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Old-Timer of South End Transferred to Cobalt

H. Blood Leaves South Porcupine to Take Over Management of Power Co. Store at Cobalt. Girl Guides to Camp Aug. 17th to 27th. Other News From South Porcupine and the Dome

South Porcupine, Ont., July 22, 1936. Special to The Advance.
George Hopkins, the old-timer who was found dead in his garden on Sunday morning, was buried in Timmins cemetery on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. We were wrong as to his having no relatives. One brother survives, who lives at Scotia Junction near Huntsville. We also have learned that his wife, his son and his daughter all died within a day or two of each other in Whitney, of the flu during the epidemic after the war.

The High School grounds are being ploughed up preparatory to putting them into proper shape for playing fields for the pupils.

Mr. Purdy, who will be leaving South Porcupine at the end of the month to take charge of a school near Fort William, has sold his house on Bloor avenue to Mrs. F. C. Evans, and his other property in the Helmer townsite has been bought by a Mr. Anderson who will occupy it shortly. Mr. Ship (former occupant) is building a new home for his family on Powell avenue.

We offer our sympathy this week to Mr. Don Eames, of the Dome, who received word on Monday of the death of his only brother in Gananogue. Mr. Eames left on the noon train on Monday for the funeral which took place on Wednesday in Gananogue. The deceased young man, Duncan Eames, was only two years older than Don and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eames. Two sisters also are left to mourn his loss. His death was not unexpected, as he had been ill for some time.

Mr. Winton Adamson, of New Liskeard, is in town, preparing to take over the management of the Northern Ontario Light and Power Company's store on Bruce avenue. Mr. Herb Blood, who has been in charge since the inauguration of the store, left on Wednesday for Cobalt, to which place he has been transferred as manager of the store in that town. We understand that the family will not be leaving until a week or so. We are sorry to lose Mr. Blood who has been in South Porcupine for 25 years and is one of its pioneers, and who has gained the goodwill and kindly feeling of all here—both South Porcupine's loss will be Cobalt's gain.

Mrs. Flood, of Connaught, was a visitor in town on Tuesday, coming up and returning by bus.

Mrs. W. C. Sharp, of New Liskeard, who was for many years a resident of Connaught Hill, was in town on Tuesday visiting old friends. She was accompanied by her children, Dorothy and Frank.

We regret that news of the illness of her father is causing Mrs. W. H. Johns to leave for her home in Portland, Oregon, on Thursday. Mrs. Johns did not intend leaving for home so soon, but was expecting to go in October. The W.A. tea which was planned for the home of Mrs. Johns at the Dome on Thursday will still take place as scheduled, the other ladies of this organization taking charge.

The shed and office for the town engineer are rapidly being built on the lot between the public library and the old township sheds.

Mr. Fred Kenning is recovering his health gradually in Father Thériault's cottage at Nighthawk Lake.

We regret that the health of Mr. Ed. Pullin necessitated his removal to Christie Street hospital on Wednesday. His leg, which is in bad shape as the result of war wounds, needs expert attention, as it has given him much pain and trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith and Angus are leaving on Friday for two weeks' holiday in Toronto.

Mr. Ed. Croteau left on Tuesday for Rouyn on business.

Instead of a Sunday school picnic this year the Anglican Church is making plans to have a combined picnic at Golden City on the civic holiday—first Monday in August. This will mean that all organizations will join together—Men's Club, Sewing Circle, A.Y.P.A., Sunday school and W.A.—and take their children under their own care. Sports, etc., and prizes will be part of the day's fun, and picnic baskets will be brought. A meeting on Thursday at the parish hall will decide particulars.

Mrs. Battrick and son, Leonard, are leaving on Friday for Sundridge for two weeks' holiday.

Reggie Butler is a patient in the hospital for a minor operation.

The friends of Marion Jordan will be sorry to know that she is still in hospital after the accident she had with her bicycle nearly two weeks ago. Her knee was very badly cut, but we are glad to know she is getting along very nicely. It seems too bad that Marion is spending so much vacation time in hospital!

