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Dr. Hartman's Much-Talked-About Fluid "Desensitizer"
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an Advance Reporter in a Local Dentist's Office.

No pain! No feeling! No after effect! So has the new "painless dentistry" been hailed in many recent newspaper accounts.

Timmins had a small supply of the new "desensitizer" a few days after it appeared in Toronto.

The patient sat in the dentist's chair, not looking any more pleased than most people who have to sit in dentist's chairs. But there was hope in his eyes this time.

"See," said the dentist to an Advance reporter, "here are two fine cavities." They were, too. Dandies.

"Mr. So-and-So is an excellent patient for this purpose, I believe," the doctor continued, "for his teeth are most sensitive. If it works on him, it certainly should be all right for anyone else."

The gentleman in the chair, a particularly husky looking miner, hoped it would work. He'd had to take many a painful jab in his life.

Colourless Liquid
The nurse brought out an eight-ounce bottle of a clear liquid. The

magic fluid, first prepared by Dr. Leroy L. Hartman, professor of dentistry at Columbia University, New York, looked just like water or alcohol. But in that bottle lay, so it was believed, the wherewithal to do away with all those twinges of pain that often accompany the filling of teeth.

A final inspection of one cavity, a deep affair in the upper jaw, was made. Absorbent cotton was inserted, then withdrawn. Hot air was blown into it through a syringe, the tip of which had been held in a colourless alcohol flame. All that was according to the instructions of the formula's discoverer.

A tiny bit of cotton, held in forceps, was dipped into the liquid, inserted into the cavity.

"It's supposed to be left there a minute, then dried and taken out," the dentist explained.

The minute ticked by. More hot air was blown into the tooth. Out came the cotton.

The Grand Finale
Then came the grand finale. Down came the drill and into the mouth,

guided expertly to the right tooth. A little pressure . . . then—a sharp in-drawn breath by the patient. The muscles of his face contracted in pain. Another try—with the same result.

"What would you say about that?" queried the dentist.

"Doesn't seem to make much difference," replied the patient, somewhat sadly. "I don't think there is any."

"Now, let's see about this one," said the doctor, choosing another drill from the case.

"This time the work was done on the lower tooth, a larger cavity. It was not easy drilling, either. The patient did not flinch."

"What would you say about that?" "I didn't feel anything."

The dentist explained, "That tooth was treated with novocaine—'frozen' if you like. There is no pain when that is done, but the trouble is that the gums and teeth remain numb for some time afterwards."

Does Help Some Cases
The Hartman formula was a failure in that particular case, true enough, but the dentist said that it had appeared to help in others. It might be, he mused, that the new "desensitizer" worked better in cavities with a larger circumference, where a larger surface of tooth is exposed. He hadn't tried it on enough cases yet to be sure.

One thing is certain—it didn't take away the pain from the miner with the over-sensitive teeth, this new dental development. So it isn't the cure-all it was at first hailed to be.

The liquid will have plenty of opportunity to prove its usefulness in Timmins. The dentist who first procured the formula in Toronto, very soon after it arrived there, but who prefers to have his name withheld, distributed a few ounces among the other dentists of the town and made the formula known. Here it is: ethyl (grain) alcohol, 1 part; thymol, 1 1-4 parts; and sulphuric ether, 2 parts. That's the Hartman desensitizer.

Will Be Given Good Trial
The formula will be given a good trial in Timmins, as it will all over the continent, for its use has spread with a heretofore unknown speed. Just a week after it was first used in New York, a supply was in Timmins. No doubt it was possible to have it here much more quickly than in the majority of other centres, but within a few weeks it will have been generally tried. Then the dental profession and the public will be able to tell just what widespread use it will find.

Until then, don't imagine that sitting in a dentist's chair will be the bed of roses it has been pictured!

