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GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

To paraphrase the anthem so often sung by the Kiwanis Club choir:—"How do you do, nineteen thirty, How do you do? Is there anything that we can do for you? We'll do anything we can; We are with you to a man! How do you do, nineteen thirty, how do you do?"

There is particular pleasure and fitness in wishing the people of the North Land a very happy and prosperous new year, because the wish is so likely to be fulfilled. With the promise of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, premier of Ontario, that roads are to be built for settlers; with the maintenance and increase of the present mining camps fully assured; with the probability of new producers in the mining line in the far north; with the chances apparent for a big new coal field opening north of Cochrane; and with the general prospects for the development and advance of the North Land as a whole, there is surely genuine and well-grounded reason for believing that 1930 is to be a good year in the history of this country. In regard to Timmins and the Porcupine it may truly be said that the prospects are especially bright. It may be that the eyes of all have been centered too much upon Kamiskotia recently. Kamiskotia, whatever its promise, does not comprise the whole district. Even disregarding the Kamiskotia area, the Porcupine has much upon which to build high hopes. But there is also very hopeful news from Kamiskotia. Rumours this week are current and appear to have good foundation. They are to the effect that within the past few days a deal has been consummated whereby an important group of Kamiskotia claims pass into the hands of important mining and financial interests, and that the intention is to develop these claims in the near future. Discoveries of unusual importance have been made recently upon these claims, according to common report, and there is a general opinion that the acquiring of these claims by the Montreal capitalists in question will mean a resumption of the activity in Kamiskotia that will mean development for that area and advancement and benefit for the whole district. Elsewhere than in Kamiskotia there is reason to look hopefully upon the situation for the Porcupine. Important discoveries have been made in McArthur and capital is being interested in this township

as a result. The same may be said in regard to Bartlett township. The big producers are continuing their steady stride with the chances all for increase rather than for reduction. Then there are a number of younger properties such as the Coniaurum, the Vipond and others that seem to be developing along right lines and with much promise. In addition, thought should be taken of properties like the Hayden, the Polaris, the Canusa, the Bingham and many others. Any one of these properties has far more chance of developing into a big mine than was allowed by the ordinary man some years ago to the McIntyre, for instance. The Advance believes that by faith and perseverance there will be developed in this Porcupine area in the days to come many more important gold producing properties. There is no reason to believe otherwise; there is every reason to believe that the producing area is not confined to three dots. A happy and prosperous new year to everybody in this North. And that will mean a happy and prosperous new year for the South as well.

Last week The Northern Tribune of Kapuskasing completed its first full year of publication, and on this achievement congratulations are due to both the newspaper and the town. There has long been a humorous belief in newspaper circles that every man knows better how to run a particular newspaper than the man actually doing it. As a corollary idea to this, it may be suggested that every editor thinks he knows better how to conduct his brother editor's journal than the brother at the helm. The Northern Tribune, accordingly, may be open to criticism from other editors. But this may be said: That The Northern Tribune is earnest, fearless and original, and very evidently of service and advantage to Kapuskasing and district. Few weekly newspapers carry as able, interesting and well-written an editorial page. And the whole heart of The Northern Tribune seems to be with the North and its progress and advantage. Accordingly every other newspaper of the North Land may well wish the Kapuskasing newspaper all success, and the people of its constituency should give it full support. The Northern Tribune strives to be independent, and The Advance hopes it will eventually succeed.

In its issue last week The Northern Tribune urges the Government to revert to the provision allowing 160-acre farms for settlers in this part of the North Land. It may be said that at some time or another in the past few years every newspaper in this North Land has advocated the change from the present 80-acre land grants for settlers to the more reasonable one of the 160-acre allowance. How would it be for all the newspapers of all the North to advocate the change all together all the time until the change is made? Probably, if all the newspapers of the North would unanimously and persistently demand this right for the settlers, even Hon. Mr. Finlayson might be convinced that the change is necessary and desirable. In any event it would be interesting to note whether the Hon. Mr. Finlayson would be more impressed by the voice of all the newspapers of the North than by the suggestion of some junior member of the civil service all arrayed in red tape.

