

Annual Meeting of the All-Britain Social Club

The All-Britain Social Club held their annual meeting on Monday evening. The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year:—President, R. J. Weber; vice-president, R. H. Gray; secretary-treasurer, J. Hallam. Ladies' Committee—Mrs. B. Ash, Mrs. Sangster, Mrs. J. Parks, Mrs. Mortimer, Mrs. Jopson and Mrs. Tomlinson. Gentlemen's Committee—B. Ash, J. Parks, N. Shone and G. Jopson. A whist drive and dance was held after the meeting. The prize winners agencies:

were:—ladies, first, Mrs. Whittam; second, Mrs. Doris Rigby; consolation, Mrs. A. Portelance; gentlemen, first, W. J. Rees; second, R. C. Mahon; consolation, J. W. Roper. A whist drive and dance will be held in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Nov. 13th. Good refreshments and good prizes, and everybody given a good welcome and a good time.

Genius is a spark that comes like lightning, flashes for the moment, and is gone, to be drawn again at an unexpected time under unexpected emergency.

The Old-Time Spirit of the North Land Show

The Advance has had some sharp words to say on occasion about Governmental red tape and so there is particular pleasure in being able to publish the following which indicates that one Government Department "has a heart," as well as a head. The action and attitude of the Hudson Bay Company in the matter is also very pleasing,—the whole paragraph illustrating the old-time generous spirit of the North. The paragraph making pleasing reading is from The Pas (Manitoba) Herald and reads as follows:—

"Another incident in the discovery of the prospector, Andy Taylor, who was lost in the Cold Lake district and given up for dead only to be discovered by Indian Agent Waddy and his treaty party and eventually brought out to civilization by the Western Canada Airways, has been brought to a close with the refusal of the Hudson's Bay Company to accept payment for the supplies ordered by the Indian Agent when he sent men in to Pukatwagan with the birch bark messages which eventually led to the rescue of the missing man. The Indian Agent ordered the supplies and got the men to go, although he knew that he would have to foot the bill himself if the Indian Department refused to do so. The Department did not quibble about paying the bill but, when they sent the money to the Hudson's Bay Company, Mr. French, the fur trade commissioner, gracefully replied that they had already written this account off their books and that they were only too pleased to have been of some assistance to the missing man. The Hudson's Bay Company is to be commended for their action and so is the Indian Department for taking up the account without hesitation, not that the amount involved would mean very much to either party, but it shows that they have the right spirit and that the Company is still living up to its old traditions."

"Will you marry me, dearest?"
"Certainly. Companionate, trial or fight-to-a-finish?"

—Exchange

Most of our knowledge comes from listening to others.

Canada produces approximately 14,000,000,000 pounds of milk annually, of which nearly 4,500,000,000 pounds is consumed as milk, about the same quantity is used in the manufacture of creamery butter, 2,000,000,000 pounds in the manufacture of cheese, and 2,250,000,000 pounds in dairy butter.

Daily Ho! For the Royal York Course



This old-time stage coach will run twice daily from the new Royal York Hotel, Toronto, to the new Royal York golf course, which is under construction in the beautiful Humber Valley area. The coach originally belonged to Major-General Sir Henry Pellatt, C.V.O., K.C.M.G., and will be used for the conveyance of guests of the Canadian Pacific hostelry, who will call after the approved fashion of a by-gone day at the Old Mill for the refreshment of man and beast. The route will be via the Lakeshore Boulevard, Sunnyside and the Humber Boulevard.

Death of Mr. H. M. Martin at South Porcupine on Tuesday

Well-Known Professional Man of Porcupine, and the North Land, Passed Away Suddenly. Funeral Held To-day. Sunday, Nov. 11th, to be Observed at South Porcupine. Other South Porcupine News from The Advance Correspondent.

South Porcupine, Nov. 7th, 1928. Special to The Advance.

On Tuesday afternoon the South Porcupine Fire Department had a run to H. V. Grewco's house on Connaught Hill, at present occupied by Mr. W. Farran. It was only a chimney fire which did no material damage.

The service next Sunday evening at the United Church will be a Thanksgiving service in keeping with Armistice Day.

Mr. James Douglas of the Dome Mines leaves Thursday of this week for a trip to Montreal.

