

# DANCE Thursday, Jan. 15th

**I.O.O.F. Hall**  
Under the Auspices of the Gold Nugget Rebekahs  
**Tommy Stephens' Orchestra** Dancing at 9  
**REFRESHMENTS**  
Admission—50c

## INSTRUCTOR FROM MILITIA DEPT. HERE FOR SIX WEEKS

Free Classes Being Conducted at Timmins in Training Work for Officers. Quite a Number of Returned Men Taking the Course.

Sergt.-Major Bouchard, instructor from the Dominion of Canada Militia Department, is in Timmins at present conducting classes of instruction for officers. The classes will be continued for the next six weeks. The plan is to qualify as many as possible of the Algonquin Rifles for sergeants and warrant officers. Quite a number of returned men are taking the course to qualify as sergeants in the non-permanent militia. In addition a number of officers on the reserve of officers are taking the course as a "refresher." The classes are also attended by Capt. H. A. McDougall and other officers of the Algonquin Rifles to develop into as near perfect an organization as is possible. At present the Algonquin Rifles have very high standing and the general plan and purpose is to maintain this high standard and improve it so far as may be possible. At the annual camp this coming summer the Algonquin Rifles hope to stand particularly high and to do credit to the North Land as a unit and as individual soldiers.

The classes of instruction being carried on now by Sergt.-Major Bouchard will be continued for six weeks. The course has brought out a large number of applicants and still more are expected. The classes are free and will undoubtedly prove of very general advantage. Sergt.-Major Bouchard is an expert instructor with long and brilliant experience at the work. The classes are being held at the Timmins High School on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. Information in regard to the classes may be secured by attending at any of these classes or by interview with any of the officers of the Algonquin Rifles.

## Inaugural Meeting of Town Council Monday

The inaugural meeting of the 1931 town council will be held on Monday morning next at 11 a.m., when the council board will be duly sworn into office for the year. At the morning session it is likely that the committees for the year will also be decided upon, the mayor's inaugural address delivered and the other preliminary work of the council dealt with. After these proceedings it is usual to adjourn until the regular meeting hour of 4 p.m. for the transaction of general business, and it is probable that this plan will be followed this year as in past years.

## Jail Terms Given This Week in Theft Charges

There were two sent to jail this week for thefts. A young lady who was previously charged with drunkenness was in police court this week again charged with theft of \$5.00. She was accused of taking the money from change given to a customer in one of the local cafes. She pleaded guilty and was sent to jail for two months. The other theft charge was against Eli Ranger who was accused of the theft of \$3.00. He had been selling wood for a widow woman in town, but had discontinued this work, but according to the complaint against him he kept on collecting for wood sold without turning the money over. He was sentenced to three months in jail, being already on parole for a theft case last summer. An ordinary drunk paid \$10.00 and costs, while another man charged with being drunk in one of the mines was taxed a similar amount. He pleaded guilty to being drunk, but there was no evidence to show that he had been drunk at the mine so he escaped with a lighter penalty than would have been likely otherwise.

Ovilia Bigras, charged with disorderly conduct in the liquor store was fined \$10.00 and costs or twenty-one days. He had used insulting language to the vendor because his permit had been lifted.

John McIsaac was charged with wounding a man by hitting him with a bottle. The case was adjourned for a week. When the police were called to the scene of the alleged assault they found the two McIsaac brothers Hugh and John, and they had a bottle which Hugh said was his. This resulted in Hugh McIsaac being in court yesterday and being fined \$100.00 and costs for having liquor other than in his private dwelling.

A charge of the theft of \$143.00 against W. S. George, of the Prince of Wales, was withdrawn when restitution was made, the costs of the court being paid by the accused. The case arose from money given the accused to keep for one of the patrons and full return of the amount not being made, according to the complainant.

The cases against two men charged by Game Warden R. Edleston with trapping without a license were adjourned for a week.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

Presentations Made to Retiring President, Secretary and Treasurer for Excellent Services. Auxiliary Very Valuable Help to the Legion.

The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Timmins branch No. 88, Canadian Legion, was held on Monday evening last in the Oddfellows' hall. There was a large attendance of members present and business was conducted in a very brisk manner. The chief business before the members was the election of officers for 1931. The retiring officers were:—Mrs. D. Maxwell, president for the past two years; Mrs. J. Harris, Mrs. Charlebois, 1st and 2nd vice-presidents; Mrs. F. Bennett, secretary; and Mrs. G. Clegg, treasurer. The president, secretary and treasurer were made recipients of gifts by the members for their good work during their term of office. The newly elected officers were as follows:—

President—Mrs. W. A. Devine  
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Macmillan  
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. France  
Secretary—Mrs. J. Macnaughton  
Treasurer—Mrs. W. D. Forrester  
Executive—Mrs. Gray, Mrs. G. Starling, Mrs. F. Helmer, Mrs. Tilley, Mrs. J. Byrom and Mrs. W. Wilkinson.

