

### Schumacher Couple Observe Twelfth Anniversary Event

Other News from Schumacher and District.

Schumacher, June 12—(Special to The Advance)—A number of friends gathered last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dwyer, First Ave., to extend their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer, who were celebrating the twelfth anniversary of their wedding. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. John Smith, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray, were in Kirkland Lake during the week-end, attending the ordination service of the Rev. Father Murray.

The many friends of Mr. John Quirt will be pleased to know that he is able to be home again and is much improved in health. Mr. Quirt was in London where he received medical treatment.

Mrs. Leach and her sister-in-law, Miss Leach, left on Sunday for their home in Pembroke after spending the past week visiting Miss Olive Leach, First Ave.

Miss Velma Sloan, of Noranda, is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dwyer, First Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson, First Ave., returned Tuesday evening from a motor trip to New Aberdeen, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. F. Backer left this week for her home in Blind River, after an extended holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Second Ave.

Dr. R. V. and Mrs. Weston have returned from a holiday in Toronto and Streetsville. While in Toronto Dr. Weston attended the dental convention.

Dr. H. V. Renshaw left Sunday for Toronto where he will visit his parents.

Born—On Wednesday, June 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gesperetto, Thirti Ave.—a son.

Born—June 3rd, in Porcupine General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hallett, 54 Second Ave.—a daughter.

Born—June 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poole, 96 Third Ave.—a daughter.

Born—in St. Mary's hospital, to Pilot Thomas Webster, Royal Canadian Air Force, England, and Mrs. Webster—a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Searle and son, Billy, have returned from Toronto where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Searle's sister, Miss Sarah Mercia Jones.

Mrs. Fred Conron, of Montreal, visited during the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waddell, Fourth Ave.

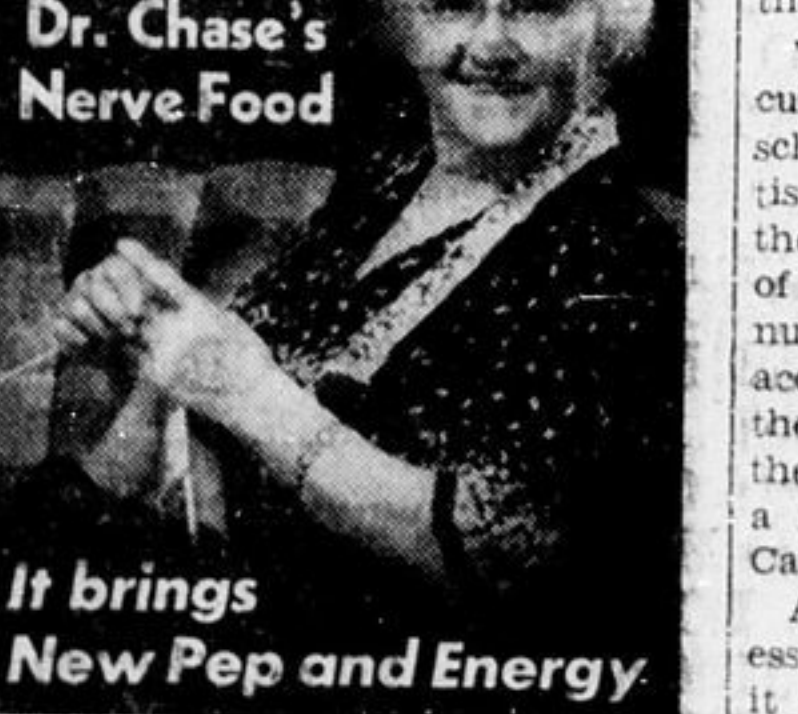
Mrs. James Kent, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kent, Second Ave.

Mrs. Norman Hann and son, Bobby, of Sudbury, are in town to attend the wedding of Miss Daisy Hunter and Darcy Baker. The wedding will take place at five-thirty, Friday evening at the Trinity United Church, the Rev. P. J. Baine officiating.

The Rev. P. J. Baine returned Tuesday from Owen Sound where he attended the Toronto Church conference.

Nancy MacNeil, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. MacNeil, Pine St., had the misfortune to fall off her bicycle last Friday and break her arm. Nancy

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was taken to St. Mary's hospital where the arm was set and Nancy was allowed to go home.

