

# News from South Porcupine, Dome and the District

## Eleven-year-old Boy at South Porcupine Injured By Detonator Cap

### Gordon Paul Loses Part of Three Fingers, Has Eye Injured and Suffers Shock When Percussion Cap Explodes While He was Playing With It. Other News from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Oct. 11th. (Special to The Advance)—The danger of ignorance of explosives, and of experimenting with the unknown was exemplified with tragic and sad results here on Saturday last. Eleven-year-old Gordon Paul, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul, of the Ramour property, is in the Porcupine General hospital suffering from shock, the loss of parts of three fingers on his right hand and possible injury to an eye, which occurred when a detonator cap exploded in his hand. The boy was out on Saturday in the bush near the Ramour with his brother and some other boys, when they found some of these caps. Not knowing what they were, the boys picked them up and started playing with them. One of the lads suggested putting a match to one to see what would happen. Gordon held the cap and applied the match. The resulting explosion shattered the tips of three of his fingers and hurt his eye. He ran as quickly as possible home and was taken immediately to the hospital where surgical operation was performed. He is a stoical young chap. He did not cry or make any fuss although the pain must have been pretty bad. He is quoted as saying, "I hope this will be a lesson to other boys," when in hospital. It seems too bad that these dangerous things are left where boys can get at them. It seems also, to us, to be a good time for parents and teachers to show and point out the danger of these same detonators. They must appear harmless, as so many youngsters here in the North have had to suffer when curiosity caused them to experiment. This is Fire Prevention Week, and lectures will be given in our schools to the students, pointing out the dangers of fire hazards. How about the lecturer taking along one of these caps, showing the youngsters just what they are, and why they should be left severely alone?

The Canadian Legion (Porcupine Branch) announces a whist-drive, to be held next Monday at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

Frank Petty is on his way today to Halleybury in custody of Chief McInnis, from whence he will proceed to Kingston Penitentiary to serve the ten-year sentence meted out to him on Tuesday by Magistrate Atkinson in Timmins. This man was found guilty of breaking and entering the Consumers' Co-operative Store in South Porcupine, blowing the safe, and taking currency to the value of nearly two thousand dollars. The case should have been tried in S. Porcupine but the Timmins jail was deemed a safer place for this criminal.

The General Committee of the Red Cross is holding a meeting on Monday next in the Scout hall at 8 p.m.

Mr. Basil Edwards, employed as a carpenter at the Hallnor Mine, is in hospital suffering from an injury to his back, incurred on Saturday last when he fell from a ladder at his work.

Miss Morgan, Hospital Superintendent, came back from holiday on Tuesday. She wishes to publicly thank all who so kindly contributed to the fruit and jelly shower held recently for the hospital. As a result of this shower the following have been added to the hospital pantry shelves:—2 doz. cans grapefruit juice; a hamper of apples; 45 quart sealers of fruit; 30 quarts of pickles; 1 can and 1 jar of honey; 30 quarts of jam and jelly; 5 quarts of marmalade; 2 quarts ketchup; 1 can apple juice; 2 cans salmon; 27 cans of fruit (assorted); 20 cans of vegetables and tomato juice; besides 1 doz. bananas and 3 lbs. of grapes. Since the shower a basket of pears of home-made preserves has been received from Timmins.

Born—At the Porcupine General hospital on October 6th to Mr. and Mrs. George Bukovich, of Golden City—a son.

Born—On October 6th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flynn of 90 Second Avenue, Timmins, in the P. G. hospital.

Born—On October 10th, in the P. G. hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Bris-

ton, of 22 Birch, Schumacher—a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harty, of 29 Strachan Avenue, S. Porcupine, on October 9th—a daughter—in the P. G. hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson and Miss Cora Simpson, of Gravenhurst, left for home on Friday last after a week's visit in S. Porcupine, and with the former's sister, Mr. J. McAuley, of Goldlands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, of Bracebridge, visited the former's sister, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, for a week, and left for home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Clarke, of Orillia, visited for a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Clarke's uncle, Mr. W. W. Wilson.

Mrs. Taylor, of the Variety Store, who has been visiting in Gravenhurst and Sudbury, returned home on Wednesday.

The Connaught Hill Ladies' Guild (formerly the Consumers' Ladies Guild) held their monthly social evening at the home of Mrs. T. Galbraith, 27 Warner St., on Thursday evening. "Beetle" games were played, Mrs. Turner winning first prize, and Mrs. Galbraith second, the consolation prize going to Mrs. Charles Mack. Lunch was served later. The Guild resumes its hospital mending work next Thursday evening (the 12th) and will continue one a month to do so until May.

