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Important Facts in This Annual Report

D. J. Pomerleau, District Representative of Agriculture for This District, Gives Many Interesting Facts in Yearly Report.

The annual report of D. J. Pomerleau, District Representative of Agriculture, for this large area, is full of interesting facts and figures. In reporting The Cochrane Northland Post took occasion to mention the fact often emphasized by The Advance that the territory over which Mr. Pomerleau is expected to give supervision is altogether too large for one man. To expect one man to look after the duties of the office in so immense a territory is neither fair to the people nor to the official. It must be admitted that Mr. Pomerleau has given remarkable service, but it has been at an unfair expense of time and strength. There should be a representative for the South Cochrane district as well as for the northern section.

In referring last week to the report, The Northland Post said:—

"The annual report of the District Agricultural Representative, Mr. D. J. Pomerleau, reveals the fact that considerable progress is being made in this district along agricultural lines. Some statistics in regard to office work, contained in the report, show beyond a doubt that Mr. Pomerleau is an exceedingly busy man. During the year of 1931 he had 1027 visitors to his office distributed 1000 bulletins and reports through the office. He received 1202 letters and sent out 1272; mailed 669 circulars and incoming telephone calls numbered 500; he travelled 16,698 miles by car in the course of his duties. In addition to attending 23 meetings of settlers, at which there was an aggregate attendance of 1685 persons, Mr. Pomerleau also conducted 4 short courses in the district, at which there was an aggregate attendance of 820.

"Mr. Pomerleau's report shows that there were 130 cows brought into the district last year, all of which were T.B. tested. There were also 16 pure bred bulls imported, bringing the total number in the district up to 76. Pure bred rams in the district number from 25 to 30, and there are two sheep clubs, one at Moonbeam with a membership of 13, and one at Cochrane with a membership of 19. In referring to dairy cattle in the district, the report points out that out of 600 cows tested for T. B. in the Timmins area, about 50 per cent. were reactors, while in similar tests in Menteth, Matheson and Cochrane areas the percentage of reactors was very materially lower, only one or two to a herd in these latter places showing reactions.

"Close to 40 carloads of horses are brought into the district annually, mostly from the West, the report shows, and the mortality rate among the horses of the district runs about ten per cent.

"Some very interesting and informative figures in regard to field crops, competitions and fall fairs are given in the report. In the year 1931 there were twelve school fairs held in the district under Mr. Pomerleau's supervision, with 3297 entries. Fall fairs were held at Cochrane, with 1548 entries; Porquis Junction, with 58; Clute, with 700 entries, and Hearst, with 276 entries. One combined field and clean seed competition was held in the Cochrane area, with 12 members; 3 straight field crop competitions in oats and three in potatoes were also held during the year. One thousand bags of No. 1 Alaska oats, which the report describes as being the most suitable for the district, were distributed to settlers. The report also points out that one farmer in the district raised and sold over 300 bags of boiling peas, a crop very well adapted to the district.

"In noting the progress made in poultry keeping in the district, the report shows that there were 7 poultry demonstrations held during the year, and that there are two accredited poultry breeding stations, one at Clute and the other at Coppell, both raising Barred Rocks, and that in addition to these two which are under Provincial inspection, there are two others under the Federal jurisdiction, one at Clute and the other at Kapuskasing.

"After looking over the report one cannot help but be impressed alike with the progress agriculture is making in the North and the modesty of our local representative, to whom a great deal of credit is due for that same progress. The Cochrane district is most fortunate in having a man of Mr. Pomerleau's ability and qualities to further the interests of the settlers and farmers. Mr. Pomerleau was the first agricultural representative to be stationed in this district, and for the first few years his task was well nigh hopeless. When he came to the district there was a feeling of distrust and suspicion on the part of a large number of settlers directed against the Government and all its representatives. It is a tribute to the untiring labours of Mr. Pomerleau, and his unbounded faith in the future of agriculture in the North that much of this feeling has been overcome. There is however, one handicap under which Mr. Pomerleau labours and that is the size of his territory. He covers a territory large enough to keep two representatives busy, and while he has

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EASTERN STAR DANCE EVENT AT SOUTH PORCUPINE, MAY 27

The anniversary dance of the South Porcupine Chapter of the Eastern Star will be held on Friday evening, May 27th, in the South Porcupine high school hall. Dancing will be from 10 to 2, and a fine evening is assured for

