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**WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM**

**Grand Concert, Sunday by Schumacher Choir**  
 Lovers of fine vocal music and especially those who have had the pleasure of hearing the Schumacher Male Voice Choir will be delighted to know that this talented choir will give a grand concert in the Goldfields theatre, Timmins, on Sunday evening next, Dec. 28th, commencing at 8.30 p.m.  
 The event will feature Christmas carols and the Schumacher United Male Choir can certainly sing carols in a very effective way. Those who had the pleasure of hearing them at the Cornish Christmas tree event on Friday evening last will agree with the statement that it is a genuine treat to hear the Schumacher United Male Choir singing Christmas carols. In addition to the Christmas carols there will be a general programme of solos, duets, quartettes and choruses that will be sure to delight all. The event will be a particularly attractive and seasonable one for the Christmas season, and music-lovers will do well to specially note the event. A silver collection will be taken at the event.

**MAKES STIRRING PLEA FOR MONUMENT TO PROSPECTOR**  
 John M. Daly Recalls Finding of Various Camps in Ontario. The Discovery of Mercury, Oil and "Mystery" Mineral in North 29 Years Ago.  
 A stirring plea for the recognition due the old-time prospector—the man who blazed the trail to Cobalt, Porcupine, Kirkland Lake and a host of other places too numerous to mention, at a time in the Province's mineral development when there was "nary an aeroplane in sight," is advanced in the appended letter to The Toronto Globe from John M. Daly, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Parry Sound district:  
 "In The Globe I observed an article to the effect that mercury was found in the Sudbury district. I was quite interested for this reason:  
 "I remember, along with Abe Stewart about the year 1912 or 1913, taking a trip west from Cochrane as far as the Groundhog River, about 40 miles, paddling south on the Groundhog about seven miles, and on the east bank of the river, there is a small point of rock of the granite family, and in a cleft in this rock Abe Stewart, with a teaspoon in my presence, spooned up pure mercury in the form of small white blobs little larger than the size of a pin head.  
 "There is a sandbar jutting out on the river on the west side, and the place is very easy to find. This experience of ours, to me, was very interesting, and being a lover of rocks, and interested in what they contain, I was very careful in noting that the mercury seemed to come out of the fissure, one blob at a time.  
 "I don't know what township this would be in, as there were no townships up there at that time that I know of, but I do know that it was in the Sudbury district, as the east line of the Sudbury district is only a short distance west of Cochrane.  
 "In the year 1912 I had a trip down the Abitibi a short distance below what are called the Goose Islands, and while nosing around took notice of oil seepage on one of the islands. This is not so very far from Blacksmith Rapids, where they are looking the coal over. I remember taking a mental note of the possibilities in that section of the country and envisioning a town at least as large as Coatsbridge or Ardie, where coal is mined in Scotland. There is also nickel east of the Abitibi River, in Ontario. As to the possibilities of finds of minerals, oil, coal, merchantable clay, asbestos and graphite, I believe no man can tell all there is in the great northern section of Ontario and Quebec.  
 "Somewhere near the crossing of the T. & N. O. at the Abitibi embedded in the clay in quite sizeable lumps is a mineral. I don't know what it is, but I do know it is there.  
 "I presume, after all the old-timers are gone, some fellow will get up in the House of Assembly and move that this banner Province of Ontario, which produces 90 per cent. of the nickel of the world, and has a silver camp that produced a silver sidewalk that men could walk out of their sleeping-cars on to at Cobalt in their bedroom slippers; that produced all the gold where no gold was supposed to be at Porcupine: "Be it resolved: That we, as intelligent men, representing an intelligent people, deplore the neglect of not raising to the memory of our prospectors a monument which would be a lasting memory to who blazed the trail to Cobalt, Porcupine, Kirkland Lake, and other places too numerous to mention."  
 "When that time comes (and it will) I believe Jack Hammell or some of those fellows of vision will see to it that the old-time prospector will be portrayed as he was, in all his glory, with nary an aeroplane in sight."

