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South End to Lose Use of High School for Dances

Firemen's Dance to be the Last Dance for S.P.H.S. Decision of Board will Mean Loss to Community. Ripe Strawberries Picked at South End Last Week. Other News from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Sept. 19th. Special to The Advance.
Dr. Wm. Atkinson, who has been on holiday in Hamilton and points south, returned to town this week.
Mrs. Covey, Sr., is on holiday in Boston, Cape Cod, and Concord, New England.

We omitted to state in the last issue of The Advance that the only two entrants from South Porcupine in the dog show on Monday at the Legion Carnival took prizes. "Bowser," the Belgian police dog belonging to Mrs. E. K. Martin, Connaught Hill, won a first prize ribbon, and also a "special" prize, and "Preston East Dome," the pedigree little three months' old spaniel owned by Terry Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, was the winner of a second prize ribbon in the special class. Congratulations to both dog lovers.

Miss Ruby McCarthy, of Timmins, is attending the Eastern Star convention in Toronto this week as the delegate from the South Porcupine Chapter, and Mrs. H. H. Hall of the Dome Mines, is also in Toronto and will be present in an unofficial capacity.

The A.Y.P.A. held an interesting and instructive meeting on Wednesday last in the Parish hall. The convener of the Missionary Branch of Activity, Miss Marjorie Woodall, was in charge of the programme. Archdeacon Woodall gave a most interesting lecture accompanied by lantern slides on the private life of the Eskimo, which was enjoyed and appreciated. Games were played afterwards and in the "Jumbled Bible Names" contest, Miss W. Naish and Miss B. Maxwell-Smith won the honours. Before this meeting a business meeting of the executive took place and the play was selected for study to compete in the contest staged for early October at Iroquois Falls. The title sounds attractive—"The Love Cure."

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. J. Coyne is very seriously ill in St. Mary's hospital with an infected arm. Latest reports of her condition are more favourable.

Mr. Fred Laforest returned today from Red Lake, where he witnessed the pouring of the first gold brick from the Red Lake Gold Shore Mine.

Mrs. McGillis has moved from South Porcupine to take up residence in Timmins.

Mr. Albert Painter left on the excursion to Montreal this week.

Mr. Taylor Kennedy, who has been doing work this summer with the engineers at the Dome, has left to return to Montreal and his studies at McGill University. While here Mr. Kennedy won the championship cup for tennis at the Dome.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Croteau, of South Porcupine, a daughter, on Sept. 17th.

It is a matter of great regret among the societies, organizations, and kindred associations in our town that the High School hall will no longer be open to the general public for dances, bridges, etc. The High School board has decided that the dance to be held by the firemen at the conclusion of their convention on September 23rd is to be the final social function to take place there. As there is no community

hall other than this (excepting smaller places and national halls—Finn and Ukrainian), this is going to be felt as a distinct loss to our community this winter. The board has decided that this hall is necessary for the educational curriculum of the school.

Mrs. Jack Shaw and family, of North Bay, are occupying the house of Mrs. Martin Shaw on Connaught Hill during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw on vacation at Trout Creek.

Mr. G. Donlevy, of Ottawa, is a business visitor in town this week.

A whist drive is to be held on Friday night next, (25th), in the Parish hall. This is sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge.

Born—on Saturday, Sept. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. McLennan (Helmer town-site)—a son.

Many people are picking ripe strawberries in their gardens this week. A day of two of warm sun would bring quite a crop of second season berries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sharpe are being entertained tonight at a party at the home of Mrs. J. Whyte, of Dome Ex. Mr. J. Sharpe has just returned from Toronto with his bride.

Born—on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Len Smith, of Dome avenue—a son.

Mrs. Libby, of Dome Extension, is entertaining to-night (Saturday) in honour of the Rebekah Assembly president—Mrs. Christine Allen, of Welland.

Some of our Boy Scouts are out today hiking and enjoying the fall weather, on a jaunt to the 'Springs' under the leadership of George Dogue.

Mrs. Rose, of Meaford, is expected to-night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Londry, where she will spend some weeks on a visit.

