

Many Events at South Porcupine Next Few Days

Hallow'en Events and Events Before and After That Festival. Ken Myers Injured While at Work at Dome. Other News from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Oct. 22.—(Special to The Advance)—Next week-end being a prelude to Hallow'en will see many social activities in South Porcupine. First of all, Wednesday afternoon is the date set for the fruit show-er at the Porcupine General Hospital. Come and bring your donation and stay to tea—guests at the Nurses' Residence. Friday (27th) the United Church Choir will hold a tea in the church to augment the funds of the choir. We understand that gowns will

members of the choir. (Black regulation with white collars for the lady members). This tea will help to pay for the gowns which are an innovation at this end of the camp. Tea will be served from 3 to 7 p.m. Next day (Saturday) the Girl Guides will welcome you to tea at the Scout hall. Please try to come to this affair as the girls are decorating the hall for Hallow'en and going to lots of trouble to make a nice and successful affair of it. Tea from 3 to 6 p.m. And on Monday

night—real Hallow'en night—a masquerade dance is planned by the Young Men's Club, to be held in the Finn hall. Also on Monday night (31st) the Workers' Co-operative are holding a Hallow'en party with dancing and whist. And the Sewing Circle of the Anglican Church will finish the Hallow'en interlude by putting on a tea at the home of Mrs. B. H. Harper on Tuesday, Nov. 1st, from 3 to 6 p.m. Golden City Women's Auxiliary of the Porcupine Church is holding a bean supper in the Township hall next Wednesday, October 26th, from 5 to 7 p.m. All will be welcome.

The A.Y.P.A. met last Wednesday in the Parish hall to listen to an interesting and instructive talk by Mrs. Schofield, of Timmins. Mrs. Schofield, who has had experience of Indian Residential Schools in Wabasca, near the Peace River District of Alberta, spoke on this subject and illustrated her talk with many photographs and

Indian curios. The young people were delighted with the talk and thanked Mrs. Schofield for her kindness in coming in to talk to them.

Mr. Clark Stapleton, of Wellington, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Hills, of Connaught Hill. Accompanying him are S. Kellar and Harry Cody also of Wellington.

Mrs. Ryan, of Railroad St., has left for Joliet, Que., upon hearing of the serious illness of her father in that town.

Mrs. Wm. Noble, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith over the week-end.

We regret to hear the death of the mother of Mrs. W. Christensen, of the Pamour Mine, which occurred on Wednesday last in Gravenhurst. The deceased lady has been ill for some months as the result of a stroke. Surviving are her husband, Mr. Neil Christensen and three sons. Mr. Christensen left on Thursday to attend the

funeral.

Congratulations to two of our town boys, Jimmy Curtis, of Dome Extension, and Nick Todaran, of town, who have been attending the Vocational School in Timmins and have won for a good year's work and efficiency Dr. Honey's prize for Form I. Jimmy was first and Nick was second out of a large class of boys.

Mrs. J. Lund, of British Columbia, arrived last week to visit her sister, Mrs. John Mason, of the Dome Mines. The sisters have not seen each other for 35 years and Mrs. Lund may spend the winter in this North Country.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Art White, of South Porcupine, on Wednesday, October 19—a son; in the Porcupine General Hospital.

Friends of Mr. Acton, of the Dome will regret to hear that he has been quite sick this week.

Mr. W. H. Johns left on Sunday to spend a month in Portland, Oregon.

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Mrs. Johns will accompany him on his return.

Ken Myers is suffering from the effects of an eye injury, which he sustained when working underground at the Dome on Saturday morning. A "scraper" in the hands of a fellow workman accidentally caught his eye. It is badly cut, but at present it is believed that the sight is uninjured.

Mr. John Gibbons, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibbons, of town, is in the hospital at Noranda, suffering from the effects of a serious accident which occurred while he was out hunting. As far as can be ascertained at this time we learn that on Thursday while carrying a loaded gun from a canoe, he slipped and the gun went off, the contents of the shot shattering his left forearm. He was taken immediately to a doctor, and removed to hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the arm up to the elbow. Mrs. Gibbons left immediately by car upon receipt of the news of an accident, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Millar, and Mr. Gibbons went up on Friday. Mr. John Gibbons has been employed for some years as electrician at the Noranda Mine.

We understand that Mr. H. A. McDougall has sold his claims on the south side of the town in Whitney township. This will mean activity in this area which is quite close to South Porcupine.

The Rebekah Lodge is holding a euchre party in their hall on Friday evening (28th).

Owing to the large attendance at the born on Sunday (tomorrow) by the C.W.L. bridge on Wednesday evening the house party, held by the Consumers Co-operative Committee in the Masonic hall was not so well patronized, but all had the usual good time. Prize winners for ladies were: Mrs. Butler, 1st; and Mrs. Dunn, 2nd; and for gents, Mrs. Foster, 1st; and Mrs. Mansfield, 2. They will meet as usual next Wednesday.

Mrs. John Costain left by car on Saturday to spend some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. B. Frisby, in Kemptville. Returning also to Kemptville were Miss S. Todd and Mrs. J. Swayne, with Mrs. B. Frisby.

The Porcupine branch of the Kiwanis held their weekly dinner meeting as usual on Thursday. Their guest speaker was Mr. Lynch, of Timmins, who gave a talk on Kiwanis Education, and outlined the history of the Kiwanis Club movement.