Mrs. W. Phillips, First Ave., is visiting her mother in Cobalt.

### Funeral on Tuesday of Baby Raymond Labelle

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, for baby Raymond Labelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Labelle of 73 Kent avenue.

The baby boy was born at Bessett, Manitoba, two and one half years ago, and died at St. Mary's Hospital on Monday, June 10th.

### Preston East Dome Output \$178,016 for Month of May

Preston East Dome Mines, Porcupine district, reports production for May at \$178,016 from 14,047 tons for an average recovery of \$12.67 per ton, compared with \$177,534 from 13,576 tons for an average of \$13.09 in April. For the first five months of this year, output has been \$921,215 from 66,090 tons for an average of \$13.94, while gross production since commencement of milling operations in March, last year, amounts to \$3,037,355, including returns from some high-grade crude ore shipments prior to milling.

### Soldiers' Comforts Fund Organized at South Porcupine

Sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion.

South Porcupine, June 12—(Special to The Advance)—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Porcupine Legion have completed arrangements for forming a Porcupine Soldiers' Comfort Fund. Mrs. T. Wilson is president of this activity, and Mrs. A. Ewing, secretary.

On Tuesday funds were provided for the initial outlay. Eighteen pounds of knitting wool were bought and of this only a small quantity is left for distribution. Socks are being knitted by the ladies of the Legion and will be kept in reserve for overseas South Porcupine members of His Majesty's fighting forces, to be included in parcels to be sent weekly. Only three soldiers from here are actually overseas, but there are others who will be going, and the names will be given and parcels sent later. Included in the parcels will be fruit cake, fuge, cigarettes, razors, tooth paste, and little comforts. These parcels will be packed by the ladies at the hall.

Boys overseas now are W. Jamieson, N. Bouter, and "Goat" Smith.

Anyone wishing to help or contribute in any way please notify Mrs. Ewing.

### Special Need To-day for Helping Farm Surveys

In June of each year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, distributes cardboard schedules to farmers for the purpose of collecting statistics of acreages under crop and the numbers of live stock and poultry on farms. An innovation of 1931 extended this survey to cover the breeding and marketing intentions with regard to live stock. In all of the provinces, except Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia, these schedules are distributed to the farmers through the rural school teachers. In these four provinces, the cards are mailed direct to the farmers.

The acreages of field crops in particular, are the real foundation of the scheme of agricultural production statistics. Only slightly less important in the national planning is the necessity of having correct knowledge of the numbers of live stock on farms. The accuracy of the compilations in both these classes is largely dependent upon the obtaining of completed cards from a fair sample of the total number of Canadian farms.

At the present time it is particularly essential to have this information and it is urged of all farmers and settlers to supply the information asked.

### THREE OUT OF MANY CHARMING DANCERS



These charming little dancers are but three of the many graceful and attractive youngsters taking part in the dancing recital by Miss Margaret Easton's Wee Dancing Debs in the Masonic hall this (Thursday) evening and to-morrow night. This pleasing trio is from the "Floradora" number. From left to right: Joy Weir, Rolande Barber, Anne Bennett.

### DIONNE QUINPLETS PLAN VISITING HOURS

Callander, Ontario, June 12—Visitors by the tens of thousands flock to this community on the Canadian National Railways to visit the Dionne Quintuplets. However, it is necessary to limit visiting periods and it is now announced that there are two such daily periods from 9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and from 3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The children will appear daily, weather and their health permitting.

### Ontario Leads the Continent in the Production of Gold

Porcupine Camp is the Dominion's Largest Producer.

Release of the annual world gold production figures of American Bureau of Metal Statistics gives opportunity for some interesting comparisons, reflecting the tremendous gains recorded by Canada in recent years and emphasizing her foremost position at the present time, says The Globe and Mail.

In the first place, the Province of Ontario is shown to stand far above any State in the American Union or the Philippine Islands, whose production is credited to United States. Last year Ontario's production was 3,086,498 ounces, compared with 1,407,529 ounces for California and 1,015,226 ounces for the Philippines, the two leading contributors to the United States total.

