

# South Porcupine Girls Organize Softball League

## New Minister for South Porcupine United Church

Rev. James Lyttle, of Birchcliffe United Church, Toronto, to Succeed Dr. Fraser. Man Found Dead at Finnish Boarding House. Other News of South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Ont., May 11th.—(Special to The Advance)—A middle-aged Finnish man was found dead in a boardinghouse on Dome avenue on Monday. Coroner Evans and Chief McInnis were called in and the body released for burial this afternoon (Wednesday). The facts appear to be that the deceased and his partner had come in to town after two weeks' work in the bush, having previously returned from a jail term in Haileybury. A drinking bout ensued, and the deceased came to his end after having consumed a large quantity of liquor. The police are satisfied that this caused his end. He has no known relatives in the camp.

The Rev. James Lyttle of Birchcliffe United Church, Toronto, has accepted a call to South Porcupine United Church, and will be here to take over his pastoral duties on July 1st. The Rev. Lyttle is married and has two small daughters.

Don't forget the Junior Catholic

Women's League tea on Saturday at the home of Mrs. George Starling.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shanks of Schumacher, in the Porcupine General hospital on May 5th—a daughter.

Born—On May 9th, in the Porcupine General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen—a daughter.

Mrs. Grant, of Crawford St., went to hospital on Tuesday awaiting operation this week. Dr. Fraser left on Wednesday evening to attend a meeting of Queen's Theological Board, Kingston. He also will attend Convocation at the University. Mr. Robert J. Scott, who will take over Golden City United Church interests this summer, arrived from Toronto this week, is staying at the Manse here and will take services at South Porcupine on Sunday in the absence of Dr. Fraser. Mr. Scott will take up residence in Pottsville later on and will occupy the house of Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller.

A wedding took place at the United Church Manse on Tuesday evening, at which Dr. Fraser officiated. Miss Ann Margaret Walsh, of the Pamour, became the bride of Kenneth R. B. Smith, also of the Pamour. The marriage was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scott. The young couple, to whom we extend felicitations, will take up residence at 60 Powell Ave., South Porcupine.

Mrs. Anna Robrich left on Wednesday to visit her sick mother in Roumania. She will go via Montreal to New York from which port she will sail on May 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gibbons left South Porcupine on Wednesday en route to England for three months' visit. A number of friends went to the station to see them off and wish them a fair and pleasant journey.

Mrs. Ron Mansfield left on Thursday to spend a week visiting her sister in Detroit.

Mrs. Pelkie, of Latchford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Starling.

Archdeacon Woodall officiated at a wedding in St. Paul's Church on Saturday last at 5 p.m. David Evans, well known among the younger set of town, and active in St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. inter-

ests, took as his bride, Miss Bertha Kirk, of Brandon, Man., a young lady who journeyed last week from the West with her mother and sister to become his wife. The bride was simply dressed in a blue ensemble and wore a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Verna Steffens (sister of the bride) acted as bridesmaid and David Lee was best man to the bridegroom. After the ceremony the wedding party, including Archdeacon and Mrs. Woodall, repaired to the Empress hotel where wedding dinner had been prepared, the centre-piece of which was a lovely wedding cake made by the bride's mother and brought from Brandon with her. A reception was held later. Mr. and Mrs. David Evans will take up residence in South Porcupine, and we extend to them both best wishes for a long and happy married life together.

Our sincerest sympathies are extended to Messrs George, Gordon and Lloyd Sweezy who suffered bereavement of a dear sister on Sunday morning last in St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Edward Kelly, who was only twenty-six years of age, was their sister, and her death is the first break in a family of ten children.

The Town basketball team of girl players intend if possible to be the town softball league this season. In order to provide themselves with the usual softball equipment, they are holding a bridge party in the Scout hall (Bloor Ave.) on Friday night (13th) at 8 p.m.

Mr. A. Moreau, of Crawford St., is recovering from tonsil operation of Monday.

Mr. Sam Phillips, well-known resident of Dome Extension, was taken to Porcupine General hospital this week suffering from double pneumonia. His condition today is reported as quite satisfactory.

A musical treat for worshippers in St. Joachim's Church on Sunday was the attendance of St. Anthony's Church (Timmins) choir of 25 voices, under the leadership of M. Fillion, who sang the musical mass prepared for Easter, at this church. The choir brought their own organ with them and the Catholic people who were present in large numbers, feel grateful to the choir for their kind thought, and thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutherland and daughter, Caroline, of Cobalt, were visiting friends in South Porcupine this week.

