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Late Charles Hall 30 Years in North

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Crown Mines, later being bookkeeper for the Hollinger Stores for a number of years, and being continued in that position when the Pioneer Stores took over the grocery departments of that business. Some years ago he opened a private brokerage business office of his own here, which was later taken over by Doherty Roadhouse & Co., and Mr. Hall retained as manager, occupying the position until his death.

The late Chas. E. Hall was about 55 years of age and a native of Richmond Hill, Ont., H. A. Proctor, another old-timer of this part of the North, was a school friend of the late Chas. E. Hall, and yesterday paid feeling tribute to the merits of the late Mr. Hall. From business and professional men in town and district come similar tributes, for the late Chas. E. Hall held the confidence and regard of wide circles here. He was widely known for his friendliness, his good humour and his readiness to give a helping hand. He had a talent for happy humour and for practical jokes, and many are the stories known of the fun he extracted for himself and for others from these humorous tricks, but they were all without malice or ill-will and are remembered with amusement only even by those who were the apparent victims. He will be much missed here by all who came in contact with him in business or social way. He always had a good word, a cheery word, a happy humorous word, that kept things lively.

The funeral is being held to-day (Monday) at his old home at Richmond Hill, and he is being buried beside his father and mother in the family plot at the Richmond Hill cemetery. Among the near relatives surviving are the brother at whose home he passed away, and another brother, Walker Hall, now living retired, but who formerly was manager of the Bank of Montreal branch at Hamilton, Ont.

Merton and Jack Lake left Timmins yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Hall at Richmond Hill. A great many floral tributes were sent down from Timmins and district, including a wreath from Porcupine Lodge A.F. & A.M., of which lodge he was a member for many years.

Arrest in Murder Case Due to Whispered Name

A despatch from Kirkland Lake says that the arrest of Rocco Esposito, who is believed to be Rocco Esposito, was indirectly due to a name whispered by a dying man 30 years ago. Rocco, as noted elsewhere in this issue was taken into custody at Kirkland Lake last week on the charge of the murder of Francis Romeo at Newcastle, Pennsylvania. In 1906, Romeo was killed, it is believed, by one of a number who wished him out of the way. Before he died he whispered "Rocco Esposito," according to the authorities at Newcastle, Pennsylvania. Before he could say more or explain his meaning further, Romeo passed into unconsciousness and finally into death. The authorities believed that in a man named Galo they had one of those responsible for Romeo's death, and this man was given trial, but after a long and spirited court battle he was acquitted on the charge. Perhaps, while the one man was being tried for the murder, there was not so much notice given the whispered name as was given later on. On the acquittal of the one man, however, the whispered name assumed special prominence in the minds of the authorities and very determined efforts were made to locate Esposito, who, however, had disappeared in the meantime. For thirty years, however, that whispered name has been kept in mind, and last week the Pennsylvania authorities believed that they had eventually succeeded in capturing Esposito, through the information given recently to them by a man who quarrelled with Rocco.

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New Year Eve Dance at South Porcupine

Notable Success and Pleasant Event. Only Disappointment a Mean False Fire Alarm.

South Porcupine, Jan. 2nd. Special to The Advance.

The New Year's Eve dance, held here under the auspices of the South Porcupine Fire Brigade was a tremendous success. Of course, it always is, but this year it exceeded in jollity, merriment and fun any that have gone before. A record crowd, so many that the large hall became almost too full for dancing—from all ends of the campmet for this annual social party.

At Pierini was untrifling in his efforts with his orchestra and the music was good. Hats, noisemakers, paper streamers, helped to express the feeling of the crowd—which was that they went to have a good time, were having it, and meant to continue to have it, till the New Year was well and truly welcomed in and made to feel at home.

No tableau this year ushered in 1937. It couldn't be done, the crowd was too great, but it wasn't necessary.

Friend greeted friend in the time-honoured way, "Auld Lang Syne" was sung as the clock turned twelve, and there was one big Northern re-union. We asked a newcomer to the camp what he thought of our party and he said he had never thoroughly understood the spirit of the North until he saw it expressed there.

So we hope that this initiation of another year may prove a happy augury and omen for the months to follow, and that all may have a really happy 1937.

A check-room system prevented the clothes mix-up which has spoiled some previous New Year's parties, and the only thing which caused unnecessary anxiety and annoyance was the turning in of a fire alarm by some unknown person at around 1.30 a.m. Of course all the firemen made a dash through the crowd for the truck which was outside, and an accident was only narrowly avoided as the truck skidded round a corner.

