

Algonquin Regt. Enjoys Life at Current River Camp Near Port Arthur

Making a Name for Themselves at Soccer. Expect to Have Hockey, Boxing, Bowling, Skiing, Dancing, Among the Recreational Activities for This Winter.

Current River Camp, Port Arthur, 30-10-40.
(By Lieut. C. G. Kinsey)

After three weeks here, soldiers of the 1st Battalion, Algonquin Regiment have established themselves in the eyes of the citizens of Port Arthur and Port William as a well disciplined and responsible body of men. When the regiment arrived, the people of the Lakehead were fully prepared to extend the fullest hospitality to the Northerners. The soldiers have not yet given them any reason to regret their kindness, with the result that the relations between the Algonquians and the townspeople are extremely cordial.

At present, the only activity outside regular military training is the organizing of sports and recreation events. The Algonquians have established quite a reputation in the field of athletics. Last Sunday, a Port Arthur team which had won the city soccer title went down to defeat 4-3 before a regimental squad made up principally of players from B (North Bay) and D (Timmins) Companies. At one stage of the game the Algonquians were leading 4-0. Sgt. Jack Morrison, Cpl. Jock McCurdie, L. Cpl. Sandy Bannerman and Ples. Lone and Landers, all well known in Porcupine soccer circles, all played a fine game for the Algonquians, Landers scoring 2 of the 4 goals.

Before the soccer game, a softball team from B Company gave a terrific lacing to the squad which had won the city league softball championship, the final score being 34-0. In fairness to the Port Arthur softballers, however, it must be stated that they were without several of their regular players, although the amazing final score would seem to indicate that the Algonquians would have won anyway. Many of the best athletes in North Bay enlisted with Capt. Leo Troy's company.

Boxing classes are now being held for those soldiers interested in the mitt game. Preparations are being made for a battalion hockey league, with each company entering a team, while it has already been decided to enter a representative regimental team in the Port Arthur city league. It is likely that D Company will distinguish itself once more in this field of sport, the company roll listing many experienced puck chasers.

If the Timmins Company athletes do as well in hockey as they have done in soccer, all the northern communities which are represented in the unit will have just reason to feel proud. D Company soccer team has played three games since arriving here, and have won all three by scores of 5-0, 6-0, and 3-2. More than 20 aspirant puck-chasers will be battling for the right to carry the Company's colours when try-outs start within the next few days.

Bowling will be another recreation which will be in full swing soon. It seems likely that each platoon will have its own bowling team. In addition, Capt. Leo Troy, who built a reputation throughout the North as a coach of winning teams in many lines of sport, is at present working on an arrangement for basketball, volleyball and badminton activities.

Turning to recreation of a less strenuous type, it is likely that, starting next week, a weekly dance will be held in the men's mess hall. There is enough excellent musical talent in the regiment to provide an orchestra for the occasion. Arrangements are also being made for concert entertainment, the performers being drawn largely from the battalion itself.

If the regiment remains here throughout the winter, there will undoubtedly be a great deal of skiing done, the hilly country around the

camp being admirably suited for this winter sport.

There have been more changes in the personnel of D Company since the arrival at this camp. Sgt. Evans, formerly platoon sergeant of 16 Platoon, is now Company Quartermaster Sergeant, while Corporal Gauthier also of 16 Platoon, has been transferred to the Intelligence Section.

Something of a record was established by the Algonquians in moving from Camp Borden to Port Arthur. There was not a single instance of even minor damage in the two trains which carried the troops on their twenty-four hour journey. Railway officials congratulated the regiment and declared it was one of the most orderly troop movements it was ever their pleasure to handle.

Hallowe'en Party by Canadian Legion at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, Nov. 2.—(Special to The Advance)—The Hallowe'en party at the Legion hall in Thursday, given to children and ladies of the Canadian Legion, by the Porcupine Branch proved to be one of the happiest of occasions.

The hall was well filled, and the youngsters especially had a most wonderful time. Messrs. Ed. Richards, H. Munro and H. Edwards were in charge of the party, and after community singing a costume parade of the children was held. Some of the costumes were most original, and all were good. Lois countryman won first prize as a charming "Drum Major". Audrey Winslip as Aunt Jemima, warranted a prize. Nina Munro as "Army Navy, Air" was another prize winner. Jeanette Kellow won as a fairy, Joyce Edwards as an imp and Verne Edwards as "Jack" won consolation prizes. These were judged by Mrs. Norman Holmes, a newcomer to town, who knew none of the children.

Refreshments, musical chair, Hallowe'en games, ducking for apples and bingo—a great favourite with the children—passed the evening pleasantly. Mr. George McDonnell playing the piano for the fun.