The Girl Guides have had the offer of Davies' Lake camp (where the Scouts are now) near Matheson for their camp site for the end of August. This is such a lovely site, and is in excellent shape for the girls that their leaders have decided for it in preference to other propositions offered. Each mother of a Guide has been approached to see how many girls can go. The camp will be of ten days' duration from August 17th to 27th, and will be under the supervision of Mrs. Gordon Smith of Kirkland Lake. Miss Cranston, of Timmins, will be swimming instructor. Miss Naish will also instruct in other sports and crafts, and Mrs. Bessette will act as quartermaster. The equipment for each girl will be specified in the letters to the parents, and is simple in nature. Moreover the expense for each girl is very moderate, making it well within the reach of some of the more straitened purses. Therefore the leaders are most anxious that most of the Guides may go. The benefit to the girls will not only be that of health, but they also benefit by wholesome discipline, the pursuit of Guidecraft, and the association with each other. Transportation will be provided to and from camp.

Mr. J. Dolhan and son, of Timmins, are visiting Mrs. King at Golden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Lonergan came back to town from their honeymoon on Tuesday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ursula in the Tisdale hospital on July 17th—a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedges and daughter are motoring to Toronto on Saturday for two weeks' holidays.

Several owners of dogs, horses and cattle appeared in court on Tuesday charged with allowing them to stray at large. Each in turn paid \$1 and costs with the exception of one whose case was adjourned.

An echo of last week's car theft case was heard again. A young chap was charged (along with another juvenile delinquent) with taking this same car from a repair shop, having a good time with it, and running it into a ditch, where it was left to be dismantled by other thieves. The boy put the blame on a younger lad, said he had been coaxed to go by the offer of candy, etc., and that this younger boy had said he had his father's car, although he afterwards acknowledged that he knew the car belonged to H. Sky.

Later when in juvenile court the actual theft was acknowledged by the younger boy, testimony was given that the lad was not a very good boy and had been in trouble before. The father appeared for the lad and said that the expulsion from school was on account of being caught smoking—for no greater offence.

The magistrate said he would take up the case again in Timmins in the afternoon.

A case of a Hoyle man being caught with an unlicensed trailer was brought before his worship. Testimony was given that the trailer was considered part of the truck with which it was used.

Defendant had since bought a license so the case was adjourned until called upon.

A case that took up a great deal of time came up for judgment and was finally dismissed, but not before his worship openly expressed his opinion that the witnesses had been "fixed."

The case involved the selling of beer on a Sunday in a licensed hotel, the passing of a \$5 bill in payment and the provincial police and a member of the Mounted Police who both gave evidence. The protection of the court was asked for two witnesses. The protection was given so long as they told the truth, the bench concurred.

Suggests More Members for North in Legislature

In an editorial article this week The Sudbury Star touches on the reports that Premier Hepburn plans to reduce the number of seats in the Legislature. Ex-Premier Henry before the last provincial election reduced the number from 112 to 90. It is said that Premier Hepburn plans to make the number 75. This will be done by reducing city representation and combining some of the smaller ridings. In discussing the proposed changes, The Sudbury Star says—

"Some of the Northern Ontario constituencies have registered unprecedented growth in population during the last few years, and will continue to do so. Ridings are too great both in area and in population in some cases to ensure the maximum of efficiency in public service, and in any redistribution of seats this is a factor that will have to be considered. It is all very well for Toronto and other large urban centres to talk about representation by population, but there are other important features to be considered. Where population is confined to a comparatively small territory, as in Toronto, it is not so difficult for a representative to attend to the requirements of his constituents. He is required to do little travelling and he is close to the seat of administration. In the northland the wide boundaries, the ever-expanding settlement and development of mineral areas means steady and permanent growth in population and consequently enlargement of the problems and inseparable from these things.

