

Dropped Between Stitches

By Phyllis

Sincere good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McColeman, who were married in the First United Church on Tuesday afternoon . . . the bride is the former Pearl Dussault formerly of Kingston . . . and the groom is formerly of Dugwal . . . Both of the young people have many friends in town who join us in wishing them success in the future.

The afternoon tea held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Rinn, on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the First United Church was another of the season's very successful events . . . The highlight of the afternoon was the attractive table of fresh cut flowers and potted plants which was the delight of all the guests . . . Our congratulations go to the members for their grand organization and for the delightful atmosphere which they created and which did much for the success of the social afternoon.

The members of the Schubert Choral Society are reminded that a rehearsal will take place on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in C.K.G.B. studios . . . All interested citizens are also invited to join the society.

And once again best wishes, this time to Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Johnson who were united in marriage yesterday morning at the First United Church . . . The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Laurier Ave. . . . The bride is from Port Arthur and is the former Bertha Daze . . . Their many friends join Dropped Between Stitches in extending congratulations and best wishes for happiness and success.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary gathered at the Legion Hall yesterday afternoon for their weekly tea which is held in aid of their Comfort Fund, a fund which enables them to send comfort packages to the soldiers overseas . . . As of every week the afternoon was a pleasant social success . . . Among those members present were: Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. B. Ketley, Mrs. C. Wheeler, Mrs. F. Curtis, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. H. J. McGarry, Mrs. E. Hinds, Mrs. C. Boyd, Mrs. R. Smith, Miss Margaret McGarry and Master Billie Boyd.

The winners of the whist drive which was conducted at the Legion Hall this week were: Mrs. J. Ormston, Mrs. F. Hornell, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. C. Lemieux, Mrs. Wakeford, Mr. R. Smith.

The first meeting of the season of the Fireside Club was held on Monday evening in the United Church basement . . . Mrs. Ross Beattie presided in the absence of Mrs. W. H. Burnes . . . A short business meeting took place during which the members were asked to save materials for the Club's rummage sale which will be held later in October . . . A talk was given by Mrs. H. Brown from the Red Cross wool room . . . Miss Mary Zudel and Miss Daphne Gay accompanied by Mrs. Luke sang several songs and then Mrs. Luke led all the members in a sing-song . . . The next meeting will be held on October 4th.

A very successful tea and sale of garden produce was held yesterday afternoon, September 22nd, in St. Matthew's Church Hall . . . In spite of showery weather many people attended . . . Mrs. P. Reid and Mrs. J. Webb received the guests . . . Mrs. Pope was table convener and Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. F. Read

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Bertha Daze Bride of Magnus Johnson Yesterday Morning

Ceremony Held in United Church Manse — Couple Will Reside in Town.

The Manse of the First United Church was the setting for the wedding yesterday morning at 10:30 of Mary Bertha Daze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Daze, of Port Arthur, and Magnus M. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Laurier Ave. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Mustard.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Frederick Daze, of Timmins, wore a two-piece suit, in old gold. Brown sequin shoulder figures, buttons down the back, flared skirt and three-quarter length sleeves completed her dress ensemble. Her brown headdress was heart-shaped enhanced by misty brown veiling; her other accessories were in brown. She wore a corsage of red Briar roses.

Miss Margaret Singleton attended the bride, dressed in a navy blue tailored two-piece wool dress, with white dickey, and long sleeves. Her hat was in navy blue and gloves were in white. She wore a corsage of Sweetheart roses. She received a necklace as a gift from the bride.

Joe Cunliffe was best man. He received a wallet from the groom.

A reception was held at the groom's home, Mrs. Johnson receiving in a two-piece outfit with pearl grey jacket trimmed in the same pale blue shade of the skirt. Her accessories were black and she wore a corsage of pink roses.

A telegram of congratulation was received by the bride and groom from the bride's sister and brother.

The couple will reside in Timmins on Hart Street.

Shower on Monday Night in Honour of Bride-Elect

Miss Bertha Daze, Bride of Wednesday, Guest of Honour at Shower.

