

Pleasing Programme at Music and Literary Club

Interesting Reports by Officers of Club. Solos by Mrs. Stanlake and Violin Selections by Rev. F. J. Baine Outstanding Numbers on Programme. N. Roy Clifton the Speaker for the Day.

The Porcupine Women's Music and Literary Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting in the Harmony Hall on Fourth Ave. on Monday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. W. O. Langdon, in the chair, and a good attendance of members present.

The secretary, Mrs. A. Gillies, reviewed the past meetings and the open night which had been held by the club, and the treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Douglas, reported that the bank balance of the club was \$196 on October 31, since that time the open night had been held. She also mentioned that there are now 195 members in the club, including the two members joining on Monday.

Mrs. G. C. Armitage gave a complete outline of the events planned by the club for the coming season. She stated that a new plan had been inaugurated this year, which gave associate members as well as active members an opportunity to act as conveners for the different events. The results of this plan were especially pleasing, as all members had been very willing to participate in this work. Over thirty members are on the list as conveners for this year, and it is hoped that thirty more will be willing to take part in the work the following year.

Mrs. Armitage mentioned the fact that one of the club members, Mrs. Webber, was confined to the hospital,

but was happily making good progress to recovery.

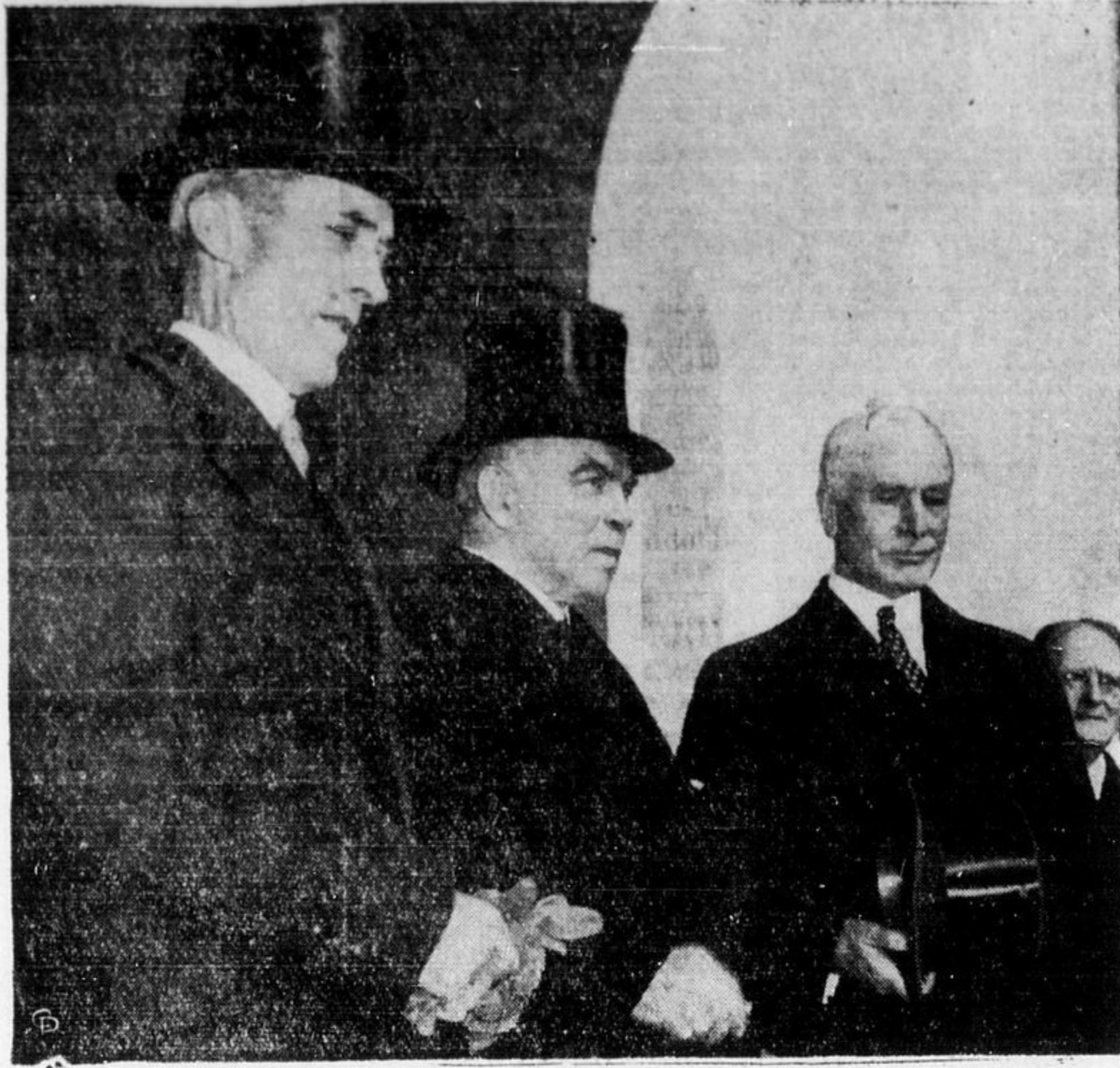
A greatly appreciated artist on the programme was the Rev. F. J. Baine, of Schumacher, who beautifully played three selections on the violin, ably accompanied by Mrs. J. G. Sipprell at the piano. Mr. Baine played "Salut d'Amour," by Elgar, "Loure," by Bach, and the very popular "Minuet from Symphony No. 3," by Mozart.

