

Many Signs of Spring Noted at South Porcupine

Crocus and Snowdrop Bloom at S. Porcupine

South Porcupine had its Butterflies as Early as January. Earliest Spring Since 1910, Says Old-Timer. Legion Holds Pleasant Gathering in Dome Hall. Other News of South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, March 30—(Special to The Advance)—We hope that the picture of the butterfly in the last issue of The Advance reminded South Porcupine readers of the fact that in this column we mentioned having had a butterfly (almost identical) brought to us alive in the middle of January. Also we do not wish to boast that this end of the camp is more favoured than the west end, but, (in regard to the pansy) at the Dome Mines, in the garden of Mrs. J. Davis at time of writing, a purple crocus and a snowdrop are blooming side by side!

Tulips and daffodils are poking green spears through in this same garden. An old-timer tells us that this is the earliest spring since 1910, when he says, the snow started to go in the middle of March, and by April 10th both Porcupine Lake and river were open for navigation.

The snow has disappeared marvellously in the past few days, and so far, although the creek is running swift and strong there is no great overflow on the low lying land. Of course when the snow begins to melt in the bush we may tell a different story. But so far we are only too glad to note that 'spring is in the air'. Now who will be the first to see a robin? (It has been done! See Monday's Advance).

Miss Sybil Lunam, of Ottawa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Ostrom, of Connaught Hill for two weeks.

Miss Leney of the Public School staff, spent the week-end in Ingois Falls visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Devine.

Mrs. Gordon Harper held a "chain" tea, in connection with the United Church Guild at her home on Tuesday.

South Porcupine people have been treated to a novelty in the form of advertising this week. An aeroplane has circled over the town, speaking by a microphone apparatus to the people below, and advertising certain local merchants. It also gave music at intervals. It is worthy of comment as the first time this has been done here in the North. The ingenious operator left this morning with "Goodbye South Porcupine, will see you next winter."

The Auxiliary of the Porcupine General hospital will hold its monthly meeting of lady members on next Wednesday afternoon (April 6th) in the Masonic hall. If you are not already a member, now is the time to join and do your part in helping our wonderful new hospital.

A nicely attended gathering of interested folk attended the party in the Community hall at the Dome on Saturday night, put on by the Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Legion. Ten tables of whist players had a good time with Mrs. Beard gaining first prize, Mrs. Countryman second, and Mrs. Foster third; and (all from Dome Extension). Mr. T. Ross (town) took first honours for men, Mrs. Peikie (of Latchford) gaining second, playing as man, Mrs. B. Curtis, third and Frankie Blair consolation. After cards a real old-time dance—featuring both round and square dancing—with a good orchestra finished a pleasant evening.

Mrs. W. H. Johns returned on Monday from a short visit to Toronto.

Mrs. Paddy Gallagher, of North Bay, is a visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKimmle became the parents of a baby girl on March 26th, which only survived an hour. It was buried in Tisdale cemetery on March 29th.

Born—in the Porcupine General hospital, on March 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. K. Luoma—a daughter.

Mrs. Martha Luhta, of Pottsville, is sailing this week from New York to her native Finland, where she will visit her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. George Woods, of Dome Extension, is suffering from the effects of a nasty accident incurred last Monday morning. While using the washing machine she had the misfortune to get her left hand caught in the wringer. Rings on her finger caused severe lacerations to two of her fingers, and she was taken to the Porcupine General hospital, where it was found necessary to put sixteen stitches in. The rings had to be filed in order to get them off her fingers. She is still suffering from shock.

Born—At Gold Centre, on March 26, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pither.

Dr. Fraser will conduct the Sunday service in the township hall, Golden City, at 2:30 p.m.

Police Court News

Five drunks paid \$10 and costs on Tuesday and one paid \$1 for having no clearance lights on his vehicle.

The rest of the time was taken up by calling out the names of several men who on March 20th were "found without lawful excuse in a common gaming house."

Police testified to going in to a place in Schumacher, after many complaints and found at the back of a poolroom, these men playing for money and one

man taking a "rake-off." \$16.10 was found on the tables (seized). All pleaded guilty, and each "found in" was fined \$10 and costs. Money was seized and the proprietor fined \$100 and costs—or two months. The "rake-off man" was fined \$50 and costs or 30 days. The table was also seized and was in court.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of FOUR WEEKS from the date of the first publication or posting of this notice, namely the 17th day of March, 1938, the following By-law or a By-law to the similar or like effect, shall be passed by the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Tisdale, viz:—

TOWNSHIP OF TISDALE

By-Law Number

A By-law providing for the closing and stopping up of certain portions of Crawford Street, Strachan Avenue, Quebec Avenue, and of "Walter Lane," all in the Settlement of South Porcupine in the Township of Tisdale; and authorizing the leasing, selling or transferring such stopped-up portions of the highways aforesaid.

