

Kiwanis at South Porcupine Hear Fine Address on Sweden

Mr. Shook, of Timmins, Gives Graphic Picture of Sweden and Its People.

South Porcupine, April 12. Special to The Advance.
Kiwanis meeting on Thursday this week was held in Kiwanis hall with Mr. Shook, of Timmins as guest speaker. Mr. Shook gave a most interesting talk on Sweden and told of his visit in 1934 to that country, describing Stockholm and other beauty spots. Mr. Shook, also commented on the social life of the people and their unspoiled character at that time. He also spoke of the co-operative movement in Sweden, first introduced as a helpful agent to social living, and of the abuses of the movement which have become apparent in many ways in latter years.

Social legislation, imposed upon a people before that people is ready for it can become a hindrance to progress instead of a benefit—the remedy can be worse than the disease. Mr. Shook paid glowing tribute to the old wood-workers of Sweden who have produced some of the most lasting and beautiful buildings in that country. The speaker held his audience to strict attention during the whole of his talk, which gave much food for thought.

A very pleasing ceremony took place at this meeting. Miss Mary Yorke, president of the Log Cabin Ski Club, was also a guest of the Kiwanis at dinner and was introduced by Mr. Sol Sky. Miss Yorke, on behalf of the Ski Club, handed over a cheque to Mr. F. C. Evans, president of the Kiwanis, for \$402.39, the proceeds of the carnival held recently in the Arena. It was a pleasure, she said, to help the Kiwanis War efforts and hoped they would be called upon again if further assistance from them would be required.

Mr. Stan. Gardiner, reply for the Kiwanis Club, thanked Miss Yorke and also mentioned Mr. Grant Barron and Mr. Reg. Clarke as being worthy of special mention for their help in the carnival.

A hearty vote of appreciation was given the Ski-Club for the generous help. The president explained that of the amount handed in part is going to the Public School in South Porcupine, part to the High School and part to Dome Public School for War Savings Stamps.

Each child attending these schools will be given a stamp to start a certificate. When the book is filled all but the last stamp, this stamp will also be supplied by the Kiwanis. \$38.75 will go to the Dome School and \$61.50 to the High School, \$156.75 to South Porcupine Public School.

The balance was handed over to Mr. F. E. Cooper, treasurer of the Bomb Victims Club in South Porcupine who received it with thanks.

Mr. Cooper stated that a grand total of \$1,380 had been raised to date in South Porcupine.

TEARS

With tears in her bonny blue eyes, the girl faced her father. "And when you refused Jack your permission to marry me," she sobbed, "did he go down on his knees?" Father picked up the newspaper he had been reading before the interruption. "I don't know," he said grimly. "I didn't notice how he landed."—St. Mary's Journal-Argus.

Harmony Club Organized at the Dome Extension

South Porcupine, April 12—Special to The Advance.
The home of Mrs. George Chambers, Dome Extension, was the scene on Wednesday evening of the formation of the "Harmony Club"—a social dozen who will meet weekly at each other's homes for the purpose of making and piecing quilts for the Red Cross—members' fees providing materials for the work.

Mrs. Wm. Beckett was elected president, Mrs. T. Brawley secretary, and Mrs. George Chambers treasurer.

Easter Services at Schumacher Largely Attended

Other News from Schumacher and District.

Schumacher, April 14—(Special to The Advance)—Trinity United Church was filled to its utmost capacity during the Easter services held yesterday. The Rev. F. J. Baine, minister of the church, gave a very inspiring Easter message to the congregation. Special Easter anthems were sung by the choir, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. James Huxley. The church was beautifully adorned with evergreens and Easter lilies. Thanks were extended to Mr. Stan Kitchen who was in charge of the decorations.

After the morning service of worship, Emyln Dunlop, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dunlop, Second Ave., was christened, the Rev. F. J. Baine officiating.