One of the most popular and talented members of the club, Mrs. Stanlake, again delighted the audience, singing to perfection, "Break of Day," by Sanderson, and "Garden of My Dreams," and later in the afternoon, "The Wind in the South," by John Prindle Scott, and "Tell Me Gypsy." Mrs. Stanlake is winning a larger appreciative audience at every appearance, and undoubtedly has gained an enviable reputation as one of the most outstanding artists in the Porcupine district, and equal to the best in other parts of the land. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sipprell at the piano.

In an interesting address on "Society and the Home," Mr. N. Roy Clifton, educational director of the Consumers Co-operative store, emphasized the fact that group activity tends to draw a person "out of himself," and interested in taking part in the life which is going on around him.

The speaker outlined the life of a

PREMIER KING GREETED UPON ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON



Prime Minister Mackenzie King was greeted by Marvin H. McIntyre, LEFT, secretary to President Roosevelt, and Secretary of State Cordell Hull, RIGHT, upon his arrival in Washington to sign the Canadian-United States trade agreement.

child, stating that the home is the place where characters are begun and developed, and society is the place where these characters are consumed. "Most of us," he said, "are egocentric." Because of that, the children of today are learning to expect a great deal of attention, and if this is not given to them they feel neglected.

As examples of the way in which children learn to be egocentric, Mr. Clifton pointed out the case in which the child is flattered for making something, instead of flattering the object which he has developed, and, again, when the proud parent, instead of allowing the child to solve his own problems, works these problems for him. Thus the child loses faith in himself,

and begins to think that he cannot do these things, and that they must always be done for him. When the world, as he grows older, does not pay particular attention to him and his accomplishments, the person feels that he is being neglected, and that the world is a cruel place in which to live. As a child he has learned to please his mother, that is, he often learns to do things because he knows that they will please her, not because he wants to do them himself. When he grows older he finds someone else for whose praise he works, always thinking of the thing he is doing as a "means to an end." When suddenly he realizes that society is not like that little world he has built for himself, where he is the centre object of admiration, he draws back into himself.

This, said the speaker, was the problem that he, as an educational director, had to face, and the problem that could be solved by group work. As the individual learned to take part in what others were doing, he forgot about himself, and learned to enjoy the work of others around him. As the person forgot himself in group work, he forgot that he was an individual, and became a part of a whole. In this way group activity makes people relax, and allow themselves to work freely, with every part working harmoniously together.

