

Houghton Department

PORTAGE LAKE TO BE STRONG

Fast Hockey Seven Certain With Material Now Available

That the Portage Lakes, as Houghton hockey team is known, will be an extremely fast and aggressive seven is evident from a glance at the material available for such a team. The summer generation that started playing hockey when Dr. Gibson first introduced it in the copper country are now at the top of their form and, while playing a different style of hockey from that put up by the old professionals, they seem to be similarly successful against high class teams.

For this winter's team a great deal of first-class material is available. Charles Hang, the best goal tender ever developed in the copper country and, on account of his steady work last year against the Port Arthur seven, regarded by many as being in the same class with "Riley" Horn, "Chase" Jones and others of the great stars of the old international league, will be back in the net this winter. This fact alone assures a good team, the most important position being well filled. A team possessing great forwards and a strong defense is in itself almost an even weaker team if the goal tender is unable to stop the shots that are sent at him.

On the defense, the seven first white will have Paul Hanson, now a resident of Hancock, who hence available for the team, William Trathen and Roy Pryor. Hanson is one of the best defense men in the copper country and in Trathen or Pryor he will find an able assistant. Hanson scored a little with the Houghton team last season, but was not a regular contributor to the fact he lived in Michigan. Trathen has been a member of the Portage Lakes team ever since his high school days and has always been regarded as a steady, reliable man. Pryor played last year for the first time and showed he was sufficiently fast to hold down a regular position.

The center pair, Leo Hans and Elmer Christie, would be impossible to improve upon among the copper country players and they at least are regular left wing men of the team in the past and unless he returns soon a new man will have to be found to take his place. Roy Pryor starred on left wing while he was in the high school and it would be possible to move him up to left wing and all that place satisfactorily. Walter Esley and Joe Giesing are available for right wing. The management of the older teams have been watching Giesing for

some time and have about concluded to give him a trial in faster company. The Houghton high school has not been turning out the same class of players the last few years that it did at one time but the reason is not hard to find. In the days when all of the present Portage Lakes players were starting in high school company, the high school teams used to be given a chance every now and then to play some strong team. Often the high school players were allowed to go on the ice and practice against the Portage Lakes professionals, then champions, and the result was that the high school teams acquired a great deal of valuable experience.

AGRICULTURAL GROWTH.

Record Show Great Progress in Ontonagon County.

Ontonagon county is considered one of the newest agriculture counties in Michigan and records show that it is going to the front by leaps and bounds. In 1910 in Ontonagon county there were raised off 526 acres of land 67,479 bushels of potatoes, an average of about 125 bushels per acre; 20,952 bushels of oats on 270 acres or an average of 21 bushels to the acre; 4,064 bushels of wheat on 193 acres, an average of over 21 bushels; hay and forage, total, 5,587 acres produced 7,216 tons; timothy and clover mixed, 4,244 acres produced 5,292 tons; clover alone 24 acres produced 50 tons.

All other crops produced fully as abundantly. Surely it is good showing for the entire county. Ontonagon county has a land area of approximately 55,120 acres of which there were 24,012 in farms in 1909 as compared with 25,073 in 1910 a gain of 12,060 or nearly 50 per cent in the ten years. The farm value in 1909 was \$277,124 in 1910 had grown to \$473,300 the present increase in the ten years being 72.3. In 1909 the average value per acre of farm land was \$17.8, in 1910 it was \$19.40, a gain of over 100 per cent.—Ontonagon Herald.

BONDING PLAN CARRIES.

The school bonding election held Tuesday carried by a vote of 89 for it and 44 against, says the Ontonagon Herald.

The new election was held because the bonding companies refused to accept the bonds authorized at the election held two years ago and for that reason they thought it best to have a new election.

MAY LOSE FINGERS.

While at work for the Baraga Lumber company last week, fifteen-year-old Louis Curtis, accidentally got his hand caught in a cog wheel. The fingers were so badly smashed, it may be necessary to amputate.

Vote for "Sunny Jim" Cruise for sheriff. (Advertisement.)

HOUGHTON AND HANCOCK NOW TIED FOR HONORS

FOOTBALL GAME SATURDAY RESULTS IN SCORE OF 19-0 IN FAVOR OF LOCAL TEAM.

The Houghton high school football team tied with Hancock for first place in the interscholastic league Saturday afternoon when they defeated that team by a score of 19 to 0. Houghton had a big advantage in weight and their line was too strong for the light Hancock backs and although the losers played gamely all through the game, Houghton never were in danger of being scored on. Houghton's defense was almost impenetrable and line plunges netted Hancock nothing. The forward pass, supposed to be Hancock's one best bet for a victory, was almost useless and in this department of the game Houghton easily outplayed Hancock.

The first quarter was featured by two brilliant plays by Lionel Worthing, the star Houghton half back, one of which was responsible for a touchdown and the other would so have resulted had not Rogers fumbled the ball when on the Hancock fiveyard line.