In the second place, the Ontario camp of Porcupine stands far ahead of any other single producing district in either continental United States or the Philippines, excepting only California. Production last year reached 1,313,500 ounces, compared with California's 1,407,529 ounces, a difference of 94,029 ounces in favour of the latter, which embraces various camps from the Oregon to the Mexico line north and south and from the Trinity River and Mother Lode country to the Nevada line on the east.

Philippine Islands' production last year was 1,015,000 ounces, so that Porcupine exceeded output of all mines of that protectorate by 298,274 ounces.

Porcupine's production exceeded that of Alaska by 644,956 ounces and was approximately twice that of the Territory; passed South Dakota by a majority of 699,656 ounces, or totalled twice that State's output; exceeded the output of Colorado by 952,331 ounces, and was over three and a half times greater; exceeded Nevada by 972,642 ounces and was three times as great; exceeded output of Arizona by 1,000,580 ounces and was over four times as great, and exceeded Utah by 1,061,474 ounces, and over five times as large.

Porcupine now has sixteen regular producers over a total length, north-east-southwest, of approximately fifteen miles, production of each for last year having been as follows: Hollinger, 425,613 ounces; McIntyre Porcupine, 231,744; Dome, 205,479; Buffalo-Ankerite, 72,393; Hallnor, 71,554; Pamour, 70,446; Preston East Dome, 56,809; Coniarum, 48,188; Palmaster, 42,352; Moneta, 29,592; Delnite, 22,725; De Sanctis, 7,468; Naycob, 7,168; and Broulan, 2,745. Aunor and Faymar went into production during the present year, and Porcupine Lake is not on regular production, though an occasional producer.

While total quantity production for Ontario and the Porcupine camp since commencement of gold production in the Province, is not readily available, figures on the dollar value might tell a more interesting story. Up to March 31, 1940, total gold production from all sources in Ontario, since records were kept, amounts to \$1,083,650,942, the billion-dollar mark being passed in July, last year. Of this amount, the Porcupine camp alone has produced \$593,372,677, or nearly 55 per cent.

North Bay Nugget:—The Detroit News is puzzled by the fact that the "Five Dionne girls are now six."

### SIFTING THE NEWS

By Hugh Murphy

A man who was too individualistic in his outlook to have a place in the Italy of today was Nicolo Paganini, who, a prolific folk of a century ago swore, was in league with the Devil; some swore that they had seen Old Nick at the Italian violinist's side as he fiddled like the devil himself. Recently the 100th anniversary of his birth was celebrated by music lovers.

Gaunt, satanic, his lean body topped with a shock of wild, dark hair, Paganini was a master violinist. No one before him and few after were able to do what he did with a bow and four strings. A showman who used an extra long bow for his abnormally long arm, and unusually thin strings not only to produce extremely delicate harmonics (overtones two octaves higher than normal), he was said to have been able to break a string and use the remaining three as makeshift.

To violin technique Paganini contributed the left-hand pizzicato (plucked note), the double harmonic and the staccato, in which the bow is bounced on the strings.

A child prodigy, Paganini, in his adult life, said that he never practiced. He let little of his work be published and let few people see the scores from which he and his orchestra played in concert. At a rehearsal he would indicate time, toss off a few notes of a cadenza and infuriate everybody by walking away with the remark: "Et cetera, Messieurs."

Alternately greedy and generous, Paganini made a lot of money and spent it all. Many an illicit bed he did sleep in. He was buried next to an olive factory and then dug up and buried in four other places before his native city, Genoa, finally got what remained of him.

Among those killed in action recently were General Gaston Henri Gustave Billotte, 65, pre-War Military Governor of Paris, Commander of the First French Army in Flanders; in an auto accident while in command of his troops. Hugo Hesketh Hughes, 38, second lieutenant in the Welsh Guards, seven-goal British polo star; in action in Flanders. Jacques and Jean Denain, aviator sons of former Air Minister French General Victor Leon Ernest Denain; shot down returning from air raids over Germany. Sir Henry George Alan Percy, 27, ninth Duke of Northumberland, England's largest coal owner (1939 income, \$345,000); in France.

Appropos of war deaths: The usual telegram received by a mother who has lost a son in battle reads: "The War Office regrets to inform you that, etc." In Germany the message received by a mother whose son has been killed is "Your son will not return. Heil Hitler." The "Heil Hitler" no doubt is meant as consolation for the bereaved mother.

