

The Turkey Stag Again Enjoyable Success

Contracts for Reduced Lighting Rates Ready

Power Company Urges Customers to Sign Contracts Now to be Eligible for the Reduced Rates. Further Reductions Possible.

Elsewhere in this issue there is an interesting announcement by the Canada Northern Power Co. The power company calls attention to the fact that the new contracts providing for materially reduced rates are now available at the offices of the company and customers are urged to sign the contracts now so that they will have the benefit of the new rates from the beginning of the new year.

Early in September The Advance announced the latest reductions in the commercial and domestic rates of the Canada Northern Power Corporation. The new optional rates were to go into effect on all accounts rendered after the end of the year. To have these optional rates, however, the customer must sign the new contract, so that it would be well for all to sign the contracts now and so profit by the new reduced rates from the start.

The following are the new optional rates:

New optional commercial rate—Fixed charge, 1.35 per month; plus 2.7 per k. w. h. for the first 100 hours of connected load, plus .9 cents per k. w. h. for all additional use. Plus taxes.

New optional domestic rate—Fixed charge, 54 cents per month; plus 2.7 cents for k. w. h. for the first 100 k. w. h. plus .9 cents per k. w. h. for all additional use. Plus taxes.

The taxes mean at the present time an increase of approximately 11 per cent on the above rate. That means that the rate per k. w. h. for the first 100 hours will be approximately 3 cents per k. w. h. and 1 cent per k. w. h. for subsequent.

The above rates are net after deducting the usual discount for prompt payment.

It is interesting to note that again the company in its announcement makes the following statement:—"We also hope with increased usage of electricity we will be able to make still further reductions in our rates from time to time." On three previous occasions the power company made voluntary reductions in rates, so that the present promise of further reductions may be taken as sincere. The power company supplies power to practically all the towns in this section of the North and also to Northwestern Quebec. Rates are the same in all centres and so have to be based on the general business in the North and not on one particular centre. In recent years the Canada Northern Power Corporation has had an increasing business in the North and has passed on to customers through reduced rates some of the benefits from the expanding.

Opening of Curling Rink Here Tuesday

Season Started with a Bang. Expect Big Season and Fully 150 Members at the Curling Club.

The anguished cry of "Sweep Sweep!" was heard for the first time this winter at the curling rink on Tuesday night, when the first two sheets of ice were ready for the members who were anxious to get the arm in shape for a big season.

Announcement was made yesterday that the first competition of the season will be held on Friday night when a four-end affair will give the entering rinks a chance at four turkeys or four chickens. All entries must be in by Friday afternoon at one o'clock and may be left with the secretary, Maurice Belanger, the president, W. Rinn, or with other members of the executive.

It is expected that all six sheets of ice will be ready for the Friday competition.

This year should be the biggest in the club's history, according to those actively interested in the club and it is predicted that there will be nearly 150 members enrolled.

Funeral at Ottawa of Phillip Brannan

Resident of Timmins for the Past Ten Years Dies at his Home Here on Monday of This Week.