This false alarm cost the township about twenty dollars, as eighteen firemen responded and the two trucks—to say nothing of the feeling that the firemen had when they found they had had all their trouble for nothing.

Further comment is useless.

Resident of Haileybury for Quarter Century Dies

John Baker, a resident of Haileybury for over 25 years, died at the Misericordia hospital in that town last week. He had been in the hospital for nearly two years, and his death was not unexpected. He was a native of England and about 54 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Canada over 30 years ago, following the occupation of miner. He worked for many years in the Cobalt Mines, having his home in Haileybury. For several years previous to his death he had been living retired. He was unmarried and had no relatives in this country, but is survived by two brothers and a sister living in England. The funeral was held last week at Haileybury. Rev. R. Haines, rector of St. Paul's Church, conducted the funeral services. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

LOCALS

Mrs. Geo. Dalgarno and Marjory, of Toronto, are the guests for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowan.

E. J. Piggott, service station superintendent of Imperial Oil, Toronto, and Robert Jenkins, Haileybury, northern division superintendent, are in Timmins for a few days this week.

Andy Roberts, Jr. of Noranda, was a holiday visitor to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts, Sr., as were also Willie Roberts, of Noranda, and Mrs. John Roberts and children, of Noranda.

P. C. H. Simms, who has been in hospital here for some time past with an injured hip, is to be taken to Toronto this week for further hospital treatment there.

Noon weather forecast for Northern Ontario: Mostly cloudy and moderately cold, followed by some snow late to-night and Tuesday. Becoming decidedly cold on Tuesday, with northerly winds.

Officers Installed at Porcupine Lodge

Installation at Porcupine Lodge, No. 506, A.F. & A.M.

Officers for the ensuing term were duly installed at Porcupine Lodge No. 506, A. F. & A. M., South Porcupine, the installing officers being Rt. Wor. Bro. E. J. Mason and Rt. W. Bro. W. H. Johns. The following were the officers installed:—

- W.M.—W. Bro. John Cook.
I.P.M.—W. Bro. J. D. Kinsman.
S.W.—Bro. R. Mansfield.
J.W.—Bro. Jas. Fell.
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Organist—Bro. N. S. Lett.
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Tyler—Bro. A. Wyper.

Iroquois Falls has First S.S. Election

Many Years Since Separate School Trustees not Elected by Acclamation.

Iroquois Falls, Jan. 4th, 1937. Special to The Advance. For the first time in many years an election will be held Wednesday, Jan. 6th, to elect two members to the local Separate School Board to replace J. Beaudoin and N. J. Smith, whose terms are automatically ended this year. Those nominated are N. J. Smith, J. Beaudoin, R. F. Sawyer, E. A. Watson, J. A. Gauthier, and J. E. McGrath. The present board consists of M. J. Smith, T. H. Wilkes, J. Beaudoin, W. McKendry, J. Fontaine and L. E. Tremblay. In previous years the retiring members have been replaced or re-elected by acclamation.

Mrs. J. Mallin Passes Away in Quebec City Last Week

The following is from The Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph of Quebec City, referring to the death of Mrs. J. Mallin, mother of Mrs. H. Egan and Mrs. J. Davis, of Timmins:—"The death occurred on Sunday night at her residence, 76 Aberdeen street, of Mary Ann Dawson, widow of the late James Mallin. The deceased was well known to the parish of St. Patrick's, being a member of the Married Women's Holy Family, the Altar Society of St. Patrick's Church, and a benefactress of St. Bridgid's Home. She leaves to mourn their loss two daughters, Miss Vera Mallin and Mrs. J. Davis, of Quebec; one son, Patrick Mallin, of Montreal; one stepson, Jack Mallin, of Burlington, Ontario; one step-daughter, Mrs. Harry Egan, Timmins, Ont.; one brother, Michael Dawson, of Laval, Montmorency County; four sisters, Mrs. J. McDonough, Mrs. D. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Crotty, of Quebec, and Mrs. T. K. Brennan, of Montreal."

