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Orchestra Concert at South Porcupine

Handsomely New Hotel at South End... Other South Porcupine News Items.

South Porcupine, Ont., Dec. 19th. Special to The Advance.

It was most unfortunate that the Porcupine Symphony Orchestra concert put on at the High School last Wednesday night did not receive the attendance that the excellence of the production warranted. Those who went, however, were loud in their praise of the ability of the performers and the very good music that was a credit to local effort.

The fact that Christmas is so near caused the poor attendance but it is to be hoped that this orchestra will not be discouraged, but will at some future time repeat the concert into which so much time, effort and talent have been put.

The concert opened with "O Canada," followed by an orchestral overture, "The Caliph of Bagdad." Then the orchestra played the "Prelude" and the "Doge's March" from "The Merchant of Venice." A cello solo by Mr. Pospiszel, of Timmins, was wonderfully rendered and well received. Stella Androchuk gave a soprano solo. A hornpipe nocturne from "Petite Suite" by the orchestra came next. Mr. Michael Rose gave a wonderful solo on the violin, and Mr. Peter Boychuk's solo on the Hawaiian guitar was exceptionally well done. Our native, Mike Kostynuk, and his sister, Natalie, gave the Russian folk dance in costume which is always a treat, being performed with grace, precision and accuracy by this gifted little couple. Two more orchestral pieces and God Save the King finished the concert.

We are sorry to report little Tommy Houston, of Connaught Hill, as being quite sick with congestion of the lungs. Roger Emden, the boy who was accidentally shot in the stomach while hunting some weeks ago, left the hospital yesterday for home, feeling all most himself again. A blood transfusion helped his condition wonderfully.

Sorry to have missed Carlo Cattafarello's name from the hockey team list. We were awfully glad to hear that he is to play tonight with the team. Carlo is one of our own boys—a good sport, and a fine player.

A Junior hockey team is practising. We hope to give the line-up in Monday's Advance. At first we thought there would be no junior hockey this season, but are glad to know that the team is training. High School hockey may come along later.

The Dome community hall is now the meeting place of the Dome United Church Sunday School. As between fifty and sixty children were being taught in the little old schoolhouse at the Dome in the cramped quarters there, the teachers appreciate the facilities offered by the new hall, and the kindness of the committee in being allowed to use it. Their Christmas tree on Friday is to be held in this hall.

We understand that the high windows and enclosed protected roof lighting, together with the hardwood floor and generous size of the hall (30x60 ft.) the original gymnasium idea which the committee had in mind will flower into a Badminton club for the Dome—this is in the air, we hear.

On Christmas Day there will be two services in St. Paul's Anglican Church—at 8 a.m. Christmas Communion, and 10 45 a.m. Christmas morning service with Communion.

The United Church will hold its Christmas services on Sunday next. A

special morning service at 11 a.m. for and with children and parents, carol singing, and sermon by Dr. Fraser; and regular service at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ship and baby are spending Christmas at Loring, Ont. Dr. Fraser is expecting Miss Margaret Fraser home from Galt on Saturday until after New Year's.

Mr. R. C. Woods at one time with the provincial police force, is acting here as night policeman during Mr. Brooks' illness.

The Misses Frances and Jean Wright have left to take up permanent residence in Ottawa giving up the old Wright house on Main St. As the family have lived here since the early days we record and regret another link with the past is broken.

The new hotel on Bruce avenue is to be called the "Empress." It is practically finished, the two beverage rooms and rotunda being beautifully finished with mosaic marble floors, and up-to-date furniture. The "barrel" lights on the beverage room doors are the same as on the Empire in Timmins. There will be fourteen rooms for hotel accommodation, each with hot and cold water and eight bathrooms with four baths. The management will be taken over by the owner and his son, Luigi and Tony Ceccoli. They are waiting for material to finish the hotel completely before opening, but expect to be ready for business by the New Year.

Received Number of Replies to Queries

Local Man Considers the Many Different, Pointed Remarks he has Heard in Different Places.

Timmins, Ont., Dec. 17th, 1934. Dear Sir:—I see your paper is here, there and everywhere.

Well I have had some peculiar things said to me in all those places.

In Bristol, England, I asked for some oil for a lantern. The lady charged me fourpence but at the same time she told me that if I were a gentleman she would have charged me ninepence.

In Kingston I bought five pounds of apples, and they charged me three cents for a bag to hold them.

