

Wild Fowl Pay Double Visit To South Porcupine

Geese Fly South Second Time Over S. Porcupine

Tempted North Again by Recent Mild Spell, but Now Going South Once More. Hallowe'en a Happy Affair in South Porcupine. Other South Porcupine and Dome News.

South Porcupine, Nov. 2.—(Special to The Advance)—Hallowe'en this year was a most well-behaved occasion. In fact several times during the evening of Monday we wondered whether our town children had suffered a change of heart—so exceedingly polite were they! No "Shell-out!" greeted our ears when we opened doors to polite knockings. Instead, gargoyle faces and blackened urhins smiled and held out pillow-cases for our offerings to be dropped therein. One group was so sensitive of our feelings that masks were lifted so that we might not be really frightened. One exceedingly small person came alone and held out his bag invitingly. He was wise in his generation. After the contribution had been dropped into his well-filled bag he confided "This is the second bag—I've taken one full one home!" He knew the value of individual appeal.

We found out later that no damage was done (beyond a few soaped windows), and the merchant of town had been very generous to the young fry—that Mr. Ship of the public school's staff had invited (written invitations) all the bigger boys to his home for a big celebration, and that our policemen zealous for the weal of decent citizens had patrolled all streets with both eyes open for mischief, and had seen that all the groups were off the streets at curfew call.

Last night (Tuesday) a flock of geese descended on the lake. Honkings were heard around 1 p.m., and from thence on until morning. No shots, however, were heard. Enquiries today concerning the geese elicited the following interesting note. Three weeks ago geese were noted as flying south. Then came the spell of beautiful October weather when even humans were fooled into believing it to be belated summer. The geese (believe it or not) turned around and came north again. At the Pamour mine an interested man took note of the route of the geese two weeks ago. It was direct north. Now that the weather has decided to be normal, the geese are flying south again.

Our sympathies are extended this week to Mrs. E. Somerville, who attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Joseph Willington Dawson, at Peterboro on Monday. Mr. Dawson was 76 years of age and died very suddenly. Mrs. Somerville is expected home on Thursday.

Mrs. James Gibson and daughter, Rose, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. McPhail this week.

Mrs. McIntyre, of Dundalk, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Cassie, of Bloor avenue, for a few weeks.

Friends of Miss Elva Wilkes, in South Porcupine, will be interested in hearing of her wedding this morning (Wednesday) in Timmins. Miss Wilkes, who for the past eight years was on the office staff of the Township of Tisdale, left a few weeks ago to take a position in Mr. Dean Kester's office in Timmins. Today she became the bride of Mr. George Latham, of Timmins. The

ceremony took place in St. Matthew's Church, the Rev. Canon Cushing performed the ceremony. It was a double wedding as Miss Iris Latham was married in the same ceremony to Mr. Ferguson Kelly. The bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. Dan Wilkes, of Kirkland Lake, looked very nice in a becoming gown of hunter's green velvet, with turban and accessories to match. She carried a bouquet of tall-man roses. Neither couple had special attendants, each being witnesses of the other marriage. Present at the ceremony besides the immediate relatives of both couple were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, of South Porcupine, Mrs. Wilfred Donaldson and Mrs. Lex Lonergan, of South Porcupine, and Mr. Dan Wilkes and Miss Bernice Wilkes of Kirkland Lake. A quiet reception and wedding breakfast at which only the immediate relatives were present was held after the ceremony at the home of the bridegroom in Timmins.

The Order of Eastern Star ladies are planning to hold a bridge and euchre party in the Masonic hall on Tuesday, Nov. 15th, at 8.30 p.m. Please keep this date open.

An interesting wedding took place on Saturday evening in the Manse, with the Rev. Lytle officiating, when Walter Larsen of South Porcupine took as his bride Miss Sophie Fidelis Lepic, of Timmins. The affair was a very quiet one, but the news of the wedding leaked out and on Sunday evening at their new home off Crawford St. the young couple were surprised by a group of friends who came unexpectedly, and took the pair by storm, presenting them with a group wedding gift of a lovely service of silver flatware. Mr. Larsen was for some time a popular member of our fire brigade and is well known in town. We welcome his bride and wish Mr. and Mrs. Larsen every happiness.