Mr. F. D. Roy, music instructor at Schumacher High School, left Saturday to attend the O.E.A. in Toronto.

Mr. Blake, principal of the High School, accompanied by Mr. Gordon Wright, left by car Sunday to attend the O.E.A. in Toronto.

Mr. Douglas Argue, of the High School staff, left on the Northland Sunday evening to attend the O.E.A. in Toronto.

Mr. Charles Kee left by car for Toronto where he will spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kee.

Pte. C. W. Phillips, of the Royal Regiment, Camp Borden, is spending the Easter holiday at his home on First Ave.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, Fifth Ave., accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Todd, Railroad St., left Thursday for Guelph where they will spend the Easter vacation at the home of Mrs. Wright's parents.

Mrs. John O'Donnell, First Ave., left Thursday for Toronto where she will visit her parents. She will also attend the bowling tournament.

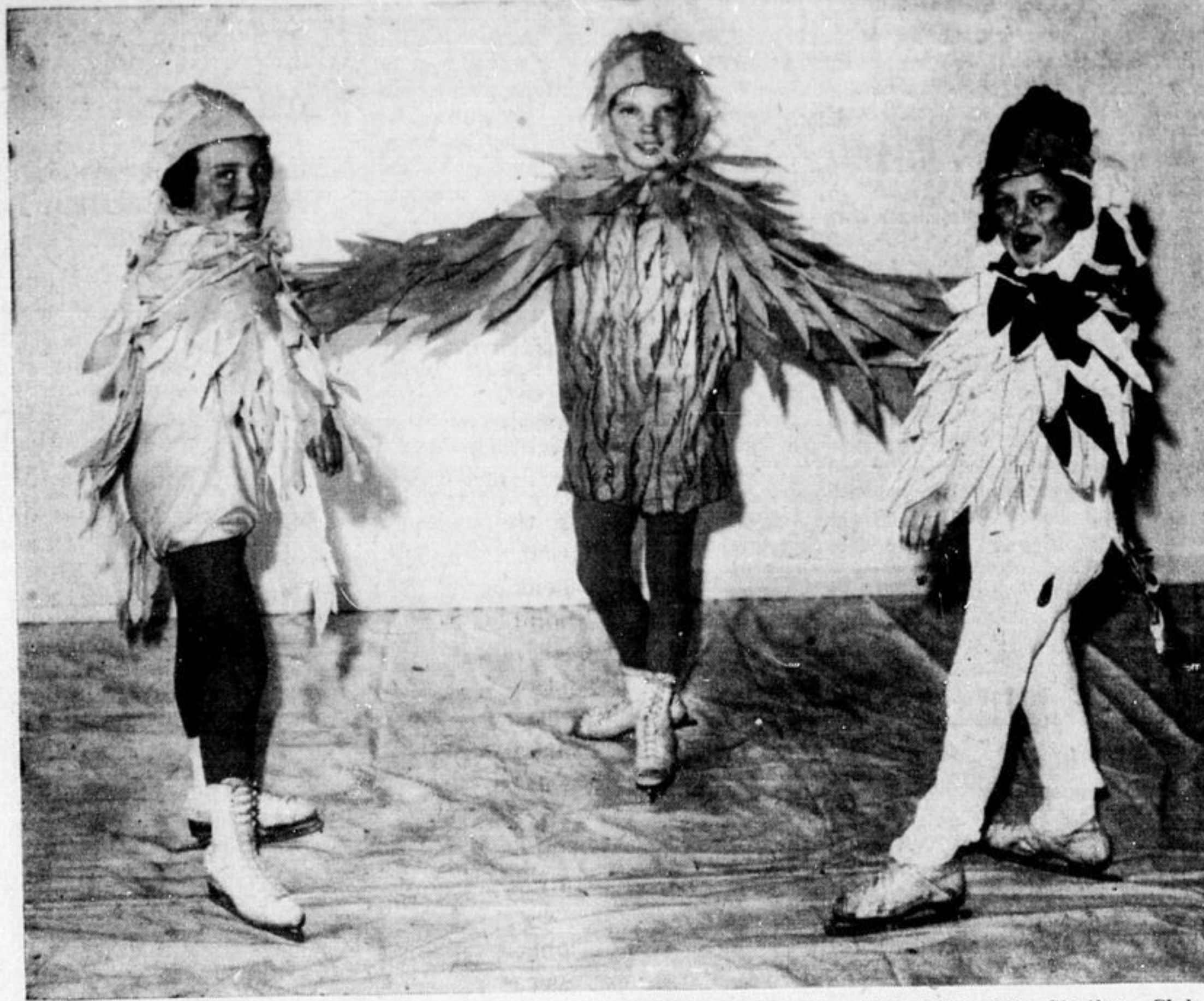
Raymond Chatson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chatson, First Ave., is home from Belleville College to spend the Easter vacation with his parents.

