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Work on MacDougall Property Behind T. & N. O. Station at South Porcupine. Another Couple of Pairs of Twins Born at South Porcupine. Curling the Order of the Day. Other South Porcupine and Dome News

South Porcupine, Jan. 9th. (Special to The Advance)—Mrs. G. Rosebrugh, of Crawford street, left on Friday with her little son, Buddy, for Windsor, where she was called suddenly owing to the illness of her brother. We are glad to learn that Mr. J. Johnston (Main), returned to work on Sunday last having fully recovered from his recent serious illness. Born—On Sunday, January 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Owens, of Powell avenue—a son. Mrs. Mawhinney, and son, of Haileybury, have returned home after visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Dickson, of Cecil avenue, over the holiday. Many in town will be sorry to note that Mrs. J. Huot will no longer be selling milk to individual customers. She has been in the milk business in South Porcupine for over 20 years, and her dairy has always been noted for its scrupulous cleanliness, and the quality of the products has been unvaryingly high. The reason for her decision is of course the parturization by-law. The Oddfellows and Rebekahs are holding a joint social evening on Friday next (15th) in the parish hall. All Rebekahs and husbands, Oddfellows and wives are invited. Mrs. John Hurley returned on Wednesday from a holiday in Toronto. Publicity was given in this column a short while ago to the fact that twin calves were born on the Gold Ridge Farm—an unusual occurrence. South Porcupine this week has gone one better. We hear that at the Bezpalko farm on Golden avenue twin calves were born to two cows last week. All four calves are well. Mr. R. Curby returned from Toronto on Tuesday. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Curby who has undergone serious operation in the Toronto General hospital is doing very nicely. Keep the date, Tuesday, January 26,

in mind and reserve it, please, for the Eastern Star bridge party in the Masonic hall. Born—on Wednesday, Jan. 6th, at the home of Mrs. DeRosa, Bruce avenue—a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilliam (nee Gladys Herman). The McDougall property is being drilled by the Ryan Diamond Drilling Co. One drill is in operation almost on the roadway back of the T. & N. O. station. We are glad to note that Mrs. Pullin is much better after her attack of flu. Mrs. F. Croteau and daughter, Olive, left on Saturday for their home in Saskatoon. The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Anglican Church will take place on Thursday next (14th) at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. This meeting will review the past year's work and activities, elect its wardens and other officers of the church, and pass accounts. All members of St. Paul's are requested to attend. The Young People's Society of the United Church met on Wednesday last in the church and had a very pleasant evening, with a good attendance. The chief event was a most entertaining address by Dr. Fraser, who aptly took as his subject, "A New Year's Wish," and this was that December might find us better men and women than January does. He spoke on character and how character grows. Good resolutions are not so popular as they once were, the reason being that they arise from a temporary emotion, they have no deep hold, and we forget them. Character has laws of growth—and one suggestion is that it grows out of our admiration for things. What we admire most, that we strive to copy. If the object of our admiration be worthy, and the vision of the future bright enough, and the star to which we hitch our wagon alluring enough, then by the gradual

efforts that we make daily so does our character grow. Our whole Christian Body has arisen and developed from the admiration and desire to copy the life of the one "Perfect Man." Dr. Fraser's address was well received, and the rest of the evening was spent in games and a good social time. Curling, of course, is taking up most of the men's spare time now. At the Dome the winners of the Stovel Cup, played for last week, were the B. Fenato rink, composed of B. Fenato, D. Hughes, E. Lightbody and J. McGinn. Last night (Friday) competition was keen for the cup and a team from Timmins (Hollinger Rink) were successful in lifting the cup from the Dome. The winning rink consisted of Skip Sid McCoy, Vice-Skip E. Nord, Second E. B. Smith and Lead D. Donald. Miss Ruby Naish, who was book-keeper at Sky's Store, has resigned her position which has been taken by Miss Margaret Kennedy. Next Wednesday the two church groups of young people have agreed to form one meeting in the United Church for a social time. At last Wednesday's meeting of St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. a paper on "Chopin" and his music was read by Miss Fern Donaldson. The evening was rounded out by musical games and refreshments. At the meeting of the Girl Guides on Wednesday last it was decided to invite the Dome Scouts and Guides as well as the Town Scouts to a skating party next Saturday, coming back to the parish hall afterward for refreshments and a social time. We forgot to mention in the last issue that there were no cases for the magistrate to deal with at Tuesday's court, so his worship did not come in. Evidently New Year's resolutions are still new. At our curling rink the following results were obtained from the games played in the Gallagher Cup competition to date:—Henderson won from Dr. Smith; Fulton won from Fairhurst; Hudson won from Sauder; Cantor won from Pearce; Miller won from Cooper; Evans won from Hudson; Dr. Smith won from Fairhurst; Fulton won from Sauder. Three teams went by invitation to the Dome rink on Friday night. Born—On Jan. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McQuire, of the Porcupine Gold Lake Mine—a daughter.

