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## Happy Christmas Week Enjoyed at South End

### No Tragedies to Mar Delightful Season This Year. Winners in Contests Held at South Porcupine. Other News From South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Ont., Dec. 28th, 1935. Special to The Advance.

Santa Claus was rapturously greeted here on Christmas Eve by every child in town who could possibly get out to greet him when he drove in at 7 p.m. Over eighteen hundred bags of fruit, nuts and candy were distributed and Santa was careful to see that every child present received a gift. Fifty-three "cheer hampers" were also distributed to needy families. Nothing to mar the tranquillity of Christmas in South End.

Miss Margaret Fraser, of Galt, is spending the Christmas vacation with her father, Dr. Fraser, at the Manse.

The Misses Doris and Iris Naish, of Toronto, spent Christmas with the family in town, leaving on Saturday for their return trip.

Mrs. Weir left on Monday to spend Christmas with her mother in Uttersen. Mr. McNeil, of Mimico, spent the holiday with his daughter, Mrs. Kinsman, at the Dome.

Three fires occurred in town this

week. Two were merely chimney fires, stopped before they did any great damage, but one house at No. 5 shaft Paymaster (Old Dome Lake) was completely destroyed last Monday. An alarm was sent in to our fire department just before one o'clock p.m. The firemen responded and used chemical tanks but the fire had got too great a headway. The dwelling was a total loss, including furniture, Christmas presents, jewellery, etc. A fireman tried to recover valuables, but the heat and smoke was too much for him and he was driven out. In fact the rubber on the mask he was using had started to melt in the heat. No water was available or the house might have been saved. The house was tenanted by Mr. Ross Raymer.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. G. McIntosh received the sad news that her sister (Mrs. Laird) of Sarnia had passed away on Thursday.

Little Helen Couch, of Trenton, is visiting her sisters, Dorothy and Betty, and her aunt Mrs. McDowell.

## GOLDFIELDS THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday December 30-31

### ONE MORE TRIUMPH

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### ONE MORE SPRING

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GRANT MITCHELL

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Produced by WINFIELD SHEEHAN Directed by HENRY KING

Wed. & Thurs., Jan. 1-2

CLAUDETTE COLBERT in

### "She Married Her Boss"

Midnight Preview New Year's Eve.

Friday & Satur., Jan. 3-4

### "...EPIC OF THE END OF GANGDOM!"

## "G-MEN"

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buczkowski, 5 Patricia Boulevard, at St. Mary's hospital on, December 25th—a daughter.

## NEW EMPIRE

Evenings—7:00 p.m. (Continuous) MATINEE DAILY—2:30 p.m. Midnight Show Sunday 12:01 Midt

Monday and Tuesday December 30-31

KEN MAYNARD and GENE AUTRY in

### "In Old Santa Fe"

Wed. & Thurs., Jan. 1-2

VICTOR McLAGLAN in

### "The Informer"

Friday & Satur., Jan. 3-4

LEE TRACY & GRACE BRADLEY in

### "Two Fisted"

## R. E. Dye One of Skilled Mine Managers of North

In an article referring to the recent announcement in The Advance in regard to the appointment of R. E. Dye, at present manager of the Vipond, to the staff of the Dome Mines, Limited, The Northern Miner last week had the following to say:—

"Robert E. Dye, manager of the Vipond Mine, in Porcupine, for nearly ten years, has been appointed general superintendent of Dome Mines Ltd., according to an announcement by J. H. Stovel, general manager. Mr. Dye will assume his new duties some time in January. Mr. Dye is of that group of Cobalt mine managers who, learning their lessons in a difficult school, have gone out to other fields to become an outstanding force in Canadian mining life. He was for years connected with the Buffalo mine and left it to manage Teck-Hughes. On his return to Cobalt he was for a time manager of the Temiskaming mine; he also served with the Beaver and Northern Customs, which later became part of the O'Brien organization. Of late years the Vipond has been almost a month-to-month operation, for grade has been on the downward trend. Raising of the price of gold gave it a new lease of life, but only the most expert management could have kept the wheels turning. For the last several months it has been only a job-making operation for miners and mill men. Shareholders of the Vipond company received only \$67,500 in dividends, but the continued search for ore has provided 25 years' employment at a cost of something over \$7,000,000 for labour and supplies. As indicated, it required a high order of managerial skill to keep the property running."

Mrs. Helmer and Fern left last Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Helmer's mother in Shawville.

Miss Lillian Huot is home from Toronto to spend the holiday with her parents.