SOUTH PORCUPINE SCHOOL MEETING HELD LAST WEEK

Mr. John Fell, Chairman Again of Trustees of S. S. No. 1, Tisdale. Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine Correspondent.

South Porcupine, Dec. 31st, 1929. Special to The Advance. Happy New Year to all. Mr. Jim Flett spent the vacation in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. M. Turner, of Toronto were visitors at the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Ireland, over the holiday.

Master Barry Graham, of Toronto, is the guest of his uncle, Dr. J. Barry, and Mrs. Barry, for the vacation.

Mrs. W. B. Krick and Leonard are holidaying in Kirkland Lake.

Mr. Hauser Stovel is home from Bishop's College to spend the vacation under the parental roof.

Miss Ivy Freeman, of Montreal has come to reside here with her parents having completed her course in college there.

Mr. Lepine, foreman of the Franckel Wrecking Company, arrived this week with two stull-cutters from Toronto to expedite the wrecking of the Dome mill.

The entertainment given by the children of the United Church, Sunday School was of exceptional merit and wonderfully good order prevailed throughout reflecting credit on the willing band of workers who trained the children. Recitations were given by Elsie McCaw, Beatrice Smith and Mildred McCaw. The dialogue, "Christmas in the Air," was humorous and well given, the three drills were artistic and pleasing, the pantomime "Silent Night," called forth particular praise for its realism and grace. The church was crowded right to the door.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hall, of the Dome, were in Toronto for Christmas attending the golden wedding of Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Ellsworth avenue, Toronto. Mrs. Hall remained in Toronto for a further visit with her own mother.

Mr. R. Gegg, of the Consolidated West Dome Lake, left this week to take a position at Prince Rupert, B. C., Mrs. Gegg is spending a week in Kirkland Lake.

Mr. Jim Flett is holidaying in Toronto over the New Year.

The annual ratepayers' meeting of School Section No. 1, Tisdale, was held in the public school on Thursday, December 26th. Reports of inspectors, auditors, etc. were read and passed. Mr. H. M. Wilson was elected by acclamation to take the place of Trustee Mrs. Wright, retiring after six years of useful and conscientious service. A hearty vote of thanks was passed and the secretary instructed to write a letter conveying same to Mrs. Wright who was in Ottawa at her sister's sick bed. Mr. G. T. S. Train was again elected as ratepayers' auditor. A motion was passed asking that the school board look into what steps it would be necessary to take to convert the present continuation school into a high school. Trustee S. Kennedy stated he believed it would rest with the council that much of the extra cost would be covered by additional government grants. A vote of thanks was moved to the firemen for their good work at the continuation school fire. Mr. Fell, who appointed chairman said that recognition had also been made to Mr. C. Kellow who discovered the fire. Fire Chief H. M. Wilson and Mr. M. Smith gave some useful hints to the householders congregated there on the dangers of spontaneous combustion where cleansing liquids or powders have been used. Mr. Smith explained that a very fair adjustment had been made for their loss by the insurance companies.

Mr. Hilton Miller left Monday for Red Lake.

Mr. Victor Hermant is home from Sudbury for the vacation.

Mrs. "Jimmie" Jamieson and daughter Marjorie, of Halleybury, visited here during the week.

Mr. Mac Lang, M.P., was a visitor in town from Halleybury this week.

YOUNGSTERS AT SHELTER ENJOY HAPPY CHRISTMAS

The youngsters at the Children's Aid Society Shelter here enjoyed a very merry Christmas, thanks to the kindness and thoughtfulness of many organizations and individuals. The Kiwaness had a host of presents for the many youngsters at the Shelter, the Moose, and many other organizations and firms and individuals showed the Christmas spirit by sending Christmas cheer in some form or another to the Shelter. A. G. Carson, the superintendent, has had a busy time since acknowledging the many kindness shown. For many of the youngsters it was their first real Christmas and to all of them it was a time to be long remembered as a specially happy day, thanks to the kindness of so many good people.

SWASTIKA HAS THE NEATEST STATION GROUNDS ON LINE

Announcement was made recently that for the fourth year in succession G. D. Mallin, T. & N. O. section foreman at Swastika, has been awarded the prize given by the chairman of the T. & N. O., Mr. Geo. W. Lee, for the neatest station grounds and flower garden for the year 1929. This prize is a cash one of \$15.00 and there is another cash one of \$25.00, the chairman's prize for the best kept section for 1929 which also goes to Mr. Mallin's section this year.

