

News About Town.

Mr. William Miller, of Houghton, Passes Away.

He Was An Old Pioneer

He Has Resided in Houghton Since 1850—Meeting at the Opera House—Other Late News

Mr. William Miller, one of the best known and highly respected citizens of Houghton, died at his residence in that village this morning at 8 o'clock. The deceased was for years the proprietor of Miller's Hall, which in times not so very long ago was the scene of nearly all the amusements given in Houghton and accordingly "Miller's Hall" was known to every Lake Superiorite, as was the proprietor, whose cheery manners made him a general favorite. Some few years ago Mr. Miller, finding that old age was creeping on, decided to retire from business, which he then made over to Mr. John Pfeiffer, who is now running it.

Mr. Miller was born in Saxony, on the 23d of July, 1822, and after learning the baker's trade came to this country in 1849, when he established himself in business in Detroit.

At that time Lake Superior was looked upon as the coming El Dorado. He started for the Lakes and arrived at Eagle River in 1852, where in company with Mr. Frank Mayworm he built and ran a hotel, in which they made considerable money. The partnership with Mr. Mayworm was dissolved in 1857, after which for two years he traveled continually, during which time he lost what he had made in some unfortunate speculations. In 1859 he landed in Houghton, where he has since resided. At that time Houghton was not a place of much importance and Mr. Miller started a small hotel, but as the town grew Mr. Miller, finding his hotel was not large enough, built on a more extensive scale until he had one of the largest establishments in town, the present Pfeiffer Hall. Mr. Miller, who had held very many positions of honor and trust, was for a long while one of the superintendents of poor for this county.

The funeral will be in charge of Houghton Lodge, F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member, but the date has not yet been fixed.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday brought out nearly 700 people, including about 300 ladies, and all were delighted with the afternoon's program, the musical part of which consisted of a selection by the ladies' quartette, composed of Mrs. F. E. Woodbury, Mrs. W. S. Whistler, Miss S. M. Vail and Miss Edie Lamont, a recitation by Mrs. Woodbury and Mrs. Whistler and a violin duet by Master Albert Voelker and Prof. William Arndt. The address of the afternoon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Hunter, who took for his subject "The Glory of Young Men." The meeting was a success in every way and the fact that the Opera House was crowded to the doors shows conclusively that these afternoon meetings are attracting unusual interest.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While was pastor of the Baptist church at Ives Junction, she was brought down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at D. T. Macdonald's drug stores.

Death of Mrs. McCarthy.

Mrs. John McCarthy, aged 62 years, died at her home on Log street, Raynabauwton, this morning at 4 o'clock, after a lingering illness of some cancer trouble. Mrs. McCarthy is a widow, her husband having passed away some four years ago and she leaves a grown family of five to mourn her loss. The children are Mrs. James Sullivan, Miss Johanna McCarthy and three sons, Timothy, John and James. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, services being held from the Sacred Heart church and the body will be interred in the Hecla cemetery.

German Aid Society Officers.

The regular meeting of the German Aid society was held yesterday in Wilmer's Hall and after a report of the year's work and the condition of the society, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

President—John Geueke, re-elected.
Vice-President—Frank Schute.
Recording Sec'y—Joseph Foster, re-elected.
Corresponding Sec'y—William Kuch.
Treasurer—Joseph Hermann.
Trustees, 2 years—Martin E. Ellinger, John Kniveland and Jacob Messner.
Messenger—John Grackwald.

The best story of local note is the one of a prominent local merchant, who is noted for his close bargains. The said merchant wishing to purchase a horse at a cheap price, telephoned to a friend, asking what price they could make. They ascertained that they could sell him one at almost any price or trade him one for a dozen of whips. The merchant promptly appeared at the horse-stable with the whips and asked for his horse, and was very much chagrined when one of the stable boys handed him a deplorable old saw-horse.

