

# Making Good Progress With New Buildings at South Porcupine

### New Station, New Arena, Expected to be Finished This Year. Progress Also on New Township Building. Old Rink Being Used as Storage Garage by Township. Other South Porcupine and Dome News.

South Porcupine, Sept. 27th. (Special to The Advance)—The new station at South Porcupine is almost completed. Building has been going on rapidly and before the winter months it will apparently be ready for use. It is at the south end of Railroad St., not far distant from the present station, the only difference being that the structure is on the north side of the tracks so that there need be no railway crossing before reaching the station. Much improvement and filling in of low-lying land has been done to accomplish this end.

Another structure that is rising rapidly before our eyes and will also be completed before the snow flies (we hope) is the new arena. No artificial ice this year we hear, but this building holds good promise of being able to give comfortable accommodation for hockey fans and we will be able to watch our favorite sport without freezing up.

The old rink, transported to Railroad Street, where it rests with dignity and new facings, is now the Storage Garage for the Township and greatly improves the look of this street where it fills quite a lot of space.

The new Township Building also is rapidly rising—not quite as large as we expected when we saw the plans, but still an imposing structure, with skeleton ironwork being added to and mounting higher daily.

No definite news yet of a new post office, but we know that in spite of the war, this building is the most necessary and important and we are still expecting to hear that the site has been chosen.

Mr. C. V. Gallagher, M.P.P., left last Monday to attend the session of the Ontario legislature.

Among business visitors to our town this week were Mr. Don Lough, of Huntsville, Mr. Hargreave, of Toronto, Mr. Marnock, of North Bay, Mr. Caswell (contractor) of Kirkland Lake, and Mr. George Ambrose, of Montreal. Mr. C. Rath, who was on the Public School staff at the Dome Mine, is teaching this year at Kirkland Lake, his place on the Dome staff being taken by Mr. Donald C. McDermid, of Collingwood.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huot, of Val d'Or on the birth of a son on September 26th in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell, of McKenzie Island, who have been visiting relatives and friends in South End for the past two weeks, left on Tuesday for home.

Mrs. Gillespie, of Parry Sound, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Christian, of the Pamour Mine. Mr. Frank Gillespie is also the guest of his sister.

Mr. Birtles, who has been visiting here for a few days, left to-day for Toronto.

The new telephone office, a brick structure, although not a large building, is rising rapidly to completion on Crawford St., next to the old exchange.

Mrs. Sky left on Thursday on a business trip to Toronto.

Mr. Hugh Boyle, of Toronto, was in town last week visiting friends.

Mr. Harris, of the Bank of Toronto, has returned after two weeks spent at the parental home at St. Mary's.

Mrs. Hector Towne, of Cochrane, spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. N. Sullivan.

Born—On Wednesday, September 27, in the Porcupine General Hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Meyers, of 26 Strachan Ave.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Johnson, of Golden City, on September 25, in the Porcupine General Hospital—a son.

Born—On Tuesday, September 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ostrow, of 74 Golden Avenue—a son in the Porcupine General Hospital.

Mrs. Sharpe and daughter, of Hoyle who suffered severe injuries in an accident recently are still in hospital, doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Novakuski have returned from two weeks spent in New Liskeard.

Chief McInnis and Coroner F. C. Evans attended court at Cochrane on Wednesday.

Mr. A. Mansfield is planning to leave on Friday for holiday, in Belleville, Toronto and London for some weeks. Mr. Mansfield had been hoping to go back to England for a visit to his daughter there but the outbreak of war has altered his plans. He has just sold his property on the corner of Broadway and Main to Mr. J. Verbiik, of Schumacher.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has called Sunday, October 1st, as a special Day of Prayer in relation to war. St. Paul's Anglican Church will observe the call at all services on Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Russell, of the Preston East Dome, is in Toronto this week attending the wedding of her brother.

Miss Vera Lambert, who attended S. Porcupine High School last year, is now a student (teaching course) at Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue.

Mrs. Ivan Davis, who is recovering from thyroid operation performed in Porcupine General Hospital, left Golden City on Friday for her home in Brownrigg.

Mr. Howard Lambert and Mr. R. Morton, of Noranda, were visitors over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, Dome Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dunn are expected home this week-end from their honeymoon in Western Ontario. They were married in Schumacher on Sept. 1st, Mrs. Dunn being Mrs. Neva Robertson (nee Neva Davis) of Golden City. They will take up residence in Porcupine.