Referee Jackson started the game at 3:12. Barrett kicking off to Houghton at the west goal and soon after play began, Houghton's superior weight and strength began to tell, the play being for the most part in Hancock's territory. Near the end of the quarter, Worthing distinguished himself by his open field running and scored Houghton's first touchdown.

The second quarter showed Hancock playing somewhat stronger and holding Houghton at several critical places. The Houghton forwards continued to break through Hancock's line and several times when quarterback Gillespie tried to work the delayed pass or a double-cross play, the Houghton linemen came through and spoiled the play. During the second quarter, Houghton failed to score but several times had Hancock in danger and on three occasions Barrett was forced to punt from behind his own goal line.

Alt made Houghton's second touchdown in the third quarter after brilliant twenty-yard runs by himself and Worthing and some good old-fashioned line bucking by Hollister.

Hancock braced a little in the fourth quarter and when Brock intercepted a Hancock pass on Houghton's twenty-five yard line it looked like a possible score for Hancock. Houghton held like a stone wall, however, and not long after Marchon intercepted a Hancock pass and Houghton started down the field from their own fifteen-yard line. A long gain on a pass to Vivian and steady gains by all of the Houghton backs brought the ball to Hancock's thirty-yard line and then Rogers went over for a touchdown running behind superb interference by Worthing, Hollister and Alt. Hooper kicked goal ending the scoring with the count standing; Houghton, 19; Hancock, 0.

The Houghton and Hancock high school second teams played before the first game and the Houghton team won handily by a score of 26 to 6. This victory gives the Houghton seconds the championship in their league.

EXTENSION COURSE LECTURE.

200 New Lectures Cover Wide Range of Subjects.

The announcement of the university extension lecture series for this year, and the faculty men who are to deliver them has just been made by the university authorities. This year the subjects have again made an appropriation for 300 lectures, varied in character and covering a wide range of subjects, which will, by their very nature, appeal to different audiences, and all of which are highly educational in character.

Already 125 lectures are booked. The university pays the entire expense of the traveling and hotel expenses of the lecturer. All the town or club parking for the lecture has to do is to furnish a hall or an auditorium in which to give it.

The lectures cover a wide variety of subjects, all well chosen to particularly interest a certain line of thinkers. There are some most interesting illustrated travel and historical lectures among them. There are lectures about the line of timely commercial subjects, such as those dealing with the tariff, insurance and liability systems in Europe and the United States. There are many dealing with scientific subjects, including some on color photography, or botany, astronomy, evolution and heredity, electricity in its various uses, and so on. Many phases of the question of health are dealt with in these lectures.

FEARS FOR WOODEN BOATS.

Marine Men Anticipate Many Will be Lost in Storms.

It has been predicted that there will be a large loss of wooden boats this fall and the remainder of the season because of the number of them that are in commission this year. Old hulls that have been brought out this season. Even though many of them are lost it is claimed that the loss to the underwriters will not be nearly as large as it will be if a few large steel steamers go aground and sustain large damages.

Statistics for the past few years show that the underwriters have suffered far bigger losses on damage done to steel and iron boats than they have on the loss of wooden hulls. The losses sustained years ago when there were no steel boats were not as large as they are now. Steel boats are recognized as much safer and more seaworthy than wooden ones, but when a steel boat goes on the rocks and damages, say twenty plates so that they have to be removed, the loss is greater than the total loss of a small wooden craft.

CONCERT AND RETURNS

Painesdale People Can Get Complete Returns at Concert Tuesday.

Arrangements have been completed whereby Painesdale people can get the election returns tomorrow evening while listening to an excellent concert program to be given at the Paine Memorial library.

The concert program is as follows: Hymn—"America." Invocation—Rev. Richard Curlyon. Quartet—Messrs. Shuaz, Polkinghorne, Thomas and Paull. Solo—Miss Fern Juleff. Recitation—Albert Coombe. Announcement of Election Returns. Solo—George Davies. Solo—Miss Florence Little. Recitation—Miss Ethel Kneebone. Solo—Arthur Rule. Solo—Mrs. Oscar Key. Recitation—Albert Coombe. Solo—Miss Emma Spitz. Announcement of Election Returns. Solo—Stanley Stone. Quartet—Messrs. Shuaz, Polkinghorne, Thomas and Paull.

WORK ON THE STREETS.

Supt. Gibson has had a force of men at work on the streets in east Houghton for some time. Hubbell Avenue and Florence street have been receiving a good deal of attention lately. The heavy rains of September and August washed a good deal of sediment onto these streets and in some places the curbs and gutters have been covered over. The village has had a force of men removing this earth lately and placing it on the football field nearby in an effort to make it smoother.

TESTING NEW SYSTEM.

Since Thursday night the village of Baraga has been testing electric light and waterworks system prior to final acceptance which probably will be at the regular meeting this week. During

"Our Personal Guarantee to all Skin Sufferers"

Flagle Drug Store Calumet
Laurium Pharmacy Laurium.

