

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

National Conservatives At South Porcupine Organize for Election

Dr. Harper Elected President. Brother of Dome Mines Man Dies in Mine Accident. Annual Meeting of South Porcupine United Church Men's Club. Other News from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Feb. 21st.—(Special to The Advance)—A meeting was held on Tuesday evening in the Parish hall to inaugurate a South Porcupine Branch of the National Conservative Association. It was fairly well attended. Speeches were given by Dr. Murtagh, President of the District Association, and Mr. W. S. Gardiner, who was elected chairman of the meeting. Officers of the Association were elected as follows:—President, Dr. B. H. Harper; vice president, Mr. W. S. Gardiner; secretary, Mr. J. D. McCarthy. Mr. A. Sillala was also made a member of the executive. The theme of the speeches given was that the Conservatives of town will stand with the party and behind the candidate selected at the convention at Cochrane on Thursday. The following ladies will attend the convention as delegates:—Mrs. B. Anthon, Mrs. T. Farrell and Mrs. J. Naish. Others who will possibly attend are:—Mr. John Mason, Mr. Doug. Edgar, Col. Scobell, Mr. Charles Brown and Mr. Charles Cooke. Dr. McClelland, Dr. Paul, and Archdeacon Woodall also attended this meeting and spoke briefly.

Mrs. Charlie Ward, of Ansonville, is visiting friends and relatives in the camp this week.

News was received on Friday by Mr. William Kellow, of the Dome Mines, that his brother, Fred Kellow, was killed while at work in a coal mine at Hazelton, Pennsylvania, in an accident. The late Mr. Kellow was well known in Creighton Mines where he spent his early life before going overseas, and was known to quite a number of people in camp who will be sorry to hear the news and will sympathize with his wife and three children. He was 46 years of age.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held a most successful whist party on Monday in the Masonic Hall. A very nice crowd of people attended and all had a most enjoyable time. Prizes were won by:—1. Mrs. B. Webb (an electric toaster); 2. Mrs. Florrie Mitchell (vase); and 3. Mrs. Pyke cut with Mrs. Libby and won dresser scarf. For men:—1. Mr. Edwards (pair of hairbrushes in leather zipper case); 2. Mrs. Telford (socks); 3. Mr. Pete Raymond (ashtray).

A nice lunch was served after cards. Whitney is getting ready for a new election next Monday. On Monday—Nominating Day—several were nominated for the positions of Reeve and Councillors. Three were nominated for Reeve—Mr. Will. W. Bannerman, Mr. J. P. Wilson and Capt. McKinnon of Pamour. The latter did not qualify, so the reeve will be contested by the first two. Nominated for Council—all qualifying—were Arthur W. Bromley, Herbert Goudie, Harold Montrose, Claude Dillon (the four Councillors unseated by the judge's order) and Lester Riolle; Dominic Perla; Gilbert Whyte.

Miss Florian Cunningham, of the Dome, has left for her home in Strathville after learning of the serious illness of her father in that town.

Archdeacon Woodall is preaching a series of sermons on Wednesday evenings during Lent. On Wednesday this week the subject is "The Church and its History." On Sunday morning the theme of the sermon will be "The Church and the Prayerbook."

The friends of Mrs. John Syvret, Sr., of Dome Avenue, will be sincerely sorry to learn that she is very seriously ill in St. Mary's Hospital, Timmins, after suffering a stroke at her home on Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Woodall left on Monday for a week's visit to her daughters in Toronto and Englehart.

Born—In Porcupine General hospital on Monday, Feb. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Malzille, of 24 Wilson Avenue, Timmins—a son.

Mr. Allan Lyman spent the week-end visiting at his old home near Cornwall, Ont.

Police Court

Before Magistrate Atkinson on Tuesday, three illegal parkers paid \$1 and costs. An assault case preferred against Emil Bodovnac was withdrawn by complainant. Three drunks answered guilty to the charges and paid \$10 and costs.

H. Dawson, charged with creating a disturbance was fined \$20 and costs. Police Constable testified that he saw Dawson and his wife outside a local hotel. He saw Dawson knock his wife down. He had previously pushed her out of his way several times, and both fell down twice. Dawson, giving evidence himself said that he pushed his wife because she tried to hang on to him, and had fallen on the icy walk.