Member for Muskoka Made Indian Chief Last Week

J. Frank Kelly, M.L.A. for Muskoka-Ontario, who was one of the members visiting Timmins last year with the party of members of the Legislature brought to the North by W. G. Nixon, of New Liskeard, was made an Indian Chief at the Rama reservation, near Orillia, on New Year's Day. "Chief Couchuching," meaning "Lake of Many Winds" was the name bestowed upon Mr. Kelly by the Indians at the impressive ceremony which included a war dance and other festivities. Chief Alder York, who had been elected chief of the tribe the same day, conducted the ceremony and presented Chief Kelly with Indian headgear and buckskin costume. The dispatches say that in addition to making a brief address to the gathering after the ceremony, Chief Kelly conducted the Indian band during the musical programme. Chief Kelly, it is explained, was formerly a member of the noted Anglo-Canadian Band at Huntsville. In addition to the Indians present at the ceremony, the Indian agent at the reservation, and some other prominent men of the district were present.

Former Porcupine Man up for Murder

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years. Bit by bit he is said to have built up the case on which his State superiors will back their apprehension and forthcoming extradition of the man. Further details of the 30-year-old search may be revealed, it is understood, when extradition proceedings are heard. Clifford Magone, solicitor to Mr. Roebuck's Department, has been working with Costa in that connection.

"Esposito is said to be well known, as Strange, to police authorities in the North Country, and is reported to have assisted them on different occasions in bringing offenders of various kinds to justice."

Rocco Strange was well known in many circles in the Porcupine for a number of years. He appeared to be prominent among the "operators" who were used by the private detectives assuming the work of fighting high-grading activities in these lines did not win him any particular popularity. Some four years ago he moved to Kirkland Lake and the belief here was that he was likely engaged in the work of an "operator" there, but this was not definitely known. In some of the court cases in regard to high-grading operators he was a witness in recent years and at other times his name would be mentioned in reference to such cases. While in the Porcupine he lived at South Porcupine, and in the latter place there is more than passing interest in the charges now said to be preferred against him. At South Porcupine there are all sorts of rumours and reports, both in regard to the alleged crime and also as to how attention was fastened upon him and the investigation that led to his arrest last week. The fact that the murder is said to have occurred thirty years ago and that ever since the time of the crime there has been persistent and earnest search for Esposito adds to the interest. The reports are particularly active as to the probable means whereby the authorities were led to associate Rocco Strange, of Kirkland Lake, with Rocco Esposito, of Newcastle, Pennsylvania.

This is the second case in the past year or so in which a man from the North has been sought for trial for murder in the United States. The other case was that of Rosario Gigliotti who had worked at the Hollinger Mine for some eight years and was looked upon as a quiet, law-abiding citizen. He was arrested on a charge of the murder of a woman in Niagara Falls some eight years previously. After some months in Haileybury jail, he was extradited to Niagara Falls, N.Y., to stand trial on the charge. By odd coincidence, Gigliotti was arrested on the same day of the year 1935 that saw the arrest in 1936 of Rocco Strange.

J. A. Bradette Opens Cochrane Post Office

Handsome New Building Formally Opened by Member for Riding.

The new post office building at Cochrane was formally opened to the public on New Year's Day by the member for the riding, Jos. A. Bradette, with his usual fairness and generosity to his opponents, took occasion to pay tribute to D. A. Chenier, the Conservative candidate in the 1936 election and to the Conservative government, actual work on the building having been started before 1935 when the Liberals achieved power, and appropriations for the structure having been made by the Conservative government. Construction work commenced in August, 1935, and the building was actually completed in Sept., 1936, the customs sub-post office having been in the building for a couple of months. The complete equipment and furnishings for the post office, which, however, were not installed until quite recently and the post office moved from the old building to the handsome new one on New Year's Eve. The new post office building houses not only the post office, but also the customs office and other Dominion government offices. Some weeks ago The Advance gave a description of the new building, so at this time it is only necessary to repeat that it is a commodious and handsome structure and a decided addition to the town of Cochrane.

The formal opening ceremonies were very interesting. Postmaster R. R. Mitchell, who is also the mayor of Cochrane, introduced the several speakers and also spoke briefly himself. It is interesting in this connection to note that there have been only two postmasters at Cochrane since the office was first opened in 1909—over 27 years ago. Ben Rothschild was the first postmaster, holding the position from 1909 to 1919, when the present postmaster, R. R. Mitchell, was appointed. Mr. Mitchell has thus been postmaster for over 17 years. When Mr. Rothschild resigned the position, it was given to Mr. Mitchell, who was a returned soldier and fully qualified for the post.

In addition to Jos. A. Bradette, M.P., the speakers for the occasion of the formal opening included John C. Ross, supervisor of the Northern Ontario Postal District, who gave a very interesting address. The opening was attended by a large group of representative citizens of Cochrane who gathered to witness the auspicious occasion.