WHEREAS it is necessary to enlarge the Public School Grounds in the Settlement of South Porcupine in the Township of Tisdale by adding to the lands now owned by the Public School Board of School Section No. 1, of the Township of Tisdale in the District of Cochrane, certain lands adjacent thereto;

AND WHEREAS proper notice of this By-law has been given by publication and otherwise according to the provisions of The Municipal Act in that behalf;

AND WHEREAS due consideration has been given and compensation made where proper, to provide for the requirements of the owners of the soil or surface rights of lands adjacent to or near the streets and highways herein-mentioned, and of those who might be affected by the closing thereof to vehicular and pedestrian traffic;

AND WHEREAS adequate means of egress and ingress by road to all lands abutting on the highways or parts of highways hereinafter mentioned have been and are provided;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TISDALE, as a By-law thereof, as follows:

1. The following highways, parts of highways and lanes shall be, as and from the passing and approval of this By-law, and the same are hereby closed and stopped up to vehicular and pedestrian traffic, namely:—

(1) All that portion of Crawford Street as shown on Plan M-14 (Sudbury) now deposited in the Office of Land Titles at Cochrane, from Golden Avenue to Strachan Avenue, both as shown on the said Plan; excepting the East six feet thereof running Southerly from Golden Avenue, aforesaid, a distance of Eighty-one feet, more or less.

(2) All that portion of Strachan Avenue, as shown on Plan M-14 (Sudbury) now deposited in the Office of Land Titles at Cochrane which is abutting on the North by Lot One Hundred and Seventy (170) as shown on Plan M-14 (Sudbury) now deposited in the Office of Land Titles at Cochrane, and by the West Twenty-five feet (25 ft.) of Lot Number One Hundred and Sixty-nine (169) as shown on the said Plan, and which is abutting on the South by the West Seventy-five feet (75 ft.) of Lot Number One Hundred and Ninety-three (193), as shown on the said Plan.

(3) All that Portion of Strachan Avenue as shown on Plan M-10 (Sudbury) now deposited in the Office of Land Titles at Cochrane which is abutting on the South by Lot Number One Hundred and Sixty-one (161) as shown on the said Plan, and by the West Sixty feet (60 ft.) of Lot Number One Hundred and Fifty-six (156) as shown on the said Plan, and which is abutting on the North by Crawford Street as shown on the said Plan and by the West forty-four feet (44 ft.) of Lot Number One Hundred and Thirty-one (131) as shown on the said Plan.

(4) All that portion of Quebec Avenue as shown on Plan M-20 (Sudbury) now deposited in the Office of Land Titles at Cochrane which is abutting on the North by Lots Numbers One Hundred and Sixty-five (165), One Hundred and Sixty-six (166), One Hundred and Sixty-seven (167), and One Hundred and Sixty-eight (168) all as shown on Plan M-10 (Sudbury) now deposited in the Office of Land Titles at Cochrane, and by Lot Number Two Hundred and Nineteen (219) as shown on Plan M-14 (Sudbury) now deposited in the Office of Land Titles at Cochrane.

(5) All that portion of the lane known as "Walter Lane" as shown on Plan M-20 (Sudbury) now deposited in the Office of Land Titles at Cochrane, which is abutting on the East of Lot Number One (1) as shown on the said Plan.

all of which said highways or parts of highways and lanes are situated in the said Township of Tisdale in the said District of Cochrane.

2. Any and all of the surface rights of the lands in paragraph 1. hereof particularly described shall be, from and after the passing and approval of this By-law, and the same are hereby declared to be disposable by the Corporation of the Township of Tisdale by way of transfer, pledge, lease or otherwise as the Council of the said Corporation in its discretion may deem expedient.

ENACTED this _____ day of _____ 1938.

_____ Clerk.

_____ Reeve.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1938.

TIMMINS FIRST MAIL DELIVERY MAN



After all mail delivery in Timmins did not start for the first time this year. There was at least a partial form of mail delivery here from the start of the town. Above is pictured the first mail delivery man in Timmins. It is A. Lago, old-time employee of the Hollinger Mine from its earliest days. Mr. Lago carried the mail regularly to the Hollinger Mine. The half-tone is made from an old snapshot taken in 1912. Advance Engraving

Meeting Last Night of the Goldale Five Hundred Club

The Goldale Five Hundred Club met at the home of Mrs. Turner, Knox avenue on Wednesday evening, for their regular weekly card party. The usual happy evening was spent, and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Turner. Winners at five hundred were: 1st. Mrs. Chester M. MacElwee; 2nd. Mrs. Singleton and 3rd. Mrs. McClure.

