

News from South Porcupine, Dome and the District

Red Cross Committee Organized For Work At South Porcupine

Conveners of Committees and Vice-Presidents Named at Meeting on Monday Evening. Legion Making Plans for Poppy Day. South Porcupine High School At Home. South Porcupine and Dome News.

South Porcupine, Oct. 18th. (Special to The Advance)—The first meeting of the committee for Red Cross work met on Monday evening in the Public School auditorium. Forty persons, each representing some body, organization, or association, were present, having been selected by their different societies for this particular committee. Mr. J. H. Stovel, president, outlined the duties of the committee but until the charter for S. Porcupine is received nothing definite can be done. The committee hopes to receive this charter as soon as possible. On November 13th there will be a Red Cross drive all over Canada.

The following committees were appointed:—
1.—The Women's Working Committee—the Needle Battalion, Mrs. R. E. Dye to be chairman of this committee and first vice-president.

2.—The Campaign Committee—Dr. Smith and Mr. Wm. Fairhurst nominated. Dr. Smith withdrew and Mr. Fairhurst is chairman of this committee and second vice-president of the Association.

3.—Publicity Committee—Mr. W. S. Blake, chairman and third vice-president.

It was moved by Dr. Smith and seconded by Mr. T. Wilson that the Reeve, J. Sidale and the Reeve of Whitney be appointed honorary presidents of the Association. This was carried. An executive council will consist of:—

- 1.—Mr. Neeley, of the Buffalo-Ankerite Mine.
- 2.—Mr. Pearson, of Pamour Mines.
- 3.—Mr. G. Bannerman, of Golden City. (Mrs. King was nominated but withdrew.)
- 4.—Mrs. B. H. Harper, of S. Porcupine.
- 5.—Mrs. Sharp, of Hallnor Mine.
- 6.—Mrs. F. Laforest, of S. Porcupine.

A joint executive meeting of the Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary met on Tuesday to discuss plans for Poppy Day.

On Wednesday afternoon a delightful tea was given at the Dome at the home of Mrs. F. H. Hall, Mrs. J. McCaffrey being joint hostess. The guest of honour at the tea was Mrs. Fred G. Demers, who with her husband will be leaving the Porcupine Camp this week to take up residence near Coburg. Numbers of friends and neighbours from S. Porcupine and the Dome were present and all expressed their regret at losing Mrs. Demers from their circle and voiced the wish that her future home would be as happy as that of S.

Porcupine. Mrs. F. Laforest and Mrs. Walter Honer poured tea during the afternoon.

Boy Scout Apple Day last Saturday was marked with success. Over 2,500 apples were sold and the S. Porcupine troop will net around \$70 from the sales.

A most important function is coming off a week from Friday, the "At Home" and dance at the S. Porcupine High School. As mentioned before, this is the first that this School has sponsored and the students are hoping that it will be a huge success. The High School pupils as a body have pledged themselves to help out in any way they can with Red Cross work. They are hoping to raise money in various ways for this purpose, and this dance is the first of their efforts. Besides hoping it will be a grand success socially, they also hope to be financially able to devote a surplus to Red Cross work.

Busy Police Court at South Porcupine On Tuesday

Number of Important Cases Before the Magistrate.

South Porcupine, Oct. 18th. (Special to The Advance)—Tuesday's police court here was so long that it was one o'clock before adjournment.

Three drunks paid \$10 and costs and one speeder, acknowledging guilt, paid \$10 and costs.

Doria Marquis, of Ansonville, whose case has been adjourned three times, once more faced the court on charges of reckless driving and of having defective brakes on his car.

Mr. Gardiner for defendant was prepared to go ahead with the trial, but the Crown was not ready; the witnesses (Mrs. Sharp and daughter from Hoyte) still being in hospital.

The magistrate, after hearing that evidence from the hospital would not be disputed by defendant, made the order that the trial would be peremptory in two weeks, and, if one witness were not out of hospital in that time evidence would be taken from the hospital.

Mr. W. O. Langdon was counsel in the case of Helen Keuchmeister who pleaded not guilty to a charge of creating a disturbance. Mrs. E. Craiz testified that on October 10th, in Schumacher the woman with her child

stopped her on the public street and yelled, "Hullo, Murderer! How are you tonight?" She and her friend had to dodge round on the sidewalk to get past her. She was followed to the theatre by the woman who shouted the same abusive term at the door of the theatre.