Holier-than-Thou Stuff Not Liked at Liskeard
An editorial comment last week in The New Liskeard Speaker reads as follows:—"Monday's issue of The Porcupine Advance carried a lengthy editorial referring to a letter received by the editors of Ontario newspapers under the caption 'Of Vital Importance' and alleged the inspiration of 'A Group of Active Christians.' The Advance probably expresses the opinions of the average newspaper editor concerning the letter in question. The ignorant (not necessarily from an educational point of view) sentiments expressed by the group thus styling itself, were consigned to the waste paper basket by the writer and would have been forgotten, but for the remarks of The Advance. Far be it from us to criticize those who are endeavouring to improve conditions in this troubled world of ours, but this holier than thou' stuff sometimes is nauseating. As a whole, we believe the press of Ontario—and Canada—is a big factor in the education of our citizens along higher lines, the opinion of this 'Active Group of Christians' notwithstanding. Never mind, boys, this world is made up of all kinds of people, and it is impossible to please them all. Let's carry on in our endeavours to make this country of ours a better place in which to live, and we guess we will not be far wrong."

LOCALS

Miss L. Lavioie returned to Timmins after visiting at Cache Bay and Keny after visiting during the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Doherty returned to Timmins last week after visiting her parents at Englehart.

Len Traver returned last week to resume his studies at Queen's University, Kingston, after spending the vacation at his home here.

Clare Conroy visited last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. A. Conroy, North Bay.

Miss Gertrude Desormeaux, of Montreal, was a visitor to friends in Timmins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Boissonault were visitors to Rouyn last week.

Miss J. Larouche, of Rouyn, was the guest of relatives and friends in Timmins during the recent holidays.

Miss Valerie Johnston, of Toronto, was the guest of Timmins friends last week.

Mrs. R. Stewart, of Cobalt, is visiting in Timmins.

Mrs. John Reid and daughter, Evelyn, of Cobalt, were recent visitors to Timmins.

Miss Myrtle Ellis returned to Timmins last week after visiting at her home in Englehart.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Roy, 100 Commercial avenue, on January 7—a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Kusti Savijarvi, of South Porcupine, at St. Mary's hospital, on January 9th—a daughter.

Ralph Jackson of The Advance staff, left to-day for a two weeks' vacation at his home in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell, of Cobden, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Arscott, Elm street, south.

Mr. Frank Conklin, of the All-Canadian Conklin Shows, was a Timmins visitor during the week-end.

Miss Esther Bledow left Friday on a trip to North Bay, Ottawa and her home at Golden Lake, near Pembroke.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Lepine, 29 Hollinger avenue, on January 7th—a son. The infant died a few hours later.

Rev. A. J. Bruce, of Copper Cliff, who has made considerable name for himself as a weather prophet, foretells very cold weather for the North during the remainder of January.

Mrs. Monty McLarney and her two children, Catharine and Raymond, returned last night from Toronto where they were visiting Mr. McLarney's sister, Mrs. George MacNamara, over the Christmas holidays.

F. C. H. Simms was operated on at Toronto on Saturday in connection with the injury to his hip that has laid him up for some months past. His many friends will be pleased to know the operation was successful and Mr. Simms is making the best progress to recovery.

St. Mary's Journal-Argus—"Does your watch tell you the time?" "No, I have to look at it."

Committees Named for 1937 Council

(Continued from Page One) committees but this year I think that in your own minds you've pretty well decided. I think the whole council should act," the mayor said when the time to strike committees arrived. He seemed surprised that there was not a typewritten motion ready. On motion of Councillors Cousins and McDermott, and by unanimous vote of the council, the committees were then named as they appear above. Councillor Laporte was a few minutes late for the inaugural proceedings, so he had a separate "swearing-in" by Town Clerk H. E. Montgomery. The mayor and each councillor promised to serve the town to the best of their knowledge and ability. They promised to accept no reward for any of their actions, and they swore that they had no contracts with the municipality, nor had any of their partners any such contract.

To Change Time of Polling
The time of polling in municipal elections may be altered, if the council decides to accept the mayor's suggestion that ten o'clock until six o'clock are more convenient hours than from nine until five. "It's only fair to give people a chance to get in before the polls closed," he referred to those who live in Timmins but work in mines some miles away.

A resolution along that line is to be ready for the Wednesday afternoon meeting this week.

South Porcupine Lawyer Asks Change
J. W. Lieberman, South Porcupine lawyer, asked that the Timmins council have their meetings in the evening. He also asked, on behalf of his clients, the members of the Retail Clerks Association, that the council consider the Wednesday afternoon half holiday by-laws.

He said that evening business meetings of the council would be more convenient to the majority of Timmins people, so that they could "come to see for themselves and hear discussion on matters of vital importance to the municipality of the town of Timmins."

"We certainly want to do everything we can for the convenience of the ratepayers," said Councillor Laporte. "In fact, that's why we picked on Wednesday afternoon and as soon as we mend the Wednesday half holiday by-laws, it will be even more convenient. Men from the Hollinger come directly off shift to the meetings and find it more convenient than in the evening. Our own convenience doesn't matter."

