

South End Young Man Dies from Revolver Shot

Sad Event on Monday Afternoon at South Porcupine. Meeting of Township Council. Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Feb. 12th. Special to The Advance.
On Monday afternoon around 4 o'clock people in the vicinity of the God's Range hotel here were startled to hear a shot ring out. Upon investigation it was found that a young Italian named Antonio Pitaro had shot himself in the head with a heavy calibre revolver, and was lying terribly wounded, but still breathing. In one of the hotel bedrooms. He was rushed to the local hospital but his case was hopeless. He died at 10:30 p.m. The young man was twenty-seven years of age and had been in town since November 25th, 1935. His father, Francesco Pitaro, is living at the Dome where he has been employed for many years. Antonio was born in the town of Gagliato, province of Gattazaro, Italy, and had been ten years in Canada. At one time he was employed by the Dome Mines but two years ago left for Kirkland Lake. He worked for a time at the Lake Shore Mine, the Beaver Mine and Kirkland Lake Gold Mine. Last year he went to Italy for a six months' vacation and on his return was sick with pneumonia. He was examined by Dr. McBain in Kirkland and turned down for underground work. He could find no work to do on surface so came to South Porcupine where he met with no better result. Although not without means he was feeling depressed at his unsuccessful attempts to find work, and after saying "Goodbye" to a little boy of whom he was fond, he

went back to his hotel room and wrote a note saying he was tired of living, before committing the terrible act to end his life. Coroner Evans released the body for burial without an inquest. He was taken to Timmins and buried on Wednesday morning. Friends of the poor fellow say he was a quiet, inoffensive young man and of an intelligent type.
Don't forget to go to the C. W. L. bridge-to-night (Thursday) at the Parish hall.
Next Tuesday evening a congregational social is to be held in the Parish hall of St. Paul's church. All organizations within the church are contributing to the evening's entertainment, which is the first of its kind to be held in the hall. Refreshments will be served, and all interested in Anglican work are invited to be present.
The liquor store is almost ready for opening. Work is being rushed on fixtures, etc., and things are gradually getting into shape to open on Saturday.
A sad story came to our notice to-day. One package consigned for the new liquor store was stolen. It was the same size and shape of container that usually has within it a bottle of some warming stimulant. Imagine the thief's expression when he opened it to find new electric bulbs for the store!
Congratulations to Timmins on the new Palace theatre! We were over for the opening performance and after

waiting over half an hour in the cold found that there was positive no room for us inside. After walking round for some time after the crowd dispersed we ventured again, got in to the lobby, and met the proprietor himself who listened to our tale of woe, and very gallantly took us inside and over the theatre. Many thanks Mr. Mascioli!—we are sure your new venture will be a success and know that it will be well patronized by our local fellow-citizens!
Mr. Eli Cantor left on Wednesday on a business trip to Toronto and Montreal.
Mrs. A. McGinn, of Dome Extension, celebrated her birthday on Monday, by entertaining several of her friends to a lovely whist party at her home. Prizes were won by Mrs. Hedges (1st); Mrs. Findlay McPhail (2nd); and Mrs. Blood (3rd). Mrs. J. McGinn won a lucky number prize. The hostess served her guests a lovely lunch and a very delightful evening was spent by all.
Born—On Saturday, February 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Cahill, of Strachan avenue—a son.
A council meeting was held on Monday night in the council chambers with Reeve Gallagher and Dr. Harper absent. Routine business was gone through, but a good many matters were laid on the table for the decision of a full meeting. A deputation of unemployed was present, but their requests were laid over. The government representative of Northern Development was present. Mr. Hamar interviewed council with regard to improving the roads in the district. No very large appropriations from the government are available for this work but it is the intention to surface the present main road with gravel, we understand. The remainder of the meeting was held in committee.
Born—On Saturday, Feb. 8th to Mr. and Mrs. J. McCaw, of South Porcupine—a daughter.
An afternoon tea at the manse is being planned by the United Church Guild for next Wednesday, Feb. 19th. Jimmy Emden is out of danger from pneumonia and has been taken home from hospital. Jimmy is a very sick boy, even yet. We hope to report more favorable news of him soon.
Mrs. Stan. Graham is visiting friends at Porcupine Junction and her parents at Kelso for a week.
Mr. Wally Martin, of Fairhurst's staff, left on Sunday for North Bay, where he and his father are going into partnership in a bakery business. As he has been a very popular young man in town a number of his friends met at the home of Mrs. G. Roseburgh, Crawford St., on Saturday night, to give him a farewell party. A very happy time was spent and lovely refreshments served by the hostess, and Mr. Martin was presented with a Gladstone travelling bag from his friends as a parting gift, and a mark of their esteem.
Born—On Monday, Feb. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Bradley—a son.
Mr. George Starling left to-day to spend a week in Ottawa. George is recuperating nicely from his recent severe operation, but will be a week or so convalescing.
The Men's Club of the United Church had a very successful supper and meeting on Monday night. The Rev. Bruce Miller was the guest speaker and gave a most interesting talk, "Lifting Life's Horizons." He showed how from age to age outlooks grew larger and higher gradually fulfilling the ideals of life. His address was most inspiring. George Woods of Dome Extension sang at this meeting, and was very heartily endorsed.
Dr. Fraser will give as the subject of his sermon on Sunday a talk on "Religion in Daily Life."
A meeting was held at the Dome Community hall on Saturday to form again a badminton club. All the old club members will be welcomed back again on the old terms—with badminton being played three times a week.
The Junior Bridge Club was entertained on Monday by Miss Betty Martin at her mother's home.
At Tuesday police court four drunks paid \$10 and costs. A case brought by a Hoyle woman was adjourned until next week, although she strongly protested, as she said that travelling cost money and she hadn't got it. Magistrate Atkinson uttered the first tactless remark we have yet heard him make when he said:—"Don't you get the old age pension?" "Sir," said the lady indignantly, "I am only sixty-four!" However, she must come next week when two other witnesses will be present, although the magistrate said he would try to get it finished next Tuesday for her.
Two young culprits pleaded guilty to trespassing on the property of the skating rink. The occasion was one of great attraction—a hockey match being in progress. However the rink committee have borne with this sort of thing long enough. Some persons having found an illegal way of entering by breaking down the skating rink property and the attendant was told to watch and find who was doing it. The result was unfortunate for these two boys as they were each fined \$1 and costs (\$5.75 each) and told that ten days in jail would be theirs if the money was not forthcoming. However, they have been granted a week in which to find the money. A juvenile delinquent caught doing the same thing had his case heard in camera and was dismissed on suspended sentence the magistrate telling him not to do it again.

