

The Cornish Social Club
are holding their
CHRISTMAS TREE
in the Hollinger Hall
Saturday, December 21
Commencing at 6 p.m. sharp
Members please bring refreshments

Confidence Game Tried on Dealer at Sudbury

An old, but often successful, racket was attempted recently on Harry Hawkins, Sudbury second-hand dealer, but in this case it failed.

A man entered Mr. Hawkins' store Friday and attempted to sell him a genuine "Queen Anne" antique brooch, which he said a Montreal firm valued at \$500. The brooch was gold in colour, but not in substance, and it was later discovered that five large pearls which adorned it were poor imitations.

The man, who was poorly dressed, said he had been given the brooch by a friend. He said three initials on the back of it set in the corner would identify it as the Queen Anne brooch. He then left the shop, leaving the brooch for Mr. Hawkins to examine. Careful examination revealed that it bore the three magic Queen Anne initials. Two hours later another man came into the store and said he represented a Montreal firm. He said the firm had traced a Queen Anne brooch to Sudbury and would pay \$800 for it. When he left, Mr. Hawkins had the brooch tested and found that it was brass.

The game, of course, consists in the dealer being deceived by the second caller into believing that the brooch

can be sold for \$800, and thus tempting the dealer to pay several hundred dollars for it with the ultimate idea of making a good profit on its sale for \$800. The wind-up of the game is that the second man does not buy the brooch for \$800, but that the dealer is out whatever he may pay for it, the two men working the game together.

New Parish Incorporated for Burwash District

Appointment of Rev. Leopold Perreault to a newly incorporated parish at Burwash, Ont., has been announced by Rt. Rev. R. H. Dignan, bishop of Sault Ste. Marie diocese, effective at the beginning of the new year.

The new parish includes Burwash Prison Farm, now being served by St. Joseph's parish priests of Sudbury, Burwash mission, now under Coniston clergy, and McFarlane Lake, now directed by Rev. Father Richard, S.J., of St. Anne's Church, Sudbury.

Having spent his childhood at Lavigne, Father Perreault took classical studies at Sacred Heart College, Sudbury, and theology at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto. He was ordained a priest at North Bay in June, 1930, by the late Rt. Rev. D. J. Scollard.

From July, 1930, until September, 1931, Father Perreault remained at curate at Field, then going to St. Jean de Brebeuf Church, Sudbury. From there in June, 1934, Father Perreault went to North Bay as curate of St. Vincent de Paul Church, which he leaves at the end of this month.

Try The Advance Want Advertisements

South Porcupine to Have Lighted Christmas Trees

Also Baskets of Christmas Cheer to be Distributed to Needy Families. All Unemployed to Register. Other Matters at Meeting of Township Council.

South Porcupine, Ont., Dec. 18th, Special to The Advance.

A council meeting was held on Monday in the council chambers with reeve and councillors all present. Much correspondence was dealt with. A man's claim for property damages was settled, all present in agreement as to the settlement.

A plan brought forward and discussed for building an apartment above the new pumping station for a fireman to be "on the job" at the pumps was held over for further particulars and settlement.

A Finn is to have an appendix operation at the town's expense. One poll tax was refunded. All unemployed are to register.

It was suggested that South Porcupine have a community Christmas tree. The Lions Club will have one in Schumacher, with the town paying for the lights. So the town foreman was instructed to get a large one and put it up by the drinking fountain on Bruce avenue on the vacant lot, and one also for Moneta opposite McAlenden's store.

These are to be lighted up on Christmas Eve and will remind all that the spirit of Christmas walks abroad. (Last year several citizens put trees out on verandahs for the beautifying of the streets. A nice idea and we hope to see many this year.)

In addition to the Christmas tree there are to be Christmas Cheer baskets—(one as necessary as the other). Chief McInnis, Dr. Harper, Mr. Helmer, Messrs. Fulton, Hannah, and Evans will constitute a committee. No poor family will, we trust, go without cheer this Christmas in the township. The unemployed will have two meals given them on Christmas Day—one of which will be a turkey dinner.

