

## Holiday Traffic Heavy on the T. & N.O.

### No Trouble with Boys at Rink Tuesday Night

Enforcement of Law Refusing Admittance to Children Except when Accompanied by Parents Promises to be Best for All Concerned. Serious Problem Solved.

On Monday The Advance made appeal to all to co-operate in the plan to enforce the law in regard to children on the streets at night unaccompanied by their parents. Youngsters out at night have caused loss and damage in various ways as well as the injury to their own characters through getting into evil ways. The hockey matches at the Timmins arena have been a fruitful cause of trouble in the past, on the pretence of being on their way to the hockey match the youngsters would roam the streets and hang around the rink. They would annoy patrons of the rink by importuning them to cash to buy a ticket, or plead "Take me in with you, mister!" The boys not able to get in the rink one way or another would cause disturbance outside, either through throwing stones or damage the rink in plans to force entry. Last season serious loss was occasioned to the rink in this way, to say nothing of the annoyance to patrons.

At Tuesday night's opening hockey match of the season the arena took action to remedy the situation. Very full announcement was made, calling attention to the law that required that no child could be admitted to the rink unless accompanied by parent. The co-operation of the police, the parents, the youngsters themselves, was asked. The response was splendid. The police passed the rink once or twice warning the youngsters in the vicinity of the rink. The rink made it plain that tickets would not be sold to youngsters unless in company with their parents. The plan carried through by the police was not only most effective but it was also kindly. The total result was excellent. There was no outside disturbance at the rink, and the youngsters tending the match were real lad and gentlemen. The rink authorities did not have heart failure from the thought the youngsters reached, because a child was present without some being responsible for him directly. Tuesday night's result was a fine example of co-operation and it will be the best thing for all concerned if the same co-operation continues throughout the season.

### Water to be More Watry for Few Days

Intermittent Snow Flurries Expected to Keep up the Christmas Atmosphere.

The weather will be more watry during the next few days, the weatherman promised this morning. Intermittent snow flurries will keep a good Christmas atmosphere for the week-end. He guarantees good fast ice for Saturday's hockey game against Kirkland Lake.

After a few days of mild weather, the mercury began to drop yesterday afternoon and reached its low spot for the week at eight o'clock this morning when it registered seven degrees above zero. Other temperatures have been: Monday, max. 22, min. 12; Tuesday, max. 25, min. 15; Wednesday, max. 28, min. 18.

Last night's north wind, which will probably continue for a few days yet, brought an inch of light snow.

### Noranda Wins Again to Top Senior Hockey Loop

Kirkland Lake Loses at Home With Score 3-1. Lajoie and Genoie Star for Unbeaten Copper Kings Last Night.

Kirkland Lake, Dec. 18 (Special to The Advance)—Noranda Copper Kings took undisputed possession of first place in the gold belt senior N.O.H.A. group here tonight with a 3-1 win over the Lake Shore entry from Kirkland Lake in the season's opener here tonight.

Twenty-four penalties were meted out in the course of the contest which saw the goal tending wizardry of Em Evans keep the locals off the score sheet on shots that looked ticketed, particularly in the first period.

Sam Lajoie was the game's individual scoring ace with a goal and an assist to his credit. The MacDonald boys, last year with Kirkland Lake, combined for Noranda's prettiest goal in the second.

Kirkland Lake: goal, L. Porter; defence, S. Porter and Moore; centre, Wright; wings, Bill Scott, Armstrong; alternates, Dudgeon, Hodge, Cooke and Bev. Scott.

Noranda: goal, Evans; defence, Mulligan and Horner; centre, K. MacDonald; wings, Chipman and A. MacDonald; alternates, Genoie, Lajoie, Coghlan and Fortin.

Referee: Lagrave, Noranda.

### Decide Not to Have Recount of Ballots

Dr. McInnis Will Not Ask for Recount of Votes in the Mayoralty Contest.

There will be no recount of the ballots cast in the municipal elections on December 2nd, Dr. J. A. McInnis decided this week. A large number of Dr. McInnis' supporters felt that there should have been a recount but the doctor decided definitely before the 14 days had elapsed from the election that he would not ask to have the ballots gone over.

The difference in the number of votes for J. P. Bartleman, mayor-elect, and Dr. McInnis was 19.

### Stabbing Affray Sunday Night at South Porcupine

One Man in Hospital from Serious Injuries Resulting When he Was Stabbed in Front of Finnish Boarding House. Search Being Made for Assailant.

South Porcupine, Dec. 18th. Special to The Advance.