Beaudin charged with issuing a cheque with intent to defraud pleaded that he had refunded the money, \$5, to complainant and when issuing the cheque on the Dominion Bank thought he had funds in the bank to cover it. His case was dismissed but Beaudin was immediately recalled to answer another charge of the same nature—this time the cheque was larger. His honor called this forgery and preferred to sentence the man in Timmins with other cases in the afternoon.

Schumacher Young Lady Honoured at Event Last Week

Miscellaneous Shower for Miss Delta Humphrey. Other Schumacher News.

Schumacher, Feb. 21st.—(Special to The Advance)—A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Delta Humphrey was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Percy Harvey, Gold Centre. The house was nicely decorated for the occasion. About 40 friends attended. Whist was played and the prize winners were:—1. Mrs. Alex Stirling; 2. Mrs. Warren; consolation, Mrs. Morris. After the cards refreshments were served during the evening and the guest of honor was presented with a large hamper of beautiful gifts. Miss Humphrey will become the bride of Mr. Sydney Elliot on Saturday, Feb. 24th, the wedding to take place at the Trinity United Church Manse, the Rev. F. J. Baine officiating.

The Men's Club of Trinity United Church will hold their monthly banquet meeting in the church hall to-night (Thursday) at six o'clock. The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Roy Clifton of the Consumers' Co-operative, Timmins. All men are invited to attend this meeting.

Miss Bette MacMillan, Lakeside Drive, returned on Monday from Toronto and Kingston. Bette attended the Science Forum at Queens University. The favours at the dance were lovely.

An error was made in the Red Cross report published in last Thursday's Advance. The convener for the Anglican Church Unit is Mrs. Alfred Cook, Goldale Property.

The Trinity United Church Choir members are holding an afternoon tea and musicale at the home of Mrs. Larry Wilson, 43 First Ave., on Saturday afternoon from 3 till 5:30 p.m. There will also be a sale of home-baking. All ladies are invited to come and enjoy afternoon tea.

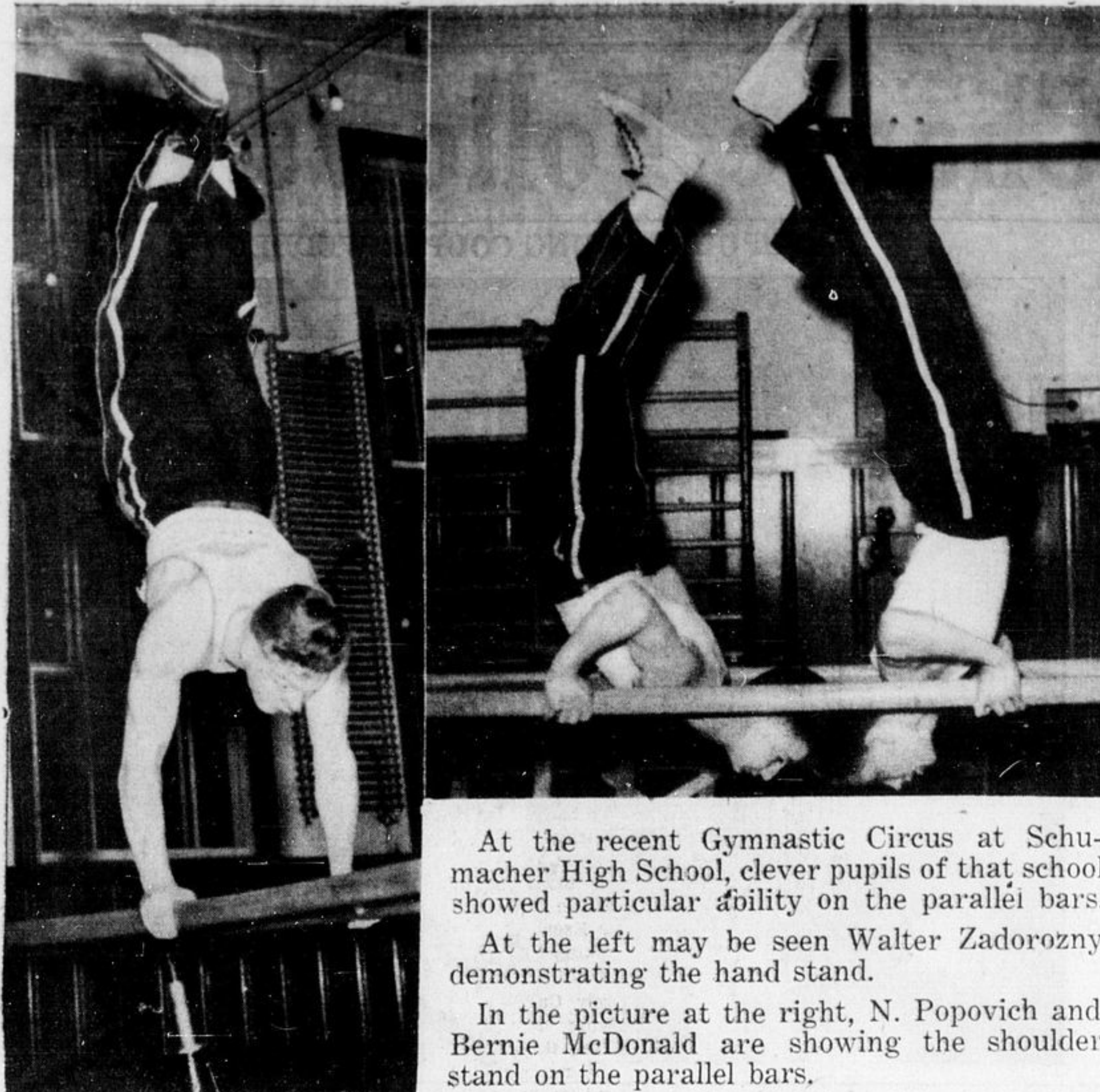
Miss MacDonald, of Saul Ste. Marie, is visiting at the home of her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kellar, Second Ave.

