

Pioneer Prospector of the North Laid to Rest at South Porcupine

Rev. J. A. Lytle Conducts Funeral Services for the Late Harry Preston. John Grosso Also Passed on at South Porcupine. Other South Porcupine and Dome News.

South Porcupine, Sept. 23rd, Special to The Advance.—The body of Harry Preston, aged 64, old-timer of the North, prospector and firm upholder of the greatness of the future Porcupine Camp, was buried here in Tisdale cemetery on Friday. The Rev. J. A. Lytle held the funeral service in the United Church and spoke impressively of the fact that death is a friend sometimes instead of an enemy. The church held quite a few of the deceased's old-time friends, some of whom had known him since the very early days of the camp. He had no relatives at the funeral, but was mourned sincerely by those who followed his casket, from the church, through the dismal dripping rain to the cemetery. Those elected pallbearers were — Mr. George Fannerman, Mr. William Bannerman, of Golden City, Mr. Frank C. Evans, Mr. Chas. McInnis, Mr. W. G. Skinner and Mr. Tom Ryan. Also present were friends from Timmins. Among the floral tributes were flowers from The Dome Mines Co. Ltd., Dome Samplers, Angelo Pastro, and Henry Cooke; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Supola, Jormi, Hilga and John Jarvis; and the Staff of "The Porcupine Advance."

The death occurred in the Porcupine General hospital on Friday of John Grosso, of the Dome, aged 58, who succumbed from peritonitis. Born in Italy, he was a naturalized Canadian subject. His wife is still in Italy, and he has one son, Albert, married, in Larder Lake. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at two p.m. from the St. Joachim's Church, and interment will be made in Timmins R. C. cemetery.

Chief McInnis has arrested a man in connection with the recent safe-blowing at the Consumers' Co-operative Store. No names are given out to date, but the Chief is taking no chances of holding him in the South End jail. He is safely lodged until his trial in the Timmins stronghold.

There seems to be an outbreak of robberies and petty thefts in South Porcupine recently. We hear of gas being drained from a truck in a private garage, and there was an act of vandalism and sacrilege in addition to theft in St. Joachim's Catholic Church some time between Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon last week. Father Gelinus was away taking his duties in Amos, consequently there was no morning service in the church on Thursday. When Miss Burns went into the church in the afternoon with the children of the choir for practice they found that a marauder had been on the altar, the door of the tabernacle being open and the sacred wafers strewn around. She notified the police through the priests' house, and they found that the gold crucifix on the altar had been taken, also the ciborium—a golden vessel. Apparently the thief or thieves had lighted their way with a candle from the altar but the candlesticks had been left. No trace is reported of the missing articles or the thief. Some years ago in the same church a similar theft occurred, but the police traced the culprits and recovered the stolen articles. In the present case the thief entered by the cellar door, although the church building was unlocked.

The United Church Guild had a poor day for their tea at Mrs. Dye's home at the Dome on Friday, the rain pouring incessantly all afternoon and preventing many from attending; who would otherwise have gone. The tea itself was exceptionally dainty and nice, served in the lovely surroundings and with flower-decked tables adding to the general hospitality. The baking-table was as usual filled with wonderful culinary exhibits all finding a ready sale. The financial results, considering the weather, are quite satisfactory. Mrs. Libby, president of the Guild, wishes to publicly thank Mrs. Dye for the use of her home for this tea, and all who came out in spite of the rain, to patronize it. The co-operation of the following ladies of the Guild helped to ensure its success:—Mrs. Burton, kitchen convener with Mrs. Melville, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Jamieson; Mrs. Cameron, table convener with Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Percy Andrews, Mrs. H. and Mrs. B. Blood; and Mrs. Hepburn and Mrs. Jordison in charge of the bake table.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairhurst arrived home on Saturday from a two-week motor trip through the States.

Mr. C. B. Morgan left last week to spend the winter in Toronto.

Miss Betty Gallagher and Miss J. Cecconi leave on Monday to attend St. Joseph's College, Toronto.

Mrs. William Smith is on holiday in Toronto.

