

Fire Prevention Week Specially Observed at South Porcupine

Inspection Made of Premises, Schools Visited and Addressed by Fire Chief. Warning Given Against Detonators. Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Oct. 14th. (Special to The Advance) — Fire Prevention Week has been observed in town by the different members of the Fire Dept. doing their share in making house to house inspection, also of business premises. These inspections have consisted of checking upon chimneys, stovepipes, stoves, basements, attics, electric wiring and appliances. Yards, sheds, etc., fire hazards pointed out and suggestions offered. Work is not completed yet, but the boys report great co-operation among householders and no refusals to date.

The Fire Chief has attended public schools in the district and given addresses on fire protection, distributing literature, etc. Each school has been asked to demonstrate a response to the school fire alarm and to date the results are excellent.

At the Dome School 162 pupils evacuated the school premises in orderly manner by two exits in 36 seconds.

At Golden City School (Whitney) 142 pupils were all out of the school (2 exits) in 38 seconds.

At S. Porcupine Public School 640 pupils made the response in 102 seconds, using four exits.

Fire Chief Smith was all set for his talk on Friday afternoon in the public school auditorium when the town fire alarm was heard and he had to leave in a hurry—a house on Broadway had red hot stovepipes and the inmates were alarmed. In five minutes everything was serene and the Chief resumed his talk.

Two boys and a girl gave realistic demonstration of what to do when clothing catches fire. The boys seemed very much in earnest during the exhibition. Hints on proper ways of extinguishing fire and how to strike a match safely were also given.

At the Dome School a detonator cap was shown to the pupils during the lecture, and warning given of the serious results following when children get hold of them and experiment with matches.

Following Chief Smith in a talk at the Dome School was Mr. H. H. Costain in charge of fire protection at the Dome Mine. He quoted the following and warned the pupils of the serious consequences of playing with gasoline.

Last Sunday at Dome Extension some boys got into a shed used for storing old engine parts. They pulled the plug out of a gasoline tank and applied a match. There was enough gasoline in the tank to cause an explosion and this set fire to the shed. The boys ran out unharmed and the fire was quickly put out by fire extinguishers, but the danger was there, and the warning was given.

The Whitney Fire Brigade (newly formed) made its first response to a fire call last week. A grass fire near a house behind the station caused the inmate to call the police at Golden City. The Fire Department took out its new pumper with 300-gal. tank of water and extinguished the fire.

The different church organizations are settling down to their fall session. The Young People's Society of the United Church met on Wednesday evening under President T. Tyndall; the Men's Club met on Tuesday; and on Friday about twenty girls met to form an Explorers' Club, with Mrs. Crocker and Betty Couch in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Demers, of the Dome Mines are leaving on Friday of this week to take up residence near Coburg. After seventeen years of working underground at the Dome, for some time as Mine Captain—Mr. Demers finds that his health will be improved if he spends more time in the open air, so he has bought a fruit farm which he intends to operate. Their many friends will be very sorry to see them leave, and we wish them the very best of luck in their new venture.

The anniversary services in the United Church will be held on October 2nd, and the Ladies' Guild will be in charge of arrangements for the anniversary supper to be held in the church on the Monday evening following.

Miss Glna Higgins, of the public school staff, is in hospital recuperating from operation performed last Wednesday. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. G. Starling is supplying at the school until Miss Higgins' return to duty.

Mrs. D. Houston and Mrs. Ivy Cameron motored to Toronto this week-end. Mrs. Christie returned from holiday on Monday. Her daughter, Nanette, remained at the home of her grandparents in Beamsville and will be a pupil at Beamsville Collegiate this winter.

The Telephone Bridge sponsored by the local Rebekah Lodge and held on Wednesday was a very great success financially. Twenty tables were accommodated, hostesses being Mesdames Rayner, Thomas, Sky, Varke, Niemi, Montrose, Blood, Farrer, Farrell, Stanlake, Libby, Webb, and Pyke. Scores were phoned in and the prizes awarded to:—1. Mr. Roy Wood, (card-table); 2. Mrs. A. Ewing, (set of knives); 3. Mrs. Roy Wood, (inside garbage can); 4. Mrs. B. Longworth, (eggbeater set).

