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Safe-breaker Tries at South Porcupine

Unusual Attempt to Get into Safe. Records Made at Finnish Sport Meet at South Porcupine. Reception to Members O.E.S. Other South Porcupine and Dome News.

South Porcupine, Dec. 15th, 1931. Special to The Advance.

Mrs. Fieldmarshall, of Beamsville, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Christie.

Mr. Steind spent the week-end with his family in Sault.

Miss Sarah Siotnik has returned from a vacation spent at Kirkland Lake.

Messrs M. Couch and M. Connolly are home from Tashota for the Christmas holiday.

The Finnish Workers' Sports Club, "Wespa," held ski races on Porcupine Lake on Sunday, December 13th.

In the men's three kilometre race the first four records are higher than the Canadian records heretofore set, but they were not timed by official timers.

The results of the men's three kilometre race:—

First—H. Tuutilla, in eleven minutes, twenty and one-half seconds.

Second—W. Wesa, in eleven minutes, forty seconds.

Third—H. Nattinen, in eleven minutes, forty-one seconds.

Fourth—E. Mikkonen, in eleven minutes, fifty-four seconds.

Fifth—E. Wesa, in twelve minutes, ten and one-half seconds.

Boys under eighteen years, two kilometre race, first, Toivo Parkho, nine minutes, sixteen seconds.

Boys under fourteen years, 1 kilometre, first, E. Luhtia, two minutes, fifty-eight seconds; second, L. Walli, three minutes, thirteen seconds; third, E. Walli, three minutes, sixteen seconds; fourth, L. Saari, three minutes, thirty-eight seconds.

Messrs Paul and Ed. Croteau, of

Rouyn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Croteau over the holiday.

The bridge club was entertained by Mrs. T. E. Cahill last week. Mrs. Maxwell Smith was the lucky winner of first prize while Mrs. R. Cameron took second.

Mrs. Burton entertained at bridge at her home at the Dome Mines on Thursday last in honour of Mrs. Christie's guest, Mrs. Fieldmarshall. Mrs. Percy Richards carried off the first honours while the consolation went to Mrs. W. McLean.

An attempt was made to rob the safe of Feldman Bros. store here last week. Some thief (or thieves) broke into the store and more or less damaged the door of the safe in their futile attempts to get it open. The police are working on the case.

Mr. C. McQuarrie, of Boston Creek, is convalescing at the home of his mother here after a recent operation.

Mrs. Kenneth Deacon has returned from a trip to Toronto.

Mrs. Andre DeRosa had the misfortune to fall down stairs and is suffering from a severe shaking up and bruises.

The Rebekahs are giving another of their enjoyable bridge and euchre parties on Friday evening of this week, playing to commence at eight-thirty.

Golden City Christmas tree and party is to take place on Tuesday evening of next week.

Mr. Mike Pappone sailed from New York on December 12th for Italy.

The Anglican Church Sunday School Christmas Tree is being held on Friday, December 18th.

At the council meeting on Monday last there was one tax appeal which is to be looked into, also several charity cases. It was decided it would be necessary to buy underwear for some of the unemployed. It is also going to be a necessity to find some place of shelter. The situation is not improving any whatever.

In the police court on Wednesday last there were just two reckless drivers and it was reckoned they would pay a fine.

The South Porcupine Fire Department are planning a masquerade dance for New Year's Eve, December 31st.

The Box Social held under the auspices of the Young People's Society in the United Church on Monday evening was a success, both socially and financially. The first part of the evening was taken up with community singing and a short programme. Mr. R. Jones gave the tenor solo, "Sunrise and You," after which Misses McGavin and Freeman, Rev. Hussey and Mr. Saunders were the quartette which sang "The Keeper." Mr. M. Rose, of Timmins, gave two violin solos, "Spanish Dance" by Moszkowski, and "Album Leaf," that revealed to his hearers he was a real master of his art. Miss Lillian Huot acted as his accompanist. Then came an amusing medley of songs by the Male Chorus in which "My Bonnie hung over the gas tank" till "She was yawning in the morning," and fragments of the "Old Oaken Bucket" were found "Neath the Crust of the Old Apple Pie." However they all revived and two more violin solos by Mr. Rose acted as a wonderful restorer, "Intermezzo" by Mascagni, and the encore, "Humoresque" by Dvorak, were classics which were rendered with a delicacy of touch and a finesse of technique that delighted his audience. The next item proved the piece of resistance of the evening, Madame Ronald Joaneski appeared with Mr. B. Saunders in the duet, "Madame will you Walk with Me?" They made a decided hit but in spite of spirited and persistent applause Madame was too demure to make a second appearance. The auctioning of the beautifully made-up boxes caused considerable excitement and curiosity. Young men with their hearts set on some one particular box were made to pay accordingly when their pals found out the box they were bidding for. The boxes on being opened were found to be even more joy-inspiring to the inner man than their appearance was to the eye. By special request Mr. Ron Jones gave the piano solo, "The Robins' Return," and "God Save the King" brought to a close an exceptionally pleasant evening.

