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Broulan Porcupine	50
Buffalo Ankerite	14.25
Canadian Malartic	92
Castle Tretheway	1.07
Central Porcupine	8
Central Patricia	2.41
Cheserville	1.21
Conlagas	2.00
Conlaum	1.50
Con. Chibougamau	21
Dome	32.00
Eldorado	2.37
Falconbridge	5.00
Gillies Lake	10
Goldale	24 1/2
Granada	11 1/2
Gunnar	63
Hardrock	1.68
Hollinger	14.75
Howey	25
Hudson Bay	33.75
International Nickel	53.50
Jackson Manion	9 1/4
Kerr Addison	1.81
Kirkland Lake	1.18
Lebel Oro	9
Leitch	75
Lake Shore	50.50
Little Long Lac	2.72
Macassa	5.40
McLeod Cocksbutt	3.00
Manitoba and Eastern	1 1/2
McIntyre	51.50
McKenzie Red Lake	1.29
McWatters	78
Mining Corporation	1.95
McWitt's Graham	10
Monca	1.30
Naybab	38 1/2
Noranda	81.80
Nipissing	1.75
O'Brien	2.77
Omega	48
Pamour	4.40
Paymaster	50
Pickle Crow	5.10
Pioneer	2.85
Preston East Dome	1.38
Premier	2.23
Reno	27
San Antonio	1.22
Sherritt Gordon	1.34
St. Anthony	14
Sullivan Con.	90
Sudbury Basin	2.85
Stadacona	50
Sylvanite	3.40
Siscoe	1.40
Teck Hughes	4.70
Toburn	2.00
Ventures	5.20
Waite Amulet	8.00

Shaft House at Kerr Lake Mine Destroyed by Fire

Cobalt, Dec. 1.—(Special to The Advance)—The shaft house at the Kerr Lake mine, operated by James Price and associates, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, the blaze possibly caused by a lighted cigarette having been thrown down the shaft, only to lodge in some bags placed around the timbers to check cold air from entering the mine. Damage will be about \$200, Mr. Price said later, and he declared that six men working underground at the time were never in danger. Cobalt fire brigade went out in response to a call, using chemicals, and men at the property, assisted by townsmen of Coleman workers, helped to quench the flames, which cleaned up the head frame. The mine pump was brought into operation to fight the blaze.

Address on Blind at the Men's Forum

Another Interesting Meeting Held by the United Church Club.

On Monday, November 28th, the Men's Forum of the United Church held their usual meeting in the basement of the Church, with Mr. S. Woods presiding.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. H. Trener, who entertained the members with a delightful series of reminiscences regarding his work among the blind. He traced the beginning of aid of the blind from its earliest infancy, down to the present day with blind children, who are educated to a degree hitherto unknown.

Following the address a half hour was devoted to questions from the members, which Mr. Trener ably answered.

Mr. Trener was tendered a vote of thanks by the President, Mr. S. Woods, for his delightful address.

NEW RAIL LINE SERVES QUEBEC MINES



WITH the inauguration, during the month of December, of service over the complete new Senneterre-Rouyn branch line of the Canadian National Railways, important mineral areas of Northwestern Quebec will gain the advantage of necessary freight and passenger transportation. The line is 100 miles long, beginning at Senneterre on the Transcontinental line, passing through Val d'Or and reaching Rouyn, where it connects with existing railways from the north and from the west.

The Pictures: 1.—A typical mine in Western Quebec; 2.—Canadian National bridge over the Kinojevis River, the building of which presented engineering problems of unusual character; 3.—The parish church at Senneterre, start of the new branch line; 4.—Main Street Val d'Or, new mining centre; 5.—Noranda which owes its birth to the important mine of that name.

Annual Concert of the Central School

Event to be Held in Central Public School on December 8th and 9th.

The annual concert of the Central Public school, Timmins, is always an event for the children and for their parents and friends, and the concert this year promises to be of more than usual interest. The pupils have been busy and keen in practice for the big event and hope this year to have a particularly popular programme.

This year the annual concert of the Central School will be held in the school on Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 8th and 9th, commencing at 8 p.m. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from any of the many pupils looking after this part of the proceedings.