On Monday evening a miscellaneous shower was held for Miss Bertha Daze bride of yesterday morning by the joint hostesses, Misses Margaret Singleton and Eileen Barkel, at the latter home, 180 Birch Street. During the evening the guests played bingo and the lucky winners were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hawthorne, and Miss Margaret Singleton. The bride-to-be was the recipient of many beautiful gifts which were all wheeled in to her on a pink and white wagon by little three-year-old Beverly Bateman. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. Among the guests present were: Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Bateman, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Barkel, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Slinkey, Mrs. Wakeford, Mrs. Singleton, Misses June Webber, Cora Wakeford, Sally Fournier, Marie McCann and the two hostesses. Those who were unable to attend but who sent gifts were: Mrs. Cunliffe, Marion Cunliffe, Mrs. Eric Ormston, Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. J. Ormston.

When Promoters Developed Rich Mining Camps

Results Were Satisfactory Even if Methods Were Sometimes Odd.

(From "Grab Samples" in Northern Miner)
"A group of reporters were sitting the other day on the mezzanine floor of the King Edward Hotel, waiting for a mining company meeting to begin in a nearby office when along came Bill Sweeney. If you don't know Sweeney you probably have never attended annual meetings of companies, mining and otherwise. He specializes in serving shareholders by appearing at such gatherings and prying information out of sometimes reluctant company officials and in general, oiling the wheels of procedure. He is a godsend to newspapermen who, not being shareholders as a rule, are debarred from asking questions, Bill, who owns a share in almost anything you could name, has no such inhibitions. His incisive mind and long experience in company matters provide a basis for questions which are sometimes embarrassing to shy managements and directorates who on occasion would prefer the annual meeting to proceed perfunctorily. Shareholders being, as a rule, very diffident about prying are often shocked at Bill's informal and inquisitiveness. One often hears them questioning each other: "Who is that fellow?"

However, on this occasion, as Bill sat down with the reporters on the mezzanine he noticed three very fussy and excited-looking little men swarm up the stairs loaded with briefcases and papers. They sought out a table and chairs and sat down, spreading documents about. It quickly became apparent to the observing group that a business deal of some magnitude was about to be carried through. One of the brief-case totes produced a pile of stock certificates and his fountain pen. With great rapidity and considerable tenseness he started signing the certificates. As he finished each highly embossed sheet, one of the other men grabbed and scanned it; the third man did the same and then stacked it in a rapidly growing pile. Bill looked on with sardonic amusement for a while and then remarked: "Millionaires, and

they haven't the price of a room to do their business in."

"The incident recalled to Bill's mind the tremendous promotional boom which hit Toronto during the Porcupine gold excitement of the early days of the century. He said that the King Edward mezzanine floor was the favorite stamping ground of the promoter gentry, many of whom had nothing but a leaky fountain pen and a lot of hope. Groups of them collected, formed syndicates and companies, switched interests, bought and sold claims, double-crossed each other, their customers and the prospectors in a rapidly revolving kaleidoscope of chicanery. A certain percentage of the deals were legitimate and the fast footwork was not done and the promoters; some of the prospectors had been to school at Cobalt for a number of years and knew no little about the game.

"One day, Bill said, he and his partner were hurriedly summoned to the hotel where a new deal was cooking on the mezzanine griddle. They found a group who were intent on forming a syndicate to buy a Porcupine claim-holding. The sum required was a mere \$250,000. One by one they spoke up for sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000. When these bids were added up it was found that \$140,000 was still lacking so, after an awkward pause, Bill's partner spoke up casually and said they would take that slice of the deal. On the way back to their office the partner turned to Bill and said in a worried tone: "Bill where the hell are we going to raise \$140,000." This was typical of the day and the hour.

"On another occasion a prospector came to the King Edward and passed out the word that he had a well located property in the gold camp, close in to the big mines and with high grade showings. The vultures gathered pronto and the phenagling started without preliminaries. The first recognized bid was \$1,500,000; this was boosted by degrees until \$3,000,000 was reached, whereupon the other competitors retired. The successful bidder went out of the hotel with Bill and as they were about to part at the front door he turned and said: "Bill, can you spare me a dollar for lunch?"

