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DR. BOLEY MAKING GOOD PROGRESS TO RECOVERY

Expected That he will be Able to Resume his Practice at Timmins in Near Future

Mr. Albert B. Boley, who is attending St. Michael's College, Toronto, spent New Year's in town. Mr. Boley reports that his brother, Dr. Boley, is improving in health and it is hoped that he will be able to resume his practice here in the near future. This good news will be very gladly received here by the large circles of friends of Dr. Boley in town. During the past week or two The Advance has received a great many enquiries regarding Dr. Boley's health. It was even reported some days ago that he had passed away after an operation, and this report caused great distress to hosts of friends in town. Dr. Boley is very highly esteemed in Timmins and enjoys much popularity among all who know him, and there will be very general and sincere pleasure to all to know that he is now well on the way to recovery, and that he may be expected back to Timmins in the very near future.

Get ready now to write it 1927.

Mistress: Bridget, I really think you might have less company. Why, last week you actually had more callers than I had.

Bridget: Well, mam, if you'd be a little more agreeable perhaps you'd have as many friends as I have.

South Porcupine Firemen Hold Very Happy Annual Ball

Many Touches of Originality to Event on New Year's Eve. Pottsville Couple Celebrate 25th Anniversary of Marriage. Annual Meeting of School Section. Very Pleasant Reports.

South Porcupine, Jan. 5th, 1926. Special to The Advance.

On New Year's Eve, as usual, all eyes turned towards the High School hall. The flag-pole there, lit up with vari-coloured lights, proclaimed the fact that this was the night of the Firemen's Annual Ball. Inside the hall some very effective lighting results were also in evidence. "Scotty" Wilson's orchestra supplied some very peppy music which called forth many favourable comments from the dancers. Many and varied were the costumes of the masqueraders. There were pierrettes and pierrots, among them being Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson of Dome Extension, cleverly worked out in black and white; Marita Arbour in crimson and black; among the ladies of ancient times were Mrs. G. McKinley in a pretty hooped costume and powdered coiffure, and Miss Bella Beaudry in a quaint green dress and Alexandria curls. Miss Rose Burns was a Harem girl; Miss Velma and Lavinia Arbour were real heart-stealing pirates; Mr. and Mrs. Max Legate in quaint peasant costume looked to be no more than fifteen-year-olds. Miss Dorothy Dowsett wore a beautiful Japanese costume and there were clowns, farmers, firemen, cooks, miners, and nurses galore. The prize winners were: Lady's fancy costume, Miss Becky Pearce, a study in black and white, very cleverly carried out; lady's comic, Mrs. Lindsay Foss, a typical young newsboy with smudgy face, checked shirt and mud-splashed trousers and papers under arm; Miss Pearl Miller and Mr. Frank Leal won the prize as most original couple and were a pair of convicts. Mr. Kenneth Dowsett, in a rich velvet costume of the fifteenth century powdered wig, etc., won the prize as gent's fancy costume, while the most comic, as well as remarkably original, costume on the floor was Geo. Cole as the Legal Luminary. His outfit consisted of anything and everything that had to do with the keeping (or breaking) of the law:—conspicuous on one shoulder was the School Act, as expounded by A. Kincaid; the Game Laws as interpreted by Jas. Alexander and The Workmen's Compensation Act as outlined by James Shewan. Also among his regalia, a motor license number was his breast plate, a huge "No Parking" sign finished the tail of his coat. One leg was enclosed in a sign of "Measles" here, and the other admonished Forest Preservation. In one pocket was a quart bottle of liquor seized for analysis by W. Brooks; in the vest pocket, the dope was supposed to be a Federal seizure; Tax-papers, guar-nashees, mumps, scarlet fever signs, etc., embellished every available inch. Not much wonder the dance was exceptionally quiet and orderly for a New Year's Eve affair with such an expositor of the Law in full view. After the judging was over a stir was created by a surgeon and nurse bring-

