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## A Full-Spade Hand at South Porcupine

Some Brilliant Pupils of South Porcupine Continuation School. Other News from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Ont., June 28th, 1933. Special to The Advance.  
The departmental examinations are being conducted this week at South Porcupine Continuation School with Mr. Ward of Monteth Academy presiding as chief examiner. He will be in charge of Middle, Upper and Lower School examinations and also the High School Entrance.

Miss MacPhail, Miss M. Lucas, and Mr. J. D. Thomson, assistants at South Porcupine Continuation School, are this summer each taking a course at Queen's University at Kingston. Mr. F. Purdy who obtained his B.A. degree this spring is taking a summer course at Toronto University.  
During the pleasant evening to wind up the present school year, Miss J. MacPhail of the Continuation School staff

while playing bridge at the home of Mrs. Purdy held a very unique hand. Miss MacPhail was playing with Mr. Purdy against Miss Lucas and Mrs. Purdy. On examining her hand Miss MacPhail found to her amazement that she held 13 spades in one hand and bid a grand slam in contract, thereby winning the game, rubber and aggregate score for the evening.

The following students have not been late during the school year 1932-33:—G. Kaufman, R. Canto, M. Lloyd, N. MacPhail, C. MacPhail, F. St. Paul, L. Niemi, M. Macintosh, O. Cestain, Robert Wilson, S. Hughes, F. Jakes, M. Murphy, H. McLean, M. St. Paul, E. Pekke, I. Kaufman, J. Clement, B. Cecconi, C. Schmelzle, N. Costain, J. Cecconi, M. O'Shea, F. Andrews, A. McGinn, D. McLeod, N. Pirie, N. Train, H. Baker, R. Cosco, C. Foster, F. Lloyd, V. McCaffrey, P. McCann, Christie Schmelzle and Tiberius Wright had 100 per cent. attendance during the year.

We would like to mention specially the splendid standing made by Rosalind Cantor, Mary Gallagher and Harry Verner. Last year Rosalind made nine first class honours out of 9 papers attempted. This year she finished her

## V.C. Becomes Doorman



MICHAEL O'LEARY

the first Irishman to win the coveted Victoria Cross in the Great War, is now a carriage attendant at the Mayfair Hotel in London. Michael started the world in 1915 during a raid against the enemy's lines at Guiney. He "practically captured the enemy's position by himself" by single-handed action against a barbed-wire of Germans. He killed five with his bayonet, shot three others, and took two prisoners.

Junior matriculation with three firsts thus obtaining the complete junior matriculation standing all with first class honours. She is also writing 5 Upper School papers this year. Mary Gallagher last year obtained 8 first and 1 second, her junior matriculation this year with three firsts, thus obtaining 11 firsts and 1 second for junior matriculation. Mary is writing 6 Upper School subjects this year. Harry Verner is in the Form III Middle School for his first year and completed 9 papers with 8 firsts and 1 second class honours.

Harry is the winner of the special Simpson prize presented annually for general proficiency in Form III. All certificates and prizes will be presented at the commencement exercises held in the fall, at the same time as athletic cups and prizes, etc.

In being promoted from Form I to Form II Elina Wuori stood first in her class of 29 and from Form II to Form III Betty Gallagher stood first in her class of 24. All join in congratulating these pupils and wishing them further success. Lower School promotion reports were posted to each parent last week indicating whether the pupil was promoted or not and if not, the reason.