Margaret McGregor, our little Scottish evacuee, was a guest, and at her very first introduction to 'bingo' won a prize of a jig-saw puzzle.

Red Cross Official Pleased With Work at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, Nov. 2.—(Special to The Advance)—Dr. Caldwell, of Toronto, who is in charge of Red Cross hospitals, was a visitor on Friday at the South Porcupine Red Cross Rooms. He is making a tour of the North in connection with the Red Cross. He expressed himself as being very pleased with the work done, both as to quality and quantity. The quota which the Eastern Porcupine Branch has been given to do for the British victims of air raids is almost complete.

Specimens of the excellent work is being shown in the windows of Marshall-Eccleston's store.

In addition to a sample of each knitted article for soldiers, sailors and airmen, there will also be seen samples of dresses for women, children's coats (5 year old girls' and 2 year old boys') with bonnets and berets added, children's underwear, women's underwear, skirts for 14 year old girls, pullover sweaters for girls, and knitted knee-length hose for boys, and hospital (men's) dressing gowns.

Globe and Mail: It is announced that Nazi troops may remain in Finland for the winter. This must be a great disappointment to them in view of the fact that they had expected to spend the winter in England.

Why You Should Give a Little More for Your Poppy November 9th

Relief Work of the Legion Averaging \$100 a Month

The Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion is looking with full confidence that Poppy Day on Saturday November 9th, will show that the citizens of Schumacher and Timmins have not forgotten the ex-servicemen of the struggle of 1914-18, and that a record sale of poppies will be the result of the efforts of the taggers. 10,000 poppies (a reminder of the Flanders Fields have been purchased and there should be a bright spot on everyone's coat next Saturday.

Perhaps a few interesting facts regarding how the donation you give is expended may help in having citizens give a little more this year for their poppy. Since the beginning of the Legion in Timmins (and in years previous when the sale was conducted by the I. O. D. E. and placed in a special fund, which provided milk and various other comforts to soldiers' dependants) it has been found that there were cases of distress and sickness. The depression years proved the value of the Legion relief fund when the average yearly amount of relief distributed amounted to \$2,500. The picking up of industry however has gradually reduced the total yearly expenditure to an average of \$1,000 per year. 1940 witnessed the Legion extending its work to the present day soldiers of the C. A. S. P. and several wives and families have been assisted while awaiting allowance payments. Soldiers have been assisted also with transportation difficulties and in clearing up affairs before leaving for overseas. It is your contribution of the purchase of a poppy which gives the Legion the funds to carry on this work. A fitting burial is given to every unfortunate veteran who may pass on in indigent circumstances and the plot at the Timmins cemetery is a reminder of this human side of Legion work. The money for this is taken from general funds of the branch, in other words by members' activities. The Poppy Fund is administered from a separate bank and a separate account. The following is the financial report of the 1939 Poppy Campaign. This account was in the Dominion Bank of Canada and closed in June 1940.

Total Sales, Wreaths and Poppies	\$1,486.35
Cost of Wreaths	538.17
Cost of poppies	157.28
10% to Service Bureau Work	74.76
Total expenses	770.20

Spent on Relief November 1939 to June 1940 \$716.15

The Timmins branch has carried on with its relief work since June from its own account and the average monthly amount has been close to the \$100 mark for the past four months.

To maintain this work the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion asks all citizens to "Give a Little More for Your Poppy on Poppy Day"—Saturday, November 9th.

First Students' Night at South Porcupine H.S.

South Porcupine, Nov. 2.—(Special to The Advance)—First Students' Night at the High School for the winter season, was on Friday. The debate between South Porcupine and Kapuskasing, which was planned for this occasion, has been postponed until next Friday.

A comedy presented by some of the students under the heading of a serious play caused hilarity and was the highlight of the evening. Dancing and refreshments filled in the evening.

Bishop Rheame Celebrates 17th Anniversary as Bishop

The Rouyn-Noranda Press last week had the following paragraph of local and general interest:—

"His Excellency Bishop Rheame, of Timmins, celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of his elevation as bishop of the diocese in Rouyn on Monday. In the evening he addressed a gathering at the Orphanage, consisting of a number of priests of the district, among them Rev. Father A. Pelletier, of St. Michael's, Rev. Father L. Z. Moreau, St. Bruneau de Guigues, Rev. Father J. M. Pelchat, of Our Lady of Protection church in Noranda, Rev. Father Richard, O.M.I. of the church of Immaculate Conception in Rouyn South, Rev. Father Matte and Rev. Father Lemay of St. Michael's Rouyn, Rev. Father C. Perron, Noranda, the director of St. Michael's school and a number of prominent citizens and their wives. Bishop Rheame expressed his thanks to God for all it had been possible to do for orphaned children at the orphanage, which showed so clearly the accomplishments of charity. He spoke of the nuns of the orphanage who were giving their lives to the children entrusted to their care and of his hopes of being able to open another school for the further teaching of orphans after they were too old to remain at the orphanage, where they might learn to be settlers and good citizens. Children at the orphanage entertained His Excellency and the other guests with an interesting and well arranged programme, including songs, short plays, one of them a comedy, and an address to Bishop Rheame."