The Christmas spirit is in the air, although there are seven more days to Christmas. The children's welcome to Santa Claus will commence this evening and keep us pretty busy until the end of the week. Sunday school and public school, high school and community are competing with each other in starting this Christmas idea right. The only jarring element this week outside the police court happened on Sunday night in the Finn boarding house on Bruce avenue when a Finnish gentleman, in an argument with a fellow boarder, ripped him up with a knife and tried to murder him. The unfortunate fellow was taken to the hospital where he lies in very serious condition—stomach and head injuries. The assailant, normally a very quiet man except when under the influence of drink, escaped before the police could arrest him. They are waiting however. A man can't live in the bush alone very long in the winter. The history of the would-be murderer is interesting. He is reported to have stabbed his brother in Finland. The brother died, and the accused served a term in jail, coming to Canada on his release.

### Timmins Band Concert on the Air on Sunday Next

The Timmins Citizens' Band will play at St. Anthony's parish hall on Sunday, Dec. 22nd, commencing at 5:15 p.m. The programme to be presented will include Christmas carols, and other selections specially appropriate to the season. The programme will be broadcast for the benefit of local radio owners. Timmins Citizens' Band under the leadership of Bandmaster F. J. Wolno, continues its excellent work in musical programmes and the Christmas numbers to be given Sunday will be awaited with keen interest.

### Schumacher Given Nine Hundred Gifts

Presentation of Gifts to School Pupils This Evening from F. W. Schumacher, Columbus, Ohio.

To-night every pupil and every teacher of the public school in Schumacher will receive a gift from F. W. Schumacher of Columbus, Ohio. Tomorrow every student and teacher at the Schumacher High School will receive a gift from the same source. In all, more than nine hundred presents will be distributed through the kind offices of the former president of Schumacher Mines, now a part of the Hollinger.

For the public school children there are toys of all kinds and useful gifts as well. For the high school students there will be kodaks, skis, books and all sorts of things. Arrangements for the distribution of the gifts were made by Geo. S. Drew, Mr. Schumacher's agent in the Porcupine district.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thompson, of Toronto, spent a few days in town this week, the guests of friends here.

### BRITISH CENSOR



LORD TYRRELL  
More sex pictures, fewer political pictures is the forecast for England as Lord Tyrrell, former British ambassador to France, takes over post of censor of films in U. K.

### Hundreds of Lights on Schumacher Tree

Lions Club at Schumacher Starts Beauty of Outside Decorations for Christmas. Prizes to be Given.

Schumacher's "brighter Christmas" movement is doing great things in the neighbouring town, it was noted during the past few days. Many citizens have erected Christmas trees outside their homes and have decorated them with coloured lights. The big Lions club tree across from the station will be sparkling to-night with hundreds of electric bulbs.

Two prizes of five dollars each are offered by the Lions Club of Schumacher, one for the best decorated home (awn or front of house) and the other for the best Christmas decoration of a store front or window.

As usual, the Schumacher citizens are co-operating well in this latest community movement. The idea of brightening up the whole town is a fine one and the McIntyre town is well ahead of other Porcupine centres in this respect.

### R. E. Dye to Join the Staff of Dome Mines

Likely to Take Over his New Duties Soon After the New Year.

Robert E. Dye, manager of the Vipond mine here, will be associated with the Dome mine shortly after the New Year, it was learned yesterday by The Advance in checking up a rumour to that effect. No appointment has been made by Anglo-Huronian officials to fill the vacancy that will be left on the staff of the Vipond through Mr. Dye's change of position, so far as The Advance can learn.

Mr. Dye has been mine manager of the Vipond since 1923. During these 12 years he has been an active and public-spirited citizen of Schumacher. As a member of the town's first high school board, he had much to do with the building of the new high school. His interest in the Victorian Order of Nurses and his work on their behalf has been of great benefit to Timmins.

In 1912 after his graduation from the Missouri School of Mines Mr. Dye came north to the Buffalo mine at Cobalt where he was consulting engineer and mill superintendent. For two years after that he was mill superintendent at the Teck Hughes mine in Kirkland Lake. For a short time later he occupied a similar position with the Bailey Silver mines in the Cobalt camp.

### Cheque Didn't Have a Chinaman's Chance

Chinaman in Jail Because of Bouncing Cheque. Other Cases for the Next Court.