**PRETTY WEDDING MONDAY MORNING AT SCHUMACHER**  
 Children at Schumacher Again Receive Handsome Christmas Gifts from F. W. Schumacher of Columbus Ohio. Other News from Correspondent at Schumacher.  
 Schumacher, December 22nd, 1930. Special to The Advance.  
 Mrs. Douglas Cotcher, left on Friday morning for Winnipeg where she will visit her daughter for Christmas.  
 Mrs. Wilson, of North Bay, is visiting her son, L. A. Wilson, over the holiday.  
 School closed Friday, and the presentation of gifts to the children were made at the closing. The parents must feel very grateful to Mr. Schumacher, as every year the gifts seem to excel the previous year. The teachers all left Saturday for their various homes:—Miss Bush, Elk Lake; Miss Dube, Blind River; Miss Small, Cache Bay; Miss Bristow, Bright; Miss Coleman, Forest Falls; Miss Murphy, Mattawa; Miss O'Keefe, Peterborough; Miss Bruce, Grand Valley; Miss Acheson, Elk Lake; Mr. Wylie, Guelph.  
 Trinity United Church service on Sunday took the form of a choral service, "Jesus Christ in the Hymns of the Church." An organ prelude was given by W. H. Wilson. Mr. Reg. Bayden delighted all by his clear voice in "Open the Gates of the Temple." Mrs. Calverley sang as a solo, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne." A duet was given by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Dooking, "How Sweet is Prayer," their voices blending beautifully. The anthems by the choir were very much enjoyed. There will be a Christmas service on Christmas Day at eleven o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and here this Christmas message.  
 Miss Kitty Duxfield arrived home Saturday from North Bay, where she is attending Normal School, to spend the holiday.  
 A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at Trinity United church on Monday morning, December the twenty-second, at eight o'clock, when Hannah Bell Ellis, daughter of Mrs. Ellis was united in marriage to Frank McWhinnie. The Rev. Mr. Summerell performed the ceremony. The bride who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Thomas Ellis, wore a lovely gown of egg shell satin, made on princess lines and moulded to the hips with shirring and falling longer at the sides; long sleeves and satin slippers to match. Her veil of silk and lace was long and caught to the head with a coronet of pearls, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lily-of-the-valley. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Cassidy, sister of the bride, was dressed in periwinkle blue lace and tulle with blue hat and shoes and carried a bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Andrew McWhinnie, of Toronto. During the signing of the register Mrs. J. R. Todd sang "Because." Mr. W. H. Wilson presided at the organ. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Empire hotel, Timmins. The toast to the bride was proposed by J. R. Todd and to the bridegroom by Mrs. J. R. Todd. Immediately after, the bride and groom left amid showers of confetti on the Montreal train en-route to Scotland where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride travelled in a black silk ensemble suit, guipure lace collar and cuffs, blue broadcloth coat with chinchilla collar and cuffs, hat and shoes to match. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. McWhinnie will reside in Schumacher.  
 Miss Ruby Shanks is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cameron, for the holidays.  
 Miss Raymond, of New Liskeard, is in town for the Ellis-McWhinnie wedding.  
 The Rev. Mr. Piper, the Lutheran minister from Wawbewawa, will be in town on Sunday, December the 28th, and will hold service at South Porcupine as well.  
 The Male Voice Choir are putting on a Christmas carol concert on Tuesday evening, in Trinity United Church.