Child Health Conference at Schumacher on Friday

A child health conference will be held in the public school, Schumacher, on Friday, Jan. 8th, from 3 to 5 p.m. Mothers and their babies are invited.

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Injured in Accident at Lumber Camp in District

According to latest reports, Jos. Plouffe, who was injured in an accident at Rudolphe and McChesney's lumber camp some 40 miles from Timmins last week, is making as good progress to recovery as can be expected. He was skidding logs when a tamarack fell across him, breaking his collarbone, fracturing his shoulder and cracking a couple of ribs. The injured man had to be conveyed by team to Timmins for hospital treatment, the journey lasting several hours. Dr. E. A. P. Day is attending the injured man.

Dr. Camsell Honoured by U.S. Geological Society

At the recent annual meeting of the Geological Society of America held at Cincinnati, Ohio, Dr. Charles Camsell, deputy minister of mines, Ottawa, was elected a vice-president of the Society. At the same time, Hardy V. Ellsworth, of the Canadian Geological Survey at Ottawa, was elected vice-president of the affiliated Mineralogical Survey of America. The two organizations are in joint convention. Two Canadians were elected to fellowships in the Geological Society—George Vibert Douglas, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, and Dr. Alice Evelyn Wilson, of the Geological Survey, the latter the only woman among 19 scientists admitted to membership in the organization. The fellowships were ordered in recognition of contributions to the science of geology. Elected president of the Mineralogical Society was Dr. Norman L. Bowen, of the geophysical laboratory in Washington, D.C. Dr. Bowen was the first man to identify mullite, the heat-resisting element used in spark plugs and electrical insulators. Prof. Charles Palache, of Harvard University, was elected president of the Geological Society of America.

New Year's Eve in Town Passed off Very Quietly

Timmins, as usual, conducted itself quietly and in law-abiding way on New Year's Eve, and the new year was ushered in without any roughness or law-breaking of any moment. In brief, it may be said that the New Year events, like the Christmas time, saw no special disorder in town. In this respect the orderliness of this town in the supposedly "wild and woolly North" was in direct opposition to the rowdy and destructive celebration of Christmas in Toronto, Ontario, it may be admitted, was orderly enough on New Year's Eve and on New Year's Day, but both at Christmas and New Year's, Timmins set an example to Toronto and other rowdy places as to how to observe events decently and quietly.

Sudbury Star.—Funny thing about that gal in the front office. She thinks that cubist paintings come from Cuba!

Program of Drilling at Porcupine Virita

Geo. W. Lee, Vice-President of Whitney Township Mine.

A programme of diamond drilling is announced to be carried on this winter by the Porcupine Virita Gold Mines, operating a group of eleven claims in Whitney township. At a recent meeting of the shareholders of the Virita Mines a permanent board of directors was elected. These directors include: President, Geo. E. Buchanan, manager of the Premier Trust Co., Toronto; Geo. W. Lee, former manager and chairman of the T. & N. O., North Bay; Secretary-treasurer, Neil A. Black, London; directors, Alex B. Gordon, Geo. A. MacMillan and Robt. M. Elliott, Toronto.

Virita Gold Mines has an authorized capital of three million shares, of which one million shares have been issued for the properties, 150,000 for cash, and 1,185,000 shares left in the treasury. The shares issued for the property have been pooled.

Lawrence B. Wright is the consulting engineer for the property. According to a statement credited to Mr. Wright, Virita and adjoining properties occur along the "south limb" of the Buffalo-Ankerite fold, and "bear the same relationship to the structure as at least two of the productive properties of the north limb." As a result of his examination of the properties Mr. Wright has made several recommendations. One of these is that trenching be continued around an outcrop of porphyry on one of the claims. Another recommendation was in regard to diamond drilling. As a preliminary step a contract is to be let for some 5,000 feet of drilling.

Silver Wedding Event of Haileybury Couple

The report of the observance of a silver wedding anniversary event on Christmas Day is given by The Haileyburian. The Haileyburian says—"Mr. and Mrs. John R. Whorley, residents of Haileybury, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage, or "Silver Wedding," on Christmas Day at their home here, when a number of friends gathered to offer their congratulations and to wish them many happy returns. They received a number of beautiful presents from friends.

Powassan News.—"Keep away from that radio, Alf's grandma said sternly, 'that fellow what's speaking has got a nasty cough.'"

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