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German pamphlets dropped on British soil attacked Prime Minister Winston Churchill as a "gangster". It was revealed recently. The pamphlets carried a reproduction of a recent photograph of Churchill, showing him puffing a cigar, holding a Tommy gun and wearing a narrow-brimmed derby. The pamphlets were printed on poor quality white paper.

Charming Wedding at Church Nativity Sunday Afternoon

Miss Irene Georgina Klime and Mr. William Borilko Married.

The Church of Nativity was the scene of a very lovely wedding on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Irene Georgina Klime, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Klime, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, became the bride of Mr. William Borilko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Borilko of 14 Cedar street north. The Rev. Fr. Roney officiated and during the ceremony, Miss Olive Lafreniere presided at the organ.

Given in marriage by Mr. Lindsay Dyer, the bride was a picture of loveliness in a bridal gown of white brocade satin. Long leg o' mutton sleeves tapered to points over the wrists, and small shirring was featured at the shoulders from which the bodice fell in soft folds. A small sweetheart neckline, and a long fitted waistline adorned the gown, and the slightly flared skirt fell in a long train. The bride wore a long veil of embroidered net, caught in a coronet of matching net and satin, and her slippers were of white satin. She carried an arm bouquet of pink Briarcliffe roses.

Mrs. Carlo Cattarello, sister of the groom, of South Porcupine, attended as matron-of-honour, charmingly attired in a gown of pink net and lace. The fitted bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and full puffed sleeves, and was tied with small lacings at the waistline from which fell the full flared skirt. She wore pink roses in her hair, and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Misses Annie Borkoski and Mary Denisevitch were the bridesmaids, the former wearing blue and rose embroidered taffeta, and the latter in pale green chiffon with silver lame. Miss Borkoski's gown was fashioned with shirring in the bodice and full skirt, over which she wore a short-sleeved bolero jacket to match. In her hair were blue flowers and she carried yellow roses, while Miss Denisevitch wore pale green chiffon, fashioned similarly to that worn by Miss Borkoski, with a silver lame jacket, headdress of white flowers and bouquet of yellow roses.

Little Miss Frances Tegel was the dainty flower girl, wearing a pink party frock, with a long sash, and with pink ribbons forming an attractive headdress.

Mr. John Denisevitch acted as the groomsmen and Messrs Nick Borilko brother of the groom and Bob Roy were the ushers.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents, where the groom's mother received the guests in a salman pink ensemble, with black accessories. She was assisted by Mrs. Steve Borilko.

Later in the evening a reception was held at the Harmony Hall, and in a few weeks time, the bride and groom will leave to spend some time at Hamilton. They will reside in Timmins.

Out of town guests at the event included Mr. Nick Borilko, of Hamilton, brother of the groom.

Population of Sudbury Estimated at 34,695 Now

The population of Sudbury is estimated at 34,695 in the Vernon Directory Co. annual city directory just issued. As noted in The Advance on Monday last week the assessment figures for the town of Timmins for 1940 give Timmins a population of 28,630. This would suggest that Sudbury has 6,000 more population than Timmins, but the difference is scarcely that much as the figures for Timmins do not include suburban areas that for all practical purposes are part of the town. In any event, however, it is apparent that Sudbury is one of the most rapidly growing cities in the Dominion and that it has several thousand more population than Timmins, despite the phenomenal growth of this town.

Twenty Years Ago

From the Porcupine Advance Files

At the regular meeting of the town council twenty years ago, J. E. H. Chateauvert, secretary of the separate school board, brought up the question of assessment for school purposes. He said the board had employed a man to go through and 112 cases had been found where men were assessed as public school supporters when they should have been on the roll as supporters of the separate school. Mr. Chateauvert thought the assessment thus concerned would total \$400,000.00. W. S. Macpherson, the assessor, did not think there were nearly as many cases as stated by Mr. Chateauvert, but he said there were sure to be some on both sides on account of the difficulty experienced in getting the information. He pointed out that ratepayers had the opportunity—and indeed it was his duty—to remedy any mistakes like this. Councillor E. L. Longmore pointed out the difficulty made for the assessor and the council by the fact that ratepayers so seldom paid any attention to their notices. The Rev. Fr. Theriault also spoke briefly on the matter, pointed out that people were often careless about notices, but that he was sure that the council would see that everything was fairly done. It was suggested by council that Mr. Chateauvert and the assessor go through the cases referred to and adjust them according to the facts of the case.