Yvon Lorraine is spending the Easter holidays at his home at Buckingham, Quebec.

Miss Kay Phyllis, Fifth Ave., left Sunday for Toronto where she will represent Schumacher High School in the Provincial Orchestra under the direction of the Ontario Educational Association being held this week at Toronto.

Mr. P. A. Boyce, principal of the Public School, left to attend the O.E.A. in Toronto. He will also go on to Kingston to visit his daughter, Peggy, who is attending college there.

CHARMING LITTLE BIRDS TO BE AT THE CARNIVAL



Finnish Ladies at South Porcupine Raise War Funds

Other News from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, April 12. Special to The Advance.

The Finnish aid tea held on Friday in the Masonic hall was patronized well and the ladies are well pleased with the amount raised for this patriotic cause. A very nice selection of Finnish baking was placed, cafeteria style, for afternoon tea patrons, and the baking table was soon depleted of the coffee-bread which the Finnish ladies make so well. Easter colors on the tables lent brightness to the affair.

Finnish ladies living south of Rae Ave. were responsible for putting on this tea. Mrs. Kuivinen, assisted by Mrs. Wouristo, Mrs. Korhonen and Mrs. Haapala were the committee in charge and Mrs. Kiiskinen, Mrs. V. Maki, Mrs. Ihander, Mrs. Kattelus, Mrs. Olki, Mrs. C. Laamanen, Mrs. O. Rautio and Miss Olki were assisting.

On Sunday evening in the Finnish Lutheran Church the service was conducted entirely by the ladies of the congregation and the children of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Alec Reid, of Dome Mines, and son left on Friday for Hamilton for a short visit.

Miss J. M. Macdonald returned to Connaught on Friday after spending some days in town.

Kevin and Phyllis Cahill are home for the Easter vacation from St. Patrick's College, Ottawa, and Pembroke convent.

Among those members of the Public School staff leaving for the Easter vacation, on Thursday were: Miss M. Lynch to Orillia; Miss E. Deane to Tillsonburg; Miss I. Smith, to London; Miss H. Montgomery to Carp; Miss O. Walker, to Sharbot Lake; Miss Leeney, to Pembroke; Miss I. Corkery, to Pembroke; Miss Rose Donley, Kirk-

land Lake; Miss W. Appleby and Miss Edna Ball, to Barrie; Miss Knechtel, D. Cornett, to Schumacher; Mr. D. McDermid, to Collingswood.

Of the High School staff, Mr. Mulcahy left for Orillia; Mr. LeMay to Ottawa; and Miss V. Foster to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Langdon, of Powell avenue, are spending a few days in Toronto.

Don't forget the Easter Monday bridge being put on by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion. It is to be a very nice affair, so do not miss it. Door prize (special).

Mrs. B. Anthony attended the annual executive meeting of the Rebekahs at Iroquois Falls last week as officers representative of Kitchener Rebekah lodge in place of Miss L. Niemi, who is on holiday in Montreal.