Young Mother Dies After Taking Lysol

Mrs. Thelma Hobbs Dies on Monday.

Mrs. Thelma Hobbs, 35 years of age, died on Monday at her home as the result of consuming the contents of a bottle of Lysol. She was apparently in normal frame of mind when her husband went to work, although she had lately been in ill health. When he returned he found her ill. Shortly after she died.

Desperate efforts were made by Dr. E. A. F. Day to revive the woman but the poison had taken effect before he arrived on the scene and his efforts were fruitless.

Coroner H. E. Montgomery said that there would not be any jury inquest. Both he and the police were convinced that it was a case of death from drinking Lysol.

When Mr. Hobbs returned from work and found his wife ill he wanted to call a doctor but she said that she would be all right and dissuaded him against it. However, when she showed signs of lapsing into unconsciousness he did call a physician.

The deceased woman leaves four children, all of them quite young. Her home was at 92 Commercial avenue. The body was removed to Walker's Undertaking Parlours after the death.

Battle for Mayoralty of Cobalt Next Monday

Cobalt, Nov. 30.—(Special to The Advance)—A battle for the mayoralty in town, but with the council a member short, after the time for qualifying had expired, and election of a reeve without opposition, but with a contest for the four other places on the board in Coleman township, constitutes the municipal line-up for the 1939 field in this section. As anticipated, Mayor Wainwright, seeking an eighth term in the chair, is being opposed by Councillor H. W. Rowdon, and they will battle it out at the polls next Monday. For

Another Selection of Smiling Stories

Some Happy Yarns Culled From Many Places.

Judge: How long have you had that rifle? Prisoner: Ever since it was a pistol, Your Honor!

"Why Marie! the boys run after my kisses. "Oh, yeah? Well, Flossie, after mine, they limp."

"I'm afraid this \$75 coat is not quite suitable." What did you want it for, madam?" "About \$50."

First Girl: "I'm sure there's a man following us." Second Girl: "Gosh! What shall we do?" First Girl: "Let's match for him."

Regular Weekly Meeting of Merry Maids 500 Club

The Merry Maids 500 Club held their regular weekly get-together on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Hardy, 6 Transmission Line. The usual happy time was enjoyed by the members, and the hostess served an appetizing lunch.

Winners at 500 were: 1st, Mrs. Bennett; 2nd, Mrs. J. McGarry; and 3rd, Mrs. Carver.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th, at the home of Mrs. Walter Wilkinson, 47 Cambrai Ave.

Many Player Transfers Allowed Local Teams

Many player transfers have been allowed Northern Ontario hockey teams. At a meeting of the O.H.A. over the week-end transfers were passed by a sub-committee of the O.H.A. Most of the transfers were for teams in the Gold Belt section of the O.H.A.

Transfers granted were:

Noranda, Que. — Gerald McAndrew and Johnny Barnes, Niagara Falls; Weldon Dier, Toronto, and Frank Weaver, Coldwater, Ont.

McIntyre — L. M. Beare, Atlantic City; K. Murphy, Belleville; J. H. Tripp, Omemee, Ont.; D. H. Baker, Queen's University; G. D. Harrison, Toronto; and G. M. Kenty, Queen's University.

Toburn Mines—W. Gerow, Napanee; and Fred Teth, Baltimore.

Hollinger Mines—Roy Williamson, Belleville; Bob Evans, Napanee, and Ken Millmott, Gravenhurst.

Pamour Mines—Alex Ramsey, Brantford; Mervyn Bean, Listowel, and Bob Mansfield, Chatham.

Canadian production of gold in September amounted to 409,162 ozs. compared with 412,135 ozs. in the preceding month and 348,528 ozs. in September 1937, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the nine months ending September totalled 3,460,693 ozs. or 14.5 per cent above the output a year ago.

Amount of Snow During November Hit New High

Figure of 32 Inches New High For Month. Nearest Approach was November 1933, when 24 Inches Fell. Weatherman Recommends Care in Driving.

November this year has been a record month for snowfall. The figure of 32 inches is higher than any previous November. Nearest approach was November, 1933, when 24 inches fell.

November was an exceptionally dull month. There were ten days when the sky was totally overcast and five days with two hours or less of sunshine. A total period of approximately 100 hours averaged only three and a third hours of sun a day.

