

South Porcupine Ladies Organize for Curling

Officers Elected for Various Positions. Dates of Play Given for Ladies' Curling. Annual Meeting of South Porcupine Ladies' Curling Club. Other News from South Porcupine and Dome.

South Porcupine, Jan. 7.—(Special to The Advance)—A curling meeting for ladies took place on Friday and committees were formed for the season. The ice committee is composed of Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Hovey, and a membership committee was formed of Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. McLellan and Mrs. M. Smith. There are a few vacancies for lady curlers and those who wish to join this year are requested to apply to any of the membership committee. It is desirable that the membership be completed by Feb. 1st.

A schedule is drawn up and will commence on Monday afternoon. The following have been drawn:

The teams:

Rayner, skip; Hovey, vice-skip; Cahill, second; Brown, lead.

Turner, Davis, T. Wilson, E. Smith, Cooke, Higgins, Shaw, Eno.

Moore, White, Cameron, Todd.

Rayner, R. P. Smith, McLellan, Fairhurst.

Longworth, Lewis, Maxwell-Smith, Hedges.

Dates of play:

Jan. 9th, at 2:30 p.m.—Moore vs. Longworth and Rayner vs. Turner. At 4:30 p.m.—Cooke vs. Rayner.

Jan. 11th, at 2:30 p.m.—Moore vs. Turner and Rayner vs. Rayner. At 4:30 p.m.—Cooke vs. Longworth.

Jan. 13th, at 2:30 p.m.—Moore vs. Rayner and Turner vs. Longworth. At 4:30 p.m.—Cooke vs. Rayner.

Jan. 16th, at 2:30 p.m.—Moore vs. Rayner and Longworth vs. Rayner. At 4:30 p.m.—Cooke vs. Turner.

Jan. 18th, at 2:30 p.m.—Turner vs. Rayner and Longworth vs. Rayner. At 4:30 p.m.—Cooke vs. Moore.

Note: Rinks playing short leads play four stones. Subs take the position of the players substituted for.

Mr. Fred Sarr, an old resident of town, has left for Timmins, where he will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Nelson Townsend, of Montreal, formerly of Timmins, has taken up residence on Connaught Hill.

The annual meeting of the Sunday School of the United Church was held in the vestry of the church on Wednesday. Business of the year was discussed and officers appointed. Mr. Don Crozier was appointed general superintendent, with Mr. Harold Smith as assistant superintendent. Mrs. Wm. Oxy as secretary-treasurer, with Miss Jean Andrews as assistant secretary and Stewart Reed as helper, and Mrs. D. Houston as Cradle Roll superintendent. A good year was reported, the attendance and roster gradually growing and a full teaching staff doing excellent work. The teachers are Mrs. F. Hepburn, Miss McDonald, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Ship, Mrs. Hovey, and assistance by Messrs. Crozier and Smith.

A Fireside Hour, specializing "Illustrated Hymns," is being held this Sunday in the United Church.

Mr. John Clark, of Front St., is sick in hospital.

Mrs. Sanderson, of Cochrane, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Hunkin, left for Timmins to visit another daughter on Friday.

At the New Year Communion Service at the United Church 27 new members were received into the church, 10 by profession and 17 by certificate. Another cabbage party is being staged.

Ladies' Basketball At South Porcupine

Other News Items From South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Jan. 7.—(Special to The Advance)—The town is resting quietly after the Christmas and New Year activities.

There are no deaths, no births in town so far, no marriages and no accidents.

A fire alarm was turned in on Thursday morning around 10 a.m. for a chimney fire on Golden Ave. in a pool-room opposite the public school. It was checked before the firemen arrived on the scene. A small boy in public school sitting near the window, saw the flames first and begged his teacher to let him go and put the alarm in. He was allowed to and did the job perfectly. Later he was commended by the chief for having done the thing properly but was chagrined to find that he should have stayed at the alarm until the firemen came, to give them directions. But when a fellow is only allowed out of school for two minutes, what was he to do? However, he had his fun, and got a thrill out of it, and the fire did no damage anyway.

