

## Two Fire Calls at South Porcupine Attended To

**Chimney Fire Caused Some Stir, but Was Quickly Dealt With Fire at Dry Cleaning Establishment Left Some Cleaning to Get Done. Other Items of Interest From South Porcupine and the Dome**

South Porcupine, July 16th.—(Special to The Advance)—Friday was St. Swithin's Day and as it was fine we may now expect 40 days of fair weather! In England they say that St. Swithin's day is the day for christen-

ing the little apples and the old rhyme goes: Saint Swithin's Day, if thou dost rain For forty days it will remain. Saint Swithin's Day if thou be fair For forty days 'twill rain nae mair!

But alas! for old legends—it is raining to-day! The cut worm has not yet made his appearance in South Porcupine, but we heard to-day of a caterpillar deluge on Connaught Hill. So gardeners will please stand by. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrison and Mr. Donald Gilbertson, of Hamilton, were visitors this week at the home of Mrs. Alec Reid of the Dome Mines. Mrs. Reid is sister to Mrs. Morrison and Mr. Gilbertson. Master Bob Adamson, of Bloor avenue, left last week to spend the vacation with his grandparents, Rev. W. Seton-Adamson and Mrs. Seton-Adamson, of Waterloo, Ont.

Mr. Chas. C. Wray and Mr. Roy Robertson were business visitors from Toronto in town this week. Two calls were put in through the telephone office for fires on Thursday. In the morning, around noon, the siren was blown for a chimney fire at the Porcupine hotel on Golden avenue. It caused quite a stir but was soon put out by the firemen. At 6 p.m. the siren went again, this time for the dry cleaning shop on Bruce Avenue. A chimney to a small boiler had got overheated and the woodwork around the chimney started to burn. Chemical treatment by the brigade effectively stopped the menace, and no damage was done—no articles lost, and only

a cleaning up of the mess made by the chemicals was necessary. Archdeacon Woodall, accompanied by two carloads of Anglicans, including members of the Women's Auxiliary, left on Friday to hold a service in the partly-finished church at Hannah near Cochrane on Friday evening. The Women's Auxiliary have done good work collecting, mending and re-making used clothing, which year by year they make into bundles and send to Anglicans in poorer districts. On Friday they took along a consignment for Hannah and as services are infrequent, the Archdeacon held communion service for the settlers. Born—In the Porcupine General hos-

pital on Friday, July 15th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Koski, of Pottsville. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Grady and the twins leave on Sunday for two weeks' vacation, in Eganville. Miss Cook, of Stratford, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. John Cook, at the Dome, for two weeks. Frank Briden returned on Friday from a vacation at the home of his grandparents in Halleybury. Mr. Jack Wilder is building a new home on Cecil avenue which will be ready for occupation in two weeks. Mrs. Rutherford, of Swastika, came in on Saturday to spend a few days visiting Mrs. J. Wilder. Miss Jean Gallai, who has been a patient at Gravenhurst Sanitarium for the past twelve months, came home on Friday, much better in health and reported cured. A pleasing and pretty little ceremony was enacted as she left the train at South Porcupine station. A wee girl (her cousin, Olga Crema) presented her with a bouquet of lovely roses as a welcome home. Mrs. Emerson Grant, of Bruce avenue, is on holiday in Southern Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. G. Blake and family, of North Bay, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Covey, Connaught Hill. Mr. Hamilton Howell, of Halleybury, an old-timer of the North, is visiting Mr. Jim Walsh in Shaw township. Mr. David Cockburn leaves to-day (Saturday) to join his mother on holiday in Muskoka. Mr. Harry Pyke is spending two months at Squirrel Point, Temagami Lake. Miss Gladys Stitt, and Miss Jean Andrews, left last week for holiday in Fort Coulonge. Miss Andrews will also spend two weeks visiting Mrs. Bert Frisby at Kemptville.



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## Health and Beauty Spots at the Buffalo-Ankerite

Picnic Ground, Bathing Facilities, Camping Ground and Park for Mine Employees. Regular Meeting of Kiwanis Club at South Porcupine. Other News of South Porcupine, the Dome and District

South Porcupine, July 16th.—(Special to The Advance)—Miss Marjorie Costain, of Dome Extension, is taking a holiday at Fettercairn, and also a course of instruction in Guide craft. This camp is a school for Guide officers—a delightful place to spend a holiday, and incidentally to get instruction which will benefit the Guide troop here when she returns. Mrs. Leiterman, Commander of the Night Hawk Lake camp, spent a holiday here last year, and has been able in consequence to do wonderful work among the girls in the Dome Troop. Fettercairn is a beauty spot between Ottawa and Peterborough.

