

The New South Porcupine Hospital Now In Use

Patients Transferred to New Porcupine Hospital

Hundreds inspect New Hospital at South Porcupine on Saturday and Sunday. Transfer Made of Patients on Tuesday. Mrs. Dowe the First Patient in the New Hospital. Events at Golden City.

South Porcupine, Feb. 16th.—(Special to The Advance)—Literally hundreds of people passed through our new hospital on Saturday and Sunday after the official opening, and the expressions heard were all in favour of the beautiful building; and how wonderful it was after all these years to have such a model hospital right here

in our town. Many brought gifts of home-made preserves and canned goods on Saturday, but the real "shower" came on Sunday when everybody who came brought something and put it on the tables placed in readiness to receive them. The hospital pantry now has a glorious supply of bottled fruits, etc., and we are asked by Mrs. Dye (who is president of the Women's Auxiliary connected with the hospital) to say here how much the response to the request for this has been appreciated. As always, South Porcupine ladies do things well when they begin.

An omission in our list of donors of beds and ward furnishings must be rectified here. Dr. Paul donated a cot in the children's ward, and the Dome Mines Girl Guides furnished another cot.

And on Sunday also the South Porcupine Girl Guides, in uniform, with their Capt. Miss Wilkins, went in a body (each with a donation for the shower) to look over the hospital. There were four King Scouts in uniform on duty on Sunday, acting as guides.

On Tuesday the patients from the Tisdale hospital were brought in Hunkin's ambulance one by one to the new hospital.

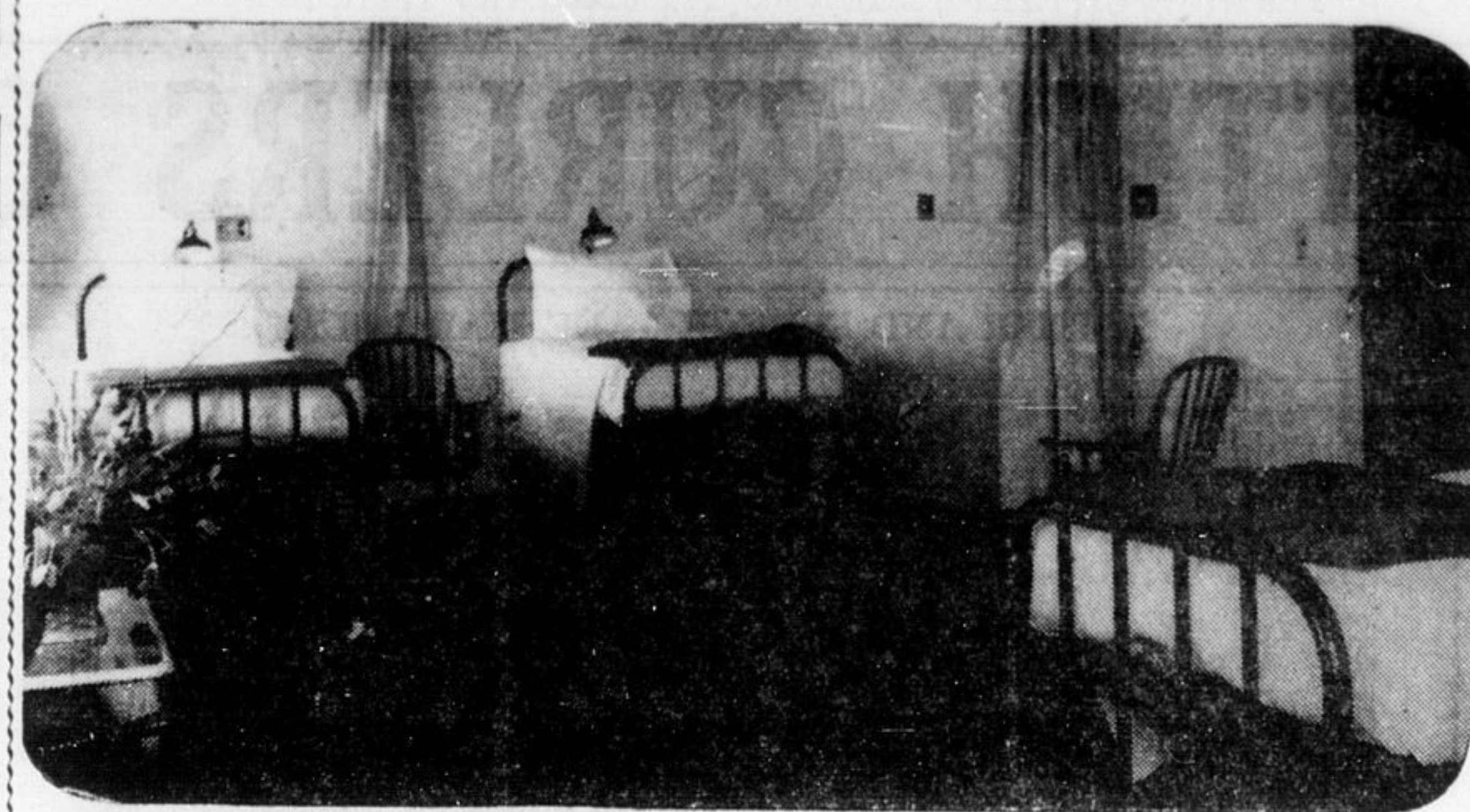
Mrs. Dowe was the first patient to have the honor of entering the hospital. Bud Robertson came second and in all eight patients were transferred. The old Tisdale hospital building is now to be sold by the township for a private dwelling.

