

# Observe Quarantine for the Public Safety

Regulation 5 of the Public Health Act, referring to such communicable diseases as Diphtheria, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Smallpox and Whooping Cough, says:—

"The Medical Officer of Health of every municipality where a patient is suffering from any communicable disease as set out in Regulation 3, or wherein communicable disease contacts are residing, shall forbid any person except the attending surgeon, health officer, clergyman, nurse, sanitary inspector or in the case of death, the undertaker, from going into or leaving the premises without his permission, or the carrying off, or causing to be carried off, any material or article whereby such disease may be conveyed, until after the disease has abated, or quarantine has been lifted, and premises, dwelling, clothing and other contents have been rendered free from danger, by means of such cleansing and disinfection as the Department of Health may direct, and he shall prescribe the precautions to be taken."

H. H. MOORE, M.D.,  
Medical Officer of Health

Timmins, Ont., March 10th



## TUXIS BOYS and TRAIL RANGERS CORNER

**South Porcupine**  
Trail Ranger Camp made a real showing in the bond selling campaign. They were allotted \$40.00 by the District board and raised \$49.50, six boys winning medals for their salesmanship as follows:—Bob Gallagher, silver medal; Geo. Young, bronze medal; Ralph Dysart, bronze medal; Jim Turner, bronze medal; Bill McInnis, bronze medal; Don Cziesler, bronze medal.

**Timmins**  
Local groups went over the top in the bond selling campaign, \$308.00 being raised, divided between the groups as follows:—Excelsior Tuxis Square, \$203.00; Eskimo Trail Rangers, \$62.50; Sioux Trail Rangers, \$37.50, the following boys winning medals:—Bill Dunn and Weldon Orr, gold medals; Jack Gauthier, Ross Davis, Stanley Precious and Bruce Pritchard, silver medals; Vernier Wallingford, Enzo Colaneco, Jimmy Clarke, Ward Allan, Ted Byck and Fred Hill, bronze medals.

The Senior Tuxis hockey team entertained the New Liskeard Tuxis hockey team in the first of home and home games for the Tuxis championship of Northern Ontario on Friday night last, the visitors being victorious by a 4-1 score.

The Trail Ranger hockey team defeated High School Juniors on Friday night last thus assuring themselves of a playoff berth in the Junior series of the T.B.A.A.

**Bird House Building**  
Mentor J. H. Richardson of the Black Arrow Trail Rangers, Montreal, writes in to say: "Early in the winter my boys approached me with the request of commencing a carpentry shop to help them pass their spare hours."

Owing to lack of space in the church hall, one lad's father offered his billiard room. This was gratefully accepted and work was started immediately. Very soon bird houses of all descriptions were made, also many other useful articles for the home. These articles were sold by the boys and all proceeds turned over to the benevolent fund of the church. This has proved to be very successful, as well as educational, as of late one of the manual training teachers of a local school has given much of his time to assist us. The Ontario Boys' Work board has a limited number of pamphlets, "Lessons on Bird Protection," "Bird Houses and their Occupants," "Attracting Birds with Food and Water," which may be secured by interested groups. Write for copies. There is no charge.

**Box Hockey**  
Box lacrosse is a new game and here is box hockey, an indoor game which should provide some fun for your group. A rectangular box four or five feet long by three feet wide is required. It should be six or eight inches in height and have a partition exactly across the middle. Through this partition are two openings or tunnels. Other openings are at the ends. These can be fitted by using door hooks. Two players comprise a team and they use hockey sticks to propel an old baseball toward their opponent's goal. The "puck" or rather the ball, is faced alternately in the two areas. Not more than two men per team should play unless the box is made much longer. Arrange your teams, draw up a schedule, and have the Allan Cup series right at home.

### Sudbury Collection Plates Free from Bogus Coins

Reference has been made in the past to buttons, tinsel-covered coppers, fake coins and other counterfeits found on collection plates in Timmins on occasion. The band concerts have been the occasion for some people to pass off false coins here. Kirkland Lake has had similar experience at events, such as band concerts where collections were taken instead of an admission fee being charged. It is interesting to note that Sudbury is not troubled with that sort of thing—if you let Sudbury tell it. On the front page of The Sudbury Star last week there was an item purporting to prove the superiority of Sudbury folks over the people of other towns in this matter. The item was not headed by Ripley or any of his imitators but was given as an ordinary item of news. "Believe It or Not," however, would seem to be an appropriate heading. However, here is the item just as it appeared last week in The Sudbury Star:—

**Sudbury Better Than Kirkland**  
There has never been a slug, or a bad coin, a tinsel penny or a button, or anything spurious thrown into the collection plate at any of the concerts given by the Sudbury Legion and Citizens' Band, according to A. G. Bell, who is in charge of the plate at the concerts.