Mr. Clifton also stated that women should be just as active as men, and the large gathering of women entirely agreed with the speaker.

The event was convened by Mrs. James Barry and Mrs. A. H. Cooke.

last week at his home in Gowganda, followed what is believed to have been a weak spell suffered as he sat on a chair in the family home. He had just recovered from a slight attack of measles and on Monday evening was sitting by the stove with one foot under him, when he suddenly collapsed and fell to the floor, landing on his head and suffering a fracture to his skull, together with a broken neck. The little chap lived more than 60 hours without regaining consciousness, his death coming on Thursday morning.

When the boy first suffered the fall, medical aid was secured immediately. Dr. Stark, who lives nearby, Dr. G. R. Crann and Dr. J. G. McKee of Elk Lake, and Dr. R. C. Lyon of Haliburton, all attended the stricken lad, but to no avail.

Leo was born and spent his short life in Gowganda. He was the eldest of four children and is survived by his parents and three small sisters. His father is captain of the Miller Lake-O'Brien Mine and the family have a wide circle of friends throughout the district who deeply sympathize with them in the bereavement. The body was brought to Cobalt to the home of the boy's grandfather, Mr. Jos. McGarry, and the funeral was held on Saturday morning from St. Patrick's Church to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

"I've given up bridge and play only chess." "Well, that takes brains." "To play chess?" "No, to give up bridge."

Conductor—Madam, you'll have to pay for that boy. Old Lady—But I never have before. Conductor (holly)—That doesn't matter to me. He's over 12 years old, and you'll have to pay his fare or I'll put him off the car. Old Lady—Put him off. What do I care? I never saw him before.

Fall from Chair Proves Fatal to Gowganda Boy

The sad death of Leo Ryan, 10 years of age and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ryan, which took place

Imperial Bank in Notable Position

Deposits Reach New High. Bank Strong from All Angles.

Deposits by the public and by the Dominion and Provincial Governments in the Imperial Bank of Canada reached, on October 31, 1938, a total of \$141,563,276—an increase of \$9,363,188 over a year ago, and an all-time high for the bank, according to the financial statement presented at the annual meeting of shareholders on Wednesday, November 23. A strong liquid position, with cash and immediately available assets standing at 24 per cent. of total liabilities, as compared with 20.15 per cent. for the previous year, was revealed in the statement.

In his annual address, the president, Mr. A. E. Phipps, pointed out that while the improvement in business indicated in November 1937, had continued for only a short time, Canada had suffered no major setbacks and the general position of the country was better than it was a year ago.

The volume of world wide trade, said Mr. Phipps, had fallen away sharply during 1938, with the result that marked increases had taken place in world stock of primary commodities. Widespread decline in wholesale prices, coupled with shrinkage in volume of commerce, had hit the income of exporting countries and reduced their buying power. In Canada, while the wheat crop was the largest since 1932, prices had been unsatisfactory, and he considered the action of the Dominion Government in fixing the Western price fully justified. Manufacturing operations had recently shown a recovery. Mining had made more headway in recovery of movement than any other phase of primary development. Industrial employment at the beginning of October showed a further substantial improvement. Figures showed a healthy condition in Canadian banking but earnings had been very difficult, the yield on prime securities of short and moderate term at the present date being from less than one per cent. to a maximum of two per cent., and longer terms in the same class yielding three per cent. or slightly better.

"The Imperial Bank," said Mr. Phipps, "is in a strong liquid position, showing constant growth in all departments, with undiminished earnings and strong aggressive management, and is in a position to handle a full share of Canadian banking business." Referring to the new trade agreements recently signed at Washington, Mr. Phipps said: "The question that will have to be shown is whether the price that has been paid is too great, but speaking generally any agreements that will permit enlarged and more active trade between the United Kingdom, United States and Canada is a big step in the right direction."

