

SEVEN-PIECE ORCHESTRA TO BE AT I.O.D.E. ROSE BALL

In announcing the annual Rose Ball given by the I.O.D.E. The Advance last week inadvertently referred to the 4-piece orchestra to be present. The orchestra is to be a seven-piece one under the able direction of Tommy Stephens and that means there will be the very best of music, with both quality and volume for this notable social event.

The Rose Ball of the Timmins Daughters of the Empire has been for years one of the most attractive social events of the season in Timmins. This year it will be held in the Masonic hall on Friday evening, Jan. 23rd, commencing at 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Invitations for the event are being issued and all receiving an invitation are fortunate, for this social occasion is sure to be a pleasant one. The event itself will be

well worth while. The Timmins Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire are constantly doing patriotic work of one kind or another and their assistance in the way of providing assistance to worthy needy families is deserving of mention. All good causes receive support from the I.O.D.E. and its members, so all may fairly support the I.O.D.E. Only a few weeks ago the efforts of the Timmins Chapter of the I.O.D.E. resulted in a large quantity of fruit and

other preserves being made available for the use of the St. Mary's hospital and the C.A.S. Shelter. This is a sample of the many good works undertaken as occasion arises by the I.O.D.E.

The North Bay Nugget last week says:—"Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jennings, Sudbury, left Monday for Timmins, after spending a few days visiting the former's brother, J. P. Jennings, Harvey street."

SCHUMACHER MALE VOICE CHOIR PLEASE BIG HOUSE

Programme of Christmas Carols and Other Numbers on Sunday Evening Delighted Music Lovers Here. "The Boys from Porcupine" a Special Hit of the Evening.

The concert given in the Goldfields theatre last Sunday evening by the Schumacher United Male Choir was marked by the attendance of a large and appreciative audience, all of the numbers offered being received with hearty applause.

Dr. S. Lee Honey carried out the duties of chairman in his usual genial manner, and he introduced the Male Choir in a short address, referring in complimentary terms to the good work done by the members of the choir in a musical way and the generous manner in which they had given their services in the past.

The Christmas carols, "Hail, Sacred Day" and "Lo, He comes, an Infant, Stranger," were rendered with nice regard to expression. "The Song of the Jolly Roger" in lighter vein, was sung with vivacity and apparent ease, but the deepest impression on the audience was evident after the singing of the "Conrads' Song of Hope" (unaccompanied) and "The Martyrs of the Arena," part-songs of distinctively different type but both rendered with fine tone, expression and control.

The solos on the programme were not only appropriate, but sung with feeling, and all drew the loudest applause from the audience. They were: "The Star of Bethlehem," by Mr. Tommy Williams (tenor); "The Holy City," by Mr. Jack Skelly (bass); "The Rosary," by Mr. Charles Roberts, Senior, (tenor); and "My Task," by Mr. Joe Jago, (tenor).

A special feature of the evening was the performance of Messrs Jago, Docking, Bawden and P. Toms, a quartette whose rendering of "I am wandering down" and "Kentucky Babe," was a source of pleasant surprise to those present.

The attention given to the various numbers was very noticeable and was much appreciated by the members of the choir.

The Schumacher United Male Choir has been organized less than ten months, but under the able direction of Mr. Reginald Bawden they have made remarkable progress, and, as Dr. Honey mentioned in his opening remarks, the choir might well be regarded as the premier musical organization of the Porcupine district. Dr. Honey called attention to the opening chorus of Sunday's programme, "The Boys from Porcupine," set to the music of Maine University Stein Song, the vocal arrangement for this choir and the special words being written by W. H. Wilson, the choir accompanist.

ANSONVILLE MAN CHARGED WITH HAVING HIGH-GRADE

At Iroquois Falls on Friday last, Joseph Pessah, of Ansonville, was charged with illegally having gold ore. He was given a remand until Friday of this week, being allowed his freedom on bail of \$1,000.00. Pessah was arrested by Provincial Officer W. Noyes, formerly of Schumacher, the officer taking him in charge at Porcupine Junction. When Pessah was searched it is said that he had on his person some fifty-four ounces of gold. This gold, it is claimed, he had obtained in other than the legal way, and hence the charge was laid against him. Pessah, who is a native of Turkey, said he was a merchant and that he was innocent of any intentional breach of the law. The facts of the case from both the standpoint of the accused and from the viewpoint of the police will likely be presented in detail when the case comes up again before Magistrate Tucker at Iroquois Falls on Friday of this week.

