

"Princess Chrysanthemum" Again Given at South End

By Pupils of South Porcupine and Dome Schools. A Big and Pleasing Success. South End Firemen Proud of New Equipment. Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine.

South Porcupine, January 26th, Special to The Advance.

On Thursday, Jan. 22nd, the operetta, "Princess Chrysanthemum," was again presented by the children of South Porcupine and Dome Public Schools.

The Community Hall of the High School was crowded by an audience even bigger than attended at its first presentation.

This entertainment stands unequalled in the history of the Porcupine Camp. Its setting was beautiful, its music and acting wonderful. When one considers that there was not one child over fourteen years of age in the cast and over a hundred children performing at one time on the stage, it was little short of marvellous.

Exclamations of delight were heard on every hand and although it must have meant hours of work for every teacher in the schools, they must have felt fully rewarded by the appreciation, heartily given by every person present.

Miss Burns, the teacher under whose supervision this entertainment was presented, is responsible for the perfection in the musical line of the children as she has made music and art her specialty in the schools this last year. She should feel as proud of her pupils as their parents do.

Nor must one forget the Orchestra, whose excellent rendition of the score made the whole more impressive. Miss Holden, at the piano, our imitable "Gene" on the violin, Mr. W. Wilson, trombone; Mr. Bissonault, saxophone and Mr. A. Wilson, drums.

The opening chorus was given by the chorus dressed in Japanese costumes—very effective against the green trellis-work of the background and the Japanese lanterns.

The solo, "The Golden Butterfly" was well given by Master Benny Mitchell, of the Dome, who substituted at a day's notice for Gordon Michaelson, absent through sickness. The

Fan Drill followed next amidst great applause. This was given by very small children and was well done.

The Princess' entry (Valerie Rapsey) followed—and she sang very sweetly the solo, "Which shall it be?"

The Princess looked beautiful in a gorgeous embroidered costume, and the audience greatly admired her; maidens:—Ethel Ferguson, "Tulip," Francis Norrie, "Du-Du"; Rosie Bucovetsky, "Yum-Yum"; Verne Laforest, "To-Do."

The Emperor, "What-for-why," received a tremendous ovation on his entry, which he took with the unsmiling benignity which was his great charm all through.

This merciful (?) monarch was Master Robert Miner from the Dome and nobody could have impersonated his imperial majesty better. Master Bob took the audience by storm and won them completely in spite of his ferocity.

"Tu-lip" sang "The Lullaby" with great feeling and expression. Her voice was delightful.

The second act opened with the Dance of the Sprites—wee tots dressed in red (red spotlight also), who were beautiful. Such grace as these little creatures exhibited as they danced demurely round almost brought tears to the eyes. Everybody applauded tremendously.

The "bold, bad, cat," Master Barney Bucovetsky, brought down the house when he sang his mournful tale. Barney was undoubtedly one of the hits of the evening.

"Fairy Moonbeam," (Mary Hutchison) captured all hearts with her dainty fairy dress, and her sweet little voice. She sang her song "Love and I" in such a manner as to make everybody love her.

Prince "So-True" (George Woods) has a magnificent voice "Down by the Swift-flowing River," gaining a great encore.

"The Fairies' Dance"—the little girls all in white and silver—was dainty, and was greeted with much applause.

In Act III, Princess Chrysanthemum sang "Home of my Childhood Days," with great feeling and gained hearty applause thereby.

Followed by the Emperor's song which was another "hit,"—"What-for-why" having to give the last verse over again as encore.

Master Moodie Miller (Prince-so-Sly) then delighted everybody with his song, "The Japanese Sailor-man," which he sang really well, and gained an encore.

The little Sprites then gave an umbrella dance which was dainty and effective.

The greatest musical treat of the evening was the final duet of the Princess and Prince-so-True, "Sweet Dawn of Love." This was undoubt-

erly a vocal triumph. The Prince was true in every note and the Princess sang beautifully. This gained a great encore which they took with becoming modesty.

The evening finished with a medley of all the choruses by the whole cast. A truly delightful evening's entertainment.

The South Porcupine Fire brigade are very proud of the improvements which have recently been granted them in the form of a brand new Reo Speed Wagon. The new fire-demon was brought in from Timmins last week where it received the finishing touches of the carpenter and artist painter and the brigade are highly pleased with their new treasure. The Council have also contributed the West half of the building adjoining the present fire hall, which has been remodelled to house the new truck as well as affording the brigade a little extra room for hose equipment, etc. The new truck was badly needed by the brigade and will make a big difference in cases where a long stretch of hose is required and do away with the extra trip back to the fire hall as has been the case until now. South Porcupine can be proud of a most willing and able crew of fire fighters and can rest assured that the brigade will prove that this small investment in their favour will be worth it ten times over. Many a serious fire was prevented through the speedy arrival of the brigade and the new truck will give the boys a chance to get on the job, Pronto.