Mr. F. Andrews, George Smith and Lloyd Doran leave on Monday for a trip to the New York World's Fair.

An inquest was held on Thursday afternoon by Coroner F. C. Evans in the Township building into the death of the young man who was found on July 23rd, killed on the tracks near Gold Centre. The jury found that George B. Workman came to his death at 8.30 a.m. on Sunday, July 23rd, 1938, on the T. & N. O. Railway tracks near Gold Centre settlement, east of Schumacher, death being due to being run over by T. & N. O. Railway train No. 228, death being instantaneous and accidental, no blame being placed on the T. & N. O. Railroad or employees.

Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Patterson are visiting in Matheson this week-end.

Definite notice of dates will be given later of a training school for Young

CHARMING WEDDING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH



Red Cross Organization in this district in order that the needs of every one will be well taken care of during this time of national emergency.

Respectfully yours,
Victor H. Evans,
REEVE

Queen Elizabeth Acknowledges Gift from S. Porcupine

South Porcupine, Sept. 23rd, Special to The Advance.—Mrs. Maxwell Smith was honoured this week by receiving a letter from Queen Elizabeth.

Some weeks ago, after the Royal visit, the little poem and song written by Robert Herrick in the sixteenth century struck Mrs. Smith as being particularly applicable to the feeling engendered in the hearts of most of us Northern women, when we saw our Queen for the first time. The poem is called "Passing By," and the first verse (there are three) runs:—

"There is a lady sweet and kind,
Never did face so please my mind,
I did but see her passing by
And yet I love her till I die"

A young girl in Okla, Saskatchewan, who was educated in our public school in S. Porcupine, named Annie Michalak (remembered here by many) does marvellous work with drawing materials. She showed great talent while here and has developed her gift wonderfully through the years, although still working hard from dawn to dusk, helping her parents on a farm in this recently drought-ridden district.

At the request of Mrs. Smith, Annie did a very clever drawing on vellum of this poem, illustrating it in black and white, with the effect of an exquisite etching.

This was sent to Her Majesty—a gift as from all the women of Northern Ontario who had seen her "passing by" after going so many miles to catch one glimpse of Royalty, and the following letter (dated two days before the outbreak of war) has just been received:—

Buckingham Palace
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The lady-in-waiting is commanded by The Queen to thank Mrs. Maxwell Smith for her letter and the drawing enclosed, which Her Majesty is gratefully pleased to accept.

Reeve of Tisdale Asks for Support for the Red Cross

Urges Co-operation in Establishing Strong Branch in Township.

The following letter explains itself:—
The Corporation of the Township of Tisdale
South Porcupine, Ontario,
Sept. 22nd, 1939.

V.R.C.W. Decide on Week for Voluntary Registration

The V.R.C.W. (Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women) held a meeting in the town hall on Thursday evening following the meeting of the Red Cross, with Mrs. Heslop, president, in the chair.

It was decided to start registration on Monday, October 2nd, with registration booths at various points in town. Announcement of the registration points may be found elsewhere in this issue. Registration will be held in the afternoons and evenings during the entire week, that is up to and including Saturday, October 8th, and all women are urged to take part in the activities of the V.R.C.W.

There was a good attendance, and all present were interested in the work outlined. It was noted that posters stating the time and place of registration will be posted in town.

10.30 p.m. Closing Time For Stores on Saturday, Pay Days

To Close on Wednesday Afternoons During Eleven Instead of Ten Months of Year.

The matter of early closing of stores in Timmins on Saturdays, pay nights and holidays has been a moot question for many weeks. On Friday night the Retail Merchants' Association met to come to some conclusion on the matter. After some discussion and expression of opinion by many of the thirty members present, 10.30 p.m. was chosen as the closing hour for Saturdays and holidays.

Opinion varied from 6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. for the regular closing hour and from 9.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. for the pay night and Saturday closing hour. Finally six o'clock was chosen as the hour for closing on ordinary days of the week.