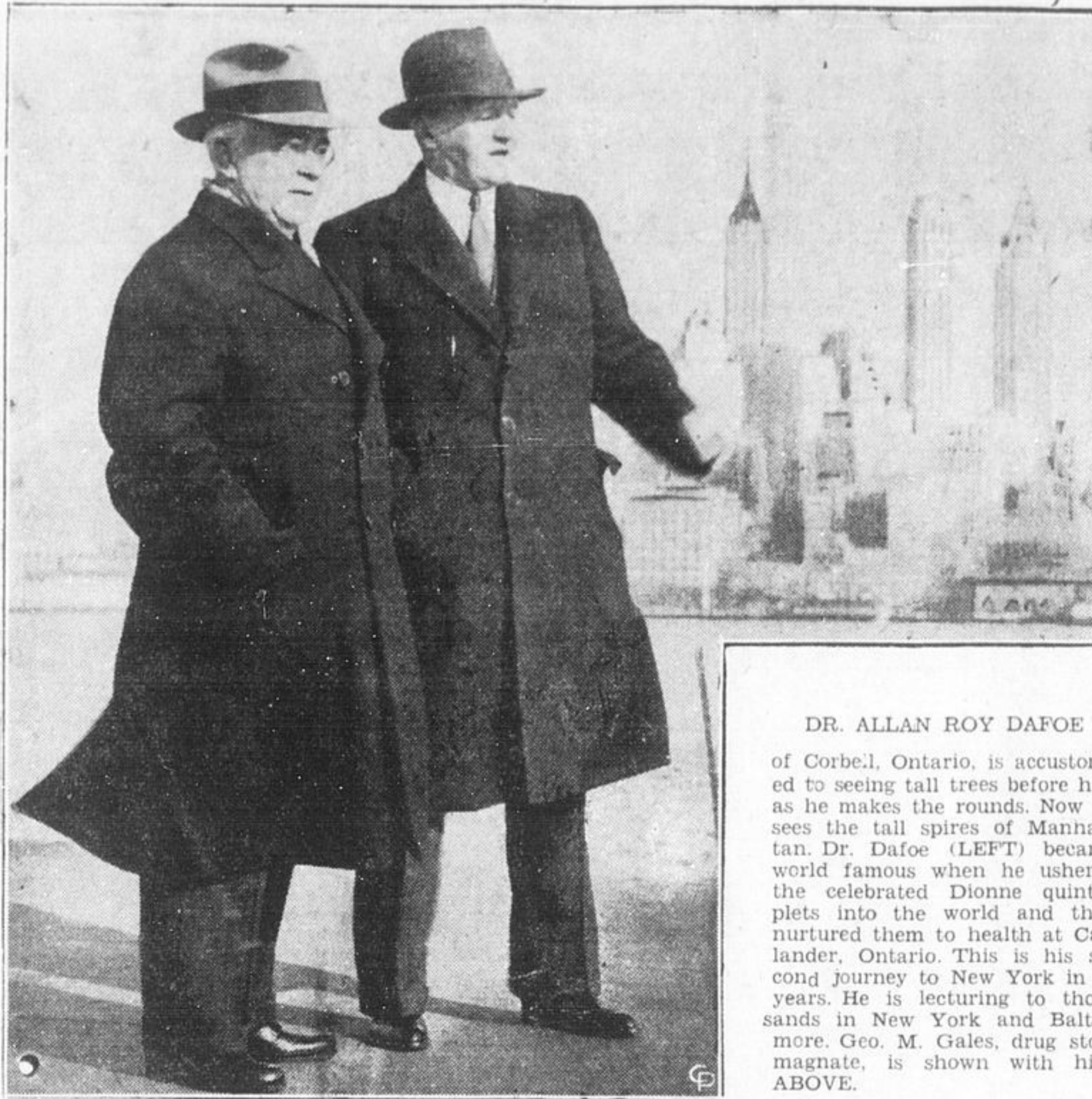
Phillip Brannan, a resident of Timmins for the past ten years, died on Monday after an illness which had extended for more than a year. He was born at Osgoode, Ontario, 54 years ago. His home in Timmins was at 59 Charles street.

After the singing of high requiem mass at the Church of the Nativity on Wednesday, the remains were enshrined for Ottawa where burial will take place in the family plot.

His wife, Evelyn, survives. She left on the Wednesday train for Ottawa.

The late Phillip Brannan was well known in town and had many friends who will greatly regret his death.

AS FAMOUS QUINTUPLETS' DOCTOR VISITS NEW YORK



DR. ALLAN ROY DAFOE

of Corbel, Ontario, is accustomed to seeing tall trees before him as he makes the rounds. Now he sees the tall spires of Manhattan. Dr. Dafeo (LEFT) became world famous when he ushered the celebrated Dionne quintuplets into the world and then nurtured them to health at Callander, Ontario. This is his second journey to New York in 26 years. He is lecturing to thousands in New York and Baltimore. Geo. M. Gales, drug store magnate, is shown with him. ABOVE.

Twelfth Turkey Stag Goes Over in Fine Shape

Local Moose Lodge Make Success of Handling Big Annual Event. Large Number of Hampers Made Possible.

Legion to Have 1434 Christmas Toy Gifts

Campaign for Buckingham Wrappers Proves a Big Success. Total of 1,434,430 Votes.