ing a patient ready for the operating table. These were Dr. Russel, Miss Marshall (of Timmins) and Mr. Carlyle of Dome. Mrs. Russell was a Spanish princess in a gown magnificently beautiful. Soon old Father Time wheeled in a barrow with a huge egg on it, a very live young rooster did considerable pecking at this egg before the shell was broken, when lo! little Miss 1927 sprang forth to wish everybody a happy New Year. This was little Ada Wilson, who afterwards gracefully danced in and out among the guests with her 1927 banner held aloft. After the singing of Auld Lang Syne all joined in the merriment of a confetti dance. During the evening a presentation was made to Capt. and Mrs. Dan McLellan in recognition of his fifteen years service on the Fire Brigade. This took the form of a beautiful silver tea-service accompanied by an address done in the colours of the brigade. Master Douglas MacLennan, mascot of the brigade, was presented with a miniature fire-reel. An amber cigarette holder was also presented to Mr. Wm. Fairhurst, as the chief said, in slight recognition of his being ever ready to run across to the fire hall in his night-shirt and ring the bell in case of fire, then waiting to direct the boys where to go. The usual custom was in case of fire to phone in to Fairhurst Bakery; Mr. Fairhurst then rushed out and rang the bell while Mrs. Fairhurst got all the further particulars she could over the phone. The installation of the new fire alarm boxes by the late council has done away with the necessity of this.

A very pleasant event took place at



LORD MIDDLETON

Speaking in the British House of Commons, he characterized as "mid-summer madness" the reduction of the size of the Army below pre-war standing while the cost of maintaining the War Office staff has trebled.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis, Pottsville, on Saturday evening Jan. 1st, when the family and close friends gathered to congratulate them on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Many appropriate gifts were received and good wishes showered on them for many more happy prosperous years together.

Mr. W. Hall who spent the Christmas vacation with his sister Mrs. (Dr.) Russell left for his home on Monday.

We hear that Messrs J. B. St. Paul and Jas. Boyle are away on a prospecting tour this week.

A very large attendance marked the annual school board meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, there being considerably over 100 present. Mr. Geo. Cole made an efficient chairman. The financial report was read and thoroughly discussed. This has since been audited by Mr. Train and found correct. The receipts of the year were \$46668.24; disbursements, \$46,377.57; balance on hand \$290.67. The cost of dental and medical inspection was discussed but a resolution was passed asking that the work go on, if possible more thoroughly than has been done. The cost of transferring pupils to the High School was discussed and efforts are being made to get a grant towards this. The teachers' residence was shown to be on a paying basis. After an audit of these accounts, the result is to be published in The Advance. Mrs. Wright, the retiring member of the board, in a short speech very clearly showed the need of a woman on the board, to look especially after the morals of the children, and also matters regarding their health. Our school has a majority of girls of its roll and a mother is particularly needed here. In the poll that followed Mrs. Wright received 54 votes while Mr. J. J. St. Paul received 48, thus electing Mrs. Wright for the ensuing term of three years. Mrs. Wright was nominated by Mrs. F. Hamilton, seconded by Mrs. M. Smith. Mr. St. Paul was nominated by Mr. E. Roy, seconded by Mr. Jas. Fera.

There was not time at this meeting for reading of the Inspector's report and it is to be regretted that this is very satisfactory showing that on the whole we are getting good value for the money expended. Several recommendations he made for the improvement of the public school grounds and also for added equipment for the High School have since been carried out. On the Dome school accommodations are marked as grade 1 throughout. Miss Green, Miss Lynch and Miss Marshall are quoted as outstanding teachers. This school gets the maximum grant in its Agriculture equipment. South Porcupine public school is marked grade 1 with the exception of the grounds. Much credit

is given Miss Shaw for her efficiency and the work in music and art done by Miss Burns is highly recommended. In the High School the work of Miss V. Snyder is particularly recommended.

PROMISING COPPER-GOLD CLAIMS IN CODY TOWNSHIP

Twenty-four Claims in the Bannerman-Young Group. One Vein a Mile Long

Cody Township adjoining Whitney may be the location of another copper-gold camp if the present promises of the Bannerman-Young claims are fully redeemed. A company was formed recently to develop this group of 24 claims, which run from the Whitney boundary across Cody to Night Hawk Lake. One vein has been uncovered for over a mile in length. It averages 150 feet in width and shows values around \$12.00 in gold. There is also a promising showing of nickel and copper. There are four shorter veins to the north, run-

ning 8 to 10 feet wide. The whole district round about is all staked up solid, so there can be no spectacular rush of prospectors into the area, but old-timers express great confidence in the district and look for big things from its development.

Mary Sulphur Curley, the seventeen-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curley, of Sudbury, disappeared from her home on Christmas Day, and all efforts made by the police and others during the rest of the year, failed to produce any trace of the girl's whereabouts.

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