The A.D.S. Club met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Scullion, Second Ave. Whist was played and the prize winners were:—1st, Mrs. P. Hunter; 2nd, Mrs. John O'Leary; 3rd, Mrs. Art Robson. After the cards the hostess served a delicious lunch and a nice social evening was enjoyed.

The Five Hundred Card Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Corrigan, Second Ave. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were 1st, Mrs. Soucie; 2nd, Mrs. Gurtvitch; 3rd, Mrs. Brown; door prize, Mrs. Tario. After the cards a sociable time was enjoyed. During the evening the hostess served a tasty lunch.

Messrs. John and Earl Monaghan, Second Ave., were called to Toronto on Saturday owing to the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Gordon Rutledge. Mrs. W. Phillips, First Ave., left last week for Cobalt, where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. McLaughlin. Mr. Angus Eckensville, of Kirkland

SCHUMACHER LADS EXPERTS ON PARALLEL BARS



At the recent Gymnastic Circus at Schumacher High School, clever pupils of that school showed particular ability on the parallel bars.

At the left may be seen Walter Zadorozny demonstrating the hand stand.

In the picture at the right, N. Popovich and Bernie McDonald are showing the shoulder stand on the parallel bars.

Lake, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cowden, First Ave.

Born—Feb. 14th, in the Porcupine General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis, Cedar street—a daughter.

Born—Feb. 16th, in St. Mary's hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calquhoun, Fourth Ave.—a daughter.

Born—Saturday, Feb. 17th, in St. Mary's hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lampkin, Gold Centre—a son, Stanley James.

Mr. Gordon Rutledge left last week for Toronto, when he received news of the serious illness of Mrs. Rutledge. Mr. Lorrain, of Buckingham, Quebec, visited his nephew, Mr. Von Lorrain, during the week-end.

Mr. John Smith and his daughter, Mrs. Albert Murray, Second Ave., were in Mattawa during the past week, attending the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ritchie.

Red Cross Grant Started Notable Work at Halifax

Accommodation Provided for the Many British Soldiers Coming to the Port.