Austin Neame yesterday received word from Hamilton that the Timmins branch of the Legion had made a remarkable showing in the collecting of Buckingham wrappers. The Legion had placed boxes for the receipt of the wrappers at strategic points in town and had urged all to deposit the wrappers in these boxes. There was an arrangement made between the Legion and the Buckingham people that for every 1000 wrappers collected the company would supply free a toy or Christmas gift. As the Timmins branch collected 1,434,430 votes, or wrappers, the Legion is entitled to 1434 toys or gifts. These toys and gifts are all excellent ones, nothing cheap about them, and they will make the hearts of the youngsters glad, indeed. The toys and gifts are to be distributed by the local Legion to youngsters who would otherwise "go shy" in this form of Christmas joy.

The twelfth annual Timmins Charity Turkey Stag last night in St. Anthony's parish hall under the auspices of the Timmins Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose proved an outstanding success, thanks to the good work of the Moose and the loyal band of workers they had enlisted. It is pleasant to note that all the old-time workers who helped Lap Laprairie make the Turkey Stag happy and successful were there last night to help along the Moose. It is well to note here that all made last night will go direct to charity as the Moose have given their services simply for the community and with the idea that every dollar made should go for Christmas cheer for the needy. A neat amount was made last night and there will be a large array of baskets for needy homes as a consequence. Dictator Hawkins, Secretary T. Richards, A. Odgers and all the others in the Moose and the volunteers assisting are to be congratulated on putting the event over with a bang. The attendance was close to a thousand and everybody had a big time.

The usual features of the famous Turkey Stag were in evidence last night Cards, crib, bridge, five hundred anything you like, with a turkey for every table. There was the famous old game of "Gimme," with a chance given on every ticket as a spur of interest. More than the usual number won turkeys and they were all good ones. The display of turkeys and half hogs was impressive.

The big refreshment counter was a busy place from the opening at six o'clock. The refreshments included baked beans, bread and butter, ketchup, pickles, doughnuts, coffee and cream, all served free on the admission ticket. The entertainment features were up to the usual high standards. The "Birdseye Centre Prize Band" came in on the five train and was given a civic welcome, playing before the event opened and providing interesting music during the evening. Bandmaster Wolno of the Timmins Citizens' Band and his bandmen are to be congratulated for their help in securing the newly band for the evening. Victor Dorigo and his Accordion as usual delighted the crowd with his notable music, while Ernest Lorenzo, with his wonderful voice, was an extra special attraction all evening. Another feature was the popular Spanish singer, Michel Espalator, who made a hit with the crowd. Other features included Gordon Archibald and his Syncopators. The Moose are being congratulated on all sides for putting the event over as they did, and they on their part express appreciation to all the many who helped to make the evening another big success. The preparing and shipping of the baskets remains to be done and this is being undertaken in the same competent way that brought success to the Turkey Stag.

Nothing Known Here of Alleged Hold-up

A young man from South Porcupine this week told a sensational story of being held up, robbed and drugged and his car stolen. Although he states that he notified the police here the latter have heard nothing about it and question its possibility. It is understood, however, that doctors uphold the young man's story to the extent of saying that he apparently is suffering a little from what appears to be the effect of a drug. The story in detail as given by the young man is to the effect that on Monday at about 8 o'clock he went to get into his car parked on Pine street when something was pressed against him and he knew nothing more until he woke up sore all over and cold in a shack in the southwestern section of Timmins. He says that his car was gone, his money gone (some \$59.00) and his watch. He claims to have made his way to the police, and that later they recovered his car for him, finding it in a ditch. Against this the local police say they were not notified. The provincial police say the same. Both doubt the possibility of the story as told. In any case neither local nor provincial police recovered any such car this week nor did they hear anything of the alleged hold-up and drugging until the story drifted around town.

Christmas Stagetette Saturday This Week

Notable Annual Event by Legion Free to All. Many Big Prizes and Many Novelties.

The Christmas Stagetette, sponsored each year for several years by the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion, will be held this year at the Oddfellows' hall on Saturday of this week, Dec. 15th, commencing at 8 p.m. The Stagetette has made a great name for itself in the past, and this year it looks as if it would eclipse all past successes.

The Christmas Stagetette makes a specialty of games and general amusements. One of the popular ones is Bingo, as played under Canadian Legion rules. There are other attractive games. Not to catalogue the attractions for the evening, it may be said without fear of truthful contradiction that everyone attending is sure to have a very happy and interesting time.

