

Frost Delays Work on the South Porcupine School

Mrs. K. Pryor, Missionary Speaks at So. Porcupine

Interesting Account of Work Among the Natives of Angola, Africa. Meeting of Hospital Auxiliary Makes Further Plans. Tennis Likely to Open This Week. Other News From South Porcupine and the Dome

South Porcupine, May 4th, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—Over thirty ladies of the Guild of the United Church attended the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Burton, Dome Mines, on Wednesday. The guest speaker, Mrs. K. Pryor, held the audience spellbound with a most interesting talk on her work among the natives of Angola, Africa, where with her husband she has been doing missionary and hospital work. After the talk tea was served at which Mesdames Libby, Wilson, Cameron and Miss Carré assisted the hostess. Dr. Fraser and Mr. K. Pryor were also present.

A well attended meeting of the Porcupine Hospital Auxiliary took place in the Masonic hall on Wednesday afternoon under the presidency of Mrs. Dye. A committee was appointed to look after the entertainments to be given for money-raising purposes, and Mrs. Fred LaForest was appointed convener with Mrs. Cahill as assistant. Councillors from each of the mines in the district were appointed on the committee. The time was taken up with making up dressings and bandages, for which Miss Morgan said she was most grateful.

The Tennis Club will possibly open the season on Saturday with play. The courts are coming along nicely in charge of Mr. R. Donley, who is also a competent player and will instruct the uninitiated at stated times.

The Consumers' Educational Committee held another entertaining and enjoyable evening on Monday in the Oddfellows hall, with Mr. A. D. Walker in charge of whist. Thirteen tables were filled for cards, the following being the prize winners:—(1) Mrs. Morris; (2) Mrs. Dunn; (3) Mrs. Pyke. For men (1) Mr. Gerald Brown; (2) Mrs. Eade; and (3) Mr. E. C. Chapman. Dancing and singing followed under Mr. R. Clifton's instruction. Next Monday is to be a grand wind-up of the season.

The children's choir in charge of Miss T. Burns and also under the auspices of this same committee are to present a concert towards the end of the month in the High School auditorium, which is to be specially grand for their use by the High School Board.

Mrs. Kinsman, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Dr. Kinsman, left for home on Monday. Among the many teas given in her honour while at the Dome was that given by Mrs. Carlson on Friday.

Mrs. J. Little, of the Normetal Mine, near Noranda, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Atkinson over the week-end.

Mrs. J. Masure, who has been visiting

her mother, Mrs. J. Hurley, of Commercial avenue, left on Saturday for her home in Rouyn.

Police Court

Tuesday's police court was a very long one. Ten drunks paid \$10 and costs, one man being so anxious to plead guilty that he said, "Yes, yes," before the magistrate had completed telling him his charge.

The magistrate gave a man the benefit of the doubt when he said he had picked up a bottle out of the ditch that had contained beer. The policeman saw him throw it down again and drew his own conclusions. Hence the charge of drinking in a public place.

Another case of having beer in other than a private residence will stand over until next week for sentence.

A man carrying an opened bottle of wine in a paper bag was found guilty of unlawfully having wine and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

A man charged with reckless driving in Schumacher on April 22nd, which led to a small boy being hurt—left leg fracture and abrasions and other injuries—was left over till next week for other witnesses to put in an appearance.

The man who was responsible for the accident on Crawford street, and who is serving a jail term for being intoxicated in charge of a car, came up on a second charge of furious or reckless driving—but was adjourned till next week, also awaiting witnesses.

A transient was discharged, who in Schumacher entered a dwelling house (the door was unlocked) and was found by a neighbour who sent for a policeman. He had stolen nothing and his story seemed genuine. He had approached a house asking for a room for a small sum and had been told to come again later. Meanwhile he had been given a glass of beer, got confused, entered one wrong house and got out looking for the right one, and entered the house in which the policeman found him. He had, he said, "never stolen a nickel's worth in his life."

A high grade (Schumacher) case came up for judgment, and the accused was committed for trial after evidence was given. He is out on bail of two sureties of \$500.

Policemen raided the house, found rock of high grade, a pestle and mortar used for crushing rock, a crucible for melting and scales hidden with troy measure weights and a broken earthen crucible containing lead pellets. Assayer Mason of the Dome said that the exhibits would be worth \$29 approximately in gold value. The man in the case was not at home at the time. A lawyer pleaded that these articles might have belonged to other people but the magistrate decided on committal.