WANTED Ads

WOOD FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dry slabs at \$4.50 per load. J. A. Daly, phone 454J, Timmins, Ont.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 18 Sixth avenue, Timmins. -1

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WANTED AT ONCE—Young girl to help with light housework. Apply to 161 Elm St. South. -1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three-roomed house, with water, and woodshed. Well finished. Apply to 5 Kirby avenue. 1p

TO LET—Five-roomed house, Third avenue; hardwood floors, bath, furnace, fire-place. Phone 655. 1p

KITCHEN AND BEDROOM TO RENT Very reasonable. Apply to 9 Middleton Ave. -1p

THREE-ROOMED HOUSE TO RENT Hardwood floors, cellar and water in. Apply to 92 Tamarack St. -1p

FURNISHED SHACK FOR RENT—Corner of Fifth Ave. and Pine St., North. Apply to 162 Pine St. North. -1p

FOR RENT—Windsor Hotel Dining-room or as a large roomed apartment. Apply at Windsor Hotel, Cedar Street south. 49f.

TO RENT—Two three-roomed furnished houses. Apply to B. F. Lennan, 60 corner Elm and Broadway, Timmins. -18f.

FOR RENT—Clean, warm, four-roomed house, electric lights, water, and sink, woodshed, and verandah, at \$15.00 per month. Apply to 451 Bannerman Ave., 5 doors from Preston St. -1p

FOR RENT—Extra warm four-roomed apartment with water, sink and toilet. Hardwood floors throughout. Reasonable rent. Apply to 155 Pine Street South. -50 f.

FOR RENT IN REED BLOCK—One furnished apartment, three rooms, kitchenette and bath. Furnished rooms. Apply Room 18, between 9 and 11 a.m., 4 and 6 p.m.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—Hot and cold water; rooms heated; all newly-decorated. Also well-located store for rent. Apply to Lynett's, 19 Fourth avenue. -1

TOWNSHIP OF TISDALE NOTICE

Please take notice that the list of lands for sale for arrears of Taxes, in the Township of Tisdale has been prepared.

Copies of said list may be had at my office in South Porcupine.

And further take notice that I have caused said list to be published in the Ontario Gazette on the 28th day of September and on the 5th, 12th and 19th of October, 1929, and that in default of payment of taxes in full the lands will be sold for Taxes.

Dated at South Porcupine this 28th day of September, 1929.

FRANK C. EVANS, -45-53, Treasurer, Township of Tisdale.

ROOM AND BOARD

RUSSELL HOTEL—Room and board, hot and cold water, heated all through by hot air. Rates \$9.00 per week and up. Get yourself a comfortable home for the winter. Phone 275W. Wm. Hass, Proprietor. 47f.

FOUND

FOUND—A sum of money. Owner may have same by proving property. Call at 36 Fourth Ave. -1p

FOUND—Purse and small sum of money found in post office on Jan. 17th, 1929, almost a year ago. Apply at the Police Office, Timmins. 1-3

WANTED

SMALL HOUSE OR SUITE OF ROOMS WANTED—Phone 416 or write P.O. Box 1545, Timmins. -1

WANTED—Adding machine wanted; must be in good order. Send particulars to Box P.S., Advance Office, Timmins. -1

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spitz wish to thank the Ladies' Auxiliary of the English Church, the Masonic Order of South Porcupine, and their many friends, for fruits, flowers and the kindness and sympathy shown during Mrs. Spitz's recent illness. -1h