**INQUEST HELD INTO DEATH OF YOUNG MAN AT CANYON**  
 Coroner E. R. Tucker, of Cochrane, Reserves Verdict in Case of John Wesley Scott, who was Killed at Abitibi Canyon on Dec. 8th.  
 A despatch last week from Abitibi Canyon says that no verdict was given by Coroner E. R. Tucker following the inquest recently at Abitibi Canyon into the death of John Wesley Scott, 18-year-old Joliet, Ill., boy, who met death in a fall of rock at the south portal of the de-watering tunnel about 7.15 a.m. on December 8. At the conclusion of the hearing at 9 o'clock p.m., Mr. Tucker announced that he did not propose to give his finding until he had considered the evidence for a few days.  
 A complete and thorough investigation into the circumstances of the boy's death was made by the coroner Friday afternoon and evening. Friday afternoon he visited the scene of the accident at the south portal of the tunnel, examining the place from which the rock fell. At the evening inquest several witnesses, including eye-witnesses and day and night tunnel superintendents, were called and examined. The evening inquest was held in the office of the Dominion Construction Co.  
 All witnesses, with the exception of A. Scott, uncle of the boy, declared that all precautions to provide for the safety of workers had been taken. Mr. Scott, who was foreman of the shift on which young Scott was working, said that the tunnel proper was through a good formation and required no timbering to keep it safe, but the cut leading to the tunnel was through rotten rock. The accident occurred in the cut.  
 Asked by the coroner whether he could suggest anything that could be done to prevent a recurrence of the accident he replied: "None that I have not already made to the company." The cut, he said, was dangerous and should be sloped back. The sides of the cut were scaled sometimes for three and four hours at a time, yet another blast in the tunnel would loosen more rock in the cut, and it would have to be scaled again. He thought it would not be safe to work in until the walls were sloped back.  
 Another despatch from the Abitibi Canyon camp says that company officials state very emphatically that the three Scotts:—A. Scott, shift boss; J. W. Scott, Sr., and the late John Wesley Scott, Jr., were the only citizens of the United States working in the tunnel. A. Scott is an old employee of the company, and has been with it for years. J. W. Scott, Sr., was also a former employee of the company, but returned to his home in Joliet at the conclusion of a job he was employed on. His brother at the canyon asked Geo. Mitchell, general superintendent, for permission to send to Joliet for his brother, J. W. Scott, and permission was granted.  
 When J. W. Scott Sr. arrived at the canyon the week before the accident he had his son with him. "We did not know the boy was on the face of the earth until he landed here with his father," F. H. McLean, general manager of the company said. "But we gave him a job for the sake of his father and uncle, both old employees."

**L. O. B. A.**  
**Christmas Tree and Concert**  
 (In aid of the Orange Orphanage)  
**In the Oddfellows' Hall, Timmins**  
**Tuesday, December 30th, 1930**  
 Commencing at 8 p.m. sharp.  
**Admission 25c**  
**DRAWING FOR CHRISTMAS CAKE DURING THE EVENING**



**HAPPINESS YOU DESERVE**  
 Christmas has many significances. Among them to us, is the opportunity for taking note of all the good folks about us and wishing them the happiness they deserve.  
**PIONEER STORES**  
 Timmins Schumacher Dome Mines



Our business dealings with the community have been of the most gratifying nature. Therefore, in this season of gladness, do we wish to express our appreciation.  
**To All A Merry, Merry Christmas**  
**THE NEW TRANSFER**  
 Trucking and Draying  
 J. LAPALME, Proprietor  
 1 Spruce St. South Phone 647 Timmins

**"Be Happy"**  
**"Start the New Year Right"**  
 WITH  
 The Canadian Legion, Timmins Branch 88  
 B. E. S. L.  
 AT THEIR  
**Grand Dance**  
 in the  
**McIntyre Recreation Hall**  
**Friday, January 9th, 1931**  
 Dancing from 10 to 3  
 Music by The Club Royal Orchestra  
**REFRESHMENTS OF THE USUAL BRAND AND STYLE**  
 The same lucky door prize of \$5.00 cash will be given to holder of lucky door ticket.  
**Admission \$1.50 per couple, tax incl.**  
 Extra Lady 50 cents  
**WE WISH OUR PATRONS A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**  
 Make the New Year Happy by attending the First Monthly Dance of the Legion for 1931.  
 THE LEGION LEADS—OTHERS FOLLOW  
 The Legion Helps many who Cannot Help Themselves  
**HELP THE LEGION IN THEIR GOOD WORK**

**GRAND CONCERT**  
 CHRISTMAS CAROLS A SPECIAL FEATURE  
**SCHUMACHER UNITED MALE CHOIR**  
**GOLDFIELDS THEATRE**  
**Sunday, Dec. 28th, at 8.30 p.m.**  
**SILVER COLLECTION**



**Season's Greetings**  
 from  
**SINCLAIR THE VALET**  
 CLEANERS AND DYERS  
 Opposite Town Hall Fourth Avenue

**CANADIAN LEGION B.E.S.L.**  
  
**TIMMINS BRANCH 88**  
 Will Give a  
**SOCIAL EVENING**  
 to its  
**MEMBERS and their LADIES**  
 in the  
**ODDFELLOWS' HALL, TIMMINS**  
**Monday, December 29th, 1930**  
 Starting at 8.30 p.m.  
**SINGING, DANCING, REFRESHMENTS, ETC.**  
 ADMISSION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS  
 The Badge of the Canadian Legion or the Receipt Form of Timmins Branch 88, will be shown at Door.  
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**TO ONE AND ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
 and may it abound in all that is dearest to you and your family.  
**RINN BROS.**  
 6 Pine Street North Timmins