Tony Hanson, a timberman, was injured in No. 3 shaft. Hecla branch of the Calumet and Hecla mine shortly after 12 o'clock today. Hanson was working in the 34th level with the timber gang and was struck on the leg by a heavy piece of timber. He was immediately brought to surface and the ambulance called and he was taken to the hospital, where the injury was dressed. The injury is not a very serious one, but is painful and Hanson will be on the sick list for some time.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Houghton and Keweenaw County Sunday School association will meet in Wright & Stringer's office, Hancock, Mich., Tuesday, January 7th, at 5:45 p. m., to prepare the program for the next county convention, the date for same and transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. Members will please take notice.

By order of
THE PRESIDENT,
E. T. W. DAUME, Secretary.

Last evening as George Jory and Will Vivian were crossing by the Laurium depot they saw a drunken man lying across the track. The boys recognized him and took him to his home in Laurium. They had no sooner got him off the track than the Mineral Range train came rattling past. It was a pitiful sight to see the old man so degraded by drink and had it not been for the boys helping him home he might have laid there and frozen.

Died at Oscoda.

The infant son of Mrs. Alex Daniels, of Oscoda, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock after a short illness. The boy was only four months old and was a son of the late Alex Daniels, who was killed in the Oscoda fire accident. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house and the body will be interred in Lake View cemetery.

The St. John's Austrian society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Stephen Rehorlich.
Vice-President—Stephen Lasoth.
Secretary—Matthias Drasoth.
Treasurer—Mathias Lasoth.
Trustees—Frank Soudan, George Sarchell, Joseph Martonatos, Michael Milleth, George Brownsteh, Emil Verhontich.
Marshal—Mathew Gasson.

The annual meeting of the church and congregation of the Red Jacket Congregational church will be held in the church tomorrow evening. Reports from the various departments of the church will be read, officers will be elected for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before the meeting will be transacted. A large attendance is expected.

Friend Social.

The society friend will give a social at Olson's Hall next Saturday evening for which an interesting musical and literary program has been prepared. The program will consist of piano selections, vocal solos and selections by the Viking Glee club and the entertainment promises to be very interesting.

Masquerade Ball.

A grand masquerade ball will be given at the Calumet Light Guard Armory on Saturday evening, January 18. Good music in attendance. The prizes are as follows: Best costumes, \$5 \$3 and \$2; comic, \$4, \$2 and \$1. The changing room for the ladies will be found upstairs.

Tonight is juniors' night at the gymnasium, seniors may also attend, as we need all the practice we can get, to be ready for the pentathlon contests Thursday and Friday evenings. It will be interesting to see how many points you can score now, after six weeks' practice. Every member attend.

The funeral of the late Carl Weggen was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Norwegian M. E. church and was largely attended by friends of the deceased. The four sons of the deceased acted as pall bearers. The body was interred in Lake View cemetery.

Meeting of the board of directors of the Calumet Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7:30, at the reading room. This is the first meeting of the new year, and business of importance regarding the proposed new building will be discussed. Every director should be present.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; one who knows enough about cooking to boil water, who would not care to be out more than seven evenings in the week and would agree to be home by midnight. Apply at the Tamarack store.

The meeting of the Sisters of the Temple of Marquette, on Wednesday, January 8, will be attended by some of the local Masons. A large delegation from the copper country is expected and also some candidates for initiation.

General Belsted tonight at 8 o'clock sharp at the Opera House. All participants are requested to be present as business of the utmost importance is to be transacted.

The resignation of Lieut. Charles Mayworm of the Houghton Light Infantry, from service in the National Guard, is generally regretted by the members of the Calumet company, as he was an officer well liked.

William J. Pennington, who has been spending the Christmas vacation at his home here, left yesterday for Ann Arbor to resume his studies in the department of electrical engineering in the university of Michigan.

W. B. Hoar, formerly in business at Houghton, has accepted a position with Saxeater, Pembroke & Co., of New York, as general salesman for Northern Michigan and will commence with the spring trade.

Calumet Lodge, No. 134, I. O. O. F. The regular meeting of the above lodge will be held on Tuesday evening, January 7. There will be installation of officers, when a full attendance is requested.

Boarders Wanted. I can accommodate six boarders, price \$18 per month. House over Sam Mayworm's store, in the Jermain block, Front street. PETER CAREY.

Arthur T. Paull, student in the department of pharmacy of Michigan university, who has been spending the holiday vacation with his parents, left yesterday for Ann Arbor to resume his studies.

