

Very Successful Summer School at Golden City

Hundred and Sixteen Attend School Event at Porcupine.

The summer school held this year at Porcupine (Golden City) proved an outstanding success in every way. The fact that there was an attendance of 116 is proof of the popularity of the summer school while the classes themselves were without doubt most inspiring and beneficial. Any observer may easily see and realize the good work accomplished by this school and the leadership qualities being developed. The success of the classes is all the more remarkable when it is considered that attendance was not compulsory but that the interest and attraction of the course drew a large number for so small a community. There is sound reason in the question asked by more than one:—Is there any reason why the children of the North should not be granted this privilege every summer in every centre.

Sponsored by the United Church, the classes were strictly un denominational and everyone was invited—Mr. Joe Clark, student minister, was the principal, ably assisted by Miss Eva Clark and Miss Theima Holmes, school teachers from Southern Ontario. Mrs. Hamnerstrom is also to be thanked for her kindly assistance.

This is the second successive year that the school has welcomed the happy host of local youngsters and campers and its popularity is increasing yearly. Unlike regular school procedure, sessions are held in the morning only and the subjects taught give everybody present a good time. Singing, story-telling, Bible study and games were enjoyed, but the favourite of the kiddies was the handicraft period. The various age groups differ of course in the extent of their work but every proud child had at least one exhibit to present at home.

The evening of the last day is "Parent's Night" and it is this exhibition that makes the vacation school so popular with the adults. Besides the show of woodwork, needlework, etc., a programme was arranged and all groups participated. Refreshments were served and all went away proud of their accomplished kiddies.

Several changes were made from the system used last year. One of the most prominent was the inclusion of older pupils up to the age of sixteen. Previously the school had catered to

wee folk from four to twelve. This season it was decided to form a helpers' group who would be in charge of all activities. They were to aid the teachers and instruct the smaller ones in games, etc. Their own activities were decided on a strictly democratic basis and it was decided that this group should not be dissolved with the rest of the school. This will necessitate the changing of their name as they were hitherto known as the Students' Council.

Brothers Alike Even in Matter of Having Twins

Essex, Eng.—The wife of John Wilson, of Chadwell, Heath, Essex, gave birth to twins, two girls.

Said John's brother, Barney Wilson: "I think you are greedy having two, but this certainly calls for a little celebration." They celebrated.

Then they went home—and Barney found his wife had given birth to twins—a boy and a girl.

While the two brothers were out on a second celebration, Mrs. Ivy Dennison, a married sister, who is looking after Mrs. Barney Wilson, told reporters:

"Ever since I can remember, Barney and John have done things together—but who would have thought of this!

"John and Barney got married within a brief time of one another. Before the twins arrived, both had already three children.

"Now John has four girls and one boy, and Barney has four boys and one girl.

"As soon as John's twins were born, he sent a telegram to Barney, whose wife was herself expecting a baby.

"Barney rushed over to John's place and they went out to celebrate.

"In the meantime, things happened rather quickly, and by the time Barney got home his wife, Eileen, had given birth to twins also."

"She added: "It has been an amazing coincidence. But my brothers have always been so alike that it doesn't seem quite so surprising to us."

John's twins were six pounds and seven pounds respectively, and Barney's 3½ and 4½ pounds.

New Type of Marine Engine by British Engineers

(From Robert Williamson, London, England)