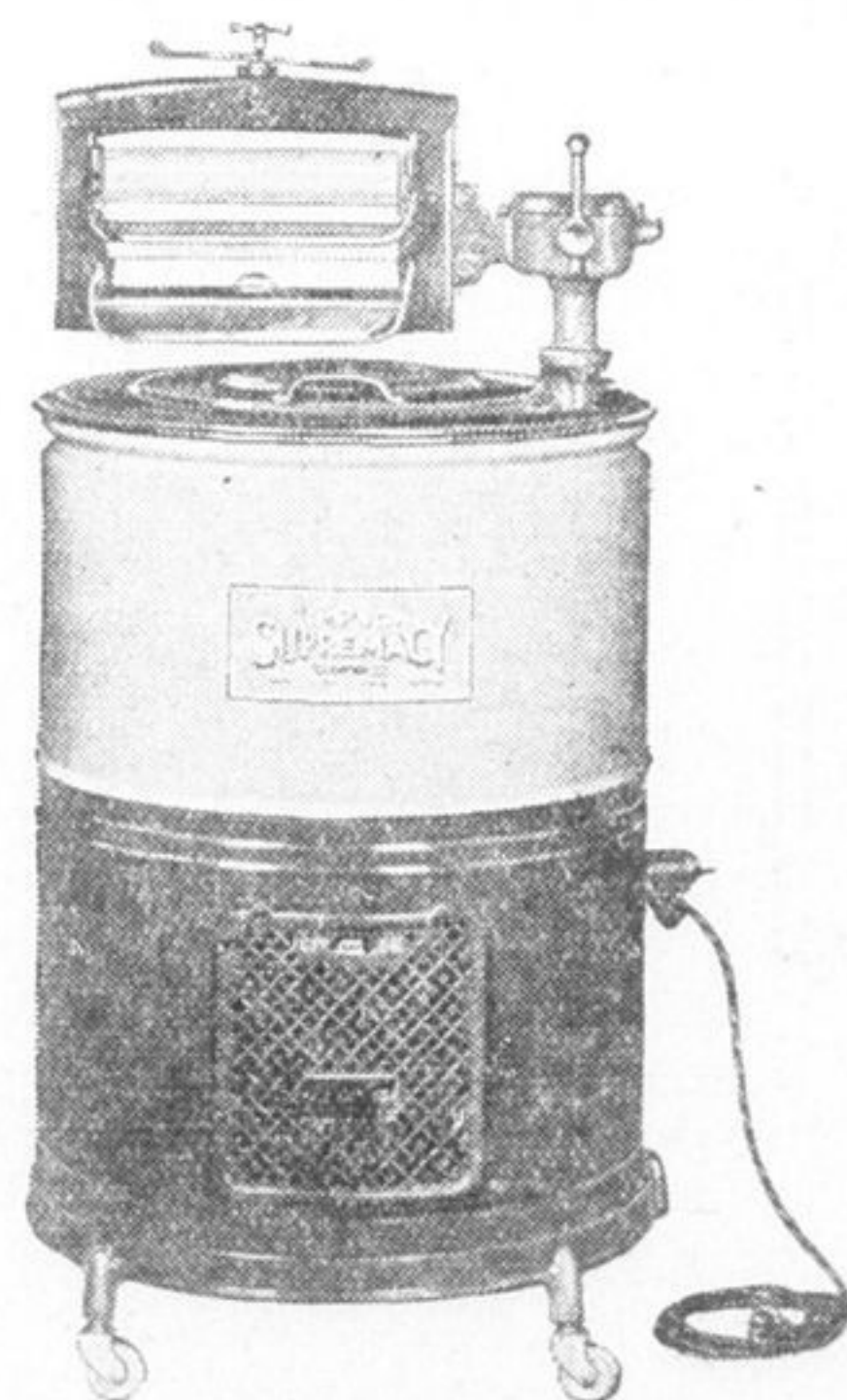
all. Very attractive invitations and programmes combined have been issued for the event, and the recipients of these solicitin' programme-invitations may consider themselves as fortunate. Many in Timmins find special pleasure in attending O.E.S. events at South Porcupine, special parties being made up for this purpose, and the event on May 27th will no doubt prove particularly attractive in this line. The music for the anniversary dance will be provided by the Club Royal orchestra which is guarantee that it will be up-to-date and pleasing.