J. T. Cudmore Dies at South Porcupine

Other News of South Porcupine and the Dome

South Porcupine, May 4th, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—The death occurred this morning early (Wednesday) of John Thomas Cudmore, aged 75, of 26 Allan street, South Porcupine (Connaught Hill), at his home.

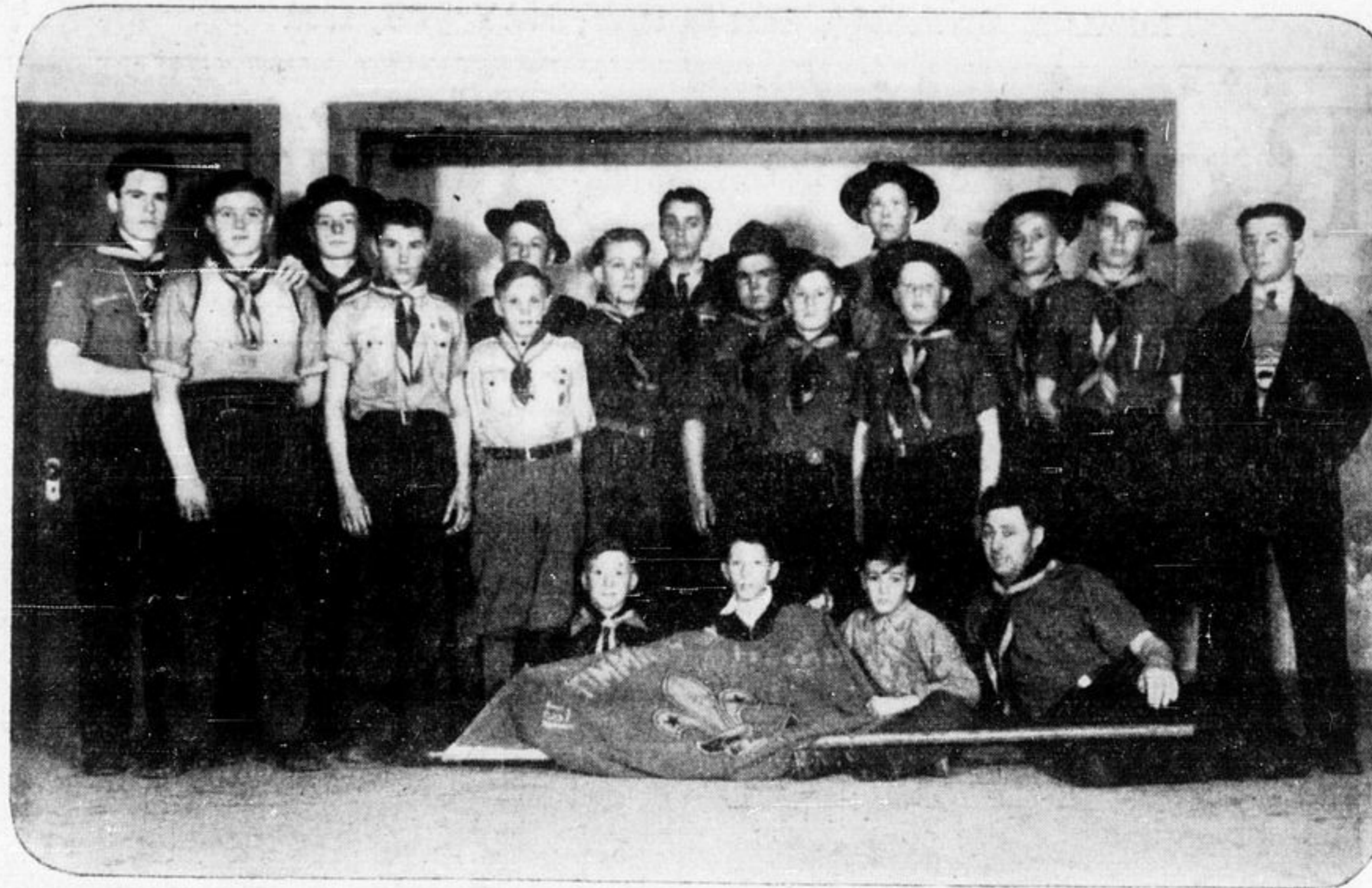
Although he has been under the doctor's care for some time, his death was quite sudden. Mr. Cudmore came to South Porcupine two years ago from Porcupine Junction and is a retired farmer. Mrs. Cudmore is still living and is in South Porcupine, as well as two sons. The remains are at Hankins' Funeral Parlours, and the funeral will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. from his late home to the Tisdale cemetery where interment will take place.