Madame Tomney, of Toronto, District Commissioner for the Girl Guides' Association, accompanied by Local Commissioner, Mrs. Smith, of Kirkland Lake, are in the district this week on official visits to the Girl Guides and Brownies, and were the guests of Mrs. F. C. Evans on Tuesday afternoon.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, of South Porcupine, in the Porcupine General hospital on Tuesday, November 1st—a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millions, of Broadway avenue, on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd—a son.

Mr. Harold Michaelson of the Dome, left on Friday for Toronto. We learn that on Monday at an Anglican Church in Toronto he was married to Miss Helen Leake, whose parents live in Chicago. On his return he and his bride will reside in South Porcupine.

On Sunday, October 30th, a funeral service conducted by Father Gelinus was held in the Catholic Church over the body of Patrick Burke, aged two years, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Burke, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burke, of South Porcupine, live in Noranda. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Hunkin, and the little boy was interred in Tisdale cemetery. He was the only son (two sisters survive—older) and died in Noranda after an illness of long standing. Boys acting as pallbearers at the funeral were: Alvin Kavanagh, John McLellan, Leslie Costello, Cletus Sullivan, Hyacinth and Coleman Ferrigan.

Miss O'Donnell, of Sudbury, has taken up residence in town at the home of Mrs. Dowe.

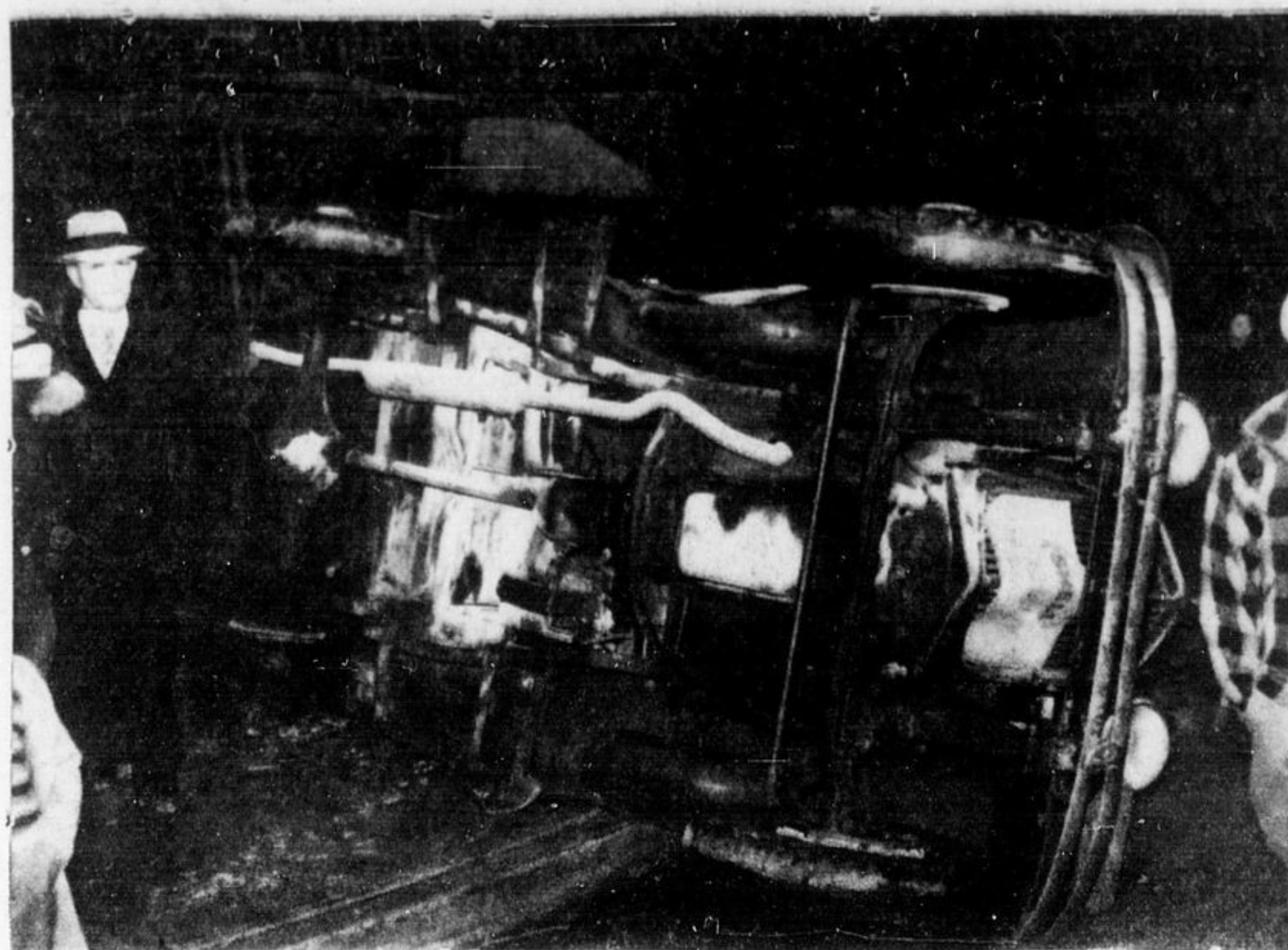
We understand that Mrs. Tom Kelly and two daughters are leaving early this month to take up residence in Toronto for the winter. Their friends will miss them, but will welcome them back to South Porcupine in the spring.