Police Court  
Police court on Tuesday here was

chiefly taken up with breaches of the Highway Traffic Act, and were summarily disposed of. Three paid fines for illegal parking. Five for neglecting to stop at "Stop" signs were also fined \$1 and costs. Two drunks and one—"not having name and address painted on a commercial vehicle"—also paid the usual fines.

Elmer Conley pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving on Sept. 19. Chief McInnis testified that while defendant was driving on the Foley-O'Brien hill his car ran off the pavement on the north side, for 200 feet, and in regaining the concrete bounced another car off into the ditch, which turned over two or three times, all occupants of both cars miraculously escaping severe injury. No explanation of his action was given to police.

\$50 and costs and suspension of permit for driving for 30 days was the sentence imposed.

Doria Marquis, of Ansonville, appearing on a charge of reckless driving was asked to renew bail until October 17th, when it was hoped that a witness (now in hospital) would be well enough to appear in court.

## Red Cross Society Formed at South Porcupine Monday

### J. H. Stovel, of the Dome Elected President by Acclamation.

South Porcupine, Sept. 27.—(Special to The Advance)—It was a heartening thing to see the crowd of people that responded, on Monday evening to Reeve Evans' appeal that all patriotic citizens of this end of Tisdale show their willingness to assist in the formation of a Red Cross organization here.

The Council Chambers were filled to overflowing, people thronged the hall and many outside did not get in. It was seen that a larger hall should have been requisitioned, but the business proceeded and the result was excellent.

Mr. R. E. Dye acted as chairman and put the question, "Should we organize a local Red Cross at this end of the camp?" and the response was unequivocally "yes."

The motion was put by Mr. J. Mason, seconded by S. Sky and carried.

A letter from the National Red Cross Society was read which spoke of organizing branches in every possible centre, emphasizing importance of representation by every section of society for co-ordinating with the Society, and making and transporting war supplies.

Mr. Dye suggested that each organization and mine send one member as representative to form a committee from which a working committee could be elected.

He mentioned the Township of Tisdale, the Ladies' Guilds and Auxiliaries of each church in the township, (and Whitney), the Porcupine Young Men's Club, the Canadian Legion, and Ladies' Auxiliary, the Eastern Star, the Rebekahs, the Kiwanis Club, the C.W.L., Masonic, Moose, and Oddfellows' Lodges, the Consumers' Co-operative, the Workers' Co-operative, the Ukrainian Temple, Boy Scouts Committee, Girl Guide Committee, Staff of Hospital, Township of Whitney, the Buffalo-Ankerite, Broulan, Pamour, Hoyle, Dome, Preston East, Hallnor, and Tisdale Fire Department.

"It is personally gratifying to see a gathering of such seriousness and interest," said Mr. Dye, "and the work will be conducted with zeal."

Nominations for president resulted in Mr. J. H. Stovel being nominated by Archdeacon Woodall, seconded by Mr. R. Kinkel, and no further nominations were given.

In accepting the position Mr. Stovel said he would do everything he could to further the cause, and asked specially for the co-operation of the ladies.

He asked that he might be allowed to bespeak his own treasurer and secretary, naming Mr. R. Stark, and Mr. G. Trueblood for the offices. It was necessary to have the executive officers where he could call them easily and a motion to this effect made by Mr. J. D. McCarthy was carried unanimously. On a motion by F. C. Evans and W. G. Skinner the election of a vice-president was left until one should be elected by the selected committee of representatives which will be called as soon as each society selects the representative to attend.

From this beginning, with all ready and willing to work and co-operate toward the common goal, South Porcupine forms a local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

### Germans Now Said to be Using "Mines" in the Air

There is a story current now to the effect that the Germans have perfected a method of "mining" the air. The plan adopted is by the use of balloons containing explosives which are fired from the ground by means of electrical charges. These floating balloons are used to protect certain areas. It is said that one French plane met disaster by getting near one of these "mines" in the air. At night they are said to be effective. If opposing aircraft see the balloons and know what they are there is not any particular difficulty in avoiding them. The principle involved in the use of the air "mine" plan is similar to that whereby the sea is "mined" to protect traffic. The balloon is said to be effective against aircraft for a considerable distance.

