

Plums Ripening Now At Golden City Farm

Daring Robbery at South Porcupine on Wednesday

Poolroom Entered and \$60 Stolen. Plums and Crab Apples Growing at Golden City Farm. Firemen Make Good Response to Test Calls. Other South Porcupine and Dome News.

South Porcupine, Sept. 14—(Special to The Advance)—School started in earnest in the public school here on Monday. Around eighty-five new "Kindergartners" started for the first time and in spite of four new classrooms, and two hundred new seats, it is quite probable that the basement classroom, now used for supplies may have to be taken once more over for schoolroom use. All the teachers are back, the original 14 now numbering 17, being augmented by Miss O. J. Stanley, of Russell, Miss Edna Ball, of Barrie, and Mr. D. W. Simpson, of Stratford. Dome school remains around the same enrollment, the newcomers balancing those who are now attending high school.

For the first time in the history of this end of the camp we saw crab-apples and cultivated plums ripe and growing on trees at the home of Mrs. Gauthier, Golden City on Sunday. The plums were the size of small egg-plums, red and sweet to taste. We were told they had been planted for about five years, but this was the first year of fruiting. The apples were red ordinary crab-apples. We were also shown a tree of Western origin which is a variety of cherry. Each spring it blossoms, but the fruit, which should mature to a black cherry, is always the prey of the sparrows just as soon as it starts to colour. The fact that fruit will mature in this climate should be of interest to those gardeners, who would like to plant orchard trees here.

Mrs. Walter Cliff and daughter, Marilyn, who have spent the summer in Moncton and district, New Brunswick, returned to town on Sunday.

Mr. Barry Graham, son of Dr. Ros-

coe Graham, of Toronto, was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Bishop, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Crezier, for the past year, leaves on Friday to spend the winter with her son in Oroville, California.

Mr. C. V. Gallagher, M.P.P., left for Toronto on Tuesday's Northland.

A daring robbery took place in the early hours of this (Wednesday) morning when the premises of Mr. J. Kanessa, of Golden avenue (who took over Mr. J. Cattarello's poolroom) were entered by some person through a small window on the west rear wall of the building not a hundred feet from the police office. The window was smashed and some \$60 taken from the till, besides articles of value taken from the store. The proprietor is regretting today that the money was not taken from the register and banked yesterday. The premises are occupied by the proprietor who sleeps over the poolroom but he only discovered the theft when he came down to open up this morning.

A fire alarm was turned in on Tuesday at 1:44 p.m. from box 3-6 on Broadway and Crawford. Insurance Underwriters Inspectors, Walker and Graham, on a tour of inspection of fire protection in the North had turned in the alarm to check up on South Porcupine's fire brigade and equipment. They found that at 1:45 p.m. the first truck responded to the alarm and arrived at the Broadway box. Five lengths of hose were laid and water turned on at 1:46 p.m. Seven men responded on the first truck. At 1:47 p.m. six men and the second truck arrived, and water pressure was found to be 92 lbs.

The C.W.L. convention which was scheduled for 28th, 29th and 30th inst. in Schumacher has been postponed to October 10th, 11th and 12th. The Bishop will be holding confirmation in Iroquois Falls on Oct. 9th and it will be more convenient for him to attend Schumacher at the later dates.

A marriage that took place in Schumacher at St. Alphonsus Church on Monday, Sept. 12th, will be of interest to South Porcupine. The bridegroom Parnell Leroy, is an old South Porcupine boy who received his education here. He married Miss Alma Camley, of Schumacher, formerly of Haileybury. It was a very quiet wedding, being held at 8 o'clock mass, the officiating priest being Father Martindale. The bride was gowned in blue sheer with grey hat and accessories and was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Camley, as matron of honour. Mr. Dalton Camley acted as best man. The wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony at the home of Mrs. Miner, of Timmins. We extend best wishes to the young couple.

Miss Clare Harty returned to her duties in the post office on Monday after two weeks' vacation in Severn Bridge, Toronto and Detroit.