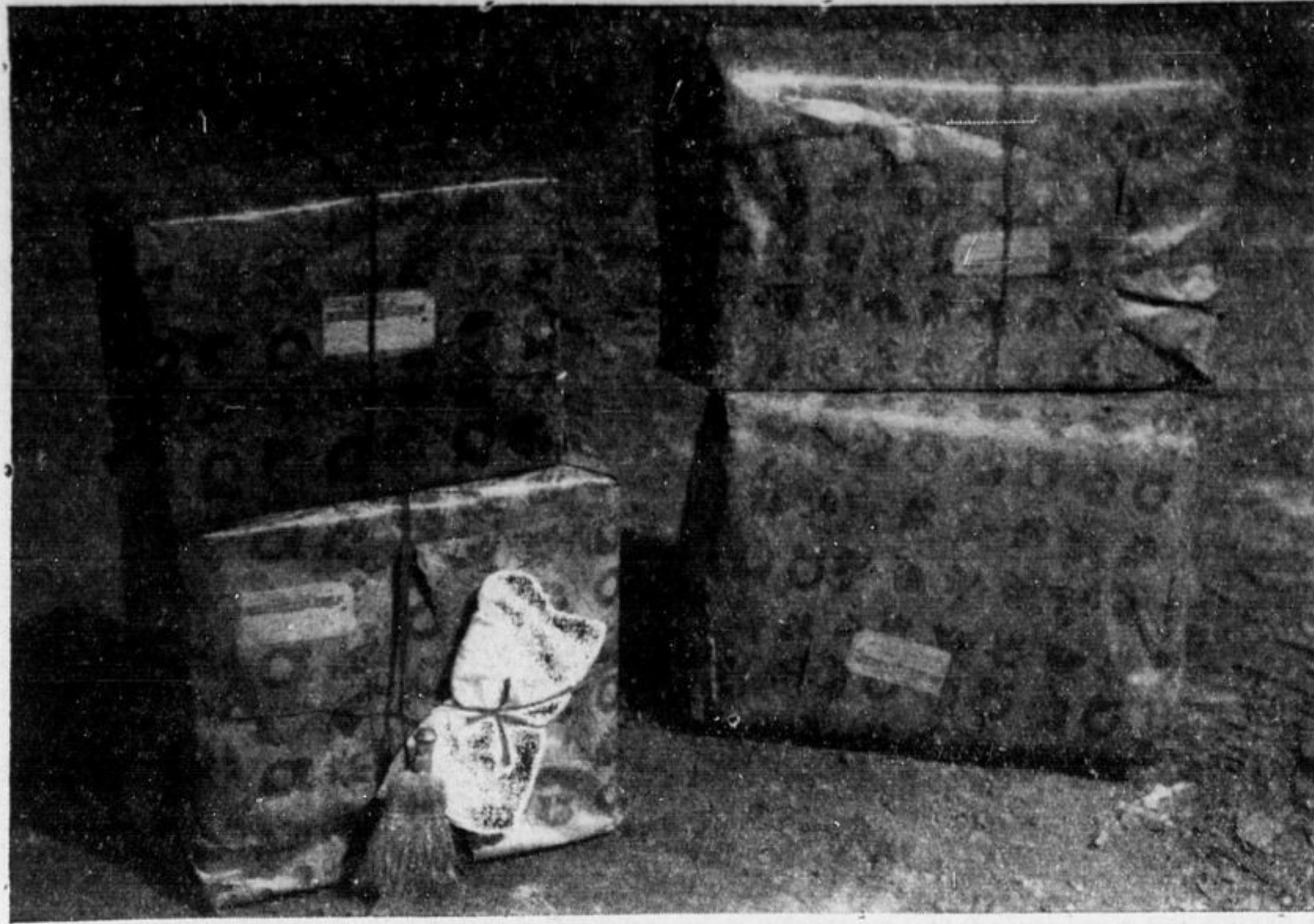
Some exceptional advances in design and performance are shown in a new type of marine engine evolved by British engineers. It is a double-reduction geared turbine unit, and is capable of developing 2,500 s.h.p. with a total weight of 30 tons. The designer, Mr. James Macloed, of Glasgow, has been working on the engine for 20 years, and during trials carried out at Birmingham recently, when steam was supplied at 250 lbs. per sq. in. and 700 degrees Fahr, the consumption of steam was 9 lbs. s.h.p. per hour. During the trial the speed of the h.p. and i.p. turbines was 10,000 r.p.m. and the 1 p. 8,750 r.p.m.

The engine consists of six turbines on three pinion shafts, all of which are mounted on top of the gear casing. One h.p. turbine exhausts into an intermediate pressure turbine mounted on the same pinion shaft. The i.p. turbine then exhausts into two 1 p. turbines placed on the port and starboard sides of the unit, each with a separate pinion. Each of these two motors has a high-pressure turbine at the forward end for astern working. This design permits of 60 per cent. of the ahead power being developed when running astern.

Among the outstanding advantages of the engine are its exceptional manoeuvrability, by which full power astern can be developed in 10 seconds from full ahead; no increase in cost over a first-class reciprocating engine of equal power; and a considerable saving of space, thus increasing the earning power of the ship.