Mr. McNeil, of Toronto, is visiting his brother this week.

Mrs. Garritty and family, of Kirkland Lake, who were resident here some years ago, are returning to town. They will take up residence in the apartment over Bucovetsky's store when it is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen and family are moving from Mr. Kennedy's house on Crawford to the Pamour Mine at the beginning of the week.

Mr. George Williams, of Dome Ex., left for the Toronto General hospital this week.

Mr. Gordon, janitor of the Dome School, is convalescing in the Lockwood Clinic, Toronto, after operation.

Death of Alex D. Stark in Hospital at Cobalt

Alexander D. Stark, a resident of Cobalt for many years, died at the Municipal hospital there on Tuesday, September 15th, after an illness of several years. He was 45 years of age, was born in Avonmore, Ont., and during his residence in the North had been employed at the old Cobalt Reduction, the Barry-Hollinger and the Croesus mines. Mr. Stark was unmarried and was a brother of Mrs. J. E. Grant of Hatleyburg. The remains were sent to Finch, Ont., for burial.

Kirkland Lake Man Will Face Serious Charge

A charge of criminal negligence was laid at Sudbury last week against Emile Laflamme, Kirkland Lake, driver of an automobile which overturned on the Capreol road, just outside Sudbury at 7 o'clock Thursday night, critically injuring Miss Gilberte Bourgeault, Sturgeon Falls.

Laflamme was originally charged with reckless driving. He is held without bail under remand for a week.

According to Constable J. Mulligan, of McKim township who clocked Laflamme's car as it left Sudbury, it was driving at 50 miles as it approached the corner just north of the Garson road junction.

Miss Bourgeault, passenger in the car which Laflamme was driving, was brought to St. Joseph's hospital after the accident in an unconscious condition. Up to 3 p.m. Friday she had not recovered consciousness. According to Dr. Gilles Desmaris, who is attending her, she probably had a fractured skull. Her left leg and right collar bone are fractured.

Miss Bourgeault is a stenographer in the office of P. O'Hearn, stock broker at Sudbury. She has been working there since June, having come from her home in Sturgeon Falls.

Laflamme was arrested at the scene of the accident on the first corner outside the city limits, by Constable J. Mulligan, on a charge of reckless driving. This was later increased to one of criminal negligence.

Heavy Sentences on Two Men in Liskeard Trouble

At New Liskeard last week severe sentences were imposed by Magistrate Atkinson on two young men, the sequel to a disorderly brawl in a downtown hotel.

Arthur Coult, charged with being drunk and disorderly and with resisting arrest, was sentenced to \$25 and costs and 30 days on the first charge, and 30 days with no option of fine on the second.

Bert Radley, found guilty of obstructing a police officer, was sentenced to 30 days' hard labour. Both had previous convictions.

The magistrate issued a further warning he would increase the penalty if this sort of rowdiness continued. Chief of Police Morgan was assaulted and forced to release a prisoner he had arrested by an insurgent mob which gathered in the hotel the night of the fracas.

New Premier of Quebec Not to be a Figurehead

(Simcoe Reformer)
Displeased with his choice of Cabinet Ministers, a motley crowd of party henchmen stormed the office of the new Quebec Premier, Maurice Duplessis. The Premier met their demands with a reply which will instantly commend itself to all Canadians who are thoroughly disgusted with patronage and partisanship in politics and who welcome the advent of courageous leadership which does not find its basis in party but rather in the country's welfare. Said he: "I believe in a government of stability, security, confidence, decency and honesty. I don't intend to waver from this promise and I do not intend to be influenced by fanatics or extremists, whether they be French-Canadians, English, Jewish or Irish. I was the leader, I am the leader and I will remain the leader."

Assembly President at South Porcupine

Interesting Lodge Meeting Last Week. Other Items from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Ont., Sept. 19th, 1936. Special to The Advance.