On Tuesday evening after the meeting of the Porcupine Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Worthy Matron Mrs. Hall and Mr. F. H. Hall held a reception for the members of the Order, their husbands and wives and a number of visiting members. A very tempting banquet was served after which toasts, songs, speeches, were given in a delightfully sociable and informal manner. Worthy Patron W. H. Johns acted as toast master for the occasion. After the toasts to the King, and to the Order, Mrs. Huxley of Schumacher, sang "Nuthin." Short informal speeches were made by the various guests, among them being Mr. Brown of the English Chapter of the Order. Mrs. W. H. Johns sang "O, Dry those

Asks Fifteen Members in North Instead of Eight

For some time past, and especially since the preliminary figures for the Dominion census have been published, The Advance has been advocating an extra member for this part of the North. The population certainly warrants it, and the extent of the territory to be covered makes it especially desirable. The population of the riding of North Temiskaming has more than doubled in the past ten years and there is certainly need for further representation. The Advance has largely confined itself to this immediate district where the facts are so apparent, but at the same time there seems to be little doubt that other parts of the North, and notably the Nipissing area should have a more equitable representation. The Kapuskasing Northern Tribune goes The Advance one better, or several better. It takes up the case for the whole North Land and urges with much reason, that there be fifteen members, instead of the present eight in the Dominion House. The Northern Tribune says:—

"We note with surprise that some of our contemporaries, after a most cursory glance at a few figures in the census conglomerate, are mildly suggesting that Northern Ontario should probably get one or two more members, having eight now. We showed that the North was morally entitled to at least ten members instead of eight from the 1921 census, and is now fully entitled to fifteen for its present 388,017 population. It would be the rankest injustice to perpetuate about sixty of the existing ridings in Old Ontario, based on actual declines recorded in most cases, while the full exaction of the new provincial quotient of 41,785, operated to hold the North down to ten members in the redistribution in the face of its fifty per cent. increase in ten years and the certainty of its continued expansion. There isn't the remotest chance that the North will merely remain stationary in population from now till 1941; but even if there were, with fifteen members we would only be on equality with about forty seats south of North Bay.

"There will be time yet to discuss this question before the redistribution bill is brought down; and we sincerely trust that not only will our Northern contemporaries see the justice of a demand for fifteen seats for the North, but that the press and people of the older parts will also convince themselves of the merit of such contention.

"The Yukon stands as a law unto itself in the redistribution scheme. Having only 4157 people in 1921, it nevertheless retained its M.P. (who by chance now occupies the influential position of Speaker). These numbers grew only 135 per cent. in the ten years to 4213; but a recent enactment added the Northwest Territories to the Yukon constituency, making a 1931 total of 11,346 persons. Favouring this special representation as we do because of many peculiar considerations, we would nevertheless argue that Northern Ontario, Northern Manitoba and Northern Quebec are entitled to exactly the same consideration except that the latter three ridings would be reckoned from their own provinces. Such an arrangement would provide only four members for the truly enormous territory extending from the eastern boundaries of Alaska clear over to Labrador, and as much as 1000 miles deep from north to south. Each of these four members would have an extraordinarily difficult time to communicate with but a fraction of their constituents even once a year, and their expanding interests would be an unremitting charge on the most devoted member. Do we not all believe that these four ridings will each experience sensational development during the next decade, making record gains in population? Especially because they are all unrepresented in the Senate, there is the more reason for their having a beggarly quartette of voices in the House of Commons."

RESULTS McINTYRE BOWLING LEAGUE GAMES LAST WEEK

The handicap competition ends next week for the fine prize geese donated by Lap, Laprairie.

The MacMillan team are leading, without handicap, total 2942.

The Hannigan team, handicap 268, total 2812.

The Burke's team, handicap 34, total 2837.


Ash team, handicap 629, total 2746.

Innes, for MacMillan team rolled high single, 256, and S. MacMillan, high cross alley, 694.

Tears" and later, by special request, gave the reading "Simon's Wife's Mother lay Sick of a Fever." The banquet tables were decorated with chrysanthemums and lighted candles. Misses Isobel McWilliams and Irene Armstrong assisted the hostess by looking after the guests. The anniversary cake was cut by Mrs. E. J. Mason, a Past Worthy Matron of the Chapter. Many words of appreciation were given the host and hostess.

The officers-elect of the Porcupine Chapter of the Eastern Star are:— Worthy Matron, Mrs. J. Lang; Worthy Patron, W. H. Johns; Associate Matron, Mrs. W. W. Wilson; Associate Patron, Mr. Tom Fell; Conductress, Mrs. D. McInnis; Associate Conductress, Mrs. J. Armstrong; Secretary, Mrs. J. McCaffrey; Treasurer, Mrs. Clifford Brooks. Installation will take place at the first meeting of the New Year.

Playing certificates have been obtained for the number of hockey players available in the camp. Regular practices are being held. It is thought that the schedule for the N.O.H.A. games will be available by next week.



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