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Successful Bridge At South Porcupine

Pleasing C.W.L. Event, Other South Porcupine News

South Porcupine, Ont., Oct. 28, 1936. Special to The Advance.

The little son (William Franklin) of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Bowes (nee Irene Helmer) died on Monday. The baby had not been well since his birth 16 days ago. A simple ceremony at which numbers of friends of the family were present, was held from the parents' home on Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Fraser of the United Church officiating. The interment took place in South Porcupine cemetery. Our sympathies are extended to the young parents in the loss of their little one.

Mrs. A. Laffin and three daughters left on Saturday on an extended visit to her brother Milton Starr, in Detroit.

Mrs. Dave Khlessen, of Crawford street, entertained on Tuesday evening in honour of Miss Gladys Gibbons, whose marriage to Mr. Don Miller takes place next Friday (Nov. 6th). About a dozen young girl friends were present, and the house was prettily decorated in bridal fashion for the occasion. Miss Gibbons was presented with a dinner service in ivory and gold china in the new streamline design by the guests, along with their good wishes for her married happiness.

Mrs. Sippal, of the Porcupine Lake Mine, left this week for Halifax to return when the new house being built is ready for occupation.

The bridge party given by the C.W.L. in the parish hall on Tuesday was a very nice and well-attended affair. Over 20 tables were filled with players and everybody had a good time. The ladies in charge were Miss A. Sullivan, who is president of the association, Mrs. D. A. McLellan (in charge of the bridge) Mrs. C. Kavanagh (in charge of the lunch) and Mrs. F. Laforest (in charge of the tombola). The lunch served was exceptionally nice, and the whole evening a distinct success. The prizes were won by: 1. Miss Betty Martin, first for ladies, a pair of embroidered pillowcases donated by Mrs. D. Eames; 2. Mrs. John Newman, cake plate donated by Mrs. Joe Barutski; 3. Mrs. Sullivan, table runner donated by Mrs. P. Campagnola; for gentlemen: 1. Mrs. S. Pearce, five bags of coal donated by Wm. Dillon; 2. Mr. Reg. Roche, ash trays donated by Mike Cybulski; 3. Mr. John Costain, two packs of cards. Drawing took place after lunch for a number of articles donated, chief of which was a beautiful cedar chest which was won by Lawrence Dillon of Schumacher. This was donated by the C.W.L. No. 2, a smoker's cabinet donated by Father Gelinus was won by Mrs. A. Perissini. No. 3, gold piece (\$10) donated by P. M. Fleming of Haileybury, was won by Bill Harvey of North Bay. No. 4, permanent wave by the Ottawa Beauty Parlour, won by Mrs. Sam Gannon. No. 5, gold piece (\$10) donated by ten ladies, won by Mrs. T. Mahon of South Porcupine. No. 6, Mossfield blankets, donated by Mrs. F. LaForest and Mrs. W. P. McLean, won by James Cattarollo. No. 7, Pair of bed pillows, donated by Mrs. Rapsay and Mrs. Bessette, won by Mr. D. Mahoney. No. 8, gold piece (\$5) donated by G. Demers, won by W. D. Hardy of New Lakeard. No. 9, hand embroidered scarf, donated by Mrs. Geo. Sutton, won by Mrs. A. Moore. Dome Extension. No. 10, hand embroidered pillow cases, donated by Miss Zabrac, won by W. W. Wilson.

The tag day for the Lions' Club has not materialized yet but will be held in the near future. This is to create funds for a baby clinic in South Porcupine. The Lions have seven members here in South Porcupine and it is hoped to establish an independent branch in the very near future.

Will little Brownies please note:—The meetings will be held on Tuesdays in the Parish hall at 6 p.m. instead of Fridays. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd.

The death occurred this morning of Hannah Schneider, of Moore street, a well-known figure in our community, and one of the old-timers of South

Three Pairs Twins Inside Three Weeks

Third Set of Twins at the Tisdale Hospital, South Porcupine. Other South Porcupine News

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South Porcupine is growing—so is its population!

No less than three pair of twins have been born at the Tisdale hospital to South Porcupine people within the last four weeks. The newest arrivals—a boy and a girl—came on Saturday night (October 24th) and were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kohera. The first pair (twin girls) were born to Mrs. Anderson, the second pair (boy and girl) to Mrs. O'Grady. All are alive and progressing well!

Married—In South Porcupine Anglican Church on Saturday, October 24th, by Archdeacon Woodall, Charles James Newton Long, of Hoyle, to Marguerite Agnes Nesbitt, also of Hoyle.