Several of the 11 Northern Ontario ridings are greater both in area and in population than most of those in older Ontario. The time is not far distant, if it has not already arrived, when some thought must be given to such constituencies as Sudbury, Nipissing, and Algoma-Manitoulin, with the objective of realigning the boundaries, to provide an additional one or two members. These could easily and economically be accomplished with the reduction of representation in centres of denser population. An M.L.A. can more efficiently represent 50,000 people confined to a small compass than he can 20,000 spread over a wide territory. In any event, it seems advisable to cut down the membership in the house, and it is inevitable that Toronto should do with less representation."

Conservatives Meet At the Falls To-night

To Elect Officers. Lt.-Col. Geo. A. Drew May Visit Iroquois Falls. Other Iroquois Falls and District News

Iroquois Falls, Ont., July 23, 1936. Special to The Advance.

The local Liberal-Conservative Association will elect new officers at a meeting to be held in the Orange hall at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, July 23. Present officers are Howard Hill, president, and W. K. Osborne, vice-president. C. T. Anderson, elected secretary-treasurer at the last organization meeting, has since been transferred to Port Arthur by his employers. Mr. Osborne was official delegate to the Conservative convention held in Toronto in May. At Thursday night's meeting consideration will be given to bringing North in the near future a speaker of note, possibly Lt.-Col. Geo. A. Drew, famous author and lawyer, who recently contested the Provincial nomination. It is the present intention to have such a speaker precede Hon. Earl Rowe, party leader, who is planning a trip to the North.

Glen B. Foley, who has been employed in the Abitibi Power and Paper Company draughting office here for the past eight years, has been transferred to Smooth Rock Falls as chief draughtsman. He will take over his new duties August 1.

At the invitation of G. B. Foley, president of the Iroquois Falls Horticultural Association, directors from district associations will meet at Nelly Lake, the afternoon of August 2, to discuss horticultural society problems in general. C. A. Byam, New Liskeard, director of the Ontario Association, is expected to be present.

Among the appointments made recently by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order, for the ensuing year appears the name of A. R. Mobbs, Iroquois Falls, who has been appointed Grand Steward. Mr. Mobbs has been District Secretary for the past year.

Miss Elmire Varrett left Monday for Sydney, Ontario, where she will visit with relatives.

Mr. A. M. Devine is spending the week at Lake Sekekinika, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rae.

G. M. Parks, of North Bay, superintendent of Field Service, Game and Fisheries Department, and Overseer Phil Baudry, Timmins, were in town on business Monday.

Apparently unable to make the turn at the Cochrane-Timmings-Porcupine road junction at Porcupine Junction, a car went into the ditch and overturned Sunday. The accident was not reported to police, contrary to law.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Forcade and daughter, Louise, Bagdad, Florida, who have been visiting in town with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tremblay, left Saturday en route to their home. The balance of their journey will take them through Quebec and out to the Pacific Coast, through the States.

Mrs. J. Devine is visiting at Ottawa, at the home of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and Mrs. M. Brackenbury returned Saturday from a ten days' motor trip. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong motored through the Adirondacks, picking up at Ottawa en route home, Miss Brackenbury, who visited at Niagara Falls, Prescott and Ottawa.

About 20 members of the local branch of the Canadian Legion motored to Timmins Monday evening, where, together with members of the Matheon branch, they were guests of the Timmins members at a smoker.

Much-needed rain fell here Tuesday night and Wednesday, but unless heavy rainfall is experienced from now until the end of the month the month total will still be far below the July average for the last 22 years. Local official recordings show total rainfall of 0.64 inches to date this month as against July average rainfall of 3.78 inches for the past 22 years. In July 1935 it

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Wild Women Follow Trail of Gold in North

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"Wild West" style of conversation followed by sheriffs in this country, at least in those districts where mining camps are located. But read for yourself just what this newspaper has to say, using a banner head and spreading the story on an inside page of its issue that particular day:

The Express' Story

"Gold?" His vigorous voice crashed in my ear (the sheriff is speaking). "Mebbe there is and mebbe there ain't. All I know is, there's a darned sight too many folks hereabouts. It's bin shockin' all day (actually the sheriff's chief concern that afternoon was whether a friend would be on time to fill a fishing engagement on a West Road trout stream) Folk streamin' in and streamin' out—all gold crazy, all goin' as if the devil himself had got 'em by the tail.