W. McWade Electrocuted at North Bay on Friday

Wm. McWade, for several years superintendent of the Canada Northern Power Co. Plant at Lower Sturgeon Falls, 26 miles below Sandy Falls on the Mattagami River, but for the past three months or so with the Hydro-Electric at North Bay, was found dead on the floor of the sub-station on Worthington street, east, on Friday evening last. He was apparently electrocuted while repairing a chipped insulator. The fact that the street lights were not turned on until some hours after dark resulted in an investigation which disclosed the fact that Mr. McWade had been electrocuted. The victim's hands were badly burned, 22,000 volts having passed through his body. The doctor's thought that death had occurred about 4 o'clock while it was more than two hours afterwards before the body was found. The late W. McWade was 34 years of age at the time of death and survived by a widow and two children. He was born at Cobden, Ont., the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. McWade who still reside at Cobden. He had been married 15 years ago. He was in charge of the Lower Sturgeon plant of the Northern Canada Power Co. for several years, leaving last September to go with the Hydro at North Bay. His former fellow-employees of the Canada Northern Power Co. speak in the highest terms of the late Mr. McWade and the very deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved widow and children in their sad loss.

THINKS THE TURKEY STAG IS A GREAT INSTITUTION

In the editorial notes in the last issue of The Northern Tribune, of Kapuskasing, there is the following paragraph in reference to the Timmins Charity Turkey Stag:—"That annual Christmas turkey 'stag' at Timmins is a wonderful affair. It is held to provide substantial Yuletide fare in homes that have felt the pinch of poverty and would have so fare sparingly were it not for this unique entertainment. Actually, several tons of turkeys are disposed of in this way every year, and the highest class of divertissement is offered to the patrons. Each season there is an outstanding novelty; a few years ago it was whiskers. Hundreds of poor folks are taken care of; Timmins is liberally advertised; everybody gets their money's worth who attends. It is a great institution."

Toronto Mail and Empire:—After listening to Mayor McBride singing over the radio the public will believe that he made no mistake when he elected to preside over the Charity Turkey Stag.

Drumheller (Alberta) Mail:—"Sure," said Mike. "This is a great country. The paper says you can buy a five-dollar money order for seven cents."

Barris Examiner:—A Texas newspaper records that Alex. Shot and John Nott fought a pistol duel, in which curiously enough, Nott was shot and Shot was not. In other words the shot shot shot shot Nott.

BACHELORS' BALL NEW YEAR'S EVE A NOTABLE SUCCESS

The dance held on New Year's Eve in the McIntyre Recreation hall, Schumacher, by the Bachelors' Club was one of the most enjoyable and outstanding events of the season. There was a large crowd present and each and everyone were unanimous in voting the event the dance of the winter. An enjoyable dance programme with novelty features galore, a tasty lunch, and every dancer present out to usher in the New Year in the best way possible. Tommy Stephens' orchestra furnished the best of good music, responding to the numerous encores, and contributing in a whole-hearted way to the success of the evening. Dancing continued until the small hours of the First of January, 1930. There were many favours given out, these including roses to the ladies and toy monkeys to the men, the flower girls being a special feature of the evening. The excellent luncheon for the evening was prepared by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church.

REV. BRUCE MILLAR TO BE AT UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Bruce Millar, minister of the Timmins United Church, who is at present away on holidays, is expected to be back this week and will be accompanied here by his bride, the wedding taking place on his visit to the South. Rev. Mr. Millar will occupy the pulpit at both services on Sunday next.

PUBLIC LIBRARY ENTERED BY THIEF DURING WEEK-END

During the week-end some time a thief or thieves entered the public library rooms in the basement of the Gordon block and stole ten dollars of library money left in the desk. Entry was made apparently by the use of a knife to force back the Yale lock, the moulding at the side of the door being loosened to allow this to be done. So far as can be gathered, no books were taken or other thefts committed in the library apart from the stealing of the ten dollars. The police were notified of the theft on Monday morning and are working on the case, though clues are not very plentiful. Apparently the theft was committed by some one who had probably noted during library hours where money was kept in the desk. It is not known when the theft took place. Everything was all right on Saturday night when the library closed and between that time and Monday morning the thief or thieves got in their petty thievery.

ANNUAL ROSE BALL BY I.O.G.E. MOST PLEASING SUCCESS

There were 250 or more at the annual Rose Ball given in the Masonic hall on New Year's Night, Jan. 1st, and everyone present was delighted with the event in every way. The Daughters of the Empire are receiving general congratulations on the complete success of the event in every

ISSUES CHALLENGE FOR EIGHT OR TEN ROUND BOUT

Joe Thomas, of South Porcupine, this week gives the following broad and sporting challenge to The Advance:—"I have heard that it has been said by Harry Dundas, of the Dome Mines, that he could better me in a fight. I hereby challenge Harry Dundas to an 8 or 10 round bout in the town of Timmins between Jan. 20th and Feb. 15th. Proceeds of fight to go to charity. The fight is to be a decision fight. I am willing to accept any promoter and referee. It has also been said that I am no fighter. I am willing to take on anybody that Dundas wants to mention at any time and under any conditions."

