

Agricultural Soc'y Has Annual Meeting

Officers Elected for Porcupine Agricultural Society. Hockey Thrills at South Porcupine Arena Recently. Other South Porcupine Items.

South Porcupine, January 19th, 1932. Special to The Advance.

The annual meeting of the Porcupine Agricultural Society was held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1932.

After the reading of the financial report and an address by President W. G. Skinner the election of officers for 1932 took place. President, W. G. Skinner; 1st. vice-president, George Bannerman; 2nd vice-president, A. D. Pearce; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. N. King. Honorary directors, J. Bradette, M.P., George S. Drew, H. P. DePencier, C. V. Gallagher, J. H. Stovel, Geo. W. Lee, A. F. Kenning, M.P.P., A. F. Brigham, R. J. Ennis, J. Young, D. O'Connor. Directors, Mrs. G. Bannerman, Mrs. A. Walker, Mrs. S. Hogg, Mrs. F. Maki, S. Lees, P. Campsall, Z. Hart, E. E. Davis, P. Rotondo, P. J. Mitchell, F. Reynolds, G. Hadden, W. Bannerman, J. Moyle, W. D. Pearce, Auditors, R. Stark, E. J. Rapsey.

A committee of officers was requested to interview the art teachers of the public schools in the district to form an art competition to be exhibited at the Porcupine Fall Fair and we are all looking forward to seeing this work at the fair next fall.

On Tuesday evening installation of the officers elect who were not able to be present at the first installation took place in the Porcupine Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. Bro. W. H. Johns was installed as Worthy Patron, Bro. Tom Fell as Associate Patron, and Sister P. Ostrom as Esther.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eames, of the Dome Extension, entertained a number of friends at a jolly skating party at the South Porcupine arena on Tuesday evening. After the skating the guests assembled at their home for a delicious hot supper. Music and games added to the enjoyment of those present.

Well, my dears, if you would know the latest fashions in hockey you should have been at the arena on Monday night, truly you should. Those banker fellows had one of the tallest things in wing men seen this season—stretched right up over six feet above the puck line. You would just love him. Then the High School had one of those swirl, hop-around things at centre ice that just thrilled us three times over. He was surely ducky (or was it Dougy). And another nice little thrill was given by a dear boy called Victor. And those lovely suits of the Engineers! Didn't Hughie look just too sweet in his yellow one all fussed up with those pretty pads, and that new shade of blue was so becoming to Jimmie's blonde beauty. Those new importations they call Feldman Bros. are just the darlings of things. They mingle so quickly and "Bon gre, chere amie, bon gre!"

Then there were those fashions from Cornwall, so substantial, you know real de luxe; with an adorable fat man in goal, and the sweetest little boy out on the ice, and another nice chubby man on defence and lots and lots more nice-looking men scattered around.

But Oh! the feu de joie those Electricians were—flames of red all over their sweaters and how the dear creatures flash up and down so beautifully. You would just love to have one of them for your own my dears. Just send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to "Noisy" Clarke, c-o Arena, for further particulars about these latest things in hockey.

T.B.A.A. Hockey Games Postponed to January 28

The T.B.A.A. hockey games, Junior, Intermediate and Senior, have been postponed to Thursday of next week, Jan. 28th. This was necessary on account of the Senior N.O.H.A. having the rink for Friday of this week for a game. The Senior hockey naturally taking precedence, the T.B.A.A. had to defer. There is great interest in the T.B.A.A. hockey, and fans should note the change of date. It is Thursday of next week, Jan. 28th.

Return All the Unsold Kiwanis Tickets at Once

As will be noted by the advertisement in this issue the Kiwanis ask that all holding unsold tickets for the Kiwanis Child Welfare Club should return them at once to the members of the committee from whom the tickets were received. This is very important as the drawing for the prizes is to take place on Monday of next week, Jan. 25th at 6:30 p.m. It is essential that the unsold tickets be returned at once, and anyone holding a book or books or part of a book of the tickets will kindly return at once any of the tickets still unsold. The draw will be held at the Servall Service Station, corner of Third Avenue and Cedar street, opposite Dalton's taxi livery. So that all may be assured that everything will be fair and square and without fear or favour the Kiwanis Club has asked Mayor Geo. S. Drew to preside at the drawing and he has consented to do so. Consequently, Mayor Drew will be at the Servall Service Station on Monday evening next, Jan. 25th, at 6:30 p.m. as unsold. In the meantime all holding unsold tickets are again asked to be sure to return them at once to the member of the committee from whom they were obtained, so that there may be no difficulty in carrying through the rest of the programme on Monday evening next.

