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Farewell Party to Schumacher Citizen

Friends of John A. Phillips Give Him Party Previous to his Leaving for England. Other Items of News from Schumacher.

Schumacher, May 3rd, 1933. Special Mr. Smith, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. MacKay, for the past year, left on Sunday for his home in Seaforth.

home in Port Arthur last week owing to the illness and death of her mother, wife of Judge MacKay. Francis Gilbert, who has been attending Queen's University, arrived home on Friday. Mrs. Corrie Miller and family motored to Toronto last week to visit friends. Mildred Furlong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Furlong, is a patient at Haileybury Sanitarium. Mrs. Englehart, of Kirkland Lake, spent the Easter holidays with her son-in-law, Mr. E. Kaiser and family. Mr. P. A. Cameron, who has been working for mining properties in Que-

bec, is home for a few weeks. Mr. Len Harris was in town last week renewing acquaintances. Miss Burt spent the Easter holidays with her parents at Elk Lake. Howard Wallace left last week to visit with friends in Toronto. The friends of John A. ("Dad") Phillips held a farewell party for him on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Besley. The evening was spent in cards and music, Mr. Phillips playing several selections on the violin. Mr. Phillips has on many occasions given his services to any programmes that were being put on and through his musical talent he has made many friends who will regret to see him leave the camp. The friends presented "Dad" with mementos and all joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Phillips leaves on Thursday to sail for England to take up residence.

Douglas, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Armstrong, who is a patient at St. Mary's hospital, is making good progress toward recovery. Mr. E. Teasdale left on Friday to motor to Toronto.

The card party on Wednesday night by the ladies of the Catholic church was a good success. Eighty tables were filled and a good time was enjoyed by all. The prize winners were:—euchre, ladies' first, Mrs. Shields; second, Mrs. D. Killens; third, Mrs. Brown; Mrs. first, M. Capeless; second, Mr. Brown; third, F. Madon; consolation, D. Killens. Five hundred, ladies' first, Mrs. Malone; second, Mrs. Dore; third, Mrs. Preston; men's first, W. J. Phillips; second, W. MacKay; third, L. MacKinnon. Bridge, ladies' first, Mrs. Phillips; second, Mrs. F. Laforest; third, Mrs. W. Leck; consolation, Mrs. Sabastien; men's first, Pete Sherbon; second, Charlie Pennie; third, Mr. Lemieux. Lucky door prize, Mrs. W. Dufeu. Winner of bridge lamps, Earl Monaghan. After supper dancing was enjoyed.

Florie, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keen, who has been a patient at St. Mary's hospital, is able to be home, but confined to her bed for some

time yet. Harry Gustafson, of Kingston, was the guest of Francis Gilbert last week.

SALVATION ARMY MIGHT MAKE A CHANGE ABOUT CHANGING

The Salvation Army is very popular in the North Land, but there is one feature about the Army rules that does not please the majority in this country, and that is the fact that after a couple of years' service officers are always changed in the local commands. Most people would like a "change" in this "changing" of officers. Time and again the Army has had officers at Timmins that have won the respect and support of all, and then, just when the officers are becoming generally known and appreciated, they are changed. There is fear at the present minute that Adjutant and Mrs. Jones will be changed this year after the usual fashion, and just as previous officers were changed when they were apparently at the height of their usefulness. Of course, the Army may argue that the new officers will prove as useful and as popular as the one preceding them, and they can draw on facts of the past to prove this. But the public in general will not be ready to agree. At the present time there is a movement in Cobalt to induce the headquarters of the Army not to change the Salvation Army officers at that place this summer. Capt. Payne and Lieut. Pedlar for the past two years have done such excellent service not only for the Army but also for the municipality that all at Cobalt want them left there. The mayor of Cobalt on request of the citizens has written the Army headquarters at Toronto asking that no change be made this year in the Cobalt officers. The Army will be in a quandary now, for it will wish to please the people of Cobalt, yet at the same time if it changes its "change" it will be in danger of being flooded with similar requests from all over the country, for Army officers are nearly always popular wherever they may be, and the longer they remain in a town the more they will be valued by people in general.

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Funeral T. Marleau at South Porcupine

"Less Budget and More Budget Needed in Council Work." Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and Dome Mines.

South Porcupine, Ont., May 3rd, 1933. Special to The Advance.

The annual May Day entertainment of the Rebekahs, this year took the form of a euchre, bridge and dance. There was a splendid attendance, the music good and the games enjoyable. Ulysses Levinson won the pillow slips given as a special prize. In bridge the winners were:—ladies' first, Miss Lucas; second, Miss O. Walker; third, Mrs. T. E. Cahill; men's first, E. Pullen; second, W. Farren; third, A. Reid. In euchre, the lucky ones were:—ladies' first, Mrs. Farrell; second, Mrs. Cronk; third, Mrs. Disher; men's first, N. Montrose; second, S. Burns; third, B. Webb. Lucheeon was served after the games.

We feel that the accusation of extravagance against last year's council is very unjust in the reeve's report and made by one unfamiliar with the work done at their meetings. Every detail of township matters was gone into conscientiously. At the beginning of 1932 the councillors, as a measure of economy, offered to cut their own stipends for meetings. At all the regular meetings the township engineer was asked for a report of his work and careful consideration was given the further work to be done. We have heard no such reports asked this year. A kindly interest was always taken in the progress of the assessment work by the council in conclave. Hours and hours were spent in thoughtful discussion of the unemployment situation, ruses evolved to check up on any infringements, work sometimes procured with outside concerns. One councillor brought up the question this year and was ignored. To use mining parlance in the present state of township activities the councillors have been held up like so many stalled machines, while someone mucked around in last year's wrecked-out stope looking for mud. What this township needs now is less budget and more budge.