The opening game of senior lacrosse was played on Dome grounds on Wednesday last between Timmins and South Porcupine. It was fast and snappy throughout. G. Countryman was referee and the teams lined up:—Timmins—goal, Hodnett; defence, Emard, Porter; centre, Arundel; rover, Fisher; home, Saue, Johnson; spares, E. Arundel, Clare, Houle, Gardiner, Dome—goal, Esselstine; defence, Smith, J. Murphy; centre, Thomas; rover, Masecar; home, Harrison, McArthur; spares, R. Murphy, H. McLean, Lowry, Montgomery, Parsons. Masecar was the first to dent the twine from McArthur's pass. Fisher soon tied the score tallying for Timmins. A combination Fisher to Saue to Clare, looked like another but Esselstine caught it. Fisher took Emard's pass and worked in close for the next shot putting the visitors one up but McLean came back with a speedy rush down right but Johnson robbed him. Just before the close of the first Clare in his excitement took a somersault over Esselstine, but scored. Timmins, 3; Dome, 2. Scarcely had they got their stride in the second when Arundel made it 4-2 for Timmins. Timmins tired and Harry McLean, a high school boy playing with the seniors, featured in piling up the score for Dome to 7-4. He was assisted in many of his plays by Lowry, these two working together like two fitted cogs in a machine. "Red" McArthur and Gardiner did some strenuous checking of each other but when it came to going down the field arm-in-arm with Fisher the referee objected, and "Red" was sent to the side lines to sit with folded arms for a while. A dead-heat down the field between Fisher and Jack Murphy was one of the thrillers of the third act. R. Murphy robbed Johnson and passed to Smith on a dangerous rush but Hodnett made a good save. The visitors pressed hard for extra counters but Esselstine was up to all their tricks. The next game to be played at Timmins on Wednesday, June 28th promises to be exciting as Timmins had the upper hand in the earlier part of this game and had taste enough of supremacy to want to keep it that way next time. Fisher strengthened the team very much. The senior team play in New Liskeard on July 1st.

Timmins Juvenile team will play South Porcupine at the Dome grounds on this Friday, June 30th.  
Last Friday South Porcupine and Dome Juniors played a 4-4 tie on Dome grounds in a game full of exciting moments. M. Murphy's goal that tied the score was the prettiest piece of work of the whole game. He jumped to intercept a pass and pivoted to shoot on goal so quickly Myers hadn't a chance. Basil Doran (2) and Creed were the other sharpshooters for the Dome. Kaufman (2), J. Miller and M. Miller tallied for town. J. Pollard was referee.

Work has started on a fine new residence in town for Mr. P. Richards. Martin and Caron are the contractors. South Porcupine Fire Department are going to New Liskeard for the celebration there on July 1st. So far there have been no accidents in their practices.  
Charles Orville, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaMonte, of Connaught Hill, died at the Presbyterian hospital on Monday night, June 26th, from peritonitis. Orville was a bright little chap, much liked by all who knew him and would have been nine years old on September 1st. He was born in South Porcupine. Besides the parents there are three brothers surviving to whom sympathy is extended. The funeral will take place from St. Joachim's Roman Catholic church on Wednesday at three o'clock. Six members of South Porcupine Wolf Cubs will be pallbearers. Orville was a Cub and took the part of the Cub who was dreaming in the recent Scout entertainment.

## Another View of the Land Settlement Plan in North

The following is a view of the back-to-the-land scheme, as seen by The Toronto Star:—

"Confused reports continue to come out of New Ontario with respect to the government's back-to-the-land campaign. The latest charge is that someone has been sending ready-made editorials to Northern papers and in this way seeking to commit them to favourable comment on the scheme although some of them are very critical of it. Undoubtedly it has been a failure with respect to certain families, but if this was due to lack of care in selecting the families to be settled, or to lack of judgment in selecting the land on which they were placed, their unfortunate experience proves nothing with respect to the project's inherent merits. It is an indication that greater care and judgment must be exercised, but nothing more than that.

It seems reasonable that a province with as much spare farming land as Ontario has, and as many families on relief as Ontario has, should be able to place quite a number of suitable families on suitable land, and thus set them on the road to ultimate independence. Where this can be done, there is a present and future gain—not only a monetary gain (which will be future rather than present) but an immediate gain in self-respect brought about by a measure of self-support. Families thus dealt with will feel that they are at least being given an opportunity to do something toward their own upkeep, with the hope that they will finally require no help at all.

"There will, of course, be some failures. There are bound to be some, no matter what precautions may be taken. The Hon. Wm. Finlayson said recently that out of 210 families settled in Northern Ontario during the past year, only six families, or less than three per cent., have abandoned their homesteads. If this were the permanent percentage, it would not be a bad record.

"But whatever the actual proportion may be, it should not be large if carefully selected families are placed on carefully selected farms. It goes without saying that a family without farming cess on a farm which an experienced farmer has had to abandon. But there must be many families on relief who know how to farm; there must be many even in Toronto. Toronto has sent none to the North; nor, apparently, has York. But East York has 19 families participating in the government's project, Scarborough 13, North York 11 and Etobicoke 2.