There is a big supply of No. 1 milk-fed chickens and smoked hams for the occasion.

The Christmas Draw will take place at 11.30 p.m.

Profits from the event will go to worthy cases of the needy at Christmas and also to assist in the Christmas tree event.

It should be noted that the Stagetette on Saturday of this week is for everybody—"both men and women and ladies and gentlemen," as one member of the Legion stated publicly on the street some days ago. There is no admission fee or other charge for entry to the hall and to enjoy the programme. Everybody free; everybody come; everybody welcome.

New Community Hall Dome Opening Friday

Built on Rock Pile at Back of Dome. To be Used for Social Activities. New Dome Hall Fills Long-Felt Need.

On Friday night of this week the new community hall which has been built back of the rock pile at the Dome is to be opened. This hall is going to fill a need in the social activities of the Dome community. The Dome authorities granted the use of the site but the building and contents are under the management of an executive committee—Rogers, president; Tom Pell, secretary-treasurer, and a committee composed of Messrs. Millions, Blair and Munroe. Originally intended for use as a gymnasium, it was decided to make it into a community hall for social gatherings, thereby serving a greater section of the Dome people.

So on Friday night a bridge and eclure is scheduled for the first part of the evening to be followed by a dance. At this time the ownership of the radio and camera which the football club have put up, is to be decided.

The committee extend invitation to all to come and look over the hall and take part in the fun.

They intend having some form of entertainment weekly if possible during the season.

Our best wishes are offered for the success of this new and worth-while venture.

Monthly General Meeting of the Canadian Legion

The monthly general meeting of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion clubhouse on Monday next, Dec. 17th. A large attendance of members is particularly desired for several reasons. One of these reasons is the fact that the initiation of a large number of new members will be one of the features of the evening. Another reason is that several important items of business will be before the meeting. All Legion members are accordingly asked to read and heed the notice printed elsewhere in this issue, calling the general meeting of the Legion next Monday evening.

Again! "Shop Early!"

Death by Own Hand of Schumacher Man

Second Suicide Within a Week in the District. Man Kills Self with Knife.

The second suicide within a week in the district was discovered on Tuesday, rear 461 Second Avenue Schumacher, by Mrs. Jacob Svetlich, who was horrified on finding her husband's body in the cellar of her home. He had plunged a knife into his body near the heart. The suicide happened some time between 10 and 11.30 in the morning. As far as can be learned, no reason for the man's action were given.

He was 33 years old, a native of Jugoslavia, and had lived in Canada for seven years. He had been employed at the Hollinger mine underground. His wife and one daughter survive him.

Several Accidents Due to Icy Streets

Some Damage to Cars but no one Hurt in any of the Little Crashes This Week

The light rain that fell yesterday made roads slippery again and there were three accidents recorded at the police office that might have been caused by the condition of the streets.

At 10.30 a.m. the first one, at the corner of Fourth and Cedar, was at least handy to the police station. At 12.15 two cars collided at the corner of Mountjoy and Montgomery and at 5.30 a taxi and another car came together at the corner of Maple and Kirby. Damage was reported in all three cases but no one was injured.

Driving a car from a parked position, swinging wide to the left preparatory to entering a garage door a Schumacher man drove into a Timmins car that happened along just at that moment on Tuesday. Damage was slight. On Monday a wagon, which it is said bore no light, and a car collided on a bridge at 5.20 p.m. The car and wagon were slightly damaged but the horses escaped injury.

S. M. Barkley, of Hamilton, was a visitor to Timmins friends this week.

Memorial to Explorer Erected at St. Anthony's

Congregation of St. Anthony's Church Donate Funds to Commemorate the Memory of the First Voyage of Jacques Cartier. Dedication in the Spring.

A handsome rough-hewn grey granite cross 17 feet high has been erected this week at St. Anthony's church in commemoration of the first voyage of Jacques Cartier four hundred years ago. Simple but striking, the monument is to show the homage of the local parish to the great French explorer. On its base is the inscription:

Jacques Cartier
Hommage
de la
Paroisse Saint Antoine
1534-1934

Where the two arms of the cross meet monument will undoubtedly be an attraction 1934.