A marriage that will be of interest to many here was solemnized at Lindsay, Ontario, where Eva Mills, formerly of South Porcupine, became the bride of Robert S. Cornforth, of Lindsay, formerly of Peace River, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornforth of Lindsay. The bride is a daughter of Mr. D. Mills, formerly of Connaught Hill, and during the long illness of her grandmother was a tireless and unselfish nurse. After her grandmother's death a year ago she and her father went to Kinmount to reside. The happy bridal couple are now on a honeymoon in Toronto and Oshawa and will take up residence in Orono, Ontario, where the groom is in the boot and shoe business. Very sincere good wishes for her happiness will be felt here, for the bride who was much respected among South Porcupine residents. Rev. A. K. Edmlson, of Lindsay, tied the nuptial knot and bride and groom were unattended.

The late Tim Marleau was buried on Wednesday of last week, the funeral services taking place in the United Church. The Oddfellows of South Porcupine were in charge and both the Oddfellows and Rebekahs marched from the I.O.O.F. hall to the church accompanying the remains. Members of the South Porcupine Fire Brigade in uniform acted as pallbearers. The deceased was not a fireman but this was done out of respect to his worth as a citizen. Rev. L. Hussey paid fine tribute to the man that was gone quoting from "The House by the Side of the Road." Mr. Marleau had ever wanted to be the friend of man and wished no harm to anyone. Many were the kindly deeds done by him in his own humble way, of which few but the recipient knew. There were no relatives, as mourners present, but throughout the large audience many an eye was tear-filled. There was not a church, nor a business, nor an organization in the district that was not represented there. Kindly words to comfort to relatives were not needed but everyone in that well-filled church felt they had lost a friend and the minister's recital of the little, perhaps unnoticed, acts of kindness and conscientious living of the man who lay so still, touched hearts that had other memories of the brusque but sympathetic life to which they were paying their last respect. Burial was made in South Porcupine cemetery. Among the floral tributes were:—baskets from the Ladies' Guild of the United Church, and the South Porcupine Fire Department; wreaths from Porcupine Lodge I.O.O.F. and Royal Oak Lodge I.O.O.F. 424, Michigan; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. S. Sky, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Coffey and Kitchener Rebekah Lodge, South Porcupine.

The tea given under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the United Church at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wilson on Wednesday, April 26th, was a success both socially and financially and a substantial sum has been added to their exchequer. Mrs. Haygarth, of Toronto, social welfare nurse of the Provincial Department of Health, will give two illustrated lectures in the United Church, South Porcupine, on Tuesday evening, May 9th. The first from seven to eight o'clock will be for teen age girls only. From eight to nine o'clock the lecture and pictures will be for the adult women of the community. The nurse will deal with many social problems of the day in a clear and scientific manner and all mothers of teen age girls should make sure that their daughters will be present to receive this instruction. This is being sponsored by all the churches and educational bodies of the province. Along with Miss Shaw, Mrs. M. Bessette, Mrs. L. Hussey and Mrs. Maxwell Smith are acting on the committee for South Porcupine and the Dome. Mothers, don't forget—7 to 8 o'clock your daughters, then come at eight o'clock yourself. Whether you have daughters or not the subject will be of interest to you and is a very vital one of the present day. How vital, none but those interested in public and social problems realize!

Which of These Signs Tells the Truth; if Any?

Do you believe in signs? If so, how do you tell which sign to believe when two of them distinctly tell an opposite story?

For instance, the bridge over Fulham creek near town is in dilapidated condition. To see it with its hanging beams and general dangerous appearance, the wayfarer, though no fool, might wonder if it were safe or not. He could not be blamed for looking for signs, for the omens are there already.

Well, there are two signs on the bridge.

One says:—"Traffic Closed. Northern Development Department."

The other sign reads:—"Bridge under construction. Drive Slowly." Which is right?

Well the bridge doesn't seem to be under construction anyway. If you "drive slowly" and go through and die in the attempt, the Northern Development can tell your heirs that there was a sign on the bridge saying "Traffic Closed."

With \$3,000,000.00 voted for Northern Development this year and no money even to maintain roads, all signs must fall, and everybody will have to "drive slowly" with "traffic closed," and everything "under construction."

Everything "under construction" seems to be nearer the mark.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED OF FORMER TIMMINS GIRL

Many old-timers in the camp will remember Mr. and Mrs. P. Petchersky, who were pioneer residents of Timmins and the Porcupine. Mr. Petchersky was one of the firm of Sanders and Petchersky conducting a grocery business in Timmins for several years in earlier days of the camp. Some years ago Mr. Petchersky moved to the United States where he and his family established themselves in Chicago. The Petchersky family dropped the "sky" from their name and in recent years have been known by the name Petcher. Petcher's Kosher delicatessen and fancy groceries store is located at 3234 Bryn Mawr avenue, Chicago.

From Chicago this week The Advance received an announcement card reading as follows:—"Mr. and Mrs. Philip Petcher, 3234 Bryn Mawr avenue, Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Mr. Louis S. Rivkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Rivkin, 1114 South Saint Louis avenue, Chicago."

Accompanying the announcement is a card reading:—"Reception will be held at Comper's Park Club Room, Easter and Tripp avenues, Sunday evening, May fourteenth, at six-thirty p.m." Friends in Timmins will extend sincere good wishes to the bride who spent her early girlhood days in Timmins.

Mail and Empire:—Already we note some citizens walking about the streets without overcoats. A second glance reveals a strong resemblance between them and the citizens who have been walking about without overcoats all winter.