

BAND CONCERT

Sunday, Dec. 18th at 8.30 p.m.

in the
GOLDFIELDS THEATRE

A Feature at this Concert will be the Singing of the Cornish Social Club Choir. Conducted by Mr. E. J. Stevens.

BEAVER MULTIPLYING VERY RAPIDLY AT METAGAMA

Those interested in the conservation of the animals native to this country, and also all concerned in natural history notes in general, will be interested in the following from The North Bay Nugget last week:—

"Indications of the rapidity with which the beaver will again become plentiful when protection is afforded them are offered in the increase of these fur bearers in township 5 and 6 in the Metagama section, which have been closed for all trapping for the past three years. When the ban was put on all trapping in the two townships three years ago by the Game and Fisheries Department, and John Reilly, game warden, stationed at Metagama to enforce the ban, only a few colonies of beaver were known to inhabit that section, and these were in the immediate vicinity of the station of Metagama. G. M. Parks, district game warden at North Bay, stated. To-day af-

ter three years of protection for fur bearing animals, there are reported to be 53 colonies of beaver in the two townships, and the animals are spreading into the townships adjoining. The trapping of beaver alone has been prohibited since April, 1928, in this part of the province, and at present the animals may only be legally taken by resident Indians in the section north of the C.N.R. (the old Grand Trunk Pacific) from December 15 to March 31. At the time the ban on beaver trapping in this section of the province went into effect, there were few of the animals left."

In the municipal election at Cobalt five of the 1931 council ran again. The poll was headed by three new men with three of the 1931 council following. Those elected, in order of the votes received, were:—Thos. Belanger, A. Brocklebank, K. Lafrance, A. W. Jeffries, A. Murphy and A. J. Elliott. Mayor Winwright was re-elected by acclamation.

Santa to Broadcast at South Porcupine

Brave Old Saint will Speak to North Next Sunday from South Porcupine. Other Items of News from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Dec. 13th, 1932. Special to The Advance. Mr. Eugenio Piovesan, of the Dome, has returned from a trip to his homeland, Italy.

Miss Hattie Johns, of Toronto, visited at the parental home on Connaught Hill over the week-end. Mrs. Adolphe Carlson and Miss Chlorinne were guests of friends here for the week-end.

Miss Irene Rowe, of Toronto, was another excursionist who visited Mrs. J. Alexander and other friends.

Miss Petronella Smith, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Smith.

The Young People's Society of the United Church held their election of officers at their meeting of Wednesday, December 7th. The following are the officers elected for 1933:—president, Gordon Wagner; vice-president, Robert McWilliams, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, Don Crozier; convener of Christian fellowship committee, Miss Audrey Bishop; convener of literary committee, Miss Falce; convener of missionary committee, Miss Gladys Gibbons; convener of social committee, Miss Frances Johns. After the election of officers Mr. Purdy, principal of the Continuation School, gave an interesting talk

on "Defective Eyesight," illustrating the various defects by means of diagrams and showing how they can be remedied by the various types of glasses supplied. Various concave and convex glasses were used showing their effect on the diverging or converging of the rays of light. Refreshments were served at the close of the address. The meeting this week is taking the form of a skating party with a supper afterwards. This will close the meetings for this term.

Mrs. Harrison, of Toronto, visited at the home of her mother and brother, Mrs. Jones and Mr. Ernie Jones.

Mrs. Bahry visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Baker at the Dome Mines.

There are quite a number of people in town and at the Dome ill with the prevalent "flu". Four of the public school teachers were off during the early part of this week.

Miss Ruby Nash is home again after a holiday with her sisters in Toronto.

The Sunday School Christmas tree and concert, of the United Church is being held on Tuesday, December 20th. A good programme of drills, songs, recitations, is being prepared. A very nominal charge is being made at the door for friends and relatives who wish to attend.

Miss Ina Rein, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Rein, at Pottsville.

The I.O.O.F., of South Porcupine, are planning another of their popular dance, euchre and bridge parties for December 22nd, to be held in their hall on Bruce avenue.

On Monday evening about six o'clock a fire alarm was turned in for a fire that had in some mysterious way broken out in F. Feldman's vacant building, formerly occupied by Feldman Bros. grocery store. The firemen were soon on the scene and got it under control before very serious damage was done. The fire was between two floors under what had formerly been the office and where a considerable amount of loose papers and rubbish had collected. Workmen had been in the store that day, doing some work overhauling a furnace and it is thought that a carelessly thrown match or cigarette must have started the blaze.

The following report of the Whitney elections has been sent to us:—Reeve, J. Young, 66. Councillors, Z. Hart, 67; John Burrows, 63; P. Rotondo, 59; and T. Huntley, 57.

Mrs. Wilfred Deacon is around again after being confined to her bed for two weeks as the result of a fall down cellar at her home on Connaught Hill.

