

South Porcupine to Hear Noted Author

Dr. C. G. D. Roberts to Lecture at South Porcupine on Friday Evening, Feb. 19th. Other News from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Feb. 9th, 1932. Special to The Advance.

Mrs. D. Vendette, of Eganville, has taken up residence in South Porcupine. Her husband has been a resident here for some months.

Mr. W. Lemon, Scoutmaster, First South Porcupine Troop, was in Iroquois Falls over the week-end for a party on Scout affairs.

Messrs John Fell, Jr., Ernie Jones and Alex Reid accompanied the hockey team to Kirkland Lake for the game there.

The Boy Scouts, of South Porcupine, and the Dome held a very enjoyable sleigh ride party last week. The sleighing party went around Porcupine Lake then all went to the Blue Bird Tea Room afterward.

The Ladies' Guild of the United Church are planning a Valentine supper and sale of home-made cooking to be held at the church on the afternoon of Saturday, February 13th.

Quite a number in camp who heard the announcement over the radio last week of the winners in the essays on Steel Craft Roses, were delighted to hear the name of Allan Pearce, Jr., of South Porcupine, mentioned as the winner of second prize. This will entitle him to twenty-five rose bushes which will be sent in the spring. The essay was to consist of one hundred and fifty to two hundred words and was given by C. Wilson and Co. of Manchester, Connecticut, United States as a means of making their Steel Craft Roses more fully known. There were two thousand seven hundred and forty-two essays submitted in the contest and we congratulate our townsman on coming second in this number.

The South Porcupine Trail Ranger hockey team journeyed to Schumacher last Saturday to meet the hockey team of that town and continued their winning streak, coming home on the happy side of an 8-2 score. So far, this Trail Ranger hockey team have not lost a game this year. Mr. Geo. Helmer very kindly conveys the boys by truck for their out-of-town games.

One of the most sociable evenings given in South Porcupine for a long time was the At Home and dance given by the Canadian Legion of this part of the camp in the Oddfellows' hall on Thursday evening, February 4th. It was largely attended by people from the Dome and South Porcupine. During the first part of the evening there was a short programme. Mr. A. G. Bellamy of Timmins, pleased the gathering with his solo, "The Little Old Church in the Valley." Mrs. Bellamy was his accompanist. Messrs Lively and Lowery brought peals of laughter with their comic sketch "Amos and Andy," while Mr. Lowery's solo, "Ballymoney Conversation," touched a responsive chord in the Irish hearts present. For the dancing which followed there was a volunteer orchestra whose music added very much to the enjoyment of the evening and which proved there was plenty of talent in this part of camp which, if properly organized could be used for various occasions instead of having to await the conveniences of out-of-town orchestras. Mr. M. Foster was violinist, "Chick" Abramson played the guitar, and part of the time the traps, J. Bridges, Sr., was on the saxophone, Jackie Bridges, the traps, B. Anderson, the banjo, and Ron Jones, was pianist. Mr. G. McDonnell relieved at the piano during some of the intervals. A very friendly spirit seemed to pervade the whole evening. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. A. Neame, of the Timmins Canadian Legion. Those responsible for the planning of this first Legion affair at South Porcupine have good reason to be pleased with the result of their efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whyte, of the Dome Extension, entertained a jolly group of young people at their home on Saturday evening. Music, dancing and games passed the time happily away.

Mrs. E. Anthony has gone to Hamilton to recuperate after her recent illness.

Born—On Saturday, February 6th, at the Porcupine Presbyterian hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Kinsman, of the Dome Mines, a daughter, (Catharine Jane).

Mr. Peter Armstrong, of Monteth, will take the service next Sunday in the Anglican Church. During Lent special devotional services for the Women's Auxiliary will be held each Sunday evening after the church services.

The topic "Korea" was very ably handled by E. McWilliams, Jr., at the young people's society on Wednesday evening last. The Jap-Chinese war being a very live issue in regard to Korea, the resulting discussion was spirited and interesting. The topic this week is "What has Science done for us?" and will be taken by Mr. F. Purdy, principal of the Continuation School.

Married—On Saturday, February 6th, by Rev. L. Hussey, at the Porcupine Manse, Maud, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mahon to Mr. Herbert Robitaille, all of South Porcupine. Mr. Leslie Mahon, brother of the bride, supported the groom while Miss Dorothy Kaufman acted as bridesmaid. The young couple will reside in South Porcupine and have many well-wishers for a happy journey through life. The bride has been here since a small child and has of late been one of our courteous telephone girls.

