

South Porcupine Ladies Helping New Hospital

Women's Auxiliary and Other Organizations Doing Good Work. Joe Miller Recovering From Injury in Hockey Match. Other News From South Porcupine and the Dome

South Porcupine, Jan. 5th.—(Special to The Advance)—We were glad to see Joe Miller out today after the injuries he received in a recent hockey match. His collarbone was not broken—just chipped, and with Joe's usual cheery optimism, he hopes to be playing again before the season ends. This injury will take six weeks from his activities.

Miss Eleanor Greenwood, of Rosedale, left on Saturday for home after spending the holiday season at the home of the Huggins family.

This (Wednesday) afternoon saw the first general meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Porcupine General Hospital in the Parish hall—a well-attended meeting, over forty ladies being present, and thirty-four new members registered. The President, Mrs. Dye, opened the meeting and afterwards a real sewing bee started. Masks and dressings for hospital use were made and new linen torn for the regulation size for coats and beds distributed for members to work on at home. Al-

together the executive were well pleased at the response to this first meeting, and will now be planning and working for the occupation of the hospital, to be ready some time in February. Miss Morgan, Superintendent, was present at this meeting, and met several of the town ladies! An executive meeting is to be held on Wednesday next at the home of the President, and another general meeting for work on the first Wednesday in February—place of meeting to be given later. We hear that plans are on foot for different organizations to furnish beds, wards and cots for the new hospital, details of which will be given later.

Miss Alice Lalonde, of Iroquois Falls was visiting in town and Timmins over the holiday season.

Dr. Atkinson and Dr. Wm. Woods are both back in town after the holiday vacation.

Miss Dora Slotnick, who has opened a dress shop in Kirkland Lake, spent New Year's with her parents in town.

The Misses Melba and Lyda Jordison, who have been operating the Dutch Door Tearoom in Mrs. Christie's building on Bruce avenue are taking over the dining room of the Empress hotel on the 25th inst. They will still be the "Dutch Door" tearoom and will cater to the general public on the hotel as nicely as they did in the old premises. Mrs. Christie will be moving to Timmins in the near future, having rented the whole of her building to business people who will occupy the house at the end of the month.

The Consumers' Co-operative Ladies' Guild is a small body of ladies who have been working unobtrusively in the public interests for nearly a year. Among other things they have been doing is the mending for the Tisdale hospital—a necessary and excellent charity work. On Wednesday last they held a party in the Masonic hall, played "bingo", served lunch and had a good time among themselves, and presented the President of the Educational Committee—Mr. Ross—with a very nice smokers' stand, in appreciation of the work he has done in his capacity as president. Mrs. R. Mansfield and Mrs. A. Walker won prizes at bingo.

Miss Margaret Fraser left for Galt on New Year's Day after spending Christmas with her father, Dr. Fraser. The Men's Club of the United Church will hold its first meeting of the New Year on Tuesday next with Mr. Dean Kester, of Timmins, as guest speaker.

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The Ladies' Guild of the United Church held a most successful meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Deacon, Connaught Hill. Mr. and Mrs. John Costain arrived home on Tuesday after spending the holiday at Kempville.

Mr. Jim Crommuller, of the Consumers' Co-operative staff has been appointed a member of the S.P. Fire Department, and will reside now over the fire hall.

The first baby to be registered as a Tisdale New Year baby, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Prentice, of the Holytry Property, who greeted 1938 on January 2nd.

Messrs Paul and Norman Graber have returned after spending the holiday at the parental home at Chalk River.

A fire alarm was turned in on Sunday morning at 8 a.m., when smoke was seen issuing from the Dominion Store on Bruce avenue. The firemen turned out strongly, forced the lock and went to the basement where the furnace was smoking badly. They fixed the furnace aired the store, phoned the manager, and left everything in order, so the total loss for this "fire" is exactly the price of a new lock on the door (and the chief—who is Scotch thinks this can be fixed!).

We are glad to note that Mrs. D. Crozier, who has been sick for a long time is now able to be out again.

Mrs. L. McQuarrie and two sons are spending a holiday with Mrs. McQuarrie, Sr., at Val D'Or.

Mrs. Clement, of Connaught, spent New Year's with her daughter, Mrs. Creed, of Front street.

Old-timers of the Porcupine are back in the district again, in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Orr and family. Mr. Orr is station agent at Connaught, and his eldest son, Norris, is able to attend South Porcupine High School. Mr. and Mrs. Orr spent many years in South Porcupine before Mr. Orr was transferred to Widdifield, and thence to Fraserdale, before Connaught.

The Fireside Hour conducted after evening service at St. Paul's, each first Sunday in the month, took place on Sunday last in the Parish hall. Mr. George Vary played piano solos and Mr. Billings, of town, and Mr. D. Williams, of the New York Porcupine, sang solos, before lunch was served.

Most, if not all, grocery stores in town will close each Saturday evening at 6 p.m. Please make a note of this.

Mr. Ed Goodman left on Monday for Toronto to take in some of the hockey games before flying back to Central Patricia mine.

The Past Grands' Club of the Rebekah Lodge will meet on Tuesday (11th) at the home of Miss Ivy Starling at 8 p.m.