Dozen Cases at the Police Court Here This Week

At the police court this week there were four common drunks and one still more common, this one being registered as a second offence. This second offence drunk brought a fine of \$50.00, which up to date had not been provided for, so there may have to be a term or two months enjoyed in jail as an alternative. The four common drunks paid \$10.00 each, at least two of them did, and thirty days in jail being the alternative for the others. John M. Lecuyer, of Wilson avenue, was fined \$100.00 and costs for having liquor other than on his permit. For playing cards for money on the Lord's Day three men were fined \$5.00 and costs each. There were two charges of assault, one against Eli Leblanc and the other against his son, Leo. The former case was dismissed, and Leo Leblanc was fined \$50.00 and costs for assault on the man complaining, the total expenses running over \$75.00. The case against A. C. Chenier, undertaker, for carrying on business without taking out the transient traders' license required under the town by-law was dismissed, the magistrate finding the information not technically valid. The magistrate pointed out, however, that if the necessary license was not secured another information could be laid, and the by-law enforced with added expense to the defendant.

Annual Meeting of Schumacher Church

Encouraging Reports from All Branches, Members of Church Board for 1932 Elected by Acclamation.

The annual congregational meeting was held in Trinity United Church, Schumacher, on the evening of Jan. 14th, with Rev. Mr. Summerell conducting the meeting.

Encouraging reports were received from the various committees, giving an account of activities and progress during the year. Mention was made of the splendid achievement of the Ladies' Auxiliary under the presidency of Mrs. Fester, in raising the sum of \$1233.00 during the year. From the Sunday School, also came an encouraging report. During the last months, seating capacity in the school has been taxed to the utmost. The church premises are occupied most nights in the week, with the various young folks groups, and the Community Society. In the report of session reference was made to the loss sustained by the church and choir in the death of the late Mr. Trollope.

The members of the 1931 church board were elected by acclamation. They are:—W. C. Arnott, H. Foster, B. Waite, C. W. Pennie, W. K. Wylie, J. E. Williams. The business of the meeting being concluded, a lively sing-song was indulged in, with Miss Bristow at the piano, after which an appetizing luncheon was served by the ladies.

At the annual meeting of the Porcupine Ministerial Association, held at Timmins on Monday, Jan. 11th Rev. Mr. Summerell, of Trinity United Church was chosen president for the ensuing year.

Trinity Community Society met in the basement room of the church on Tuesday night, Jan. 19th, for a social time. Mr. Boyce, the president, occupied the chair during the business part of the meeting, after which Miss Small, who is a very capable leader, took charge. She organized a calendar social, which proved very popular and enjoyable. Mrs. Wylie won the prize for composing a valentine telegram, and Bert Waite got the prize for dressing the June bride. Miss Bristow, the society's pianist, gave several selections on the piano, and Mr. C. Roberts sang "O Promise Me" during the dressing of the June brides. It was voted one of the society's best nights out of a number of best nights, especially when the ladies of the social committee served lunch. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Taken to Hamilton on Charge of Non-Support

Wm. D. Brown, 29 years of age, was arrested this week in Timmins and held here for the Hamilton police who have been searching for him on the charge of non-support of his wife in Hamilton. Brown was in Timmins last summer and the Hamilton police learning of this sent a request here for Brown's arrest, the charge being that he had deserted his wife in Hamilton. Enquiries by the local police resulted in the securing of information to the effect that the wanted man was working on the government road work near here. Armed with the necessary authority but with only a general description of the wanted man, Sergt. Crank went on the hunt to locate Brown. The officer learned that Brown was working with a certain gang but on visiting that camp found that Brown was off for the day. Returning to Timmins the officer passed Brown on the road but did not learn of this fact until later. Watch was kept at the house here where Brown stayed, but he did not return to Timmins to secure his clothes or other things so far as was known. He did disappear, however, and until this week trace of him had been lost. This week, however, Brown came back to town and was recognized from photos and descriptions and his arrest followed. Detective Bucket, of Hamilton, came up here this week to escort the prisoner back to Hamilton to stand trial on the charge of non-support.

