

# EVENTS in SOUTH PORCUPINE and DISTRICT

## Vimy Banquet at South Porcupine Happy Event

New Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Legion Staged Pleasing and Attractive Event at South Porcupine on Saturday Night. Details of Event at the Central Hotel.

South Porcupine, April 13.—(Special to The Advance)—"Vimy" was celebrated in South Porcupine on Saturday night by the members of the new Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Legion (287) in a fitting and proper way.

A dinner and get-together was staged in the Central Hotel, and in point of comradely spirit, good attendance and jollity could not have been surpassed.

The evening opened with "O Canada" and was followed by a minute's silence in memory of our fallen comrades, followed by "Last Post" and "Reveille" given on the bugle by Comrade Pat Cherry, of Timmins.

President Thomas Wilson was in the chair and made an excellent master of ceremonies.

The toast to the King was proposed by Comrade Wm. Fairhurst in the absence of Colonel Scobell, through sickness.

An excellent address by Comrade Dave Kerr on "Vimy" was given. Mr. Kerr was overseas two years ago at the unveiling of the Canadian memorial at Vimy Ridge, and has in his possession several very interesting photographs taken at that time.

These were passed around during the address and helped wonderfully to make his speech most interesting.

The inner menu is as follows: Beef (without the cor) Perk with the pickles) Ham (badly camouflaged) Potatoes (masher style) Pickles (sharpnel style) Rolls (for officers only) Biscuits (for the boys) Cheese (seen better days)

During dinner old-time tunes and songs were sung with gusto, and after dinner Mr. Lloyd Hunkins sang "Boys of the Old Brigade," which was received with hearty applause.

The branch are indebted to the Robert Simpson Co., for the loan of a piano which helped considerably with the swing of the songs, and the President thanks Comrade Kerr for handling in the verses "Join the Legion" which are printed on the programme.

The banquet broke up at 11:30 with the singing of "God Save the King."

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## Many Lawyers at S. Porcupine Court

Gambling Charges the Most Important Ones Heard.

South Porcupine, April 13.—(Special to The Advance)—Our council chambers needed to be twice its size to accommodate the crowd that attended on Tuesday. The presence of five lawyers (Messrs Kester, Moscoe, Langdon, Gardiner, and Letterman) as well as the Crown Prosecutor made the docket appear important.

Three cases of "no dog license" were heard, each of which resulted in \$1 and costs fine.

Two drunks paid \$10 and costs. The case holding most interest concerned a charge of gambling in a public place (First avenue, Schumacher). Constable attested that he saw four men through a window sitting down, and saw money and cards. Upon going in he was told that they were playing "66"—not for money though but for "pass the time."

"What is 66?" said his worship, and with a pack of cards defendant gave the magistrate a lesson in the art while lawyers looked on with interest.

"We play lots of times for money, but not this time."  
"This is about the only time you played that for fun," was his worship's comment.

And in spite of lawyer's (Moscoe) strong plea that these men should be given the benefit of the doubt, and that the constable had contradicted himself in his evidence, they were each fined \$10 and costs.

The next hearing was of a charge of "playing cards for money on the Lord's Day." Also in Schumacher. Constables watched through a window, saw money on table, and found cards in the pocket of one man when searched. Constable also swore to a scramble among the men to put money in their pockets at his entrance.

The men said they were merely paying a friendly visit to a crippled countryman. Unfortunately for them neither they nor counsel could convince the magistrate that they were not committing an offence against the law.

One witness was asked "are you sure that what you told us is true?"  
No answer.  
"Are you not good at talking English, or not good at telling the truth?"  
The equivocal answer was "No".  
Counsel asked for discharge on grounds of "reasonable doubt."—but the answer was "\$20 and costs or 1 month."

A case brought by a bicycle owner against a local car owner was dismissed. Bicycle was lying off the sidewalk on the road when run over by car.  
Having liquor in a public place in South End was another charge wrongly laid, and will be brought up again later properly docketed.