Miss Alice Tomkinson, left South Porcupine on Monday for a trip to her home in Galt. A farewell party was given in her honour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Deacon, on Sunday evening. About thirty guests were present and a most delightful time was had by all.

Quite a number of the residents on Railroad street have been making improvements on their property lately. This is the first time that movements of this kind have been noticed on Railroad street for some time and it only marks the keeping up with other improvements and building which has been going on in town during the past Summer and Fall.

Flappers will have their parties, and when a Motion Picture Story deals with flappers, it is necessary to film one of these colourful affairs. When King Vidor, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer director began making "Wine of Youth," the film version of Rachel Crothers' play, which is coming to the Majestic Theatre on Friday and Saturday, he decided to get his information about such things at first hand. Accordingly, he attended a party of this nature in New York's smart set, and reproduced most of the incidents in the picture. It must have been "some" party.

Judging from the actions of a certain young couple in town, it looks like there will be another wedding soon. Some fellows certainly take a long time to make up their minds.

Everybody is all set for the big dance in aid of the Porcupine Goldfields Band at the New School Hall on Thursday evening, January 29th. If you haven't got your ticket get it now. There will be a good time for everybody. Colombo's augmented orchestra promises the very best of music, and the members of the Band will be on deck to see that you are enjoying yourselves. Put everything else aside on Thursday night of this week for the Band. Many visitors from Timmins are expected to attend. There is no excuse for you, if you miss this big night. There will be a free bus from the Dome for all those who attend the dance. Ask Mr. Cunningham about it. We are telling you again, that the dance is on Thursday of this week. Mark it in your book.

The Curling Rink was crowded last week and it is surprising to note how the public are becoming interested in this new kind of sport.

The Curling Club will hold their dance in the New School Hall on Feb. 12th. Colombo's Orchestra in attendance.

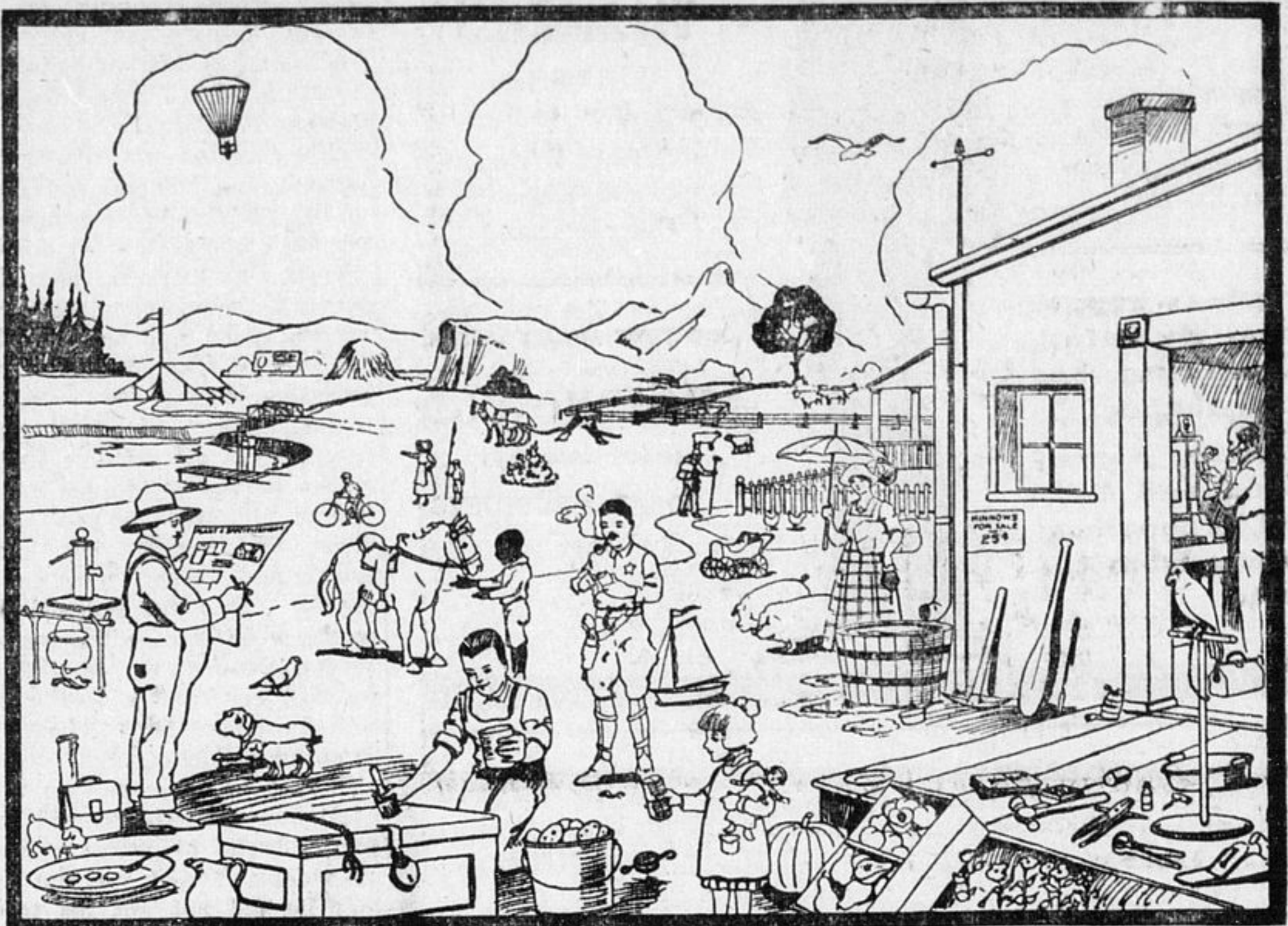
The staff of the Dome Extension entertained a number of friends from South Porcupine and Timmins on Saturday night. A nice luncheon was served and the dancing was enjoyed by all.