Twenty years ago as at present, The Advance was upholding the North Land as a Land of growth and in doing so in its issue of Oct. 27th, 1920, had the following references to a parsnip grown in Timmins:—"Last week some evidence was submitted to show that the North Land is not a wilderness of cold and snow blighted Southerners believe, but a veritable garden spot of the province. This week there is more evidence to hand. Leaving aside for the moment the wonderful weather here this month of October, some idea of the growing powers of the country may be gathered from the produce of the garden of Mr. R. Waite, of Schumacher. Mr. Waite who has gone into the market garden business, recently sold Mrs. Stevens, on the hill, some parsnips. The vegetables were sold as part of the regular business of the day, but were so large and attractive that they were duly weighed and measured. One parsnip actually measured sixteen inches in circumference. This is an unusual size of course but still more unusual, the vegetables were just as good as they were big. They were fine quality. Another sample of the weather and growth of this North Land may be mentioned. Last week Mrs. W. F. Richardson picked a big bunch of new green peas. They were fine peas, rofany time of the year and usually good for a second crop. A lot of the others in the garden were out in full bloom and may be picked later if the fine weather lasts. Still another sample of the wonderful season is in the fact that at the Dome Siding on Sunday Mr. Ray Culherson, of the Imperial Bank Staff, picked up ripe strawberries alongside the track. He brought back samples to town with him. They were well-formed and well-ripened and surely wonderful for a second crop on October 24th, in the North Land.

Reference was made in The Advance twenty years ago to a new series of moving pictures of this part of the North being taken by M. Shiels, Ontario Government motion picture expert.

The inauguration at Timmins of the plan or having town nurses or school nurses, was thus referred to in The Advance of Oct. 27th, 1920:—"The two trained nurses referred to on another page of this issue are now in town and have taken up their duties here. They are Miss Winton and Miss Meiklejohn. They were sent here under the Provincial Health Department plan outlined and will work in co-operation with the local Board of Health, the local doctors and nurses, and the authorities generally. This week they are meeting public bodies and societies such as the Council, Board of Health, I. O. D. E. etc., so that the plan and purpose of the work may be understood and the co-operation of all secured. It is the intention to have Miss Winton and Miss Meiklejohn visit the homes of the town. They will give special attention to mothers and to those expecting to become mothers, and to children under school age. Their advice and assistance will be available

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Twenty years ago, there was a police court case where it was expected that great scandals were to be disclosed involving the police and others. The case was one where a man and wife were charged with keeping disorderly house. A girl charged a couple of weeks previously with immoral living was responsible for the bringing of the case against the man and wife with whom she had lived. The crowd at the police court for the event, however, had a double disappointment. In the first place the court was "cleared" all but those actually concerned in the case, the magistrate taking the stand that it was not in the public interests to make a police court a place for curiosity seekers or the scandal-monger. The second disappointment was when the woman swore she never accused the police and that the whole charge against the authorities was no more than hearsay. The man and wife were given six months for conducting a disorderly house, and on another charge of keeping liquor for sale, they were also given six months the sentences to run concurrently.

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Hallowe'en Party Held by South Porcupine C.G.I.T.

South Porcupine, Nov. 2nd. Special to The Advance.

The C. G. I. T. had a wonderful party on Tuesday night in the church. By special invitation a number of members from Golden City came over in charge of Miss McArthur and around fifty young people enjoyed a special Hallowe'en programme—Games apple ducking, and other specialties—making an evening of wholesome fun. Miss Jean Jordan, Mrs. Bruce Macdonald and Mrs. Lytle helped with the games and refreshments.



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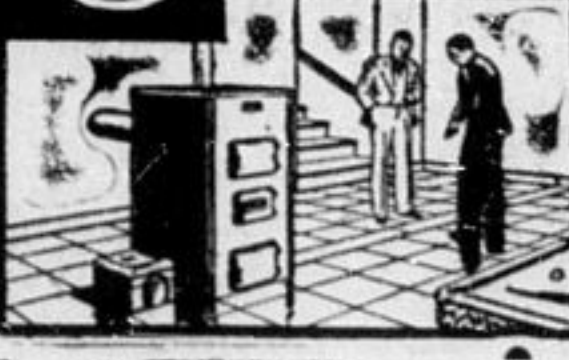
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