Mr. Hugh Boyle of North Bay was a business visitor to town this week.

At the euchre and bridge given on Tuesday evening the following were the prize winners:—Euchre, ladies' first, Mrs. Webb; consolation, Mrs. Montrose; men's, Mrs. Anthony, first, and Tom Webb consolation. Bridge, ladies' first, Mrs. Cahill; consolation, Mrs. Mansfield; men's, first, Mrs. A. Carlson; consolation, Mr. H. Boyle. The committee of ladies from the Dome belonging to the Rebekahs served luncheon.

At their meeting last week the Porcupine Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—Worthy Matron, Mrs. W. W. Wilson; Associate Matron, Mrs. Dan McInnis (Timmins); Conduress, Mrs. James Armstrong; Associate Conduress, Miss Marjorie Andrew; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Blood; Secretary, Mrs. W. Phillips (Timmins).

On Monday of this week Porcupine Chapter was honoured by the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary B. Wallace, of Ottawa, and also Mrs. Lillian Day, of Halleybury, District Deputy Grand Matron of district number sixteen. There were over thirty visiting sisters from Timmins, and a group from Arbutus Chapter put on the degree work. Presentations were made to the Worthy Grand Matron and the District Deputy. At the close of the business part of the evening a banquet was served by the ladies of Porcupine Chapter.

Be sure you are there early for the Continuation School commencement exercises being given in their auditorium on Friday, December 16th. Indications are that there will be a record attendance and that seating room will be at a premium.

Santa Claus will again broadcast from his station in the North on next Sunday.

Says Association Did Not Have Slate

One of the Candidates Writes to Correct What he Believes to be an Error on the Part of The Advance.

The Advance last week received the following letter for publication:—104 Elm Street, North, Timmins, December 9th, 1932

To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins.

Dear Sir:—The Porcupine Advance in its issue of Dec. 8th in describing the election campaign erroneously infers that the Ratepayers' Association endorsed some candidates in the election.

As one candidate I wish to say that no such endorsement as The Advance implies, was at any time considered by the association, so that the only endorsement any of the candidates could receive would be on election day through individual acquaintanceship gained between members since becoming attached to the association.

Yours Sincerely,

WILLIAM STEWART

Enquiries made this week by The Advance show that technically speaking Mr. Stewart is quite correct. Practically speaking, however, The Advance made no mistake in suggesting that there were two slates—the citizens' slate and the Ratepayers' Association slate. This was the public impression. The Ratepayers' Association did not formally endorse any candidates in so many words, but the public had every reason for believing that certain can-

didates were the choice of the association. One of these candidates was the vice-president of the association, and the others were members of the executive of the association. All of the candidates referred to were nominated by prominent members of the association. Over the committee room of the candidates on this slate appeared the sign, "Ratepayers' Committee Room." The fact that the word "Association" did not appear was too fine a point to strike the average man. At a meeting of the Ratepayers' Association called to hear all the candidates, Mayor Drew, who did not receive sufficient notice to be able to arrange his affairs to attend, was the subject of an attack that should have been disavowed by the Ratepayers' Association if that body did not wish to appear as taking sides. Practically all of the prominent members of the Ratepayers' Association took active part in working for what was commonly called, "The Ratepayers' Association" slate. One of the executive members of the Ratepayers' Association this week told The Advance that literature gotten out for this slate had reference to the Ratepayers' Association, but this was cut off the bottom of the bills when he discovered it. This incident goes to show that even some of the executive members of the association were backing the candidates named on the one slate.

However, The Advance is quite ready to accept Mr. Stewart's word that the Ratepayers' Association had no slate in the election. It may have been unfortunate if some of the incidents and accidents of the election misled the public to believe there was a Ratepayers' Association slate. The Advance is not prepared to believe there were not two slates, and The Advance will certainly balk if someone comes along with the suggestion that technically speaking there was no election.

MORE ARCTIC BIRDS NOW ON THEIR WAY TO THE SOUTH

A despatch this week from Ingoquois Falls says:—"Further evidence of a hard winter is now appearing in the visitation to this district of the Arctic grouse or ptarmigan. These birds, which usually inhabit only the barrens of the North are pure white in colour, with a black or black-striped tail. One was seen Tuesday at Morgan's Creek, back of Perry Lake. These birds have visited this district before and the writer knows of one authentic instance where one was seen at Sault Ste. Marie, but this was quite a number of years ago. Several were seen last winter, between the Transcontinental and Cochrane. Like the pin-tail grouse, which have aroused so much interest, they come south to the edge of civilization only on very rare occasions. They are fully described in the Department of the Interior book on "Birds of Eastern Canada."

Born—On Friday, December 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Loader, of 231 Wilson Ave., Timmins—a son (Gerald Arthur). Both doing well.

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