Mrs. Galbraith has been appointed official representative of the Guild for the Red Cross, and war work committee, the ladies being whole-heartedly interested in doing their bit for their country.

Police Court

Five offenders against the parking by-law, four Tisdale drunks and one Whitney, three for driving without lights—all paid fines imposed by Magistrate Atkinson on Tuesday.

Commenting, "This is the rottenest story I have heard for some time"—his worship sentenced Philip LaMothe and Charles Cousineau to eighteen months with hard labour, for robbery with violence.

J. Burns testified that on October 1st at 2.30 a.m. he accepted the invitation of these boys (in a car) to go to "another place where they sold beer." LaMothe told him he knew where they could get it. He got into the car and they drove along the sand plains toward Charlebois Lake. Stopping the car LaMothe said, "This is where we give you the works.—this is a hold-up."—and took \$27.75 from him.

Cousineau said: "To show you we are a decent lot, we'll drive you home." He got back in the car after observing the license plate, and when he got near home was put out, when he promptly got in touch with the police.

Chief McInnis picked up the car and the boys and extracted a confession from each.

LaMothe gave evidence saying they "only got \$1.75, and Charlie got the money and turned it over to me."

The excuse was that they had asked for a loan of \$5, and the money was given to them.

A torn shirt was produced in evidence of rough handling, and during the cross examination it was stated that Burns had got down on the ground and cried and offered them his watch, as he had no more money.

Both swore they had not hurt the complainant.

Mike Mahoney, charged with theft of a circular saw valued at \$10, owned by H. A. McDougall had his case dismissed by the magistrates for lack of proof.

Hamilton Spectator—There were 116 curling stones which went to the bottom of the sea in the steamer Athena. If Hitler knew what Scotsmen think of him now he would make friends with the Jews.

Sudbury Star—A wizard is a person who can keep up with neighbors and not get behind bills.

## Porcupine Guiders Held Conference on Monday

The Porcupine Guiders' Association held their monthly conference on Tuesday, October 3rd, in the Dome Guide Headquarters. Twenty members were present from Timmins, Buffalo-Ankerite Mines, South Porcupine and Dome. Mrs. Letterman, District Captain, was chairman. A report showed a marked growth of the Guide Movement in the Porcupine District, fourteen groups now being active. Timmins has a Ranger Company, three Guide Companies and three Brownie Packs; Buffalo-Ankerite Mines has a Brownie Pack; South Porcupine has Rangers, Guides and Brownies; and Dome Mines Rangers, Guides and Brownies.

Matters of interest were discussed, and work planned. The November meeting will be held at the Buffalo-Ankerite Mines.

After the session lunch was served. Mrs. Burton, Dome Ranger Captain, in charge.

## Tisdale Police at Work on Robbery of Hardware Store

### Chief McInnis at Sturgeon Falls. Other South Porcupine and Dome News.

South Porcupine, Oct. 11th. (Special to The Advance)—Chief McInnis is at Sturgeon Falls today investigating the case of a well-known young man who is supposed to be implicated in the theft of radios, etc., from Marshall-Eecheestone's store in S. Porcupine. This is mentioned as it is as well for the public to know that though these crimes occur in our town our Tisdale police are on the job and very few of the culprits escape.

Sergeant Douglas and Game Warden Boudreau returned on Tuesday from a search in the bush around the Redstone river, where they had gone to look for Bill Reid, whose absence since Saturday was causing concern. They located Reid who had lost his bearings and had taken shelter in an old prospector's shack in that region. Reid has been watchman at the Springs (Tisdale Pumphouse) and left on Saturday to shoot partridge.

Constable Fulton last week while driving in to South Porcupine saw two young boys walking toward town. Knowing they were Timmins children he stopped and told them to go back home again as quickly as possible. They took him literally. They came into South End, saw two girls' bicycles outside Beamish's Store, took them and started to ride back home. The two young girls who owned the bicycles came out of the store, found the bicycles gone, and went crying to the police office. Constable Fulton, in the office, thought there might be some connection between the two boys and the bicycles. He drove toward Timmins, overtook the young culprits riding the girls' bicycles, and the sequel will be revealed at next Tuesday's juvenile court.

Mrs. Starling, accompanied by Miss R. Wilson, Mr. C. Starling and Cyril Freeman, spent the long week-end in Elk Lake.