Fulton won from Sky; Cantor won from Pearce; Fairhurst won from Evans; Cooke won from Reid.
Semi-finals—Cantor won from Fulton; Fairhurst won from Cooke.
Cantor won the final versus Fairhurst.
The prizes for this group were 4 radio lamps donated by Mr. S. Sky.
Cantor skip; H. Miller, vice; Irving Went, second; Strickland, lead.
In the consolation group—Sky won from Pearce; Evans won from Reid.
Final—Evans won from Sky.
Prizes for this group donated by M. Clark.
Evans, skip; Somerville, vice; Lamanen, second; Purdy, lead.
The final losers consolation was won by Fairhurst's rink.
Prizes donated by W. D. Pearce.
Fairhurst, skip; Lamothe, vice-skip; M. Clarke, second; S. Miller, lead.

Married Wednesday at South Porcupine

Pretty Wedding at St. Paul's Anglican Church, South Porcupine, Yesterday Afternoon.

South Porcupine, Ont., Jan. 29, 1936. Special to The Advance.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's Anglican Church on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 29th, when Archdeacon Woodall united in marriage Leta Anne Amy, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens, and Benjamin, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell, of Dome Extension.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very lovely in a bridal gown of white satin and lace, with a very long veil caught in halo effect with a chaplet of pearls. She wore all white accessories and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and maidenhair fern. She was attended by Miss Dorothy Andrews, niece of the bridegroom, who looked charming in a gown of aster blue taffeta with white accessories, and carried a shower bouquet of pink and yellow roses. Mr. Gordon Owens, elder brother of the bride, acted as best man.

The church was filled to capacity with friends of both the young people, who have known them since childhood, as both have grown up here and gained the good opinion of all of us.

The wedding march and other music was rendered by the church organist, Mr. M. Smith.

After the wedding the immediate relatives and friends of the newly married couple repaired to the bride's home on Main street for the wedding dinner. Mrs. Owens, the bride's mother, received the guests in a gown of wine-coloured velvet.

After the dinner a reception was held in the parish hall when several young friends of both families met for an evening of jollity and dancing. Several lovely and useful gifts have been presented to this popular pair, who will reside in the apartment on Bruce avenue over Wilson's bakery, until the house which is being built for them on Dome avenue is ready for occupation.

We join with their other friends in wishing them long life, health and happiness.

Mascioli Theatre, Schumacher

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 31st and FEB. 1st
JOHN WAYNE in

"TEXAS TERROR"

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Schumacher Shows Honour to Late King

Memorial Services at Mascioli Theatre on Tuesday. Other Items of Schumacher News.

Schumacher, January 29th, 1936. Special to The Advance.—Miss Zelda Sky spent the week-end visiting friends in Toronto.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church manse, by the Rev. M. Tait on Saturday evening, when Minnie Pearl, eldest daughter of Mr. E. and the late Mrs. Keiser, became the bride of Sidney Oliver Last, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Last. The bride was attended by Mrs. May Ripley, and Mr. Charles Dennich supported the groom. After the ceremony a wedding supper was held at the home of the bride's father. The young couple will reside in town.

Mr. W. (Bill) Thomas of Timmins, of the Pioneer store, has accepted a position in the Consumers' store.

Owing to the death of our late King, all social events were cancelled for the past few days. All places of business were closed all day Tuesday. Some of the store windows were suitably draped in tribute to his memory. On Sunday the churches held memorial services for the late sovereign. On Monday the schools paid tribute to his memory.

Mr. J. Fulton is a visitor to Toronto this week.

The choir of Trinity United Church

are holding a tea and bake sale at the home of Mrs. E. ("Ted") Yorke, First avenue (the McIntyre property) on Friday afternoon, January the 31st, from three to five-thirty.

On Monday evening, the Young People's Society paid honour to the memory of the late King George V. Mr. P. A. Boyce gave an address on the life and reign of the late monarch.

Mr. E. Keizer is a patient in St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. James Huxley received the sad news by cable on Monday of the sudden death of her father in England.