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HANDLING OF ALIEN REDS DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE

The method used in connection with deportation proceedings regarding certain foreign agitators believed to be ringleaders in the troubles created by the reds in Canada were discussed in the House at Ottawa last week. The late Rev. Woodsworth was among those championing the cause of the reds. Hon. W. A. Gordon and Hon. Hugh Guthrie, made reply for the authorities, pointing out that the usual procedure had been followed, according to the immigration regulations in force for many years.

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Local Boy Scouts Have Busy Meetings

Preparing for Jamboree at South Porcupine This Month. Requirements for Badges, Some of the Games and Work of the Scouts.

(By The Scoutmaster)
At our regular weekly meeting on Monday, which was very well attended we started off with a paper chase to a point in the bush about a mile from town. The trail led through all kinds of country, bush, swamp, and sand; however, the boys managed to follow it quite well.

The bridge building team received excellent instruction at the hands of Scouter Lemon, of South Porcupine, who was good enough to attend and instruct the boys in this work.

Another feature of the evening's programme was a treasure hunt for chocolate bars. While the boys were busy at a game, a box of chocolate bars were distributed amongst the trees, then the boys had to find them. Some boys were more observant, or maybe more fortunate than others; however, nearly all managed to get a bar.

After the treasure hunt we returned to the Scout hall where we had a demonstration on knot tying as required for the Scout Jamboree at South Porcupine this month.

Our troop has been growing quite nicely and it is hoped we will have a good number for camp this year.

On Monday the 16th day of May, at eight-thirty p.m. at the Scout hall there will be a meeting of the troop committee to discuss various things in connection with the troop.

Following are some of the First Class Tests:—

A. Have at least one year's service as a Second Class Scout.
B. Swim fifty yards; or if a doctor certifies that bathing is dangerous to the boy's health, or where the Provincial Commissioner considers that water for that purpose is not within reasonable distance of the troop, pass for one of the King's Scout badges, such badge not to count towards the King's Scout rank.

C. Have saved and paid into a savings bank account, a sum consistent with his opportunities of saving (minimum \$1.00).

D. Send and receive a message either in Semaphore, at the rate of four words (twenty letters) a minute; or in Morse, at the rate of three words (fifteen letters) a minute. The Scout must also understand the use of call-up signs, including R.U. (an unknown station); the preparatory sign, V.E.; its answer K. (go ahead) or Z. (wait a minute); the General Answer A. in Semaphore and T. in Morse; the end of the message sign, A.R., and its answer R.; the alphabetical check for numerals, and the Erase signal (the reverse of L. Semaphore, and eight dots in Morse).

Next week we will tell more about the requirements for the First Class Scout Badge, which includes, first aid, cooking, and map reading.

A few suggestions to prevent accidents at home:—

Pick up pins and needles, they cause the death of many babies.

Keep medicines out of reach of small children.

Be sure nothing is left on stairs so that others might trip over it.

Scalding water tipped from the edge of the stove may cause a fatal accident to a small sister or brother.

Be on the "lookout" for sharp knives, etc. They should be kept out of reach of small children.

Rugs should lie flat. Serious falls come from tripping over rugs.

Keep your yard free from broken glass, rusty wire, and projecting nails.

To play with matches is dangerous. Keep matches in a closed metal receptacle.

Break matches before throwing them away.

Let dad's gun alone.

There are numerous other things that cause harm and damage around the home and we should all endeavour to keep things in their right place so we can reduce accidents in the home to a minimum.

Last week-end we had a very enjoyable camp, but unfortunately there were very few able to attend; however, those of us that were there had a good time and several cooking tests were passed.

You know Scouts don't go on week-end camps or hikes to just fill in time; we always have lots of real useful work to do and are always learning new things about the woods and how to look after yourself and others under various conditions.

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As noted last week the cards issued by the Kiwanis Club for the use of the stores supporting the Buy at Home campaign sponsored by the Kiwanis Club may be secured from J. D. Brady at his office, London Life Co., Bank of Commerce Building. The cards may be had in both French and English, and any store in the plan that has not already secured these window display cards may secure copies from Mr. Brady as noted above.

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