All the staff of the public schools and all five of the high school teachers were attending the convention in Kirkland Lake this week-end. Miss Shaw is spending the week-end with Mrs. Heath in Kirkland, but most of the staff returned on Friday night by chartered bus, car and train.

Activity has been great in the United Church this week preparing for Anniversary Sunday tomorrow. The interior has been painted in cream and white and looks smart and clean. The Rev. J. A. Lytle is preaching the sermon in the morning, taking as his subject "Achievement, A Call to Advance." In the evening the Rev. P. J. Baine, of Schumacher, will take the service and will play his violin. On Monday evening there is to be a congregational social evening—a program is being prepared and refreshments will be served. In connection with the United Church we are asked to mention that a committee with Mr. Ship at the head, composed of members of various bodies within the church, is working in a methodic manner toward the "Quarter Million Fellowship Crusade"—which is not a money-raising scheme, but a movement to interest a quarter million more people in church attendance and membership. The drive starts in earnest here on October 23rd, and will continue till the end of the year.

Guide News
The South Porcupine Troop of Girl Guides met as usual on Wednesday last in the Scout hall. After roll call and prayer, a dance, "The Finnish Reel" was practiced. Patrol corners followed, and plans for work in connection with the Guide tea to be held on Saturday were discussed. A game with Elaine Dagne as leader came next, followed with a marshmallow roast round the camp fire.

A short court of honor was held after meeting. Miss Marjorie Woodall was present as helper and has offered to take over the "Company books" as her work. It is planned to have a "speaker special" once a month to give the girls a talk on vocations in life. Details after next meeting.

Huntingdon Gleaner: How a notorious Egyptian bully and pickpocket trained 15 boys to become professional thieves was revealed when Hassan Aly El Zayat appeared before the Cairo court. He held courses at his house where, with the aid of blackboard, he depicted the "do's" and "don't's" of pocket picking. "Am I doing anything wrong?" demanded Hassan when arrested. "I am teaching them to be alert and quick-witted; in fact, I am performing a service to humanity."

\$15,000,000 Loan to Finance North Roads

Premier Says Work Will Last for Several Years.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Premier Hepburn of Ontario yesterday announced a new Ontario \$15,000,000 issue of the 3 percent bonds, maturing in 1950, would be offered immediately by a large syndicate of investment dealers and banks. The money will be used for provincial highways purposes.

The new bonds will be dated November 1, 1938, and will mature November 1, 1950.

The premier said that during the current fiscal year, which ends next March 31, accrued ordinary receipts and ordinary expenditures have been within his budget estimates which called for a balanced budget in the fiscal period.

The new bond issue includes a "callable" feature which permits the government to call them in three years before maturity. Two days ago the government renewed \$10,000,000 of treasury bills for two years with the Bank of Montreal at an interest rate of 1.6 percent.

Highways Minister McQuesten said the purpose of the loan was to continue the extensive road-construction programme in Northern Ontario.

The roads on which work will continue: North Bay to Sault Ste. Marie; North Bay to Timmins; Severn Bridge to North Bay, and Nipigon to Long Lac.

Several Years' Project
The minister said some work had been done already but it would require several years to complete.

Mr. McQuesten doubted whether much work would be done on northern roads during the winter. In some places, however, where it was necessary to close roads this would be done.

The roads, on which work has been going on since 1936, will be "first class highways," the minister said. Eventually they would be paved.

The minister had no specific details of the various projects because, he said, future plans must be settled at the next session of the legislature.

Plans also call for considerable work in the Kenora area.

Red Cross Appealing for Fire Sufferers

Estimated \$100,000 Needed to Rehabilitate Settlers in Fort Frances Area.

At the request and with the support and co-operation of the Provincial Government, the Red Cross has undertaken the organization and administration of relief and rehabilitation of fire sufferers in the burnt-out areas of the District of Rainy River. With this purpose in view the Red Cross is making a special emergency appeal for funds for the work. It is estimated that \$100,000 will be required. The following general letter of appeal is being sent out through the province in the matter:

Emergency Appeal for Northern Fire Sufferers

"Thanksgiving Day" this year will never be forgotten in the Rainy River District—as it marks one of the greatest catastrophes in the history of Northern Ontario.

While Canadians generally were giving thanks for their blessings, thousands of men and women in this northern district were living through hours of indescribable horror. For days and nights, they fought, heroically, to save life and property from the raging forest fires which devastated their country. Bandaged feet and eyes, bodies and faces blistered and burnt, today bear witness of that stubborn and magnificent fight against overwhelming odds.

In spite of these heroic efforts, 20 persons are dead; some 300 men, women and children are homeless, destitute; some 400 others have seen the results of their years of labour; their barns, their stock even their seeds for planting, all swept away; over 3,000 square miles of forest and farm land are in ashes and ruins.

Requested and supported by the provincial and Federal Governments, the Red Cross has undertaken the arduous task of relief and rehabilitation in these burnt-out areas.

Remembering how generously and warm-heartedly the people of Ontario came to the rescue of the Haldenby Fire victims in 1923, the Red Cross confidently lays the plight of these present fire sufferers before you, knowing that you will do what you can to relieve their distress.

One hundred thousand dollars is urgently required. Your contribution, whether large or small, will be welcomed at any local Red Cross Branch, or may be sent direct to Red Cross Headquarters, 621 Jarvis St., Toronto, Ontario.

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