New Books at South Porcupine Library

Also New Books for Children in Addition to This List.

South Porcupine, March 30th, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—The following new books have been added to the South Porcupine library:—

She Was a Lady—L. H. Charteris. Ann and Her Mother—O. Douglas. Olivia in India—O. Douglas. Thunder Mountain—Z. Grey. Shepherd of Guadalupe—Z. Grey. The Misfortunes of Mr. Teale—L. Charteris.

Exit Betty—G. L. Hill. Ribbon and Daces—R. M. Ayers. Bread Into Roses—K. Norris. The Search—G. L. Hill. White Velvet—S. Rohmer. Fighting Angel—P. S. Buck. Pity the Tyrant—H. O. Storm. Woman Alive—S. Ertz. Great American Family—L. Shippey. The Fortune of Bridget Malone—Mrs. B. Lowmies.

Truth To Tell—A. G. Rosman. Storm Girl—J. C. Lincoln. Crooked Furrow—J. Farnol. Honeyball Farm—E. M. Dell. The Devil and the C.I.D.—E. C. Lorac. Tappans Burro—Z. Grey. Harvest Comedy—F. Swinerton. Dangerous Years—G. Frankeau. The Faithful Wife—S. Undset. Enchanters Nightshade—A. Bridge. Turning Wheels—S. Cloete. Tale of Ball—V. Baum. Dawn in Lyonesse—M. E. Chase. Woman at the Door—W. Deeping. The Mayor on Horseback—E. P. O'penheim.

Non-Fiction

Minerals and How They Occur—Miller. The Greenwood Hat—J. M. Barrie. The World Almanac. Canada the Pacific and War—W. Strange. Why Edward Went—W. B. Wells. Midnight on the Desert—J. B. Priestley. Stanley Baldwin—A. Bryant. This is Ontario—K. Hale. Also new books for the children.

Presentation Made at Toronto to Bride-to-be

Toronto newspapers report a presentation made to Miss Edith Sexsmith, manager of the government telegraph office at the parliament buildings, who has given in her resignation to take effect this month. Miss Sexsmith has resigned from the position and on April 2nd will marry A. F. Kenning, former M.P.P. for South Cochrane riding. As a token of esteem and good wishes Miss Sexsmith was presented with a beautiful tray by the senior girls at the parliament buildings. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Kenning will reside on a fruit farm at Winona, Ont.

Blairmore Enterprise—Alberta is said to be particularly adapted to hog raising. Sure, look at the gang in Edmonton—they're hogging everything they can while the hogging's good!

Frank C. Evans, Clerk of the Township of Tisdale, by: J. Davis McCarthy, South Porcupine, Ontario, Solicitor in this matter for the Township of Tisdale.

New Kiwanis Club of South Porcupine

To Meet on Monday Night. Other South Porcupine and Dome News.

South Porcupine, March 30—(Special to The Advance).

Mrs. Garrity, who has been visiting her daughters from Toronto, left on Tuesday for a few days in Kirkland Lake before going home.

Mr. Percy Millions is, we are glad to note, progressing well, after throat operation in Porcupine hospital.

The curling season appears to be definitely over. Ladies met on Monday at the rink to see if it would be possible to finish the schedule, but the ice was not in condition therefore the ladies decided to draw for decision. The result of the bonspiel therefore is:—(1) Mrs. Moore's team (5 games); (2) Mrs. Raymer's team (4 games); and Mrs. R. P. Smith's (3 games). Prizes will be given at the bridge-party scheduled for April 20th.

Another most enjoyable evening was spent at the Masonic hall on Monday, when the Consumers' Co-operative held its weekly house-party. After which, dancing was in order and a thoroughly good time "had by all." For whist, first prize for ladies was awarded to Mrs. T. Farrell, second to Miss Celia Spitz and third to Mrs. J. C. Brown. In the men's section Mr. P. Smith won first with Mr. Blood second and Donald Walker third. Mr. W. B. Smith left on Monday for his home near Toronto upon hearing of the serious illness of his father.

Owing to Timmins team not coming in, the basketball game slated for Tuesday in the High School did not take place.

Brownies

The Brownies met in their hall on Tuesday, a full pack greeting Brown Owl. The fairy ring opened proceedings and after inspection they sang the Brownie Song, after which Brown Owl gave them a talk on good comradeship, and the necessity of behaving as sisters to each other.

They rehearsed the Brownie Promise and law—and played the game "Rabbit in the Hollow." Then each Six put on a "Nursery Rhyme" act, gaining points for teams.