The C.W.L. is holding an executive meeting to-night, and is considering plans for social activity. The Junior League met on Monday at the Teachers' Residence, and the Study Club was well attended on Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. Burns.

Mrs. W. G. Smith returned this week from a visit to Aurora and Toronto.

Mrs. James Stitt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Andrews, for two weeks, left on Monday for Fort Coulonge.

FIRST TIMMINS TROOP BOY SCOUTS



This is the First Timmins Troop of Boy Scouts, with Scout Leader A. Wright in front with the boys and the troop flag.

Reading from left to right—Eric Ormston, Charlie Grey, Reg. Parsons, Jack Jelbert, Jim Forrester, J. Lem-

ieux, Jerry Doolan, Gordon Park, Jimmy Welsh, Cyril Ormston, Frank Cade, Basil Trevethan, Lonnie Lemieux, Keith Powell, Godfrey Jelbert.

Front—Tommy Richard, Earl McNeil, Sidney Simmers, Mr. A. Wright.

Dr. J. B. McDougall, of the Department of Education, was in town this week.

Mr. Rivers, inspector of schools from Kirkland Lake, is at the Dome School to-day (Wednesday).

Work has commenced on the new addition to the public school. The west entrance of the building has been shut off and an emergency exit made on the north side. Excavations had begun, but two feet below the surface it was found that there was three to four feet of frost still in the ground, so activities are halted until this condition is remedied. The work is in charge of Mr. P. Hammill, of Sudbury, with the Russell Construction Co.

Mrs. Fred Hepburn and daughter, Barbara Ann, left last week for Toronto, being called home on account of the illness of her father. We learn with regret that his death took place on Sunday in the Toronto General hospital at the age of 81. The following extract from a Toronto paper will be of interest to Mrs. Hepburn's many friends in camp:—"Joshua J. Harton died yesterday (Sunday) in the Toronto General hospital. He was born in 1857 in Eglinton Village and was a charter member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and clerk of session for many years. Later he was connected with Cowan Ave. and Globe Presbyterian Churches. He was one of the oldest members of the Commercial Travellers' Association. Surviving are four sons, Norman L. and E. Douglas, Toronto, H. Gordon, Winnipeg, and H. Leslie, Buffalo, N.Y., and two daughters, Mrs. W. Creighton McFarland, Toronto, and Mrs. Fred Hepburn South Porcupine. The funeral will take place from the residence of his son, E. D. Harton, 182 Briar Hill avenue, Tuesday at 3 p.m., the service being conducted by Rev. J. B. Paulin, Glenview Presbyterian Church, Interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery."

Mr. F. B. Briscoe, who last summer gave flying lessons at the airport, arrived in town from Hamilton by his airplane on Wednesday and is staying at the Empress hotel. Guests also at the Empress this week are:—Messrs. E. Woodlinds and G. M. Netherton, of Englehart, and Messrs. C. V. Caswell and H. Puzey of Kirkland Lake.

Born—in the Porcupine General hospital, on Wednesday, May 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Ledson—a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Freeman, a son, on May 3rd, in the Porcupine General hospital.

Dr. R. P. Smith and Kinsman left on Monday to attend the Ontario Medical Convention in Toronto this week, at which it is expected that Dr. Smith will read a paper on the new Hollinger Medical plan.

Mr. J. R. Stovel left on Monday for a month's vacation in Brockville and other points east.

Don't forget the Rebekahs' May Day bridge on Friday of this week.

Mrs. Maurice Varker is now out of hospital and will spend some days recuperating at the home of Mrs. P. Varker before returning to Timmins.

Mr. Mel McDowell is well enough to leave hospital this week, where he has spent two weeks with injury to the knee.