Schumacher, Ont., Feb. 21.—A dispatch from the Headquarters of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society states that at the last meeting of the National Sub-Executive Committee, the Finance Committee reported that the following grants have been made by the Society for National and Overseas Services:—

Research Laboratory	\$520.000
Finnish Red Cross	50.000
Polish Relief	25.000
Ambulance Unit	15.000
The Navy League of Great Britain	100.000
British Red Cross	100.000
Canadian Legion War Services	40.000
Residential Club and Recreational Centre, Halifax	25.000
Recreational Club in London (Underwritten)	50.000
St. John Ambulance Association	25.000
Turkish Earthquake Disaster	5.000
Christmas Festivities Canadian Troops	5.000

The grant of \$25,000 for the Residential Clubs and Recreational Centres in Halifax is of particular interest to all Canadians. The Prime Minister of Nova Scotia advised the Canadian Red Cross Society that a serious situation had developed in Halifax through the want of accommodations for British sailors from the war ships gathered from week to week in Halifax to act as convoys to the Merchant Marine going overseas. These men were given leave for several days but as insufficient accommodation was available some of them were sleeping in the park. After a conference with other agencies concerned the Red Cross made a grant of \$25,000 which drew other contributions until a total of \$100,000 was made available. Hostels under the Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army and Knights of Columbus have now been established with this money. They can accommodate 800 or more men each night and are jammed to the doors. Without this grant from the Red Cross initiating the enterprise, it is doubtful if this could have been accomplished.

North Bay Nugget:—The suggestion of Angus D. Campbell, safety engineer of McIntyre Porcupine Mines, Schumacher, that the building and management of highways be conducted on a "safety basis" is worthy of serious consideration.

More Shipments From Schumacher for Red Cross Work

Third Shipment—a Large One—Sent This Week.

Schumacher, Feb. 21st.—In less than three weeks, the Schumacher Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has made and shipped the following articles—396 in all:—

Hospital Supplies—24 Abdominal Binders, 12 Ice Bag Covers, 6 Hot Water Bottle Covers, 27 Pneumonia Jackets, 24 Hospital Gowns, 7 Hampton Pads, 14 Triangular Bandages, 20 T. Binders, 36 Pillow Cases, laundered.

Knitted Goods: 14 Air Force Scarves, 12 Navy Scarves, 93 pairs of Socks, 8 Helmets, 17 Sweaters, 63 pairs of Wristlets, 12 Soldier's Scarves, 4 pairs of Rifle Mitts, 1 Aero Cap, 1 pair of Knee Caps, 1 pair of Seaman's Stockings.

This third shipment was dispatched to National Headquarters on February 20th.

While praising the work of the many members who have made this shipment possible, the assistance rendered by the Purchasing and Packing Committee under Mrs. J. Griffiths, Mrs. A. J. Fish and Mrs. H. Dobson and the Shipping and Transportation Committee under Mr. C. Corrigan should not be forgotten. Their work is of the greatest importance but is apt to be overlooked because of the efficient manner in which it is performed.

Youngster at Dome Extension Hurt by Thrown Can

Child Hit in the Face and Three Stitches Required to Close Wound.

South Porcupine, Feb. 21st.—(Special to The Advance)—The danger of children throwing stones and other things when playing cannot be too strongly emphasized.

Little Audrey Webster, of Dome Extension, was struck on Saturday by a tin can aimed at her thoughtlessly in play by a little playmate. The can struck the child and she had to be taken to the doctor's office and had three stitches put in to close the wound. The little friend had no intention of hurting the child, and this was purely accidental, but it might be timely for parents to press home this little incident, and show their small offspring the danger of this particular form of sport.

Toronto Telegram:—Job had patience but he never tried to drive an auto on pavement covered with sleet and ice.

Sudbury Star:—Many a man pleads for retention of his driving license because his living depends on it. But, then, so does the living of so many victims.

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Meals Served from 5:30 a.m. until 12:00 midnight
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News and Notes on Curling Matters at South Porcupine

Echoes of Ladies' Bonspiel. Events to Come in Curling. F. C. Evans Loses Mystery Trophy After Seven Wins.

South Porcupine, Feb. 21st.—(Special to The Advance)—Echoes of the Ladies' Bonspiel! Letters have been received from Kirkland Lake and Englehart voicing the pleasure which the visiting ladies from these centres experienced at S. Porcupine last week-end—which of course the ladies here are glad to receive.