Other committees will be formed on Monday next when the above officers are installed. A brief review of the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be of interest to the general public. The ladies assist the member and officers of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion, providing and serving refreshments at all events held. Their work on Victoria Day and at the Week of Wonders was an especial feature of 1930. For the past four years the ladies have braved the cold weather and canvassed for Poppy Day, work which was both helpful and beneficial to the Vetcraft shops and the local branch. By their own entertainments they have been able also to assist by monetary contributions to the relief and other work carried on by the Legion. These among other similar acts are some of the many things accomplished by the Auxiliary. The incoming officers have a strong foundation to work upon and no doubt will strive hard to build the structure higher in 1931.

## Canadian Plays to be Heard Over the Radio

With the stirring story of the last voyage of Henry Hudson, the great navigator, whose name has such significance in Canada, the much-anticipated series of Canadian radio dramas to be broadcast over the Canadian National Transcontinental Chain will begin on Thursday evening, January 15. In announcing the opening of "The Romance of Canada" series, written by Merrill Denison, Canadian playwright, and produced by Tyrone Guthrie, the eminent radio producer, E. A. Weir, director of radio for the railway, says, "The series will not attempt to suggest the historical development of the country and the plays will not appear in chronological sequence. The purpose is to make better known to Canadians some of the little known but glorious episodes which French and English share in common here. At the same time, the primary desire is to entertain, not to teach."

The first play will begin with the departure of Hudson from the London docks, with his young son, in the Discoverie, a bark of 55 tons manned by 20 men. It will show the plight of the adventurers in the ice of the great bay, the mutiny and the setting of Hudson and his son adrift in an open boat on the icy waste.

The dramas will be broadcast from CNRM, Montreal, from three studio chambers adjusted in the modern manner of radio technique, and will be carried on the air by sixteen stations, extending from Halifax to Vancouver.

## PLEASANT EVENT BEING GIVEN BY LANCASHIRE CLUB

The next two events of the Lancashire Club will be an open dance on Jan. 10th and a whist drive on Jan. 16th. Both will be well worth while.

The open dance will be held in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Saturday of this week, Jan. 10th, at 8.30 p.m. sharp. The Club Royal orchestra, noted for its classy and up-to-date music, will provide the melody for the dancing. Everybody will be welcome and everybody will have a good time.

On Thursday evening of next week a whist drive and social will be given. The whist will start at 8.15 sharp. Refreshments will be served after the cards. Those who have attended Lancashire whist drives and socials know what good times they are, and all others are cordially invited to have the same good time.

Miss Edna Van Horne, of Montreal, was the guest of Miss Jean Alton over the week-end.

## TRUCK & TRAILER MAKES TRIP TO MATACHEWAN

Benefits to the Country That Would Accrue from Road Between Timmins and Matachewan. House Burned at Elk Lake Last Week and Man Injured.

Elk Lake, Ont., Jan. 1st, 1931. Special to The Advance from H. A. Preston.

"Just imagine a heavy auto truck loaded with supplies leaving Elk Lake for Matachewan on the last day of the year and making the trip in 24 hours going up and about four hours returning. In the return trip it was snowing and drifting. This truck was driven by Frank Dolan. Surely, if such a trip can be made on this road it will be an easy matter to connect Timmins with Matachewan and Elk Lake. Those who have travelled from Porcupine to Elk Lake know very well that the north part of it from the Porcupine camp southward would be much easier to put in a 1 shape than some people think. Anyone has only to go up to the Vipond Mine tower on a clear day and he can see right to the new Matachewan gold find and several miles farther than it. One glance at the country south will show him how easy it would be to put the road now already near there in first-class shape. Even if there had not been this new find the road should be first-class right on to Elk Lake and further to Sudbury. It sure would make us old-timers feel like old days when the T. & N. O. railway was being built. There is nothing that would be of such benefit to this North than to connect the world's nickel with the silver and gold belts for there are sure to be many a great mine between them. Think of the years wasted far off looking for great gold mines and not a single big one found. This winter sees dozens of the old-timers returning to this treasure land and the majority of them say that they might have been better off if they had remained here where all the greatest mines are and where Cobalt was found and the discoveries of gold and silver and nickel and other minerals have continued ever since.