Dogs at large are still doing quite an amount of damage. Mr. H. Rapsey had a pair of valuable pheasants, of which he was very proud and which were to have been on exhibition at the Timmins Poultry and Pet Stock Show. But one day last week dogs tore down the fence into their yard and killed the two valuable pets. Naturally Mr. Rapsey feels very badly the loss of his pets, entirely aside from the monetary loss. People who have dogs that are inclined to wander away from home should take into consideration the harm that they are capable of doing when they are out of sight and one would think from a spirit of good neighbourliness would keep them either enclosed or tied up on their own premises. The wandering dog is a menace to the public.

Mr. George Cole left on Thursday of last week for Winnipeg there to take up his new duties as Chief Inspector of Mines for Manitoba. In keeping with his citizenship all along before leaving Mr. Cole presented an auto for the use of the vicar of the Anglican Church here. In every circle where good fellowship and strong citizenship counts Mr. Cole will be sorely missed but all join in wishing him success and happiness in his new work.

Mrs. F. Hepburn and two children returned on Monday from a two weeks' visit at her parental home in Toronto. We are very sorry to report that Mr. T. Gibbons had the misfortune to slip and break his leg last week but he is recovering fairly well.

The masquerade dance given by the South Porcupine Fire Department went over big. It was well attended from all parts of the camp; the music was exceptionally good; the greater part of the number attending were in costumes fantastic, comic or beautiful. The electric effects in the decorations were a revelation to everybody. At one end of the hall back of the orchestra a huge "wheel of fortune" was arranged, containing myriads of coloured lights which when revolving made a strikingly pretty effect. For many of the dances the hall lights were turned off and this revolving wheel with its soft vari-coloured lights was used along with an ever-changing spot-light. Bridges' Revellers produced some of the best dance music that has been heard in the hall. In the elimination lucky number dance Miss Irene Rowe won the prize. For costumes Miss Carmel Laforest won the fancy dress prize for ladies, and Mrs. H. M. Wilson as a golfer in "plus eights" won the prize for comic costume. For the gentlemen, Mr. R. Gegg as a derelict bum, won the prize for original costume and best-acted part. Mr. Roy Hamilton, as a Cavalier, won first for fancy costume; and Mr. Baxter, as a clown, won the comic prize. Many other costumes were worthy of special mention. Miss M. Schmeln and Mr. J. Howard made a stately colonial dame and gentleman. Mr. Alex Loengron was a brave looking Indian Chief. Manley Sheppard and Stan Pearce were the devil's own imps in scarlet costumes, with horns, etc. Mrs. James Hanaberry wore a striking pirate costume. Miss Eileen Hansen was a particularly pretty Dutch girl. Mrs. Bessette looked cute as "Sunbonnet Sue." Miss Ruby Millar was a particularly good representation of "Felix, the Cat." Misses Kathleen McLean and Lita Bosox, of Timmins, were dressed as jockeys with riding whip, etc. Norma McPhail, as a Portuguese Maiden, and Stella Za-

biaka, as a Swiss Maiden, were fine. Mrs. Pransky, a visitor from Ottawa, came by parcel post C.O.D., evidently wrapped in red, with the postal signs pasted on quite plainly. Reg. Vaughan, as a Canadian Hussar, looked very dignified. Nurse Rice, as the "Romper Baby" seemed to be having a very happy time. C. Jemmett clothed in a patchwork quilt was confronted by the Eternal Question who turned out to be his wife. J. Sarsfield was a scream in a lady's morning negligee while "Pig Skin Peters" had come up to enjoy the event and was easily recognized in the throng. He is evidently a relative of Ronald Mansfield and can dance somewhat better than he can swim. The Firemen will give another of these popular masquerades on New Year's Eve.