Most people will become discouraged if it is found that Chinamen will pass those "rubber" cheques—the kind that snap back from the bank and often result in the issuer doing a stretch. Chinamen have so long a record for honesty here that evidences of their "civilization" along this line would not be pleasing. Yet there is a Chinaman in the cells here on the charge of passing a cheque on a local tobacco store for \$4.00, while at the same time he has no account at the bank. The cheque was for \$4.00, and it came back with a snap from the bank, the endorsement being "no funds." The cheque was written in a fine, businesslike hand that bespoke education. The Chinaman who made that cheque is now in the cells and will face trial at the next court on Friday of next week, Dec. 27th, at 10 a.m.

Another case for that same court will be that two men charged by the provincial police with possession of illicit liquor. Provincial Constable J. Pretorius picked up the two of them, each with a gallon of homebrew in his pack.

There will also be a couple of young ladies (they insisted on being called "ladies" when arrested) and they will be charged with being drunk as goats. Then there are a couple of men to face charges of vagrancy.

In addition there will be the remnants from last court.

In the Juvenile Court a boy of 15 will be tried on a charge of stealing a five-dollar bill, two two-dollar bills and a one-dollar bill from a local store.

### High-grading Case Adjourned to Jan. 20

A. J. Moore, Committed for Trial at Timmins Some Weeks Ago, to Appear Next Month.

Elzeur Leblanc was allowed to leave the courtroom at Cochrane on Monday on suspended sentence after he had pleaded guilty to the indecent assault of a young woman who lives near Cochrane. In hearing the whole story of the affair Judge Caron decided that the offence was not nearly so serious as it had appeared on the surface. The woman in the case was in no way injured.

The case of A. J. Moore, committed for trial before Magistrate Atkinson here some weeks ago with Arthur Gullet on a charge of high-grading, was adjourned until January 20th on the plea of M. G. Hunt, Moore's new counsel. The lawyer who had taken the case originally has been disbarred and Mr. Hunt had not had proper opportunity to review the case, Crown Attorney S. A. Caldwell agreed.

### Improvements Planned at Gillies Lake Front

Timmins will have a Lake Shore Drive if Present Plans Carried Through. Special Meeting of Council Last Night Also Discussed Report on Recent Trials.

Timmins will have a lake shore drive if the council proceeds with plans laid before them at a special meeting last night. The proposal, brought up several times before, is to do a considerable amount of filling along the steep western shore of Gillies lake, to provide a second route out to the properties near the tourist camp.

Work will probably be begun this winter on the fill, since it will provide a considerable amount of labour for those on relief. The only actual cost to the town will be gasoline for the trucks hauling the fill. The roadway has been asked for some time by residents of the district and will extend, if present plans are followed, from John street to Rochester street.

Other discussion at last night's council meeting concerned the lengthy report of the town's solicitor, Dean Kesler, on the Perreault and DeLuca cases, and the partial restitution that has been made. Since Mr. Kesler was not in town, it was impossible for the council to talk the restitution part of the case over with him, to find out just where the town stood. A summary of the report is to be made for presentation to the public at the next regular council meeting on Friday, December 27th.

### Says No Increase in Taxation of Mines

Premier Hepburn Makes Statement to This Effect at Toronto Wednesday Evening.

According to word from Toronto last night Hon. Mr. Hepburn, the provincial premier, made it plain in a public announcement that there will be no increased taxation of the mining industry by his government. He added that no provincial bullion tax has been considered by the government and that no such tax will be considered by the government of the province. While there is well-founded belief that a reduction of the heavy taxation on mines would react to the benefit of the country in general by attracting further capital for development, the premier did not suggest any decrease in mine taxation. At the same time the definite announcement that there will be no increase at least, will have beneficial effect.

### Toronto Train in Two Sections for This Week

Plan Made Necessary by Rush of Christmas Travel. Second Section, Carrying Mail and Express, at Least 20 Minutes Behind First Section. Second Wicket Opened at Timmins Station.

Unable to cope with the public's Christmas urge to travel by using their regular equipment, the T. & N. O. has inaugurated a two section train scheme for the two Porcupine expresses, the trains that travel from Timmins to Toronto and return.

Train 47, the train coming north from Toronto, was split yesterday for the first time. The first section, carrying regular coaches, baggage and diner as far as Porcupine Junction, is due to arrive here at five o'clock. The second section, carrying mail, overflow mail, express and extra passenger coaches cannot possibly arrive until twenty minutes after the first section, owing to the 20 minute block system in use on the T. & N. O. It is almost impossible to keep up to schedules on Christmas runs.

Down Train Also Split

Train 46, southbound from Timmins, will be split into two sections tomorrow and Saturday at least. The first section, leaving here at 1:15 p.m. will carry baggage, mail, mail overflow, express and passenger coaches, first and second class. The second section will carry pullmans, baggage, and will pick up the diner at Porcupine Junction. It leaves Timmins at 1:35 p.m.