Mrs. R. Brinton accompanied her granddaughter, Miss Mary Brinton, on Thursday to Duparquet to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mrs. L. Sharp and daughter, Florence left on Sunday for Sudbury where they will attend a friend's wedding and meet Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kettles, of Montreal.

Mr. W. S. Blake leaves on Sunday for Toronto to attend the O. E. A. teachers' meeting held at this time. Miss D. Wilkins, who will also attend is leaving on Sunday for Toronto.

Privates Edwin Brown, Eddie Joyce and Bill Turner are home on two weeks' leave from the Army, at Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hout, with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tessier, left on Saturday to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Huot in Val d'Or.

Miss Crampton, of Toronto, is spending Easter in town visiting friends.

Born—in Porcupine General hospital on April 10th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Klobucki, of 318 Cedar street, Timmins—a son.

WHY HE WENT

"Is the boss in?"
"No, he's gone out for lunch."
"Will he be in after lunch?"
"No, that's what he's gone out after."
—Exchange.

Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar at South Porcupine

Friends from Preston East Dome and District Join in Tribute to Edgar Family.

South Porcupine, April 12—(Special to The Advance)—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Edgar and son, of Preston East Dome, left on Saturday for Toronto where they will in future reside.

On Thursday evening over a hundred friends met in the Kiwanis Hall on Commercial Ave. to speed the parting guests. Many of those present were residents at the Preston East Dome, who, instead of making the party a purely Preston affair had given other town friends an opportunity of saying good-bye to the guests of honour.

An organizing committee from the Preston office—Messrs D. Greer, C. Fritz, C. K. Cassie and Miss Beulah Rayner—were responsible for making the party a success. An orchestra played for dancing, tables were set out for cards, and very nice refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. James, of the Preston, asked Archdeacon Woodall to speak during an interval. He mentioned the occasion for the gathering and spoke of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Edgar were held by all, both in church work and in social contacts. "We are sorry to see them go," said the Archdeacon, "but we wish them the very best of luck in their future life and hope to see them again."

Applause greeted this speech. Mr. James echoed the words of the former speaker, as he addressed Mr. and Mrs. Edgar—"You have been with us at the Preston in the ups and downs of making a gold mine, and have won the respect and esteem of the community in South Porcupine and Timmins. We hate to see you go and hope to see you again."

On behalf of the community and friends at the mine Mr. James presented Mr. Edgar with a wallet and Mrs. Edgar with a large box of candy upon which was a corsage of roses and sweet peas.

Mr. Edgar replied briefly and expressed the thanks of both for the lovely gifts.

The Porcupine Skating Club in addition to the distinguished guest artiste, will feature many talented local skaters at the ice carnival on Saturday and Monday, April 19th and 21st. Above is a picture of three attractive little ice "birds"—from left to right—Ann Hawley, Helen Boyce, Pat McAdam.

Funeral Last Week of the Late G. Doane at South Porcupine

Friends Pay Tribute to Pioneer Who Had Colourful Career.

South Porcupine, April 12—(Special to The Advance)—The funeral of George Doane, aged 74, who died in Porcupine General Hospital on April 10th, took place on Thursday afternoon from St. Paul's Anglican Church, Archdeacon Woodall conducting the service. No relative of the deceased could attend the funeral, but a good number of townspeople who remembered him kindly in life, were present to show respect. We have learned that deceased was a descendant of one of the original families that came to America on the "Mayflower", and was proud of his descent which his family "tree" could prove.

He was originally a sailor in the merchant service before being associated with mining and had travelled extensively.

Palbearers at his funeral were Dr. N. H. Russell (of Timmins), Dr. William Wattam, Mr. W. H. Johns (of Dome), and Mr. W. G. Skinner, Mr. A. Stevenson and Mr. F. C. Evans, (of South Porcupine).

Flowers were sent from—"His Sister"; Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Russell; Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Harper; the Fell family; Ann Wagner; D. Ludgate; Mr. W. Wattam; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johns.