On Tuesday morning a community memorial service for the late King George V was held in the Mascioli theatre, where the stage and auditorium were draped in black, purple and gold, and an illuminated photo of His late Majesty was in the centre of the stage. The "Dead March" in "Saul", played by Mrs. A. Neame opened the meeting. Mr. T. H. Cooke very capably acted as chairman. Combined choirs of the United Church and the public school, directed by Mr. Brown, led the singing. Rev. M. Tait gave a very impressive address. Miss G. Bristow sang three of the King's favourite hymns. At the close, the National Anthem was sung in honour of the new King, Edward VIII. Thanks were expressed by the chairman to those making the meeting possible and to those assisting in the decorations, Mr. P. A. Boyce, Mr. W. S. Blake, Mr. C. Jucksch and Tom Feldman, directed by J. S. Kitchen.

Mrs. V. Hembruff returned Sunday from a visit to her parents in Matheson.

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Tisdale Council Passes Motion of Condolence

Voices Regret at Death of King George and Fealty to New King. Bona-fide at South Porcupine Rink Last Weekend. Other News from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Ont., Jan. 29th, 1936. Special to The Advance.

We regret to learn that Mr. Rene Quesnel received word on Monday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Gervais (nee Mamie Quesnel), at Long Lac. He left on Tuesday for Sudbury for his parents' home, from which place on Thursday the funeral will take place. Mrs. Gervais was an older sister of Mr. Quesnel and leaves beside her husband, who is station agent at Long Lac, one little daughter aged 12. Our sympathies are offered to the bereaved family.

Mr. Clinton, of Pottsville, had a narrow escape on Monday morning. He got up to light the fire in the early hours and took a can containing some liquid which he thought was coal oil to assist the conflagration. It assisted all right, but blew the stove apart so badly that it could not be put together again. The liquid was gasoline! He was fortunate that no fire resulted and that none of the flying pieces of the stove hit him. One piece was found on the top of the kitchen cabinet. One more instance of the folly of using either coal oil or gasoline to light a fire.

The C. W. L. is preparing to put on a bridge party in the parish hall. This is to take place on the night of the 13th of February.

Mr. Thomson of the High School Staff is on the sick list with the flu. Miss Margaret Lloyd is substituting at school in the meantime.

Mrs. R. Cameron has moved into an apartment in the Dalton block. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mitchell are moving into the apartment vacated by Mrs. Cameron.

Mr. T. Blair is in hospital for an operation on a loose cartilage in his leg. Miss Iris Donaldson entertained the Junior Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. P. C. Evans on Monday night.

A council meeting took place in the council chambers on Monday night with Acting Reeve A. H. Cooke in the chair and Councillors Kerr, Harper and Arnot present. Correspondence was read; Three complaints concerning garbage collection. A letter from Mr. Blake from the Lions Club, Schumacher, expressing thanks for candy for the community Christmas tree. A negative answer was given to a request for a donation from the Porcupine Ski Club, also to the Finnish Club in response to a

request for an increase in relief meals.

Fire Brigade requisitions were granted and a fire alarm system discussed. This was laid over to be brought up again at next meeting. An oil switch is to be installed at the Springs. The sanitary inspector is to look into the garbage complaints. Mr. C. Jucksch, of Schumacher, was appointed as ratepayers' member of the local Board of Health for the township of Tisdale. The following resolution was put through:—"That the members of the Council of the Township of Tisdale, district of Cochrane, Province of Ontario, desire to express to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Mary and all the members of the Royal Family the deepest sympathy of the people of this municipality in their sad bereavement due to the death on Jan. 20 of our beloved King George V. and to assure our new sovereign His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VIII of the continued loyalty and devotion to His Majesty's subjects in the municipality, and that his worship deputy-reeve A. H. Cooke, be authorized to communicate a copy of this resolution to his Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, for transmission to the Royal Family."

The Jewish community here joined with Timmins in a special Memorial Service on Monday night at the Synagogue.

Special mention should be made of the way in which our local tradesmen honoured the memory of King George V. on Monday. In most of the stores a portrait of his majesty draped fittingly in black and purple with signs and symbols of regret and devotion were prominent.

In the Rebekah Lodge on Friday special time was given to observing two minutes' silence in memory of King George, and the following dedication of loyalty to Edward VIII given:—"We declare we are loyal subjects of King Edward VIII and will at all times promote loyalty to our King and Country. God Save the King." And the flag was saluted.

Curling
A bonspiel between the members of the curling club took place this weekend.

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