Our Want Ad. Column Brings Results

Ratepayers Unite in Schumacher Town

Two Hundred Citizens Attend Organization Meeting for Schumacher Ratepayers' Association. Other Schumacher Items.

Schumacher, Ont., Jan. 20th, 1932. Special to The Advance.

On Tuesday evening a meeting was held in the McIntyre hall for the purpose of forming a ratepayers' association. There were about two hundred ratepayers present. The meeting opened with Dr. R. V. Weston in the chair, who thought that such an organization would be a benefit to all ratepayers and could assist the council in its undertakings. Charles Juckisch then spoke of the sanitary conditions, and Mr. J. Shewan, on finances. Other speakers of the evening were:—R. J. Ennis, R. Dye, C. Campbell, J. G. Harris, R. Langdon, D. Keeley, Capt. Reddington. Dr. Robson gave a brief talk on sports, the part they played in the health of the average child or adult, and in any improvements sports should not be omitted, he said. Councillor J. A. Hawkins, and F. Evans, of South Porcupine, spoke on behalf of the council of Tisdale. It was moved and seconded that such an association be formed. Mr. R. J. Ennis was elected honorary president; Mr. C. Campbell, president; the executive committee were:—Dr. Weston, J. Shewan, J. G. Harris, R. Dye, Capt. Jones. Mr. R. J. Ennis very briefly stated that the McIntyre Mines would give all the assistance they could toward a rink and swimming pool and stressed the care that should be taken by all car drivers and owners where the school children and smaller children's lives were endangered.

The meeting at which the Schumacher Ratepayers' Association was formed was a very representative one, including all classes of the community. F. C. Evans, township clerk and treasurer, in his address, noted the fact that in his long experience in township affairs, he thought that this was the largest meeting of ratepayers that he had seen gathered in the township. The interest and enthusiasm shown would suggest a fine sphere of usefulness and benefit for the Schumacher Ratepayers' Association.

The members of Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge came over on Tuesday evening and paid a surprise visit to one of their shut-in members, Mrs. H. James, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beasley, Third Avenue. The evening was spent in games, contests and singing, and Mrs. James favoured the members with several piano selections. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Beasley and members, and the members left wishing Mrs. James a speedy recovery.

Mr. H. Clarke, of Kirkland Lake, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simms, Fourth Avenue.

The many friends of Mrs. F. Gilbert will be pleased to hear that she is making splendid recovery from her recent serious illness.

The annual congregational meeting of Trinity United Church was held on Thursday evening when quite a number of members were present to hear the reports of the various organizations, which showed a favourable year. The board of stewards was then elected for the coming year by acclamation: Mr. Waite as chairman; Mr. W. R. Wylie, as secretary; and Charlie Pennie, as treasurer. After the business part of the meeting community singing was enjoyed, following which a very nice lunch was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mr. E. Pooley was called to Toronto on Friday, owing to the death of Mrs. Pooley's sister in the city on Thursday. Mrs. Pooley has been in Toronto some time visiting her parents and sister.

Timmins Curlers Failed to Lift the T. & N. O. Cup

The two rinks that went from Timmins to Kirkland Lake last week to attempt to bring back the T. & N. O. cup were unsuccessful on Friday evening and had to return to town without the trophy. One Timmins curler said it would have been too bad to take away the T. & N. O. cup at the time of the opening of the beautiful new rink at Kirkland Lake. Another curler said that it was too bad that Kirkland Lake should have everything all at once,—the T. & N. O. cup and that wonderful new rink, too. The rinks from Timmins contesting at Kirkland Lake for the T. & N. O. cup were:—E. H. Hill, W. R. Sullivan, J. R. Walker and I. A. Solomon, skip. C. G. Keddie, A. Lawlor, Geo. Lake and W. Rinn, skip. They were defeated by rinks skipped by Jerry Abrams and W. Denney. After the match the visiting teams were the guests of the Kirkland Lake curlers who entertained them in fine style, the hospitality and friendliness shown being much appreciated by the Timmins visitors. It is likely that Timmins will go down again soon to Kirkland Lake to retrieve that T. & N. O. trophy and go on going down until it is brought back to Timmins again where it spent much of last season.