"I see where they have been trying to get away with that stuff up at Kirkland Lake and Timmins," Mr. Bell told The Sudbury Star, "and for that reason I have been on the lookout. We haven't had any trouble, however. We have had a few pennies now and then, of course. For instance, at the last concert a fellow came in and asked me how much it was to enter. I told him he could contribute whatever he wanted, and he put in a cent. However, that does not happen often and this fellow probably did not have more."

Collections at the last concert, exceeding \$60, were higher than they have been. Usually the contributions do not amount to above \$50.

**Meaford Mirror**—A youthful burglar in Hamilton was given the option of the strap or a jail term, which is just an extension of the old school stuff of a whipping or staying in after four.

## Healthy Growth in Can. Nor. Power Co.

Annual Statement Shows Electric Revenue Higher. Good Increase in New Customers Recorded. Preferred Dividends Earned Twice Over.

Consistent growth in all departments is revealed in the annual report of Canada Northern Power Corporation, Limited for the year 1931, and, after all charges and appropriations, this successful power organization distributing energy to the mining district of Northwestern Ontario and Northwestern Quebec, again reports a satisfactory expansion in net earnings. Preferred dividends were earned twice over for the year, earnings on the 55,000 shares of preferred outstanding being equivalent to \$13.98 a share; this compares with \$13.48 a share for the preceding year and \$13.56 in 1929. On the 375,000 shares of common stock outstanding, earnings after preferred dividends were equivalent to 78 cents a share, comparing with 68 cents a share in 1930 and 71 cents a share in 1929.

The report draws attention to the higher income tax and the unusually high premium which prevailed on American funds in which bond interest had to be paid, which factors were largely responsible for exceeding last year's total for taxes and interest by \$122,258, an amount equivalent to over 30 cents a share on the common stock. A generous write-off is made for depreciation at \$600,000, this amount representing nearly 20% of the entire gross earnings for the year.

The income account of the company shows electric revenue up at \$3,218,832 from \$2,984,347, and, after adding miscellaneous revenue, gross income is shown at \$3,341,961 as compared with \$3,181,504. Operating expenses were only slightly higher and maintenance costs were lower, but taxes were over 10% higher at \$335,000 as against \$304,275. Net income of \$2,280,104, up from \$2,160,477, was over 21 times bond interest requirements, and, after interest depreciation, and bad debts, net earnings available for dividends were up at \$768,711 from \$741,768.

The balance sheet reveals a healthy improvement in liquid position, current assets being higher at \$723,982 as against \$642,841 and current liabilities down at \$590,229 from \$747,885; thus an excess of current liabilities over current assets amounting to \$105,044 as at the end of 1930 has been turned into a net working capital of \$133,753. This improvement in balance sheet position was achieved despite the fact that there was a substantial volume of construction activity during the year. Plant investment is shown moderately higher at \$33,864,097 as compared with \$33,697,921; depreciation is up at \$6,323,882 from \$5,888,287 while surplus is slightly lower at \$1,339,595 from \$1,360,358.

In presenting the report to shareholders president A. J. Nesbitt says in part:

"Owing to the steady and continuous increase in the output of gold from the mines of the Kirkland Lake and Porcupine Camps in Ontario, and the Noranda-Rouyn district in Quebec, in addition to appreciable growth in the utilization of electricity for domestic and commercial purposes, the demand for power over the whole territory served by your company continues to grow. The total kilowatt hour output for the year amounted to 418,226,810 k.w. hours, being 51,096,030 k.w. hours greater than during the preceding year, while the number of customers increased from 10,377 to 11,407, a gain of 1,030. "Among the mines added to our list of customers during the year are Macassa Mines, Bidgood Consolidated Mines and Kirkland Townsite Mines in the Kirkland Lake district, and in the Noranda-Rouyn region the Aldermac Mines have completed the construction of a 500-ton sulphite mill, the product of which is utilized in the paper industry. Other new power users who have executed contracts for the supply of electricity are Mining Corporation of Canada for their Matachewan operations, Granada Gold Mines, at Rouyn and La Roche Mines at Porcupine.