On Friday evening, Kitchener Rebekah Lodge of South Porcupine had as a visitor—the President of the Rebekah Grand Assembly—Mrs. Christine Allen, of Welland. Many were present from Timmins to greet her, among them Past President Mrs. Ethel Keene; also, a number from Iroquois Falls, including Mrs. Ehler, Mrs. Kussner and Mrs. Bean were present. A large number of members completed the gathering and an extremely interesting and enjoyable evening was spent. The regular business of the lodge was conducted as usual, and in an address by the President she expressed her pleasure in this, her first trip so far north, at the wonderful time shown her, and the hospitality and open handedness of the Northern people. This was a visit, she said, she would never forget. Bouquets of roses were presented to the President, to visiting Sister Past President Keene and to Mrs. Kussner, District Deputy President. As a friendly gesture the lodge presented Mrs. Allen with a silver tray, sugar and cream jug, as a memento of her visit to South Porcupine. One of the nicest banquets ever put on by the Rebekahs was enjoyed after the meeting—Mrs. Freeman and the members of her social committee being responsible. Mr. W. ("Dad") Whyte, of Timmins, who was one of the original charter members of the lodge, and who is still a member of "Kitchener" Rebekah lodge, spoke at the banquet.

Messrs E. L. Weaver and J. K. Gamble, of Toronto, are in town on business in connection with the Canusa Mines.

Mr. Bill Wottam, of the Dome, has returned from a holiday in the Maritimes.

St. Paul's Anglican church people are preparing today by decorating the church suitably to celebrate the Harvest Festival to-morrow (Sunday 20th). Archdeacon Woodall is conducting the services.

Mrs. G. Rose has arrived in town from Toronto to join her husband.

Mr. J. Dufresne is visiting in town from North Bay.

Mr. Ken Everson, of Kirkland Lake, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Rich, over the week-end.

Mr. Harry Chapman arrived home from Burlington on Tuesday, bringing his bride with him.

The Temiskaming Firemen's Association are holding their annual convention in South Porcupine this year—on Sept. 28th.

The chief here has received a number of letters from prominent men in

the fire protection and fire-fighting business, stating that they are coming to South Porcupine for the occasion. Prominent among them being—Mr. J. Grove-Smith, of Ottawa, Dominion Fire Commissioner; Inspector Ritchie from the Fire Marshall's office, Toronto; C. DeFields, President of the Dominion Fire Chiefs' Association, who is also Chief of Windsor Fire Dept. The programme of the convention will include the names of the above gentlemen who are giving papers and relating experiences.

It has long been a dangerous practice with builders around here to pack small wood, chips and shavings between floors, ceilings and between rafters of houses. The fire chief tells us this practice is still going on in many of the new houses in South Porcupine in spite of repeated warnings of the danger. Some place powdered lime with shavings to prevent vermin breeding. It only wants a leaky roof on this mixture and a chemical combustion will take place with a resultant fire. Then again, it is always necessary to use much more water to put out a fire of this nature, and what the property owner does not lose by fire is lost by water spillage. In other words, says the fire chief, if you can't protect yourself help the firemen to protect you." The public can learn much about fire protection if present at the Firemen's Convention, on Monday, Sept. 28th.

Arrangements are under way to give an illustrated lecture on fire protection and prevention and the public will be given an opportunity to see and hear this at no cost. Further particulars will be given later.

Funeral at North Bay of Late Mrs. George O'Toole

(From North Bay Nugget)
The funeral of Mrs. George O'Toole, who died suddenly in Timmins, Tuesday, left the home of her son, Gordon O'Toole, 94 Fifth avenue west, Friday morning, September 18, at 8:15 for St. Mary's Cathedral. High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. C. Humphrey, who also officiated at the graveside service.

Surviving are her husband, George O'Toole; two sons, Gordon, North Bay, and Hubert, Timmins; her mother, Mrs. M. Kelly; five brothers, Philip, Schreiber, Mathias and Michael, North Bay; Thomas, Buffalo, and Terrence, Sudbury; four sisters, Rev. Sister Mathias, New Brunswick; Mrs. Anthony Russell, Moosejaw, Sask.; Mrs. Richard Donnelly, Herbert, Sask., and Mrs. Thomas Burrill, North Bay.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral was Mrs. W. Brennan, aunt of the deceased woman, Peterborough.