In Fort William I came up out of the stoke-hold, in a shirt and a pair of overalls, to tie the boat. I mentioned to a longshoreman that it was awfully cold.

He said: "We use common sense and dress for it."

In New Bedford, Mass., U.S.A., I fell overboard in the harbour and had a hard job getting out again. The next morning I asked the captain why he didn't throw me a line.

He said: "I owe you two months' wages, don't I?"

A man can have a lot of amusement thinking over pointed remarks and actions of the past, but I think the best is this:—

A barber in town had this notice:—Ladies' and gentlemen's hair cut—fifty cents.

Another barber's sign read:—Men's and women's hair cut—twenty-five cents.

A man said to me:—"It doesn't cost much to be a gentleman in our town."

I remain Yours most sincerely

A. J. DOLING.

Toronto Star:—The men's debating club of the University of Toronto refuses to admit women and suggests that the women form a debating club of their own. That is a good idea. And then the girls' debating club should challenge the men to a debate and show them up.

British Programme for Christmas Day

Radio Owners May Hear Notable Programmes on Christmas Day from all Parts of the World.

(By "Dialer") At the present time great interest among radio fans centres upon the all-wave reception now possible to receive on all popular makes of radios. It looks as if the long-waves are doomed, and by means of ultra-short waves, from 5 to 100 meters, the 500-1500 k.c. range will be abolished.

There is pleasure at all times on a present-day radio and Christmas Day will be no exception. Here is a comprehensive summary of what to hear and where to get it.

All present day radios are plainly marked, so if you want the Empire broadcast, dial for 25 metres or 31 metres. The Rome broadcast on Boundbrook, 49 metres at 1.00 p.m. If you possess the converter type, dial your standard receiver at 1,000 k.c. and your converter between 70 and 80 or 50 to 60. The programmes follow:

British Empire Programme
8.55—Hymn, Chorus and Organ; Broadcasting House, London; Bethlehem Bells, India Bells, Wellington Bells, Ottawa Bells, Ireland Bells, St. Paul's Bells.
9.00—Big Ben—London item.
9.02—New Zealand: Dairy Farming.
9.05.30—Canada; Lumber Industry (a) Quebec Lumber Camp; (b) British Columbia Scene
9.09—Australia: (a) Botanical Gardens, Melbourne. (b) Drover, North East Queensland (c) Wheat Farm S.A.
9.12—India: Tea Garden
9.15—United Kingdom: Chelsea Pensioners.
9.17.30—India: Army Officer at Khyber Pass.
9.21—Ireland: Man of Aran.
9.24—South Africa: Johannesburg Skyscraper.
9.27.30—Ireland: Power Station on the Shannon.
9.30—Rhodesia: (Salisbury)
9.33—New Zealand: Whaling Industry.
9.36—Canada: Fisherman's Cottage, Maritime Provinces.
9.39—United Kingdom: Mersey (O.B.)
9.45—Australia: (a) Tollkeeper at Sydney Bridge. (b) Lifesaver, New South Wales.
9.47—Canada: Hockey and Children's Skating Party.
9.49—Australia: (a) Railway Fetter. (b) Hobart Fisherman.
9.51.30—South Africa: Native Compound.
9.56—Ilmington
10.00—Sandringham: His Majesty's Message.
10.03—National Anthem.

Rome Programme
The Rome programme will be one of many exchanges during the day and is given as follows:—

Christmas Day, the famous Catacombs in Rome, Italy, refuge of the early Christian martyrs, will be the scene of an international programme heard here over N.B.C. networks at 1 p.m. E.S.T. A liturgical service of ancient songs of the Church will be sung by the Benedictine Choir of San Anselmo's Church. A description of the Domitilla Catacombs will be given by the Rev. William Michael Ducey O.S.B. of St. Anselmo's Priory in Washington, D.C., who is now in Rome.

Check up on your daily paper programmes, and you will be able in all probability to listen-in to Christmas day programmes from all parts of the world.

FIFTEEN MEN ON A DEAD MAN'S CHEST, YO! HO! HO!

For Christmas, each of the Dionne quintuplets of Callander, Ont., will receive a miniature bottle of rum, labelled "not to be opened until your 21st birthday." A Jamaica firm, announcing Sunday that it had dispatched the gifts, made no mention of the controversy Dr. Roy Allan Dafeo said he had aroused in temperance circles by including rum in the infants' early diet.