Miss Audrey Bishop, of Hamilton, has come for an extended visit to her mo-

The Kitchener Rebekah Lodge are holding their regular bridge and euchre on Feb. 19th.

Those who are looking forward to the visit of Dr. C. G. D. Roberts, F.R.C.S., M.A., LL.D., the distinguished Canadian poet and author who is to lecture in the auditorium of the South Porcupine Continuation School on February 19th, will be interested in the following list of what are considered some of his best books: "In the Morning of Time," "The Forge in the Forest," "By the Marshes of Minas," "The Prisoner of Mademoiselle," "Cameron of Lochiel," "A History of Canada," "Collected Poems," "New Poems," "The Vagrant of Time," "They Who Walk in the Wilds," "Wisdom of the Wilderness," "The Secret Trails," "Kings in Exile," "Children of the Wild," "The Backwoodsman," "Feet of the Furtive," "Animal and Nature Stories," "Watchers of the Trails." Principal Purdy suggests that Dr. Roberts might be pleased to autograph any of his books that are brought to the school on the evening of the 19th.

The Bearcats—a juvenile hockey aggregation coached by D. Sammon from town, played the Dome juveniles at the arena here on Saturday and were victors in a 5-0 score.

Miss Fieldmarshall, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Christie at the Dome, left this week to be the guest of a friend in Ottawa.

The bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. F. C. Evans on Thursday last week. Mrs. Maxwell Smith, Sr., and Mrs. T. J. Wright were the winners of the members' prizes while Mrs. Allan Pearce, Jr., won the guest's prize.

Mrs. J. Aitken was called to Ottawa last week owing to the serious illness of her father at that place.

Mrs. J. Costain has been confined to her room with severe bronchial trouble but is now improving.

The Edwards, Morgan Co., auditors are here at present going over the township books.

Work Started on Road to Clear Lake in McArthur

This week a gang of men went out to start work on the road to Clear Lake in McArthur township. This road is of particular interest and there will be special pleasure because of the starting of work on it. The road will serve a section of McArthur township where there is likely to be considerable activity in the mining line in the near future, and the road will be of material assistance in encouraging the development work. The Clear Lake Porcupine Syndicate, for instance, have a property in the southeast section of McArthur, and results from this property have been especially encouraging. At the present time the Clear Lake Porcupine Syndicate have a diamond drill campaign under way and a number of men are at work on the property. Then, in addition, this section of road in McArthur is part of the roadway that would connect up Porcupine and the Sudbury camps. Eventually there will be a connecting road between Timmins and Sudbury, passing through camps like McArthur, Matachewan, Elk Lake, Gowganda, Shiningtree, West Shiningtree, etc. In the meantime the parts of this road built or being built, like the road from Elk Lake to Matachewan, and the strip down into McArthur are fully justifying their value and suggest the added value to the whole North by the completion of the road from the nickel camp to the gold camp.

IROQUOIS FALLS BOARD OF TRADE MARKING TIME

A despatch from Iroquois Falls last week says:—"Iroquois Falls Board of Trade will not be represented at the annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Associated Board to be held in Timmins this week, it was decided at the annual meeting of the local board held Friday evening in the Court House only a handful of members, not enough to constitute a quorum, struggled through one of the worst nights of the winter to date, to the meeting. The executive council was well represented, however, and decided to pass on the question of whether or not the local board would continue affiliation with the Association body in spite of apparent lack of interest, probably due to the "depression." Following considerable discussion it was decided to pay the affiliation fee to the Northern Ontario Associated Board and to continue as a member, although inactively for the time being."

It may be noted in regard to this despatch that the board of trade at Iroquois Falls was formerly known as the "Iroquois Falls and District Board of Trade." If this name with its implication of extent is still holding, then Ansonville will be part of the territory. At the Associated Boards of Trade meeting here last week there were two representatives from Ansonville. Messrs H. Fleming and Geo. H. Nadeau, and both took helpful part in the deliberations. If Iroquois Falls and Ansonville are separated it is easy to understand that under present conditions Iroquois Falls will naturally have a difficult time to keep its board of trade going. Iroquois Falls being a "company town," the board of trade did not have as many questions and problems as the ordinary town board but it must be said that the wide outlook of the Iroquois Falls and District Board of Trade for years was a notable service to the whole North. Outside the limits of the town the board did service that deserves grateful remembrance. Anything that makes the Iroquois Falls board less active is consequently a loss to this whole area.