This evidence was upheld by Mrs. Aide. Defendant emphatically denied the charge. What she said was, "I hope the Lord pay you you attempt murder to this child." She said she did not stop them, did not follow them. Complainant said that he had been annoyed by the woman before, and took this action to stop the nuisance. All she wanted was that defendant keep the peace.

The magistrate therefore told defendant she would be bound over in a \$50 bond to keep the peace for a year, that she was to pay the costs of this action, failing which she would serve a jail term of 15 days.

Mr. H. Sky and Mr. McDonald appeared to answer a reckless driving charge. Each charged the other with carelessness in a recent accident between two cars driven on September 29th—which occurred opposite the Badminton Club in Schumacher.

As a result of much cross-questioning and showing of a map of the place where the accident occurred, the magistrate gave the decision against Mr. Sky who should have given a proper signal to the other driver. Fined \$20 and costs, and permit withdrawn for 30 days. Mr. Moscoe was counsel for Mr. Sky in this case.

Virtue Thompson, charged with reckless driving on the curve at Golden City highway on Oct. 8th, pleaded not guilty.

A car driven by J. Milton was crowded to such extent that sideswiping of his car ensued, both cars being overturned off the highway, Thompson's car travelling 100 feet after collision and overturning three times. Passengers in this car sustained injuries—one a broken nose, and another a fractured collarbone and bruises. Witnesses for both sides gave evidence proving that Thompson in rounding the curve failed to keep on his own side and was therefore in the wrong. He pleaded that his steering gear had suddenly gone wrong, whereupon his worship adjourned his decision for one week, requesting the evidence of the garage man concerning the steering gear.

Eli Korri, was charged by Game Warden Boudreau with being illegally in possession of a gill net. He and Provincial Officer Tappen had found the net hanging in the man's shack. Korri said another man owned it.

This was the third time the man had been warned. Result \$50 fine plus costs, or 30 days.

A man named Larose was charged with having 25 speckled trout in his possession out of season, the game warden presenting the charge. On Oct. 4th Game Warden Boudreau was notified by Constable Battick that he had found 25 trout and one muskrat in a car owned by the accused. Defendant's story was that he had driven to Cochrane in his father's car, had stopped at a lake to get water for the car and had found the trout by the lake. As he was going to the lake he had seen the muskrat, hit it over the head with a stick and killed it. He had put all into the rumble seat of the car and had been picked up by Battick when he stopped in South End for gas. Knives and twine, a rod and hook were also in the car. Some amusement was caused when the defendant said he thought the fish were pike; and then that he did not know it was closed season for trout. Asked if he fished Larose said "No," and the Magistrate's sarcastic comment was:—"He doesn't need to, they roll in to him, he finds them all over the place." Fined \$35 and costs.

A young man from the Pamour was accused of "assaulting a minor." In explaining the circumstances he said the young lad was insulting his mother and sister and when he found him beating his little brother he slapped him. "He is a very little boy compared with you," said his worship. "My brother is smaller than he," was the reply. Mr. Lieberman for the complainant wanted to bring other children as witnesses but his worship ordered the lad to sign a bond in \$50 to keep the peace and pay costs of the action.

Paul Dejaits was charged with breaking into and entering Marshall-Eccleston's store in S. Porcupine and taking articles therefrom. Dejaits was handcuffed with Romeo Mayer, and charged jointly with them were Jerry McNulty and Jane Legurn.

On Sept. 30th the store was broken into and 1 gun, 5 radios, frames, drills, flashlights, wristwatches, pens and pencils were stolen. All pleaded guilty but the girl who was not guilty, she said Mayer said that on the night that the burglary occurred he was going for a ride with the girl, he stayed over in S. Porcupine and was asked to drive through the lane and pick up "the stuff."

McNulty told the magistrate that the lady had nothing to do with the robbery, no gun had been taken by them, and suggested that there was nothing to prove that others had not entered the store after they left and taken the missing articles at they left the door unlocked.

Paul Dejaits took nothing from the store. He said they gave the radios as presents, that Dejaits went into the store with them (but took nothing) and Mayer also.

He also pleaded that his term be made so that he could serve at Burwash instead of Kingston; his boxing and athletic career would be ruined, he said.

"The girl will be discharged," said the magistrate. "We can't prove that

New Deal for Soldiers



Smart and also comfortable, is the new regulation uniform to be worn by Canadian overseas forces. Not unlike a ski suit, the jacket is belted in, windbreaker fashion. Off-duty the trousers can be worn as slacks, LOWER, but for regular wear the cuffs are enclosed by a six-inch canvas gaiter, replacing puttees. UPPER pictures show how the forage cap can be adapted to cold-weather wear. And there are no brass buttons to polish.

she knew what was going on." McNulty was sentenced to 2 years less one day to run concurrently with sentence given at Sturgeon Falls; Mayer received the same sentence. Dejaits was given one year.