The financial statement for the year was reviewed by Mr. H. T. Jaffray, general manager. Deposits rose from \$132,198,088 to \$141,563,276, of which \$3,821,412 was deposits by the public not bearing interest and \$3,995,919 similar deposits bearing interest. Total liabilities to the public were \$150,514,062 as compared with \$142,916,132 a year ago. Cash holdings had increased by \$3,584,255 to \$26,991,860, being 17.8 per cent. of total liabilities to the public as compared with 16.3 per cent. a year ago. Total holdings of Dominion, Provincial and Municipal securities including \$49,648 of other bonds, debentures to contract, dropping from \$6,166,163 to \$5,454,381. Loans to Provincial Governments and to cities, towns and municipalities and school districts showed moderate increases, the last mentioned (an increase of \$1,399,074) being largely for seed purposes and bearing a Dominion guarantee. Current loans increased by 5.6 per cent. to \$3,106,277, largely due to

financing a somewhat better wheat crop in the West.

The effects of the American recession, increasing until June, followed by a degree of disappointment in the Western crop and unsettled conditions in Europe, had not made it an easy banking year in Canada, said Mr. Jaffray. "Under all circumstances the management is pleased to be able to report to you profits of \$961,342.70, only \$5,634 less than a year ago."

Canada Helping in Battle with Cancer

Radium from Great Bear Lake Being Used.

(From Health League) A doctor in New York has lost five radium needles presumably by theft. These needles contained altogether 50 milligrammes of radium worth, at present prices, about a couple of thousand dollars.

Radium, apart from its value in commercial enterprise of various kinds, is of value chiefly in the treatment of cancer. For this purpose Canada, in its various clinics for the treatment of malignant disease, possesses about 20 grams' worth, at a conservative estimate, about \$700,000, though it cost the clinics or those who supplied the element almost twice that figure.

In the use of radium for the treatment of cancer the element is placed in tiny needles of platinum-iridium, each containing so many milligrammes. These are inserted into the growth or placed close to the growth to be treated. The constant rays given forth from the radium kill the cancer cells. In institutions where the supply is sufficient, containers with 4, 8, 10 or more grams of radium are used. The effect of these is similar to the rays from a million-volt x-ray equipment.

Radium in the treatment of cancer is used in another form. This is radon or the rays from radium produced by an apparatus called an emanation plant. There are several of these plants in Canada. The plant, an ingenious device of hollow glass tubes and steel, collects and filters the radium rays are finally assembled in tiny gold seeds about one-eighth of an inch in length. These, called radon seeds, are planted in the growth to be treated and may be left there. They are exhausted in about 30 days. The effect of radium, in seeds, bomb or needle is the same. As already mentioned radium rays kill the cancer cells and this is done without great damage to the normal cells round-about for the reason that cancer cells are generally less resistant to radium than normal cells.

The discovery and production of radium in Northwest Canada within late years has effected marked reductions in the price of this valuable element. One remembers when radium cost one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars a gram. Seven years ago the supply for one of our large hospitals was secured for about \$55,000 a gram. Now the price is \$35,000 a gram. The enterprise of the La Bines and their associates in the discovery and production of radium at Great Bear Lake and the establishing of a refining plant at Port Hope, Ontario, deserves the commendation of every Canadian citizen. Radium is, according to present knowledge, essential in the treatment of cancer. Canada is able to supply the demand.

After his home had been burglarized nine times in recent weeks, Robert Beard, of Fort Wayne, Ind., constructed a camera device by which he hoped to identify the culprit. The device, hidden in a dresser drawer, was set off when an intruder opened the drawer, contacting two wires, exploding a flash bulb and clicking the shutter of the camera, took a picture. As a result police of Fort Wayne, arrested Thomas Freeman and charged him with the robbery.



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A careful consideration of my efforts as Councillor during the past year, and the results realized by the Township, is invited.

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