Brampton Conservator—An Ontario motorist gave as his reason for over-running a stop sign that the sign was so obscured by weeds that he couldn't see it. There are no doubt many places where similar complaint could be made. In these days of 50 and 60 and, sometimes, 70 miles an hour driving, every possible safety precaution should be taken by the province.

POLITELY COMPLYING TO THE LETTER WITH TOWN BY-LAWS



Norah Paver the Winner of Royal Life-Saving Award

There was an error in The Advance on Monday, the name "Norah Paver" appearing in the list of those securing Intermediate standing in the examinations of the Royal Life-Saving Society. The name should have been "Nora Paver."

Church Beautiful With Flowers for Wedding Event

Miss Helen Dolynchuk and Mr. Alfred Lafontaine Married on Sunday.

Charmingly adorned for the occasion with summer flowers, the Church of Nativity was the scene of an attractive wedding on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock when the Rev. Fr. O'Gorman united in marriage Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dolynchuk, of Timmins, and Mr. Alfred Lafontaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lafontaine, of North Bay. The groom's parents were here from North Bay for the wedding ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a gown of ivory marquisette, over fine satin, made on princess lines, with high Queen Anne collar, fitted leg o' mutton sleeve, fitted waistline, and flared skirt. She wore a long veil of white tulle, caught in a coronet of orange blossoms, and seed pearl, and carried a bouquet of roses, lily-of-the-valley, and fern.

Miss Anne Wlasi acted as bridesmaid, attractive in a gown of orchid chiffon, made on fitted lines, with a flared skirt, and matching shirred jacket, and with a flowered cap. She carried red roses and baby's breath.

Mr. Frank Moskal was the groomsman.

Following the ceremony, a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 174 Pine street north, where a buffet lunch was served. Mrs. Dolynchuk, mother of the bride, received the guests, assisted by Mrs. Lafontaine, mother of the groom. Both were becomingly attired.

Later in the day the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip to North Bay and points south, the bride choosing for travel a grey tailored suit with white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafontaine will reside in Timmins.

Another Modern School Building for Rouyn, Que.

Rouyn, Aug. 16.—One of the most modern school buildings in Canada will soon rise in this northern mining town. The local community has allotted \$100,000 for a two-story structure that will mark new style architecture almost in the shadow of the backwoods.

Glass bricks will feature the new School of Mines and Arts and its four classrooms on the second floor will each have three glass sides. Into the school construction \$7,000 is being poured for the glass work and there will be 7,300 glass bricks used, according to present plans.

Augusta Martineau, the architect, has designed this catholic school to produce the maximum light and comfort of Rouyn's mines and arts students. The first story will be used as offices and four classrooms will be on the second floor.

Plans, believed unique in small school architecture, provide for two rooms on either side of a court. This court will permit three glass sides to each room. The sides will be composed of special fibre glass bricks, eight inches square and four inches high.

On a site that was virgin forest not many years ago, the new building will rise soon as an appropriate symbol to the ultra-rapid development of Northern Ontario communities.

La Societe d'Enterprise General, a Quebec construction firm, has been awarded the contract and will proceed soon with Mr. Martineau's plans.

A Toronto concern will provide the glass bricks which are of special construction. Manufactured with a cellulose fibre through the centre, these bricks retard all glare and admit up to 50 per cent of the maximum light available. Equally glareless light will pour into Rouyn's new school at all hours of the daytime.

Toronto Telegram—Nature sometimes is not quite fair. It gives curly hair to brother instead of his sister.

Development Work Make Good Progress at Buffalo-Ankerite

Physical Position of Mine Improved in First Half of Year.

Buffalo Ankerite Gold Mines, Porcupine district, had net profit before writing off \$209,693 as cost of shaft-sinking, etc., of \$399,107, or 56.8 cents a share, in the six months ended June 30, compared with \$568,844, or 81 cents a share in the same period of 1938, when \$89,795 was written off for shaft sinking. After such write-offs, balance carried to surplus was \$189,424, which, with \$3,296 netted from sale of stocks and bonds, brought it up to \$1,095,818, from which was deducted \$350,840 for dividends, leaving balance of \$744,978. Production was \$1,347,306 from 176,419 tons for average of \$7.36 a ton, against \$1,503,153 from 180,562 tons for average of \$8.32. Large percentage of ore being milled at present is especially hard, causing decrease in mill tonnage, but this should be back to normal within a few months. Operating costs were \$444 a ton, against \$412 and total costs were \$524 against \$480. Balance sheet shows working capital of \$255,591, against \$501,363 on Dec 31, 1938, decrease being due to reduction in investments of \$245,771, although cash was up \$90,962.