After the strenuous time which the bonspiel entailed upon the local club it has been difficult to make up two teams to go to Noranda this coming week-end. An invitation was sent over a week ago, for two teams to visit the rink at Noranda and play a friendly game with the ladies there, and other visiting teams. One team will leave here tomorrow in acceptance of the invitation.—Mrs. B. Longworth, Mrs. R. P. Smith, Mrs. J. J. Davis, and Mrs. W. Rayner. They will play at Noranda and return on Saturday to play Englehart, returning home on Sunday.

Next week will be fully taken up at the Curling Rink with the Fairhurst Bonspiel. As the ice must be in good condition early in the evening, the ladies are foregoing any play at all during the week.

There is talk of a mixed bonspiel on Saturday night, the 24th, but no corroboration as yet.

A very large number of rinks are competing, 64 we hear, and 16 have entered from the local club for the men's 'spiel.

Skips of the rinks from S. Porcupine are: J. Moore; Wren; Dr. McLaren; F. Laforest; W. S. Smith; J. Costello; F. C. Evans; I. Went; O. Henderson; Dr. Somerville; C. Laamanen; F. E. Cooper; Savage; Edward McDonald; W. Farren; Sharpe (Pamour).

While speaking of curling—sad to relate—Mr. F. C. Evans met his first defeat for the Quebec Mystery Cup on Sunday after seven wins. The rink of C. Laamanen (R. King; W. Hayne; T. Cahill) defeated the champions, 11-7; and met a challenge themselves on Tuesday by Oscar Henderson, who in turn defeated them by 17-7. The others on Henderson's team were C. Kavanagh, L. Prentiss and M. Shaw. The cup is still in S. Porcupine Club House, and Mr. Evans will challenge the winners again in the near future.

The next great event for the ladies, and possibly the last for the season will be the inter-club competition for the lovely Marshall Ecclestone trophy, with which go four silver rosebuds.

This coveted trophy was won last year by the team of Mrs. H. M. Turner.

A draw has been completed for the event and will start on Monday, March 4th. Rinks will be as follows:—Lewis, skip; White, vice skip; McLellan, second; Brown, lead.

Turner, Cahill, Sky, Kavanagh, Hovey, Fairhurst, Bowes, Anderson, Rayner, Cameron, Wilson, Grant, R. P. Smith, Davis, M. Smith, Besette, Raymer, Ewing, Evans, Myers, Longworth, Shaw, E. Smith, Adamson.

Two for Reeve and Sever For Council in Whitney

Nine Qualify for Five Municipal Offices in Whitney Township. Election to be Held on Monday Next. Candidates for Reeve, Bannerman and Wilson; for Council, Bromley, Dillon, Goudie, Montrose, Perla, Riolle and Whyte.

Annual Meeting of United Church Men's Club at S. Porcupine

Other News of South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Feb. 21.—(Special to The Advance)—The Men's Club of the United Church held their annual meeting on Tuesday in the church. An address by Mr. L. Callahan, on the principles of protestantism, was the feature of the evening, and was listened to with much appreciation by a full attendance of members. Election of officers for 1940 took place during the evening. The past president is Mr. William Mylchrest, and Mr. Lorrie Callahan will take over the duties of president for the current year. The vice-president is Mr. Charles Armstrong and Mr. R. L. Ship will take over the secretaryship. Forming part of the executive is the following committee:—Mr. Matthias, Mr. J. R. Andrews, Mr. Bawtenheimer, Mr. Wm. Mairs, Mr. L. Hunkin and Mr. J. A. Evans.

Miss Pearl Kennedy has moved from her house on Crawford to her smaller house next door, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Loneragan.

Mrs. Garrity, of Kirkland Lake, is visiting her daughters and Mrs. S. Pearce in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woollings, of Englehart, were visitors on Tuesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Smith.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. J. Armstrong, of 55 Rae avenue, is slightly better today, after being quite ill for a few days. We hope to note continued improvement.

The old telephone building has been bought by Mr. Roy Woods, and anyone interested might have even it travelling on Tuesday on skids to a new location north of the highway. Mr. and Mrs. Woods will occupy it later, after remodeling and improvement. The site of the former office will be used as a driveway, and for entrance to the rear of the new telephone office.

