

Bride-to-be Honoured By Schumacher Friends

Consumers' Co-operative Hold Weekly Whist Drive. Schumacher Youngsters Have Happy but Kindly Halloween. Other News from Schumacher.

Schumacher, Nov. 2.—(Special to The Advance)—Miss Margaret Michaud, of Timmins, was the guest of honor at a very nice kitchen shower, given by Mrs. R. Nilson on Thursday night at her home at 52 Fourth Avenue.

The house was decorated with Halloween lanterns and balloons and the gifts of red and cream kitchenware were presented to the guest of honour in a big, lighted Jack-O-Lantern. Whist and bingo were played during the evening. The prize winners for whist were: 1st, Mrs. Kendall; 2nd, Miss Marion Cripps; 3rd, Mrs. L. Boutet. Prize winners for bingo: 1st, Mrs. Kennedy; 2nd, Mrs. Stevens; 3rd, Mrs. D. Domenico. After the whist a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips have moved to Schumacher, and have taken up residence at First Avenue.

The McIntyre F. C. Ladies' Auxiliary held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Urquhart, Second Ave. After the business was finished Mrs. Urquhart served lunch and a nice social evening followed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Holland and son are in town for the funeral of her father, the late Mr. W. H. Gilbert.

The Consumers Co-operative held their weekly whist drive on Friday evening in the basement of the Co-operative hall. There were 18 tables of whist. The prize winners were: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Gordon Byres; 2nd, Miss Irene Stewart. Gents: 1st, Miss Barkell, playing as gent; 2nd, Mr. John Mira. Consolation prize, Mrs. P. Harvey. After the cards a nice lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Miss Edith William and her brother, Edward, left South Porcupine by plane on Monday on a vacation. They will visit in Toronto and New York.

Mr. Hayes has returned from a vacation in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Fourth Ave., has left for a vacation in Toronto.

Schumacher school children keep up their good record for best behavior. Monday night was Halloween night; the weather was so perfect that even the very small children could be seen on the street all dressed up; everybody had a wonderful time; and everybody will be glad to hear there were no bad reports and no malicious damage done by the children. For the continuance of the good record of the Schumacher children, special credit should go to the principals and staff of the schools and to the local police officers.