Notable Products from Northern Clay

Ruby Coal and Oil Syndicate Shows Remarkable Collection at Timmins of Articles from Clay Deposits in North

H. Edelstein, representing the Rudy Coal and Oil Syndicate, with head office at North Bay, was at the Windsor hotel, Timmins, this week with a remarkable array of interesting, useful and beautiful articles made from the clay on the company's property in the Moore River district. The china clay deposits are on the Missinabi river, near the mouth of the Sawaska river, twenty-eight miles west of the terminus of the Spruce Falls Railroad and about forty-five miles from the T. & N. O. Railway, north of Cochrane.

In the display shown by Mr. Edelstein there were fire bricks, art pottery, vitrified ware, china, white ware, wall tiling, bathroom equipment, table lamps and a host of other interesting products. All looked exceptionally well and it is particularly interesting to know that these were all made from North Land clay.

While the manufactured articles were of very special interest because they were of North Land origin, the samples of the china clay from the company's property was even more notable. One sample of unwashed clay, just as it came from the clay beds, seemed unusually white and free from impurities. Another sample of "washed" clay showed a particularly beautiful article very fine and white. There are only two other deposits of china clay or kaolin in production to-day. One of these is in Czechoslovakia and Great Britain has the other. Accordingly, the deposits north of Cochrane are likely to prove unusually valuable.

In addition to the excellent grade of pure white clay, there is red clay, mottled clay and black clay. The red and black clay can be used for very high grades of fire bricks, terra cotta ware of superior quality, vitrified tiling and all classes of manufacture where a high-grade clay is required and colour is not a factor. The white clay can be used for the manufacture of white vitrified wares, electric insulators, white wall tile, porcelain ware, table ware, and for the manufacture of articles that are now produced by English china clay, and as there is approximately \$4,500,000.00 worth of table ware and \$25,000,000.00 worth of other clay products imported into Canada each year, the value of these North Land clay deposits should be apparent.

The articles displayed here this week included Rockingham ware and fire brick made up from the North Land clay by the Hamilton Pottery Co., Hamilton, Ontario, and art porcelain made for the Syndicate by the Ecanada Art Pottery Co., also of Hamilton. Both firms have commented on the superior quality of the clay and its excellent behavior in the manufacturing process.

The Department of Mines at Ottawa has analyzed and worked with the clays from the Missinabi river deposits and they report on the samples as showing a very pure high-grade china clay with a fusion point of cone 33, which shows that they rank with the world's highest grade china clay. In referring to one sample, the Dept. of Mines at Ottawa, in the report of same says:—"This sample has the appearance of a high-grade china clay or kaolin. It is quite smooth and has a clean-looking white colour. The percentage of coarse material obtained is considered comparatively small. This proves that the percentage of impurities present is small. This clay is apparently of a very high grade, regarding it from the viewpoint of composition and refractoriness." The provincial Department of Mines also investigated the find and Dr. Dyer was enthusiastic in regard to the deposits.

The Syndicate, as noted in The Advance in previous issues has done considerable work on the property, with notable success. The extent of the deposit is approximately one and a quarter miles in length and it has been drilled to a depth of 65 feet, so the amount of the clay is reasonably described as practically inexhaustible. The deposit is near the surface, much of it from six inches to two feet below the surface. The value of this fact will be apparent. There is also a large deposit of silica sand on the Syndicate's property and as the use of this sand with the clay add to the value of the products in many lines, this is another advantage.

The Ruby Coal and Oil Syndicate is composed chiefly of North Bay men. E. E. Sheppard, well-known railway conductor is president; C. S. McGaughey is secretary; and M. Silverstone, treasurer.

The importance of these clay deposits to the North Land can not be overestimated. Their successful development would mean not only one industry, but a number of new industries that would not conflict with other Canadian industries but would supplement many lines of manufacture.

The Syndicate also owns a gold property near the Siscoe and this will no doubt be heard from later, as it is a promising one.

Toronto Globe:—A memorandum from the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the Irish Free State to British Chambers of Commerce contains this paragraph in large type:—"This association requests the British Chambers of Commerce to inform the British public that every British purchase of Irish Free State produce increases the purchasing power of the Irish Free State for British goods."

Like Saying Columbus Discovered Depression

A grain of comfort in the present days of depression may be gleaned from the knowledge that even so far back as the seventeenth century "depressions" were known. They came, and in due time, did a natural death.