Mrs. Brown, President of the Kirkland Lake Ladies' Curling Club, with Mrs. K. L. Jeffreys and Mrs. Hickey, were visitors to the South Porcupine bonspiel last week-end.

The Finnish ladies are serving tea and coffee on Saturday, Feb. 24, from 2 to 6 p.m. in the Masonic hall in South Porcupine. There will also be coffee bread for sale. Proceeds of this tea will go for Finnish aid. We are sure that this worthy cause will attract enough patrons to this affair to make it another success. They need the money, and are working very hard themselves to help their kinfolds in Finland.

Mr. Charles Bottomley, of Gravenhurst, is visiting Mr. Carl Gilmour in town, to see the hockey play-offs.

Mrs. Mills Redden, of Toronto, is in town called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. Syvret.

Pleasing Meeting of the Schumacher Ladies' Guild

Schumacher, Feb. 21.—(Special to The Advance)—The regular meeting of the Schumacher Anglican Ladies' Guild was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jensen, 11 popular street. The president, Mrs. Dobson, presided. During the evening the success of the Pancake and Waffle Supper held on February 6th was discussed and thanks were extended to all those who helped make it so. Plans for a bazaar to be held on Tuesday, March 26th, were under discussion. After the meeting the hostess served a very delicious lunch. The next meeting of the Ladies' Guild will be held on Tuesday, March 5th, at the home of Mrs. Eysolon, 105½ Cedar street. A sewing meeting for the Red Cross will be held on Thursday afternoon, February 29th, in the Red Cross room of the McIntyre Community Building.

New Liskeard Speaker:—We hear of British ships sunk; we do not hear, except occasionally and in general terms, about the new British ships which replace them and keep up the tonnage.

Or—were the ladies from Matachewan who are most enthusiastic curlers. They have only one sheet of ice at their home town on which to practice, and that they have to share with the men, but in spite of that handicap have made wonderful progress in the sport and are keen players.

There will be two candidates for the position of reeve and seven for council at the municipal election being held in Whitney Township on Monday next.

Three were nominated for reeve at eight for council. Of that number not qualified before Tuesday evening. Nominations were held on Monday.

Contesting the reeve ship are William Bannerman and I. P. Wilson. The four seats on the council will be filled from among the seven who qualified, namely A. W. Bromley, Claude Dillon, Herbe Goudie, Harold Montrose, Dominic Perla, L. Riolle and Gilbert Whyte.

Dan McLelland was also nominated for the reeve ship but he did not qualify. Mr. Wilson was nominated for council as well as for reeve but he qualified for the one position.

The municipal election in Whitney held at the end of 1939, was appealed before the District Judge on the ground that the wrong voters' list had been used. Some dissatisfied electors precipitated the appeal and the judge ruled that a new election should be held. The date was set for Monday next.

End of Month to See Unusual Layout of Planets in the Sky

Six Brightest Major Planets to be Grouped Together in the Evening Sky

"During the last week in February and the first week in March, there will be quite an unusual distribution of planets in the Western sky, visible just about one hour after sunset, providing the skies are clear," Mr. Sydney Wheeler, government weather observer here, told The Advance.

"The six brightest major planets will all be grouped together in the evening sky, and will be almost in a straight line from the horizon up, and inclining to the left."

"The planet Mercury will be nearest to the horizon soon after sunset, and little to the right of where the sun goes down just a little above Mercury and to the left of it will be Jupiter, the largest and brightest planet of the lot to the naked eye."

"Above Venus and in order, slightly inclined to the left will be Saturn, Mars and Uranus—the last will perhaps not be quite so bright, but those who look carefully it will be easily distinguished by being the last brightest star in the group of six planets in a straight line; but the five 'naked eye' planets will all be within 40 degrees of each other, and in the order named from the horizon—viz: Mercury, Jupiter, Venus (the brightest of all), Saturn and Mars."

Learning Post, and News:—It is always easier for a newspaper to hold one side or the other in an election campaign. To hold the balance even and to present unbiased news and view is much more difficult.



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