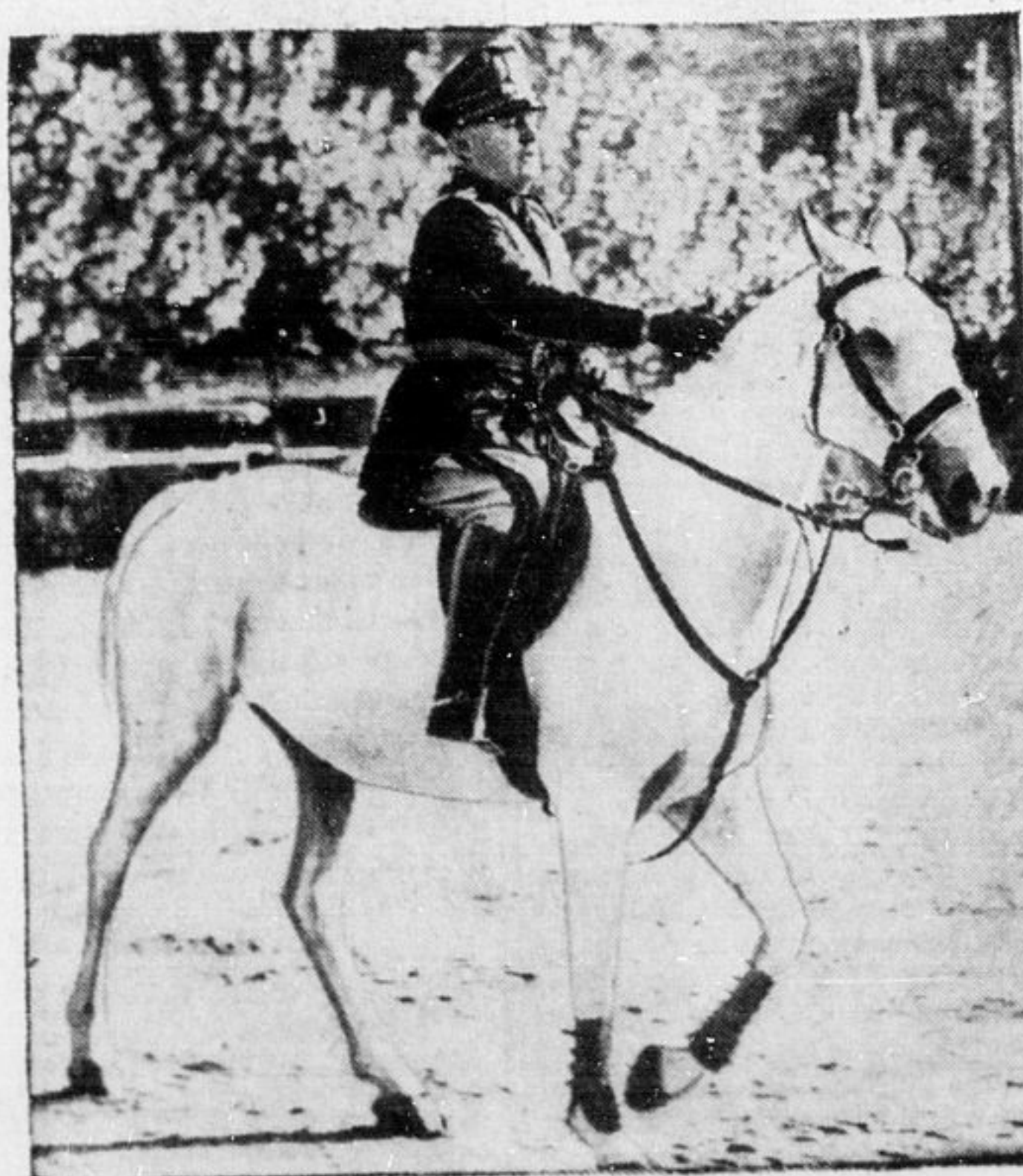
Charge of High-grading Dismissed at Amos, Que.

Amos, Nov. 2.—Appearing in court here this week, on charges of being in possession of high grade obtained from two different mines, Stanley Lukas, alias Luktus, had the case against him dismissed.

The warrant for Luktus' arrest was sworn out last May 7, although his arrest was not affected until June 1, at Kawagama, Abitibi county. On June 3 he was given a preliminary hearing at Val d'Or and was committed to stand trial at the fall assizes. He then elected to have a speedy trial without jury, but when the case came up, before Magistrate Armand Bolly, the latter part of last week, none of the witnesses were forthcoming.

North Bay Nugget: Japan may dominate China but a conquest will never be accomplished.

"WHOA THERE", SAYS IL DUCE



The man on this superb white charger is none other than Premier Mussolini on the occasion of the 13th anniversary review of the Metropolitan police of Rome. Il Duce is wearing the uniform of the Rome Metropolitan police.

Big Crowd at Ladies' Auxiliary Event Here

Majority Were in Halloween Costume. Attractive Programme.

Probably the largest crowd to ever attend any social event of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, at the Legion hall, was present at the very enjoyable Halloween Masquerade party given by the Auxiliary on Monday night. A delightful programme had been arranged for the event, by Mrs. Kelly, convener, and her committee, and dancing to the music of "Scotty" Wilson at the piano was thoroughly enjoyed.

Only a few people attended the event without costume, the majority being attired in attractive and humorous costumes. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes, the judges being Mr. Neame, Mr. Mason and Mr. Bellamy. The winners of the costume prizes were: Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Mynheer; 2nd, Mrs. Nippers; 3rd, Miss Wakeford; gentleman; 1st, Mr. Wilford; 2nd, Mr. Forrester; and 3rd, Mr. Hardy.

Novelties and other amusements added to the Halloween spirit of the evening, and a delicious lunch was served by the kitchen committee.

Included on the programme were solo selections by Mr. Watkins, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Ormston, Mr. Cowan and others.

