies. Masie Yeomans officiated at the piano. The concert was held in the public school, and was much appreciated by a big audience, everyone doing his or her part very well. All were very sorry to learn that Rev. T. Mills was unable to be present as he was confined to the house with a bad cold. The children were instructed in all their various parts by Mr. Andy Sutter, Dome Extension, and the concert was a great tribute to his talent and patience as well as to the gifts of the children taking part.

HAILEYBURY'S TURKEY STAG PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

The first Charity Turkey Stag to be held under the auspices of the Halleybury K. of C. was held last week and proved an immense success. The event was frankly patterned on the Timmins Turkey tag and had the same general purposes—to provide unusual entertainment and to raise money for boxes of Christmas cheer for the needy of the district. Along both lines the Halleybury event was a complete success. The chief feature of the Halleybury Charity Stag was a mock trial, the leading men of the town, including lawyers and other professional men took part. Halleybury expects to make its turkey charity stag an annual affair like the Timmins one.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS FROM HOYLE AND VICINITY

Hoyle Still on the Map. Had Fine Christmas Tree on Dec. 21st. Other Items of Interest.

A correspondent writing from Hoyle last week says:—"I do not come forward as often as some of your correspondents who are enthusiastic about belt line roads, roads for settlers, tourists paradises, weather predictions and what not, world without end. However, we are not altogether dead at Hoyle; at least, we have not reached the mortification stage. If you have the space to spare in your valued journal, kindly insert a few items as follows." This correspondent kindly enclosed the following items about Hoyle and vicinity:—

The ratepayers and residents of the Hoyle-Matheson School District No. 1 held the annual Christmas tree in the Hoyle school on the evening of Dec. 21st. It was the usual splendid success and enjoyed by all.

Miss Patterson, our school teacher recently, has resigned and returned to her home near Collingwood. Her successor, we believe, is Mr. John McCormick, of Toronto.

Some of our bachelors have had the mumps. Perhaps this is the reason they have not been visiting.

Mr. C. J. Dawson has accepted a position with the Porcupine Pulp and Lumber Co., and will be stationed at Three Nations during the winter.

TISDALE WATER SAMPLES IN "A" GOOD CLASSIFICATION

Recent tap samples taken in Tisdale of the municipal water were sent to the provincial Dept. of Health laboratories and were found to be free from germs and generally of good class. There were four samples submitted, two from South Porcupine taps and two from Schumacher. The Schumacher samples were from the Timmins water-works system, and the South Porcupine samples from the Tisdale water supply. Both were found to be entirely free from colon bacilli, and were classified as "A" Good.

Results of Last Games Ladies' Bowling League

The following are the scores in the Ladies' Bowling League games for Dec. 19th:—

PIONEERS			
Mrs. Fogg	111	100	135
Mrs. Porter	134	138	147
Mrs. Keddie	157	151	187
Mrs. Scott	111	225	116
Mrs. Newton	204	163	160
Totals	617	777	745

KIWANEES			
M. Tomkinson	169	160	135
Mrs. Langdon	97	128	125
Mrs. Dye	97	203	136
Mrs. Lang	125	98	124
Mrs. Darling	87	99	83
Totals	575	688	603

Pioneers win 4 points.
Moose

MOOSE			
A. Byck	166	109	189
E. Brennan	101	105	128
M. Eyre	134	143	107
M. Donaldson	127	119	109
D. Harrison	163	138	84
Totals	691	614	614

N.B.O.
M. Morrison 122 106 190 418
M. Smith 142 161 193 496
G. Hughes 138 57 114 309
O. Ramsay 124 188 154 438
J. Bogie 173 131 101 405
Totals 699 613 752 2084

N.B.O. win 3 points.
T.B.C.

T.B.C.			
E. Lerry	11	97	100
Q. McAskill	106	110	178
P. Grant	203	128	176
A. Gerovac	119	151	135
L. Mascioli	145	159	216
Totals	684	655	805

Y.P.L.
A. Verner 158 70 228
S. Feldman 104 117 105 327
C. Abrams 137 113 152 402
L. Slotnick 118 186 160 464
S. Slotnick 115 148 141 404
P. Patten 80 80 80
Totals 632 634 639 1905

T.B.C. win 4 points.
Mrs. J. P. Bartleman is spending Christmas at her home in Milton, Ont.

Report on Milk Samples From South Porcupine

The following is the milk report received by Chief McInnis for milk samples taken in the township of Tisdale, as returned from the Ontario Department of Health laboratories:—

No.	Dealer	per c.c.	Butter Fat
4336	W. Kesnesky	10,000	3.3
4337	T. Cahill	40,000	3.1
4338	D. McLeod	12,000	3.0
4339	M. Kinniman	24,000	3.4
4340	J. Bessalco	28,000	3.4
4341	M. Rein	22,000	3.6
4342	M. Luhta	18,000	3.3
4343	M. Zaitz	56,000	3.7
4344	G. Helmer	104,000	3.2
4345	J. Huot	32,000	4.0
4346	F. Huhta	40,000	5.0
4347	Mr. Eplett	millions	3.3
4348	Mr. Lena	16,000	3.3
4349	D. Setaccia	36,000	3.5

The number of bacteria per cubic centimeter is an indication of the care in handling of milk, the length of time which has elapsed since milking or the temperature at which the milk has been held. Bacteria multiply rapidly in milk stored at a temperature above 50 degree F.

Milk should contain at 3.25 per cent. butter fat, and 8.5 per cent. total solids exclusive of fat.

SALE OF CIGARETTES TO YOUNGSTERS TO BE STOPPED

Stores selling cigarettes should take warning before the warning is impressed upon them by fines and costs in the matter of the offence of selling cigarettes to youngsters. For some time past youngsters have been making a regular business of smoking cigarettes on street. Asked where they secure the cigarettes, youngsters of eleven and twelve, and even younger, will reply, "We can buy them nearly anywhere." If this is true to any extent, the authorities intend to make a few examples of these selling cigarettes to children. School teachers and others complain that the use of cigarettes by children turns otherwise bright boys into stupid lads unable to concentrate. In any case the authorities intend to enforce the law against the sale of cigarettes to children, so those handling tobacco should take warning and save the penalties liable under the law.

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ROYAL
Baking Powder 6-oz. Tin 28c

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Toilet Paper 3 Rolls 25c

NO. 2 TIN
Prunes lb. 15c

PURE
RASPBERRY JAM 40-oz. Jar 9c

HEINZ TOMATO
Ketchup Large Bottle 27c

CHOICE
Lenils 2 lbs. 25c

FOR SOUPS
Bisto Large Tin 21c

FRESH
Salt 1 lb. 35c

Pear
SOAP Cakes 25c

1 lb. Soap Pkt. 10c

Diamond
Clasner Tin 29c

LIBBY'S OR AYLMER
PORK and BEANS 11c

Blue Goose Oranges
sweet and juicy, per doz. 49c
Fancy Apples, per doz. 27c
Cooking Onions, 7 lbs. 25c
Firm Cabbage, per lb. 4c
Prince Edward Potatoes,
Grade A, per bag \$2.65

Milk Fed Chickens per lb. 42c
Shoulder Roast Beef, per lb. 22c
Round Steak 29c
Loin Lamb 34c
Fresh Fillets 23c