Don Christie left on Monday to go back to his home in Kempsville. Preparations are almost complete for the New Year's Eve dance put on annually by the Fire Department. It is to be as big a party as ever—the party where all friends meet and bring in the New Year happily. Many people have pleasant recollections of last year's dance and will not miss this year's dance commencing at 10 p.m. sharp. Community songs and carnival novelties will be in order, and at 12 p.m. supper will be served after welcoming in the New Year. Join the fun with the Firemen. The success of this dance will assure the Old-timers' Dinner in January.

St. John's Night (Thursday) saw with the usual festivities connected with Masonry and December 27th, the installation of officers for Porcupine Lodge A.F. & A.M. The following took office:—W.M., Bro. J. D. Kinsman; S.W., Bro. J. Cook; J.W., Bro. R. Mansfield; Chaplain, Bro. F. Parry; Treasurer, Bro. Geo. Starling; Secretary, Bro. W. H. Johns; Sen. Deacon, Bro. James Fell; Junior Deacon, Bro. Victor Evans; I.G., Bro. A. McGinn; Tyler, Bro. Roy Andrews; Auditor, Bro. A. D. Pearce.

News was received here on Christmas Day that Arthur Fidock had passed away in the sanitarium at Gravenhurst at about 4 in the morning. He had been suffering from tuberculosis for some years and had been unable to work for the past three years. He was 31 years of age. He came out to Canada from Cornwall, England, in 1920 to work at the Dome Mines. He married Alma, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johns, some nine years ago, and leaves, besides his young widow, three children, Barbara, Shirley and Jacqueline. He also has his mother and one brother living in Cornwall. His wife and Mrs. Johns were both present in the sanitarium at the time of his death. His funeral is being held this afternoon (Saturday) in Gravenhurst. Our sincerest sympathies are extended to the sorrowing widow and fatherless little ones.

George Humphreys had the misfortune while at work on Christmas Eve at the Ankerite Mine, to splash some hot metal over his chest and the lower part of his face. Fortunately he was able to remove the metal with his asbestos gloves before it had time to burn him very badly. He was taken to the town hospital for dressings, but was able to be home for Christmas Day. He will not be permanently scarred.

Miss Taylor, of the New York Porcupine, is in the local hospital, quite sick. Typhoid is suspected.

A watchnight service is to be held in the Anglican Church on New Year's Eve. Service from 11:30 p.m. to 12. Next morning the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Hawkes left on Thursday for Alberta, leaving her son, George, much improved in health.

Miss Petronella Maxwell-Smith, of

Toronto, spent the week with her parents in town.

The following lucky boys and girls won the prizes in the contests conducted by the drug stores in town over the Christmas season. At Pearce's: Girls—1, Lois Thomas; 2, Clara Covey; 3, M. Ewing; 4, Norma Walcott; 5, Audrey Webster; 6, J.annette Froulx; 7, Hazel Lafury; 8, Marla Gagnon; 9, Viola Mansfield; 10, Kathleen Pyke. Boys—1, Jackie Jay; 2, Euclid Moreau; 3, Ed Ferrigan; 4, Gordon Phibbin; 5, H. Tommy Waite; 6, Stewart McDonald. At Cameron's—1, Thora Webb; Lucille Mitchell; 3, Sheila Crawford; 4, Phyllis Cahill; 5, Annie Kelly; 6, Nancy Christies; 7, A. Webster; 8, Lorena B'ood; 9, Audrey Edwards; 10, Re a Costello; 11, Jean Hocking; 12, Nancy Cooper. Boys: 1, John McLellan; 2, Colin Robinson; 3, Billy Falconer; 4, Ronny Keast; 5, Gerald Gagnon; 6, Donald McCulloch; 7, Terry Pullin; 8, Fred Ostrom; 9, Cyril Freeman; 10, Clayton Kavannah; 11, S. McDonald; 12, K. McGillis. At Uly's Place—Girls—1, Lillian Raycraft; 2, Barbara Roy; 5, Jacqueline Demers. Boys—1, Ken Mitchell; 2, Keith Pierce; 3, Donald Briden; 4, Billy Uren; 5, Terry Talentino.

Mr. C. V. Gallagher left on Thursday for Toronto.

Mr. Charlie Ward is in the local hospital having been operated on, on Thursday for appendicitis.

John Andrews was given a lovely surprise party on her fourteenth birthday on Monday. Some ten of her girlfriends with Viola Laffin planned the party, and a happy time, and many gifts marked the event. The party was held in Jean's home on Main street.

Mrs. A. Bernard, Miss Ray Magill, and Miss Betty Saxe, all of Montreal, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Bernard, Connaught Hill.

Mrs. Humphreys of Toronto is visiting her son, George, for Christmas and Mrs. Milne (formerly Mrs. Grewcock) is also visiting from Toronto in camp.

Messrs Harvey Moore and Henry Hutson spent the holiday in Kirkland Lake.

Mrs. Pannell, of New York, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Pugsley, at the Paymaster Mine.