The regular general meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will be held on Monday evening, and it is hoped that many members will be present to discuss plans for the Poppy Day and for the Armistice Dance.

Last Month Was Driest October on Record Here

Did Not Make Record for High Temperatures, Though Warmer than the Average. Warmest Day in October, 1938, had a Mean Temperature of 67 1/2 Degrees.

The following review of the weather for October, 1938, is from Sidney C. Wheeler, weather observer at the Hollinger:

Maximum Temperature: The highest temperature recorded over the past month was on the 11th, with a maximum temperature of 80 degrees. The lowest high temperature was 33 degrees on the 21st.

The mean maximum temperature over the month was 53 degrees.

Minimum Temperatures: The lowest minimum temperature over the past month was on the night of Saturday, the 29th, when the low went down to 24 degrees. The highest minimum was 38 degrees recorded on the 13th.

The mean minimum temperature over the month was 35.4 degrees and the mean temperature over the month was 44.4 degrees.

Precipitation: Rain fell on 12 days during the month with a total of 1.18 inches. Snow fell on 5 days during the month with a total depth of 1/2 inch and together with rain had a total precipitation of water 1 1/4 inches.

Review of the Weather for October: Although not a record for high temperatures during October, this year's weather during the month has been considerably warmer than the average and a mean temperature over the month of 44.4 degrees has only been exceeded by October 1931, when the mean temperature was then 48 1/2 degrees, the highest for any October on record. October this year is the next highest on record.

The warmest day during the month was on the 11th with a mean temperature for the day of 67 1/2 degrees, and the coldest day was on the 21st with a mean for the day of 30 1/2 degrees—a difference of 37 degrees.

There was 14 days during the month with the thermometer at 32 degrees or less and 17 days without freezing. There were no days during the month with maximum temperatures below 32 degrees.

The month just passed is the driest October on record and a rainfall of only 1.18 inches, together with approximately 1/2 inch of snow making a total of 1 1/4 inches of water, is certainly quite exceptional.

There were 5 days during the month with the skies totally overcast and no sunshine, and with a total sunshine of 178 hours, the month gave us an average sunshine of 5 1/2 hours per day, which is not at all bad for October.

The Fall weather of this year has been exceptionally good, much finer, warmer and drier, than was anticipated, whether it will continue much longer or not, it is hard to say, but I would anticipate a heavy snowfall in the not-too-distant future, and November should in my opinion come along with its usual quota of frosts, cold N. or N.E. winds, snow, drizzle and a fair amount of snow and rain mixed in the form of sleet.

All outside water connections should now definitely be turned off, storm windows put on now and all outside jobs, or what remains of them, be finished off at once.

During November there will be a

At Memorial Service



Winston Churchill wore a grave countenance as he arrived at Westminster Abbey to attend memorial services for the late Lord Stanley, dominions secretary, who died recently shortly after returning from a visit to Canada.

Educational Night at Y. P. S. of Finnish Church

At an educational night to be conducted by the Y.P.S. of the Timmins Finnish United Church next Friday, Nov. 4th, at 8 p.m., Dr. Peter Wenger, of Timmins, will give a lecture on "Tuberculosis," illustrated with two reels of moving pictures. There will be no admission charge to this lecture, and everybody will be made welcome. The lecture will also be translated into the Finnish language by Rev. A. I. Heinonen, making it possible for those who do not understand English to get the benefit of this lecture.

The regular business meeting of the Y.P.S. will be at the usual hour, 7 p.m.

Onus for Accident on Lad of Seventeen

Coroner's Jury at Cobalt Places Responsibility for Death of Pioneer Resident

Cobalt, Nov. 3.—(Special to The Advance)—Responsibility for the fatal automobile accident on Lang street here on the night of October 26 was placed by a coroner's jury on Tuesday evening on Arthur Lemire, 17-year-old son of a local garageman and driver of the automobile which struck Edmond Bastien, 74, as he was crossing the street on his way to a north-end store. The elderly man, resident of Cobalt for 32 years, died a few minutes later in the municipal hospital. His injuries, according to Dr. H. A. Dunning, who performed an autopsy on the body, included a broken neck, "probably the result," witness swore, "of a sudden twisting of the body." There was no sign of direct violence to the neck, the doctor said, in declaring death to have been due to shock from hemorrhages and a partial severance of the spinal cord.

