

# South Porcupine High School Commencement

Address by Jos. A. Bradette, M.P., a Special Feature of the Occasion. Other Interesting Addresses, Combined Orchestra Another Feature of the Evening. Diplomas, Prizes and Awards Presented to Pupils

South Porcupine, Dec. 18th.—(Special to The Advance)—A number of parents, friends and those interested in the youth of the town attended commencement exercises on Thursday evening at the High School. Order, deportment, dignity, good behaviour marked the attitude of the pupils, creating an excellent impression on all present. Throughout the speeches, presentations, and all through the programme this courteous attention was most marked. The girl pupils wore the school uniform of yellow blouses with dark skirts and looked very nice indeed, school girls proud of their school and what it stands for.

Mr. Blake, principal, acted as chairman during the affair, introducing the various speakers.

The two orchestras—Schumacher and South Porcupine High Schools—under the direction of Mr. Roy, played really quite well—tunefully and in excellent time.

Mr. Blake welcomed the audience. "There is no idea of entertainment to-night," said the chairman. "You have come to know and to consider what your school is doing for your children. This is reckoning day!" He commented on the change in curriculum which is being tried out this year. He asked the co-operation of parents in weighing the two systems—the new and the old—and if the new is found wrong to take their complaints to the Department of Education. He thanked the school board for their assistance and kindly backing and then said: "We are encouraging friendliness between pupils and teachers, loyalty to school and to parents. Your children are responding gratefully. I am thankful this school is as happy and progressive as this."

Mr. R. E. Dye, chairman of the board, presented diplomas to Upper School

students. He commented on the fellowship of the members of the board, and their lengthy meetings. He spoke of the capable staffs at each High School, and mentioned that the South End fifth form attending Schumacher because of overcrowding here, was really beneficial to the children as it gave them the experience of adjustment to new conditions. The following were awarded diplomas:—Rudolph Bezpaiko, J. Cecconi, M. Costain, P. Hamilton, V. Kautto, B. Londry, M. Maxwell-Smith, A. Moyle, A. Cartonyk.

In the absence of Mr. C. V. Gallagher, who was detained in Toronto, the school captain—Beverly (Bud) Evans—presented the proficiency prizes. He said he was honoured when asked to perform this function, but embarrassed also. Medals were presented to:—Veino Kautto, Form 4; Angelina Rotondo, Form 3; and books to Isobel Rapsey, Form 2; and Elaine Dague, Form 1.

A Dutch dance in costume, nicely done, was performed by Margaret Burton and Florence Sharp, followed by an Irish jig by Muriel McGuey and Frances Cunningham.

Then Arthur Moyle gave the valedictory. His speech was not a long one, but was splendidly given. He was sorry to say farewell to South Porcupine school which he had entered four years ago with others "eager to do or die in the pursuit of knowledge." Those numbers had dwindled from 40 to 10, and there had been sorrow, joy, satisfaction and regret—and changes. The textbooks, he said, are nothing without the knowledge built into them by the teachers, to whom he paid fine tribute. "We have as fine traditions here as in any school, and they have left their mark on us; in sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct." He spoke of the school's sports trophies, and his pride

in them and quoted, "To you from failing hands we throw the torch," finishing with the school's motto: "Potest Fieri"—"It can be done."

At the conclusion of this oratory the school rose and sang a brand new song—The Porcupine High School Song, composed by Mr. Roy—a catching rhythm and a snappy song.

Mr. Dan Keeley—a member of the board—presented the Middle School certificates and spoke of the worth and capabilities of the chairman of the board, also saying that the South End children attending the Schumacher school were a credit to South Porcupine.

He presented certificates to:—R. Bezpaiko, M. Costain, V. Kautto, B. Londry, M. Maxwell-Smith, J. Cecconi, P. Hamilton, A. Moyle, and shook hands with each in turn.

The chairman spoke of distinguished visitors on the platform with him, paying tribute to each in turn, Miss B. M. C. Shaw, South End public school principal, Miss M. Lynch, Dome school principal, Miss Lucas, High School teacher, Dr. Fraser, United Church minister, and Archdeacon Woodall.