A thrilling basketball game between South End ladies' team and South Porcupine High School girls' team took place on Friday evening at the High School. It was a fast game to watch, refereed by Miss Dorothy Wilkins and umpired by Jean Andrews. The town ladies were excellent at guarding, and were, as a team, taller and faster than the high school girls. The latter excelled at forward passing, and have improved much in every way since last year. In spite of the town's superior size and team-work, the High School won out on a 19-17 count.

The score was tied till a moment or so before the final shot put the school team on top. The town ladies' team was in charge of Captain Mayers and guards were Margaret Lloyd, Helen Spjuth, Mrs. O. Rosebough, Mildred Woon, and forwards: Peggy Kayola, Mary Parridge, Marie Myers, Myra Thomas, Arma Elliott and Vivian McCaffay. The High School girls' team was captained by Dorothy Deacon; guards were Kathleen Connelly, Allie Huhta, Isabel Smith, Betty Cummings; forwards were Elaine Doque, Helen Hanemeyer, Shirley Ewing and Jean Maxwell-Smith. Baskets were made by Mrs. Mayers, P. Kayola for the town, and D. Deacon, J. Maxwell-Smith, E. Doque and S. Ewing for the High School. The rest of the evening was taken up by student night activities. A lecture or talk on dietetics, given by Mrs. Logan, was appreciated by a number of the girls while the boys were playing basketball. Mrs. Blake was in charge of a sewing class. A few parents and friends were present and enjoyed all the proceedings which finished up in the auditorium with dancing among the students, with Mr. Nix at the piano. Next Friday (13th) a team of basket ball girls—possibly the same team—is going to Kirkland Lake in charge of Miss Wilkins to play Kirkland Lake High School. And, by the way, a debate is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 20, between a team from Iroquois Falls High School and our own. All who enjoyed the last one are invited to keep the date in mind.

St. Paul's Church has an All-Parish Guild composed of young girls, members of the church, who meet on the first Friday in each month in the parish hall, have supper, and talk business. They meet on Friday as usual with Shirley Burke as convener for the supper. Teresa Miner was elected as convener of an entertainment committee, which will possibly put on the next entertainment on the monthly "Fireside hour."

We are glad to know that Miss Thelma Roy, our esteemed telephone operator, is doing well after operation in the Porcupine General Hospital, and expects to be home the first of the week.

Mrs. B. Frisby left on Tuesday for her home in Kemptonville, after visiting her parents in town for a week. Mrs. W. D. Pearce left also for Kemptonville on Tuesday, and will be a guest at the Frisby home while consulting health specialists in Ottawa.

Terry Wilson, who was home for the holidays, returned on Monday to Haliburton, where he is a student at the school of Mines.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. Rutherford Langdon, to whom was born a little son in St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, on Thursday, Jan. 5th.

High-Grade and Alcohol Seized in Val d'Or Raids

Val d'Or, Que., Jan. 7.—Assisted by Constable Marc Lanthier and Charlie Ross, chief of police at O'Brien, J. E. Hedge, special mines constable at Noranda, made a raid on a shack situated near the Cross Roads Mines, not far from the Thompson River, in the vicinity of Val d'Or, on Wednesday night, and as a result, George Staples was made prisoner and handed over to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Amos.

In the shack was found a quantity of high-grade ore, a still and also some alcohol, all of which has been seized.

The same parties also conducted a raid last week, in the neighborhood of Cadillac, and at that time a powder-box of ore was seized. The value of this find was particularly high, but the ore appeared to have been taken from a number of different mines and is valuable as an indication and a guide to anything else. Police have not divulged any names in connection with this seizure.

"There Was No Party"



This is what Noel Carter, actress and dancer, told reporters after U.S. Attorney W. P. Maloney testified in New York Federal grand jury inquiry that William P. Buckner had given Washington congressman a \$5,000 party. Buckner is charged with mail fraud in connection with a Philippine railway bond deal.