Four of the Santa Claus Deputies Lose Their Jobs

At Quincy, Massachusetts, four men deputizing for Santa Claus lost their jobs because they did not follow the example of Santa Claus and keep busy. Right in a square at Quincy, it appears, there are five big stores grouped near together. Each of these stores had a Santa Claus, which was fine business. But these Santa Claus deputies did not know a good thing when they saw it. They had to spoil it all by humming. Four of them would get together in the square for a talk and a rest together, instead of looking after business. The worst feature of it was that the youngsters were all upset at seeing four Santa Clauses together. The youngsters would visit each of the five stores and see a different Santa Claus in each and that was all right, but when they happened along and saw four different men in the Santa Claus uniform there were so many questions that the parents put in a complaint to the stores. The final straw was when the youngsters started to look at the four Santa Claus figures and say "Corbell, eh?" At last the stores decided to let the four men having together permanently if they wanted to. Four Santa Claus uniforms were called in, and the burden of visiting all the five stores was placed on the shoulders of the one man. Accordingly the youngsters of Quincy can believe in Santa Claus again without thinking he is quintuplets.

Buses to Take Place of Nipissing Central

Announcement that Electric Line, Cobalt to Liskeard, will Close at End of Year.

Announcement is made by Col. Mac Lang, chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway that the Nipissing Central Railway a subsidiary of the T. & N. O., will cease to operate the electric car line between Cobalt and New Liskeard by the end of the year.

After Dec. 31st, it is expected that a private bus line will take the place of the electric line. It was promised by the new T. & N. O. Railway commission that some other form of service would be provided before the street railway was discontinued between the three towns, Cobalt, Halleybury and New Liskeard. It is evident that this promise is to be implemented. Arrangements are now being made and are expected to be completed in a few days for the bus service. According to word from New Liskeard, Neil McIsaac for many years a conductor on the Nipissing Central and Con Kennelly, Cobalt contractor, will operate the bus service under a franchise secured from the Ontario Department of Highways, Col. Lang said. They have drafted a schedule that will provide for a more frequent service between the towns than has been possible by the electric road, he added, and their buses will run from the

south end of Cobalt to the Wabi river bridge, in New Liskeard, a trip of nearly two miles more than at present.

Word from Cobalt also suggests that the fares on the bus line are likely to be rather higher than those that have been charged by the Government-owned electric road, and students attending the Halleybury high and mining school courses will be granted special privileges in this respect. They will be charged five cents each way, against three cents under existing conditions. Application to abandon the line has to be made by the Nipissing Central to the Dominion Railway board, but this is regarded as a formality. There were three applications to operate a bus service. Colonel Lang revealed, but the commission believed the local men should have preference over interests from Kirkland Lake or Porcupine seeking a franchise.

It is understood that the change will mean the throwing out of employment of perhaps ten men. Most of these men live at North Cobalt, and those losing employment include the reeve of Bucke township, A. J. McRae, and an ex-reeve, Bert Normandy. Mr. McRae has been 26 years with the railroad, while Mr. Normandy has a quarter century of service.

For twenty-five years the Nipissing Central has been of service to the people of Cobalt and Halleybury while part of that time it has also been of service to New Liskeard. In recent years it has been owned and operated by the Nipissing Central, as a part of the T. & N. O. system. It was origin-

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Outstanding Christmas Card from A. Laprairie

Among the many Christmas cards received and noted this season there is one that stands out from the ordinary on account of its unusual appearance and original touch. It is a large card with each of the four pages of the folder 10 inches by 6 inches, printed in colours most artistically blended. It depicts in most artistic way mountains and valleys and men on the trails.

"Mountains for Happiness!" "Valleys for Contentment!" "May they both be yours in 1935." Such is the message on the front. On an inner page:—

"We who ride the trails together should pause at this Christmas season and bid God Speed to one another. It is our wish that your future trails

may be strewn with Happiness and Prosperity."


This beautiful and striking Christmas token, which must be seen to be appreciated, is from Friend A. Laprairie ("Lap"), Canadian Industries, Limited, Explosives Division, Toronto. "Lap" was formerly for many years in charge of the Timmins and district office of the C.I.L. and has hosts of friends in town and district who will warmly reciprocate his good wishes for this Christmas.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT THE DOME AND SOUTH END

The annual Christmas entertainment in connection with the United Church at South Porcupine will be held this (Thursday) evening at 7.30, and at the Dome Mines to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7.30.

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