"A house owned by D. McKenzie and occupied by Mr. Murray was burned last week and Mr. Murray incurred serious burns about the head and as a result is laid up. The good work of the firemen saved the building from a total loss.

"The snow mobiles are now running to Matachewan. If Timmins had them running south there would no doubt be more work going on at Matachewan. Get busy, Timmins, and meet us halfway and make a road you will forever be proud of and where mines will still be found in the year 2031.

"Matachewan can easily become a big gold camp without doing damage but the main thing is to see that the beautiful Montreal River is not allowed to be polluted with sewerage and other rubbish because this water is used by a tourists during summer, and once tourists know that water in a stream is not fit to use they simply keep away from those parts altogether. Now is the time to be ready and see that the great river is kept clean.

"Last week Mr. Dolan took a truck-load of supplies with a trailer also behind to Matachewan and returned alone in a snow storm, fighting his way to Elk Lake.

"Mr. Morrisette flew in the plane to the Ashley-Garvey find and returning drove by team to Elk Lake and thence was driven by car to Hal. bury, Mr. Dolan being the driver.

"How far north of Porcupine does one have to go to see great mines and minerals of which he will find much? Then, how far east, west and all to the south does one have to go to find them? Not very far! Right through the gold belt into the silver, thence directly into the world's greatest nickel belt. It is a shame to keep this country to the south of Timmins closed up when a good road would do so much good and bring the Government millions of dollars, for it sure is the richest mineral land in Canada, and if Canada ever gets first place for gold production it will be the country east, west and south of Porcupine that will put her there. Not only that but if silver takes a big jump some day Gowganda eastward to Cobalt will be the main place. Let us start 1931 with the determination to make Northern Ontario a greater place. Where is the man who can dispute the above? Let us hear from him, if there be such a one. Dr. McInnis has the right idea, according to what I read in last week's Advance. We need a few men like him here."

## Another Man Fatally Hurt at Abitibi Canyon

A despatch on Tuesday of this week from Cochrane says that James Retty, aged 36 years, died at Abitibi Canyon from injuries received on Monday. He was a brakeman at the Abitibi Canyon and was coupling cars when in some manner or another his head got jammed between two blocks, his skull was fractured. A cousin of Retty's Frank Sweeney, is said to have been an eye witness of the tragedy. Retty's home was at Sheenboro, Quebec, and it is likely that the body will be sent there for interment. In the meantime, however, the body is being held at Cochrane until to-day when it is to be viewed by the coroner in connection with the inquest which is being held.

Announcement has been made by the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines that Allen A. McMartin has been elected to the board of directors. Mr. McMartin is a son of one of the original founders of the Hollinger Company.

## BIG CROWD AT RINK FOR OPENING N.O.H.A. HOCKEY

(Continued from Page One) period there was one that was too much for him, Bennett sending in a hard one, and putting the Falls one up.

In the last period, the play by Timmins was a little ragged, though the boys stood the grind well and were going strong all through. Iroquois Falls in two and three man combinations was dangerous all the time, and especially when Timmins had a man or two in the penalty box. In the last period the Falls took the aggressive. There were rushes by Smith, Wimperis and Porter that looked always dangerous. Pender also joined in the rushes and combination and did not make it look any better for Timmins when he did. Hudnut met the situation with skill and coolness and won praise for his good work. Spence and Auger did their best to carry the battle to the enemy's lines, Auger playing particularly well. The Falls goal also had a busy time, but he seemed to have better support, though no one would find any fault with the work of either goalie Jago and Laflamme and Spence and Krupka saw that Powers was kept busy, while Bennett and Welsh and Wimperis, Pender and Smith continued their attacks on the Timmins goal. There were a number of nice saves on both sides, with some "flukes" on both sides. After a while, however, Bennett scored his third goal for the Falls, thus making it particularly Bennett's win, there being no more scoring for the evening and the final count being 3 to 1 for Iroquois Falls.