"I've always been in favour of evening meetings," Mayor Bartleman said. "The bulk of the people work at the mines and appear here in working clothes. A man likes to go home and get dressed up first. And I don't see why we should be expected to interfere with the clerks' weekly holiday."

Better for Miners
Councillor Cousins said he couldn't see why anyone should be shy about appearing at a meeting in "working clothes." Besides, said he, the miners all bathe and change clothes at the mine. There was the inconvenience to town employees who would have to attend evening meetings too.

"A big percentage of them are on two to eleven and can't get here anyway," put in Councillor McDermott.

"McIntyre men leave here at seven o'clock in the evening," Councillor Brunette finished it off.

After a little more discussion in which Mr. Lieberman took part, Councillor Laporte and McDermott moved that the meetings be on Wednesday afternoons, as usual. The motion carried.

The Wednesday By-law:
Then Mr. Lieberman asked that a special meeting be held in the evening to discuss the Wednesday closing by-laws. "The discussion, Mr. Lieberman

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thought, would be lengthy, "because I think some of the councillors would want to understand."

S. A. Caldwell, town solicitor in the by-laws case, was present and said he would be brief with what he had to say. Councillor Laporte said he understood the council would amend the by-laws to make them legal as soon as possible.

"We take the stand that the by-laws are legal as they are but may need some amending," said Mr. Lieberman. "But they are properly constituted."

Some Stores Refused to Close
The Wednesday by-laws discussion was up again because last Wednesday when it was expected all dry-goods, furniture and hardware stores would close, the majority remained open, because it was claimed that flaws had been discovered in them. They were to have taken effect January 1st.

Peddlers' By-law, Too.
A Mr. Lasalle appeared before the council and produced a summons by which he was supposed to appear at police court on a charge of having violated the town's peddlers' by-law.

The council had decided, the mayor said, that they wouldn't expect a license from him until they advised him. But before the next court, another summons for an offence on the same date had been served on Lasalle. "It's certainly very peculiar," said the mayor, "and in the meantime the man can't earn a living."

"Was the Chief of Police asked to let him alone?" asked Mr. Cousins.

"The Chief was asked by the police committee to wait until they decided what to do about it." The by-law was not being generally enforced, the mayor claimed, but Lasalle "was to pay for them all." He wanted the thing cleared up right away and suggested a meeting of the police committee at five o'clock.

"You're going to have us dizzy with meetings," commented the new chairman of police.

Crown Attorney to Decide
Mr. Caldwell said he was looking into the charge as crown attorney and expected to work on it this afternoon. He could have his decision ready this evening. He had been told, he said, that the by-law did not cover what Lasalle was alleged to have been doing.

Lasalle himself claimed: "I haven't no time to peddle. I've got to be in court all the time."

Other council news appears elsewhere in this issue.

Cochrane Joins in Asking Better Radio

Improved Rail Service Between Cochrane and Hearst Also Requested.

Some days ago The Advance referred to resolutions passed by the Kapuskasing and District Board of Trade requesting better radio service for the North, improved railway service between Hearst and Cochrane, and other requests for the betterment of affairs in Northern Cochrane. Last week at a meeting of the Cochrane Board of Trade these resolutions were fully endorsed. The Cochrane Board of Trade went on record as completely endorsing the request of the Kapuskasing Board of Trade in asking the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to take immediate action to improve radio reception in the North. This request was chiefly with the idea of having better programmes available to the North. While reference was made to local interference, the Cochrane Board of Trade felt that this trouble might be dealt with locally. The board decided to refer radio interference of local nature to the Cochrane public utilities commission, asking that body to locate the sources of such disturbances and endeavour to have the trouble stopped.

The other question on which the Cochrane Board of Trade agreed with the Kapuskasing Board was in regard to the pressing need for better railway service west of Cochrane. The resolution passed is to be submitted to the Canadian National Railways requesting that a passenger train be operated on Sundays between Hearst and Cochrane, the trains running in each direction to connect with the Sunday trains now operating south on the T. & N. O. and east to Quebec on the C.N.R. During the holiday season such trains were successfully operated.

Both the resolutions in regard to improved radio and improved rail service are to be forwarded to the newly-organized Cochrane District Associated Boards of Trade.

W. H. Alexander Passes in Toronto Last Week

Murray Yolles, manager of the Timmins branch of the Yolles Furniture Co., was in Toronto last week attending the funeral of the late William Henry Alexander, manager of the Yolles Furniture Co. Ltd., Toronto, who died suddenly at his home, 2 Temple avenue, Toronto, on Jan. 5th. The funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Friday from the chapel of Bates and Dodds, Ltd., Queen street, west, Toronto. Rev. Simon Edwards and Rev. R. J. Wilson conducting the services.

The late Mr. Alexander was known to many in Timmins having visited the North on several occasions, and made friends here with all with whom he came in contact. There will be general regret at his sudden and untimely death, the late Mr. Alexander being in his 44th year at the time of his passing.

Magazine Digest.—Why do you never see bagpipes in pawnshops?

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