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Improvements at South Porcupine Curling Rink

Enthusiastic Meeting of South Porcupine Curlers Last Week. Lady Curlers May Organize. Skating on the Lake, but One Small Boy Goes Through. Other South Porcupine and Dome News.

South Porcupine, Nov. 13th, 1937.—(Special to The Advance)—There is to be a musical evening at the school house at the Buffalo-Ankerite Mine on Monday evening to which the general public is invited. The first part of the evening will be in the nature of a recital by the children and the second half will be a programme by the Buffalo-Ankerite orchestra.

Mr. Blake, principal of our High School, is in Toronto this week-end attending a meeting of the Federation of Teachers.

We are glad to note that Mrs. C. Kavanagh is better after illness.

Born—On Friday, Nov. 12th—a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robitaille (nee Maude Mahon).

The Rev. Charles Milton, of Connaught, came in on Friday to the United Church manse to perform the rite of baptism upon the infant daughter of one of his former parishioners—Mr. Stephen Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" Thomas have moved from Golden avenue to reside in the house on Main street recently occupied by the Landry family.

Don't forget that November 30th is the date set for the Eastern Star bridge at the Masonic hall.

At the A.Y.P.A. meeting on Wednesday night in the Parish hall, the young people were addressed by Miss Bingham of the Upper Canada Tract Society. She gave a nice address on the work of the Society among the sailors on the Great Lakes.

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Noted Violinist to be at Concert Nov. 22

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Only members of the association or those with tickets of members will be eligible for admission. In completing the membership for this year preference is being given to former members, but after to-day new members will be accepted to the full limit of membership. There are a number of those desiring membership tickets on the waiting list now, and as the membership is limited, all who wish to enjoy the three concerts to be provided should get in touch at once with Mrs. Darling or Mrs. I. K. Pierce.

A few words about the artists to appear at the opening concert on Nov. 22nd may not be amiss.

Jean Chown began her musical career in London, following a period of study under Madame Curnow, a favourite pupil of Trebell. She won a number of prizes and other distinctions during her early days as a vocalist. Upon returning to her native Canada she was accorded triumphant receptions in concerts throughout the Dominion, receiving the most cordial appreciation and highest endorsement. On the Pacific Coast Jean Chown established herself as one of the outstanding artists of the day. Her appearance before such representative organizations as the Hollywood Women's Club, the Matinee Music Club, the Friday Morning Club, the Los Angeles Athletic Club and the Santa Monica Bay Women's Club have been marked by the most enthusiastic reception.

Jean Chown started interviewers recently by describing Hollywood as a city of church-goers. This fascinating artist, who will sing in Timmins on Nov. 22nd, gave this opinion after experiencing triumph, including several appearances in the famous Hollywood Bowl.

"One hears outrageous things of Hollywood," she said. But you would never think of judging another city by a very small proportion of its people. Mad parties and mad marriages are not typical of Hollywood as a whole. I know of no city with a larger proportion of pleasant people who live happily, with decency and kindness. They not only belong to churches but attend them," she added.

This Jean Chown, of the beguiling good looks and the remarkable voice, is a singer with the kind of pure contralto that is rare today. It has brought her distinction on two continents and Canadians think of her when they enumerate the Canadian artists who have honoured their country by accomplishment abroad.

In addition to filling engagements in opera, oratorio, concert and church work, appearing with leading singers and under prominent conductors, Miss Chown had experience in film work for all the well known producers. While she esteems any type of work well done, she says that the moving picture studios have little glamour for you after you have worked in them.

Her present sojourn in her native land may not be long, since she believes that an artist must ever welcome the challenge of new and larger work if she is to grow in mental stature as well as in personality. Her career began in England, a country where she felt at home, for she had attended private school in England during the war. Her father, the late Dr. A. B. Chown, of Kingston, Ontario, served three and a half years in France, and was officer commanding the Canadian Medical Stores. Miss Chown was born in Kingston, and lived there until the outbreak of war.

The assisting artist, Adolph Koldofsky was born in England of Russian parentage and earned wide recognition for his attainments in various fields of music, notably in solo performances in London. But his activities soon spread to many other countries. In Belgium he became intimately associated with the immortal Eugene Leaye who showered him with marks of his esteem. In France Mr. Koldofsky was much sought as soloist as well as conductor of the initial British Commercial Broadcasts in Paris.

In Czecho-Slovakia he was a favoured member of the master class of the celebrated Otakar Sevoik who wrote a glowing estimate of him which includes this commendation:—"Master of solid technique and beautiful tone—I cannot too highly recommend him as a soloist." Mr. Koldofsky also received official

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Autumn Wedding at Schumacher, Friday

Miss Florence Isabel Harris and Mr. George Thomas Young Married at Trinity United Church.