## Many Matters Before Council of Tisdale

Regular Meeting of Township Council Held at South Porcupine Monday.

South Porcupine, May 11th, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—A regular meeting of Tisdale council took place on Monday with Reeve Evas and all councillors present.

Decisions on court of revision cases and tax reductions took up much of the time. The case of a man who had borrowed money under the Home Improvement Plan, and who asked for tax reduction was heard. He was advised to pay the first instalment of taxes due, and his case would then be considered further.

A South End hotel proprietor thought his assessment and taxes too high. He was asked by Councillor Helmer what his hotel actually cost to build, and when told twenty thousand dollars was asked if he would sell it for that. "Yes, for cash," was the reply. Councillor Helmer then told him he would see him concerning the deal.

One man (crippled) asked reduction of taxes. Court of revision cancelled his final tax payment.

A pioneer of South Porcupine pleaded for more work on township projects, in order to pay off taxes due. His case will be considered.

Case of a Schumacher lad's poll tax—he is the sole support of his mother—resulted in cancellation of tax.

Cost of operation on an old age pensioner is to be defrayed by council.

Cost of oiling roads was discussed and council resolved that cost of macadamisation in the main roads within towns will be cheaper in the end.

Court of revision cancelled church taxes and reduced by 50% taxes on Dome Curling Club. Town Curling Club taxes also were cancelled, and Schumacher Badminton Club taxes reduced.

A plea from the South Porcupine Kiwanis for play grounds in the ball park was received, and the matter of a water-line for drinking water will be gone into as to cost by the township engineer after estimates are received; due consideration will be given to the matter of a children's play ground.

## Found Body of Siscoe Man Missing for Five Years

The Val d'Or-Lamaque News last week had the following stop press news: "Provincial Police expect to wind up their investigation of the finding of a man's body, believed to be that of one Norman MacLeod of Siscoe Extension, lost in the fall of 1933, when he left the mine for a visit to Siscoe. The remains of the alleged Norman MacLeod were found on Monday of this week across the bay from Siscoe Extension's shaft site by a diamond drill crew clearing a spot for their drill rig. Provincial Police today telegraphed to a brother of MacLeod's in Nova Scotia and expect to have all details cleared up for an inquest by Saturday."

## Church Secretary at South Porcupine

Rev. J. W. Bradbury at St. Paul's Anglican Church.

South Porcupine, May 11th, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—The Rev. J. W. Bradbury, Eastern Field Secretary of the General Board of Religious Knowledge of the Anglican Church in Canada, has concluded his visit to St. Paul's congregation and left on Wednesday for Iroquois Falls and Monroeth.

While here he took the morning service at St. Paul's on Sunday, and addressed the Dome Sunday School. On Tuesday afternoon some thirty interested mothers and friends of children listened to a talk by him in the Parish hall, on the mother's work with children in the home, stressing the importance of the mother in the religious life of her children, and the fact that children up to the age of 7, may be moulded in their religious views for life.

The Rev. Bradbury is a native of Newfoundland, and has been for thirty years associated with work in the Anglican Church and the G.B.R.E.

Over thirty young people of the church attended Corporate Communion in St. Paul's on Sunday morning at 8 a.m., adjourning later to the Parish hall where breakfast had been prepared for them.

The Winging-up party of the Consumers' Educational Committee for the season took place on Monday night in the Masonic hall, a fair crowd attending.

Whist took up half the evening's activities, prizes being won by: 1, Mrs. Butler; 2, Mrs. Smith; 3, Mrs. Blackburn, for ladies; for gentlemen, Mrs. Webb won first; Miss Cummings second, and Mrs. Perissini third. After cards music supplied by Miss Lillian Huot at the piano, Mr. Gentle on the saxophone, and Mr. Foster on the violin played for round and square dancing. These evenings of relaxation and fun have been thoroughly enjoyed during the season and many will feel sorry that they have stopped. The Children's Choir concert is coming off at the High School hall near the end of the month, notices of which will be given here when the date is decided.

Brownies News

A very large attendance of Brownies (only one absent) greeted Brown Owl on Tuesday evening. They greatly admired and appreciated the smart appearance of the hall which has just been painted and re-decorated. They opened with a new game, "Brownies, come out to play," before inspection—"clean and tidy,"—was taken. They enjoyed Swedish drill and then settled down to a real work meeting. They practised parcel-tying, and six Brownies passed the test, knot-tying, and semaphore and Hilda Harry won her golden bar which makes her now a second class Brownie.