Mr. C. Kemsley, member of the board, presented the Junior Matriculation certificates to the following:—R. Bezpaiko, J. Cameron, A. Cartonyk, B. Christianson, J. Cecconi, M. Curtis, S. Coffey, M. Costain, P. Hamilton, R. Davis, G. Dague, O. Gerneck, C. Harney, J. Hughes, E. Jamieson, M. Jamieson, V. Kautto, A. Keats, D. Kesnesky, P. Laforest, N. McLellan, B. Londry, M. Maxwell-Smith, A. Rotondo, H. Pyke, A. Moyle, B. Verner, J. Mills.

Mr. Kemsley commented on the good staff and said he was grateful and satisfied, and that they were appreciated by the pupils.

A pleasing number—a French folk dance—executed by a dozen girls, who sang the air in French (taught by Miss Wilkins), was next presented, and dedicated to Mr. Jos. Bradette.

Mr. Lafontaine, member of the board, presented the Upper School certificates. He spoke of commencement as being the best thing of their life's work, and gave them the words of Sir William Mulock to think over: "So to the future we may merit the respect and affection of our fellows."

The following received certificates:—J. Andrews, A. Bennett, V. Bessette, J.

Christianson, I. Disher, E. Cunningham, B. Evans, L. Falconer, S. Firth, B. Jamieson, L. Kaufman, E. Kautto, R. McCann, N. McLellan, J. McNevin, W. Maki, J. Maxwell-Smith, J. Mills, E. Raymer, R. Michell, W. Moore, H. Munro, I. Rapsey, R. Rickward, T. Raymer, G. White.

Form I—H. Barron, L. Battrick, M. Cantor, J. Coffey, R. Christie, B. Cummings, K. Connelly, V. Dillon, E. Dague, K. Donaldson, A. Elliott, S. Evans, S. Ewing, R. Hortie, O. Huhta, C. Kavanagh, L. Kellow, D. Lightbody, E. Kilmo, M. McNevin, D. McGinn, S. Maki, B. Millions, B. Mitchell, M. Munro, B. Murphy, J. Peore, J. Procopio, A. Rintimaki, D. Seculek, I. Smith, V. Stewart, J. Stringer, G. Vary, R. Walker.

Two carols were sung before Mr. P. Laforest introduced Mr. Jos. Bradette, M.P.

Mr. Bradette gave the most inspiring speech to our young people. He spoke of his own youth, and compared the present with the past, telling of the unlimited possibilities of Northern Ontario. He spoke of the rural school, and of the efforts of the government to give better schools to rural people.

He told of the need for application and study and the determination to succeed being the factor of success. "Older people are not enemies, they are willing to help you."

He spoke of the names of some of the children being hard to pronounce—and made it the foundation of a simile of the combining of east and west in Central (or Northern) Ontario, and an augury of good when individuals of different origins, tastes and habits can live together as one family—an augury of good for the future of the world.

He spoke more to the parents than to the children when he discussed the problems that confront the world today, but touched at the last on a common bond that terminated excellently a wonderful speech. "Christmas will soon be here," said Mr. Bradette, "the time of peace and goodwill. Christ was born at a time when things were as serious as they are to-day, when the yoke of the Roman Empire was causing turmoil in Palestine. The message He gives us is just as vivid today: 'Glory to God, Peace on Earth, Goodwill to men.' This should be understood by the world to-day. 'Be a Christian,' said our M.P. 'It is the greatest civilization in the world. Study Christ's 'Sermon on the Mount'; it will teach you to be perfect citizens and to live in peace, love and charity with your fellow men.'"

He wished all a Merry Christmas before the National Anthem was sung.

New Liskeard to whom bereavement has come so tragically in taking away a beloved wife and mother. Mrs. McKelvie died last Thursday of pneumonia. Years ago Mrs. McKelvie was a frequent visitor to South Porcupine, and the friends she made then, including your correspondent, will not soon forget her, and will mourn truly the passing of a fine woman.

The South Porcupine hockey team, "Ship's Seniors," went out to the Dome to-day (Saturday) and defeated Dome School Seniors on their open-air rink to the tune of 6-3.

The Dome Sunday School of the United Church is holding its Christmas tree and entertainment on Monday in the Dome school, and the United Church Sunday school will hold its entertainment in the United Church, South Porcupine, on Tuesday next at 7:30 p.m.