Married—On October 17th, in St. Joachim's R. C. Church by Father Gelinus, Robert Bertram McGowan, of Schumacher, to Pauline Alanda Little, also of Schumacher.

Once more the Hallowe'en Frolic which is an annual affair with our local Fire Brigade is to take place. On Friday night (30th) in South Porcupine High School, dancing will begin at 10 p.m. Andy Cangiano's orchestra will provide music. There will be prizes given for best ladies' fancy costume, ladies' comic, gent's fancy and gent's comic and one special for the most original costume. Join the fun with the Firemen!

Norman Bonter who left last week to work at Night Hawk with a gang of surveyors has met with a nasty accident. He cut his foot with an axe he was using, and had to receive treatment in hospital here, the wound necessitating several stitches.

Mrs. Bert Laffin and daughter, Viola, are in Manitoba visiting the former's mother. They have been gone some weeks, but are expected back at the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rawson have taken up residence in the Manse.

Mrs. Newton, daughter of Mr. A. Shanks, is visiting at the parental home from Toronto.

Little Maureen Ann Arbour celebrated her first birthday on Tuesday, and invited a number of little friends to a lovely party at her home.

Mrs. A. Moore, of Dome Ex., is on the sick list.

Mrs. Barnes, of Dome Extension, is home from hospital and progressing well after operation.

A party was held at the home of Mrs. Chambers, of Dome Ex., on Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. Lalonde, who is leaving for Sigma Mine shortly.

Born—On October 22nd in South Porcupine to Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton, a son.

Born—On October 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hurley, of Dome Mines (nee Daisy Emmons)—a son.

Service will be held in Golden City on Sunday afternoon next at 2.30 p.m. in the Township Hall.

Jim Morgan was taken suddenly ill at work today (Wednesday) and was rushed to the Tisdale hospital for an emergency appendix operation.

Tuesday's docket was despatched summarily and in quick time this week. Five drunks paid the usual \$10 and costs.

For drinking wine in a public place a man paid \$25 and costs (or 30 days). A case of assault is to come up later. The man in question has been in jail for nine days and his lawyer asked for his release on parole to report daily to police etc. The magistrate took into consideration the fact that the man assaulted is still in hospital and in serious condition and could not consent. The bail was fixed at \$1,000 cash or \$2,000 property.

A case of reckless driving in which the accused pleaded not guilty, is to be brought up next week thereby enabling the man to get an important witness.

For gambling on the Lord's Day, four men paid \$10 and costs.

Case of reckless driving in Whitney on October 3rd is held over till next week.

Dept. Says Road is Good, But Good for What, Sir?

A despatch this week from Cobalt says:—

From the weekly bulletin of the Department of Public Highways: Highway No. 11 (Ferguson Highway) from Callander to North Bay, paved, North Bay to Latchford, gravel, good.

On Wednesday last, so good was the gravel between North Bay and Latchford that some distance north of Temagami a traveller shook the battery clean out of his car, and lost it. He had to be towed into the latter town where he was able to purchase a new battery. His command of the English language, both kinds, was excellent. Possibly the department means that, the road is good—for the makers of batteries.

And to the north of Latchford, where the aforesaid bulletin stated that the road is paved, there is a sink hole some three feet deep which is well marked by sundry bales of hay where a hay truck upset its load into the watery ditch. Fortunately the truck was able to proceed.

But there is still a ray of sunshine—government officials have come to the conclusion that the road needs fixing!

Financial Post:—"I don't care for baldheads," says baldheaded William Aberhart. It must be admitted he has made hair stand on many heads.



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Asks Square Deal for the Turnips of Prince Edward

(From Ottawa Journal)

The world is full of people with grievances, of threats and crises and troubles of assorted varieties. We hadn't heard much lately, for example, of the Macedonians, and if we had thought of them at all, which we didn't, we would have inferred that the Macedonians were peacefully tilling their fields or herding their goats or doing whatever it is that Macedonians do to make a living. And we should have been wrong, because the morning's mail brings us a long Declaration issued by the Central Committee of the Macedonian Political Organization of the U.S.A. and Canada, from which it appears that the Macedonians are being frightfully abused by "the cruel assimilative policy of Belgrade and Athens."

Quite possibly this is all true, but we can't judge from this distance as between the Macedonians and their aggressors, if any, and that is the difficulty in which we find ourselves with many of the grave issues that every mail and every newspaper brings before us.

