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IN MEMORIAM
 MCGARRY—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Peter Edward McGarry, who passed away Dec. 31st, 1935.
 The evening star shines on the grave of one we love but could not save. He suffered years, yes, years of pain, To wait the cure but all in vain. We loved him, oh, no tongue can tell How deep, how dearly and how well Christ loved him too, and thought it best To take him to his heavenly rest. Not gone from memory, not gone from love But gone to dwell with God above. —Sadly missed by his wife and Barbara, and Bern and Jim. -2

WANTED
 MEN WANTED—To train for positions in Diesel Engineering. Must be mechanically inclined, fair education and furnish good references. Give residence address. Write Box C, J. Porcupine Advance. -99-2-4 1f

Special Meeting of the Legion Here Next Monday

There will be a special meeting of Timmins branch No. 88 of the Canadian Legion to be held in the Legion hall on Monday evening next, Jan. 10th. There will be installation of the officers recently elected for the ensuing year, and after the regular business of the Legion there will be a social evening, with a programme by able local artists, and also refreshments and a general social time. Members of the Legion and their ladies are invited to attend and enjoy the social evening.

Seven Feet of Snow in North Last Year

Haileybury, Jan. 6.—(Special to The Advance)—A pile of snow which, had it been gathered into one heap would have attained a depth of considerably over seven feet, fell in town here during the 12 months ending with December 31st last, according to the official figures kept by James Reaveil for the Meteorological Service of Canada. The data reveals also that, in 1937, rainfall amounted to 23.42 inches which added to the 87.42 inches of snow recorded, gave a total precipitation for last year in terms of rain of 31.1 inches.

Report for December of District Children's Aid

The following is the report for the month of December, 1937, of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society as submitted by A. G. Carson, local superintendent:

Applications for children for adoption 1
 Office interviews 1
 Interviews out of office 37
 Complaints received 41
 Investigations made 45
 Children involved 60
 Children in Shelter 17
 Children boarding out 29
 Mail received 89
 Mail sent out 90
 Court attendance 5
 Juvenile cases 2
 Boys on probation to court 15
 Investigations for other societies 3
 Mileage travelled 987
 Wards visited 6
 Children given assistance in their own homes 25
 Children released from guardianship 1
 Children admitted to Shelter (Not Wards) 3
 Children returned to parents (Not Wards) 2
 Wards placed in foster homes 2
 Cases under the Unmarried Parents Act 1

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fidler and children, Bobby and Laura, of Swastika, spent the New Year week-end in Timmins, the guests of relatives here.

Church Directory

The Open Door Gospel Tabernacle
 8th Ave., Near Spruce St., Timmins.
 Rev. W. A. Siemann, Pastor
 All Welcome!

St. Matthew's Church
 Rector: Rev. Canon Cushing, B.A., I. Th.
 10.00 a.m.—Adult Bible Class
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
 3.00 p.m.—Sunday School
 4.15 p.m.—Baptisms
 7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer
 Holy Communion on 1st Sunday of month, at 11 a.m.; on 3rd Sunday, at 7 p.m.; and on 5th Sunday, at 8.30 a.m.

The United Church, Timmins
 Rev. W. M. Mustard, M.A., B.D.
 (Corner Fourth Ave. and Cedar Street)
Sunday Services
 10.45 a.m.—Morning Worship, Holy Communion
 12.15 p.m.—Sunday School for all 12 and over
 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School for all under twelve
 7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship, "Burden or Bridge?"

Finnish United Church Timmins
 Corner Elm and Sixth Avenue
 Rev. A. I. Heino, Minister
 Res. 20 Elm St. North Phone 1982-W
Services Sunday, Jan. 9th, 1938
 11.00 a.m.—Sunday School, Bible Class and Communicants' Class.
 7.00 p.m.—Public Worship in Finnish language.
 Subject: "The Covenant of God."
 A cordial welcome to all.