We have been in business in this town for some time, and we are looking to build up trade by always advising our patrons right.

So when we tell you that we have found the eczema remedy and that we stand back of it with the manufacturer's iron clad guarantee, backed by ourselves you can depend upon it that we give our advice not in order to sell a few bottles of medicine to skin sufferers, but because we know how it will help our business if we help our patrons.

We keep in stock and sell all the well known skin remedies. But we will say this: if you are suffering from any kind of skin trouble, eczema, psoriasis, rash or tetter, we want you to try a full size bottle of D. D. D. Prescription. And, if it does not do the work, this

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OFFICERS OF NEW LODGE.

Sons of St. George Name Men For Various Chairs.

A meeting of the new General Butler lodge, Sons of St. George was held Saturday night at the Odd Fellows' hall in Houghton for the purpose of electing and installing officers. The Trinitarian lodge attended in a body and put a class of thirty candidates through the degree work.

Officers were elected as follows: Past President—Chas. Jenkins. President—Edward Rushleigh. Vice-president—Edward Stuckett. Secretary—Alfred Snowden. Assistant secretaries—Richard Kellon. Treasurer—Fred Snowden. Messengers—Theodore Treloar. Assistant Messengers—Wm. Wedge. Chaplain—John Pooley. Inside Sentinel—Clarence McGann. A committee of the officers of the society was selected to decide upon dates for the meeting of the lodge.

HOUGHTON BREVITIES.

The Trinity church would give their annual turkey supper and bazaar Tuesday evening, Dec. 2.

Dr. W. J. Spencer, for a number of years a Houghton dentist, has decided to move to Cleveland, O. The date of his departure is still uncertain.

W. R. Roach, of Waterloo, Wis., a member of the firm of Roach & Seebler is in Houghton on business connected with the firm.

Adolor R. Ruelle, formerly stock clerk for the Houghton County Electric Light company, has taken a position with the General Electric company as stock clerk. Ruelle left here with the Houghton light infantry in August and did not return.

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Your support and vote at the polls on Tuesday next for

Phil O. Sheridan for Sheriff

is solicited because of special fitness for the position. He has the experience, he has the physique, is a hustler, has a fine personality, even tempered and just, has a clean record as an officer and private citizen.

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

EUGENE A. McNALLY

He is the workmen's real friend and has proven it by years of experience in our courts



Eugene A. McNally is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Houghton County on the Democratic Ticket. Mr. McNally is an able lawyer; he has tried a great number of leading criminal cases and stands high in his profession; he is honest, clean and sensible. During his many years' experience in the courts he has fought hard for everybody he represented, he has been successful as a lawyer. By his straight forward, manly methods he has gained the admiration of those he opposed and the everlasting gratitude of those for whom he worked. All who know Mr. McNally know that his heart is filled with charity. Some of his best work in Houghton County has been done in the name of humanity and without compensation to him. Nationality or religion makes no difference to him, he is naturally a poor man's friend. With Mr. McNally as Prosecuting Attorney of Houghton County we would all be assured the constitutional protection of life, liberty and property and a good administration of the law.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

To the Voters of the Twelfth Congressional District:

HON. THOMAS A. LAWLER

Deputy Attorney General for the State of Michigan

HAVING WIRED THE SEVERAL ELECTION BOARDS OF THIS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT THAT, UNDER A DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, JUST HANDED DOWN, MR. WM. J. MacDONALD, AS A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN THIS DISTRICT, COULD NOT LEGALLY HAVE HIS NAME PRINTED ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT:

I TAKE THIS MEANS OF EXPRESSING MY PERSONAL WISH, WHICH I THINK, MIGHT WELL PREVAIL OVER THE STRICT LETTER OF THE LAW, AND HAVE WIRED THE CHAIRMEN OF THE DIFFERENT BOARDS OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT, AS FOLLOWS:

"It is My Personal Desire That the Name of W. J. MacDonald Remain Upon the Election Ballot of Your County."

Mr. MacDonald and I were both candidates at the recent primaries as Republicans. I was a candidate for the nomination for congressman and received 21,905 votes and was nominated. Mr. MacDonald was a candidate for prosecuting attorney in Houghton county and was defeated.

As a candidate for Congress, Mr. MacDonald was "nominated" by the Progressive Committee which was appointed by one man, Mr. Joseph M. Rogers, who himself had received eleven votes only as a candidate of the Progressive party for Congress. The whole number of persons concerned in the selection of Mr. MacDonald did not exceed 25.

WHICH, THEN, IS THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE?

I have known from the day Mr. MacDonald was selected that his name could not legally be placed upon the ballot, BUT I HAVE BEEN AT ALL TIMES WILLING TO SUBMIT THE QUESTION BETWEEN HIM AND MYSELF TO THE TEST OF A POPULAR ELECTION.

LET THE PEOPLE RULE

(Signed) H. O. YOUNG