And that is why we feel a great deal of sympathy with a grievance we can understand. It is brought to us by the Charlottetown Guardian, which says the turnip growers of Prince Edward Island are getting only 13 cents a bushel for their turnips, that Ontario turnips are selling at 20 cents a bushel, that something ought to be done in the matter. One need not be an agricultural expert or an expert in any sort, to know that 13 cents isn't enough for a bushel of turnips, to pay for seed to compensate for the sweat of planting, cultivation and harvesting.

So here then is an authentic grievance, an argument with nothing complex about it, and we welcome the chance to bring the plight of the P.E.I. turnip men before a larger public. It is too bad about the Macedonians but first of all we must think of our own turnip growers.

Promises Removal of The Patronage Curse

The following is an editorial article from The Ottawa Journal yesterday:—

The promises of a political party leader in opposition are often discounted heavily, and perhaps not unreasonably. Yet it is not unfair to judge of a leader by the character of those promises, this for the reason that their character indicates at least the temper and calibre of the man himself, his philosophy of life and his intelligence.

We have in mind the promise of Mr. Earl Rowe, made at Brampton on Saturday, that, placed into office, he would give Ontario the British system of Civil Service. He said:—"Patronage in its worst phase... will be abolished and the service will be put on the high plane on which it rightly belongs and from which it should never have been allowed to sink. The Civil Service under a Conservative administration will be a service to the people of the province irrespective of political adherence."

Mr. G. K. Chesterton once said that the most hopeless man of all was the one who not only did not consider an alternative, but who did not even know that an alternative existed. Mr. Rowe has at least shown us that he knows of the alternative. In these days—at Queen's Park—that is something.

Moose River Rescuers to Receive Total of \$78,544

Total sum of \$78,344.44 will have been distributed before Oct. 31 to Moose River miners who aided in the dramatic rescue of two trapped men last April, it was announced at Toronto on Tuesday by Norman Sommerville, K.C., chairman of the Moose River rescue fund committee.

In a final statement of the committee's operations, Mr. Sommerville said thousands of persons in all parts of Canada contributed to the fund, administered without expense. He said 346 persons had been declared entitled to participate in the distribution.

Church at Ramore the Scene of Double Wedding

Weddings of unusual interest were solemnized in the Roman Catholic Church at Ramore, Parish of St. Laurent, on Oct. 19th at 9 a.m., when Miss Florence and Miss Alexina Emmell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Emmell, of Yorkton, were united in marriage to Mr. Oliva and Mr. Ernest McCrea, of Ansonville. The wedding march was played upon the organ by Miss Gabriel Lasalle. During mass Mr. Rosaire Soucie, of Ansonville, sang "Ave Maria" and "Noel Marriage." The ceremony was performed by Father Leduc. The brides were given in marriage by their father, while the grooms were attended by their brother-in-law, Mr. George Guard. The church and altar were decorated with flowers.

The happy couples proceeded to Ansonville where dinner was served to 30 guests at the home of Mr. Guard. The parents of the brides served supper to 54 guests at their home at Yorkton. The decorations were pink and white roses. Roses were also used in the bridal bouquets. Among those present were: Father Leduc, Ramore; Mr. and Mrs. Veuille, Ansonville; Mrs. Gauthier and two daughters, Mont Rock; Mr. Marcel Carriere, Mr. Rosaire Soucie, Ansonville; Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lasalle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. St. Ange, Mr. C. Lundon, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Champagne, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rheault, Mr. Doucet, of Ramore. A reception was held in the Community hall, Ramore, in the evening. The newlyweds will reside at Ansonville, Ont.

Injustice Done to Man Arrested at Callander

(Brantford Expositor)

Lately the citizens of Ontario read in their newspapers the story of the unjustified arrest of Ernest Lindsay of Callander—a married man with a wife and child to support—at North Bay for an offence that was committed 18 years ago. He was mistaken for a man who broke jail at L'Orignal in 1918, after serving one month of his sentence of five months for placing an obstruction on a railway track. Subsequently, inquiry proved Lindsay was entirely innocent of the crime, and that he was not the person wanted. Even the officer who was sent to bring him from North Bay was confused by the difference between the two men. Lindsay, of course, was ultimately released, but only after spending practically all the money he had to prove his innocence. The point in this story is that a great injustice was perpetrated upon Lindsay, who was an innocent man, and that there is no provision for compensating him for the injury and inconvenience that he suffered. Surely there is something lacking in the law when no restitution can be made in such a case. As the law stands he cannot bring action against those who arrested him. It is evident that compensation should be made for injury done. The fact that he is a poor man without influence does not alter the circumstances. If the law does not protect the weak and helpless who are innocent, it should be immediately amended so that this will be possible. In the meantime Lindsay has suffered a gross injustice.