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NEW BEAUTY for the NEW FORD

We are very pleased to announce the arrival of the 1930 new model Ford cars . . . Beautiful new lines and colours are featured and we extend to you and your friends a cordial invitation to visit our show-rooms in Schumacher and see these cars. New low prices are in effect following the Ford policy of giving "Value far above the price."

McDowell Motors

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Phone 960 Schumacher

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Chinchilla Rabbits. Apply 4 Railroad street, Schumacher. -1-2

FOR SALE—Team of horses, harness and sleigh. Apply at 7 Middleton Ave. -1-2p

FOR SALE—Conley upright piano, in good condition. Apply to 27 Middleton Ave. 38

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW TRANSFER—1 Spruce St. South, phone 647. Trucking and draying. Also stove wood for sale. -51-5

FUR COATS repaired and remodelled, work guaranteed. Estimates cheerfully given. A. J. Shragge Limited, 29 Third Ave., Timmins. 49f.f.

FURRIER—Furs made-to-order; coats, hats, caps; cleaning and glazing. Repairing and remodelling. Apply at 12 Balsam St. North between Third and Fourth Aves. 38-41p

CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION—Good homes desired for children, boys and girls, Catholic and Protestant, ages 4 to 14 years. Any home desiring to adopt a youngster should have their clergyman write A. G. Carson, Supt. Children's Aid, Timmins, Ont. 44f.f.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday the 15th day of January, 1930 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Queen's Hotel Third Avenue, Timmins, Ontario, by Mr. E. C. Brewer, Auctioneer, the following property, namely:—Parcel 175 in the Register for Whitney and Tisdale, more particularly described as number 382 on the South side of Third Avenue in the Town of Timmins, as shown on plan M-30 (Sudbury) now deposited in the Office of Land Titles at Cochrane and familiarly known as the Queen's Hotel premises.

There is said to be a three story frame building on the said lands known as the Queen's Hotel.

The sale shall be subject to a reserved bid.

Terms:—The whole of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of the sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Mr. E. C. Brewer, Auctioneer, Timmins, Ontario. S. A. Caldwell, Timmins, Ontario, Solicitor for the Mortgagee. -52-2

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING—Dressmaking, draping and designing of dresses and suits, coats, children's clothing, etc. Apply to Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin, 631 Balsam St. Wm., Timmins. -1p

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Porcupine Agricultural Society will be held in the School at Golden City on Tuesday, Jan. 7th, at 7.30 p.m.—Mrs. N. King, Secretary. -1

THURSDAY Bulletin

The Timmins Business College takes this opportunity of wishing its graduates, attending students, and parents of both, a successful and prosperous New Year.

We thank the offices of the Timmins and district for their kind co-operation with the Employment Dept. of the College in the placing of so many graduates in desirable positions during the past year. Our motto of "We ourselves the better serve by serving others best" will be upheld as usual in the coming year and your requests for office employees will receive our customary attention.

Miss Elma McClure recent graduate of the College has accepted a position in the office of the Pioneer Stores, Timmins, Ont.

Results of the December theory exams will be given in the next week's issue of The Advance.

Both day and night classes will reopen for the winter term on Monday, January 6th. Arrangements can be made for enrollment by calling at the College office either Friday or Saturday afternoon, Jan. 3rd or 4th between the hours of two and five p.m. Students enrolling now will be prepared for the summer and fall positions.

Timmins Business College

"A Gold Medal School in a Golden Centre"

E. M. TERRY, Supervising Principal

Hamilton Block, Timmins, Ont. Phone 501 P.O. Box 223

Hamilton Spectator:—China and Russia have ended their mimic war and signed a peace protocol pending further parleys on all disputes between them. That is one Christmas present for the world that will be welcomed as a sign of the times.