## EFFECTS OF SEPTIC SORE THROAT AT KIRKLAND LAKE

The epidemic of septic sore throat has apparently been completely checked at Kirkland Lake, thanks to the prompt and effective action of the health authorities. Reports from Kirkland Lake suggest that there are few new cases developed in the last week or two, but those having severe cases of the malady are not recovering as rapidly as would be the case in many more serious ailments. Several who were among the early patients are still feeling the effects of the illness, though large numbers who had the disease, though in lighter form, are all better and back to their usual business and affairs. The death of Mrs. Edward Shaheen at Toronto last week is said to have followed an attack of the septic sore throat epidemic at Kirkland Lake. Two other deaths are reported this week as having occurred at Kirkland Lake from the malady, a mother and child being reported as passing away

from this cause. The number of deaths has been very small in proportion to the large number of cases. According to visitors from Kirkland Lake business was little affected by the epidemic. One business man said that chiefly all that they knew about the matter was what was in the newspapers. The number ill with the malady, however, brought

it home to many at Kirkland Lake. Precautions in regard to milk and other matters are still being closely followed at Kirkland Lake, but it would appear now that the epidemic is over, with the exception that there are a number of those ill who still have to make complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fenning and son, of St. Thomas, Ont., were visitors to Timmins last week.

Miss Mary Charbott left this (Thursday) morning for Montreal, to take her position with the firm of T. McAulivly & Sons, Ltd., with which her sister, Miss Phyllis Charbott, is employed.

# 3 Stores BURKE'S 3 Stores PAY WEEK SPECIALS

Fair prices, personal service, courtesy, quality merchandise, are four of the principal thoughts the successful merchandiser has to bear in mind. At our stores we try to live up to these maxims and for this, our first sale in the New Year, we have prepared a list of items which are real money savers and it will repay you well to stock up now. The prices cannot be compared, attended by personal service and courtesy and quality always.

VICK'S VAPO RUB	39c	HOREHOUND TWIST, per lb.	29c	VACUUM BOTTLES	44c
CAMPHORATED OIL, reg. 50c	39c	SCOTCH MINTS per lb.	29c	LUNCH KITS	64c
PURE COD LIVER OIL, 16 oz.	59c	HUMBUGS per lb.	29c	HOSPITAL COTTON	49c
LIQUID PETROLATUM, 16 oz.	59c	PATTER CRISP per lb.	39c	NIPPLES Black Band, 4 for	25c
SCOTT'S EMULSION large	98c	ASSORTED NUTS Regular \$1.50, per lb.	\$1.19	HOT WATER BOTTLES, reg. \$2.00	89c
KEFLER'S COD LIVER OIL and MALT	\$1.50	Free One Free 50c TOOTH BRUSH with every 50c tube of TOOTH PASTE		CASTLE SOAP	19c
NESTLE'S FOOD	89c			COMBINATION FITTINGS, reg. \$1.00	69c
PINEX	39c			THERMOGENE	49c
PEBECO TOOTH PASTE	39c			GILLETTE BLADES 40c 75c	
GLYCERIN & ROSE WATER	39c			PROBAK BLADES 50c \$1.00	
MILK MAGNESIA	39c			VASELINE regular 25c	19c
OLIVE OIL	19c 39c 89c			SAL HEPATICA	
ENO'S FRUIT SALT	89c	LYSOL	29c 59c \$1.19	29c 59c \$1.19	
NUJOL	99c	VIROL	44c 88c \$1.34	CHASE'S NERVE FOOD	39c

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**DRESSES** Regular worth to \$22.50 Crepes, Satins, Prints, New styles, all sizes. **\$10**

**DRESSES** Regular worth to \$35.00 Includes our finest quality frocks, for afternoon and evening wear, sizes 16 to 44 **\$15**

**Once a Season a Sale Like This** When profits and costs are utterly disregarded in our aim to clear without reserve, every garment in the store. Starts sharp 9.00 a.m. Friday, Jan. 9th

**KNITTED SUITS** Regular worth to \$19.50 Several shades and styles. Quantity limited. Please be prompt. **\$10**

**KNITTED SUITS** Regular worth to \$29.50 New in design, pure wool and silk and wool. Excellent choice **\$15**

**COATS** in final drastic clearance. Luxurious fur trimmed, for dress or sports wear. **\$10**

Now you will save Nearly 1/2 on every purchase

<b>Hosiery</b> During this January Clearance and while they last we offer <b>KAYSER HOSE</b> Full fashioned, service weight, all pure silk at <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Jaeger Woollens</b> Sweaters, Gloves, Scarfs, etc. <b>REDUCED</b> during this store wide clearance	<b>Silk Undergarments</b> The quality you wanted at lower prices. Substantial reductions to effect quick disposal.	<b>Corsets</b> Our entire quality line reduced so that you may really save on wanted items. We urge you to be early! <b>\$1.49</b> and up.
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# SKY'S Ladies Specialty Shop

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