Much Resentment at Ignoring of North

North Incensed at Fact That North Deprived of Chance to See King and Queen.

(From North Bay Nugget) Seldom has the Northland been so bitterly aroused as it has since Wednesday when it became apparent that official Ottawa, while taking care of virtually every other section of the Dominion has left the great T. & N. O. gold mining region—and its gateway, North Bay—off the itinerary of the Royal tour.

Fighting Words

Surprise and regret ran all the way from polite disappointment to the fighting words of Timmins' Mayor J. P. Bartleman and Kirkland Lake's Walter Little, M.P., for Temiskaming.

"Just a plain case of ignorance," was Mr. Little's comment on the itinerary as drawn up by the committee at Ottawa.

"Too many workmen in Northern Ontario," said Mayor Bartleman, dropping the unmistakable inference that he suspects Ottawa believes miners of the North are not fit citizens to rub shoulders with Royalty when there are plenty of silk hats and canes on tap at Ottawa.

While nobody who could be termed a spokesman for the immediate North Bay district would be quoted as saying so, the sentiments heard on the street today was that Prime Minister King was playing politics in arranging the Royal tour.

Not in one place but several, the suspicion was voiced that perhaps Mr. King was carrying his feud with Ontario's Premier Mitchell Hepburn to ridiculous lengths by leaving North Bay and Callander off the Royal itinerary because the Dionne Quintuplets are the special pride and joy of Queen's Park.

However, while this appeared to be the popular sentiment in unofficial quarters, Mayor-elect Arthur Beattie made no mention of it, and in his telegram to Dr. J. R. Hurlbut, M.P., for Nipissing and Hon. Mr. King, merely expressed regret and disappointment over the slight to this section of Northern Ontario, and voiced a hope that perhaps a change in the Royal itinerary might be made.

Stinging Words

When the word came through from Ottawa yesterday that Prime Minister King had declared the Royal itinerary to be "final and irrevocable," and that "protests from districts not included would be useless," Mayor Bartleman of Timmins, issued perhaps the most stinging statement to come out of Northern Ontario.

"It is typical of governments to overlook the country that has tied them over during the days of depression. The matter can be laid strictly at the door of the government. They are snubbing us."

"Districts which have been without prominence for years have been honored before this section of tremendous wealth. There are probably too many workmen in Northern Ontario."

Almost as indignant was the statement of Walter Little of Kirkland Lake, M.P., for Temiskaming.

"Just a plain case of ignorance on the part of the committee which arranged the itinerary for the King's tour," he said.

Mr. Little termed it the "same old story" of Ottawa and the Southern Ontario legislators having no conception or understanding of what value the Northland is to the Dominion.

"They know there are a lot of miners up here," said Mr. Little. "But that's just about the extent of their knowledge. You can be certain that had courtesy been paid the North by having a representative on the committee which drew up the itinerary it would have included a stop at North Bay and Callander."

Mr. Little said the people of the rich T. & N. O. district at no time expected a direct visit from the King.

Northern Route

He explained that it could have been possible that instead of taking the Long Lac cut-off south from the Canadian National Railway line, the Royal train could have continued straight east by way of the Northern Transcontinental line and come south by way of Cochrane and the T. & N. O. line to North Bay.

"But we didn't expect that," said Mr. Little. "We knew the roadbed was far from as good as the southern line and

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"We were quite satisfied that the needs of the North would have been served had a stop been arranged at North Bay or Callander for Their Majesties. People of the T. & N. O. district were planning to make North Bay and Callander a headquarters during the week of the Royal visit. Sudbury, from this section, is too inaccessible.

Joseph Bradette, M.P. for Cochrane, will go with Mr. Little to Ottawa next week, and the first piece of business they will do will be to see Mr. King and press for a righting of this wrong to the great gold country of the Northland and the Gateway City, which is its front door.