Rainfall was about normal but the heavy snow kept the plows busy, especially during the latter part of the month. "As it takes considerable time and trouble to move such a mass of snow from the roads," reads the report of Mr. Wheeler, Hollinger weather observer, "motorists should drive carefully and with due consideration for the conditions."

Temperatures during the month were about normal. It is usual at this time of year to have winter weather although winter does not officially begin until December 22. At the beginning of December the sun rises at 7.30 a.m. and sets at 4.10 p.m. The moon will be full on December 7 and there will be a new moon on December 21.

Highest temperature reached during the month was on November 3 when it was 68 degrees. Warmest day was on November 4, with a maximum of 65 and a minimum of 52 degrees, giving a mean temperature of 58 1/2 for the day. There were 15 days during the month with the maximum temperature below 32 but no occasion with a maximum below zero. Mean Maximum temperature over the month was 33 degrees.

Lowest minimum was on November 25 when it went down to 10 below zero and with a maximum of only 9 above. This was the month's coldest day. November 23 and 24 were also cold with mean temperatures of half a degree above zero.

Rain fell on nine days with a total rainfall of one and an eighth inches. Snow fell on fifteen days during the month with a total of 32 inches. Total precipitation, rain and snow, was 4.3 inches.

Some girls use dumb-bells to get color on their faces, and some use color on their faces to get dumb-bells.

"Waiter, call the manager; I can't eat this awful stuff." "It's no use, sir, he wouldn't eat it either."

A little boy was taken to see cripples—all girls. He eyed them closely and then, pointing to one, remarked: "I should keep that one, and drown the others."

Little Betty had been served with a chicken wing. After working with it for some time, she said: "Mother, do you mind if I have something else besides the hinges?"

Author—"That is the plot of my story: A midnight scene. Two burglars creep stealthily towards the house. They climb a wall and force open a window and enter the room; the clock strikes one." She (breathlessly) — "Which one?"

Billy (at dinner)—"Dad, are caterpillars good to eat?" Dad (severely)—"Haven't I told you never to mention such things at the table?" Mother—"Why did you ask that question, Billy?" Billy—"I just saw one on Dad's lettuce, but it's gone now."

"I think," said the choir-master, "that we can do better than that—just a little better than that. Let us take that verse again, and let us make it quite plain that the first line is: 'Weak and sinful though we be,' and not 'We can sing full though we be.'"

A Southern storekeeper, who was also justice of the peace, was sitting in front of his store when a Negro drove up. "Say, Squah," the latter announced, "dat woman yo' married me ta last week has ten chillun, an' every one ob dem plays some kind ob musical instrument." "Why, that's a regular band, Mose," replied the justice. "That's right, suh," was the dismal response, "an' Ah wants to git disbanded!"

She was a big, strong woman, and the burglar she had attacked bare-unmistakable signs of punishment as the police arrived. Justice of the Peace—"It was very brave of you, lady, to risk your life and to set upon the burglar and capture him, but you did not need to black both his eyes and knock all his teeth out, did you?" Woman looking very indignant—"How was I to know it was a burglar? I had been waiting up for my husband for three hours, and in the dark I thought it was him."

Nobody Seems to be Safe These Days in Germany

(St. Thomas Times-Journal)

Germany does not seem to be a safe place for anybody to live in.

What is happening to the Jews is world-wide knowledge.

Members of the Roman Catholic faith have been "cracked down" on for years. Two cardinals have recently been publicly attacked and the interiors of churches wrecked.

Protestants are not immune either. Pastor Neismöller is still languishing in a camp somewhere. Protestant churches have been ordered to eliminate the name of Jehova and of the prophets wherever they are displayed in churches and books.

Members of the Nazi organizations are not safe because each spies upon the other.

It is very doubtful that the Fuehrer himself feels safe. He must know that his dictatorial methods are building up a cumulative opposition to him and lives in fear that one day he will be toppled from his horse; perhaps by violent methods.

A little boy in an American school refused to sew, thinking it beneath the dignity of a ten-year-old. "George Washington sewed," said the principal, "and do you consider yourself better than George Washington?" "I don't know; time will tell," said the boy seriously.

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