

WHIST DRIVE

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On Tuesday, December 29th, at 8 p.m.

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Successful Bazaar Held at Schumacher

Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity United Church Present Pleasing Event. Other Items of Interest from Correspondent at Schumacher.

Schumacher, December 16th, 1931. Special to The Advance
Mr. J. A. Hawkins spent last week visiting friends in Cache Bay, Sturgeon Falls, and Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. MacDonald and family, who have been resident here for a number of years, moved to Timmins this week. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will be very much missed here, as they always took an active part in church affairs and Mrs. MacDonald always being willing to assist those who needed a helping hand. The best wishes of their friends will follow them to their new home.

Messrs D. Keeley, J. Shewan, H. Leng, and M. MacMillan were in Haliburton last week attending high court.

Be assured of your money's worth of enjoyment and come to the play "Two Men and One Girl," in Trinity United Church, Thursday and Friday, December 17th and 18th.

The Ladies' Auxiliary netted a nice sum of money last week at their annual bazaar. The various contests were an added attraction and especially to the winners. The rug was won by Mrs. Summerell. It was donated by Mrs. D. Fraser. Permanent wave was won by Mrs. J. Fulton, being donated by M. Green. Door stop was won by Mrs. T. Quine, donated by Mrs. A. J. Hayward. Cake won by Mrs. Cotcher, donated by Mrs. Quine, and "Jiggs" smoker stand, won by Mrs. Cotcher, donated by Basil MacDonald. The doll was won by Mr. Waite.

SONS OF ENGLAND TO HAVE ENGLISH CHRISTMAS FRIDAY

The S. O. E. will hold their Christmas Tree on Friday of this week, Dec. 18th, in the Hollinger hall. All children are to be at the hall by 6.15 p.m. Tea will be served at 6.30. Santa Claus is due to arrive at 7.30. A hearty invitation is extended to all parents and friends. There will be carol singing, recitations by the children and other features. A gentleman has donated special prizes for the best boy and the best girl. Dancing will be on the evening's programme, and a real good night is assured. This is going to be a regular English Christmas event, so all English people should make a special note of it.



Below will be found news and notes for the Tuxis and Trail Rangers of the town and district.

Schumacher
A new Trail Ranger Camp known as the Iroquois has recently been organized here with a membership of 12 boys and Harold Craig as mentor.

Timmins
Sioux Trail Rangers Camp spent a very enjoyable social evening at the home of their mentor, A. Gillies, on their regular meeting night last week. All members of the Eskimo Trail Ranger Camp are receiving a thorough grounding before beginning any badge work, 12 members know the new Trail Ranger promise and signs and 8 have completed a course on the new code.

Excelsior Tuxis Square have received permission from the Board of Managers of the United Church to convert the church gallery into a classroom which will be used for the mid-week meetings and Sunday morning sessions of the Square, and also used by the Trail Ranger Groups for their Sunday sessions.

The Toronto Star last week in its Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers column quotes from The Porcupine Advance on the election in this riding for the Older Boys' Parliament, The Advance stressing the importance of these elections to the future government of the country, through the building up of thoughtful and intelligent interest in public affairs.

Some Views on Christmas
I am Christmas: To some persons, I am a Trinket, gaudy and superficial. To some, I am a feast, needless and conventional.

To some, I am an event, hilarious and self-centered.
But to others: I am a heritage, bringing into the drab atmosphere of a commercial age the timeless conviction that man shall not live by bread alone. I am a light, such as never was before on sea or land, touching the dark disillusionments of weary men with a divine significance.

I am a symbol of commonplace acts made divine in the light of a spiritual purpose.
I am a door, awaiting my chance to bless and transform you. I am Christmas.

About Choosing a Life Work.
Writing in regard to the choice of a life work, one Tuxis and Trail Ranger

colum says:—"How many Tuxis boys have made choice of a life work? How many, having chosen, know where to turn for reliable information regarding preparation for and possibilities of the chosen work? In your community there are professional and business men who would gladly give of their experience to help your boys. Invite a doctor, a lawyer, a teacher, a minister, a farmer, a banker, an engineer, a business man to speak to the group about these occupations. Ask each speaker to answer questions. These talks can be feature items for a number of meetings."

Adopted in Australia.
Australia: The Churches of Christ in Australia after making a careful study of Trail Ranger and Tuxis work have asked permission from our National Boys' Work Board to adopt these programmes for their church work in Australia.

Airplanes Success in Prospecting Work

J. E. Hammell Says Discoveries Would Have Been Impossible Without Airplanes. Belcher Island Iron Ore Options Dropped.

Northern Aerial Mineral Exploration, Ltd., the pioneer organization to utilize airplanes in the search for minerals, has justified its existence and accomplished what it set out to do, says J. E. Hammell, president, in his statement to shareholders in the annual report for the fiscal year ended October 31. The company has made discoveries and acquired a great deal of promising ground in the Coppermine River, Great Bear Lake and Patricia districts, where such discoveries would be practically impossible without airplanes.

"Our pioneer work," he says, "has been primarily responsible for calling attention to the great mineral potentialities of certain sections of the North, with the result that these areas appear to be on the threshold of great mining developments and intensive exploration."