Then a grand post office game, using the parcels tied by the Brownies, followed. They sent the parcels round the world, throwing them around from Canada to Australia and in between, and they all survived the gruelling test, which proves that they have learned the art of parcel tying properly! Goodbye song finished the meeting.

## Police Court Cases at South Porcupine

Many Cases Before the Magistrate on Tuesday Morning.

South Porcupine, May 11th, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—Magistrate Atkinson held a long session in South Porcupine court on Tuesday morning. No less than nine fines of \$1 and costs were exacted from owners of bicycles who rode them at night without lights.

A bench warrant is to be issued for a man who should have appeared to answer to a charge of being drunk and who failed to do so.

Another "drunk" case was withdrawn and two paid the usual \$10 and costs.

A local youth whose face is quite familiar in the court here, appeared to answer a charge of forgery. Two cheques—one for \$3 and another for \$7—had been fraudulently issued to a local garage man. The lad pleaded guilty, and when asked if he had any statement to make said he had no knowledge of doing wrong as he must have been drunk at the time. Sentence of three months was passed upon him.

A case of having beer illegally procured against a local man was withdrawn. Another was fined \$25 and costs for the same offence.

A Schumacher hotel proprietor was present to answer to a charge of having beer in the dining room of his hotel contrary to the rules of the L.C.A. The police went to the dining room at 11.15 a.m. and found nine people sitting drinking beer in the dining room, some of them ladies. They had nothing to eat in front of them. He called the proprietor and asked what authority he had and was told that he had been granted permission from the liquor authorities. A new addition was being added to his hotel as a beverage room for ladies, which at present the hotel lacks. The accused counsel (Mr. Kester) pleaded that there was no deliberate intent to commit a wrong act. The fact that liquor authorities had told the proprietor to get a head as quickly as possible with a ladies' beverage room, and that they had known of his allowing ladies to use the dining room appeared to give tacit consent to the

act. The magistrate agreed to inflict only the minimum fine—\$10 and costs—and warned the proprietor not to do it again.

Another case of having beer preferred against a Schumacher couple, gave the magistrate occasion for scathing commentary on the actions of both, although the case was finally dismissed through lack of direct evidence. The man, whose house has been watched by the police on several occasions, told the court that the twelve men found in when the police searched the premises were all friends of his, and the beer and liquor being consumed were given them by him, although he had not worked since November. Counsel pleaded that other sources of income (mentioning a daughter's salary) might account for the profusion of drink when the magistrate asked how he could afford to give his friends the beer.

"The only people able to buy liquor, it appears to me," said Magistrate Atkinson, "are those out of work. I earn a better salary than most of these people but I can't afford to buy liquor in these quantities and give it away to my friends. This place has the earmarks of a 'blind pig,' but I am giving you the benefit of the doubt,"—and he also gave them the benefit of his private opinion, especially regarding the daughter's small salary being used for the purpose quoted.

A man already serving jail sentence for being drunk in charge of a motor vehicle, was once more up for "causing through furious or reckless driving" bodily harm to a lady on Crawford St. on April 22nd. No one appeared to press the charge so the case was dismissed. He will serve out his 30 days in jail.

The case of a child in Schumacher injured by being hit by a car on April 22nd came up for judgment. This had been adjourned from a previous court, awaiting witnesses. The driver of the car said that as he came over the hill in Schumacher toward Timmins, three little boys and a wagon were in the road. The sun shining (7 p.m.) in his eyes blinded direct vision, his car caught the wagon, smashing it, and injuring a four-year-old boy. He stopped his car 30 feet beyond the impact, picked up the child and took him to a doctor's office. Witnesses (3) testified to witnessing the accident. The magistrate found no case against the driver for recklessness and dismissed it.

Two cases of speeding in Whitney netted the court \$10 and costs each.

A case of assault in Schumacher was dismissed. The very voluble plaintiff gave a description of the assault but nothing at all of the provocation underlying it. It was a case of the eternal triangle and came out when the counsel for defendant asked a few leading questions. "I want this case finish," said plaintiff, "if you can't finish here, I go to higher court." "No impudence here," said his worship. "Take your case to a higher court." "I'm satisfied," said the plaintiff.

A tale involving the affections of a dog—a police dog—and the alleged theft of the animal was heard, and finally the case was withdrawn. The dog had been left in the haphazard charge of a man outside the town limits. The man who wanted the dog because he was fond of it tried to get it—was told it could not be given to him, but might be taken away when there was nobody around, and who finally got it into his possession, did not keep it long. It was taken away again by the legal owner (after a tag had been bought) and this charge laid.