**Notable Christmas Box Sent Here From Toronto**  
 A. G. Carson, superintendent of the District Children's Aid, last week received a very handsome Christmas box from Toronto to be given for the benefit of any needy people in this district. This Christmas box was so completely in the Christmas spirit in so many ways that it is worthy of special mention. In the first place it was sent for the benefit of any in need, without restriction as to race, creed, or anything else. In the second place it was made up with chief thought of the children. Thirdly, the goods in the box were made by the senders as a labour of love. All the clothing was new and especially good, the greater part of the articles being made from remnants purchased for the purpose.  
 This Christmas box came from Mrs. A. Bennett, 176 Lauder avenue, Toronto, and all the articles were made by Mrs. Bennett and her daughter. Mr. Carson is seeing to the distribution of the articles before Christmas in the homes where they will be of the greatest service and meet the greatest need. The contents of this truly handsome and truly seasonal Christmas box include:—12 pairs boys' pants, with braces, two women's sweaters, 11 pairs bloomers, 11 girl's dresses, 9 sweaters, 1 pair pullovers, pictures, 4 dolls, 4 velvet tams, 6 bonnets, 1 toque, 2 scarfs, 12 pairs stockings, 4 children's coats, 11 children's undershirts, 2 women's dresses, 1 girl's coat, 2 pairs curtains, 1 blanket, 4 books.

**Mrs. H. W. Darling Leaving on Trip to Venezuela**  
 Mrs. H. W. Darling leaves on Sunday next, Dec. 28th, on a visit to Venezuela, South America, to meet her husband who is engaged in that country in his profession as mining engineer. Mrs. Darling will sail from New York for the far south on Jan. 3rd. Mrs. Darling does not know at present the length of the visit, as this will depend on the work in which Mr. Darling is engaged and also on the educational facilities that may be available for their young son, Master George. If the climate is agreeable and good educational facilities are available within convenient distance, the family may be in South America for several years.  
 Mrs. Darling will be much missed in Timmins, having taken a prominent and helpful part in many community services and in social circles. As president and member of the local Kiwanees, as a member of the Timmins I. O. D. E. and in many other community organizations, Mrs. Darling has given service that has been valuable indeed. As a member of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society and especially as convener of the campaign committee of that society, it will be difficult indeed to replace Mrs. Darling. She has a rare gift of organization and in the work undertaken by the Kiwanees of furnishing the C. A. S. Shelter, and later in the campaigns for raising funds for the carrying on of the work of the Children's Aid Mrs. Darling and the ladies whose assistance she enlisted were largely responsible for the successful financing that has been done. In many other circles in town Mrs. Darling will be greatly missed and her capable and generous services should be appreciated by the people of the town and district.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gamble of Toronto, Ont., were visitors here last week.

**NEW HIGH-GRADE GOLD FIND REPORTED AT NORANDA MINE**  
 Gold Zone at Noranda Promises to be Very Profitable, Though it is too Early for Any Definite Information in the Matter.  
 Despatches coming through from Toronto this week suggest that new and important developments are reported in connection with operations at Noranda Mines. Word received at Toronto last week carried the information that a new high-grade strike was made at a deep level through diamond drilling. It is too early, however, for complete details of the ore body and values to be known. Several holes will have to be put down, an official stated, before the significance of the newly located ore can be determined.  
 Noranda is said to be making good progress in opening up its gold-producing zone, and is now treating ore from this section of the property at a rate of 500 tons per day. Gold values, obtained from diamond drill cores, average around \$12 to the ton, but in a number of instances assay returns run considerably higher than the above figure.  
 In addition to developing the ore body and treating the ore, the management is proceeding with its diamond drill campaign to determine more thoroughly the extent and possibilities of the zone. J. Y. Murdoch, president, looks for good earnings from this department, and predicts gold recovery of around \$3,600,000 for 1931. Copper production, on a reduced schedule, is being maintained at Noranda, and from this operation the company is receiving a return of close to \$4 to the ton in gold, which runs almost entirely to clear profit.

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