"Why, there ain't a square inch o' land around Bryce way that ain't been staked. Fellers be staking claims as far as six miles from the spot, where the gold—if there be gold—was first found. There must be thousands of 'em—and half of 'em not knowing what prospecting is."

Previously, The Express had noted that "The cry of gold has sent thousands of people in cars, buggies, covered wagons and on foot, to Bryce township, near Englehart, Northern Ontario, where a spectacular gold discovery is said to have been made. Mr. William Thurk, sheriff of Halleybury, sat in his jailhouse (he was in his court house office) last night (the time was 10 a.m.) and belled into the telephone, while outside cars, horse-drawn buggies streamed past towards the sleepy Canadian township which has been transformed into a hectic whirlpool by the discovery of gold."

"When did it all start, Mr. Thurk?" the reporter asked.

"Well, sir, that's what I ain't got straight. A feller named Palmer—a Canadian—first staked his claim as far back as last Thursday. No one kinda cottoned on to it until yesterday, but my, my! has there bin trouble since. This Bryce place ain't big—there was a hint of jealousy in the sheriff's voice, he would have liked the gold to have been found in Halleybury—least, it wasn't big. It's bursting now with miners and traders and folk out for themselves."

"There's bin trouble in this town already (so the sheriff seemed as continuing) with all this rushin' and scamblin' and fussin' I've had to put two behind the bars in this very jailhouse. You see sir—the voice lessened

in volume, became confidential—"there's sharpers and crooks and wimmin."

"Women? Are there women there?" "Wimmin, sure there's wimmin. Ain't there allus wimmin where there be gold and excitement? Prospectors stake their claims on the land and the wimmin stake their claims on the prospectors. Simple, ain't it? But I was atellin' you—when there's anythin' like this, a gold rush, if you understand what I mean—there's a whole crowd of folk battenin' on. Liquor sellers, for instance."

"Oh, there's no prohibition, then, there?" I said.

"Bless you, sir, (this paragraph was in italics) there's liquor flowin' like a fountain in this very town and everywhere round it. That's why my hands are so full."

"Do you think great quantities of gold have been discovered, sheriff?" I asked.

"Can I tell, sir? I can't. Lots of folk think so. They are a-buidin' of shanties and putting up tents—it's bedlam."

"That's where the story ends and prospectors back in Bryce township—there are some—who will be surprised to learn of all the excitement reportedly going on in their part of the mining areas.

Ministers Honour Rev. William Leeman

Porcupine Ministerial Association Makes Presentation to Finnish United Church Minister.

The Porcupine Ministerial Association entertained at a dinner last Thursday at Mrs. Mackenzie's tea rooms, in honour of Rev. Wm. Leeman, minister of the Finnish United Church at Timmins for some years past and who has been transferred to Kirkland Lake. Addresses were given at the event by Rev. Dr. Fraser, of the United Church, South Porcupine; Rev. Bruce Millar, of the Timmins United Church; Major Hillier, of the Salvation Army, Timmins; and Rev. Murray C. Tait, of the Trinity United Church, Schumacher. The speakers referred to the high qualities of Rev. Mr. Leeman and the faithful and valuable service he had given his people as their minister. On behalf of the Porcupine Ministerial Association, Archdeacon Woodall, chairman, presented Rev. Mr. Leeman with a handsome fountain pen and pencil set. Rev. Mr. Leeman made appropriate reply, saying that though he was leaving the Porcupine district, he was taking with him many pleasant memories of his contacts with the Association.