The funeral of Leonard Kendrick, the three-month-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick, of Hoyle was held on Tuesday morning from the funeral parlors of Mr. Hunkin, with the Rev. J. E. Lyttle officiating. The baby died in the Porcupine General hospital on October 7th.

Kathleen Peore is home for a week's holiday, from St. Joseph's Convent, North Bay.

Norris Orr, of Larder Lake, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of Robert Pearce.

Please keep the date, Wednesday, November 8th, open. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Porcupine General hospital are planning a big Telephone Bridge for that date.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held a most successful whist-drive on Tuesday, in the Masonic hall, after their regular meeting. Prize winners were:—Ladies, 1. Mrs. Dickson; 2. Mrs. Barnes; 3. Mrs. T. Farrell; gentlemen, 1. Mr. W. Margerrison; 2. Mr. H. Edwards; 3. Mrs. Anthony (playing as gentleman). The prizes were very nice and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

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The McIntyre F. C. Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. James Dawson, Fourth Ave., on Monday evening. Business was discussed and final arrangements were made regarding the tea and bake sale which takes place on Wednesday. After the business a nice social time was enjoyed during which the hostess served refreshments.

The Ladies' Guild of the Anglican Church met at the home of Mrs. Cook, Goldale Property. A large number of ladies attended. Mrs. Waddie, vice-president, was in the chair. After the business was discussed a nice social hour was spent. During the evening the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Waddie, McIntyre Property, Fourth Ave., on Tuesday, Oct. 25th.

The McIntyre F. C. Ladies' Auxiliary held a very successful afternoon tea and bake sale and sale of preserves, in the Trinity United Church hall on Wednesday afternoon. There was a nice selection of home baking and preserves. The tea tables looked inviting. Each table had a vase with bronze and 'mums and red roses.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley and daughter, Ann, were in Toronto for the Thompson-Austin wedding.

Miss MacLaughlin, of Cobalt, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips, First Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jucksch, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fraser, and Mrs. W. Orr spent the week-end visiting friends in Rouyn.

Mrs. D. Briden, of Halleybury, spent Thanksgiving visiting her mother, Mrs. Watson, 3rd Ave., and her sister, Mrs. Sinclair MacMillan. She was accompanied by her daughter, Betty.

Mr. John McCord, of Shawville, Que., is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Prior, First Ave.

Miss Kathleen Christopher spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Christopher, Gold Centre.

Mrs. Fred Dwyer left this week for a holiday at Ottawa, Campbell's Bay, and Toronto.

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Mrs. F. Laforest received the guests in a gown of stone-blue sheer with very becoming hat in the same shade, wearing a corsage of roses. She was assisted by Mrs. E. J. Jones, mother of the bride.

South Porcupine, Oct. 11th. (Special to The Advance)—The wedding of Miss Alma Marie Laforest, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laforest, to J. Arthur Jones, son of Mrs. E. J. Jones and the late Mr. Jones, of Ottawa, which took place in St. Joachim's Church, South Porcupine, at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, was an exceedingly pretty one and marked by exquisite simplicity.

Rev. Father Gelinat officiated at the Nuptial High Mass, and the church and altar were decked with gladioli, 'mums and carnations.

Many guests from Schumacher and Timmins were present at the ceremony as well as friends of the family from town.

The duties of usher were ably performed by Dr. G. Woods and Mr. R. Mulcahy.

The bride came into the church on the arm of her father and looked very lovely, gowned in bridal white moire taffeta made with slight train and butterfly bustle effect with leg of mutton sleeves, and an exquisite Elizabethan collar of old Venetian lace.

Her finger tip veil of Brussels net was caught to the head in a simple coronet entwined with oranges blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of butterfly roses, lily-of-the-valley and fern.

Acting as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. G. Woods, who wore a gown of Albany blue pique taffeta, floor-length with wide frills simulating bustle effect at back, made with sweetheart neck line. Hat, long lace gloves and accessories were of deep midnight blue; the hat being of velvet, tiny and with back bow of velvet. A tiny muff of velvet was carried, and a shower bouquet of talisman roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Miss Verne Laforest acted as bridesmaid. She was attired in a charming gown of redwood (apricot) pique taffeta, cut on identical lines as the matron of honor, the accessories being of Dubonnet, with muff and tiny hat of velvet and a sheaf of talisman roses, lily-of-the-valley and fern.

Supporting the groom as best man was his brother, Mr. Leo Jones.

During the ceremony the Children's Choir, with Miss Pat Laforest at