A quiet autumn wedding took place in the manse of the Trinity United Church, Schumacher, on Friday at 7 p.m. when Rev. Murray C. Tall, united in marriage, Florence Isabel Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harris, of Schumacher, and Mr. George Thomas Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Young, 274 Maple street north, Timmins.

The bride was charming in a gown of sapphire blue chiffon velvet, made on Princess lines, with long fitted sleeves. She wore a turban to match, trimmed in silver metallic, white gloves and silver shoes, and carried a large bouquet of pink roses and baby's breath.

Miss Edith Williams, of Schumacher as bridesmaid, was very attractively attired in a gown of navy blue moire taffeta, made on long fitted lines, with full flared skirt and wearing matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of deep red roses and baby's breath.

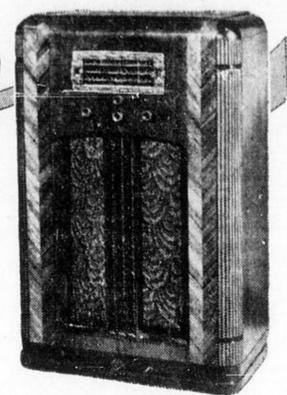
The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Carson Young, of Timmins.

After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, 73 Third avenue, Schumacher. The bride's mother received the guests wearing a gown of black crepe adorned with silver sequins and a corsage of sweet peas and lily-of-the-valley. Numerous friends arrived later in the evening for the reception, and showered the bride and groom with best wishes and lovely gifts. Mrs. Harris was assisted by Mrs. Vickers, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Bewhey and Mrs. Aide.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a beautiful silver compact, and to the best man, a combination cigarette lighter and case.

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Man at Abitibi Mill Seriously Burned

Broken Steam Pipe Cause of Accident. Other News From Iroquois Falls and Ansonville

Iroquois Falls, Nov. 11th, 1937.—(Special to The Advance)—Tom Badgley, a resident of Ansonville, and an employee of the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, was seriously burned about the arms, chest and back, here to-day at noon.

Mr. Badgley, who is an oiler in the paper mill was sitting eating his lunch in the mill, when a steam pipe carrying a high pressure of steam gave way at a joint, causing a gushing flow of steam, together with fragments of metal, to strike him, knocking him down and burning him badly.

He was immediately rushed to the hospital where medical attention was administered. He is being watched very closely by the physicians in charge, who state that though the burns are serious, yet they could not be described as being critical.

The burns inflicted are causing him great pain, but he is fighting a game battle, and a speedy recovery is hoped for by all.

Pleasing and Successful Dance

The Ansonville branch of the Women's Auxiliary held a very successful dance in the Poole Memorial hall on Wednesday evening, November 10th. The usual excellent music and lunch were enjoyed by a lively crowd, and several songs by one of the guests added to the evening's entertainment.

These dances are a very economical evening's entertainment and a good time is usually had by all attending.

Hand Caught in Wringer

Jimmy Farrell, aged six, had a slight mishap at his home to-day when, while trying the different gadgets on the washing machine, his hand got caught in the wringers, pulling his hand and arm into this tight space up to the elbow. No bones were broken, but Jimmy is just at present nursing a very badly bruised arm. Jimmy says that washing machines are of no interest to him now.

Mr. Rowland and Mr. Marks of the Abitibi Power and Paper Co. have left town after a short visit.

Mrs. T. C. Dobson returned home on Wednesday evening, Nov. 10th, after an extended visit to Montreal. It is very good to know that Mrs. Dobson is feeling much better after her trip.

Globe and Mail:—It is more or less difficult for a truthful person to be popular.

Death of G. W. Backer at Mattawa on November 5th

Mattawa, Nov. 13—One of the town's oldest residents, George W. Backer, died at his home here Friday, Nov. 5th, after being ill for more than two years with heart trouble.

Rev. J. S. Grier chanted Requiem High Mass in St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church at 9 o'clock, Monday morning, Nov. 8. Pallbearers were Theodore Pommerelle, Archie Stewart, Dr. M. James, Frank McCracken, G. L. Lamothe and Thomas Gauthier. Interment was in St. Ann's cemetery.

The deceased man was in his 86th year. Born in Austria, Aug. 21, 1852, he was married at Mattawa Nov. 26, 1878 to Barbara Meindie. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, C.M.B.A.

Mr. Backer was a tailor by trade and retired only five years ago.