Mr. Ray Anderson returned on Monday from three weeks spent at Sundridge.

Mr. Ross Wilson, of Barrie, returned to South Porcupine on Wednesday.

Mr. Tennant, of Owen Sound, came into town on Monday to accept a position here.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Allen McDougall, of the Dome, at the Porcupine General hospital, a son on May 2.

Blue Herons Stumble Into Traps for Muskrats

Sapawa, Ont., May 4th.—Mysterious losses of muskrat traps in nearby marshes were explained to-day when trackmen working on the Canadian National Railway spur, an iron spur section, heard a celestial tinkling, looked upward to see a great blue heron flying overhead with a trap and chain dangling from its outstretched legs. It was the second incident of its kind in the past few weeks. Evidently the big marsh birds had stumbled into traps set for muskrats.

Awarded \$4,000 Damage Against Schumacher Man

But Fourteen-Day Stay of Proceedings Obtained by Dean Kester, K. C., in Damage Action Arising from Death of George Fordyce on Highway Near Englehart on September 10th. Last.

Halleybury, May 5.—(Special to The Advance)—Declaring, in giving judgment, that if the defendant had slowed down and had had his car under proper control "this unfortunate tragedy would not have taken place," Mr. Justice J. M. Godfrey on Tuesday afternoon, in non-jury Supreme Court sittings here, awarded damages of \$4,000, with costs, to Mrs. Agnes Fordyce against Frederick Joseph Villeneuve, 21-year-old McIntyre mine employee who lives in Schumacher, and who admittedly was the driver of the automobile which struck and fatally injured George Fordyce on the main road two miles north of Englehart on September 10 last.

His Lordship held defendant had not satisfied the onus on him under the Highway Traffic Act and the judge said he held Villeneuve was negligent in failing to keep a proper lookout and also in trying to pass Mr. Fordyce, (who was overtaken while riding his bicycle toward Englehart), while travelling at an excessive rate of speed. Plaintiff, represented by C. C. Hill, of Kirkland Lake, had sued for \$20,000, her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Stevens, being a co-plaintiff, and when Mr. Hill was asked his views on damages, he suggested \$10,000 as an appropriate sum.

Dean Kester, K.C., of Timmins, appearing for Villeneuve, asked and obtained a 14-day stay of proceedings. Defendant had been charged with manslaughter after the fatality, and he was acquitted on that charge in the same court room last November. Much of the evidence given this week was similar to testimony sworn to in the criminal court proceedings, but early in the present case his Lordship intimated he was ruling out the claim of Mrs. Stevens, who had sued on the ground her husband, at present employed at the Wabi Iron Works in New Liskeard, had been given employment by her father and for maintenance of her mother since her father's death.

The court learned that Villeneuve was enroute from Schumacher to Renfrew and that about eight o'clock in the morning of September 10, 1937, overtook Fordyce, who was then 150 feet away and six feet from the right hand side of the road, defendant said. Villeneuve was travelling between 45 and 50 miles an hour, he told the court, and when he swung out to pass the cyclist his wheels skidded in what he called a ridge of clay, sod and gravel left by the grader, and which, extending for some distance along the highway, was about two feet wide and six inches high.

Defendant told Mr. Justice Godfrey he did not see this ridge before the accident and he said his car carried the victim, who was 61 years of age and at the time of his death clerk and treasurer of Chamberlain township, some distance before dropping him in the ditch, where the car also went.

He considered he had done all he could to avoid the accident, Villeneuve told the judge, and he had not slowed down to pass the cyclist, saying the road was "pretty wide" and he had thought it safe. His average earnings were estimated by Villeneuve at \$125 per month.

Mrs. Fordyce said her husband was a stonemason by trade, often working in Englehart at that vocation, although she could not estimate his earnings from that source. She thought he earned about six dollars daily. As Chamberlain township clerk, he received \$220 per annum and he made about \$300 per year from the sale of three or four cars of pulpwood. His annual revenue from their 150 acre farm—40 acres cleared—was approximately \$300 to \$400, Mrs. Fordyce said. Her husband was in good health and capable of hard work at the time of the accident. The farm is at present rented at \$100