Mrs. Leonard Watson and baby, Clara, of Rouyn, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Wilson, of Golden City.

Congratulations to the Dome Baseball team who have once more brought South Porcupine into the limelight by becoming Northern Champions. They will meet Smiths Falls now, and we hear that the games will be played locally.

Mrs. Singleton, of Commercial, is expected home this week from three weeks' vacation in Toronto.

Friends of Mrs. S. Starling will regret to learn that she has been quite sick this week.

Police Court
A long session was held on Tuesday under Magistrate Atkinson.

Ten persons who admitted being drunk were fined \$10 and costs, and one case adjourned.

For reckless driving—one paid \$10 and costs.

A case of assault brought by one Czechoslovakian against another from Schumacher took up much of the time of the court. A doctor testified to having stitched up a cut under the eye of complainant, and also told of abrasions and bruises treated. Complainant said he had been "teased" by defendant for over a year when working in the mine. He had been called with scorn a "teacher" and "professor"—as he had stated he was in his own country. The final outcome was a taunt in the cage coming up out of the mine early on the morning of August 30th and goaded by this complainant admitted he told him he would "smash his mouth." Outside a hotel the affair became a fight. Complainant was kicked and hit about the head with a lunch pail, causing the injuries treated by the doctor. A policeman came up just as defendant might have been hit by a rock which was found in complainant's hand. Magistrate found that defendant must pay a fine of \$20, pay for the time lost off shift by the injured party, and also pay the doctor's bill—\$58 in all.

For driving a car while under the influence of liquor, a man must take a full term of 15 days and have his car impounded for 3 months.

Another young man, whose employer vouched for his good behaviour, was fined \$10 and costs for reckless driving but his permit he was allowed to keep with a caution to be more careful in future.

The two youths accused of stealing three miners' hats and a pair of rubbers and selling them, told their story. They said they had found the articles on what they thought was a disused property as the shaft was filled with water. Articles found looked as though they had not been used for some time. Magistrate sentenced both to 30 days each to date from date of arrest.

The Golden City man charged with keeping liquor for sale and whose premises when searched by a provincial officer revealed 38 pints of beer in ice box, and twenty feet from the back door, a padlocked shed which contained four cases of beer, and two twenty-ounce bottles of whiskey and two 40 oz bottles of gin, was given a sentence of three months, all liquor seized and the place made public for one year.

The woman whose case was heard two weeks ago from Drinkwater Pit and who was charged with disobeying an order from the Sanitary Inspector, to vacate her tumble-down shack is now in the Ontario Hospital having been taken down last week by a matron from that institution.

Route of Highway at South Porcupine

Harvest Home Services at St. Paul's. Other S. Porcupine and Dome News.

South Porcupine, Sept. 14—(Special to The Advance)—The highway, over which there has been so much controversy, is evidently going to skirt the north end of the town as the roller and equipment is working steadily on this road. The straightened road from Golden City comes into town just north of William St. and the new cut-off makes a straight line west to the top of the Foley O'Brien hill, where it joins the former highway.

The Harvest Thanksgiving services in the Anglican Church on Sunday last were wonderfully well attended. Archdeacon Woodall taking all four services. The church was beautifully decorated by the ladies of the W.A., the east windows being a mass of gladioli, asters and garden flowers, with the usual fruit and garden produce decorating the other parts of the church.

Next Sunday (18th) the United Church will hold its Harvest Festival. Two services, morning at 11 and evening at 7, will be taken by the Rev. J. A. Lyttle, and Mr. Hale, having come back from his Old Country holiday, will once more conduct the choir in special music. There is to be a Rally Day service for Sunday School children at 2:30 p.m. which will be taken by Mr. Bert Scott.

The Young People's Society of the United Church will open the fall session on Wednesday, 21st inst., the executive now being busy on the programme.