The Salvation Army

Adj. and Mrs. J. Cornthwaite
 Officers in Charge.
 Sunday—11.00 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
 Sunday—2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
 Sunday—7.00 p.m.—Great Salvation Meeting.
 Monday—7.00 p.m.—Corps Cadets.
 Tuesday—7.00 p.m.—Young Peoples' Meeting.
 Tuesday—8.00 p.m.—Soldiers and Adventurers.
 Thursday—8.00 p.m.—Public Meeting.
 Strangers Welcome, Come and Worship.

Trinity United Church

Schumacher
 Rev. Murray C. Tait, M.A., B.D., Minister
 Res. 83 1st Ave.
 Phones: 1094; Church, 1094-B
Services Sunday, Jan. 9th, 1938
 11 a.m.—Mr. C. H. Milton of Connaught, will preach.
 2 p.m.—Sunday School.
 7 p.m.—Mr. C. H. Milton will preach.
 A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.
 The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, at 8.00 p.m.

South Porcupine Finnish United Church

Rev. A. I. Heino, Minister
 Res. 20 Elm St. North Phone 1982-W
Services Sunday, Jan. 9th, 1938
 2.30 p.m.—Public Worship in English language at the Town Hall, Golden City.
 Subject: "The Divine Potter, at Work."
 A Cordial Welcome To All

United Church South Porcupine, Ont.

Dr. Fraser
 11 a.m.—Morning Service.
 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
 2.15 p.m.—Dome Sunday School.
 7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
 Monday—4 p.m.—Explorer's Group.
 Wednesday—8 p.m.—Y.P.S.

St. Paul's Church

South Porcupine, Ont.
 Ven. J. E. Woodall, D.D., Minister
Sunday Services
 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
 10.15 a.m.—Junior Bible Class
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer
 Holy Communion on 1st Sunday at 11 a.m.
 2nd and 4th Sunday at 8 a.m.
 3rd and 5th Sunday at 7 p.m.
 Baptisms and Marriages by arrangement.

Haileybury Passes New Library By-Law

New Liskeard, Jan. 6.—(Special to The Advance)—By-laws similar to those already in effect in some other northern municipalities were approved by ratepayers in Englehart, Haileybury and New Liskeard on Monday of this week, the sequel being the formal adoption later this month by the respective town councils of the new franchise submitted by the Northern Ontario Power Co. Little opposition was offered in any of the three towns.
 At Haileybury, the by-law providing for adoption of the taking over by the municipality of the library there and operating it out of public funds had harder sledding, but was carried, 192 votes to 172. Some opposition had been offered regarding it by citizens who claimed the time was not opportune and there was some criticism of the method adopted to bring the question before the council late last year.

LOCALS

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Miss Isabel Campbell returned this week from a visit to Ottawa.

Mr. Cameron Kilby spent the New Year's holiday at Kirkland Lake.

Dr. Hudson returned on Monday from a holiday in Toronto.

Mr. Clem Leaman left this week to return to Varsity, Toronto.

Mrs. Peter Amlin, is spending a few days with relatives in Windsor, Ont.

Miss Eunice Bergeron was the guest during the holidays of her sister, Miss Clarynda Bergeron, Rouyn.

Mrs. C. L. Weiss, of Larder Lake, was a visitor to Timmins last week.

Miss B. Bailey returned this week from a holiday spent in Sudbury.

Mr. Joe Sullivan returned to Loyola College, Montreal, on Wednesday, having spent the holiday at his home here.

Miss Barbara McEacher, of Argyle, Ontario, has taken a position on the staff of the Mattagami public school.

Mr. Chas. Jarrett returned this week from a short visit to the home of his parents in Toronto.

Miss Lucille Mercier spent the Christmas and New Year's holiday at her home in town, and will return to Haileybury convent next week.

Messrs Jack and Bob Birkett have returned from visiting at their home in Toronto during the Christmas and New Year's holiday.

Miss Kay Aubert, who is a student at the Timmins High School, spent the vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herb Aubert, Elk Lake.