Assurance that "I will most certainly be taken up further," was given by Joseph Bradette, M.P. for Cochrane, when he arrived back from Ottawa last night at Cochrane.

"I refuse to believe that the itinerary cannot be altered to take in the great T. & N. O. district," declared Mr. Bradette.

Mayor A. E. Wicks, of Cochrane, was equally indignant at the neglect of Ottawa to include the Northland in the Royal tour. Mayor Wicks said he failed to understand how the Ottawa committee could pass up the nation's brightest spot, industrially speaking.

J. E. Cholette, M.P.P. for Nipissing, was too unwell yesterday to either be contacted over the telephone or personally in his home.

Protest Telegram

The Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade has made its voice heard at Ottawa with the following telegram of protest, despatched by the president, W. O. Langdon, of Timmins. It reads:

"The Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade is deeply disappointed to learn that the itinerary covering the visit of Their Majesties to Canada does not include a visit to one of the greatest gold mining centres of Northern Ontario where thousands of loyal citizens produce the wealth which has been of inestimable value to this Dominion during the days of the depression. Cannot this be remedied?"

Mayor-Elect Beattie's telegram to Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Dr. Hurlbut reads:

"It is with deepest regret and much disappointment that the citizens of North Bay have learned that the itinerary of Their Most Gracious Majesties King George the Sixth and Queen Elizabeth has been changed so that they will not be visiting North Bay and the world-famed Dionne Quintuplets. We feel that as people from all parts of the world have come to see these charming young ladies that Their Majesties would be pleased to include these points in their itinerary, especially when they are passing so close to North Bay. On behalf of the citizens of North Bay and the quintuplets, I humbly request you, Most Honorable Sir, to use your kind influence to have North Bay and the home of the Quintuplets definitely included to be visited by Our Most Gracious King and

Queen. Any effort on your part to bring this about will be greatly appreciated."

M.P.'s Reply

Today Mayor-Elect Beattie's telegram brought an answer from Dr. Hurlbut in the mail. Dr. Hurlbut's reply reads:

"Your telegram of January 4 was forwarded to me at Dalhousie Mills where I was having a rest for a few days. I immediately came to Ottawa and interviewed the Honorable F. Rinfret, secretary of state, and I regret to inform you that the itinerary decided upon and approved by the British authorities is final and cannot be changed.

"As I have said in the past, after my first interview with the secretary of state, the itinerary in its details was arranged by a committee of a few ministers, a few members of the different departments and by representatives of the two railroads. The representations made by members of parliament and senators were given all the consideration possible, but hundreds had to be eliminated so as to make it as convenient as possible for Their Majesties. There has been no change in the itinerary. The minister assured me that the one released a few days ago was the only one ever decided upon and that the press reports that 'Their Majesties were to visit the Dionne quintuplets' was only paper talk.

Mayor Through

"I very much regret that our representations in favor of North Bay have not been given a favorable answer, and I may assure you that I have done the utmost to have North Bay included in the itinerary."

Mayor Beattie said he didn't intend to send a further request to the authorities.

"I think that we have done all that is possible," he declared. "Ottawa knows how anxious we are to have Their Majesties, and I don't think anything would be gained by carrying the protest further. Apparently the program has been set, and nothing will change it."

While Northern Ontario's official spokesman put pressure on Ottawa in varying degrees, with Timmins' Mayor Bartleman loudest and most indignant of the chorus of protest, the man on the street was having his say.

Tenor of the street talk was that while politicians dearly loved to throw soap to the North by talking of how "that wonderful country carried us through the tough times, when something can be done for this wonderful country, the politicians are busy with other friends."

The general expression of opinion followed along lines similar to the sentiment expressed by Kirkland Lake's Mr. Little—that Ottawa and the South were not particularly interested and concerned with Northern Ontario—except when either Parliament Hill or Queen's Park is asking favors or giving long-overdue lip service thanks for the life-saving job the Northland did for Ontario and Eastern Canada when the economic indices were scraping bottom.

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