### Progress at Gillies Lake Porcupine Mines Property

The drift from the crosscut in the Gillies Lake-Porcupine Mines property was advanced 122 feet during May, the report from Hollinger Consolidated indicates. Some quartz and mineralization was exposed but the assays from face sampling did not exceed .04 oz. Drifting now totals a length of 244 feet. Two short holes were drilled from the west face of the drift but nothing of importance was indicated. The crosscut was advanced to a distance of 823 feet north of the Hollinger boundary.

Kincardine News:—Canada will be free as long as its people are brave.

### McIntyre Concert Band to Present Open Air Concert

Event on Sunday Evening at McIntyre Ball Park Weather Permitting.

The McIntyre Concert Band will present a concert (weather permitting) on Sunday evening, June 16th, commencing at 8.15 p.m. sharp at the Ball Park, Schumacher. The band will be under the direction of G. E. Badin, F.S.M., "Medaille Militaire."

The McIntyre Concert Band has won so high a reputation for excellent music that the event on Sunday evening needs no introduction. The public in general will welcome this first open air band concert of the season by the McIntyre Concert Band.

The following is the programme that will be rendered by the McIntyre Concert Band on Sunday evening:—

"O Canada."  
"On the Quarter Deck"—march—K. Alford.  
"Student Prince"—musical revue.  
"Gold and Silver"—concert waltz—F. Lehár.  
"Light of Foot"—march—Lehann.  
"Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag"—quick-step.  
"Il Trovatore"—Grand opera selection.

"Regimental Airs of Canadian and British Armies."  
"Manhattan Beach"—march—J. P. Sousa.  
"God Save the King."

### Teck Township May Cancel Contract to Outside Firm

Last week Mr. C. Caswell appeared as a ratepayer and heavy contributor to Kirkland Lake's taxes to protest against the contract for sewers and waterworks for Federal Township being given to an outside firm, this firm having not submitted its tender in the proper way and with the proper guarantees, in his opinion. This week the Legion appointed a committee to approach the council to protest against this contract. It is likely that the township council will reconsider the decision to let the contract to the outside firm. The firm's name is Baldesaro Dovidio and Demarco, of North Bay.

### Shower at Dome Extension in Honour of Miss Huot

South Porcupine, June 13th—(Special to The Advance)—Miss Lillian Huot, bride-to-be of July 1st, and popularly known throughout South Porcupine and the entire district as a talented music teacher, was guest of honour on Wednesday evening at a surprise miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. E. Stanlake, at Dome Extension.

The event was an especially pleasing one, being held by mothers of the pupils of Miss Huot who are resident of Dome Extension. The hostess, Mrs. Stanlake, was assisted by her two sisters, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Libby. The mothers of twenty music pupils were present, and gave the bride-to-be many lovely gifts which expressed their appreciation for the fine work accomplished by the guest-of-honour in teaching their children, and to show their admiration and friendship.

The bride-to-be and her mother, Mrs. Huot, were deeply touched by this expression of sentiment, and Miss Huot suitably thanked the mothers who had planned this lovely surprise.

During the evening, the guests enjoyed whist, winners being: 1st, Mrs. Webb, 2nd, Mrs. Jay, 3rd, Mrs. Pringer, and consolation, Mrs. J. Sharp. A delicious lunch was served.

### Wedding Yesterday at South Porcupine Home

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at 295 Helmer Ave., South Porcupine, Wednesday, June 12th, at six o'clock p.m., when Ida Sophia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August P. Johansson, of South Porcupine, became the bride of Aaro John Oivanen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oivanen, also of South Porcupine.

Rev. A. I. Heino, minister of the Finnish United Church, officiated in presence of a number of close friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. David A. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Eino Korpore acted as witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Oivanen will reside in South Porcupine.

### Arthur Slaght, M.P., Urges Death Penalty for Traitors

Ottawa, June 12—The death penalty for sabotage, espionage or treason was urged to-day in the House of Com-

mons by Arthur Slaght (Lab., Parry Sound).


Mr. Slaght, speaking on the resolution to set up a committee on Defense of Canada Regulations, said he would seek to have the proposed committee recommend that parliament provide the death penalty for these "vilest of crimes."