Archdeacon Woodall leaves on Sunday for Quebec City, where he will attend a missionary board meeting of the M.S.C.C., and of the General Board of Religious Education also the Social Service Council, and the Executive Committee of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada. Before returning to South Porcupine he will accompany the Rev. Williston on an inspection of the Eastern Moosonee Mission, a new venture of the English Church in the district embracing the Sigma, LaMaque, Siscoe and O'Brien Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Reid, and baby, of the Dome Mines, are on holiday in Hamilton and points south.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson, of Strachan avenue, entertained eight of her friends at a delightful dinner and whist party on Tuesday evening. Guests winning honours at cards were Mrs. Wm. Allen, Mrs. S. Jay and Mrs. B. Curtis.

Mrs. Hennessey is visiting her parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. Woodall, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Atkinson and baby, Elspeth, left on Tuesday for holiday in Hamilton and points south.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Montrose and three sons spent the week-end with friends in Kirkland Lake.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Jinsman, of the Dome Mines, to whom a son was born on Sunday, September 11th, in the Porcupine General hospital. Christie Schmelzle, of the Sigma Mine, is visiting relatives and friends in South Porcupine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Showers, and son, and Mr. Jack Andrews, and son, Fred, spent the week-end in Kirkland Lake.

At around 4 p.m. on Wednesday a fire alarm was given by the telephone exchange which was promptly responded to, to the Paymaster Mine where a motor at No. 5 shaft had burned out. The smoke ensuing had caused alarm, but it was found unnecessary for the firemen to do anything after the truck had arrived.

Don't forget the bridge party at the Parish hall on Friday at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Thompson of Broadway leaves on Thursday to make her home in Little Long Lac.

The Sewing Circle, with Mrs. Woodall as president, meets for the fall session each Tuesday afternoon in the Parish hall.

Mrs. A. Clay, of Rae avenue, moved this week to Mrs. Woodley's house in Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Myers, who have been on holiday in the Ottawa Valley, returned home on Monday. Accompanying them as guests for a week or two were Mrs. Art Mulligan (nee Frances St. Paul) and Doris St. Paul, of Kazuabazua.

Mr. Kirby Coombs, of the Pamour, left this week for a visit of two weeks to his home in Devon, New Brunswick.

A meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the United Church met on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Libby at Dome Extension. The ladies discussed and perfected plans for the tea to be held under their auspices, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Dye at the Dome Mines on Sept. 23rd.

A fair crowd attended the whist party organized by the Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Legion at the Dome Community hall on Saturday last. A good time was the outcome of the affair, and the following were prize winners:—1, for ladies, Mrs. Patterson (box of powder and puff); 2, Mrs. J. Brown (double deck of cards); for men, 1, Mr. John Smith (socks); and 2, Mr. Edwards (pipe).

garbage work in S.S. No. 1, and John Holvevac was retained as garbage collector for S.S. No. 2.
Engineer Anderson is to put up signs at the Springs re dumping and trespassing and removing wood.

Value of Garden Club at South Porcupine

Other South Porcupine and Dome News.

South Porcupine, Sept. 14—(Special to The Advance)—We hear that Mrs. C. F. Hockerby, of Timmins, winner of the first prize offered by the Queen Mary Club Gardens last spring, which was a large box of pansy plants was winner of first prize at the Timmins Horticultural Show with the blooms from these same plants.

Mr. McKenzie, of the Gardens, who takes a great deal of pains to get the best seeds and gives them the best of attention has only to look at the gardens of his South Porcupine and Dome patrons to see how well his flowers have done this year. He attributes much of the success to Mr. Allan J. Pearce, who is president of the Club, and tells us that Mr. Pearce visited the Steele Briggs nurseries outside Toronto for the purpose of selecting a special assortment of seeds for next spring, and early in the summer had purchased a wide variety of perennial seed which are now being transplanted into cold frames ready for next spring.