Washington Post—"A poor memory means a poor mind," says a famous psychologist whose name we can't recall.

Providence News-Tribune:—Five nations co-operate in protecting wild life in Africa. It seems that the Ethiopians weren't wild enough.

Scollard Hall, North Bay, to Play Rugby Here Saturday

Timmins High and Vocational School's Senior Rugby Squad Meets North Bay in Exhibition Game.

Kirkland Juniors Win Baseball Title

Ottawa Quakers Beaten 7 to 6 in Pollock Cup Final on Friday.

A second baseball title found its way to Kirkland Lake on Friday when the Kirkland Juniors won the third game of a series with the Ottawa Quakers. The score was 7-6.

Quakers won the first game of the series, but the second by a wide margin and failed to come back to the form they had displayed for the deciding match.

The winners are holders of the Pollock Cup played for annually by teams from the North and the E.O.B.A.

Penalties for Not Having Necessary Gun License

Because they have been abusing the privilege, sportsmen will no longer be let off with a warning and made to purchase a gun license when found hunting without the necessary permit, it was announced on Friday at North Bay from the office of District Superintendent G. M. Parks of the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries.

Instructions from Queen's Park have been received ordering seizure of firearms found in possession of any sportsmen hunting without the gun license, which costs \$1. If circumstances warrant, prosecution may follow seizure of the guns, and the minimum fine is \$10 and costs.

Since the gun license law was put into effect, officials have been lenient with hunters caught without a license. They were warned and made to purchase one.

But gradually an attitude of "we'll buy a license if we're caught, and if we're not, so much the better," developed among hunters, and as a result the Department of Game and Fisheries has clamped the law more firmly down. Now hunting without a gun license will result in immediate seizure of firearms of those persons caught, and the weapons will be returned only if the department deems it advisable.

Hunters are warned to purchase gun licenses before going in search of game this fall.

James B. Waclurg:—To say that the entire depression was caused by the breakdown of the monetary system is to my mind like saying that measles are caused by a rash."

The first rugby game of the season is to be in Timmins on Saturday afternoon of this week. W. W. Tanner, principal of the Timmins High and Vocational School announced this morning. Scollard Hall, North Bay College, will be the visiting team and there will be more than passing interest in the aggregation, since Johnny Piorpitis of Timmins, a student at the college, is one of the linemen, and Aubrey Robinson, of Schumacher, is a halfback.

Known as a light team, the North Bay college lads are fast and will provide good stiff opposition for the local seniors. The game is called for 3:30.

It is to be an exhibition game, for both schools want the practice before going into the N.O.S.S.A. series.

It looks as though Kirkland Lake High School's team will provide the only opposition in the northern N.O.S.S.A. group, the winners of a home-and-home series to play winners of the central or southern group. Dates for these games have not yet been set, but the first will probably be on October 3rd here.

Toronto Board of Trade to Pay Visit to Sudbury

One hundred members of the Toronto Board of Trade, including representatives of the Ontario Government and the City of Toronto, will visit Sudbury and Copper Cliff on October 5 by special train over the C.P.R. lines on a goodwill trip and trade mission from the City of Toronto.

Headed by J. Y. Murdoch, K.C., president of Noranda Mines and recently appointed director of the Canadian National Railways, chairman of the Northern Ontario committee of the Toronto Board of Trade, the touring party will reach Sudbury after having visited Sault Ste. Marie, Fort William, Port Arthur and Geraldton.

THEFT OF TWO WHEAT SHEAVES BRINGS HARD LABOR SENTENCE

The theft of two sheaves of wheat from the fields of a North Cobalt farmer named Hallick, to which he pleaded guilty, brought a sentence of ten days hard labour to Jos. McNeil, aged 17, in Cobalt police court at the week-end. The youth, on suspended sentence for the alleged theft of a bicycle, acknowledged taking the wheat but told the court that it had later been returned. Provincial Constable R. O. Stromberg of Cobalt investigated the loss of the wheat after the farmer had reported similar thefts from his fields on previous occasions. It was on the constable's advice that McNeil took it back to the owner.

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