Born—In St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, on Saturday, October 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Cullen, of Golden City—a son.

Junior Kennedy, of Vinton, Que., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, of William avenue.

Mrs. G. Elrick and two children, of Barrie, have joined Mr. Elrick in town and are living on Main St.

HEAVY DAMAGE IN COLLISION ON WEDNESDAY MORNING



A light coating of ice on the roadway is blamed for a spectacular collision at the corner of Fifth avenue and Spruce street shortly before eight o'clock Wednesday morning between cars driven by Jim Elliott, 76 Lakeshore Road and Alex Proulx, 44 Messias avenue. Following the impact at the centre of the intersection the Proulx car was driven against the curb where it turned over on its side. Proulx sustained a possible dislocated shoulder and other bruises. Two passengers in the machine, M. McArthur, 14 Tisdale

avenue and Henry Leblanc, 40 Second avenue, were also slightly injured, all three being treated at the office of Dr. M. J. Kelly. At the time of the accident Elliott was going west on Fifth avenue and Proulx north on Spruce street. Damage to the Elliott car was estimated at \$325 and to the other vehicle, \$250. Police investigated the crash but no charges have been laid. The overturned car is shown above.

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Many Hallowe'en Dances Enjoyed at S. Porcupine

Officers of Women's Auxiliary to be Installed at South Porcupine on Saturday. Commissioner Visits South Porcupine Brownies. Other South Porcupine and Dome News.

South Porcupine, Nov. 2nd, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—A meeting of the ladies of the South Porcupine branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion is to be held on Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Township building. Mrs. Richardson, of North Bay, first vice-president of the Ontario Provincial Committee, will act as installing officer for the officers of this branch.

The Hallowe'en tea scheduled for Tuesday of this week at Mrs. Harper's home was called off on account of the death of Mr. W. Freeman, who was Vicar's Warden at St. Paul's Church. This tea was to have been under the Sewing Circle auspices. Later it will be held and the date will be published.

The United Church Ladies' Guild held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hal C. Smith, at this meeting they decided that November 10th was to be the date of their annual bazaar in the church.