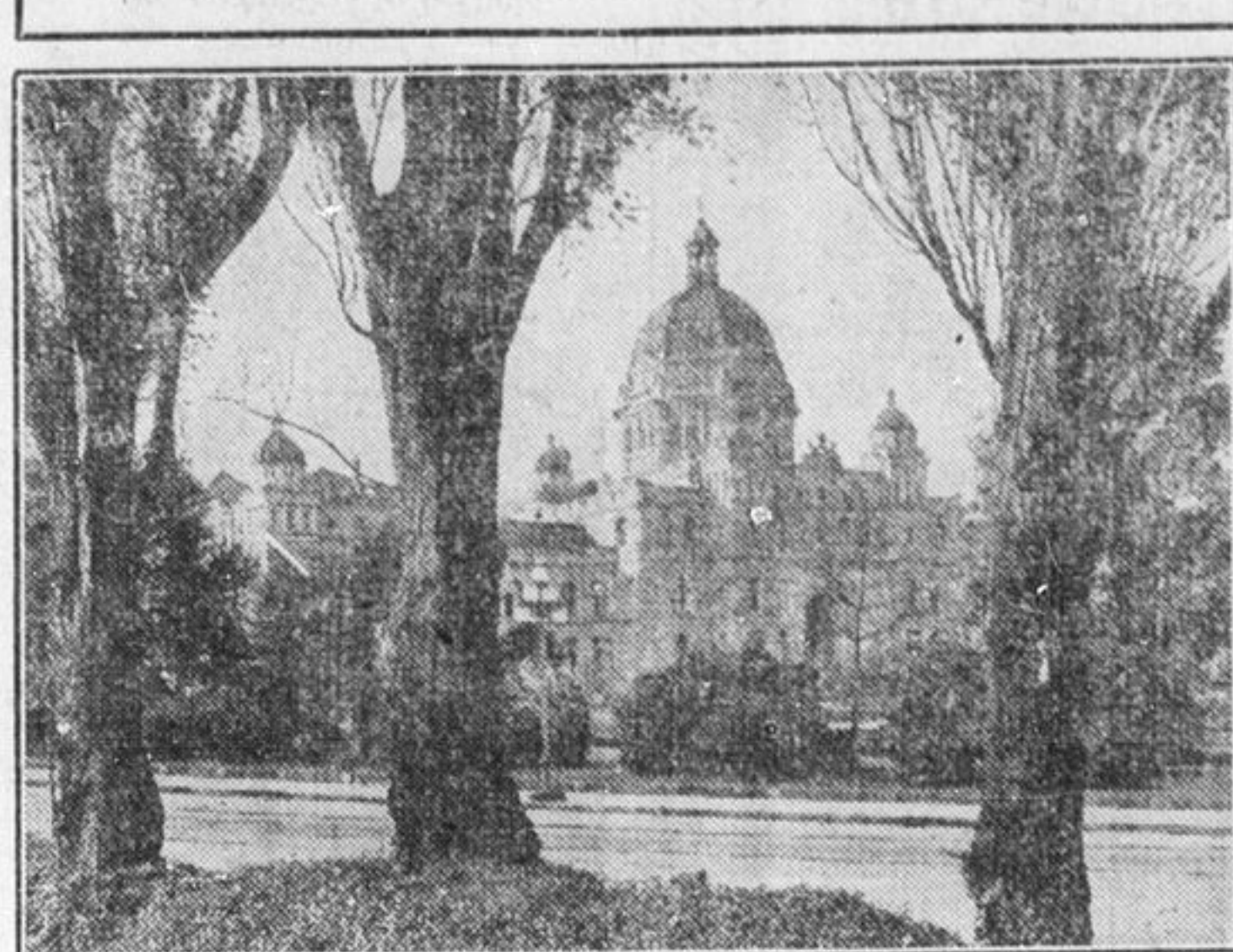
HOWEY GOLD MINES NOW REDUCING INDEBTEDNESS

(From The Northern Miner) Howey Gold Mines has started to pay off loans, which total close to \$500,000. The Northern Miner learns from R. T. Birks president. The first payment, amounting to \$20,000, was sent to W. S. Cherry a few days ago. It is expected by officials that monthly payments of \$15,000 will be possible during 1931, and this plan to reduce the company's indebtedness out of earnings will likely be followed. Re-organization has been considered, but as Mr. Cherry and his associates who loaned the company money are not pressing for payment at this time the matter is being left in abeyance.

The improvement in Howey's gold production in November, as compared with previous months, when \$64,000 was recovered, has been continued into December. A fair operating profit is resulting.

Last fall it became necessary for Howey to purchase the over-winter supplies so as to take advantage of the water transportation from the railway, which is approximately one-half the cost of winter sleighing. The supplies cost \$125,000, and the balance of the money for this was advanced by Mr. Cherry. Previous advances covered the completion of the mill, power line, etc. With supplies for several months paid for, Howey's financial position is now being improved at a good rate. Labour and power costs, the two chief expenditures at present total \$32,000 a month, and until next summer it should be possible, in the view of the directors, to meet monthly payments on account of \$15,000 and put aside a balance for later in the year, when supply purchases will again be heavy.

ON CANADA'S PACIFIC COAST



This unusual setting for the legislative buildings at Victoria, B.C., is typical of the scenic gems to be found in British Columbia. Its climate tempered by the Pacific currents, this

province is a magnet for tourists every winter. Nature was lavish in its handiwork in the Pacific coast province for its giant trees frame many a lovely view. —Photo by C.N.R.

SOUTH PORCUPINE RINK TO HAVE SEVERAL BIG EVENTS

Christmas Tree Entertainment at the Dome Very Pleasing Occasion. Other News from Correspondent for South Porcupine and Dome Mines.

South Porcupine, December 29th 1930 Special to The Advance.

