

Annual Northern Ladies' Bonspiel Big Success At South Porcupine

Two Days of Happy and Harmonious Curling Enjoyed by Rinks from Kirkland Lake, Englehart, Matachewan, Dome and South Porcupine. Winners of Various Trophies and Prizes at Event.

South Porcupine, Feb. 17—(Special to The Advance)—Two days of busy activity at the South Porcupine Curling Rink, where sixty-four ladies spent a wonderfully happy and harmonious time at the Northern Ladies' Bonspiel finished on Saturday night.

Visiting rinks from Kirkland Lake (3), Englehart (3), Matachewan (1), Dome (4), and our own South Porcupine club members (4), played against each other according to schedule drawn up by Mr. F. C. Evans and Dr. R. P. Smith. Ten ends were played in each game and the draws arranged so that each team played twice during the day. Dome ice was not used, as during the thaw, water temporarily upset the perfection of the sheets, and although afterwards it was rectified, it was found that the schedule could be arranged so that all play could be on South Porcupine ice.

Visitors were welcomed at the club house at 10 a.m. on Friday, and after President Mrs. R. P. Smith's welcoming speech, Dr. E. S. Somerville (President of Men's Curling Club, South Porcupine) also gave a nice address of welcome, telling the ladies that while he could not give them the keys of the city he could assure them the hospitality of the Curling Club. His sentiments were echoed by Mr. C. G. Kemsley, who, as President of the T. & N. O. Bonspiel, cordially welcomed the ladies to the Northern Ladies' Bonspiel.

Then the first rocks were sent down the ice by both gentlemen, and plays began.

The first trophy (the Hill Clark Francis) was the first for competition. Losers in this event were pitted against each other for the Eplett trophy. Losers in this competed for the Bucovetsky trophy. The "Sole" cup was a special "round robin" event for beginners—those for whom this season was their first for curling.

In the first event Sayles (Kirkland Lake) won from Smith (S. Porcupine). Turner (C.P.) won from Soper (Englehart). Lewis (S.P.) won from Woolings (Englehart). In the finals Turner won the cup from Davis of Kirkland Lake.

In the second event Longworth (Dome) won from Fitch (Matachewan) and Cooke (Dome) won from Woolings. In the finals Longworth won from Cooke.

In the third (Bucovetsky trophy) Cramp (K.L.) won from Rayner (S.P.). Soper (Englehart) won from Smith (S.P.). Trophy finally won by Cramp.

Beginners Cup—Hall (S.P.) won from Thomas (Dome); Cockerline (Dome) won from Murdoch (Englehart); Hall finally won the cup.

Spectacular play by Sayles rink in the first event led to a "seven-ender" quite an unusual happening. And a "six-ender" almost altered the final reading for the Eplett cup when Mrs. Davis of Kirkland Lake finished the tenth end with this score, giving a margin of one for Turner.

Prizes and trophies were presented on Saturday evening in the club room by Mr. Kemsley and President Mrs. Smith, who voiced the opinions of all present by saying that this bonspiel had been an outstanding event in ladies curling annals of the North. A vote of thanks was given to both Dr. R. P. and Mrs. Smith for their work in making the bonspiel such a success.

Trophies and prizes were as follows: Hill Clark Francis Trophy won by Mrs. Turner's rink (Cahill, Ewing Adamson). With the trophy was given four beautiful sets of Parker pen and pencil.

Second prize in Hill, Clark, Francis trophy—Mrs. J. Davis, of Kirkland Lake (Merner, Brown, I. E. Jones). Sheffield relish trays.

Third prize in Hill, Clark, Francis trophy—Mrs. Sayles, Kirkland Lake (H. Barrett, Patterson, J. Hamilton). Silver muffin and bread trays.

Fourth prize in Hill, Clark, Francis trophy Lewis of South Porcupine, (M. Shaw, J. White, P. Maxwell-Smith). Aynsley cups and saucers.

Eplett trophy won by the rink of Mrs. Longworth of the Dome (with Millions, Raymer, Hedges). Prize pair of heel-hugger shoes donated by Harvey Graham of Timmins.

Second prize in Eplett event—won by Mrs. Cooke of the Dome (with H. Jones, J. Davis, A. Hogg). Footstool donated by Dr. R. P. Smith.

Third prize in Eplett event—won by Mrs. Fitch, of Matachewan, (with Porter, Fraser, Rodie). Special aluminum saucers.

Fourth prize in Eplett event—won by Mrs. V. Woolings' rink of Englehart (Brandreth, McPhee, Mitchell). Cups and saucers.