"In May last the electors of the Township of Bucke approved a by-law granting the company a renewal, for a term of ten years, of the franchise held in that township.

"The merchandise department continues to meet with gratifying success. Total sales for the year amounted to \$135,986.26, as compared with sales of \$118,098.14 for the preceding year.

"While the market for the product of the company's pulp mill has not been as active as could be desired, the mill was operated almost continuously during the whole of 1931.

"The extent to which taxation continues to increase will be seen by reference to the comparative operating statement. Everyone connected with the company whether customer, shareholder, or employee, realizes that it is our duty to cheerfully pay our share of the cost of administering the affairs of our country, but we feel that we are justified in pointing out the discrimination which results from unfair taxation, caused by the exemption of publicly-owned public utilities from Federal income taxes, which our company is called upon to bear.

"Our shareholders will no doubt be interested to know that the rates for service received by our company are as low as those received by any similar undertaking on the continent. This fact has undoubtedly had a great bearing on the progress of the territory we serve, having made possible the development of the mining industry, which is contributing so largely to the prosperity of the North.

"This fact is borne out by the figures relating to our gross electric revenue and total power output, from which it will be noted that we receive less than seventy-seven one-hundredths of a cent per kilowatt hour before taxes, and after deducting taxes amounting to \$335,000, only sixty-nine one-hundredths of a cent per kilowatt hour."

## Welsh Night Proves Successful Event

Band Concert on Sunday Evening Attracted Large Crowd and All Well Pleased with Programme Presented.

There was a large attendance at the band concert in the Goldfields theatre on Sunday evening and all were pleased with the night's programme. It was "Welsh Night" or "St. David's Night," and the programme was appropriate to the occasion, the selections and the artists alike being chiefly of Welsh origin.

H. Jones, chief of police, occupied the chair for the evening and carried through the duties of the office in very effective and pleasing way. In the course of his remarks during the evening Chief Jones pointed out that Timmins had a good band and it could be one of the best bands in the North, if given support. Timmins had the best hockey team in Northern Ontario (apart from the team had been backed up by the public. Chief Jones also referred to other good things here—the golf course, the curling rink, the skating rink, etc. These were chiefly for adults, he said, and he suggested there were not enough places for the boys and girls. He thought a gymnasium would be a very desirable addition to the assets of the town. The chief also mentioned that on several occasions he had noticed that a certain class of people would start to walk out while the National Anthem was being

played. He did not think that this showed proper loyalty or respect. One of the features of last Sunday evening was that Chief Jones had the audience rise and sing "O Canada," during the evening's event.

The various items on the programme were all good, as will be noted from the fact that practically every number was encored. F. Curtis was particularly popular with his comic songs, bringing down the house. Another special favorite was Miss Linda Grant, pupil of Mrs. Gay. The Club Royal orchestra also won very general approval and applause. The numbers by the Timmins Citizens' Band were well presented. The following is the programme as given:—

"O Canada"; hymn, "Aberystwyth"; hymn, "Slaidburn"; by the band. Selection, "Home"; encore, "When the Blue of the Night"; encore, "Cuban Love Song"; by the Club Royal orchestra, with Douglas Craig taking the vocal solos.

Song, "Old Church in the Valley"; encore, "Come Sing to Me," by Alf Bellamy.

Recitation, "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night"; encore, "Nobody"; by Miss Mary Jones. These recitations won very decided appreciation for this talented young elocutionist.

Overture, "Dawn of Spring," by the Band.

Solo, "Carolina Moon"; encore, "My Sweetheart," by Miss Linda Grant.

Song, "I Raise my Finger and Say Sweet Sweet"; encore, "Alpine Milkmaid"; encore; by F. Curtis.

Overture, "Golden Crescent"; march, "Jamboree," by the band.

W. A. Devine played the piano accompaniments.

Another feature of the evening was the reading by the chairman, Chief Jones, of some verses he had composed himself and that were appreciated by the audience.

The event was formally closed by the National Anthem.

In the near future the band intends to have a special "Miners' Night," and

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