Expropriate Land for Park for Babies

Olivia Dionne Said to be Preparing to Contest Action of Government in Matter

The latest word from Callander is to the effect that the Ontario Government has expropriated seven and a half acres of land owned by Olivia Dionne. Mr. Dionne asserts that the expropriation has been done without any attempt to negotiate with him about the purpose. He claims that practically the first he knew about the matter was when the sheriff served him with papers for the expropriation. It is understood that the father of the quintuplets will make plans to contest the Government's action. While he has the legal advice he may also see what can be done under the constitution to restore the rights of parentage lost by him through no fault of his own or his wife's and with no right to defend himself or his rights in the courts of the land. He simply had his children taken away from him like they might be taken in Russia and there seemed to be nothing he could do about it. Perhaps there may be something that he can do under the law to preserve his land.
Despatches from Callander in reference to the matter say that Mr. Dafoe states that his understanding is to the effect that the Government plan a public park in the area which includes the land occupied by the Dafoe hospital, home of the quintuplets and the Dionne farm home where the children were born.
Last week, stated Mr. Dionne this week to newspaper reporters, a sheriff's officer served him with a writ of expropriation.
In addition to the land on which the hospital, built with Dionne's permission, stands a strip 200 feet deep on the south side of the road running past the hospital is included. It is on this strip that Dionne's home and farm buildings stand.
Dionne said his father, Oliver Dionne, who holds a small mortgage on Olivia's farm and Alex Legros, owner of the land adjoining the hospital to the east and proprietor of a souvenir stand in front of the hospital, also had been served.
Part of Dionne Farm
The plot on which the hospital stands was originally a part of Dionne's farm. Under an agreement dated August 21, 1934, the original board of guardians of the babies was granted permission to erect a hospital on the land.
"There was no need at all for expropriating land on the south side of the road," Dionne is quoted as saying. Plans he had in mind for the coming summer were upset by the Government's action, he said.
He had not been told whether he would be permitted to move the home where the children were born. Chicago interests offered him \$10,000 and new home recently for the old wooden building.
The land has been in the Dionne family for 35 years. Oliver Dionne settled on it then and erected the farm house a short while later. Olivia was born there and has lived in the building all his life.
Hot Dog Stand Blamed
Despatches from Toronto quoting the government opinion in the matter seem to blame the whole thing on that plebian institution, the hot dog stand. One despatch says that a souvenir stand, so close to the Dafoe hospital that the Dionne quintuplets could smell hot dogs cooking led the Ontario government on behalf of the quintuplets to start expropriation proceedings for acquiring the land with a 200-foot frontage from the owner, Alex Legros, according to Hon. David Croll, Minister of Public Welfare.
Another piece of property of similar

