

Annual Meeting Gun Club Friday of Next Week, Feb. 18

Porcupine Gun Club to Meet in the Town Hall. Special Subject to be Discussed Will be the Question of Restocking the Lakes of the District with Fish. Big Attendance Desired.

The annual meeting of the Porcupine Rod and Gun Club is called for Friday evening of next week, Feb. 18th, at 7.30 p.m. sharp, in the town hall, Timmins.

A specially large attendance is desired as there are many important questions to be dealt with by the organization. One of these questions is the restocking of the lakes of the district with fish, and another is the general thought of the education of the public to the necessity for the conserving and protecting of fish and game in the district.

In the past much has been accomplished along these lines by the organizations of the district but it is felt that still further effort is necessary at this time. With the completion of the trunk road this summer, and the influx of tourists that will follow on the completion of the highway, the necessity for activity in fish and game conservation, and in the restocking of the waters of the district

will be more evident than in the past. To meet the new situation the co-operation of all is essential. Without watchfulness and care, the district would soon find itself without either fish or game. Such a result is certainly to be avoided, and it is well for all to know that it is not necessary. Of course, to prevent it, there will require to be attention, consideration and effort gives to the question and there will also need to be a general co-operation of all interested. For this reason it is especially desired that all interested turn out to the meeting on Friday evening, Feb. 18th, ready to give the assistance of their knowledge, advice and effort for the general benefit. The matter is of particular importance to all in the district. Let there be a big attendance at the town hall Friday evening of next week Feb. 18th, at 7.30, for the annual meeting of the Porcupine Rod and Gun Club.

ANOTHER SUCCESS SCORED BY SCHUMACHER CHORAL

Large Audience Delighted With Event at Goldfields Theatre on Sunday Evening.

The sacred concert given on Sunday evening in the Goldfields Theatre after the church services, by the Schumacher Choral Society delighted the large audience that filled the theatre for the occasion. The programme throughout was of high excellence and there was particular appreciation shown for the talented work of the choir, which, under the direction of Mr. Geo. Hale, has achieved a high measure of excellence. Dr. J. A. McInnis presided in his usual pleasing way and by his ready comment and his customary wit and humour added to the pleasure of the evening.

The programme presented was:—Chorus, "Excelsior," by the Schumacher Choral Society.

Recitation, by Miss Betty Paterson Soprano Solo, by Miss Cotcher Scene from the "Pirates of Penzance," by Mr. Hale, Mr. R. Smith, Miss Cotcher, Miss Mills.

Recitation, by Miss Betty Paterson. Chorus, "Maritana," by the Choir. Scene, "Miserere," by the Choir. Soprano solo, by Mrs. H. McCulloch.

Quartette, "Royal Queen," by Messrs Geo. Hale and R. Smith, Miss Mills and Mrs. Stroud. Chorus, "Comrades of Hope," by the Choir.

The choir is noteworthy for its fine array of good voices and the excellent training it has evidently enjoyed. There was very general appreciation for the choral work. The solo parts were all equally effective and pleasing and disclosed very attractive vocal talent. Among those taking solo parts during the evening were Messrs R. Smith, Geo. Hale and W. Pyper, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Cotcher, Miss Mills and Mrs. Stroud, all of whom acquitted themselves most creditably indeed.

The recitations by Miss Betty Paterson were especially noteworthy items on the excellent programme, and this little lady won very sincere appreciation for her undoubted talent as an elocutionist. There was very general applause when she was presented with a box of chocolates as a token of appreciation by the chorus for her assistance on the programme. The special solos on the programme, by Miss Cotcher and Mrs. H. McCulloch, were also numbers that won particular approval and applause.

The concert throughout was a pleasure to all music-lovers and in any further events the Schumacher Choral Society may be assured of an equally large attendance and appreciation.

MRS. T. J. LAWLOR'S MOTHER DIES IN SUDBURY THIS WEEK.

Last night Mrs. T. J. Lawlor received the sad news by wire of the death at Sudbury of her mother, Mrs. C. Laronde. Three days before Mrs. Laronde had been in her usual good health, but caught a cold, and it is thought that pneumonia developed. She passed away about half past seven last night. Mrs. Lawlor left this (Thursday) morning for Sudbury to attend the funeral of her mother. The funeral will likely be held on Monday, as that is probably the earliest time that sons of the late Mrs. Laronde residing in Chicago and other distant parts will be able to arrive to pay their last sad respects to their mother.