A grant of \$50 was made to the local T.B. Association. A light (if Chief finds it necessary) is

Summary of Results of the Conference

What was Done at Ottawa Last Week at the Conference of Dominion and Provincial Premiers.

The conference between the provincial and Dominion premiers held at Ottawa last week from Monday to Friday afternoon closed with some problems solved, others partially decided, and still others left over for future consideration. Premier Heppburn, of Ontario, is said to be dissatisfied with the results of the conference, and especially in regard to refunding bond obligations. Premier Heppburn, however, emphatically denies the report from Ottawa that he quit the conference in a huff.

The main achievements of the conference are as follows:—

Mining

1. Dominion will consider increasing depletion allowance from 33 1/2 per cent. to 50 per cent.
2. Discarded as impractical a uniform provincial tax.

3. Discarded as impractical the suggestion that Dominion collect all mining taxes and distribute them among the provinces.
4. Approved principle of further duty reduction on mining equipment and machinery.

5. Agreed for special conference to draft new uniform Companies Act, to be submitted to Parliament and various Legislatures; with provision that the public be amply protected in all new mining stock offers.

Employment and Relief

1. Agreed on a substantial increase in Dominion unemployment relief grants to the provinces.

2. Agreed that a census be taken of all unemployed through existing relief administration channels. The census to include registration and the punch card method recommended. Registration to be in three categories: (1) Unemployed persons; (2) unemployed; (3) farm and other relief not due to unemployment. Registration to be maintained by monthly reports to the federal authority.

3. Agreed on the establishment of a Dominion Commission on Employment to supervise and co-ordinate relief.

4. Agreed that the co-operation of industry be sought in an effort to put more men at work.

Company Laws

The conference agreed there should be uniform company laws throughout Canada, and the secretary of state was empowered to call a meeting of legal officers to prepare a new draft act.

Finance

1. Agreed as to the necessity to define the taxation rights of the provinces.

2. Agreed as to necessity to reduce Government costs to the minimum.

3. Agreed that total expenditures should be brought in line with total incomes.

4. Agreed that Dominion and provinces should co-operate where same types of taxes are levied.
5. Did not reach conclusions regarding debt reduction, refunding bond obligations, formation of a loan council or a uniform system of tax collection. Agreed to formation of permanent committee to go into such matters and report later.

Constitutional Amendments

It was agreed that Canada should have the power to amend its own constitution; a continuing committee will meet later to define a method of amending the British North America Act.

Agriculture

The agricultural committee recommended continuation of the Dominion's farm loan service and reduction of interest on farm loans to four per cent.; it urged restoration of the Dominion's grant of \$1,000,000 annually for agricultural education; all ministers of agriculture will meet after the supreme court rules on the constitutionality of the Natural Products Marketing Act to discuss marketing problems.

National Highways

The Dominion and provinces will split 50-50 on trans-Canada highway costs, and on costs of specially designated feeder roads; it was recommended to the Dominion that dangerous railway crossings be eliminated.

Bus and Truck Transportation

Attempts will be made by the provinces to establish uniform highway transportation rates; the provinces were urged to pass legislation compelling buses and trucks to carry insurance, legislation governing hours of labour and rates of pay for drivers; that bus and truck licenses only be granted when it is shown the service is necessary.