Ore reserves were substantially increased in the period, rising \$1,308,872 in value, or 32 per cent, 134,601 in tonnage, or 27 per cent, and 33 cents per ton in value. On June 30, figures were 628,741 tons, grading \$8.53 and having gross value of \$5,364,665.

No. 5 shaft has reached 2,312 feet and No. 6 winze 1,892 feet, objectives being 2,390 and 2,040 feet, respectively. Cross-cutting from No. 5 shaft on 1,250 1,400 and 1,550-foot levels has been completed to known footwall vein structures and drifting on various veins has developed ore up to men average. To date, work on these levels has not reached downward extension of the large area on the 1,050 level. No development work, except diamond-drilling has been done below the 1,550 horizon.

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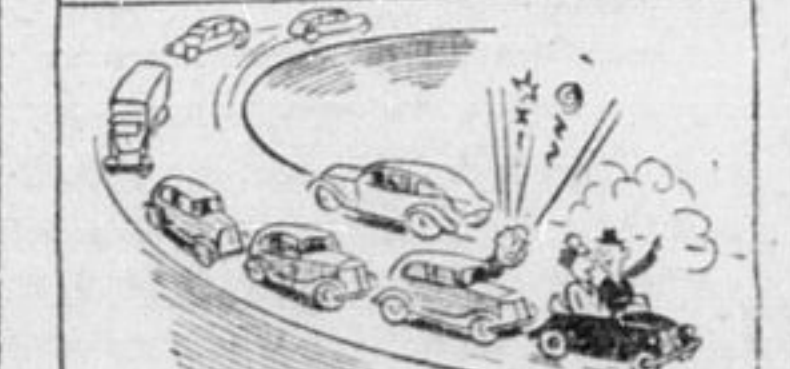
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Sudbury Star.—In Illinois a thief was picked up with 14 fountain pens in his possession. Probably he was stepping into a clothing store for a two-vest suit.

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Beattie	1.18
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Bobjo	9 1/2
Bralorne	11.06
Eroulan Porcupine	38
Buffalo Ankerite	8.90
Canadian Malartic	70
Castle Tretheway	85
Central Patricia	2.44
Central Porcupine	9 1/2
Coniagas	1.85
Coniaurum	1.61
Dome	33.25
Eldorado	1.13
Falconbridge	5.60
Gillies Lake	6
Glenora	2
Goldale	18
Hardrock	1.00
Hollinger	15.00
Hudson Bay	33.75
Howey	31 1/2
International Nickel	48.56
Kerr Addison	1.95
Kirkland Lake	1.40
Leitch	80
Lake Shore	40.25
Little Long Lac	2.90
McLoed Cockshut	1.85
Macassa	4.70
McIntyre	57.25
McKenzie Red Lake	1.25
McWatters	54
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Pamour	2.02
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Pickle Crow	4.60
Pioneer	2.30
Preston East Dome	1.50
Premier	1.90
San Antonio	1.85
Sherritt Gordon	1.00
St. Anthony	9
Sullivan Con.	77
Sudbury Basin	2.05
Siscoe	1.12
Sylvanite	3.25
Teck Hughes	4.20
Waite Amulite	6.40
Wright Hargreaves	8.05

Attractive Wedding at Church of Nativity Monday

An attractive wedding took place at the Church of Nativity on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, when Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. MacDonald, of Judique, Nova Scotia, became the bride of Mr. Samuel J. MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis MacDonald, of Port Hood, Nova Scotia. The Rev. Fr. O'Gorman officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was becomingly attired, carried a bouquet of roses and baby's breath, and was attended by her sister, Miss Mae MacDonald, of Boston, Mass., who also wore a charming ensemble.

Mr. James MacDonald, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to immediate friends, and Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald have taken up residence in Timmins.

Globe and Mail—So far there has been no denial from Ottawa of German Goering's statement that Empire countries will be about solidly behind Britain should threatened trouble come to a head.

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