Glad as we are to have our fine new building we all have a feeling of deep appreciation of the old hospital which served us faithfully and well, and during its term of usefulness was a Godsend to a people who, before its inauguration by the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, were without its blessings and ministrations.

Golden City had a big week last week as well as South Porcupine. On Thursday evening the "Good Times" Club put on a Valentine dance (costume) in the township hall. As usual all the dancing population of Porcupine was present and to the orchestra's music danced until late. The orchestra was composed of the pianist, Miss C. Gervais, and the violinist of Luigi Rotondo. Prizes were offered for costumes and were won by (1) Mrs. Ripelle who as "Queen of Hearts" was chosen as the most artistic lady; and (1) Verdetto Rotondo, who, as an Indian, gained the gentlemen's prize. Mr. Orville Ross as a clown also gained the "comics" prize.

On Saturday the Junior Club which goes by the name of the "Busy Bee Club," and is composed of the older girls in school and those who have just

THE MARY WENGER WARD IN PORCUPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL



All who attended the formal opening of the new Porcupine General hospital at South Porcupine last week were impressed by the beauty that was superimposed on the modern efficiency of the various wards. Above is a view of the women's ward, named "The Mary Wenger Ward," in honour and in memory of Miss Wenger, for several years superintendent of the Women's Missionary Society hospital at South Porcupine. (Photo by Roy, Timmins)

finished school, put on a Valentine tea in the township hall in the afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m. Their object was to buy a mat for gymnastic use. A cushion made by the girls raised a nice sum and was won by Mrs. Davis of Pottsville. Six tea tables were set up and prettily decorated, in the hall, and well patronized during the afternoon. Miss Mary King and Miss Ramsay, teachers at the Golden City school, sponsor this club and we are glad the tea was such a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of Shawville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fynan over the week-end.

Mrs. George Helmer and Harold were visiting relatives in Campbell's Bay and Shawville this week-end.

Mrs. Tom Mahon was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robitaille in Shawville for a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Pottsville, visited relatives in the Ottawa Valley this week-end.

The Valentine dance held on Tuesday in the Masonic hall under the auspices of the Eastern Star ladies, was a great social success. It was voted a very nice affair and several are asking for a repetition in the near future. The music supplied by part of the Buffalo-Ankerite orchestra was excellent for dancing.