Mrs. Dennis J. Shea, of Fort Coulonge, Quebec, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Catherine Shea, and son, Mr. Dennis Shea, and friends in town, left on Tuesday for her home.

On Monday Master Billy Minthorn returned to Upper Canada College, after spending the Christmas and New Year's holiday at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Minthorn.

Mrs. Romeo Fortin was among the out-of-town guests at Noranda at the wedding last week of Mr. Roger Anthony Roy and Miss Bridget Olive Chamberlain.

Miss Edith Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith, Maple street, south, returned on Monday night to resume her studies at Alma College in St. Thomas.

Miss Stella Androchuk left on Wednesday to resume her vocal studies at Toronto after spending the holiday at her home in town. Miss Androchuk gave a very pleasing programme of vocal selections over the local radio station on Tuesday evening.

Further Floral Tributes to the Late Charles Pierce

In the report of the death and funeral of the late Charles Pierce, one of the genuine pioneers of Timmins and the North, The Advance on Monday published a list of floral tokens given by friends in respect for the late Mr. Pierce and in sympathy with the bereaved family. Some names were inadvertently missed from the list given The Advance. Among the others who sent floral tokens to the funeral of the late Mr. Pierce were:—Mr. and Mrs. O. Sullivan, Mrs. Shaheen, Mrs. Tomkinson.

Interesting Programme at Meeting of the A.Y.P.A.

The A.Y.P.A. held a meeting in the parish hall of St. Matthew's Anglican Church on Wednesday evening, at which all business for the past year was cleared up. Two new members were initiated, and after the general meeting, an executive meeting was held. A very interesting and varied programme was planned for the new year, the first event on this programme being a sleigh ride party to be held on Wednesday evening, January 12th, and leaving the church at 8 o'clock sharp. The president, Miss Geraldine Turcotte, says she would like to see all members out for the occasion. "Come and enjoy yourselves."

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Use of South Porcupine High School Auditorium

Tisdale H. S. Board Gives Full Explanation in Regard to Policy Adopted in the Matter of Requests for Use of School Auditorium at South Porcupine for Outside Dances and Other Events.

In recent issues of The Advance reference has been made to discussions over the question of requests for the use of the South Porcupine High School for dance events conducted under different auspices. The H.S. board has taken the attitude that to fulfill its duty to the ratepayers the use of the hall must be confined to school purposes and similar events. On account of the lack of other suitable public facilities in South Porcupine the question of the use of the High School has been of special interest to the people of South Porcupine. Recently, the Tisdale High School board and the Township Council had a friendly meeting to discuss the matter, and the council felt that the board had presented an excellent case in support of its policy in the matter. It was agreed that the H.S. board should present their case in a letter for publication, so that the public in general should fully understand the policy adopted and why it appears the only method fair and practical under the circumstances. This letter is given below:

January 4th, 1938

The Reeve and Council, Township of Tisdale, South Porcupine, Ontario.

Gentlemen:—In writing you thus this Board is acting upon your suggestion that it write you, for publication, setting forth its views in order that the public may become more familiar with the various discussions which have taken place with regard to the general use of the high school auditorium at South Porcupine for conducting dances sponsored by various organizations in the community.

The question as to whether or not the High School Board should make the high school auditorium available to the public for the purpose of holding dances is one which has been given much thought by the Board on many occasions. The Board feels that its decision that the school should not be so used is the only decision it can reach if it conscientiously performs the duties for which it was appointed.

In October, 1936, the Board met at South Porcupine with representatives of various organizations which were interested in having the high school auditorium made available to them. Last week the Board met with you to further consider the question. On both occasions the Board was gratified to find that after considering the many factors involved, those who met with it were of the opinion that the action taken by the Board was in the best interests of the school. On the first occasion mentioned, the action of the Board was endorsed by the meeting as a whole and in our meeting with you we were pleased that you withdrew the request that the Board reconsider the action it had taken more than a year before.