Miss Anna Parmenter, who has been spending the holiday vacation with relatives at Stevens' Point, Wis., returned Saturday evening to resume her duties in the Calumet public schools.

Richard Brimacombe, until lately in the employ of the Western Express company, will shortly leave for Cripple Creek, Colo., where he will engage in the insurance business.

Christ Episcopal Church. The epiphany celebrations of the holy communion at Christ church this week have been changed from 8 to 8:30 a. m., daily.

The Calumet public school and all the ward schools opened today for the next term's work. The Oscoda, Tamarack and Keweenaw schools also opened today.

Miss Maud Jackson, of Woodridge, Mich., who has been spending the holidays in Red Jacket, the guest of Miss Emma Larson, left yesterday for her home.

When making your New Year resolutions do not forget to include that in the future you will drink the Superior Beer of the Busch Brewing Co. None better.

Miss Crookham, teacher in the high school, arrived here this afternoon from a visit with relatives at Okaloosa, Iowa, and will be on duty tomorrow.

Mr. Francis J. Webb, of the public schools returned to Calumet Saturday after spending Christmas at his home in Lancaster, Wis.

Mr. C. J. Sorsen left on the noon train for Chicago, to attend Rush medical college, after spending the holidays with friends here.

Attorney R. Skill Sheldon, of Houghton, transacted business in Red Jacket Saturday, registering at the New Jewell Hotel.

Mr. Octave Gardner returned Saturday afternoon from a two weeks' vacation and visit in southern Michigan.

Miss Reeves returned Negauine where she has been for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Miss C. W. Miller, of the Superior High School, will be here for two weeks, the guest of Miss Watson, of the Oscoda.

Miss McLeod, of the Quincy, who had been visiting Laurium friends the past week, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Peter Ruppe, Sr., was a Red Jacket business visitor Saturday, returning to Hancock on the evening train.

Miss Zeien, who has been spending the holiday vacation with friends in Negauine, has returned to this city.

The Park ice rink was largely attended last Saturday evening and the Fifth Regiment band furnished music.

Howard Streeter left at noon for Oberlin, Ohio, to resume his studies at the university there.

Miss Minnie Ruppe went to Hancock on the noon train on a short visit with relatives.

Miss Schuiderbann went to Hancock on the noon train on a short visit with friends.

Steven Paull left on the noon train for Chicago to attend the Northwestern University.

Messrs. R. Quello and Vital Coppo went to Franklin on the early morning train.

Messrs. John and Lucas Hermann left at noon for Chicago on a short business trip.

Capt. W. E. Parrall, of the Tamarack, went to Houghton at noon on business.

Mr. H. W. Cook, of Milwaukee, is in Calumet and Red Jacket on business.

Mr. Albertine Ohlin of Negauine, is registered at the New Jewell House.

Mr. T. P. Anderson, Jr., of Saginaw, is a Red Jacket business visitor.

Set of Roger Bros.' Knives and forks, \$3.50 at M. Gittler's.

Our New Year Greeting. Commencing Friday Morning, January 3d, Winter Dress Goods will be cleared out at a big reduction. Prices Way Down.

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wilcox, Scott street.
WANTED—Two good men at Gately & Co.'s, Fifth street, at once. Big pay to right parties.
Cass tailoring, \$6.50; pants to order, \$3.75, at Oates, the tailor. W. H. Riley has not got our smiles now.

To REST—Five large rooms over Charles Salama's meat market. For particulars apply at the premises.
Smokers, if you have failed to find a cigar to suit you, try "Heinrich's Crown," the best in the market.
Our lodge room can be rented for meetings on Saturday evenings.
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One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults.
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Lost—Cocker bitch pup at rifle range, Calumet, on New Year's day about noon. Return to Calumet drug store, Laurium, and receive reward!

Auctions conducted in any part of the county. Best price given for second-hand goods. See Oates, the auctioneer, and turn them into cash.
Just received by Mike Johnson, the tailor, a winter stock of clothing for fall and winter suits, a special line for overcoats, and something appropriate for the coming cold weather, prices very low, good fit guaranteed. Call and examine my goods before preparing yourself for the winter.

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