R. Richardson, station agent, made it clear that these regulations are only in effect from now until Saturday. Should it be necessary to run next week's trains in two sections as well, instructions will be received this week-end from North Bay and information may be obtained by inquiry at the ticket office.

### Revision Court Upholds Assessor in Most Appeals

Increased Land Assessment in Business Section Confirmed at Court of Revision This Morning. Few Appeals Successful. Twenty-five out of Fifty Heard.

The increased land assessment of many properties adjacent to the growing business section of Timmins was upheld in every case of appeal heard this morning at the Court of Revision under Chairman J. P. Bartleman. Councillors Dr. Day, A. Caron, J. E. H. Chateaufort, J. Morrison and W. McDermott constitute the remainder of the court.

During the morning session, beginning at 10 o'clock, about 25 of the 50 cases were heard. The remainder were heard this afternoon, in order to allow men who were on shift this morning to attend.

Reductions were allowed in the following cases: John Carnovale, \$200 on building at 33 Wilson avenue; B. G. Rutherford, \$275 on building at 119 Maple street south; C. Senne, \$100 on building at 10 Cherry street; M. Sadeles, \$50 on building at 171 Elm street north.

Appeals from the following were refused, after due investigation by the court: Florence Belanger, land at 78 Third avenue; John Carnovale, building at 6 1/2 Sixth avenue; E. DeCretico, land at 4 Balsam street south; Saloma Elles, land at 7 Balsam street north and at 39 Third avenue; Daniel Essa, land at 65 Third avenue; Mary Elles, land at corner of Fourth and Balsam; First Baptist Church, land on Second avenue; Feldman Timber Company, cottages across the river; Louis Feldman, building at 65 Birch street south; Feldman Brothers, land at 66 Third avenue and 50 Third avenue, building at 208 Maple street south; Kusti Jarvi, land and building at 9 Cedar street north; P. J. Johansen, building at 38 Second avenue; Eino Kellio, building at 56 Birch street north; John Norot, building at 75 Kirby avenue; P. Rostkowski, building at 3 Patricia boulevard; F. Ristamaki, building at 25 Commercial avenue; Louis Shub, land at 60 Fourth avenue; and Nicholas Thachuk, building at 73 Cameron street.

Seldom in recent years have so high a percentage of the assessments been sustained. The Court of Revision obviously thought that Assessor Belanger, and his department had done a good job on the 1935 roll.

B. F. Lennan appeared with John Forbes as his counsel. Mr. Lennan thought he had entered an appeal by simply going to the assessor and complaining verbally that his assessment was too high. He had not bothered to fill out the form provided on the assessment notice. Mr. Bartleman pointed out that the court could not take any appeals unless they had been filed by November 14th, in writing. The assessor could not, by law, alter the roll, he told Mr. Forbes. Several others who had placed written appeals in the hands of the assessor within the past few days were also told their cases could not be considered.

### Children Sacrifice Trinkets for Guns



Embargoes clamped on Italy by sanctioning nations have served to stir a wild surge of patriotism in the breasts of her citizens. Outstanding is the response of school children to the call for sacrifices and donations to the government. The TOP photo shows schoolgirls turning in metal scraps and objects to their teacher who, in turn, forwards them to government collection agencies. At BOTTOM we see young girls, during their art lesson, making sketches of the smartly-clad soldiers in their Ethiopian campaign uniforms.

### New Regulations for Transients and Families

Proposed Changes in Rules will Materially Assist Timmins and Other Towns that have been Burdened by Influx of Unemployed from All Quarters of the Globe

Owing to the unprecedented influx here who have no chance of obtaining employment, it has long been a problem with which the Township of Tisdale, the Township of Teck and the Town of Timmins have found it difficult to deal.

Relief departments of towns throughout the province will likely be given powers that will make it possible for them to cope with the situation in a manner that will mean less expense in the end to the municipalities and the province itself.

How much this will affect Timmins cannot be estimated yet but it is certain that many recent arrivals here may find themselves out of luck when they apply for relief to the corporation. Exaggerated and untrue stories of the prosperity of the mining centres of the North have attracted hundreds of people

### Curling to Begin at Rink Here Tomorrow

Curling will begin at the Timmins curling rink to-morrow evening, it was learned this morning. Last night's frost was just what Silas Cook, the ice-maker, has been waiting for some time and he assured the anxious followers of the ancient Scottish game to-day that they could curl their first rocks of the season down the rink to-morrow evening.