The Students' Council of the South Porcupine High School have bought a ping-pong table, two deck-tennis sets and checker-boards for use on students' nights at the school. Another excellent scheme is the "adoption" by the school of a school in Saskatchewan. In the needy areas it is such things as books, school supplies and clothing which are difficult to obtain and our pupils have been "scouting round" for these things to send to this particular school. Bundles of clothing have been repaired and put into good shape and one consignment has already been sent.

Mrs. Cecil Cunningham, of Ottawa, left on Tuesday after visiting her cousin, Miss Pearl Kennedy, over the week-end.

Mr. Norman Sullivan, of Cochrane visited his family here and returned this week.

The formation of a branch of the Kiwanis in South Porcupine has already been noted in The Advance. On Sunday a meeting took place at the home of Mr. R. P. Khikel at the Buffalo-Ankerite Mine attended by about 30

prospective members. The organization of this club was under the guidance and direction of Mr. Frank Keene, of Washington, D.C., of the Directorate of the Kiwanis International, who came to Timmins from Rouyn where he had instituted a new branch under the parent club of Noranda.

Mr. W. Blake was appointed president of this branch and Mr. Frank Sullivan secretary-treasurer.

The Kiwanians will meet once a week in town the place as yet not definitely determined, the first meeting being in the evening of next Monday, April 4th.

Council of Tisdale Has Meeting Monday

Many Matters of Importance Before Township Council.

South Porcupine, March 30—(Special to The Advance)—A regular meeting of the Tisdale council took place on Monday with Reeve Evans and all councillors present. Correspondence was read from C. S. Anderson re 1938 extension of waterworks; S. P. Fire Dept. regarding a meeting with the Fire and Light Committee to discuss matters of fire prevention; Dr. McLaren, and Dept. of Highways.

A petition from residents of Bloor avenue regarding a stable nuisance was referred to the M.O.H.

Another petition re the closing of Strachan and Crawford street was read, to be taken up later.

Estimates of extensions of waterworks in South Porcupine and Schumacher as submitted were approved.

A member of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Schumacher branch, attended council, asking for financial support; explaining their work. He was told that a letter should be sent to council when the matter would be given consideration.

New by-laws and agreement forms were passed to be in force now for subsidy on township roads from the Dept. of Highways.

By-law No. 463 regarding stop signs on streets was read a first time, amending bylaw No. 463.

A new grader from the Dept. of Highways arrived in town on Wednesday to start most necessary work on the roads here.

Old-Time Prospector of Camp Passes On

Joseph Culhane Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Mr. Joseph Culhane, an old-timer of the camp and district, died in Timmins on Tuesday, March 29th, after a brief illness from pneumonia. The late Mr. Culhane, who was well-known here as a prospector, came to the Porcupine in his early days, being active in prospecting work when South Porcupine was the centre for prospectors. Previous to coming to Porcupine, he had prospected in the Cobalt camp. Only a few weeks before his death he had sold some of the many claims that he had staked during a long and active life here in this camp.

The late Joseph Culhane was born in Renfrew County, Ontario, and was 56 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by two brothers, Paddy, of Kirkland Lake, who is in town for the funeral to-day, and Jack, of Renfrew, and also by one nephew, Leo Culhane, of Timmins. Recently Mr. Culhane had been residing at 12 Columbus avenue.

The funeral took place this (Thursday) morning at 9:30 o'clock, service being held at the Church of the Nativity, many of the old-timers of the camp as well as other friends, being present to pay their last respects to their friend and comrade.

St. Mary's Journal - Argus—(Wife reading from paper): "They've found an old hen with two hearts." Husband: "I played bridge with her the other night."

Kincardine News—"Would you believe it? I told Willie to go upstairs two at a time to save his boots, so he went up three at a time and split his trousers."



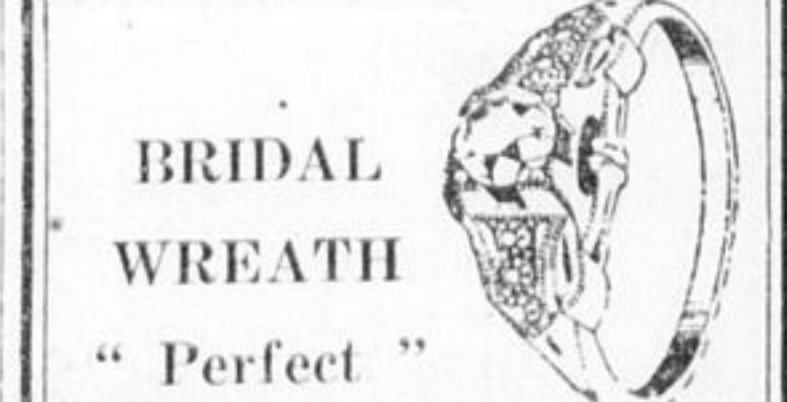
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