Mascioli Theatre, Schumacher

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 6th and 7th
ALICE FAYE, TONY MARTIN and JIMMY DURANTE in
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MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MAY 9th and 10th
MIDNIGHT SHOW SUNDAY, MAY 8th
WILLIAM POWELL AND ANNABELLA IN
"THE BARONESS AND THE BUTLER"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 11th and 12th
DOROTHY LAMOUR AND RAY MILLAND in
"HER JUNGLE LOVE"
ADDED: COMEDY NEWS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 13th and 14th
MARTHA RAYE, W. C. FIELDS AND DOROTHY LAMOUR IN
"THE BIG BROADCAST OF 1938"
ALSO: CRIME DOESN'T PAY (SHORT)

Pretty Wedding at St. Matthew's Church

Miss Jessie Kucheran and Mr. Michael Skyhar, are United in Marriage.

The St. Matthew's Anglican Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock when Rev. Canon R. S. Cushing united in marriage, Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kucheran, and Mr. Michael Skyhar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Skyhar, of Cobalt.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white net with taffeta, made on long fitted lines with a full flared skirt. A dainty taffeta bolera jacket, with long sleeves, was worn over the gown, and her accessories were also in white. She carried a large bouquet of American Beauty roses and lily-of-the-valley, tied with long silk ribbons.

The maid of honour, Miss Sophie Kucheran, sister of the bride, was charmingly attired in a gown of deep peach net over taffeta, with matching accessories, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations and lily-of-the-valley. Her coiffure was flattered by tiny flowers, fittingly matching her gown.

Miss Kathryn Skyhar, sister of the groom, attended as bridesmaid, attractively attired in a gown of blue net over taffeta. She also wore a headdress of flowers, and carried pink carnations and lily-of-the-valley.

The groom was attended by his brother Mr. Wm. Skyhar, and by Mr. Jacob Flimskey.

On Sunday afternoon, a large number of friends were received at a wedding breakfast and reception at the home of the bride's parents, 104 Laidlaw street. The bride's mother had chosen for the occasion a street-length dress of navy blue georgette over taffeta, with a corsage of pink carnations, while the groom's mother was attired in an afternoon dress of navy blue crepe with a similar corsage. The Croation string orchestra played suitable music for the occasion.

Among the visitors from out-of-town for the wedding, were the groom's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Skyhar, of Cobalt, and his two sisters, Misses Kathryn and Anne, and the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gorda, of Kirkland Lake, with their three children.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts, and the best wishes of their numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Skyhar will reside on Laidlaw street.

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GIRL GUIDES IN TIMMINS



The weekly meeting of the 106th Company of Girl Guides of the I.O.D.E. was held Monday evening.

After forming the horseshoe the Primrose patrol raised the flag. Inspection was taken by Lieutenant Johnstone.

Guides then took their corners for test work. Gwen Appleby and Lucette Hansen passed nature tests and a test for useful articles for the Company.

The Guides had their picture taken for The Porcupine Advance and were then instructed in a drill.

After playing a game the Company was dismissed with the singing of Taps.

Next Monday at 6:45 p.m. Patrol Leaders will hold Court of Honour. At 7:00 p.m. sharp the usual meeting will begin.

WINNER OF TRAVELLING CASE AS PRIZE IN CONTEST

Mr. A. G. Barrett, of the Buffalo-Ankerite, was the lucky winner of the travelling case given by Moisiey and Ball as the prize in a contest connected with a recent sale conducted by the firm.

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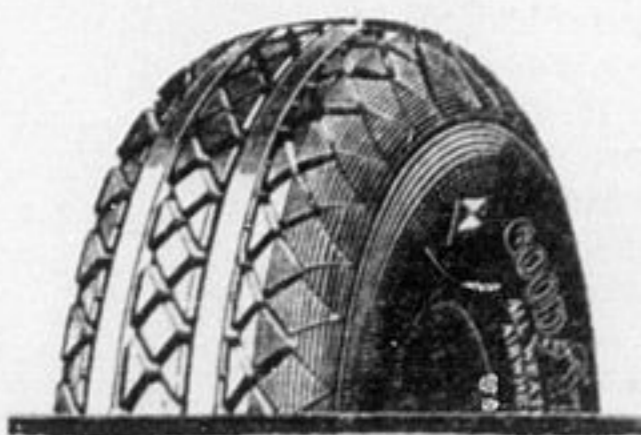
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