Coroner Dr. J. A. Kane presided and, with Crown Attorney J. B. Robinson, examined the witnesses. Out a half hour, the jurors reported they found Lemire to have been negligent, in their opinion, in that he had not "taken proper precautions." Eight witnesses, including Lemire and his companion in the car, Fred Presse, testified at the proceedings, but no one admitted having seen Bastien before he was struck, and the occupants of the machine agreed they had not observed the man until the car hit him as he was crossing from the west to the east side of the street, and apparently almost directly in front of the automobile. Lemire swore "I didn't see anything; I just heard a bang," and Presse's evidence on this point was, "I didn't see anything at all until we hit him."

The car, a 1933 model sedan Lemire's father had obtained in a trade-in, could not ravel fast, according to the police, but its "brakes were not very good and its lights very poor," Provincial Constable Stromberg said. The officer swore the lights would go on and off while the car was standing, and both this witness and Chief of Police Connelly told the court Lemire, after the accident, had informed them his lights had failed a short distance south of the point where the man was struck. Testifying himself, Lemire told the jury he "couldn't tell if the lights went out," and said he may have told the police they did in the excitement following the accident. He admitted the battery was weak, and said the "lights were not first class, but they were good." Presse declared the car had not been used at night before, and Constable Stromberg said Lemire had told him he thought it good enough for a trip downtown.

Weather conditions at the time of the accident were "a drizzling wet night" as one witness put it, and Lemire claimed there was not very much light from street lamps near the scene of the fatality. Mrs. Iris O'Shaughnessy, proceeding south on the east sidewalk, declared the car was coming "not what you would call fast" and that "the lights of the car looked all right to me." She had not seen them go out right after the accident. She had seen a shadow and the car swerve to the left "just before the crash," and previously she had seen nothing on the road. Leo Filion, a boy going north on the west sidewalk, and who had overtaken Bastien down the street, heard the crash of the accident, but had not seen it, and police witnesses agreed Lemire had told them he had not seen the man until he was struck. Lemire, who gave his evidence with the protection of the court, was represented by D. G. Dean, Haileybury barrister. Mrs. Sarah Lajoie, niece of the victim, said her uncle's hearing and eyesight "seemed all right for a man of his years." Bloodstains found on the road were four feet in from the eastern edge of the pavement. Constable Stromberg said, and more than 11 feet from the sidewalk. The lower part of Bastien's right leg had sustained a bad compound fracture. Dr. Dunning said, and the man died shortly after he had been admitted to hospital. The accident happened between two street lights, located on the west side of the street, and the car, proceeding north on the grade, carried the victim about 25 feet, police said.

shooting, with the end of live decoys and baited fields.

Special Support Asked For Poppy Days This Year

Timmins Branch of Canadian Legion Has Had Special Calls, and Hopes for Particularly Generous Response on Poppy Day. Junior Red Cross Assisting. Sale of V-craft Wreaths Very Satisfactory.

Bullet Through Head Kills Arntfield Man

Investigation Being Conducted in Death of Joseph Mireslovic.

Arntfield, Que., Nov. 2.—At the request of Quebec Provincial Police, the inquest into the death of Joseph Mireslovic, who was found dead from a bullet in his head on Sunday night, was adjourned late last night pending the arrival of Dr. Rosario Fontaine, legal medic expert, from Montreal.

Mireslovic was killed at his home here on Sunday night by a bullet which entered the base of his skull at the left side. It was believed to have been shot from a distance. An autopsy will be requested to determine if the bullet, when it is extracted from the brains, corresponds with the rifle found near the dead man.

Joseph Farlecodeau, Rouyn taxi driver, and Angelin Houle, wife of the victim, are being detained as material witnesses.