The Workers' Social Committee were sponsors to a nice whist drive in the Masonic hall on Monday night. A good lunch followed whist which was enjoyed by ten tables of guests. Prize winners for men were: 1. Mr. E. Heino; 2. Mr. Perissini; 3. Mr. Tester. Lady prize winners were: 1. Mrs. McJanet; 2. Mrs. N. Woon; 3. Mrs. Flood. A misunderstanding which may lead to hard feeling if not corrected, over the renting of the Dome Community hall, was mentioned to us at this affair. The notice in the advertising column of this issue may put this right.

Hallowe'en dances in town were both in great favour on Monday night. The firemen held their dance in the basement of the Central hotel. It was not a costume dance, but was fairly well attended and the music of the Buffalo Ankerite orchestra was good.

The other dance in the Finnish hall was a masquerade and all the young dancing crowd that were not at the other dance were at this one. The costumes were at this one. The costumes were both picturesque and pretty the judges of costume finding it a difficult task. Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. Besette and Mr. W. Fairhurst were asked to act in this capacity. Lovely European peasant costumes, Hallowe'en elowns, Spanish ladies, Dutch girls, Indians—all were there—but the costume of Mr. Jack Clement, who called himself "Hula-hula," and looked a perfect specimen from some African lost tribe, took the eye of all the judges. He won the gents' original. Mr. Al Haggerty, as a "nigger" in full dress suit, won the gents' comic prize. As a special Witch, or Hallowe'en hag Miss Vieno Harja took first honours, and Miss Peggy Keigla as "Minnie Mouse" was universal favourite as comic prize winner. Each of these costumes was not only original but (with the exception of the gentleman "nigger") home-made. This had considerable bearing upon the judges' decisions.

Miss Sirkka Wuori won a special prize as the most attractive lady on the dance floor. She was dressed as a Spanish lady and looked the part to perfection. Her costume was home-made also. Mrs. Smith presented the prizes. Later in the evening Mr. Jackson and Miss Scott delighted the dancers with a splendid exhibition of acrobatic skill.

Brownies
The Brownie meeting on Tuesday evening was honoured by the presence of Commissioner Tomney, of Toronto, and Local Commissioner Smith, of Kirkland Lake, who were paying an official visit.

We understand that they were delighted with our Brownie Pack, who did their routine work for them besides enjoying the visitors' approval of the special things they can do.

After fairy ring to which the visitors were invited by Senior Sixer Peggy McLellan, "homes" were visited by their guests.

They did a special game "Swedish drill," and a quick compass game, followed by a game called "Cuthbert's Cow"

Brownies were given a special talk by Brown Owl on the meaning of being a Brownie. Three folk-dances were given, and a game, "The Muffin-man," was followed by a new "Balloon touch-toe" game.

A nice pow-wow followed during which Commissioner Tomney addressed the Brownies telling them a fairy story to which they listened with interest and pleasure.

After saying "Goodbye" the meeting was dismissed.

Police Court
Only two drunks were fined \$10 and costs at Tuesday's court.

A man who was charged with stealing from the Dome Extension 17 homing pigeons valued at \$100 was defended by Counsel Gardiner, who gave his story to the magistrate.

The man is married, lives at Golden City, having come here recently from the West.

His small boy wanted a pigeon, and father got him a pair through another man although he had a suspicion they were stolen.

Counsel asked for suspended sentence. It was the man's first offence and the pigeons have been returned.

The magistrate therefore sentenced him to sign a bond to keep the peace for two years, to pay damage to garage (\$15) and costs of witnesses coming to \$22.25. He also received a warning from his worship and appeared relieved at having got off so lightly.

An assault case involving a local man and his tailor caused some amusement in court.

Conflicting evidence was given but the magistrate finally found judgment for plaintiff, and \$5 fine and costs was imposed.

Amusement was caused by the defendant (who is Jewish) having to take the oath with covered head and finding no hat of his own handy, used that of the plaintiff which was distinctly small for him.