Member for North Cochrane Makes Address at Amos

Amos, Quebec, Oct. 18th.—The member for North Cochrane in the Ottawa Legislature entered into the Quebec provincial election campaign this week, speaking at Amos and other places in the interests of the Liberal party candidate.

In an address here, J. A. Habel, Liberal M.P.P. for Cochrane North, attacked the right of Premier Maurice Duplessis to criticize the Dominion Government and appealed for unity of the Dominion and continuation of the tenets of the Confederation pact.

Mr. Habel spoke at a meeting for Felix Allard, Liberal nominee for Abitibi constituency in the October 25 election.

Son Joins Father in the Ranks of 48th Highlanders

Recent reference was made to the case of Councillor Sandy Cowan, of Kirkland Lake, who resigned his seat in council, closed his insurance business for the duration of the war and signed up in the 48th Highlanders of Toronto for overseas service. Councillor Cowan had served with distinction in the last war, but was anxious to do his part again for the Empire and the right, and being physically fit he was accepted for service in the noted Canadian Scottish regiment.

Now comes the sequel! Councillor Cowan has a son, Frank, aged 19, who has been in the employ of the Northern Canada Supply Co. at Kirkland Lake. Frank has been in C. Company of the Algonquin Regiment for the past three years. He, too, has been anxious to follow the family tradition and serve the Empire when the need arises. Accordingly, he has been endeavouring recently to join a battalion that would allow him to get overseas without too much delay. Hearing about his son's attempts to join a tank corps, Sandy Cowan approached the captain of his own company to see if there was any room for a son of his in that section of the army. There was. The father called his son on the long distance telephone to tell him that he might join the 48th Highlanders if he wished. Frank did wish. He was supposed to report for duty on Wednesday, but he left Kirkland on Monday so that he might be there a day ahead. Before he left he was presented with a wrist watch by his fellow employees at the Northern Canada Supply Co. at Kirkland Lake.

Frank Cowan has joined the 48th Highlanders as a private. In this he also followed in his father's footsteps. Sandy Cowan, who held the rank of Company Sergeant-Major in the last war, joined up for this war as a private.

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Rebuilding of South Porcupine Church Left Until Spring

Other South Porcupine and Dome Items.

South Porcupine, Oct. 18th. (Special to The Advance)—Anniversary services will be held in the United Church on Sunday next, October 22nd. Rev. E. Gilmour Smith, of Timmins, will conduct the morning service. The evening service will be taken by Rev. F. J. Baine of Schumacher, Rev. J. E. Lytle exhorting pulpit for the occasion.

On the Monday evening following an anniversary hot supper will be put on by the Ladies of the Guild, and will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. The ladies are preparing for a crowd so do not disappoint them. The menu is bound to be good.

There is to be no thought of building a new church until spring, the committees remaining intact, ready to start when the time is fitting. The old building has been repaired where necessary and will be made as comfortable as possible for this winter.

Friends of Mr. Sylvester Kennedy will be sorry to learn that he is quite ill, his condition today being described as critical.

Born—On October 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield Hutchison, of McDonald Hill, a son, in the Porcupine General Hospital.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Fy-nan, of 71 Cecil St., a son, on October 16th, in the Porcupine General Hospital.

The sewing circle of St. Paul's Church held a cosy little card party at the Parish hall on Tuesday afternoon. Bridge was played, Mrs. W. H. Johns winning first prize, and Mrs. Bentley Webb, second. As usual, the ladies, under direction of Mrs. Woodall served a very delicious afternoon tea.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Porcupine Hospital are planning a big Telephone Bridge for November 8th. Mrs. Atkinson in convenor of this affair, and in order to make it a real success, as many hostesses as possible are needed. Will all who can, co-operate with the convenor, and, if possible to entertain at this function, please get in touch with her? The prizes will be six in number and one lucky number prize, all of which are most desirable and have been donated for this worthy cause.

The Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Legion held the first of what may be weekly whist-drives, in the Masonic hall on Monday evening. A fair crowd responded and a pleasant evening ensued. Prizes were won by—ladies, 1. Mrs. Allan Costain; 2. Mrs. Barnes; 3. Mr. Barnes (playing as lady). Gentlemen's prizes were won by—1. Mr. "Scotty" Walker; 2. Mr. Perrissini; and 3. Mr. Mark Ford.