The whole question is a particularly vexing one in that the absence of a suitable dance hall and general meeting place in South Porcupine is so keenly felt. Indeed if it were not for this condition, the Board believes that all the people of the community would agree most heartily that the high school premises should be used exclusively for school purposes and that there would therefore be no problem.

In view of the conditions which do prevail, a school board is perhaps not justified in dismissing the whole question with the thought that its action in dedicating school property exclusively to school purposes is in the best interests of the school and of the community at large. The Board has not dealt lightly with the matter, but with this general thought in mind it has made a survey of the applications made for the use of the school in the past. The Board has received applications for the use of the school from a total of twenty different organizations. Certainly all of these have not been granted. Many of the organizations applying would like the use of the hall several times each year. The community is constantly growing and the number of organizations which feel the need of a meeting place is increasing. During the period under review the number of pupils attending the school has increased as has the general scope of the school activities conducted.

It is physically impossible for a high school assembly hall to meet the potential demands of a community of this

size, leaving aside the question as to whether or not a hall in a school building can appropriately be put to the dual purposes. The Board feels that nothing short of equal treatment for all organizations in the community would be either appropriate or just. It feels too that this community in viewing the policy to be adopted in connection with the use of its school premises is faced squarely with the choice of conducting a creditable high school or compromising its position by seriously curtailing legitimate school activities in favour of less essential activities which can, if necessity dictates, be dispensed with.

As matters now stand the school is used each Friday evening for Students' Night and it is open each Tuesday evening for adult education. Parents and any others interested in the school are heartily invited to attend as spectators on any Friday evening and all interested adults are invited to take part in the activities provided for adult education each Tuesday evening.

On Students' Night, while the building is always in charge of members of the teaching staff who direct activities where necessary, the prime object is to develop initiative in the students. The preparation of the programmes is therefore left almost entirely in the hands of the students. A normal evening's activities consists of: basketball, volleyball and gymnastics in separate groups for boys and girls; home nursing classes for girls, two groups, under the direction of the Public Health Nurse, the course being a recognized Red Cross course leading to a certificate for proficiency; a sewing club for girls; a boys' stamp club; a club for boys interested in aeronautics; a French club in which speaking and singing in the French language is fostered; a short programme by the Literary Society; the evening is brought to a close by the singing of songs in which all participate. The attendance at these functions, which is of course entirely voluntary, has averaged 80% of the school enrolment.

Tuesday evenings are set aside for adult education. On these evenings the school is open for any groups or individuals who are interested. Here again members of the teaching staff are in charge of the building to assist and direct where necessary but the primary object has been to provide a meeting place for groups who may be interested in special activities, and to encourage members of these groups to take a leading part in conducting their own activities. New Canadian classes are being conducted for the teaching of English and Finnish. The gymnasium is available for badminton, basketball and gymnastics and it is being used to a gratifying extent.

The foregoing discussion will have indicated some of the considerations which have guided the Board in its actions.

To summarize the views of the Board it would appear from the very nature of things that it is impossible to hold dances during the week and at the same time have the school ready for satisfactory occupancy for school purposes at opening time next day. To hold dances on Friday nights means dispensing with the regular Friday evening activities of the students of the school.

This Board believes that the people of this community are entitled to high school facilities for their children second to none in the province. It believes that the high schools in the Township of Tisdale are such that it is a privilege for our children to attend them.

The Board firmly believes that to make the high school auditorium available for the holding of dances would seriously jeopardize the educational advantages now enjoyed. The provision of these advantages for the coming generation is not only a duty but a privilege which cannot be lightly put aside.

Sincerely,
 The High School Board of the Township of Tisdale.
 (Signed on behalf of the Board)

Robt. E. Dye, Chairman.
 Personnel of the Board:—Robt. E. Dye, chairman; W. O. Lafontaine, vice-chairman; W. C. Arnott, D. E. Keeley, C. Kemsley, P. Laforest.

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