Bucovetsky trophy—won by Mrs. Cramp's rink of Kirkland Lake (Harling, Foster, Mrs. Les Mackay). Prizes end-tables donated by the Porcupine Curling Club.

Second prize—won by Mrs. Soper of Englehart (H. Bows, L. Monahan, N. Curry). Hostess trays.

Third prize—won by Mrs. Rayner (S.P.) (Moore, Evans, Grant). Vases.

Fourth prize—Smith rink (T. Wilson, E. Smith, Cameron). Cups and saucers.

Sole Cup—won by Mrs. Harry Hall (Farron, Win. Hall). Prizes, silver bon bon dishes.

Second prize—Cups and saucers won by Cockerline, Dome (Anderson, Walker).

Third prize—Boxes of Candy won by W. Thomas (Dome) (Whyte, H. Jones). Personnel of Mrs. Murdoch's rink from Englehart—Mrs. Lagallus, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Legary.

During the afternoon of Saturday the following letter was posted in the rink:

"At a special meeting of the executive of the McIntyre Curling Club it was decided to allow the Northern Ontario Ladies' Curling Association who are holding a bonspiel in South Porcupine, the use of our ice from 8 a.m. until 12.30 on Sunday, Feb. 16th. Use of the ice is given for the use of bonspiel event only."

This invitation was accepted by the ladies as a very gracious gesture from the McIntyre Committee and a vote of thanks was offered to Dr. R. P. Smith, through whose intervention the invitation was proffered.

All ladies were at the McIntyre rink on Sunday morning competing in an event, prizes for which were T. & N. O. Bonspiel buttons for the winning rink and S. P. Curling Club buttons for the second. These were won by: (1) Mrs. Longworth's team; and (2) Mrs. Turner's team.

Two prizes of alarm clocks were given on Saturday to: (1) Mrs. Martin Shaw; (2) Mrs. H. Barrett, in a competition of "drawing to the button" in which every lady in the bonspiel took part. Mrs. M. Smith came third in the event.

Ladies' Guild to Hold Event in New Church at South Porcupine

Other News of South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Feb. 15—(Special to The Advance)—There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the United Church on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the church. During the meeting final plans will be made for the supper which will be held in the new church on Monday, Feb. 24th.

Mrs. W. Martin, of town, left on Friday to spend several days in Hamilton.

Among those who left on Friday for Toronto were Mrs. S. Green, Mrs. C. Pringle, Mrs. J. Firth, Miss F. Young and Miss H. Todd.

Mrs. Seriol, of Port Coloungue, Que., arrived on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Aiken, of Front St.

Mrs. H. B. Legary, of Englehart, is visiting friends in town over the week-end.

Miss Peggy Edwards, of Dome Extension, left on Friday to spend a week in Oshawa.

Reeve V. Evans left on Friday to spend a few days in Toronto.

The Fireside Bridge Club met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Woods, of Fern Ave. Prize winners were Mrs. F. Walker, first; Mrs. A. Telford, second; and Mrs. E. Boves, consolation. At the close of the pleasant evening Mrs. L. Smith assisted the hostess in serving a dainty lunch.

Others who left on Friday to spend a few days in Toronto are Mr. E. J. Rapsey, Mr. S. Lang, Mr. Laxdon and Mr. B. Levinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Baker left on Friday to spend a few days in Toronto.

Wishes for a speedy recovery are extended by many friends to those on sick list. Among those ill are Miss Anna Sullivan, of Main St., Mrs. Colin Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnes.

Mr. George Metcalf, of the Toronto Bank staff, is spending the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Monica Dombrosky left on Friday to visit friends in Toronto for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Parnell, of Red Lake, is visiting friends in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Haggarty, of Broadway Ave., are spending several days in Winchester, Ont., where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Haggarty's mother.

Mrs. Jas. McGahern, of Golden Ave., left on Friday to spend a week in Toronto.

Edward Tremblay, of Rockland, Ont., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. White, of Connaught Hill.

Mrs. E. Martin, of Kirkland Lake, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. Roberts, of Strachan Ave.

On Wednesday evening a knitting bee was held at the home of Mrs. R. Mansfield, of O'Brien Ave., with about eleven members of the Eastern Star Chapter and their friends present. Proceeds and knitted articles are donated to the Patriotic Fund of the Eastern Star. During the pleasant evening a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Miss Kathleen Green.

The members of the Rebekah Lodge are sponsoring a bridge party which will be held on Friday, Feb. 21st, in St. Paul's Parish hall.