## Funeral of Wm. Granath at South Porcupine May 11

The funeral service for William Granath, formerly a miner, recently employed at some lumber camp near Hearst, Ont., who resided in a shack behind the ball grounds at South Porcupine, and who died at 61 Dome avenue, South Porcupine, Monday, May 9, was conducted in Hunkin's Funeral Chapel, South Porcupine, Wednesday, May 11th, at 3.30 p.m. by Rev. A. I. Heinenon, Minister of the South Porcupine and Timmins Finnish United Church, in presence of a number of friends.

The late Mr. Granath was born at Fukkilankyla, Kauhavanpitaja, Finland, in June of 1883, came to Canada May 20th, 1923, residing at Sudbury, Kirkland Lake, South Porcupine and Timmins. He came from the lumber camp about a week ago to South Porcupine. He had a cousin living in Timmins, but no other relatives in Canada. His wife, Mrs. Heta Sophia Granath, together with their two daughters, Toini and Helmi, and one son, live at Sompinkyla, Kauhavanpitaja, Vaasa Prov., Finland. The pallbearers were: Messrs Lennart Laitinen, Ernest Maki, Eino Korri, Walter Heinenon, Victor Harmanmaa and Matt. Luomanpera. The interment was at Tisdale cemetery.

## Partner Whist Drive by Ladies' Auxiliary, May 16th

A partner whist drive will be held in the Legion hall on Monday evening next, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion. This event, like all other social occasions under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, is sure to be an enjoyable affair. The Ladies' Auxiliary also announce a sale of work, home cooking and candy, with afternoon tea served, for the following afternoon, Tuesday, May 17th. The ladies of the Auxiliary have been doing much sewing and fancy work during the past few months and the pleasant fruits of this good work will be made available to all and sundry at the sale next Tuesday afternoon.

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## Pretty Wedding at St. Anthony's Church

Miss Delia Chenier and Mr. Edgar Bastien Married

The St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock, when Rev. Theriault united in marriage, Delia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Chenier, and Mr. Edgar Bastien, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bastien, of 117 Wilson avenue, Timmins.

The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of ivory satin with a high lace neckline, and lace sleeves. She wore a wide-brimmed white hat and white accessories, and carried a bouquet of roses and lily-of-the-valley. The both fathers acted as witnesses.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents in Mountjoy Township, to numerous friends and relatives. In the evening, a very large number of friends, were received at a reception, and the bride and groom were showered with best wishes and many lovely gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Bastien will reside in Timmins.

Those present were: the hostess, Miss Kennedy; the guest of honour, Miss Annette Perreault; Mrs. Kaplan, Mrs. M. Diemert, Mrs. Walter Lemmon, Mrs. Armstrong, Misses Gwen Luxton, Eve Marshall, Janet Lucas, Mary Murphy, Esther Slotnick, Marietta Arbor, Alice Diemert, Stefanie Ostrowski, Alma Laforest, Ruby Hawkins and Loretta Garvey.

## Renfrew County Couple Observe Diamond Wedding

On Sunday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walsh, of Sebastopol township, near Eganville, Renfrew County, were showered with good wishes and many beautiful gifts, the day being their diamond wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, both of whom were born in Sebastopol, were married sixty years ago at Brudenell by Rev. Fr. James McCormick. Of a family of nine children born to them seven are living, among them being Mrs. P. Walsh, of Iroquois Falls.

## Tuberculosis to be Subject at Forum

Next Meeting of Men's Forum of United Church on Wednesday Evening.

The next meeting of the Men's Forum of the Timmins United Church—and the final one for the season—will be held in the church basement on Wednesday evening of next week, May 18th, commencing at 8 p.m.

Dr. N. H. Russell will be the guest speaker for the evening, and after his address there will be the usual period for discussion and questions. The subject of Dr. Russell's address will be "Tuberculosis," a subject of particular interest and timeliness and one upon which he is particularly qualified to speak.

A musical programme has also been arranged for the evening, and all attending the event are sure to find the evening one of special interest and most informative.


During the season the Men's Forum has held a series of valuable evenings, with talented speakers and discussions of particular interest. The Men's Forum has proven a pleasing and helpful success and the final meeting for the season promises to equal in interest and information any of the previous meetings.

## Party in Honor of Miss A. Perreault

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