The Ladies of the English church, will hold their dance in the New School Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 19th. Colombo's Orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

The next rehearsal of the Porcupine Goldfields Band will take place at the Council Chambers on Sunday, Feb. 1st. All band members should make a special effort to attend this rehearsal and have a look at the new music which has arrived.

Jack Miller and Martin Harkness returned last week from their trip to McArthur and report having found some very good looking ore in that section. They brought in about 125 pounds of samples which will be assayed.

One of our most popular girls in town is going to be married soon. Can you guess who it is. We promised not to tell.



How Many Objects in This Picture Start With the Letter "P"?

The above picture contains a number of objects beginning with the letter "P". Just take a good look at the picture—there are all sorts of things that begin with the letter "P"—"puppy", "pumpkin", "paddle", "purse", etc. Nothing is hidden; you don't have to turn the picture upside down. Make a list of all the objects in the picture the names of which begin with the letter "P". Have the whole family join in—see who can find the most. Don't miss any. Fifty cash prizes will be awarded for the fifty best lists of words submitted. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of visible objects shown in the picture starting with the letter "P" will be awarded first prize; second best, second prize, etc.

Young and Old Join in the Fun

The Mail and Empire announces to-day another puzzle game in which all can participate—from the tiniest child to grandfather and grandmother. No object is so small but that the poorest eyesight can see it. It is a test of skill. Your ability to find "P" words determines the prize you win. Right after supper the prize you win. Right after supper the prize you win. Right after supper the prize you win. Right after supper the prize you win.

Observe These Rules

1. Any man, woman or child who lives in Canada, and is not a resident of Toronto, and who is not in the employ of The Mail and Empire, or a member of an employer's family, may submit an answer.
2. All answers must be mailed by February 7th, 1925, and addressed to C. A. Montgomery, Puzzle Manager, Mail and Empire.
3. All lists of names should be written on one side of the paper only, and numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, etc. Write your full name and address in the upper right hand corner. If you desire to write anything else, use a separate sheet.
4. Only such words as appear in the English Dictionary will be counted. Do not use obsolete words. Where the plural is used, the singular cannot be counted, and vice versa.
5. Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects or articles, or parts of objects or articles. An object or article can be named only once.
6. Do not use hyphenated or compound words, or any words formed by the combination of two or more complete words, where each word in itself is an object.
7. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of names of visible objects and articles shown in the picture that begin with the letter "P" will be awarded First Prize, etc. Neatness, style or handwriting have no bearing upon deciding the winners.
8. Any number of people may co-operate in answering the Puzzle, but only one prize will be awarded to any one household; nor will prizes be awarded to more than one of any group where two or more have been working together.
9. In the event of a tie for any prize offered, the full amount of such prize will be awarded to each tied participant.
10. Subscriptions (both new and renewal), payable in advance at \$5.00 per year by mail in Canada, or \$6.00 per year delivered by carrier boy in Hamilton, will be accepted. However, in qualifying for the \$1,000 Bonus Rewards, at least one new subscription must be sent in.
11. A new subscriber is anyone who has not been receiving The Mail and Empire since January 15th, regardless of whether or not a subscription to The Mail and Empire is sent in.
12. All new subscriptions will be carefully verified by the Puzzle Manager. Candidates marking odd subscriptions as new will positively forfeit the credit of such subscriptions as qualifying for the Maximum Bonus Rewards.
13. Three prominent Toronto citizens, having no connection with The Mail and Empire, will be selected to act as Judges to decide the winners, and participants by sending in their lists agree to accept the decision of the judges as final and conclusive.
14. The judges will meet on February 18th, and announcement of the Prize Winners and correct list of words will be published in The Mail and Empire as quickly thereafter as possible.