Mr. A. Carlson, of the Dome, is spending the Christmas holiday with his family in Toronto.

Miss Ingrid Klinga, of Windsor, was home for a few days at Christmas.

Mrs. C. Fadeorac returned last week from Lockwood Clinic, Toronto, after having successfully undergone a serious operation.

Messrs Hauder and Bruce Stovel are home from Bishop's College, Quebec, for vacation with their parents at the Dome.

Mr. W. Wottam, of the Dome, is holidaying at Halleybury and other Southern points.

Miss Aurora Huot is home from Halleybury Convent for her vacation.

Their many friends here will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. "Dutch" Cain, now of Collingwood, in the recent loss of his only sister, a bright young girl of eighteen, who succumbed from septic poisoning after a brief illness of three days.

Mr. George Humphreys, of Kirkland Lake, spent the holiday in town.

Mr. George Schmelzle, of Kirkland Lake was in town to spend Yuletide with his family.

The Christmas tree entertainment of the Dome Sunday School was held on Tuesday last. The following programme was given:—Hymn, "Away in a Manger," by the school; recitation, "Christ in the Heart" by Hubert Butler; recitation, "Is Santa Married?" by Patsy Uren; sketch, "Merry Christmas," by fourteen children; reading, "Story of the Nativity," by Mary Curtis; recitation, by Walter Lang; song, by Betty Mitchell; recitation, "Holly Berries," by Robert Richmond; piano solo, by Joyce Hughes; recitation, "Christmas Lights" by Betty Jordan; sketch, "Brave Boys" by two girls and two boys; song, by Kenneth Thomas and Hubert Butler; recitation, "An Address to Santa Claus" by Reggie Libby; hymn, "Holy Night," then came the visit of jolly old St. Nicholas. Everyone did their parts very well. Joyce Hughes proved herself a little marvel at the piano. Each member of the Sunday School received a present off the tree and when leaving to go home was given a large bag of candies and an orange.

Quite a number of new regulations are being enforced at the skating rink. After a two weeks' check-up by some of the officials it was found that it was not humanly possible with one man as manager to cope with the various devices that were being used to defraud the rink company of what was due them. At times some who were supposed to only be onlookers turned out to be really skaters, etc. Hence it was decided that all persons, with the exceptions of shareholders in the rink and the holders of season tickets will be required to pay as they enter either to see the hockey club at practice or to watch the skaters. Parents or guardians accompanying the younger children who are learning to skate will be admitted free unless they are themselves skating. Holders of shares in the Rink Company are allowed in free to view practices and skating, but not to skate. The girl in the ticket office and the manager have a list of the shareholders. Those with season tickets to the rink are admitted to all but hockey matches and carnivals. The rink has installed a \$2,000 auditorium radiola. It is the same one which was used for demonstration purpose by the Canadian General Electric Company at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. Since its installation there has been skating to music each night of the week. Wednesday afternoons the rink will be open free for beginners. On Tuesday afternoon from four to six and on Saturday from two to four, the skating for school children will be free. On any night everyone with the exceptions mentioned, will be required to pay at the gate. On New Year's Eve the skating will last until eleven and then a moccasin dance is being staged. About the 9th or 10th of next month a monster carnival is to be held. Born—On Saturday, December 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Didone Arrigo, of

South Porcupine—a son.

Mr. Robert Brown is back in town again after a lengthy stay at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto. Last August a nerve of his left arm was severed by a small splinter of steel and was causing him trouble in using his hand. After several examinations to prove what really was wrong he was put under a specialist's care at St. Michael's and was there from August until December, but now has fully recovered the use of his hand and arm and his friends here are happy to see him around again.

Mr. Herschel Hamilton, of Owen Sound, mechanical engineer with the Canada Cement Co., Montreal is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison, Connaught Hill.

Miss Erica Larkin, of Kirkland Lake, is the guest of Miss Beatrice Smith.

New Settlers' Road Near Hoyle Being Built Now

Hoyle, Ont., Dec. 29th, 1930. Special to The Advance.

The annual Christmas tree of the Hoyle-Matheson school district, held in the Hoyle school on the evening of December 20th was the usual splendid success.

Miss Schell, teacher of the local school is spending the holidays at her home at Eastwood, Ontario. The Hoyle-Matheson district has been fortunate in securing the best of teachers. Miss Schell fully lives up to the high standard of her predecessors.

Last week active work commenced by the Department of Northern Development in the work of cutting out wo m'ies of new road north from Hoyle At present twelve men are employed under Foreman Thomas Downey, of the Northern Development Dept. The early completion of this work will fill a long-felt want. Among those who will be much benefitted by the improved conditions through this new road will be: Mr. Clemeaux, Mr. Archie L. Moore and Mr. C. J. Dawson. Others also will benefit through this new road for settlers and so it will meet with general approval in this district.

FIRST MEETING TIMMINS PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

As announced elsewhere in this issue the first meeting of the Timmins public school board for 1931 will be held in the Central public school on Friday evening of next week, Jan. 9th, at 7 p.m. Subsequent meetings of the board will be held on the third Monday of each month in the Central public school at 7 p.m.

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