Misses Mary and Jewel Twolin of Timmins, spent Christmas with Mrs. D. A. McLellan.

Mrs. Don Eames and Joyce spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Garrity in Kirkland Lake.

The annual ratepayers meeting for S. S. No. 1 took place the day after Christmas in the High School here. The attendance was very poor. The financial report was typed and passed around for inspection. It was passed for approval. Mr. Train was again elected auditor. Two nominations for the vacancy of trustee were given—Dr. McLaren and John Kostynk. By an open vote (14-8) Dr. McLaren was elected to take the place of the late Gavin McIntosh whose term of office would have expired at this time. Mr. J. H. Stovel, chairman of the board, spoke of the sorrow and regret of the board at Mr. McIntosh's death. He was always ready and eager to help and

town and board had suffered from his loss. He spoke of the need for enlarging the public school last year and the utilization of the basement for school-rooms, approved by the inspector. This had cost \$7,800 which had all been paid for. With Whitney and Deloro both notified that they must look after their own pupils after next June, this accommodation should suffice for some time. Mr. Max Smith at the conclusion of the meeting moved a vote of thanks (seconded by Mr. R. Langdon) to the school board for their services to the community during the past year. The Finnish Lutherans of South Porcupine held an inspiring service in St. Paul's Anglican Church here at 6 a.m. on Christmas Day. Over forty persons joined in a choral celebration service conducted by the Rev. Halmien, of Kirkland Lake.

Mr. Richard Murphy, of the Dome, is spending the holiday at his home in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Ben Schultz is visiting this week in Noranda.

Mr. Jos. Huot left on Sunday for Windsor.

Once more your correspondent would like to express her thanks to all who this year have helped to make this column as complete a record of South Porcupine "doings" as possible. Many kindnesses, phone calls, etc., and the courtesy received when information has been requested, have all been duly noted and are hereby gratefully acknowledged. To all the sincere wish goes:—A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year."

## Schumacher Young Lady's Tragic Death

### Margaret Byrnes Found on Friday Morning at the Door of Her Home. Other Schumacher News.

Schumacher, Dec. 28th, 1935. Special to The Advance.

Walter Craig, of the O.A.C., is spending the Christmas holiday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ennis, of Larder Lake, are visiting at the home of R. J. Ennis for the holiday.

The Lions Club entertained the small children of the town on Tuesday evening when they gathered at the community Christmas tree. With singing Christmas carols, good old Santa Claus appeared and gave each small child a bag of candy, nuts, etc. Although the weather was rather severe, there was no lack of childish glee at Santa's appearance, and the club felt repaid for the effort it had given to the event.

Miss Doris Cooke, of the Shaw Business School, Toronto, is visiting her parents for Christmas.

Mr. D. Stevens visited in Toronto this week, where his wife has been spending the past few weeks.

Mr. George Henderson, of Kirkland Lake, is visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Briden, spent Christmas with Mr. Briden's parents in Haileybury.

Mr. Chas. Small, of Larder Lake, is visiting friends in town this week.

Jim and Bill Keely, of Queen's University, are home with their parents for the holiday.

Mr. R. Armstrong, of Iroquois Falls, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd.

Mr. V. Phelps, of Toronto University, is home with his parents for the festive season.

Mr. James Hawley, of North Bay, is visiting his son and daughter in town. The many friends are pleased to see Mr. Hawley, who was a former resident of town.

Dr. Armistage, left Sunday to spend Christmas in Winnipeg.

Mr. Charles Pearce, of Kirkland Lake, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Malkin this week.

Mr. A. Williams, of the Durwin Mine, Northwestern Ontario, is spending the Christmas holiday with his wife and family.

Jack Marks, of Toronto University, is home with his parents for the holiday season.

The annual meeting of Trinity United Church will be held on Friday evening, January 3rd, at 8:30 o'clock. All members of the congregation are requested to attend and hear the reports of the various organizations of the church during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Switzer, of Paisley, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Waddie.

Mr. F. Ennis, of Queen's, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. R. J. Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Corrigan, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Corrigan's mother in Rouyn.

Mr. Bill Mair visited in Kirkland Lake this week.

Miss A. Jones, of the office of the provincial police, Haileybury, spent Christmas with her father and sister, Mr. W. Jones and Miss E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reddington, of North Bay, spent Christmas at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Reddington, the Conlaurum Mine.

Miss Bell, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Tisdale No. 2 took place on Thursday evening, when the various reports were read and adopted, and Mr. J. A. Hawkins was again elected as trustee by acclamation. The trustees are:—D. E. Keeley, W. C. Arnot, and J. A. A. Hawkins, and Mr. H. Waddie, secretary.