"Let us put the fear of God into them so far as you can hope to put the fear of God into cowardly, criminal saboteurs," Mr. Slaght declared. "In other words, let's get tough."

Mr. Slaght is himself a member, and likely chairman, of the committee proposed by the Prime Minister.

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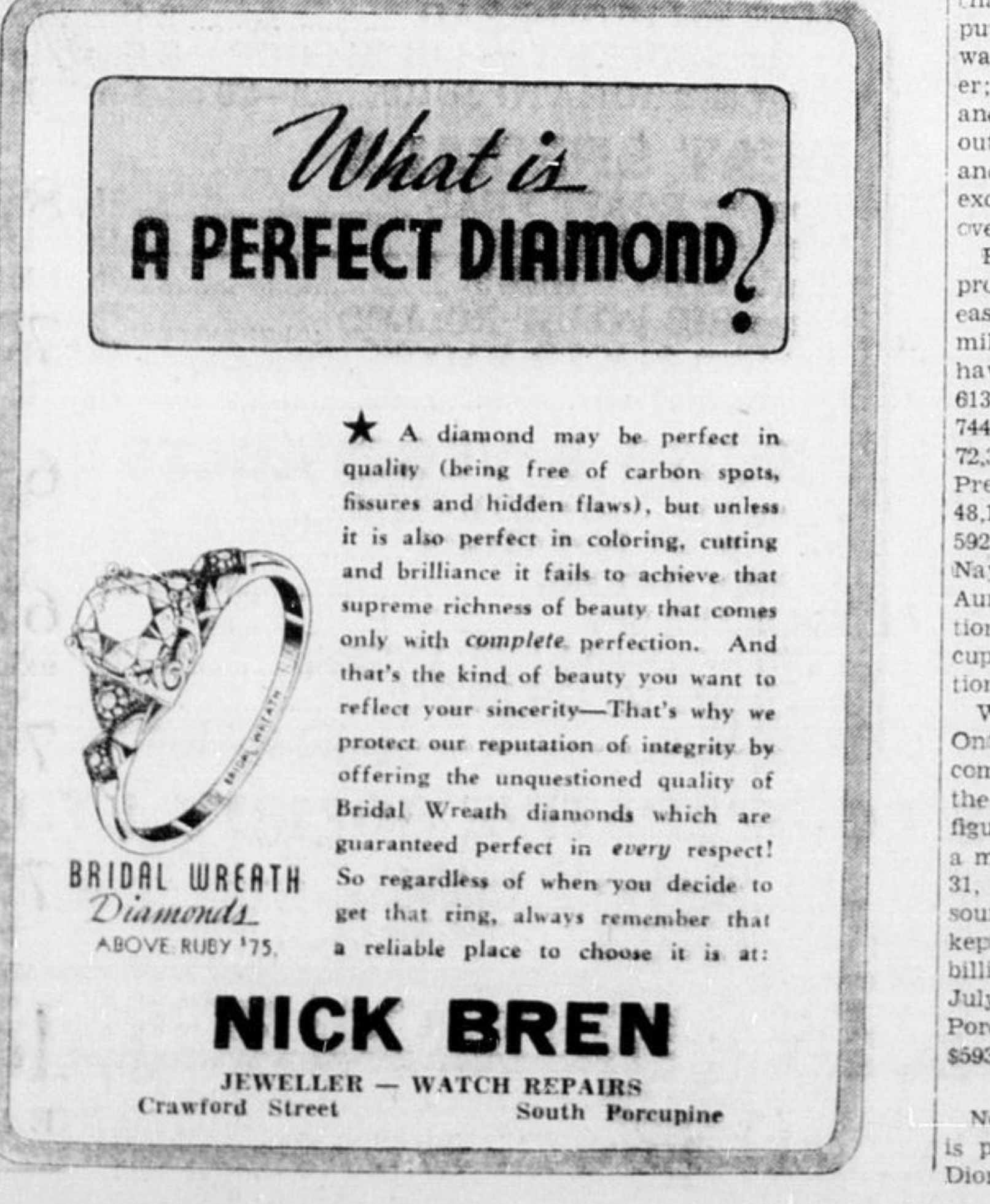
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