THE PRIZES			
Winning Answers will receive the fifty cash prizes according to the table below:			
	Prize if No Subscriptions are sent.	Prize if One Subscription is sent.	Prize if Two Subscriptions are sent.
1st Prize	\$35	\$500	\$1,000
2nd Prize	25	500	1,000
3rd Prize	35	500	1,000
4th Prize	25	250	500
5th Prize	20	150	300
6th Prize	15	100	200
7th Prize	10	75	150
8th Prize	8	50	100
9th Prize	6	30	60
10th Prize	5	25	50
11th Prize	4	20	40
12th Prize	3	15	30
13th to 20th Prizes inclusive	2	10	20
21st to 50th Prizes inclusive	1.50	7.50	15

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, the full amount of such prize will be paid to each tied participant.

YOU CAN WIN \$1,000 There Are Three \$1,000 Prizes

The "P-Word" Picture Puzzle Game is a campaign to increase the popularity of The Mail and Empire. It costs nothing to take part and you do not have to send in a single subscription to win a prize. If your list of "P-Words" is awarded FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD Prize by the judges you will win \$10; but if you would like to get more than \$15 we make the following special offer whereby you can win bigger cash prizes by sending in ONE or TWO subscriptions to The Mail and Empire.

HERE'S HOW: If your answer to the "P-Word" Picture Puzzle wins FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD Prize, and you have sent in one yearly subscription to The Mail and Empire at \$5.00 by mail in Canada, or \$6.00 delivered by carrier boy in Hamilton, you will receive \$50, instead of \$15; fourth prize, \$25; fifth prize, \$15; and so forth. (See second column of figures in prize list.)

Or, if your answer wins FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD Prize, and you have sent in two yearly subscriptions to The Mail and Empire (one new and one renewal or two new subscriptions), you will receive \$100 in place of \$35; fourth prize, \$50; fifth prize, \$30; and so forth. (See third column of figures in prize list.)

How is that for a liberal offer? But LOOK, there are three \$1,000 prizes. Therefore, if you stand FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD, and have sent in two yearly subscriptions at \$5.00 a year each by mail or \$6.00 delivered by carrier boy in Hamilton (one new and one renewal or two new), you will win \$1,000. It takes but two yearly subscriptions at \$5.00 a year each (one new and one renewal or two new) to qualify for the big \$1,000 reward. Absolutely, that is the maximum. You can do this with little effort. Your own subscription can count. We can also take little effort to start at any future date. Just mark on your order when you want the paper to start and we will not commence delivery until you say.

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Rural Route Subscribers C. A. Montgomery, Puzzle Manager, Dept. 1. THE MAIL AND EMPIRE TORONTO CANADA

The following is a partial list of Prize Winners in our recent contests: Mrs. Angus Campbell, Forest, Ont., \$1,000; Mrs. Pattimore, Athen, Ont., \$1,000; Mrs. Joe Doyle, Mar-more, Ont., \$1,000; Mrs. Emma Moore, Chesley, Ont., \$500; Clarence L. Merriek, Alliston, Ont., \$300; Mrs. (Rev.) Theo. A. Iseler, Williamsburg, Ont., \$500; Miss Grace Webb, Granton, Ont., \$250; Mrs. Geo. McIntosh, Monklands, Ont., \$200; Mrs. Herb. Bumstead, Meaford, Ont., \$150; Miss Freda Walls, Mount Forest, Ont., \$50; John Bird, Ferris, Ont., \$40; Mrs. D. M. McNaughton, Sudbury, Ont., \$20; Mrs. H. G. Galliher, Owen Sound, Ont., \$20; Mrs. Hugh Warnock, Penetang, Ont., \$20; Mrs. T. A. Haggard, Thornburg, Ont., \$15; Mrs. Richard Haines, Richards Landing, Ont., \$15; Russell M. Best, Bracebridge, Ont., \$15.

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