Little Catherine Kinsman is on holiday in Toronto with her grandfather and will be returning with Mr. McNeil in time for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Magnusson, of Preston East Dome, left on Saturday to spend the holiday season in Hamilton.

Mr. V. H. Evans left on Friday to spend the Christmas holiday in Winnipeg with his people.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright have left for Gananquo where they will spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Wright's parents.

**Brownie News**

On Tuesday the Brownies met in the parish hall at the usual time. They are continuing to use the hall instead of going down to the Scout hall which is not so central and has other disadvantages for the small children. They had a really glorious birthday party. Two little Brownies had a birthday—Kathleen Pyke, and Hilda Harry—and in addition to the good things which Brown Owl provided, the mother of another little Brownie, whose birthday came a little earlier and who can now be with them in spirit only, sent along the party goodies which the little Brownie would have had. They were a happy party and kept up the Brownie smile while thinking of their little comrade. They played "Stormy Sea" and Brown Owl read to them an account of a little Royal Brownie who is enjoying being one—Little Princess Margaret Rose.

Brown Owl is giving a Christmas party to her pack on Tuesday (21st) at her home and expects all to be there not before 6 p.m.

**Girl Guide News**

The First South Porcupine Girl Guide Company met last Wednesday to give a last inspection to the mended toys and to give in the names of the needy families. If anyone knows of any destitute families would you please phone Captain W. Nash and give in the names, as we do not wish to leave anyone out who really needs a "Santa Claus" this Christmas.

Horseshoe and inspection taken by Captain Nash opened the meeting. After some Guide work was done, the Guides gathered around for inspection of the toys and last minute sewing or darning of paint. The Guides have an excellent lot of toys which we hope shall bring happiness to some homes this Christmas.

Campfire began with "Fire's Burning" and after a few songs, "Taps" brought the meeting to a close.

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1 lb.	63c
CANADA DRY GINGER ALE	
1 Large (plus 5c deposit)	25c
12 Pints (plus 36c deposit)	\$1.63
PEMAGAMI DRY GINGER ALE	
2 Large (4c deposit)	27c
SIROP de GREENADINE	73c
HAM, fresh Whole or Half	24c
PICNIC, Shankless Smokt	21c
PORK BUTTS, Boston Style	19c
HAM, Swift Premium, Whole or Half	37c
BEEF, prime rolled Rib Roast	24c
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Tangerine Cream, bottle	37c
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Grapefruit Cream, bot.	37c
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APPLES—Delicious Fancy Case	\$2.59
C Grade, Case	\$2.43
Dozen Fancy	23c
LETTUCE, Large Heads California Iceberg 2 for	19c
PEAS, No. 2 Tin Sweetheart Standard	10c
BUTTER, Maple Leaf No. 1 Choice Creamery	33 1/2c
SHORTENING, Jewel, lb.	13c
TOMATOES, Choice Harvest 2 1/2 Tin, 2 for	21c
TURNIPS, Choice Waxt, 10 lbs.	27c
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## the consumer EATS & THINKS

Christian or no, all but few heartily desire "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

This phrase recalls another, long associated with Co-operation:—"Eat for all and all for each"

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There is no country now where the Movement is not rooted; may it grow fast enough to disperse the poisonous mists of war which greed and hatred are spreading in some parts of the world.

Christmas reminds Co-operators that for them "Peace and Goodwill" is, with "Each for all and all for each" a maxim for daily practice

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A Happy Christmas Joyeux Noel Hauskaa Joulua

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## Party for Children at South Porcupine

Childrens Choir Enjoy Happy Time. Other South Porcupine and Dome News

South Porcupine, Dec. 18th.—(Special to The Advance)—Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. W. Atkinson who are celebrating the birth of their first baby—a daughter—born at Hamilton on Friday, Dec. 17th.

A stag bachelors' party was given on Wednesday night in the Scout hall to Mr. Stan Gardiner by a number of his friends, who presented him with a handsome Gladstone bag as a wedding gift. Mr. Gardiner is leaving next week for Toronto where he will be married on Dec. 28th at the Church of the Redeemer to Miss Mildred Morgan of Toronto.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Hyacinth Ferrigan on Friday, December 17th—a son.