Interment was made in Tisdale cemetery.

Appeal for Workers on Waste Cuttings at South Porcupine

Finnish Ladies Will Weave These Into Rugs for the Red Cross.

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Mrs. R. E. Dye, president of Women's Work for the Red Cross, has asked us to make an appeal for volunteers this week to cut and sew into strips for mats, the cuttings from Red Cross garments. The ladies have a lot of waste cuttings in hand and the Finnish ladies stand ready to weave these strips into mats for the Red Cross.

Perhaps some of the High School girls on holiday this week will offer to do this or some of the older girls in Public School?

These rugs are used in Red Cross hospitals. Last year the Finnish ladies made 23 rugs for our branch from scraps from the rooms. These rugs were lovely and were much appreciated. Any afternoon or evening drop into the Red Cross rooms, if only for an hour to help prepare these scraps for mats. You will be made welcome and this is work that any inexperienced person can do. Last year the Finnish ladies sewed all these scraps themselves, but they are all very busy women, and much time can be saved if others will prepare the strips for them.

Look in at the Marshall-Eccleston Store window this week and see what busy fingers of women have done in making useful garments for those in England who have lost so much.

This display is wonderful and is calculated to make all of us determined to make even more effort to continue this good work.

Small prizes were given to those members who were not fortunate enough to be on any winning rink during the season.

A social evening followed the presentation of the prizes and plans made for a similar successful season next year.

Said to be Oldest Merchant in North in Point of Service

This month Mr. Wesley McKnight, New Liskeard merchant, well-known throughout the North for his active interest for many years in public service such as board of trade and Associated Boards of Trade work is celebrating the fact that he has been in business in New Liskeard for forty years. This long service as a merchant is thought to give Mr. McKnight the distinction of being the oldest merchant in point of continuous service in the one town from Temagami to James Bay. It is pleasing to be able to add that Mr. McKnight's service has been as useful and as honourable as it has been long in years.

"Will you have pie following your main course, sir?"
"Is it customary?"
"No, huckleberry!"—North Bay Nugget.

Dome Ladies' Curling Club Finishes the Season With Banquet

Prizes Presented for Season at Delightful Event at Porcupine Flying Club Hotel.

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The Dome Ladies Curling Club finished at a most successful first season by a banquet among the members held on Thursday evening, in the dining hall of the Porcupine Flying Club Hotel. Most of the members were present, and enjoyed the very nice dinner served.

Following the dinner presentation of prizes, won during the curling season by the different teams, took place, the president, Mrs. Ross Raymer making the presentations.

These prizes were bought with subscriptions made by members in each schedule of games.

1. Winners—Mrs. Raymer's team, with Mrs. G. B. Longworth, Mrs. W. Thomas and Mrs. Wm. B. Curtis. This team each won vases.

Second prize in first event was won by Mrs. Millon's team, with Mrs. Hedges, Mrs. A. Hogg and Mrs. M. Walker (ash trays).

2. Mrs. Longworth's team won first in the second event with Mrs. Millions, Mrs. Hogg and Mrs. Walker (pasted teapots).

3. Winners of first—Mrs. J. Cooke with Mrs. Hedges, Mrs. V. Jones and Mrs. M. Whyte (winners of this event donated prize value \$4 to Bomb Victims Fund).

Mrs. L. Jones, Mrs. Millions and Mrs. Hogg were second prize winners.

An extra event was won by Mrs. Longworth with Mrs. Millions, Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Whyte (prizes of towels).

Club moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Raymer as president for her efforts during the curling season, and the kindly interest given the new curlers.