From the report prepared by G. Duncan, director of exploration, it is apparent that the company's high-grade copper discoveries in the Coppermine area have every indication of being of major importance, and officials have reason for hope that the diamond drilling programme planned for next season will result in proving up a large tonnage of high-grade ore.

The ground staked in the Great Bear Lake region is favourably situated in relation to the discoveries of pitchblende and silver already made there, Mr. Hammell states. While there has not been sufficient time to prospect all of the ground thoroughly, the company's crew was successful in discovering a vein containing radioactive minerals and comparatively high-grade silver. It is the intention of the directors to turn the discoveries to as profitable an account as possible in view of existing conditions.

Iron Option Dropped
Mr. Hammell further states that in spite of general financial conditions which have not been favourable for the continuance of work on the Pickle-Crow claims, it is anticipated that the development of this property will commence in the early future. The stock interest in the Belcher Islands iron deposits is still retained by the company, but, as the utilization of these deposits for any practical purpose was considered too far in the future, it was deemed advisable to drop the option on this ground.

Mr. Hammell states: "Now we have made the discoveries referred to above, on which it is our intention to concentrate for the next season or two, it may be in the best interests of economy to dispose of our hangars and flying equipment—thus eliminating the necessity for maintaining an expensive aerial personnel—and to purchase our flying only as and when required." This question is at present receiving attention.

G. Duncan, director of exploration, in his report states that during the season of 1930 prospecting was carried on in Northern Ontario, Northern Quebec, and Northwest Territories. No discoveries of importance were made in Ontario or Quebec. Several discoveries of high grade copper sulphides were made in the Coppermine area.

Copper Runs High
In April, 1931, a working crew was transported to Bornite Lake in the Coppermine River area to trench the draw in which the rich bornite was discovered the previous season. The first trench, widened the bornite from 12 to 15 feet and check sampling gave an average copper content of 47.13 per cent. across this width. The six feet of bornite encountered the previous season to the south was widened by trenching to give nine feet of bornite ore carrying 44.65 per cent. copper.

In a section to the south a trench was put down to 14 feet and only one wall was reached. Two bands of ore were encountered, however, one having a width of three feet 11 inches and assaying 25.57 per cent. copper and the other one foot in width assaying 35.04 per cent. A diamond drill was transported to the property with sufficient gasoline and supplies to carry out a drilling programme next season. Prospecting was carried on in the

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vicinity of Echo Bay, Great Bear Lake. Several discoveries were made, the most important being a vein at least 1,150 feet long with a width up to two feet. High grade radium ore running \$2,500 a ton and high grade silver ore up to 2,600 ounces a ton were discovered in this vein.

The balance sheet as at Oct. 31, 1931, shows current assets of \$23,320, made up of employees' trust and petty cash, \$1,053; accounts and notes receivable, \$7,062; bonds, etc., \$20,650. Fixed assets, including land, buildings, airplanes, etc., are set down at \$75,292. Expenditures for the fiscal year are listed at \$115,743. Current liabilities total \$4,710.

ALEX M. DEWAR BEREAVED BY THE DEATH OF HIS SISTER

The following item from The Ottawa Journal of Tuesday of this week refers to a sister of Alex M. Dewar, formerly editor of The Broke Hustler of Iroquois Falls, president of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, and holding other important public places in this part of the North. Mr. Dewar is widely known in the North and has many friends here who will regret to learn of the bereavement he has suffered. Mr. Dewar left Iroquois Falls a couple of years ago for Toronto to act as editor of "Abitibi," the magazine issued by the Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Leaving Toronto some time ago Mr. Dewar returned to Montreal and took his old place in newspaperdom there as a member of the staff of The Montreal Daily Star. In the item referred to The Ottawa Journal says:—

"The death occurred Sunday at her residence, 216 Clemow avenue, of Mrs. George Simpson, wife of the Editor of Debates and Chief of the Reporting Branch, House of Commons. Although she had been in illing health for some time, her death was unexpected, and has come as a great shock to her family and many friends.

"A resident of the Capital since 1899 Mrs. Simpson was formerly Helen Primrose Dewar, born in Grey County, a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Robert Dewar. Her father was a pioneer minister of the Presbyterian church in Canada, and had lived for many years at Annan, Ontario.

was widely known throughout the city and was held in the highest esteem.

"In addition to her husband, Mrs. Simpson is survived by two children, Helen and Howard Simpson, both of Toronto; three brothers, Robert Dewar, of Providence R.I.; Rev. William Dewar, retired minister of the United Church of Canada, living in Indian Head, Saskatchewan; and Alex M. Dewar, of the editorial staff of the Montreal Star; and one sister, Mary Dewar, of Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

"The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her home with Rev. Dr. W. H. Leatham, minister of St. Andrew's Church officiating at the service. Interment in Beechwood cemetery."

Capreol, near Sudbury, seems to be following the example of such places as Ansonville and Chicago, in the matter of not being able to pay its school teachers. Last year there was a strike of school teachers at Ansonville because they could not get their salaries. The condition is more or less chronic in Chicago. Capreol at the present time admits being unable to pay either its town employees or its public school teachers.

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