Surviving are seven sons, Frank, Blind River; Joseph, Snake Creek; George, Grandmere, Que.; Alex, Anthony, James and Gordon, all of Mattawa; three daughters, Mrs. Timothy Kennedy, Tisdale, Sask.; Mrs. Mary Ritchie, Mattawa; Mrs. J. H. Spec, Sudbury; 30 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

From out of town, those attending the funeral were Frank Smith, Kipawa, Que.; Ed Smith, Schumacher; Mrs. Albert Murray, Schumacher; Mr. and Mrs. F. Backer, Blind River; Mr. and Mrs. H. Spec and family, Sudbury; George Backer, Grandmere, Que.

Newly-Weds at Timmins During Their Honeymoon

Last Thursday's issue of the Rouyn-Noranda Press has the following report of a wedding:—

"This morning at 9 o'clock a very pretty wedding took place in St. Michael's Church, when Gergette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Laferte, Rouyn, became the bride of Leon Paradis, Rouyn. Rev. Father C. R. Lalonde officiated.

"Miss Laferte chose a marine blue tailored suit matching velvet hat and accessories, and white satin blouse. She carried a bouquet of Bermuda lilies, roses, and lilies-of-the-valley.

"The bride who is a member of the Children of Mary, was accorded the full honours of that Sodality, members of which sang during the celebration of the nuptial mass. Mrs. Arthur Brouillard presided at the organ.

"The groom is the son of Thomas Paradis and the late Mrs. Paradis, Frenchville, Maine, U.S.A. and the witnesses were Wilfred Lachapelle and the father of the bride.

"The couple left on a trip to North Bay and Timmins, and for travelling Mrs. Paradis wore a wine coat trimmed with Hudson seal and a wine velvet hat."

Pretty Wedding at Finnish United Church Manse Here

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the manse of the Finnish United Church, 20 Elm street north, Timmins, at seven o'clock Saturday evening, November 13th when Sanni Amalia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Makela, of 15 Bruce avenue, South Porcupine, became the bride of Mr. Nestor Mattila, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mattila, of 15 Bruce avenue, South Porcupine; the Rev. A. I. Heinonen solemnized the marriage.

Mrs. William J. Parker, of Timmins, attended as matron of honour. Mr. Wm. J. Parker acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattila will take up residence in South Porcupine.

Globe and Mail:—The path of ambition leads to many political graves.

Novel Presentation of Mission Work

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A final scene shows Mrs. Geddie on first furlough fifteen years later at a manse in Nova Scotia, being presented by the minister's wife to a little group of women as the first Canadian foreign missionary on furlough. It was all well done but particularly effective was the impersonation of Mrs. Geddie by Mrs. Conison.

To give further knowledge of the opening of the foreign mission fields of the United Church of Canada and a deeper appreciation of the pioneer foreign missionaries, brief sketches were given by Mrs. Yivermore and Mrs. Charbonneau on Rev. Walter T. Curvil, of Africa, the first missionary appointed to service in a foreign land by the Canadian Congregational Church, and on Rev. Jean Dow, the beloved physician from Fergus, Ont., who served so wonderfully in Honan.

The Parade of Posters also under the direction of Mrs. Weir, told of the beginnings under the different churches of the eight foreign missions, now under the United Church of Canada, and of the number of stations and missionaries in these missions in this year 1937. Assisting Mrs. Weir were Mesdames Mustard, Wood, Melnius, Livermore, Jackson, Leck, Ireland, Conison and A. G. Carson.

Mrs. S. Monck, president, presided at the meeting. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given by these officers.

Mrs. H. L. Traver and Mrs. A. Jackson, Mrs. P. H. Carson presided at the piano. The opening devotional period under the leadership of Mrs. Monck centred around the theme, "A worshipping church." Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Gillies, Mrs. Demille and Mrs. Charbonneau assisting in this service.

The W.M.S. will assist in the building of a fireplace for Waskistuin camp, Nighthawk Lake for boys and girls from this district. A contribution was also voted for the Fireside Club bales to Pangman, Sask.

An invitation was received and gratefully accepted from the Timmins C.G. I.T. to attend a meeting and affiliation service in the church basement on Nov. 23rd at 7.30 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the W.M.S. will be held in the United Church parlour on the second Thursday of December. All interested ladies are most cordially invited to this meeting.

ARCADE BUILDING OPENED IN KIRKLAND LAST WEEK

The Arcade building a modern store building now being completed by Barney Sky, builder, opened last week in part, with several of the business places occupied. There will be a variety of business houses in this new building at Kirkland Lake. Built on modern "Arcade" plan, it is considered a notable addition to the business places of Kirkland Lake.

New Yorker:—In order to live a man must work—even if he only works somebody else.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that His Honour J. B. T. Caron, Esquire, will sit at St. John Ambulance Hall, Birch Street, Timmins, at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17th, 1937, to hear complaints in connection with 1937 Voters' List.

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