"Under the present plan a municipality contributes \$200 per family and the provincial and federal governments contribute \$200 apiece, as an initial contribution toward settlement in New Ontario. Ten dollars per month is paid out of this as upkeep. As to the adequacy of the arrangement there may be some criticism, and certainly something more is necessary than to put people on the land and leave them there to shift for themselves with the aid of a small monthly allowance. There must be governmental supervision and watch-care over them until they are well established. But the thing is worth doing. It is worth while from the viewpoint of filling up our vacant lands and from the viewpoint, too, of restoring hundreds of families to a condition of self-respecting self-support."

## Wm. Selmer Committed in Kirkland Lake Court

There was much interest throughout the North in the case at Kirkland Lake where Carl Justice, of Krugersdorf, met death following a fall. He and a number of friends had been at a party and afterwards Justice wanted to visit the apartments of a young lady friend, it is said. In trying to persuade him otherwise, his friend, Wm. Selmar, pushed or struck him, and Justice fell to the ground. In falling he struck his head. Apparently Justice had his skull fractured. This was not apparent at the time, and the party started to return to Krugersdorf. When they reached that place it was found that Justice had not recovered as expected and so it was decided to return to Kirkland Lake to have proper medical attention for the injured man. Justice is said to have passed away on the trip back from Krugersdorf to Kirkland Lake. As soon as it was known that Justice was dead, Selmar notified the police. Selmar impressed the police so much with his account of the way the accident happened that he was not held. When the coroner's jury sat on the case the verdict brought in did not lay the blame on Selmar. However, last week Selmar was arrested on a charge of manslaughter. He was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Atkinson and was committed for trial in connection with the death of Justice.

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## Exchange to be Paid on Marginal Deals

Halleybury Court Gives Broker Judgment in Stock Transaction. Understood that There will be an Appeal Made from the Decision.

A judgment of more than usual interest was handed down last week at Halleybury. It was to the effect that on the sale of stock by margin exchange rates must be paid from time to time as they may appear when margin payments are made. If the stock is bought in the United States market, the claim of the defence was that the understanding is that when the brokerage house buys the stock outright and holds it for the client on the deferred payment plan. Under such a method the only exchange to be dealt with would be that at the time of the original purchase. On the other hand the brokerage house apparently considered that the payments should each carry exchange. This would mean a decided difference to the purchaser in cases like the one dealt with by the court. In this case the exchange rate was negligible at the time of the original purchase, but later ran into substantial figures. The judge gave his decision in favour of the broker. It is understood that there will be an appeal to a higher court from the judge's decision. The result of such an appeal will mean much to marginal traders who buy New York and other United States stocks.

A despatch from Halleybury this week in regard to the particular case before the courts in this regard said:—

"Margin transactions on the New York Stock Exchange; for Canadian customers, are subject to the fluctuations of the Canadian dollar as payments are made, according to a decision rendered in District Court at Halleybury on Saturday by Judge Hartman, in an action brought by a Cobalt broker against a Porcupine mine official. A. A. Amos, member of the former firm which bore his name, was the plaintiff, and he sued successfully Arthur W. Young, Hollinger mine superintendent, for \$473.35, the money representing the premium on American funds on two payments made by Young on copper stock he had purchased through the brokerage firm.

## Purchases Shares

"The evidence disclosed that defendant bought 500 shares of Anaconda on margin in September, 1931, putting up approximately 40 per cent. of the cost. At that time, the Canadian dollar was just under par, but subsequently it depreciated in New York, and two later payments made by Young were claimed to be liable to the larger exchange. The purchase was made through the Timmins office of the then firm of A. A. Amos and Partners, who passed it on to its agents in Toronto, P. O'Hearn and Co., who in turn relayed it to its New York correspondent, E. F. Hutton and Co. The shares were bought on or about September 14 of that year, and W. O. Langdon, Timmins lawyer, appearing for Young, argued that, as the brokers had to put up the entire 100 per cent. of the funds required to get the stock, the deal was completed at that time.

"Price of the shares was \$19.87 1-2, the court was told, and Young deposited \$4,000 against the total amount involved of \$10,062.50. Exchange in New York then was quoted at 25-32 of a cent against Canada, but on two payments made by Young to protect his stock the dollar had dropped to an extent that the difference between Canadian and New York funds was \$265.68 and \$207.67, respectively.