Money for the erection of the cross was given during the past few months by members of the congregation. Leo Mascioli donated the concrete foundation which is embedded seven feet in the earth. Father Theriault announced this week that a dedication ceremony will be held in the spring.

Eventually there will probably be a fountain in front of the cross and when the surroundings are completed the monument will undoubtedly be an attractive sight.

Skating at the Rink Opened Here Monday

Ice in Good Condition Despite the Mild Weather. Many at Rink at Opening on Monday.

Good ice welcomed the first skaters of the season at the rink on Monday when the sheet was declared ready for use and a large number of ice enthusiasts took the opportunity of getting used to being on the thin blade again.

The surface held up well on Wednesday despite the mild weather.

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Need to Clear up Hockey Situation in the North

Porcupine Teams Cannot Manage Schedule Desired by Kirkland and Noranda. Matter Should be Definitely Settled.

What's the matter with the northern end of this Northern Ontario Hockey Association? Who's going to play with whom? Who get byes? Is there an entry from any one of Halleybury, Cobalt or New Liskeard? If so, where do they play? Would Kirkland Lake and Noranda quit cold if the three-team loop—South Porcupine, Schumacher and

Timmins—are granted permission to play out their proposed schedule? These are questions for which nobody seems to have an answer. It's now nearly half way through December, yet there seems to be no official ruling on what will happen here, and there is no decision except in the minds of an odd member of an executive here and there.

Three weeks ago a schedule was arranged for the three Porcupine district teams, but, as far as can be learned to-day that schedule was never sanctioned by the N.O.H.A. executive. On that schedule appears a game for Friday night between South Porcupine and Schumacher. South Porcupine, from what information is available, seem to want to go ahead with it. Yesterday, members of the Schumacher executive definitely stated that they did not want to. The Timmins club is still wondering what it is all about.

Kapuskasing has not been saying much but according to the way the three clubs here have it figured, they'd get a bye and play off with the winners of the series here.

The situation in Kirkland Lake needs clarifying too. They don't want to play most of the season with just Noranda and they apparently want to go into the Porcupine group and make it a five team affair. The claim here is that it's just financially impossible to play with Kirkland and Noranda all season. The time it takes to get to those places and back would rule out a good many players who can't take a couple of days off from work every time there's a hockey game to be played. The same should apply to Kirkland and Noranda.

The general feeling of the fans and the clubs concerned is that it is high time for clearing up the whole thing and get on with the hockey season.

Gets High Post



J. D. GORTATAWSKY known to thousands of newspaper publishers and editors, has been named assistant general manager of the Hearst newspapers. For years Gortatawsky has been business manager of King Features Syndicate New York. Prior to that he was editor in Atlanta, Ga.

Grant Yearly Pension to Former Chairman

Other Matters Dealt with at Meeting of the New T. & N. O. Commission at North Bay. Bus Line to Replace the N. C. R.

At a meeting of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission during the week-end, the session concluding on Tuesday the board, presided over by Chairman Mac Lang decided to grant a yearly pension of \$2,650.00 to the former chairman, Geo. W. Lee, who had been connected with the railway since its inception.

Another matter understood to have been decided by the commission is the matter of the operation of the Nipissing Central Railway street car line between Cobalt and New Liskeard. The Commission intend to do away with this service but not before adequate arrangements are made for bus service to serve the people of the three towns.

Still another decision was that in regard to dropping the railway hot-house at Englehart.

The hot-house and the electric street railway were matters referred to in the report made on the railway by Commissioner Racine after the enquiry. It is understood that the Racine report in general was considered in detail and other recommendations made in the report may be dealt with later. When questioned by newspapermen during the session of the commission the chairman said, "We are just familiarizing ourselves with our duties and the operations of the railway, and becoming better acquainted with Mr. Cavanagh, in whose capable hands our management lies."

After the session of the commission it was reported that the railway's private car, Whitney, would be removed from service. Col. Lang gave this report flat denial, saying that the car would remain in service as it was needed for economical transaction of business by

Hungary's Dictator



ADMIRAL NICHOLAS HORTHY
Admiral Nicholas Horthy (ABOVE), regent dictator of Hungary, faced a grave state of affairs as Yugoslav troops mobilized on Hungary's frontiers.