May we extend to the Buffalo-Ankerite Mine, through Mr. P. Kinkel, our immense admiration for the real community work done for the employees at the mine. At McDonald Lake a charming picnic spot has been made for them. On the east side, which has a sloping shady beach a cleared spot for tiny children has been fenced off for bathing. Further on, a diving board and rough plank pier for more experienced swimmers has been made. And from the beach, over the sand packed road where autos have a proper parking place, a real beauty spot is in the making. A caretaker has cleared all the underbrush around the poplars, graded the land and made it ready for grass seeding. Benches and tables—real camping style—are placed near rock open-air fireplaces. Log cabins for the use of bathers, and all conveniences are there. A charming spot, and the employees of the Buffalo-Ankerite Mine are, we see, enjoying it to the full. It would seem possible that in the future a somewhat similar camping park could be made on this side of our Porcupine Lake! What a grand thing it would be for our town if it could be done.

The Kiwanis held their usual Thursday evening supper in the Masonic hall, but had no guest speaker this week. Instead a real business meeting was held among those present. Mr. Davis McCarthy was appointed secretary in place of Mr. F. Sullivan. A supervisor for the children's playground has been appointed in the person of Mr. Fred Paul, who will take over his duties just as son as the equipment arrives. It should be here any day now. There will be no official opening of this children's playground on the ball grounds, but it will be necessary to take names, ages and addresses of children playing there and grade them for games, etc. Mr. Paul has, we understand, had experience in Y.M.C.A. work and should be a good person to handle this job.

Friends of Mrs. Bessette, of Commercial, will be sorry to know she has been quite sick for some days. Mr. Arthur Uren, of Dome Extension, is in Porcupine General hospital for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan left on Saturday by car for holiday in Toronto and other points.

Friends of Mrs. Stan McPherson (Kitty Jones) of Streetsville, will be sorry to learn that her condition is reported as very grave. Her mother, Mrs. S. Jones, has been with her now for seven weeks, and reports that her recovery is doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and four children, of Rouyn, have taken up residence on Strachan avenue this week. Miss Anna May McMillan, of Monkland, Ont., is spending a holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lyman, Strachan avenue.

Mr. George Train and son, Hugh, left on Saturday by car for two weeks' vacation in Lindsay and other points. Mr. Jimmy Rogers, of Heaslip, spent the week-end visiting his mother in Lakeview.

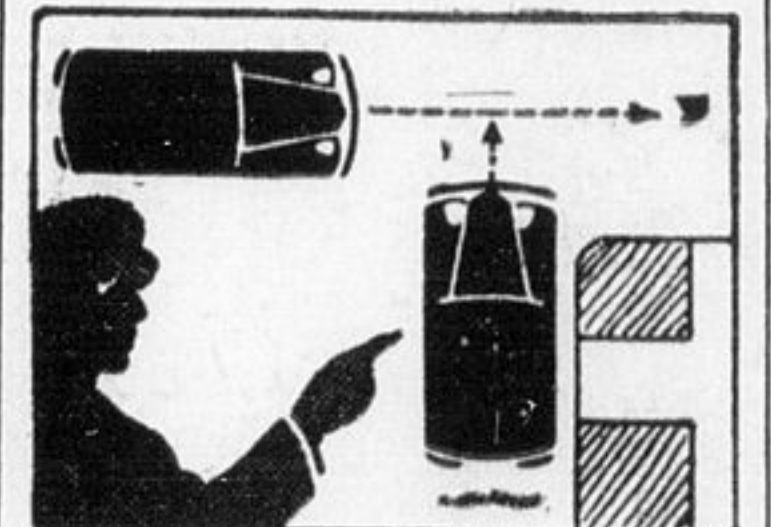
We regret to learn that our respected

townsman, Mr. Henry Kaufman, suffered bereavement in the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Kaufman, of Ottawa, on July 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman with son, Gordon, and Mr. Otto Kaufman, of Timmins, attended the funeral which took place in Ottawa on July 3rd. The deceased lady was 76 years of age, and had been a widow for 14 years. Her death from a heart attack was most sudden and unexpected. She leaves, besides her two sons living in the Porcupine camp, five daughters—Mrs. Neiman, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Quenel and Mrs. G. Taylor of Ottawa, and Mrs. Dwyer of North Bay.

Miss Catherine Richardson, of Golden City, is spending a holiday at Powassan.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Joek Nicholson, of Porcupine, had the misfortune to slip at her home on Thursday and break her leg. Friends will wish her a speedy recovery.

The first contingent of Guide campers from Night Hawk Lake are home, looking brown and well. Two Guides from the South Porcupine troop—Joan Maxwell-Smith and Betty Deacon—left on Saturday for two weeks with the Kirkland Lake Guides at this camp.



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