Mrs. P. Rotondo, of Golden City, had the misfortune to catch her hand in the wringer of her washing machine last week hurting it so that X-ray was necessary to determine the injury.

The O.E.S. was honored at its regular meeting on Tuesday by the presence of its District Deputy Grand Matron, who was paying her official visit. Mrs. Rose Anderson, of Timmins, is the D.G.M. for this term, and she was accompanied by Mrs. Violet Day, also of Timmins, who is Grand Electa of the Grand Chapter of Ontario. Timmins members were also present, and a small gift from the members of S. Porcupine Chapter was presented to the guest of honor by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. T. Gibbons. A delightful banquet was served at the end of the proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Crozier, who have been on vacation in Hamilton, and other points, arrived home on Monday. Dr. and Mrs. A. Miller are spending a few days in Toronto this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lambert, of Nor-

anda, were the guests of Mrs. W. M. Clement over the week-end.

Mrs. Drew, of Sault Ste. Marie, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Longworth of the Dome this week-end.

Mrs. P. Burke, of Niagara Falls, and Mrs. P. T. Burke, of Buckingham, Que., are visitors at the home of their brother, Mr. Martin Burke, of 115 Brod-riek Ave., S. Porcupine.

Mrs. Gordon Bruce, of Englehart, was visiting friends in Timmins, and Mrs. L. Sander, of South Porcupine this week.

The C.W.L. held a bridge party in the vestry of the church on Monday evening which was well attended by members of the Church. Prizes were given and were won by:—1. Mrs. Laforest, and 2. Mrs. C. Kavanagh, for ladies; and 1. Dr. W. G. Woods, and 2. Mr. Reg. Roach, for gentlemen. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Earl Covey and daughter, Clarabel, of Englehart, spent last week-end as guests of Mrs. John Newman.

Women's Institute Appoints Committee for Red Cross Work

Many Items of Interest at Regular Meeting Yesterday.

The Golden Star Branch of the Women's Institute held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Hollinger Recreation hall, with the president, Mrs. Howard in the chair.

Following the Institute Ode and the Lord's Prayer, the entire gathering joined in singing "O, Canada." The minutes of the last general meeting, and of the executive meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer gave her report. Correspondence was read. The members discussed Red Cross work, and a committee of eight members was appointed to work on materials at the home of Mrs. Bardessono from 2 to 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 25th.

A discussion was held in regard to an old-time dance which the branch is planning to hold at the Hollinger Recreation hall on Friday evening, October 20th.

The members enjoyed community singing and Mrs. Charbonneau gave a splendid report on the annual convention of the Women's Institute held in Cochrane. She emphasized the value to each branch of contact with the larger organizations.

A short programme followed, consisting of a song by Geo. Gagne, and a very instructive talk on the work of the Children's Aid by Miss Jean Thompson.

Mrs. Dodd, a member of the district

Pleasing Musical Numbers at the A. Y. P. A. Meeting

Event Last Night Concluded With Community Sing-Song.

The A.Y.P.A. held its regular weekly meeting on Wednesday evening in the parish hall of the St. Matthew's Anglican Church with a good attendance of members.

Following the business session, a musical programme was presented, convened by Mrs. Chas. Elties, and with Miss Geraldine Turcotte as chairman.

Mrs. H. Hansman delighted the members with a piano solo, "Mendelssohn's Spring Song," followed by the encore selection, "Nola," and Mrs. Scott pleasingly sang the selection "Stranger of Galilee."

Mr. Fred Wolno gave a cornet solo "Just A-wearying," and the encore, "I Love You Truly." He was accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Elties at the piano.

Mr. Campsall and Master Douglas Delahunt presented an instrumental duo (Hawaiian guitar), beautifully playing "Nearer My God To Thee," and "Long, Long Ago."

The evening concluded with a community sing, with Clem Leaman at the piano and Mr. Wolno on the cornet.

On Wednesday of next week, the members are asked to meet at the parish hall at 6 o'clock, when bowling will take place during the evening.

Blame Bullock and Blackout for Wreck on British Railway

Three Injured When Express Engine Derailed.

It is a rare thing indeed to hear of an accident on British railways. This week, however, there was what might be termed a double wreck. First a light engine and a freight train collided near Warwick, and then the night boat express ran into the wreckage. One person was seriously injured and two others suffered light injuries. A bullock found under the wreckage was blamed for derailing either the light engine or the freight engine. The blackout was believed to have been responsible for the other collision.

board, was invited to address the meeting.

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