Mr. Bishop, of the Fire Marshall's office in Toronto, paid a special visit to our High School on Tuesday afternoon to lecture on fire hazards to the pupils in the auditorium. The children, who are of an age to be impressed with such a lecture listened with interest. They learned by experiment and by picture slides of the dangers of several commonplace and everyday fire hazards. Gasoline for instance was emphasized—they were told of its danger and how not to use it, and several stories and pictures of what had happened from its careless use. The danger of celluloid toys for children was shown and the intense inflammability of this substance, the danger of furnace or stove pipes with metal sheeting over a wooden or board wall. It was shown how metal is a conductor of heat, and unless an air-space of more than one inch is used between metal and wall, the danger of fire is great. He explained the danger of dust fires and dust explosions with illustrations and experiment. He also showed a slide of a fire in Timmins caused by coal oil. Explosion in a stove which caused the lives of children. He spoke for about an hour, and made what we hope will be a lasting impression on their young minds. Later—at 8 p.m.—Mr. Bishop gave a similar lecture at the Parish hall to a small audience. He was introduced by Fire Chief Smith and a number of the firemen were included in the audience. Chief Smith voiced his disappointment in the lack of interest shown by the townspeople in this most interesting and instructive lecture. He said they appeared interested when he invited to attend but it was too bad that Mr. Bishop's most excellent lecture was appreciated by so few. Those few, however, were highly interested in what Mr. Bishop was telling them. Perhaps South Porcupine relies on its wide-awake fire brigade to take care of its fires caused by hazards—this might appease the chief's disappointment somewhat!

South Porcupine Girl Guides will open the fall and winter term on Wednesday next by meeting in the Scout hall at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. H. Disher arrived home from holiday in Toronto on Monday bringing Mrs. Stan Graham with her on a two weeks' visit.

The Past Noble Grands Club of the Reekah Lodge will hold a business meeting and social evening at the home of Mrs. W. Rayner, Bloor avenue, on Monday next. This is the opening meeting for the ensuing term.

Mr. Sam Crawford, who is quite sick in hospital here, was visited this week by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Crawford, of Sigma.

A surprise party for Mrs. Woodall was the pleasing note of the opening meeting of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary on Monday. The members, knowing it was Mrs. Woodall's birthday, planned a luncheon at Mrs. W. H. Johns' home at the Dome, and all contributed. Mrs. Woodall as guest of honour was made the recipient of several dainty little gifts, which surprised and touched her. Her daughter, Mrs. Hennessey, was a guest at this party.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Chartrand, of South Porcupine, on Sept. 8th a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nitschke, of South Porcupine, a daughter, on Sept. 6th.

Another Remand for Mrs. Marie Roy at Amos Court.

Amos, Sept. 14—The high-grade theft at the Kewagama Gold Mines effected at the end of July will be again in the limelight this week when Walter Woods, Paul Whelan and Joseph Scharf come up for trial. Whelan and Scharf were arrested in the bush vicinity of the mine, while Woods was arrested some days later, after radio broadcasts had announced the fact that police were looking for him. Others arrested at the same time have since been released.

Mrs. Marie Roy, Napoleon Galipeau and Joseph Renaud, arrested near Sturgeon Falls for complicity in the same affair, appeared in court here for preliminary hearing on Friday afternoon last, but on account of the absence of a material witness, George Royals, the case was remanded until October 27.

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Found No Illegality at the Croatian Hall

Report of Tisdale Chief of Police to Council.

After a recent banquet at the Croatian hall in Schumacher, there were reports that liquor had been sold at the hall and other illegality occurred, and this came to the ears of the township council. Naturally the Croatians made strenuous objection to the reports which they held to be without foundation. Those attending the banquet in question saw no evidence of liquor or drinking. To settle the matter, Chief McInnis was asked for a full report. This report was submitted to the regular meeting of the township council on Monday, and exonerates the Croatians from the charges made in the reports about drinking at the hall and the sale of liquor or other illegality. The report of Chief McInnis was as follows:

August 25, 1938
The Reeve and Council,
Township of Tisdale,
South Porcupine, Ont.

Dear Sirs:—I have completed my investigation of the Croatian hall at Schumacher, and the following is a report on same.

"The janitor's name is Matt Kolakovich and he has a room upstairs on the top floor with a double bed in it, and two other men stay with him in the building. Tom Laskarin and Tom Yankovich are the two men and they sleep in the room when they have a busy time. The day we were there they had taken a bed out and put the other mattress on top of the mattress that was in the adjoining room. We found no empty cases at all on Tuesday afternoon. They were all taken back.