FELL 1500 FEET FROM CAGE TO INSTANT DEATH

John Furphy, Popular and Esteemed Cage Tender at Hollinger, Meets Death

A particularly sad accident occurred on Tuesday night at the Hollinger mine, when one of the cage tenders, Mr. John Furphy, fell from the cage in which he was riding, going to the bottom of the shaft, some 1500 feet. Death was instantaneous. Just how the accident occurred is not known, the unfortunate man being particularly careful and faithful in his attention to duty. He was near the end of his shift when the fatality occurred. The usual inquest, under the Mining Act, will be held this week.

The late John Furphy was 27 years old at the time of death. He was a native of Ireland, but had been in Canada for about twenty-one years. The past four years he was employed at the Hollinger mine, where he was held in the highest regard. He was popular with all who knew him, being a man of quiet but agreeable character and earning the respect of all. A widow and three small sons survive and to these the very deepest sympathy goes out in their sad loss. The family residence is at 44 Commercial avenue.

The funeral will be held to-morrow (Friday) morning. The Moose Lodge will conduct their services at 9 o'clock, and all members of the Order are requested to meet at Easton's undertaking parlours at 9 a.m. and follow the remains of their dead brother to his last resting place. At 9.30 funeral services will be conducted at St. Anthony's R.C. church, and interment made in the R.C. cemetery here.

DEATH OF W. H. WYLIE ON FRIDAY MORNING LAST

Another of the Popular Old-Time Members of the Hollinger Staff Passes Away.

There was very general sorrow and regret in Timmins and district when the sad news reached here last week that Mr. W. H. Wylie had passed away on Friday morning at Gravenhurst, where he had spent the past year on account of his health.

The late W. H. Wylie was for many years one of the most popular members of the staff of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines. He joined the staff of the Hollinger in 1913, after completing his university course and graduating as mining engineer. He rose rapidly in his profession and held a high place on the staff of the Hollinger when ill-health a year or so ago made it necessary for him to go to Gravenhurst. In 1914 he enlisted in the Canadian forces, going overseas in 1915 and winning the rank of Captain in the Engineers. He gave notable service overseas, returning to Timmins after the war and resuming his work as one of the mining engineers at the Hollinger. In sporting circles he was well known and held the highest regard of all, not only for his efficiency as a hockey player and in other sports, but for the generous good sportsmanship that he always evidenced. His death comes as a personal loss to all who knew him. He was a son of the late Capt. W. H. Wylie, of St. Catharines, and a grandson of the late James H. Wylie, of Almonte, Ont.

A widow and three children survive and to these and the other relatives the deepest and sincerest sympathy is extended at this time. His mother, Mrs. W. H. Wylie, Sr., and four sisters, Mrs. Alex Sutherland, Mrs. Russell Young, Mrs. C. B. Dawson and Nursing Sister P. H. Wylie, R. C.

The funeral took place at Almonte on Sunday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Dawson. Rev. Orr Bennett, assisted by the Rev. J. R. McCrimmon conducted the services. Among those from distant points attending the funeral were:—Mr. C. G. Williams, of the Hollinger Consolidated, Timmins; Messrs J. Riley Wiley, John McNeil and Dan McNeil, of Toronto; and Dr. Kirkup, of Detroit.

CASES REMANDED AT POLICE COURT THIS WEEK

There were only four cases at police court this week two of them being common drunks fined the usual ten and costs. The other two were remanded for a week. One of these was the case of J. Lalpalm, remanded on account of the crown attorney being at Cochrane. The other case was a charge against a woman accused of obtaining goods from a Moneta merchant under false pretences.

The Marlboros defeated Iroquois Falls last night at the Falls, the score being 8 to 5. The Marlboros will be at South Porcupine this (Thursday) evening. It should be a great game.