Father Martindale, of Schumacher, was the guest speaker at the Kwanis Club on Thursday at their weekly dinner. He gave an interesting and well-thought-out talk on Communism, explaining its meaning and its reaction on God-fearing people. Next week

PRETTY WEDDING AT CHURCH OF NATIVITY



Four More Men to Face Gambling Charges Here

Charged with gambling in a public place, four Timmins men are due to come before Magistrate Atkinson tomorrow to answer to the charges. They are Fred Fizer, 35 Fourth avenue, Dan Tymohy, 11 Birch street north, Walter Zybolyaty, 11 Birch street north, and Wm. Splanay, 27 Fourth avenue.

Poppy Day to be Friday, Nov. 10th, in Timmins This Year

Need for the Fund Continues. Should be Earnestly Supported.

"You surely are not going to hold an Armistice Service this year" was a statement recently made to a member of the Canadian Legion.

"Why Not?" was the prompt reply. "There's more reason than ever to hold the Remembrance Day service this year. In the first place the Legion does not intend to let the sacrifices of the last struggle be forgotten. True twenty-five years have passed, but their glory still stays, and as long as the Canadian Legion exists will continue to remain."

One recalls those immortal words of John McCrea, written from his own experience in Flanders during the last stand for freedom and democracy:

"Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields."

The quarrel has again been forced upon the Empire and the torch has been taken up by a younger generation, but for the same ideals of peaceful living without fear of aggression. The present war is just the final chapter to the book of justice and freedom for all mankind. Those who marched in 1914 had the thought that it could be finished by them, but, after four and a half years, realized they had but written a chapter—a chapter which to Canada alone cost 60,000 lives and over 100,000 maimed for life. Should Remembrance Day be abandoned because the Nazis—or the Huns—have seen fit to plunge the world into conflict once more? The answer of every returned soldier and every other right-thinking citizen will be an emphatic No!

Returned soldier organizations and the Canadian Legion as a whole have been carrying on since November 11th, 1918. Their battle for better conditions for pensioners, widows and dependants has borne fruit and to-day it can be truthfully said that the Canadian government has the finest pension and allowance system in the world as far as the veterans are concerned. It is also true that there are thousands who do not come under government supervision and it is for these men that branches of the Legion throughout the Dominion maintain a relief fund,—hence another reason for Poppy and Remembrance Day. Some are inclined to think that with the present struggle taking place with its calls for enlistment and the added impetus of production and labor, that no further assistance should be given and the Poppy Fund used for other purposes. This would only cause added hardships to those who are perhaps in a class by themselves, namely:

- (1) Too old for service and general employment; (2) Possessing a slight disability which makes it impossible to follow specific occupations; and (3) In receipt of a pension which does not allow for proper living at the nominal cost. All these come under the category of people assisted by the Legion Poppy Fund. To abandon this work at this time would be most unpatriotic and not at all in keeping with the constitution of the Canadian Legion.

In the words of one local Legion man: "We must carry on; we cannot let the other fellow down and so, the Legion makes its annual appeal for every citizen to wear a poppy on Poppy Day, with the hope that this year's response will be even greater and more generous than ever before."

Poppy Day will be Friday, November 10th and Remembrance Day on Saturday, November 11th for Timmins and District. The annual memorial service will be held at the cenotaph at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11th. All organizations are asked to co-operate in this service and those taking part are asked to please notify the Legion as soon as possible.

I.O.D.E. Shower of New Clothing for Evacuated Children

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Rev. Fr. O'Gorman made it very clear that the Empire and France were fighting for freedom and the right. Life without freedom and decency was not true life. The threat to safety and liberty must be stopped now, he said, if the world hoped to enjoy true and lasting peace. He concludes his inspiring address with a paraphrase of a couplet from a famous poem, saying:—"Who dies, if Freedom lives?" "Who lives, if Freedom dies?"

Rev. Canon Cushing spoke with deep feeling of the cheerfulness of the evacuated children forced to leave their homes, of the kindness of the foster parents who received them, of the wonderful help the teachers had been. He also made reference to the heavy taxation which these already burdened people were asked to bear.

Turning to the effort of the I.O.D.E. to help the evacuated children, Rev. Canon Cushing concluded his address with the scriptural quotation:—"For as much as you do it to the least of these My little ones ye do it unto Me."