Leonard Lumb and Hy Kaplan left on Saturday by motor to spend a few days in Toronto.

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Pleasing Valentine Tea on Saturday at Porcupine Church

Many from Timmins and South Porcupine at Event.

South Porcupine, Feb. 15—(Special to The Advance)—On Saturday afternoon a charming and successful Valentine tea was held in the United Church in Porcupine under the auspices of the Women's Association. There was a good attendance with ladies from South Porcupine and Timmins present.

The room was attractively decorated with Valentines and a Valentine motifs centred each of the daintily set tea tables.

Mrs. J. Campsall, president, received the guests. Mrs. George Bannerman and Mrs. F. Makl were conveners of the bake table. Mrs. W. Olton was in charge of the sewing booth. Mrs. J. Dunbar and Mrs. M. Hart presided at the grab bag booth and the fish pond, and Mrs. W. Dixon and Mrs. J. Mason were assisted by many others in serving the tea.

Cobalt Young Man Among Tunnellers at Gibraltar

The New Lisheard Speaker last week had the following in reference to former Cobalt young men:

"At least one soldier from the districts has been at Gibraltar with Canadians engaged in drilling operations at 'The Rock', the father of this young man told The Speaker recently. William Stinson, formerly fire chief at Cobalt, said he had received letters from his son Emerson, now overseas with a tunnelling unit, and reported his presence in Gibraltar. The soldier enlisted at Kirkland Lake and was en route overseas soon after joining up in the course of last year. Mr. Stinson said. Another, and still younger son of the family is with the Royal Canadian Engineers, and at present somewhere in England. This lad, Dale Stinson, went to the O.J. Country ahead of his brother, but the latter was not long in seeking him out when his unit in turn reached England. The younger son also joined up in Kirkland Lake."

"Are you a pharmacist?" she asked the young man at the soda fountain. "No ma'am," he replied. "I'm a fiddler."

Very Successful Tea by W. A. of Trinity Church, Schumacher

Over Three Hundred Attend Delightful Event.

Over three hundred women from Timmins and district were present at the very successful Valentines afternoon tea and fashion show held by the Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity United Church on Friday afternoon in the auditorium of the McIntyre Community Building.

The tea tables were beautifully set with white damask cloths, adorned with bright red Valentine hearts, and other Valentine motifs, and centred with a vase of spring flowers. Baskets of fern adorned the stage where the lovely models displayed the newest in spring fashions, as shown by the A. J. Shragge store.

During the afternoon, Miss Peggy Whetmore entertained with vocal selections, and the Rev. F. J. Baine, of the Trinity United Church, Schumacher, delighted the gathering with violin selections. Mrs. Jas. Huxley and the

Rev. Mr. Baine accompanied the models as they appeared on the stage, with piano and violin duet numbers.

Mrs. G. C. Armitage, who convened the event, along with every member of the W. A., are to be complimented on the fine arrangements made for the event and the social manner in which these arrangements were carried out.

Mrs. Fred Shippam, president, and Mrs. F. J. Baine received the many guests, while Mrs. J. Gabriel was in charge of the large group that served. Tea was served from individual tea wagons, which added an interesting note to the event.

Mrs. Gannon was in charge of the bake table, which proved an attractive feature, and was assisted by several members of the W. A., while Mrs. Forsythe and Mrs. Webber formed part of the very efficient kitchen committee.

Proceeds from the event will be used in the work of the church.

The models were: Mrs. Gladys Harvey; Mrs. Tom McKenzie; Mrs. Tom Leek; Mrs. Dick Taylor; Miss Betty Stewart; Miss Kay McMillan; Miss Monica Shragge; Miss Mabel Higginbotham; Miss Pat King; Miss Ann Sullivan; Miss Barbara Barry; Miss Peggy Wetmore; Miss Jean Barr; Miss Mary Adams; and Miss Vivien Pierce.

Divorce Plea is Founded on Some Monkey Business

"No more monkey business for me," seems to be the plea of a San Jose, California husband, Carl A. Beckman, in a suit for divorce.

He claims that for 10 years his 67 year old wife made him sleep with a monkey. And to add insult to injury he says that she would often tell her friends:

"There's more sense in that monkey than there is in Carl A. Beckman". The animal eventually became ill, Beckman says, and he took it to the humane society, which killed it. Mrs. Beckman's testimony runs as follows. She accused him of "murder".

In a cross complaint, Mrs. Beckman says that her husband lacked affection for her, and the monkey too. She admits that the monkey was her husband's bed partner—but only on cold nights.

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