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Try the Advance Want Advertisements

Twenty Years Ago

From the Porcupine Advance Files

There was a very large attendance at the annual meeting of the Timmins Golf Club on April 1st, 1921. The Advance quoted one citizen as saying: "If the board of trade could only get a crowd like this there would be something doing for the town." The report of the secretary-treasurer of the club for the year showed that there were 66 active members with 10 lady members and 2 students. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season, most of them being re-elected by acclamation from the list of officers for the previous year: Honorary patrons, the Hollinger directors, Messrs. N. A. and L. H. Timmins, D. A. Dunlap, J. B. Holden, Dr. McDougald, and J. R. Timmins, President A. F. Brigham, Vice-president J. W. Fobb; 2nd Vice-president R. J. Ennis, Secretary-treasurer J. P. Tallon, Captain D. Mackie, Vice-captain H. C. McDonald. The fees were set at \$15.00 for playing members, \$5.00 for lady members and \$3.00 for student's. The Advance commented on the great popularity achieved by golf in the town.

In The Advance twenty years ago reference was made to the fact that the Lake Shore Mines had had a sort of off month in February, 1921, the value of the ore milled being only \$165.00 per ton and the total production being but \$24,068.00, whereas usually it was around \$35,000 or \$40,000 per month, with grade around \$40.00 per ton. The Advance commented on the idea of \$165.00 per ton being considered as below the usual grade, remarking on the luck of the Lake Shore in this respect.

Reference was made to The Advance twenty years ago to the finding of the board of conciliation sitting at Cobalt to consider the complaint of the mine employees there regarding a cut of 75c per day in wages. The board's unanimous finding was that the wage cut should be deferred until April 1st, 1921. The reduction had been announced by the mines on January 8th to take effect on February 16th. The mines claimed that the reduction was necessary on account of the decreasing price of silver. The board of conciliation secured a conference agreed, subject to the approval of a mass meeting of the men, that the mines should continue at the usual rate of pay until April 1st, after which date, in view of the low price of silver, the reduction of 75 cents per day should be made. The mass meeting of the men, however, rejected this proposal, which the board of conciliation greatly regretted.

The outside newspapers used to make a practice of exaggerating and misrepresenting everything in connection with the North Land. At least it appeared to be so. The Advance believes now that the trouble was chiefly due to the facts about this country and in addition had a whole host of misinformation and misconception about practically sure to be twisted and distorted some way or another. However, since then the truth about the North and is people and conditions has been given so often that now practically all the South Ontario newspapers know what they are talking about when they discuss the North Twenty years ago, though. The Advance was often pestered with the misconceptions and misrepresentations of the North and did not hesitate to express its objection. Twenty years ago yarns about Kapuskasing were the point at issue. According to the stories in South Ontario newspapers, and even in The Cobalt Daily Nugget, a thousand men had been discharged from the pulp mill at Kapuskasing, but The Advance printed the official facts of the case, namely that about 300 men working in the bush had been paid off as it was the end of their season, and this was all there was to it.

George R. J. Donaldson, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of Cobalt, passed away at his home there twenty years ago after a lengthy illness. He had been in poor health for some time and after the death of his wife some five months previously his condition had become the more serious. He was a native of Buckingham, Que. He was survived by seven sons, and four daughters, two of the latter, Mrs. Hardy of Timmins and Mrs. F. C. Evans of South Porcupine, then living in the Porcupine.

There was some excitement noted by The Advance as occurring in the Sudbury district twenty years ago (owing to the reported find of coal at Chelmsford). The Advance said that the "most of people would 'hae their 'oots' about there being coal near Sudbury, but all would wish the hopeful fellows were right, as the North Land would receive unusual and striking impetus to greater development and prosperity if a workable coal field were opened in or near the widespread borders of the North Land.

The Advance twenty years ago said: "A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Matthew's rectory on Saturday, April 2nd, when Rev. R. S. Cushing, rector of St. Matthew's Church, Timmins, united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Ronald Vary and Miss Susie Bartlett, both popular and esteemed young people of the town. Mr. Fred Bailey supported the groom, and Miss Florence Vary, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Vary left on a wedding trip to points south and east.

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