Each of the speakers praised the worthy efforts of the I.O.D.E., pointing out that all in Canada enjoying safety and comfort in their homes with their loved ones, the least that Canadians might do was to contribute whatever was possible to those who were fighting for our safety as well as their own.

Mrs. H. L. Traver, Regent of the local Chapter of the I.O.D.E., also spoke briefly but effectively. She mentioned that whatever work was undertaken

One of the attractive wedding events of the season was at the Church of the Nativity on Saturday when Mrs. Hazel Tierney and Mr. Patrick Mac-Alevy were united in marriage. In the group from left to right:—Mr. and Mrs. Cotnam, groomsmen and matron of honour; the bride and groom.

there was usually diversity of opinion, but pointed out that while the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire were trying to send a few comforts overseas to children, at the same time the children of Canada had not been forgotten. In proof of this she quoted from the figures for last year's work in the Dominion, when \$113,207 was spent for child and family relief work, \$42,689 for educational work, and \$21,000 for soldiers, ex-servicemen, and their families.

The Regent expressed the sincere thanks of all to Bandmaster Wolno and the Timmins Citizens' Band for the many musical selections of the evening, and particularly for the stirring patriotic numbers. She also thanked the speakers of the evening, the council for the use of the hall and all those who had so generously responded to the call for the shower.

Gifts are still coming in, and the shower of new clothing for the evacuated children will be continued for a few days. Contributions may be left with the convener, Mrs. A. Booker, 62 Sixth avenue, Mrs. T. E. Pritchards, 54 Tamarcree street, or Mrs. Dorschner, 73 Elm street south.

Blairmore Enterprise:—A newspaper typographical error recently transformed a potato bag into a potato bug. The item heading read: "New Weight For Potato Bug."

Lions Present Red Cross President With Cheque

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and gymnasia to Canadian military hospitals in England and France, the issuing of supplies to all Canadian military hospitals, the provision of rest homes for nurses and of a convalescent hospital, and provision and maintenance of convoys of ambulances in London and in France.

The Canadian Red Cross was recognized as the official committee for the care of all Canadian prisoners of war in enemy countries and to each individual prisoner sent the maximum amount of food and clothing permitted. The Society supplied prisoners with six parcels of food per month, each weighing ten pounds and costing ten dollars, besides the full bread ration permitted, in addition to tobacco, medical supplies, clothes and books according to needs and limited only by regulations. This work was financed from the general funds of the Society and by contributions specially designated.

"The promotion of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering" was the peace-time programme which the Society undertook to fulfill. As the result of investigations in the field of public health throughout the Dominion, many new activities were started. Mr. Neame pointed out that assistance to the ex-soldiers, formation of junior Red Cross branches, establishment of outpost hospitals and nursing stations, enrollment of nurses in emergencies, assistance in general relief, sickness relief and disaster relief, and war victims, establishment of highway first aid posts in co-operation with the St. John Ambulance Association, the establishment of home nursing classes, of visiting housekeepers, and of nutrition classes for women and girls, had been undertaken.

Following Mr. Neame's address, Mr. W. O. Langdon, chairman of the public committee of the local Red Cross, and Mr. Jack Brady, chairman of the campaign committee, spoke briefly on behalf of the Society.

Lion Graham Lane announced that

a meeting of the wives of the members of the Lions Club will be held on Monday, Oct. 23rd, in his office to prepare for the annual tuberculosis fund appeal.

Guests of the Lions at the meeting were Messrs. Neame, Langdon, Brady, Jack Marks and Mert Lake.

Milk-fed Pigs Best Sellers at Market Here on Saturday

Butter Still Selling at 30 cents per lb. Eggs 45 to 50 cents a Dozen.

Among the best sellers at the Timmins Market on Saturday morning were milk-fed pigs, weighing about fifteen pounds, and selling at about \$6 each. Early in the morning the supply had found a ready market, and the farmers who filled the twenty-eight booths were kept busy during the entire day.

Meats, pork, veal, baby beef, acid at from 7 to 25 cents a pound, butter at 30 cents per pound, and eggs at 45 to 50 cents a dozen. Large quantities of carrots, turnips, cabbage and potatoes found a ready sale, as did baskets of apples which were displayed by some of the booths.

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