Tourists

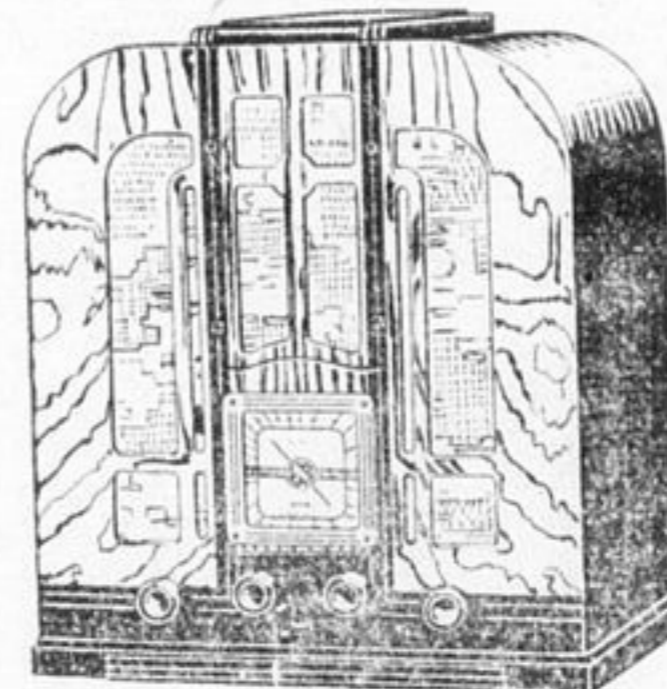
The Dominion was urged to establish national parks in all provinces now without them; the provinces were urged to build dust-free highways, and take other steps to promote the tourist traffic.

St. Mary's Journal-Argus

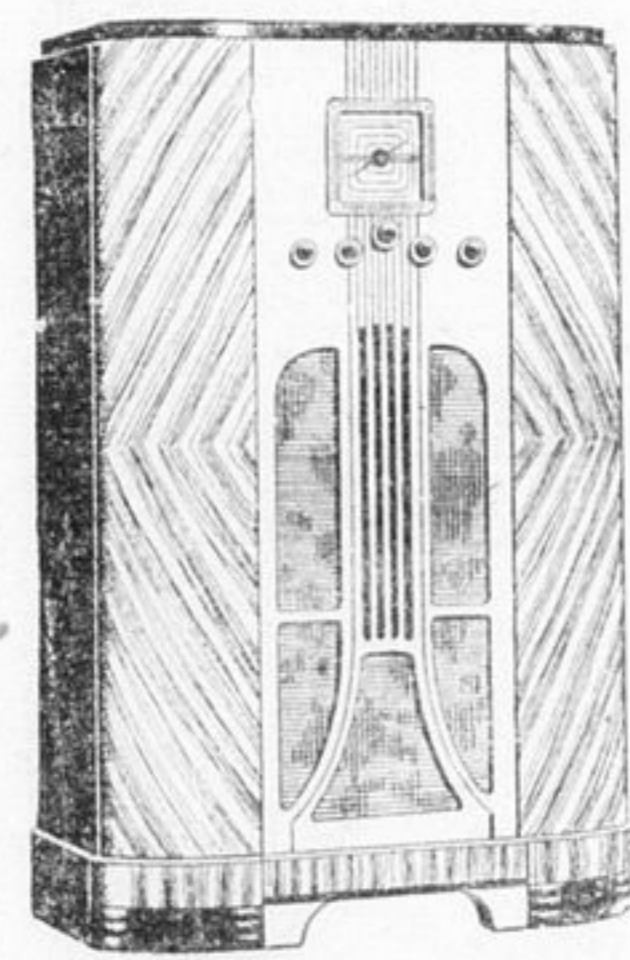
—"Some folks uses big words de same as a turkey spread his tail feathers," said Uncle Eben. "Dey makes an elegant impression, but they don't represent no real meat."



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MODEL A-54
Leading foreign stations, as well as all standard programmes, come in clearly with this five-tube table model.
Priced at only: **\$66.00**



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Beautifully modern, this eight-tube Console offers you world-wide reception—with Metal Tubes and a host of other advanced features.
\$139.00

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Think of the excitement in your home this Christmas with a G-E Radio! Yuletide music from Paris and Rome! Christmas carols from London, and even far-away Melbourne, Australia.