Mr. D. Watson is spending Christmas at his home in Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Drolet, of Kirkland Lake, were the guests of Mr. Drolet's parents and sister Mrs. Welt this week.

Mr. A. Schneider spent the holiday at his home in Toronto.

Francis ("Tup") Gilbert, of Queen's is home with his parents for the holiday.

Miss Helen Miller, of North Bay, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Barker, at the Conlaurum Mine.

## Specials FOR THIS WEEK

Candies	
Christmas Mixed 5 lbs. for	59c
Assorted Chocolate Drops, 5 lbs. for	69c
Love Creams, 5 lbs. for	69c
Fruit Cakes 2 lb. each	29c
Fresh Hams whole, per lb.	19c
Fresh Hams half, per lb.	21c
Turkeys per lb.	32c
Delicious Apples, per case \$2.49	
Cherry Chocolates 1 lb. box	29c
Fruit and Nuts 1 lb. box	29c
Molasses Kisses 3 lbs. for	35c
Mixed Nuts 5 lbs. for	85c
Veal, hind quarter, per lb.	18c
Veal, front quarter, per lb.	12c
Veal Stew per lb.	10c

### WOOD

Tamarack, 12" cord	\$3.35
Birch, per 16" cord	\$3.75
Maple, per 16" cord	\$5.00
Jack Pine, per 16" cord	\$3.00
Mixed Wood, 16", 3 cords for	\$7.00

## F. Feldman

110 Pine St. South Telephone 130

Mr. Martin Craik, left Monday to spend Christmas with his family in St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Knalting, of Devonshire, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. King, Gold Centre, this week.

Mr. S. Timmerman spent a few days this week with his parents in Kirkland Lake.

Gordon Denny, of Upper Canada College, is home with his parents for the holidays.

Rev. Owen, of Uxbridge, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner. Rev. Owen has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. K. Kennedy, of Timmins, for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. L. Worthington spent Christmas visiting friends in Kirkland Lake.

Residents of town were shocked to learn of the tragic death on Friday morning last week, Dec. 27th, of Miss Margaret (Peggy) Byrnes. It is presumed the young woman came home during the evening and had forgotten her key and while trying to open the door collapsed and before regaining consciousness was apparently frozen.

When she was found she was beyond medical aid. Miss Margaret Byrnes was a popular young woman, having come here in nineteen fifteen, and was employed with the Reamsbottom and Edwards Co., Mr. J. Ferguson, the McIntyre Mercantile Co., Mr. W. R. Sullivan, and later going into business for herself.

At the time of her death she was employed at Sam Bucovskey's store in Timmins. She leaves behind her three sisters and two brothers. Deceased had many friends during her residence in the Porcupine camp. The remains were taken to North Bay Friday for burial.

Trinity United Church are holding their annual Watch Night service on Tuesday evening from 11:15 to 12:05. You are invited to attend and worship as the old year passes on and the New Year is ushered in.

### Christmas Broadcast Much Enjoyed in North

Radio owners generally speak in high praise of the Christmas broadcast from London, England, the programme being one of special interest. Those with short wave sets were able to get the programme direct, while others were able to enjoy the event through the United States stations and the stations carrying it as a Canadian Radio Commission programme. The King's address was a special feature of the programme.

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### Silver Wedding of Respected Couple

### Surprise Party in Honour of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart

A surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, 104 Elm street, north, to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding in their native land of Scotland on Dec. 18th, 1910. A large number of their friends in Timmins gathered for the occasion and a very happy evening was spent by all.

The popular and esteemed couple were showered with good wishes and also with more tangible evidences of the regard in which they are held. They were opening up some of the gifts when the Porcupine District Pipe Band appeared at the door and played tunes that are favourites with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, these including:—"The Road to the Isles," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Then Mr. Cotcher, drummajor of the pipe band, opened up the present of the members of the band, a valuable piece of silverware, which Drummer Jas. Cowan formally presented to Mr. Stewart on behalf of the band. Mr. Stewart is the secretary of the Porcupine Pipe Band and the gift was another evidence of the appreciation felt for the able and earnest services he has given and the high regard in which he and Mrs. Stewart are held.

Among the guests at the anniversary event here were several who were present at the wedding in Scotland 25 years ago, these including:—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts, Mrs. H. McCulloch and Mrs. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have been esteemed residents of Timmins for some 15 years and have made wide circles of friends here. The surprise party proved a very pleasing event and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A dainty luncheon was served during the evening.

### New Year's Eve Event at the Riverside Pavilion

Special arrangements have been made for a big time at the Riverside pavilion on New Year's Eve this year. Streamers, hats, noisemakers and fine novelties will help to make the event a joyful and noisy one. A floor show which has been in preparation for some time will be an added feature. Andy Cangiiano's orchestra will supply the music.

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