The little island of Anigua in the eastern group of the British West Indies was the first known place in North America ever to suffer a business depression, according to Captain W. B. Armit, commander of the Lady Rodney, Canadian National liner which plies between Boston, the West Indies and British Guiana. He says that as far back as 1640 the depression dates when the inhabitants of the island felt apprehension about the overproduction of tobacco, the growth of which had just become a flourishing industry. Production was curtailed and, as a result, the industry suffered an ignominious death on the island.

Antigua is preparing to celebrate this fall the 300th anniversary of its discovery by Columbus, according to a bulletin from the Canadian National Railway. Columbus came upon the island during his second cruise to the West Indies, at which time he had 1,500 persons with him. A later attempt to settle the island by one d'Esambuc, a French privateer captain, was thwarted by lack of water. Englishmen took root there under Captain Edward Warner in 1632. The wife and children of one of the early governors were abducted by savages.

To celebrate the anniversary of discovery, the island is issuing new postage stamps. One will show Admiral Nelson's old dockyard; another a very

Cases were Varied at the Police Court

This Week's Court Included Liquor Charges, Assault, Attempted Highway Robbery, House-Breaking, Gambling Cases, Etc.

The police court docket this week was certainly a varied one. The charges listed included:—seduction, assault, keeping a gaming house, being found in gaming house, assault with intent to rob, house-breaking, drunks, liquor without permit, liquor not on permit, dog at large, and thefts. An imposing list and also evidence that Chief Jones and his staff are active in seeing that the laws are enforced and offenders brought to justice.

A charge of seduction against a man of 30 years of age in connection with a girl of 14 years was remanded for a week. The man now accused married the girl some weeks ago.

A young woman was charged by her mother-in-law with assault, a fine of \$1.00 and costs being imposed.

Henry Paquin was charged with keeping a gaming house in the basement of the Ideal Poolroom building, the charge following a recent raid of the place by the police. He was fined \$182.50 and costs or a total of \$200.00. Four men found in the place at the time of the raid were each fined \$10.00

old Antigua Government House; a third, Nelson's ship at anchor; a fourth the ship of Sir Thomas Warner and a fifth the Arches of Time. The Warner stamp has been designed by a woman.

and costs. Similar charges against two others were withdrawn.

J. J. Hugg, was charged by a woman with assault, being accused of beating her after a quarrel. He was fined \$25. and costs.

On charges of assault with intent to rob, and with house-breaking, H. Kendall was committed for trial on both counts.

Two drunks each paid the common fine of \$10.00 and costs for common drunkenness.

For having liquor without the necessary permit, A. Beauchamp was fined \$100.00 and costs. John Goyksi was charged with having liquor not on his permit. His case was adjourned to next week. Mrs. John Mullins, a woman of over 70, living in one of the Union Coal houses, was fined \$100.00 and costs for having liquor without the required permit.

Gideon Charlebois, on a charge of theft from Eaton's grocery, was given a term of sixty days in jail. Some stores in town have suffered considerably recently from thefts of goods. On Monday two were caught stealing at Eaton's store. In the one case there was some excuse for the yielding to an impulse to take the articles lifted, and in this case the matter was allowed to drop with the young man concerned receiving a stern warning. In the case of the convicted man, however, there was no excuse and the case was proceeded with. Others who do not wish to spend a term in jail should take warning, as the frequent thefts from some of the local stores make it necessary for stern action to be taken in all future cases.

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SLEIGH RIDE BY LADIES' AUXILIARY ON MONDAY NEXT

A sleigh ride party is to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion, Timminch Branch on Monday, Feb. 15th for the members of the auxiliary and their friends. The party will leave the Oddfellows' hall at 7.30 p.m. sharp. All wishing to enjoy this fine event should communicate with the secretary or phone 357-F. There will be refreshments served at the Oddfellows' hall on the return from the sleigh ride party. A nominal charge is being made for the event.

THIRD ANNUAL VALENTINE COSTUME DANCE, FRIDAY

The third annual Costume dance to celebrate St. Valentine's Day will be held on Friday, (to-morrow) in the McIntyre Recreation hall. The event is under the auspices of the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion. There is a very attractive list of prizes, and costumes will be judged in keeping with the event—that is, Valentine costumes. There will not be any need to wear a mash as this is not planned in the nature of a masquerade. It is anticipated that there will be a big number in fancy costume and comic costume also. There will also be a lucky door prize and all the other special features of Legion dances. Those who attend also contribute to the Legion relief fund, as all profits from these costume events are placed to this fund. If you haven't a costume come anyway. If you have, you may win one of the big prizes.

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