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their mail according to Area Designators, may qualify for reduced rates, much like those now in effect for third class matter.

The Code will also benefit people doing market research, census analyses, data gathering, etc. It can be used to determine where business is heavy and where it is light. Quite simply, it divides the country up into nice tidy areas which make it a boon to survey takers and the like.

Comparisons - The Postal Code differs from the U.S. Zip Code: where the postal Code is a combination of six letters and numbers, the Zip Code consists of five numbers. Because the use of numbers restricts the Code to ten characters (0 to 9) in each position, the Canadian version is much more flexible in the first, third and fifth positions of the Code where letters are used. Several letters have been rejected because of their similarity with numbers or other letters, but there are still twenty letters to choose from in these positions.

The entire Zip Code only gives as much information as is found in the Area Designator portion (the first three characters) of the postal Code. In other words, the Zip Code only describes an address down to a rather large section of a city, or a large rural area, while the postal Code, by means of the local Designator portion (the last three characters) brings it right down to a specific building, or one side of a city street between intersections, or, in rural areas, a specific post office.

The Postal Code resembles more closely the British Postcode, but there are differences in structure:

The British Postcode can vary from 5 to 7 characters; the Canadian Postal Code always has six; The British Postcode does not always have its letters and numbers in the same sequence; the Canadian Postal Code is very rigid in this respect: letter, number, letter, space, number, letter, number.



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LOCAL MAN ATTENDS SECRETARY SCHOOL

Chuck Foreman, Secretary of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, number 1752, in Terrace Bay, had the privilege of attending Secretary School in Aurora, Illinois, which is the centre of Mooseheart. Those attending were given in all 30 hours of continuous training, enabling them to learn to cope with various aspects in administration and public relations. Chuck was able to see first hand, Mooseheart, which is the home for children of Moose members bereft of one or more parents and he also saw Moosehaven, a home for retired people of the Lodge.

SAFETY COMMITTEE HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

The Safety Committee of the Carpenters and Painters pooled their safety money to entertain their crews and ladies at a social evening at the Curling Club on Saturday night.

Prior to the gals joining them, the carpenters challenged the painters to a curling game and the carpenters came out on top.

Dave Gunter's rink of Bill Güiger, Jack Winters and Art Mercure won the trophy, with Jack Wellings skipping the runners-up, including Sax Lundberg,

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