## Made an Error

"The smaller amount, W. E. Webster, assistant accountant for the O'Hearn company, said, represented a mistake made in crediting Young with full value for the money, instead of only its equivalent in New York funds. Defendant himself admitted to C. E. Tuer, appearing for plaintiff, that he knew the stock had to be purchased in New York.

"The plaintiff Amos said the common practice is to debit or credit the premium on New York funds to the customer if the stock is bought there, and the usual custom had been followed in this instance. He told Mr. Tuer the stock could have been delivered when the final payment was made, while Webster, outlining the method of handling this business, said the stock would be subject to a lien until the money was paid in full. G. F. Black, Timmins manager of the Amos firm, told the court that, on a call for margin in New York funds, the premium would have to be paid."

## FIRE RANGERS HAD FIGHT WITH FOREST FIRE NEAR LATCHFORD

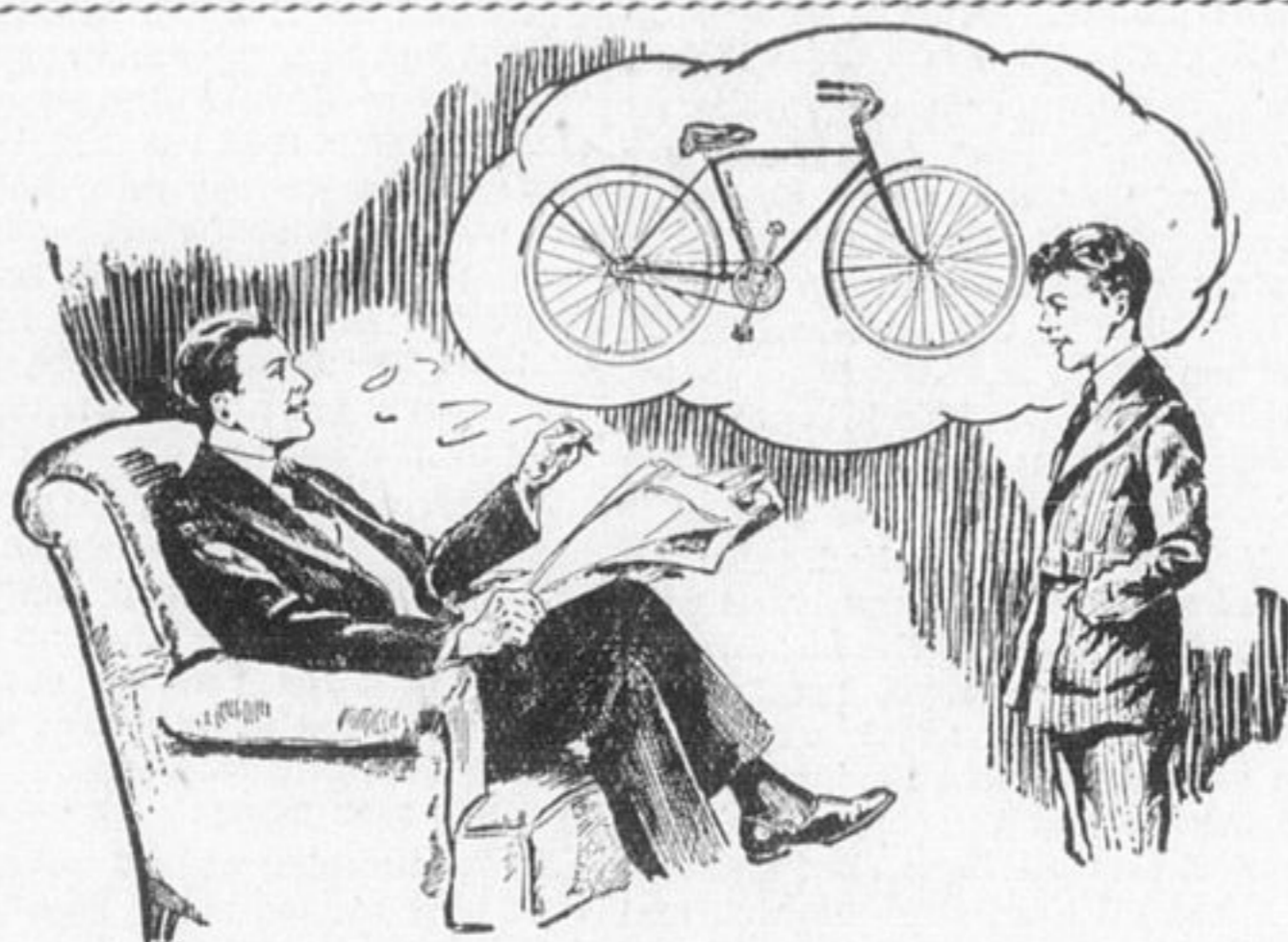
Last Thursday evening and Friday the forest fire rangers at Latchford had a big battle with a bush fire in the Latchford area. The fire is thought to have originated from lightning. About 15 or 20 acres were burned over before the fire was subdued. Men and pumps were taken to the scene by plane. There were a number of forest fires started last week in the North by lightning, it is said, but they were extinguished through the good work of the fire rangers without any serious harm being done or any material loss being sustained. The fire referred to near Latchford, in the Trerethway township area, was the most serious of the bush fires last week, but the attention given it and the measures used to bring it under control were adequate for the occasion.