The Sewing Circle of the Anglican Church met on Tuesday as usual to prepare their report for the Church's annual meeting and to elect officers for 1938. They have had a fairly successful year and have contributed well towards the Building Fund. Their Tuesday evening socials have been part of their work besides sewing, etc., for their annual bazaar. Mrs. Woodall was once again elected as president, with Mrs. Morgan as vice-president; Mrs. Austin Walker as secretary and Mrs. Murray as treasurer.

Another of our firemen has become a benedict. Mr. Emerson Bowes, one of the more recent recruits to the department, brought his bride back on Saturday last and is residing now in an apartment on Bruce avenue west. The following account of the wedding has been handed in "Kinburn, Ont., Dec. 29th.—The marriage of Miss De'las May Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierce, of the second line of Fitzroy township, to William Emerson Bowes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowes, of Kinburn, was quietly solemnized Monday afternoon at the United Church Manse, Pakenham. Rev. Harold Turner, officiated. The bride was dressed in wine coloured transparent velvet, made on long lines, with accessories to match, and carried an arm bouquet of Talsman roses and maiden-hair fern. She was attended by Mrs. W. Pierce as bridesmaid who wore a blue transparent velvet dress. Gordon Bowes, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. A wedding dinner was served later at the home of the bride's parents to about 25 guests. A reception was held in the Pakenham hall in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bowes left on Friday for their home in South Porcupine." We offer to this young couple our very best wishes for a succession of happy new years of married happiness.

Mrs. Woneta Pierce and little son, who have been visiting in the Ottawa Valley, have returned home.

The Ladies' Curling Club is holding a meeting on Friday at 2 p.m. in the rink. Curling after the meeting. These ladies are going ahead although some are absolute novices at the game and will draw up a schedule and play games in the afternoons.

Curling for the Gallagher Cup is going ahead. We note that Mr. Gallagher will present individual cups to the winning rink. To date the winners for the Gallagher Cup are—Laforest beat Saucer on Jan. 3rd; Evars beat Sky on Jan. 3rd; Dr. Smith beat Stevenson. On Jan. 4th Lamothe won from Fulton; Dr. Somerville won from Fulton and Henderson won from Fairhurst. Games start at 7.30 p.m. 10 ends played. Finals 12. Three rinks of good ice in use.

Among charitable deeds this Christ-

mas time we note baskets of cheer sent out by the C.W.L. augmented with dolls dressed by the Junior League.

Police Court News

One drunk paid \$10 and costs.

One reckless driver on Jan. 2nd, who was driving very fast through town, paid \$25 and costs and had his permit cancelled for 30 days.

The Bergeron case was held over for another week.

Several witnesses testified in a case of assault which the magistrate finally dismissed.

At a dance in Schumacher a girl testified that she had been slapped in the face and pushed out of the hall by a man.

Facts elicited showed that the accused had tried to put out the brother of the girl from the dance, with his party, because he had not paid his entrance fee. In the melee the girl hit somebody over the head with her purse, and then was shoved out with the others. The slapping was seen by nobody, so the magistrate was lenient and the case dismissed.

Mrs. Roach, Haileybury, Died on Saturday Last

Haileybury, Jan. 5.—(Special to The Advance)—Tragedy marked the opening of 1938 for homes in Haileybury and Kirkland Lake when Mel Robb, well-known mining man of the North Country, discovered on Saturday morning the partly-clothed frozen body of his wife's mother, Mrs. Roach, lying on the floor in a room of a house she owned on Probyn street here, and where she had spent several days alone last week.

Mrs. Roach, who was over 70 years of age, had been dead many hours when her son-in-law, summoned to the place by a message from the occupants of the upper storey, reached there about 11 a.m. The elderly lady was dressed only in her night gown, and apparently she had been overcome by a heart attack or had suffered a stroke while undressing. There were no signs of a struggle and death appeared to have been instantaneous. The Advance was told.

Mr. Robb called Dr. W. C. Arnold, the coroner, who decided no inquest would be held, death having been due to natural causes. Mrs. Roach had spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Robb, at whose home she lived much of her time, but last week went to Probyn street to keep on fires in the lower floor of the house in expectation of new tenants taking possession. She was last seen alive Thursday evening by H. G. Pickard, who met her on the street, it is understood, but no indication of her death was received until the upstairs tenants, finding the water pipes frozen, telephoned Mr. Robb.

The late Mrs. Roach was a widow, her husband having died here two years ago last fall. Her body was taken yesterday to the home of Mrs. Robb, and the funeral will be held there tomorrow afternoon, Rev. W. A. Beecroft, minister of the United Church, officiating. Burial will be made here. Mrs. Frank Allan, of Kirkland Lake, who has been ill recently, is another daughter of the deceased lady.

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Australian Bear Acted Like the Algoma Wolf

(Australian Press Bureau)

When residents in response to persistent knocking opened the front door of a guest house at Whale Beach, one night recently, they were surprised to see a tiny Koala bear sitting on the doorstep.

Without invitation the Koala entered the house and made itself comfortable on a chair in the lounge. The manager brought it a bunch of eucalyptus leaves, which the bear ate, unperturbed by the pattings and pettings of its admirers. Later it climbed on top of the piano and seemed quite interested in the music.

Twice the little "intruder" was placed on the porch so that it might return to the gum trees which surround the house, but both times it demanded readmittance.

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