One merchant pointed out, with regard to Wednesday afternoon closing, that the town by-law called for Wednesday closing for ten months of the year and omitted November and December. Inasmuch as November was one of the quietest months of the year—much quieter than October, the preceding month—the by-law should be amended to have Wednesday closing during eleven months of the year, he thought. The motion was seconded

IN MEMORY OF HARRY PRESTON

DIED SEPT. 20, 1939

One of the men who braved the Unknown North,
Who sought by hardship gold for future ease
And found,—envisioning a prisoned wealth—
Some other luckier hand had held the keys.

He lived without the rancour of defeat
And loved the land that had denied his goal.
—What though his body turn to Northern dust,
The North will see the vision of his soul.

P. Maxwell-Smith
South Porcupine Sept. 22nd, 1939

Charming Wedding at the Sacred Heart Church on Saturday Morning

Miss Clara Marin and Mr. Bruno Bernardi United in Marriage. Church Attractively Decorated for the Occasion. Special Wedding Music, Reception After Ceremony.

The Sacred Heart Italian Church was the scene of one of the season's loveliest weddings on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, when the Rev. Fr. L. Fontana united in marriage Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amelio Marin, of 215 Cedar street south, and Mr. Bruno Bernardi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bernardi, of 156 Maple street south. The church was attractively decorated for the occasion with gladioli in baskets and tall vases, and many friends of the popular bride and groom were present.

Wedding music was supplied by Miss Rose Parisi at the organ, and the Italian Church choir sang many selections, with solos by Miss Lillian Mascioli.

Given in marriage by her father, the lovely bride made a charming picture in a gown of white net over taffeta, fashioned with a short puffed sleeve, sweetheart neckline, long fitted waistline, a very full flared skirt, and a bustle back. She wore a long flowing veil of embroidered tulle, caught in a coronet of lily-of-the-valley, and white satin slippers and long white gloves and carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies and fern.

Mr. Rino Marin, brother of the bride, was the groomsmen.

Two little flower girls, Loretta Pelorini and Vilma Pollon, were daintily attired in pink organza frocks, fashioned with tiny pleating, and they wore matching taffeta ribbons in their hair.

Master Chester Pollon was ring-bearer.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the Empire Hotel to close friends and relatives. The bride's mother received the guests, wearing an ensemble of black crepe, with matching jacket, a silver fox neckpiece, and black accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. She was assisted by Mrs. Bernardi, mother of the groom, who chose a street-length dress of blue crepe with matching accessories, and a corsage of roses.

The bride and groom left on the 2.05 train in the afternoon for the New York World's Fair, the bride donning a smart green wool suit, with a grey squirrel jacket, and black accessories. Upon their return they will take up residence on Maple street south.

Many friends and relatives were present from out-of-town, at the ceremony, and the bride and groom received the best wishes of their many friends here.

Wedding Saturday at Notre Dame des Lourdes Church

Miss Mary Laurie Filion and Mr. Domina Brazeau Married.

Beautifully decorated with mixed flowers, the Notre Dame des Lourdes Roman Catholic Church was the scene of a charming fall wedding on Saturday morning at 7.30 o'clock, when Rev. Fr. Chapleau united in marriage Mary Laurie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Filion, of 34 Commercial avenue, and Mr. Domina Brazeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brazeau, of 29 Middleton avenue.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attractively attired in a gown of powder blue taffeta, fashioned with long leg o' mutton sleeves, shirred bodice, and high, bow-tie neckline, with a full flared skirt. She wore a navy blue felt hat, with a nose-length veil, powder blue gloves, and navy blue shoes, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and fern.

Mr. Thomas Brazeau, father of the groom, acted as groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother receiving the guests in a blue and white polka dot afternoon dress, with matching accessories. The groom's mother chose for the occasion a navy blue crepe ensemble, with matching accessories.

In the afternoon, a wedding dinner was served, the bride donning a navy blue crepe afternoon dress, with navy blue accessories. In the evening, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, where many friends gathered to wish the bride and groom all happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazeau will reside at 29 Middleton avenue.

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THINK OF STAR TRANSFER
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PHONE 427

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PHONE 153 and our Driver Will Call
TIMMINS NEW METHOD LAUNDRY