frontage on the opposite side of the hospital across the road from the Dionne home is being acquired from Olivia Dionne, the father of the babies, by expropriation proceedings, Mr. Croll said.
In each case Judge T. F. Battle, of North Bay, will fix the price and the land will be paid for by the guardians.
A start toward expropriating the Dionne land, which Mr. Croll said was made last October after Dionne declined to negotiate, the chief guardian added. The reason for wishing to have the rocky Dionne land, which was not part of Dionne's farm, was to prevent exploiters stepping in and buying the property.
"Everyone believed the hot dog stand operated by the midwives was for the benefit of the children, and the high prices charged led to reaction against the guardians," Mr. Croll said.
"We made an offer and tried to carry on negotiations but Legros would not negotiate. He asked for an unreasonable amount and we let Judge Battle fix the price."
Alex Legros is the husband of one of the midwives and a relative to Mrs. Dionne.
More Rot About Rearing the Quintuplets
In addition to all the above despatches which must annoy Olivia Dionne to say the least, there comes a despatch from New York that should add to the irritation. This despatch says that Dr. Alfred Adler, noted Viennese psychologist, expresses the very decided opinion that if the Dionne quintuplets are to develop into useful members of the human society they should exchange their "illuminated fish bowl at Callander," as he calls it, for the obscurity of separate homes and schools.
"Treating the five little sisters of Northern Ontario alike in every respect, he writes in the Cosmopolitan Magazine is not conducive to the development of the individual. He suggests they should be dressed in different colours, given different toys and even different food."
"They should find playmates outside," he adds, "they should have frequent contacts with their brothers and elder sisters, and as little fuss as possible should be made about the fact that they are quintuplets. Every manifestation of their nascent individuality should be encouraged. This may be enough for the present; the future requires more drastic changes."
Psychologically, Dr. Adler writes, the separation from their family is not an asset. He recalls that the parents may visit the quints every day, but contends their influence and their privileges are restricted.
New York Despatch Criticized
Outside the reference to the interference with the rights of the parents to have opportunity to mould and guard and guide their children, all that this supposedly eminent psychologist says may be treated as just so much eye wash from the deep blue sea. The Dionnes may well say "Phooey to you from me!" to this doctor, but unfortunately they have been defrauded of their rights to resent outside interference from governmental sources. Dr. Dafoe's answer to the article in The Cosmopolitan magazine was to say that its value could be measured by the fact that it was published in a fiction magazine.

Tea and Sale of HOME BAKING

Auspices Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church
Saturday, February 22nd
3 to 6 p.m.
Home of Mrs. Ostrosser, 11 Hemlock Street

Special Foods for the Winter Season

Luncheon Chowder, Celery Fritters, Chicken-Cornmeal Croquettes, Apple Bean Muffins.

(By Barbara B. Brooks)
Out-witting winter on its own damp or icy field is a game that calls for wisdom, courage and endurance. Fortunately the rules of the struggle allow us to use all the weapons that we can devise. We fortify ourselves within heated buildings for the most part, but are forced into frequent hand to hand encounters in which we must depend upon the armor of warm clothes and the heat of our bodies to overcome the rigors of cold weather.
A dwelling can be bought for a life time; fuel for heating it and clothes to wear, at least for a season; but food must be supplied daily. In the long run man's chief defence against cold is a healthy body. Winter meals must give us the fuel we need for heat as well as work and the materials we need for building and maintaining good health. We call these essentials carbohydrates, fats, proteins, minerals, vitamins and "bulk" and you will find them in these recipes to use in winter resisting menus.
Luncheon Chowder
1 cup finely sliced onions
1/2 cup finely chopped garlic
1/2 pound bacon or salt pork, diced
1 quart water.
5 cups diced raw potatoes
2 cups tomato juice
Salt to taste
1 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
1 cup evaporated milk
Fry onions and garlic with bacon or salt pork, until tender but not browned. Add water and potatoes and cook until tender. Add tomato juice and seasonings and cook a few minutes longer. Heat milk and stir into chowder just before serving. Yield: 6 large servings.
Celery Fritters
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg, well beaten
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon melted shortening
1 cup cooked, diced celery or finely chopped raw celery hearts
Sift together dry ingredients. Combine egg, milk and shortening and add to first mixture. Stir in the celery. Drop by spoonfuls in deep hot fat (375 degrees F.) and fry to a golden brown. Yield: 8 fritters.
Note: Grated raw carrots, cooked carrots, peas or other vegetables may be used in these fritters.
Chicken-Cornmeal Croquettes
2 cups thick cornmeal mush, salted
2 cups cooked chicken, chopped
1 tablespoon melted shortening or butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of cayenne
1 teaspoon scraped onion
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 egg, diluted with 1 tablespoon water or milk
1 cup fine cornflake crumbs.
Combine all ingredients except the diluted egg mixture and cornflake