A speeder paid \$10 and costs. And for being intoxicated in charge of a car, a man, who offered as defence the statement that he had driven without accident for 26 years, will now serve 10 days in jail.

Annual Meeting of the Timmins Curling Club

Monday of next week, Nov. 7th, is the date of the annual meeting of the Timmins Curling Club. The meeting will be held in the town hall, commencing at 8.00 p.m. All members are urged to be present and the invitation is also extended to associate members to attend. A full meeting of those actively interested in curling is particularly desired. Members who for any reason are unable to attend the meeting in person should fill out and return to the secretary the proxy forms accompanying the notices recently sent out to all members of the company.

Further Criticism of Forestry Dept.

John C. W. Irwin Claims Fire Protection Lacking.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a reply to John W. C. Irwin who criticized the conduct of the Ontario Forestry Dept. To this reply Mr. Irwin makes further response. His reply to Hon. Mr. Heenan is given in yesterday's Globe and Mail as follows:

Says Experts Shunned

With the exception of a small cutting in the Temagami Forest Reserve, and the planting efforts in southern Ontario, principles of scientific forestry are not practiced in this province, John C. W. Irwin charged last night.

The graduate foresters with technical knowledge who are now employed by the Department of Lands and Forests, however capable they may be, are not being given either the time or the opportunity, Mr. Irwin further alleged, of practicing scientific forestry.

"I believe that none of them, unless intimidated by fear of losing his job," said he, "would deny my statement."

Replies to Heenan

During the course of an interview with The Globe and Mail Mr. Irwin made direct reply to recent statements by Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Lands and Forests, concerning present forest policy, reminding the latter that, while he had taken a definite step forward in the administration of the department, he had not yet done enough.

"Unfortunately," said he, "about the first thing that was done after the election which brought in the present administration was to dismiss some twenty of the graduate foresters (three have since been re-engaged), leaving the rest of those in the department in constant fear of losing their posts. "Only now, in my opinion, are they beginning to look forward with some

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confidence to a future in their work.

This dismissal included the entire number of those who were investigating conditions of forest reproduction and other matters having to do with the maintenance of our forests on a perpetual basis.

These investigators were the only men who could, properly speaking, be regarded as practicing scientific forestry in the north. Fire protection and the administering of timber contracts (as they are administered) are not scientific forestry, and I defy any one to find a definition indicating that they are more than parts of the problem."

Fire Protection Lacking

Dealing with the recent Rainy River fire disasters, Mr. Irwin declared that it was beside the point for Heenan to say that most of the fires start in districts not under the department.

"It is my understanding," he said, "that many of these areas were removed from the jurisdiction of the department as an economy measure before Mr. Heenan took over. Areas under the protection of the department border these and it would seem common sense that the department should not leave districts in which extensive pulpwood cuttings are going on to their own devices as far as fire protection is concerned. The 'self-protection' of such organized municipalities can hardly be considered more than a joke."

"If Mr. Heenan's statement is to be taken at face value, he apparently believes that forest fires are almost unavoidable during dry seasons. The experience of other countries does not bear this out. The efficiency of a fire protection service should not be gauged by its effectiveness during an exceptionally rainy season such as the past summer, but by what it can do when conditions are adverse. There have been enough serious fires in previous dry autumns to put the department on guard when it was well known that the forest was drying out this year."

Annual Tea and Bake Sale on Nov. 16, Auspices I.O.D.E.

The annual tea and bake sale held at the home of Mrs. D. Ostrosser under the auspices of the Timmins Golden Chapter, I. O. D. E., has each year been an outstanding success and a very pleasing social event. This year's event is to be held on Wednesday, November 16th, at the home of Mrs. D. Ostrosser, 15 Hemlock street, from 3 to 6 p.m. All who enjoy a pleasant social event of this kind should make a special note of the tea and sale and reserve the afternoon for this very enjoyable occasion.

Sense and Nonsense:—The pioneer housewife had a hard time. She had to slice the bread.

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