Barrie Examiner:—Dorothy Thompson, well known columnist, says of Hitler, "the instruments of power of a great nation are in the hands of a man who is an arsonist, a liar, a murderer, a blackmailer and a thief." Brief, but comprehensive.

## Harvest Festival Services at St. Paul's Church, S. Porcupine

### Other Items from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Sept. 27th. (Special to The Advance)—Harvest Festival services, held in St. Paul's Anglican Church on Sunday, were well attended, Archdeacon Woodall conducting all four services. The A.Y.P.A. attended the early 8 a.m. service in a body for Corporate Communion, afterward meeting in the Parish hall for breakfast. The church was beautifully decorated with fruit and flowers for the occasion, the ladies of the church doing the work on Saturday afternoon. Special music was rendered by the choir, and after the evening service the fruit, flowers and vegetables were distributed between the sick of the congregation, the Children's Shelter, and the Hospital. An addition to St. Paul's Church has recently been given in the shape of a tinted glass window in the chancel. It is composed of shades of tinted amber, mauve, and blue cathedral glass and adds much to the beauty of the building. This was put in last week, and will be dedicated in the near future.

Miss Bessie Vernor left on Sunday for Toronto where she will study optometry at the University of Toronto, taking up a three-year course. Miss Ruth Vernor accompanied her for a short holiday in the Queen City.

Mrs. R. G. Cole, who has been the guest of Mrs. Maxwell Smith for two weeks, left on Sunday for her home in Toronto.

Miss Audrey Winship is progressing nicely in hospital after appendix operation on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Harper left on Sunday for a short visit in Toronto and the Ottawa district.

Messrs. V. H. Evans and M. Clarke are attending the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime Convention of Kiwanis, held this week in Ottawa, as representatives of S. Porcupine K. Club.

Please keep in mind while doing up your preserves this week, that you are taking a jar to the Masonic hall next Wednesday (October 4th) for the Hospital Fruit and Jelly (also pickle) Shower. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hospital.

Mr. Osborne Sheppard returned this week from a visit to the World's Fair, and Mrs. Noble Sheppard, of Larder Lake, returned with him to take up permanent residence here with her husband on Bloor Avenue.

Please keep the following date in mind:—October 26th has been set for a tea and home baking sale in the Parish hall. Auspices of W. A. of St. Paul's.

The name of Mr. J. H. Stovel was inadvertently omitted last issue from the list of floral tributes at the funeral of Harry Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn McLeary of Colchester South, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Brewer, of Timmins, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Montrose, Rae Ave.

Mrs. J. H. Sumbler of New Liskeard, is in town tonight attending a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Legion as Zone Representative. While in South Porcupine she is the guest of Mrs. Haddon and Mrs. G. Countryman.

Next Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. the Ladies' Guild of the United Church will meet in the church. They extend a cordial welcome to all newcomers to attend.

It is possible that a Music Festival similar to that held yearly in New Liskeard, may be held in the Porcupine Camp in the spring of 1940. The Porcupine Chapter of the Music Teachers' Association is holding a meeting of representative citizens in Timmins at the Timmins Town hall on Thursday at

8.15 p.m. to discuss this possibility and to work, if possible, for that end, providing it is found that sufficient interest in music is apparent here.

## Funeral on Friday of the Late J. Grosso of South Porcupine

South Porcupine, Sept. 27.—(Special to The Advance)—The funeral of John Grosso, who died on Friday, Sept. 22, in the hospital, aged 58 took place on Sunday from St. Joachim's Church, Father Gelinas conducting the mass. The church was filled with friends of the deceased who was well-liked among the Italian community. He had been employed at the Dome for the past fifteen years, and last year had gone

back to Italy on a visit to his wife, who is still in that country. He was a good neighbour and friend and was sincerely mourned by them.

The pallbearers numbered Messrs S. Plovesan, G. Garisto, B. Pucci, A. Anziti and A. Iello among them.

Floral tributes were sent from:—Employees of the Dome Boiler Shop; Employees of the Dome Pipe Shop; Dome Power House; Dome Electrical Department; Friends at the Dome Bunkhouse; Mr. and Mrs. C. Kemsley; Mr. and Mrs. M. Basso and family; Dome Mines Yard Crew; Mr. and Mrs. Mario Piola and Razio; Mr. and Mrs. D. Gentile; Mr. and Mrs. G. Gatto; Mr. and Mrs. J. Campagnola; Dome Warehouse; Mr. Bettoli and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. Campagnola.

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