crumbs. Shape into croquettes, dipping the hands in cold water to prevent sticking. Dip croquettes in egg mixture, then in cornflake crumbs. Allow to stand about half an hour. Fry in deep hot fat (375 degrees F.) until golden brown. Serve with chicken cream gravy or white sauce to which 1/2 cup of finely chopped parsley has been added. Yield: 16 large croquettes.
Apple Bran Muffins
2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup all-bran
1/2 cup milk
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup thinly sliced apples
2 tablespoons brown sugar
Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat until creamy. Add all-bran and milk; let soak until moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture and stir until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans 2/3 full, slip apple slices into batter and sprinkle with brown sugar. Bake in a moderate oven (400 degrees F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: 8 large or 12 small muffins.

C.W.L. Give Treat to Third Troop Scouts

Pleasant Conclusion to Regular Meeting of the Third Timmins Boy Scouts.
The Third Timmins troop of Boy Scouts had a pleasant conclusion to their regular meeting last week when the ladies of the C.W.L. treated them to refreshments, sandwiches, cake and lots of ice cream. Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Coppins, Mrs. Brunette and Miss Andrews looked after the serving of the welcome food. The boys showed their appreciation by giving three hearty cheers for the C.W.L.
Scoutmaster Gibbons, Signal Instructor Kelly and Rev. Father McManus were present for the occasion.

Burns Society Organized by Scotsmen in Sudbury

An organization meeting was held Friday night to form a Burns Society for Sudbury District, John Livingstone, of Copper Cliff, being elected president. While other centres have strong Burns Societies, none has ever been functioning in Sudbury and some 35 enthusiastic followers of the great Scottish bard met at the Sudbury hotel for the election of officers and a laying of plans for the future. Another meeting will be held February 22, says The Sudbury Star.
The organization will be open to persons from Sudbury, Copper Cliff, Falconbridge, Garson and Coniston, and it is hoped that a strong, active Burns Society will be formed in the district. Other officers elected Friday night were: Vice-president, Nick Haggerty, Sudbury; secretary, Jack Collison, Sudbury; and Jack Jardine, treasurer, Sudbury.
Waterloo Chronicle:—We ride too much and walk too little.

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According to word from Toronto returns now being completed for presentation to the Legislature which opened this week will show, it is reported, that the Henry administration had 60,000 men on Northern Development and roadwork payrolls at the time of the last provincial election, and that under the retrenchment policy of the present government that number, in December last, had been reduced to about 8000.
These figures were confirmed by Provincial Secretary Nixon, who has under his charge the preparation and presentation of the returns in question.
Of the impression that Hon. Peter Heenan's Northern Development Department activities are to be brought under close scrutiny by the Conservative Opposition this session, the government is said to be preparing counter blasts against the administration of William Finlayson, K.C., who had charge of this department when the Conservatives were in power.
It is reported that the speech of Mayor Cox, M.L.A., Port Arthur, which was to have provided one of the warmest attacks on the Finlayson administration a year ago, but which had to be postponed, through failure to make it at the proper time in House debates, will be delivered this session.
In as much as the returns which the government is now preparing were demanded by the Opposition, there is every likelihood that former Premier Henry and his followers will take sharp issue with the accuracy of the figures already revealed.
Extend Telegraph Service to Val D'Or by Wireless
A new telegraphic service, operated on a short-wave wireless system, to Val d'Or, a thriving mining town in Northern Quebec, was announced by D. E. Galloway, assistant vice-president of the Canadian National Telegraphs. The short-wave service extends to Val d'Or from the telegraph wire head at Amos, situated about 60 miles north. By the opening of this new service, Val d'Or with its population of more than 3,000 people and its various mine executives, will be brought into direct contact with the outside world and the various market centres.
Toronto Telegram:—Apparently the world doesn't want to be civilized. Five nations have made a mutual defence pact in case any of them is attacked by Italy.

Shell Oil Co. Prepare to Instal Storage Tanks
The Shell Oil Co. of Canada is erecting storage tanks between the railway and the highway on the Schumacher road, just east of the Swift Canadian Co. Preparations were made this week for the laying of foundations.
Sudbury Star:—When you see a chap running down the street you never know whether he is racing for a train or training for a race.

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