Wedding of South Porcupine Couple
Miss Rita Desjardins and Mr. Leslie Richardson Wedded. Other South Porcupine News

South Porcupine, Feb. 16th, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—A very pretty wedding of two local people took place quietly in Timmins on Saturday afternoon when Miss Rita Desjardins, of South Porcupine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Desjardins, of Barrie, became the bride of Leslie Richardson, of South Porcupine, formerly of Toronto, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson of Toronto. They were united in marriage by the Rev.

Mr. Sam Stovel, who has been visiting his father at the Dome, left on Sunday for McGill University.

Miss Pearl Wilson, of Campbell's Bay, is visiting her sister at the home of Mrs. W. Rayner.

Born—On Sunday, Feb. 13th, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, of Commercial avenue.

The Men's Club of the United Church held a supper meeting on Tuesday evening. Mr. Dean Kester was guest but owing to the poor attendance at this meeting did not give his address.

Mr. Douglas M. Leiterman, Dome Mines, returned last week from Port Arthur. He was called away to attend the funeral of his father, who passed away suddenly at the age of 79 years at his home in Kakabeka Falls. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Leiterman in his bereavement.

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TO THE "MARY WENGER" WARD Porcupine General Hospital

Pray peaceful rest to all who here shall seek
Surcease from suffering and mortal pain.
And may Her gentle spirit come again
With soothing sympathy to aid the weak.

And may she smile again to bring calm rest,
Cool the hot brow and silence haunting fear.
And bring her love to the ward; prove it near
And show that Heaven's decree for all is best.

And if to me while here, a Call shall come
And I perforce respond. Lady, I pray
—Knowing that you have travelled the same way,—
Hold out your hand to me, and help me home.

South Porcupine, Feb. 10th, 1938.

Father C. E. Theriault in the priest's house at 4.30. The bride looking very lovely in a long gown of black velvet with white velvet jacket and white velvet hat, carried a bouquet of yellow roses, and was supported by Mrs. H. M. Turner as matron of honour. Mrs. Turner was attired in wine coloured velvet with hat to match, and gold accessories. The groom's best man was Mr. H. M. Turner. The young couple, to whom we extend the best of wishes for a happy future, will reside on Bruce avenue, South Porcupine.

It will be of interest to South Enders to know that a baby girl was born on February 7th in St. Mary's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carton (nee Jean Brisson) of Schumacher.

Miss Iris Webb, of Dome Extension, was honoured on Saturday night (the occasion being her eighteenth birthday), by her mother who gave a lovely party for her at her home. Gifts in abundance were given by the guests, with expressions of good wishes, and a delightful birthday lunch was served at the end of the party. "Bingo" was played and Mrs. Foster won first prize. Mrs. Barnes second and Mrs. Libby consolation.

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The bride, who was given away by her father, was most becomingly attired in green velvet with turban to match, and green accessories. She wore a corsage of tallman roses. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, for immediate relatives and friends. The young couple will reside in South Porcupine.

Girl Guides Committee Meets at S. Porcupine

Officers Re-elected for the Year. Regret at Retirement of Guide Captain, Miss Naish. Meeting of Township Council. Brownie News. Police Court News. Other South Porcupine and Dome News

South Porcupine, Ont., Feb. 16th, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the Girl Guides Local Association took place at the home of Mrs. M. Bessette on Monday night.

The work of the year was reviewed and next week a report of their activities and finances will be published.

The resignation of Miss Naish as Guide Captain called forth a great many regrets, and a letter of appreciation of her work with our girls for the past four years will be written from the Association.

Miss Wilkins—a Guide Captain with many years of Guiding behind her—has very kindly consented to take on the Captaincy for a time.

As it was in order to elect new officers, it was resolved that the old executive having done excellent work should remain in office. The organization now stands, with Mrs. Harper as president; Mrs. H. M. Martin, vice-president; Mrs. Bessette, treasurer; Mrs. Maxwell-Smith, secretary; and Mesdames Evans, Shaw, Adamson, McLellan, Stark and Dogue on the committee.

Meeting of Council
A short council meeting was held on Monday with Reeve Evans in the chair and all councillors present.

Besides routine business a grant of \$375 was made to the Children's Aid Society (Cochrane).

Decision was made that twenty-four hours' notice of change of date of council meetings should be given, and notice posted also in Schumacher Post Office.