Her wide circles of friends in town and district will be pleased to know that Mrs. F. Reed, 12 Sixth avenue, who some days ago underwent a serious operation at St. Mary's hospital, is making excellent progress to complete recovery of health.

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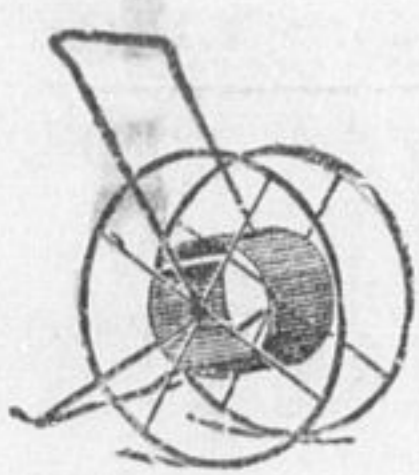
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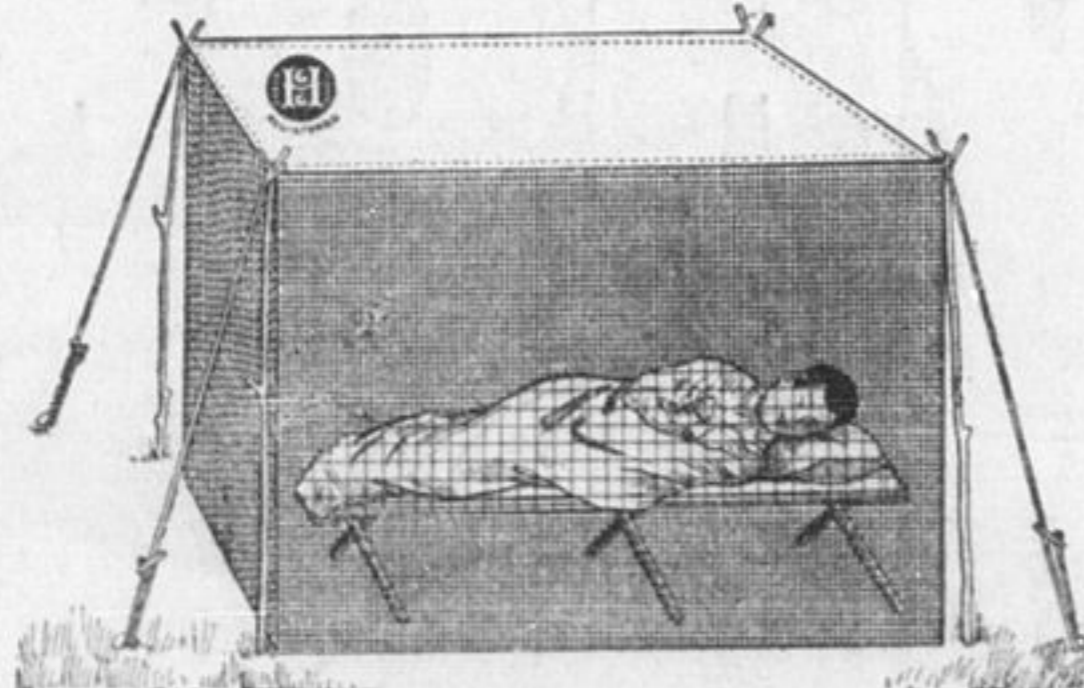
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