GOES TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, who leaves at the end of this week for Washington, where he will present his credentials to President Coolidge.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY POSTPONED TWO WEEKS

Event Planned for Sunday Evening Has to be Deferred On Account of Band Leader Being Called Away Unexpectedly

The band concert planned for Sunday evening in the Goldfields theatre has had to be postponed for two weeks, owing to the unexpected calling away from town of Bandmaster F. J. Wolno. With all preparations made for the concert and an excellent programme arranged the event had to be cancelled as there was not time left to arrange for a substitute for the band leader for the occasion. Mr. Wolno received a telegram last night calling him to Montreal on account of the illness of his wife. Mrs. Wolno, who has been in Montreal since before Christmas, has been very ill, but was making good progress to recovery recently. She had progressed so well that it was expected that she would be able to stand the week-long train journey from Montreal this week, and be able to return home the end of the week. From the information wired, however, it would appear that her condition has become less favourable. Mr. Wolno left today for Montreal in response to the wire.

LEWIS CASE MAY TAKE SEVERAL DAYS TO DECIDE

Sixty-four Witnesses on the List. Forty being for the Prosecution. Only Four Examined in Two Days

The charges against I. Lewis in connection with alleged forging of orders for goods and other irregularities with which he is accused in reference to the wholesale fruit business with which he was connected, is in progress this week at Cochrane. It is understood that the case may take a week or even more for trial. There are sixty-four witnesses, forty being for prosecution, and twenty-four for the defence. There are several charges against the accused. The case was delayed at the start this week, on account of the non-appearance of two of the important witnesses. One of these had serious illness in his family, but was forced to leave here on Tuesday to attend the court. Up to last night only four witnesses had been heard, and some of the witnesses yet to be heard will take considerable time for examination, it is understood, so it is taken for granted that the case will occupy a number of days.

SPECIAL MINING MAP PREPARED AT OTTAWA

A much needed map has been prepared by the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, showing the relation of the different mining areas of central Canada to each other and also the actual and potential agricultural land adjacent to the mining areas. Montreal appears at the eastern edge of the map, which extends westward to as far as Portage la Prairie and northward to James Bay.

Up to the present time maps have been prepared largely on provincial and sectional lines and it has been difficult to get a single sheet which would show on sufficiently large a scale the relative positions of Rouyn Porcupine, Cobalt, Sudbury, Red Lake, the Lake Winnipeg mining district and so forth, to each other. This need has now been filled. The map was prepared at the request of and for the use of final year students of the University of Toronto, but copies are available in a limited quantity to the public on application to the National Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, at Ottawa.

Northern Ontario Bonsel Proves Striking Success

Event at Haileybury Last Week Very Successful and Enjoyable. Keenest Interest From all the Curlers of the North. Timmins Rink, Skipped by Wilson Lang, Among the Prize Winners.

The first annual bonsel of the Northern Ontario Curling Association, held at Haileybury last week, may be set down as a complete and outstanding success in every way. Four rinks went down from Timmins, and all speak in the highest terms of the hospitality shown by Haileybury and the thorough success of the bonsel from all viewpoints. There were forty-seven rinks in all in attendance, and all parts of the North Land were represented. The trophies and prizes offered for the event were remarkable fine ones, and in every other way arrangements had been perfected to make the bonsel an event that will be talked about for many a long day.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a complete review of the various events. The Timmins Rink, skipped by Mr. W. Lang, won the Association Cup, together with four handsome silver well and tree plates.

These trophies were on exhibition in the window of D. Ostrosser & Co. this week and caused general comment and interest. Mr. Lang and his rink are receiving very hearty congratulations on their success.

The rinks from Timmins at the event were:—E. H. Hill, Geo. Cole, G. H. Gauthier, A. W. Lang, skip. R. H. Hall, Geo. Lake, John Watt, Wm. McCracken, skip.

H. N. Jackson, J. R. Todd, W. Eeclestone, I. A. Solomon, skip. Joe Amm, P. M. Gordon, S. A. Caldwell, R. F. Francis, skip.

The report elsewhere in this issue shows that three of the trophies of the big event were captured by the Smith rink of Haileybury, the junior quartette of the association. The list of officers elected for the ensuing year is also in another place in this issue, as well as reference to the next place for the annual bonsel.

MARLBOROS OF TORONTO AT SOUTH END TO-NIGHT

One of the Fastest Teams in the O.H.A. to Stack Up Against Porcupine Hockey Team

The Marlboros, of Toronto, noted as one of the speediest hockey aggregations in the O.H.A. this season, is to play at South Porcupine this (Thursday) evening, and needless to say the match will be one that no hockey fan will care to miss. The team from Toronto is to have its usual line-up, and as this includes one of the very best forward lines on ice these days, it should mean some travelling.