Schools close on Wednesday next for the Christmas holidays. The community Christmas tree is set up opposite the township hall, but the lights are not yet put on. The merchants are making their windows very attractive this year, Christmas trees lighted being seen in some, and evidences of careful planning for the season in others.

The public library will not be open on Christmas Eve. Instead the library will be open on Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Rebekah Lodge closed on Friday not to re-open until Jan. 7th. The Noble Grand, Mrs. Montrose, gave an impromptu surprise party after lodge on Friday, the members playing bridge before a nice lunch was served. Prizes were won by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Libby.

Next Wednesday night the committee of the community hall at the Dome will put on a Christmas whist drive, starting at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Consumers' Co-operative Society is certainly making a great hit here with what it is doing in educational community interests. On Friday evening the children's choir, who recently gave the concert in the Masioli theatre, were given a grand party in the Masonic hall. They came seventy-four strong, with Miss Burns and Mrs. Bessette, Mr. and Mrs. John Fell, the Co-operative clerks and some of the members of the Educational Committee, Mesdames Blackburn, Rogers, Huhta and Kautto in attendance, and had the loveliest time with a Christmas tree, Santa Claus, gifts and a grand lunch. Community singing and games were enjoyed before Santa gave each girl a box of lovely handkerchiefs, and the boys each a pair of woolen gloves. Cocoa, special cookies, cake, doughnuts, etc., were served and when they left the hall each child was given a big bag containing candy, nuts, oranges and apples to take home. The director and pianist were not forgotten. Santa Claus presenting each with a special gift. Also each member of the choir will receive one free pass to the theatre during Christmas week by applying to the store.

We extend our sincerest sympathies to the family of Mr. Angus McKelvie of

## Hydro Providing for Northern Town

Electric Service Arranged for Mooretown near Smooth Rock Falls.

The hydro-electric power commission of Ontario has approved estimates providing for an expenditure of \$14,049.00 in order to make available a power supply for the residents of Mooretown, (near Smooth Rock Falls), Hon. W. L. Houck, vice-chairman of the commission announced at Toronto last week. Work on the transformer station and other necessary constructions will be commenced in the near future, he said.

"On the request of J. A. Habel, member for Cochrane North, the municipal department of the commission arranged for an engineer to investigate the possibility of supplying power to the residents of Mooretown," Mr. Houck said. "Following the making of a preliminary survey, Mr. Habel, at the expense of considerable time undertook the responsibility of attending to the requests of local residents and last week appeared at the commission offices in Toronto bearing 77 signed contracts for service. It is on the strength of these contracts, procured by Mr. Habel, that the commission has granted approval for the expenditures to be made."

The necessary transformer station will cost approximately \$3,484.00, the vice-chairman stated. The distribution system, involving 2 miles of primary and 1.3 miles of secondary line is expected to cost \$10,565.00.

A service charge of 33 cents per month for 2-wire and 66 cents for 3-wire domestic consumers has also received commission approval, Mr. Houck

stated. The consumption charge to this class will be six cents per kilowatt-hour for the first 50 kilowatt-hours of use per month, and two cents per kilowatt-hour for the balance. The minimum monthly bill is established at \$3.00 gross.

The service charge for commercial users has been set at 5 cents per 100 watts of commercial load or demand, with a consumption charge of six cents kilowatt-hour for the first 10 hours of use of commercial load or demand and two cents per kilowatt-hour for all remaining consumption. The minimum gross bill for commercial users is set at \$5.00 per month.

A prompt payment discount of 10 per cent. will apply on all bills rendered to consumers in both classifications, Mr. Houck stated.

Signed contracts for service now held by the commission include 67 domestic and 10 commercial consumers. The commission estimates that the total load to residents will be approximately 30 horsepower.

"This application for service from Mooretown is indicative of the ever-increasing importance of power in Northern Ontario," Mr. Houck stated. "It is significant that the monthly summary for November, 1937, just as hand, shows that the primary peak load in the Northern Ontario Properties increased by 27.9 per cent. over the primary peak load in November last year. Of the other four Ontario systems, the Thunder Bay system showed the greatest primary peak increase, in their case amounting to 63 per cent. Northern Ontario's increased peak demand was almost five times as great as that of any other system in the province."

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