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Anniversary Event of Salvation Army

Timmins Corps S. A. Observes Eighteenth Anniversary of Establishment Here.

On Sunday and Monday of this week there was special observance of the eighteenth anniversary of the founding of the Timmins Corps of the Salvation Army. Special services were held on Sunday in the handsome new S. A. Citadel on Birch street south, with special reference to the anniversary.

At 11 a.m. on Sunday Major Hillier and Mrs. Hillier led the service, the Major taking for his subject, "Fellowship." He pointed out that human and divine fellowship were essentials to be maintained in Salvation Army ranks. If they were to build a strong spiritual life and a successful corps. He added that the Salvation Army has been noted for the fellowship among its members throughout the world. Wilbur Chapman, who travelled in many parts of the world on evangelistic campaigns, was quoted as saying:—"One of the notable things about the Salvation Army, was that spirit of comradeship that exists in its ranks among all the people of the countries in which its flag flies." Fellowship is the keystone of the arch of Salvation Army Corps, said Major Hillier.

A large congregation was present at the evening service on Sunday. A special feature of the service was: eighteen little girls representing the age of the Corps, dressed in white and wearing yellow, red and blue sashes, sat in a semi-circle on the platform, and sang two appropriate selections.

Lieutenant A. Church, of London, Ont., was the guest speaker, and gave a very inspiring address on the subject: "The Call of the Heavenly Guest."

On Monday, at 7.30 p.m. a birthday party was held and the following programme given:—

Recitation—"If We Understood"—Mrs. M. Church.

Solo—"The Wondrous Cross"—Mrs. H. Stewart.

Speech—Mrs. C. Badour (in French)

Duet—"In the Garden"—Mrs. H. Stewart and Mrs. L. Wallace.

Recitation—"Little Jack"—Mrs. J. Mills.

Guitar Solo—"Trust and Obey"—Miss P. Wallace.

Solo—"Hark, Hark, My Soul"—Mrs. J. Ruchan.

Recitation—"A Cup of Cold Water"—Mrs. Major Hillier.

Solo—"Our Father"—(in French) Mr. A. Guertin.

Prisoners on Honour Fight Jail Farm Fire

Good Battle Put up This Week by Inmates to Protect Burwash from Forest Blaze.

There have been sixty bush fires in the Sudbury area, one of the most menacing of these being in the vicinity of Burwash prison farm. When appeal was made to the Forestry Branch to fight the bush fire menacing Burwash the officials said that with all the other demands they were unable "to send extra men or equipment. The prisoners at the Burwash farm, however, have been put on their honour not to escape, and they have been putting up an excellent fight against the progress of the flames. They are said to be helping the guards in the battle against the bush fires and doing effective service in this line. Superintendent Gourley of the Burwash farm is quoted as giving high praise to the prisoners for the way they are playing the game. There are several provincial police standing by at Burwash in case their help is needed in any way. The Superintendent, however, believes that there will be no difficulty of any kind. There have been three recent escapes from Burwash, the three in question to be the only one taking advantage of the opportunity afforded by the bush fires in the district. Of the three, only one remains at large, and it is not certain that even this one (John Gray) is alive. His companion when he escaped has been found dead. At first it was thought this man had perished seeking escape from one of the bush fires. Later evidence, however, suggested that the companion had been murdered. Whether Gray escaped the flames or not is open to question. The third man, Clarence White, of Goderich, has been found at Parry Sound where he was arrested on a charge of the theft of a motor car. He has been brought to Sudbury to face a charge of escaping from custody.

Instrumental Diet—"A Happy Song"—Mrs. R. Havens and Lieutenant A. Church.

A beautifully decorated cake, containing 18 candles was displayed in front of the congregation. Mrs. M. Church and Mrs. V. Bearigen, lit the candles and the congregation sang heartily: "Happy Birthday."

Refreshments were served by the ladies and a very helpful and successful series of anniversary meetings were brought to a close.

Announcement..... KINGSTON HOTEL UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

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