On the second floor they have a dance hall, a stage and two big dressing rooms, where they put on their plays. In these two rooms and the one upstairs they keep their beer when they have a party, which they had on this night. The two big dressing rooms are at the back.

"Downstairs, in the basement, they have a kitchen, a serving room and a big dining room, and at the back of this dining room they have a big room which they use for a guest room and in this case, they let people of their own nationality stay there when they are out of work or broke.

Upon further investigation, I went to the Brewery Warehouse at Schumacher and found that Matt Kolakovich had bought six cases of beer on Saturday night, Aug. 20th, 1938, and taken them to his room in the hall; a man by the name of S. Basto bought five cases; one by the name of Joe Holjevack bought 5 cases. Emil Raajonovich bought five cases; these cases were all Blue Top beer, which made a total of 21 cases; I made a search of the Gold Belt Brewery records from the 13th to the 20th of August, and found no record of any beer being sold to them from there. The Brewery Warehouse records in Timmins were checked for the 19th and 20th and no record found there. I also checked at the Liquor Store in South Porcupine and the one in Timmins and nothing had been sold from either place.

These four men who bought the beer claim that at the time they bought it they were residents in the hall and living in these rooms. Anyone I have talked to has denied selling, drinking or serving in a public place in the hall.

Constable Fulton made three trips into the building; one about 10 o'clock and the other two around 12 o'clock and 2 o'clock. He claims he saw no drunkenness except one man who gave signs of being intoxicated. He saw no beer being served on any one of his three trips.

Yours very truly,
Chas. McInnis,
Chief Constable.

Canada Lumberman:—The man who feels that he has nothing to live for soon discovers that he can't live for nothing.

Death of A. G. Kirkpatrick Haileybury Bank Manager

Haileybury, Sept. 15—(Special to The Advance)—Manager of the Haileybury branch of the Royal Bank of Canada for many years and a man who took an active part in the affairs of the community, Archibald G. Kirkpatrick died on Tuesday evening in the Toronto hospital where he had been a patient for some weeks. His death, which was not unexpected, followed a complete breakdown in his health. His death, which occurred in his 58th year creates the second vacancy on the public school board here in four days, as trustee John Bradley predeceased him only last Friday night.

A native of Woodstock, N.B., Mr. Kirkpatrick entered the service of the former Traders Bank at the age of 16 years. He came to the north in the earlier days of mining at Cobalt and, after being manager of the Royal Bank branch—this after the amalgamation of the Traders and the Royal—was for a time an inspector for the Royal. He returned north after the fire of 1922 and took over the management again of the Haileybury branch. He was in the service of the bank for 41 years, retiring on superannuation last spring, after he had spent the winter months in Florida with his wife and son. Taking an active part in the affairs of the community, Mr. Kirkpatrick had been chairman of the school board, was on the executive of the board of trade, a past president of the local Rotary Club and a member of the Masonic Order.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night, according to Dr. W. C. Arnold, brother-in-law of Mr. Kirkpatrick, but it was expected the funeral would be held in Haileybury tomorrow. The body arrived home today. Mr. Kirkpatrick is survived by his widow, the former Mary Legris, of Cobalt, and one son, Keith, both of whom were in the city with him when he died. Three brothers also survive.

Ten Pound Pike Taken in Larder Lake Some Days Ago

(From Northern News)
The fish are biting again. After taking some time off during the month of August, the members of the finny tribe are back in form again and reports are coming in of some good catches.

During the week-end, Fred Ewing, 69 Main Street and Frank Gaston, Chaput Hughes, struck a spot in Larder Lake, and hauled out 13 pike between them during one afternoon. The two were casting from a motor boat.

The fish ranged from one beauty, about 10 pounds, two or three eight pounders, and several other smaller, but of good size.

Friends of the two men are wondering whether the number "13" will prove unlucky or not to them. Perhaps the catch, or lack of it, on the next trip will tell the tale.

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