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The Gift that Keeps on Giving



Radio-Phonograph Model D10-1

Here is complete entertainment. An instrument that adds the vast treasure trove of recorded music to the wonders of RCA Victor world-wide reception.

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RCA Victor Radios from \$39.95 up . . . Radio-Phonographs from \$197.50 up to the great 22-tube "Concert Grand" at \$635.00 . . . Victor Records, the music you want when you want it . . . and the RCA Victor Record-Player that transforms your radio into a high-class radio-phonograph, at \$19.50. Visit your RCA Victor dealer. He has all the answers for the gifts that will bring more happiness.



New Reduced Prices
Anticipating the new reciprocal trade agreement with the United States . . . which does not become effective until January 1, 1936 . . . RCA Victor has announced price reductions on its current radio models which more than equal reductions in cost made possible through the new trade pact. Here, then, is the assurance that when you purchase your RCA Victor Radio for Christmas, you are receiving the utmost in quality . . . the greatest value ever offered in these famous world-wide receivers.

The Largest Victor Dealers in the Porcupine District
SCHUMACHER HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY
31 First Ave. Schumacher Phone 748

Marshall-Ecclestone, Ltd.
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DRUGGISTS
36 Third Ave. Timmins Phone 127

For Sale At All
Burke's Drug Stores
11 Pine St. N. corner Pine and Third
17 1/2 Wilson Avenue

Lethbridge Coal Fields Found in Search for Gold

A search for gold led to the discovery of "black diamonds"—coal—in the Lethbridge mining fields where, in the Lethbridge Colliers Mine, 16 men were killed in an explosion recently.

Nicholas Sheran, a pioneer prospector for precious metals, in his hunt for gold found coal deposits instead in the district half a century ago. From his find grew a great commercial industry, which in prosperous years had given work to hundreds of men and brought millions of dollars in to the Lethbridge coal area.

The Coalhurst mine is only eight miles from the original discovery—at Lethbridge—made by Sheran. British money and Canadian enterprise opened up the field.

Sheran, returning to England, interested Sir Alexander Galt, colonizer and financier, in his "black diamond" field and soon capital was available for development work.

Drifting in from Montana, Sheran, an American, located the first coal mine in Alberta at Fort Whoop-Up, now the thriving city of Lethbridge with its 13,000 inhabitants which this year celebrated its golden jubilee.

About Gold from the Ocean! Tell That to the Marines!

Every once in a while there is some body forward with a scheme for getting gold otherwise than from ore or placer deposits. Sometimes it is the alchemists who do it on the principle of making a silk purse from a sow's ear. In the Porcupine there have been lots of cases where "gold" has been made from brass filings or even from lead. It does not seem to be a success. However, all the failures of the centuries do not deter new trials. The latest

Need Colder Weather to Put Curling Rinks Right

A couple of days of frosty weather would put the ice at the curling rink in fine shape for the final floods. Up to now the curlers have been disappointed in beginning their season, for although it was expected that the ice would be ready early this week, the mild weather has made progress almost impossible.

The rinks have been laid out on the ice but the hacks have still to be cut before play can begin.

Galt Reporter:—Why is it that so many persons, in talking over the telephone, begin each sentence with either an "ah" or an "er"?

SPECIAL HOLIDAY TRAIN SERVICE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

Timmins, Cochrane, Iroquois Falls, Noranda, Fraserdale and Intermediate Points

TORONTO

and Intermediate Points via North Bay, C.N.R.

THROUGH SLEEPERS AND DAY COACHES

Train No. 4 from Timmins 7:00 p.m. Friday, December 20th, with connections leaving Fraserdale 2:00 p.m., Cochrane 7:05 p.m., Iroquois Falls 7:50 p.m., Noranda 8:00 p.m. and Intermediate Points same date, will operate through Sleepers and Day Coaches arriving Toronto 11:25 a.m. Saturday, December 21st.

SLEEPING CAR RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE THROUGH LOCAL AGENT

Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway The Nipissing Central Railway Company