ASSOCIATED BOARDS TO MEET HERE DURING BONSPIEL WEEK

The annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade will be held in Timmins the latter part of the same week that will see the T. & N. O. Curling Association's annual bonspiel in Timmins, that is, the first week in February. The bonspiel will commence on Monday, Feb. 1st, and the meeting of the Associated Boards will be on Friday or Saturday, Feb. 5th or 6th.

Annual Meeting Timmins Board of Trade Next Week

As noted in The Advance last week the annual meeting of the Timmins board of trade will be held in the town hall, Fourth Avenue, on Friday evening of next week, commencing at 8 o'clock. The chief business of the meeting will be the receiving of the reports of the officers of the past year and the election of officers for the coming term. The reports of the officers for 1931 will show that much good work was done last year by the local board of trade, much more good work than most people realize. The value of a board of trade to a town is great, indeed. Of course, the greater interest shown by the public in general, the more the board of trade can accomplish. In Timmins, one of the troubles has been to get people to attend the meetings that may be called from time to time. There are so many organizations, societies, sports, and what-not, that often the board of trade is overlooked in the matter of attendance, until something special comes along. For the "something special" it is necessary and worth while to keep the board of trade going all the time and ready when occasion requires. To this end special attention is necessary in regard to the annual meeting. The Advance believes that every citizen should attend the annual meeting of the board of trade. Those who believe that everything is going along all right should turn out to the annual meeting to show their support, and those who think otherwise should attend to give their help to improve things, so it certainly seems like a case of everybody should turn out to the annual meeting of the board of trade in the town hall on Friday evening of next week, Jan. 29th at 8:00 o'clock.

An organizer has been in town recently with the purpose of organizing here a Polish Co-operative Society. In his work here he states he finds there are about 125 Polish families living in Timmins and probably 150 single Polish men located here, so he considers there is a field for the society he is organizing to conduct stores in the district.

Toronto Officers Arrest Timmins Man

Man Giving Name of Carmine Ercuri, Merchant, of Timmins, Faced Charge of High-grading in Toronto. Arrested at Union Station.

A despatch sent from Toronto on Tuesday of this week reads as follows: "Two alleged high-graders were taken into custody today as they were about to board a train at the Union station, by Detective Sergeants Walter McConnell and Lockhart Trinnell.

"The prisoners gave their names as Carmine Ercuri, aged 37, of Timmins, Ont., and Paul Sepino, of Clinton street, Hamilton.

"A large quantity of gold ore was found in their possession, the detectives claim, and they estimate the value of it roughly at \$4,000.

"Ercuri is a merchant at Timmins and Sepino worked as a labourer at Hamilton.

"Detective Sergeants McConnell and Trinnell received information early today about the two men giving personal descriptions and met a C.N.R. train from the North Country from which the men alighted and were identified.

"The men declined to disclose where they had obtained the gold." Carmine Ercuri, who conducts a candy and ice cream parlour in the Moneta section of Timmins, is at present on a trip to Toronto and may be the man referred to in the despatch. He is generally known as "Charley" and was the proprietor of a cafe on Cedar street some time ago.

Despatches from North Bay tell of a man giving the name of Eugene Collins and his home as Latchford, being picked up in the city and found to be ill as well as out of work and money. Relatives were communicated with but could not help him so he was sent to jail for two and a half months on a vagrancy charge. It is to be hoped that there is good weather and good times for the unfortunate man when he is released.

All Unsold Tickets Timmins Kiwanis Child's Welfare Club Must Be Returned AT ONCE

All holding unsold tickets should return them at once to the member of the committee from whom they were obtained.

This is essential as Drawing takes place on January 25th, at Servall Service Station

Corner Third Avenue and Cedar Street

Please Do It Now!

All will be pleased to know that Ray Wallingford, who was operated on at the St. Mary's hospital this week, is now well on the way to recovery and will soon be out and around again.

North Bay Nugget: Toronto papers are quite surprised (?) to learn that drinking and wild parties are held in downtown offices at night. And we used to think those Toronto reporters stepped

EATON'S GROCETERIA advertisement featuring various food products like Strawberry Jam, Bran Flakes, Peaches, Coffee, and Meat specials.