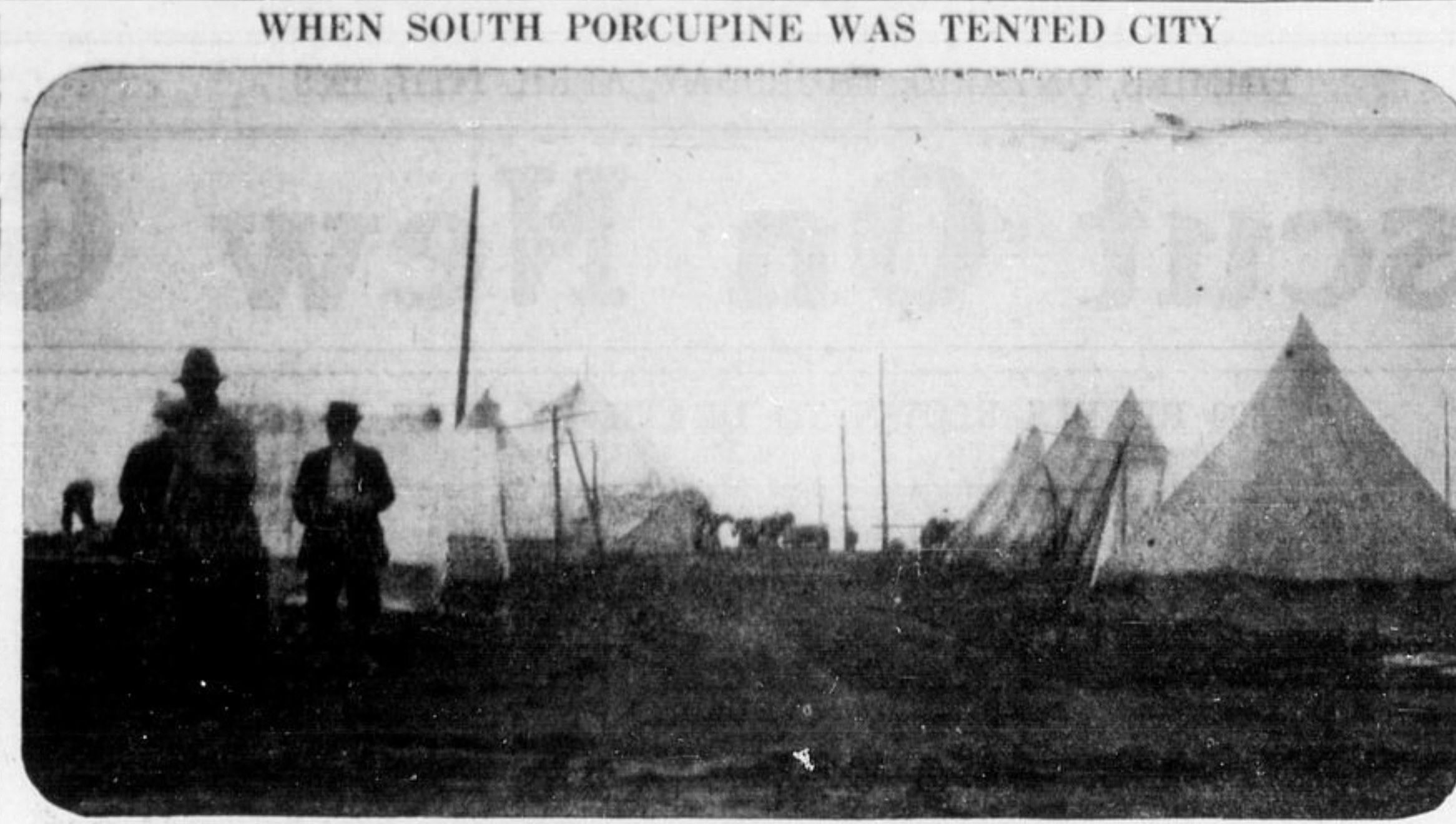
Evidence not being conclusive in another liquor case preferred against a Finn, who had not been in trouble before, ensured his dismissal.

**Timmins to be Represented at Toronto Labour Meeting**  
On Friday, April 15th, delegates from about 750 International trade union locals and 23 Trades and Labour Councils will convene at the Toronto Labour Temple, for the purpose of establishing an Ontario Federation of Labour.

The Toronto Trades and Labour Council has been instrumental in calling together this provincial body, representing all Ontario Local Unions, which will be more effective in gaining progressive labour legislation.