The whole town was shocked on Tuesday morning when they heard that Herbert M. Martin had dropped dead about eight o'clock that morning. He had arisen and made the fire in the kitchen stove, then had taken a cup of tea in to Mrs. Martin. Evidently he had dropped dead as he re-entered the kitchen, the cause of death being heart-failure. The late Mr. Martin was born at Newmarket, England, fifty-eight years ago. He graduated from Cambridge University, taking his law degree there. Later he practised law with the firm of Coyens-Hardy at Norwich, England. He came out to Canada in 1907 settling at first in Cobalt where he practised law and later in Cochrane. He came with his family to South Porcupine in 1914 and later that same year moved to Timmins where they resided until 1920 when they returned to South Porcupine and have been residents here ever since. Mr. Martin has presided at the organ in the Anglican Church here since 1920 and being gifted with a particularly fine talent for music his help at concerts, parties, etc., both as a pianist and accompanist, was ever very much in demand, and it was always freely and happily given. Being of a particularly jolly, happy nature his ready wit and his fund of humorous stories were a constant delight to those who met him on the street or out socially. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and three children, Harry, Rupert and Betty, to whom the sincere sympathy of the district goes out. It was a very decided shock to Mrs. Martin and the children to find the husband and father dead out in the kitchen where he had gone to get things into shape for the getting of the morning meal. The late Mr. Martin was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Timmins, and the funeral on Thursday will be in charge of the Masonic Order. The body will be at the Masonic hall, South Porcupine, in the morning, and will be taken from there to the Anglican church for the service at two o'clock.

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Marino Zigollette was again adjourned from Tuesday of this week until Friday when it is expected Angelo Artuse will be able to present.

On Sunday, 11th November, the Scouts and Guides propose to observe the silence at the High School grounds when the flag will be broken out.

Scouting is here to stay in Porcupine and here is a new development of the great World Brotherhood. The Scouts and Guides are asking for the support of the district to operate a toy repair shop as one of the service branches of Scouting. A boy makes the following promise when he becomes a Boy Scout—"One my honour I promise that I will do my best—(1) To do my duty to God and the King; (2) To help other people at all times; (3) To obey the Scout Law." One of these laws is to be useful and help others. To carry out this promise and law the Boy Scout Toy Shop Chain was started as a Dominion Good Turn. Porcupine Scouts are anxious to form a needed link in that chain, and to make it strong are asking the support of everyone in the Porcupine District. Broken and discarded toys, dolls, books, etc., that you do not particularly want together with warm clothing are

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Fifty Children Involved in Society's Work, Apart from Shelter, During the Month. Children at Shelter 25.

Consideration of the monthly reports of the local superintendent of the Cochrane District Children's Aid Society will show the extent and the value of the work accomplished for the children by the Society. The following is the report of the local superintendent, Mr. A. G. Carson, for the month of October:—

Applications for children	2
Children involved during the month (apart from Shelter)	50
Complaints received	22
Investigations made	25
Mail received	35
Mail sent out	45
Mileage (approximately)	100
Office interviews	36
Interviews (apart from office)	17
Court Attendance	6
Wards heard from	2
Wards visited	6
Warnings given	2
Children admitted to Shelter, not wards	1
Children cared for in Shelter	25
Children cared for out of Shelter	3
Children placed during the month	2

gathered into the Toy Shop. The toys are sorted, repaired and painted. The dolls receive surgical treatment and are dressed by the Girl Guides. As Christmas draws near the gift boxes are made up and sent with the season's greetings to some child in need. The toy shop is in the Girl Guide Headquarters in South Porcupine and is open from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Mondays and all day Saturday. It will be divided into different departments as follows:—Wood-working, metal repairs, painting, book-binding, doll surgery and doll-dressing.

Active Scouting goes with the Toy Shop as it enables the boys to pass the following proficiency badges:—Book-binder, carpenter, handyman and metal-worker. Last year gifts were provided for fully 35,000 children including well over 4000 children of new settlers in the Dominion. The majority of these children would otherwise have had to face the pathetic need this year and Porcupine Camp through its Scout-Guide Toy Shop can bring joy to many hearts.

An appeal is being made through the schools and churches. The toys will be gathered at the schools by the Scouts or a Scout will call for your contribution if you will notify any of the following:—Guide Captain Miss M. A. Andrew or Mr. W. G. Skinner, South Porcupine, or Scoutmasters Johns and Andrew at the Dome, Scoutmaster Wright and Rev. Cushing at Timmins, and Scoutmaster Neame at Schumacher. Any Scout will gladly carry your message to his Scouter.

Don't seek experience; you'll get enough of it if you just let nature take its course.

—Exchange

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—Exchange.

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