South Porcupine this year has a team that certainly is not to be sneezed at, as the crib players say. It takes some team to beat that South Porcupine aggregation, but even the South End people themselves, loyal and all as they are to their home team, admit that they will have to extend themselves to keep pace with the Marlboros. But in any case, it is going to be some game, and the Porcupine Camp is backing and boosting for South End to add the Marlboros seal to its belt of victories this season.

NO ONE SHOULD MISS THE COMEDY ON FEBRUARY 17

Following the very successful presentation at Schumacher of the comedy, "Profit and Loss," the Excelsior Club of the Schumacher United Church was specially requested to repeat the event in Timmins. In response to this general request, endorsed by all from Timmins who saw the event, the Excelsior Club will present "Profit and Loss," in the Goldfields theatre next Thursday evening, Feb. 17th. Those who have seen the talented way in which the Schumacher cast presented this play agree that it is one that should not be missed, so all who enjoy a good comedy well presented should secure a ticket for Feb. 17th.

This week a reader of The Advance enquired as to when the Dominion Parliament would get back to business after its recess. The Advance can not answer that, but would remark for the benefit of the reader aforesaid that the House resumed its sessions on Tuesday.



SENATOR F. F. PARDEE Has passed away at St. Petersburg, Florida, in his 62nd year. He represented West-Lambton, Ontario, as a Liberal in the Federal House from 1909 to 1921, and was chief Liberal Whip from 1910 to 1927. He was a close friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

BOYS OF PORCUPINE CAMP BUSY SELLING BONDS

Trail Rangers and Tuxis Boys Expect to Reach Objective for Boys' Work

The usual annual campaign of bond selling is in progress in the camp to raise the necessary funds for the financing of the Boys' Work Movement in Ontario. At the recent session of the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament held in Toronto the amount to be raised in the Province for the year was set at \$12,000.00. Of this amount, the Porcupine Camp is expected to raise \$150.00 as its share. The Trail Rangers and Tuxis boys of the camp are busy these days at the work of selling the necessary bonds and it is expected that the objective will be more than reached here. The plan adopted for the financing of the boys' work is the issuing and sale of "bonds." These bonds, which read as follows, give a good idea of the purpose desired:—"12,000 Bond Issue for the Fourfold Development of Boyhood. This certifies that Blank is the holder of a One Dollar Bond issued to finance the Fourfold Development of Boyhood in Trail Rangers' and Tuxis' Boys' Work, and is entitled to receive dividends thereon in Canadian Christian Citizenship. Signed on behalf of the Older Boys' Parliament, of Ontario, Earl Lautenlager, Premier. Signed on behalf of Ontario Boys' Work Board, Paul H. Smith, President."

Any money invested in this Boys' Work Movement is well placed.

MOST OF CANADA'S GOLD USED AT OTTAWA MINT

Practically Whole Canadian Gold Production Now Taken at Canada's Mint.

Often there is an interesting story hidden in statistical reports issued by the Government departments, although the said reports may appear dull and forbidding to the casual glance. There is a case in point in connection with the summary of Canada's foreign trade for 1926 as issued this week by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Referring to the decline in the exports of Canada for 1926, as compared with the figures for 1925, the report proceeds to give reasons to show why the decline is not as serious as it might at first appear.

"The most notable decrease in Canadian exports," says the report, "occurred in the item of gold-bearing quartz and nuggets, which, for 1925 to 1926, decreased from \$31,433,000 to \$7,540,000 or \$24,093,000. The production in 1925 was valued at \$35,880,000, and in 1926 at \$35,749,000, and consequently the decrease in exports was not the result of a decrease in production."

"In 1925 the Royal Mint, Ottawa, however, only purchased Canadian raw gold of the value of about \$2,500,000, whereas in 1926 it purchased Canadian raw gold of a value of about \$28,170,000. In other words, the amount of Canadian raw gold purchased by the Royal Mint in 1925, plus the amount exported, practically equalled the production, and in 1926 the amount purchased by the Royal Mint, plus the amount exported, again practically equalled the production."

See what they're doing now!—Putting beards on Fords to make them look like Lincolns!—Judge.