Provincial Police adjourned the inquest after deciding to ask Dr. Fontaine, who is one of the greatest medico experts in Canada today, to conduct the autopsy and determine whether it is a case of suicide or murder.

Haileybury Officer Good at "Minding the Baby"

Haileybury, Nov. 2.—The versatility of our Provincial Police force was illustrated here on Friday afternoon during the course of a case in which a Matachewan woman had charged her husband with non-support. Called to the witness box to give her evidence, the woman, who carried her seven months old baby with her to court, handed the infant over to a stalwart provincial, and that officer made a most efficient job of nursemaid during the time that the lady was in the box. In fact, the youngster seemed to enjoy the association, but then, being of the female persuasion perhaps it was the uniform that attracted her.

As to the case itself, there was a rather persistent effort on the part of the defense to blacken the character of the lady in that case, this evening going to the extent of calling in a woman who related to the court a long tale of supposed indiscretions on the part of the complainant, related "in strictest confidence" and which were apparently immediately told to the husband. At any rate Magistrate Atkinson told the witness flatly that he did not believe her, stating that she had committed perjury the minute she stepped into the box. The husband will have to pay \$10 weekly toward the support of the wife and child, as well as the costs.

Peterborough Examiner: Tom Longboat is now 51 years of age and he helps with the work of cleaning the streets in Toronto. That's necessary and useful work but of course no one pays much attention to him now.

Plans are practically completed now for the annual Poppy Days of the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion. It is expected that there will be between 35 to 40 young women on the streets selling the "Emblems of Remembrance." Most of the young ladies are members of the Junior Red Cross, and will be under the leadership of Mrs. (Dr.) Barry and Mrs. R. Smith. The whole event is being directly supervised by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion under the leadership of Mrs. R. Hartly.

This year the ladies will have a variety of Poppies for sale. These include an attractive boutonniere, and a corsage poppy for the ladies. These sell at a slightly higher price than the ordinary poppy. The popular suction poppy for windows and car shield stickers are also available.

On Monday an advance sale will be inaugurated, by placing boxes of poppies in the banks and leading stores of town. In this way it is hoped to stimulate a little more interest and make the campaign a record one. Two days have been announced for selling of poppies, Thursday, Nov. 10th, and the morning of Remembrance Day, Friday, Nov. 11th. Schumacher will be included in the Timmins district.

It is especially asked that citizens support the Legion with special generosity this year. Heavy calls for assistance have made it imperative that this year's Poppy Day be the best yet. So please give a little more for your poppy on Poppy Day.

The sale of V-craft wreaths has been most successful and the response is gratifying to the committee in charge of the entire campaign. It is anticipated that the memorial windows will attract special notice this year on account of the beautiful displays purchased by local merchants.

Donations have also been freely given and these have been placed in the Poppy Fund account at the Dominion Bank.

Don't forget—Poppy Days, Thursday, November 10th and Friday, November 11th.

Edinburgh Scotsman Gives Views on Canadian Art

(Edinburgh Scotsman) The Duke of Kent recently opened an exceptionally interesting exhibition of Canadian Art at the Tate Gallery. The exhibits cover a century of artistic work, and range from the gorgeous "Chilkat" robes woven by natives of Alaska to modern surrealist paintings.

The oldest exhibits are the most striking, and art lovers will admire the beautiful seventeenth century "Madonna and Child" and the strange old totem poles of the Indians.

Compared with modern European painting, Canada's artistic offerings seem somewhat unsophisticated, but the vigor and simplicity of most of the paintings exhibited are at least refreshing, and the exhibition, which will remain open for two months, is well worth visiting.

Quebec Telegraph: Every time a man is thrown on his own resources he hasn't any.

NAZIS SUCCEED IN INTERESTING LINDY



According to reports from the Soviet, Russian fliers were unable to interest Col. Charles Lindbergh in their much-talked-about air fleet during his visit to the Soviet. Such was not the case, however, when Lindbergh visited Germany. He is shown here evincing great interest as Dr. Wurster, record-breaking German flier, points out interesting features on a new airplane at the Messerschmitt airplane works, near Munich.