Ottawa Journal:—Communist Tim Buck is in Spain. No doubt learning at first hand how Canada suffers by comparison with that fine old democracy!

Inquiry Into Cobalt Mine Fire Under Way

Evidence Taken at Cobalt and Latchford This Week

This week an enquiry is in progress in regard to a fire the past summer at a Cobalt district mine property. A review of the proceedings is given in the following despatches from Cobalt and Latchford:—

Flat denial he had heard Robert Holmes state that, "Well, we made a good job of it, didn't we?" was made at Cobalt Monday afternoon before W. J. Scott, Ontario Fire Marshal, investigating a blaze last June 12, at the Trout Lake property of Primo Silver Mining Company, by Harry Wilson, Cobalt man, called in the proceedings. His answer was in reply to a statement attributed in a statutory declaration to Dr. A. D. McArthur, of Toronto, who employs Wilson at the Windsor Cobalt Silvers, Limited, work here, and referring to an alleged conversation between Wilson and Holmes.

Proceedings at Cobalt which followed an earlier phase of the inquiry at Toronto and continued in Latchford on Tuesday disclosed that insurance of \$7500 had been placed on the buildings and machinery at the mine, 10 miles west of here, "a very few weeks before the fire," according to T. J. Agar, counsel engaged in the case. Holmes, who was employed during the summer by Sam Barber, interested in the Primo property, was not asked to-day about the incident referred to by McArthur, but he told the Marshal he had no idea in the world what caused what he described as "the funniest fire I ever saw." A pile of slabs near the buildings was not burned and the adjacent bush was unaffected, he said.

Subsequent to the fire, G. W. Dixon, at the request of Barber, made an appraisal of the loss. He estimated replacement costs at \$10,000, including two boilers and a compressor required to duplicate machinery and buildings lost in the fire. Dixon admitted his figures were based on statements given him by Barber, who allegedly had said on the authority of a mechanic, the machinery was in first-class condition prior to the fire. On this point, Wilson said Barber had told him it would take \$50 to put the equipment in shape, this when Wilson was negotiating a contract to do some work at the property. Provincial Constable Stromberg, who visited the mine last fall when in that district, swore the buildings had no value then because of their condition and the machinery he described as out-of-date, with parts missing so that it could not be used. The compressor had been bought second-hand in 1921 for \$1500, the Fire Marshal told Dixon. Evidence of George Mitchell, K.C., was that Mrs. Henrietta Davis, Toronto woman with an option on the proper-

ty, had been at the mine on Sunday, June 7, when she placed tags on mining claim posts. Mr. Mitchell said the buildings were "pretty well antiquated," but would not offer any opinion on the machinery they housed.

Their respective versions of any conversation that took place when Provincial Constable Stromberg served a subpoena on Arthur McConnell in connection with the investigation into the fire which last June allegedly damaged buildings and machinery at the Trout Lake property of Primo Silver Mining Co., will be heard under oath by Ontario Fire Marshal W. J. Scott at Cobalt on Saturday. The marshal ordered this further sitting of his enquiry after McConnell Tuesday afternoon swore he never had told the officer that if he (witness) had \$200 he "could tell quite a lot about the fire."

McConnell, elderly man living in the district where the mine is located, swore positively he knew nothing of the fire and denied to T. J. Agar, counsel for the insurance companies, he ever had mentioned money to Stromberg. He was told the constable had reported he did make the statement alleged, although this was not given by the officer under oath Monday at Cobalt, and when McConnell insisted this was incorrect, Mr. Scott announced an extra sitting and said Stromberg would be there to give evidence.

The Marshal learned at Latchford on Tuesday the fire ranger's official report on the blaze ascribed it to fishermen camped at the Primo property, but Philip Hoffman, chief ranger here, said this was surmise based on reports received of two men having been met on the trail coming out from the mine, and that no other persons than anglers were known to be in the area. Witness said the fire probably occurred Thursday night, June 11, explaining that a daylight blaze would have been seen from watch towers and that other corroborating information had been obtained from patrolmen. The fire was reported to the rangers on June 13 by Peter Proulx, who said he was at the mine earlier that day and found the chief building wiped out. Otherwise little new material evidence was given on Tuesday.

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