At the evening service at St. Paul's on Sunday slides were shown depicting "The Old Church in the New Dominion"—in lieu of sermon, Archdeacon Woodall officiating.

On Monday at a meeting in the Rectory of the W.A. of the Anglican Church lantern slides were shown illustrating early work in the Diocese of Moosonee. Some of these photographs were taken by the Archdeacon.

Police Court News
Tuesday's police court here was a short session, six drunks paying \$10 and costs and one second offender \$50 and costs.

One paid \$100 for having liquor in a public place, or 30 days.
An offender of the Highway Traffic Act paid \$5 and costs as did another who parked on the highway without lights.

A case of assault had very contradictory evidence. As the complainant was lying in bed, he said, the defendant came and hit him, injuring his eye—and with no provocation whatever. The other fellow's story was different. It arose out of a quarrel as to who should pay for the next drink! \$5 and costs.

Brownie News
A splendidly attended meeting of the Brownies took place on Tuesday.

Table setting practice was in order after "Clean and Tidy" inspection.

"Enchanted Browniekins"—a game they love—was played and they practised signalling, folk-dancing, ball-throwing and played a new game, "Farmyard" before they closed with the Brownie tunnel.

Basketball Won by Timmins
A basketball team from Timmins visited South Porcupine High School on Tuesday and won from the South End girls 12 to 9. The play was quick and friendly, showing good passing by the South End girls and excellent checking on the part of the Timmins players. The Timmins team were

pany held a regular meeting on Monday with perfect attendance. Patrol drill was taken by Patrol Leader Margaret Foster, roll call by Company Leader Marjorie Costain. Captain Leiterman made inspection. Two lively games were much enjoyed and the Company then went to Patrol corners for Guide work, and Kim's Game.

After a country dance, plans were made for a party to which the Dome Boy Scouts will be asked. The party will be held on Tuesday, February 22, which is the birthday of both Lord Baden-Powell and his wife, Dame Clave, Chief Guide. Meeting closed with Guide Prayer and Taps.

Perth Courier:—These trick hats the ladies are wearing now may be good for a laugh, but it's no joke to sit behind an imitation stovepipe at the movies. If the styles don't change the theatre managers will have to hunt up those old slides they used to use, politely asking the ladies to remove their hats.

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very speedy and this showed particularly in the last quarter. The teams were evenly matched. Miss D. Wilkins was referee.

South Porcupine—Kay Dunn, Kay Myers, Edyth Rapsy, Marie Myers, Dora Peikie, Bouiah Rayner, Irene Deacon, Margaret Lloyd, Elsie McPhate, Peggy Guila, Lillian Kauffman.

Timmins—Pauline Mullen, Alice Villeneuve, Lorraine Charron, Annie Lukon, Irene Salley, Annie Stachow, Annie Wlosi, Annie Kloski.



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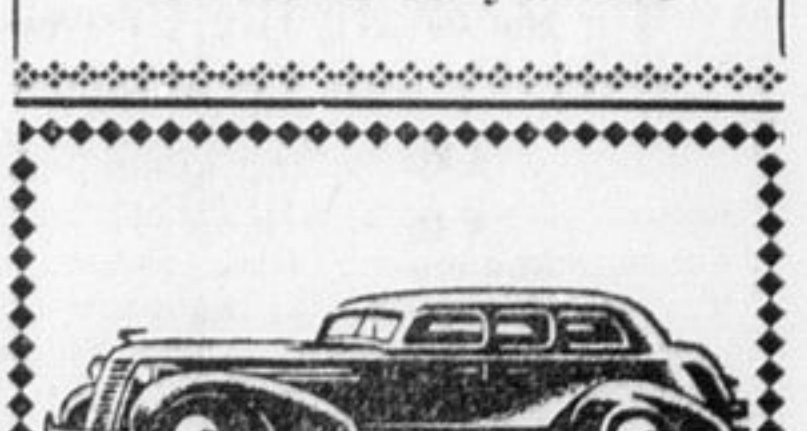
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