The labour bodies of Northern Ontario believe that they stand to reap great benefits from the formation of this body, as through it, all representation to the Provincial Government will be made.  
Timmins and district will be represented by:—A. B. McCabe, Miners' Unions; W. Niemi, Lumber and Sawmill Workers; N. Thatehuk, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.  
It is understood that Kirkland Lake will also send a delegation.

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This is a view of Golden Avenue, South Porcupine after the 1911 bush fire that swept this part of the country and wiped out the thriving little town of South Porcupine. "South Porcupine lost everything in the fire!" said a des-

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The Dept. of Highways grader is busy on the back road preparing it for use when the present road is closed for repairs. Work has once more started on the work preparatory for filling in for the overhead bridge which is to be erected at the Schumacher level crossing.

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whist was over. Mrs. J. D. McDonald was winner of first prize for whist for ladies, with Mrs. Len Smith coming second, and Mrs. Pyke winning consolation. Messrs Len Smith and Al. Hawes won first and second respectively in the men's section.

The Easter tea of the W.A. of the Anglican Church is to be held on Saturday, as mentioned before, at Mrs. W. H. Johns, Dome Mines.

Miss Alma Laforest leaves on Thursday to spend Easter week in Toronto.

Born—On April 11th, in the Porcupine General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. H. Dillon—a daughter.

The Girls' Town Basketball team, who visited Cochrane over the weekend, lost out to the Cochrane team on a score of 39-34, but were entertained royally by the girls there. A dance was organized for them in the Orange hall after the game and our team had a most enjoyable time while there.

Miss Rose Wilson is visiting relatives and friends in Hearst this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Tolvo Niemi on April 12th, in the Porcupine General hospital—a son.

**Brownies**  
Brownies could not hold their regular meeting on Tuesday as the Kiwanis were holding a dinner in the hall, but will be meeting on Thursday instead this week.

Brown Owl Stark took the meeting of the Brownies of the Dome pack on Monday again. There was a good attendance and after inspection they played games and practiced ball-throwing and knotting. Brown Owl also instructed seven "teenies" in Brownie law and preparation for enrolment.

**FIRST DOME GIRL GUIDES**  
Patrol drill and roll call was taken by Marjorie Costain, Company Leader. In a short talk Captain Letterman, urged her Guides to help in the conservation of early wild flowers, by refraining from picking large bunches of blossoms and tearing up root stalks. She emphasized the fact that wild flowers are more attractive growing in the wood as they quickly lose much of their beauty when picked. Mrs. Stark, guest Brown Owl from South Porcupine, inspected the Company.

In Horseshoe, Flag Break was in charge of Colour party, Margaret Burton, Lois Countryman and Maureen Thomas.

Tenderfoot and second class work was reviewed in patrol corners. Helen Munro, Marjorie Costain, Doris McGinn and Elaine Letterman passed first Class tests, examined by Mrs. Stark.

Mrs. Stanlake directed an English country dance, "Gathering Peascods."

**S. Porcupine Kiwanis Anxious for Service**  
First Business-Dinner Meeting Starts Plans.

South Porcupine, April 14.—Special to The Advance.

The Kiwanis Club of South Porcupine held its first business dinner-meeting in St. Paul's Parish hall on Tuesday evening last with excellent attendance. A discussion of the Club's prospective activities in the immediate future, being the main issue in question at this meeting, indicated not only the existence of a very fertile field for service club work in South Porcupine, but also an extraordinary and intelligent enthusiasm on the part of the Club members. It seemed that every member was impatient to thrust these dinner-meetings into the background and to concentrate on some one activity which would justify the formation of the club.

The next meeting to be held at the Masonic hall on Thursday the 21st of this month, will likely see the completion of a definite programme of work for the coming season.

## Grey Owl, Noted Canadian Indian Naturalist, Dead

Grey Owl, noted Canadian Indian, lover of wild life and staunch campaigner for animal conservation, died suddenly in a Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, hospital yesterday.

Pneumonia claimed the stately Grey Owl. He died while his wife, Silver Dawn, recuperated in a Regina hospital after an operation.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the death of the famous Indian, Mrs. Angèle Belaney, of Temagami, told The North Bay Nugget over long distance telephone that she is the legal wife of Grey Owl, and claimed that he is the father of her daughter Agnes.

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