"One winter morning two brothers arrived at the K.E. with just about the price of a room for a couple of days and their return tickets. They had a wildcat in tow and, in their private opinion, it was really a ferocious animal. They had found nothing on it and in the Porcupine it was rated by one and all as an ideal jack-rabbit preserve. They passed around word of their arrival and were quickly surrounded by the fountain pen brigade. They did not have to say much, as it turned out. A bunch of New York money had arrived a few days before and the gold fever was running high. To their amazement they sold out their interest within an hour for \$32,000 cash. They rushed to the bank with the cheque and, sure to each other's arms, pounded each other on the back and roared with laughter until a nearby cop thought he would pinch them for being drunk. All the way back to the hotel they kept bursting into strangled giggling. They set up a small bar in their room and invited all and sundry to help them celebrate. In the afternoon a casual visitor dropped in for a drink and remarked that a couple of suckers from Porcupine had sold a mine that morning for \$32,000 and it had been turned over at 12 o'clock for \$180,000 cash. The brothers found out it was correct, too. To cap this story, which happens to be true, it may be added that the claims, added to some others later, produced one of the successful mines of the camp. The principals in this deal are still in the mining business, and comfortable at that.

"Promoters and prospectors in that day did not have to blast for money; it was practically forced on them. A deal was a deal, nobody interfered and the odd part of it is that promotional methods which would be considered highly reprehensible if not indeed actionable today developed rich mining camps."

Pleasing Birthday Party Held at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, Sept. 22nd. Special to The Advance.
Shirley Smith, daughter of Mrs. G. F. Smith, of 52 Broadway, celebrated her eighth birthday this week by inviting ten of her little friends in to a lovely birthday party at her home. The girls had a grand time; after playing games, etc., they sat down to a table decorated with pink asters, having a wonderful birthday cake with 8 pink candles as centerpiece, and enjoyed the lunch provided.

Shirley received some nice gifts. The guests present were: Jean and Joan Bruce, Shirley Farrell, Majella Saumur, Sylvia Holovaci, Patsy Hansen, Mary Elvich, Elzeiza Andretta, Ruth Pretty and Marilyn Smith.

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Alex Walker, President of Legion, Guest of Honour at New Liskeard Banquet

North Fully Represented at Event This Week. Inspiring Address Given by Dominion President of Legion. Many Points of Interest at Event.

An event long to be remembered in Canadian Legion activities of Northern Ontario was the visit on Monday, Sept. 20th, of Alex Walker, C.B.E., president of the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., to New Liskeard. This visit fulfilled a long-standing promise to Tom Magladery, of New Liskeard and president of the Ontario Provincial Command of the Legion, that if the guest of honour ever came into Northern Ontario he would visit and make an address in Mr. Magladery's home town.

President Alex Walker was greeted by Legionnaires from all over Northern Ontario, branches represented being as follows: Iroquois Falls, Kirkland Lake, Smooth Rock Falls, Timmins, Larder Lake, Elk Lake, South Porcupine, Bourjamaque, Que., Noranda, Que., Englehart, Earlton, Halleybury, Cobalt, Thornloe, North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie. Those from Timmins were, Les Nicholson, president; W. D. Forrester, secretary; Al Wetmore and W. A. Devine. W. Fairhurst, of South Porcupine, represented the branch from that centre.

The New Liskeard branch made complete and elaborate plans for the occasion, these all being carried out to perfection. Proceedings commenced with a banquet for Legionnaires only in the church hall of St. John's Anglican church, New Liskeard, served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion, and at which 175 members were catered to. This was a highlight of the occasion. The menu consisted of roast turkey and chicken, scalloped potatoes, carrots, pies of various kinds, and fruits, salads and cheese, home-made bread and butter. The tables were profusely decorated with clusters of flowers, testifying to all present that the North certainly can't be beat for its floral beauty. The ladies were given loud praise for their work and as one voiced it, "No words can express the appreciation felt."

At the banquet a short toast list was carried through, toastmaster being P. Pres. V. Longstaff, of New Liskeard. The honour of toasting "The Armed Forces" fell to Pres. Les Nicholson, of Timmins, who took the opportunity to read a short poem to the guest of honour, the first letter of each line spelling the name of Alex Walker. It is the intention of the Timmins branch to have this suitably framed for the recipient who was touched by this gesture. Bob Whiteman composed the acrostic. Les Nicholson touched on all services, the Army, Navy and Air Force, men and women, in his address and at the close was given a big hand.

Other toasts were "The Canadian Legion and Its President," by Percy Ackroyd, town clerk; "Canada and the Empire," Pres. Smith, Englehart. Both these speakers gave many interesting points, especially the topic of most importance to all concerned—Post-War Rehabilitation. President Alex Walker, gave an informal address to the Legionnaires, telling them of the growth of the Legion throughout the Dominion. An interesting point in this connection was the statement that at the present time Quebec has the third largest provincial membership with new branches rapidly coming into being. This he said, was a great step forward. Speaking of Legion branches in the U.S.A., President A. Walker stated that there existed the greatest of co-operation between the American Legion and the Canadian Legion. He also told of some of the great activities of these across-the-border branches. One illustration given was of a branch which when Great Britain was being bombed so heavily, organized to send clothing to Bombed Victims and which resulted in ten tons of good clothing being forwarded to these unfortunate people at the first effort.

Among other topics touched on in this informal talk were incidents of his tour of the Dominion and the U.S.A. The address was listened to with close attention, and loud and prolonged applause greeted the speaker at the close. Vocal solos, were given. Comrade D. Hubbard, who possesses a very clear, robust tenor voice presented "Lords of the Air."

The Legion Male Quartette, is a well-balanced aggregation of good voices for men of their years. All served in World War I. The quartette sang, "Liza Lady" and "The Old Songs" two very fine selections for quartette rendition.

All present were deeply touched by the sounding of the "Last Post" during the honouring of "Our Fallen Comrades." The young bugler had been very well trained in this well-known call and gave the rendition a most impressive note.

At the close of the banquet all pre-

sent formed up to take part in the civic reception and rally, the report of which will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Advance.

Home of Mrs. W. R. Rinn is Setting for Lovely Tea

Many Guests Enjoy Tea on Saturday Afternoon.

Last Saturday afternoon the home of Mrs. W. R. Rinn was the setting for one of the season's most successful events, an afternoon tea, under the auspices of the First United Church Women's Association. The house was decorated with vases of snap dragons and asters, beautiful in autumn colours. Mrs. Rinn received the guests assisted by Mrs. Mustard. The tea table was centred with nasturtiums, and pouring tea were Mrs. L. Dorway, Mrs. W. Dunn Sr., and Mrs. G. Drew. Serving the guests were Mrs. T. Coulson, Mrs. A. MacDonald, Mrs. Bennetts, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. H. Bateman and Mrs. W. Jardine were in charge of the kitchen. One of the charming attractions of the tea was the fine display and sale of fresh cut flowers and potted plants which caught the eye of one and all of the guests. This table was under the management of Mrs. J. Kinsey and Mrs. H. Lillie who are to be complimented on its success. All the members are to be complimented for their hard work and Conventor Mrs. E. E. Service is to be heartily congratulated on the complete success of the charming social afternoon.

Minneapolis Star-Journal: It will take long and patient help for Italy to achieve real popular government, and it will have its ups and downs, and the neighbours will probably have cause occasionally to complain about the noise. It will be difficult sometimes for us not to be dictatorial, on the one hand, or patronizing on the other. Rome wasn't built in a day, and Italy won't become a pure democracy in a day.

KNOW SERGEANT'S AGE

"Let me tell you," snapped the sergeant-major to the young recruit he suspected of trying to pull his leg, "you can't put anything over on me. I was not born yesterday, you know." "I know sir; you were born 44 years ago." "Amazing. How did you guess?" "Because," smiled the recruit, "I know a bloke who is only half-daft, and he's 22." — Exchange.

FOOLISH HUMANITY

Two flies were strolling along the ceiling. Suddenly one of them paused. "You know," it remarked, "human beings are silly." "Why do you say that?" asked the other. "The first fly tapped the ceiling with its foot." "Well, take a look," it chirped. "They spend good money building a nice ceiling, and then they walk on the floor." — Globe and Mail.

EARLY BEGUN

The little boy came home from Sunday school, and was asked what tunes they sang. "Imagine the hilarity when he answered quite seriously — "I to the girls will lift mine eyes." — M. C., Glasgow.

RATHER CROWDED

Boss — "You want a raise? Why don't you live within your means?" Employee — "I do, sir, but you don't realize how I am crowded for space." — Sudbury Star.

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Funeral of Miss A. Marson to be Held on Saturday
Friends will regret to learn of the death at Toronto General hospital yesterday of Miss Annie Marson. The funeral will take place from her late home, 58 Lake Shore Road, with service at the Church of the Nativity at 9 a.m. on Saturday, interment to be made in Timmins cemetery.

Globe and Mail:— Surely it was in keeping with the fitness of things that a Canadian named Colin Campbell should be chosen to represent Dominion curlers at the meeting of the Royal Canadian Curling Club in Edinburgh, Scotland.

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