

Another Of The First Citizens Of Camp Passes On

Sylvester Kennedy Esteemed Pioneer of the North, Passes On

Porcupine Area Loses Prominent and Helpful Resident. Was 77 Years of Age at Time of Death. Came to Porcupine in 1909. Burial to be at Old Home in Ottawa Valley.

South Porcupine, Oct. 23rd. Special to the Advance.

In the death this morning at four o'clock of Mr. Sylvester Kennedy, not only South Porcupine, but the whole Porcupine camp and the North loses one of its outstanding pioneer citizens. The late Sylvester Kennedy who was 77 years of age at the time of death had lived in the Porcupine since the first days of 1909 and he leaves behind him a brilliant record of service to the community and to the country. He will be deeply mourned by wide circles in all classes, all creeds, all nationalities. Until shortly before his death he enjoyed good health and right up to his last illness he was active and bright in mind and effort.



The late Mr. Sylvester Kennedy was born on Sept. 2nd, 1862 at Portage du Fort, Que. In 1889 he married Miss Mary Kelly, who predeceased him in 1937. When a young man the late Mr. Kennedy came North to Algoma in 1875, casting his first vote in the North and voting in the North through all the years since. He was engaged in timber cruising in Algoma for several years, coming in 1909 to the Porcupine camp, where he opened a general store at Golden City in partnership with Mr. Dunbar. After the fire of 1911, Mr. Kennedy saw the great need for hotel

accommodation and supplied that need for the southern end of the camp. Leaving the hotel business later, he went back to his former work as timber cruiser, later being connected with the timber department of the Lands and Forests branch of the government. The late Mr. Kennedy will be re- (Continued on Page Eight)

Red Cross Shipped 72 Pairs Socks to Headquarters

Ample Supply of Knitting Wool on Hand. Heavy Demand for Socks.

During the past week the local Red Cross shipped 72 pairs of knitted socks to headquarters at Toronto for shipment overseas. There is an ample supply of knitting wool on hand here, and at the same time the demand continues for socks and more socks. Those who can help in the making of socks for the soldiers should get in touch with the local Red Cross if they have not already done so.

Government Limits Time of Weather Forecasts

The weather forecasts which the Porcupine Advance has been publishing each week as a service to its readers will be limited to a forecast of the day of publication from henceforth, according to a ruling from the Dominion Meteorological Office in Toronto.

Mr. Sydney Wheeler, Hollinger weather observer, reports that he has received instructions not to release weather forecasts for a period of more than a day and then only to responsible parties. The new regulation comes into effect immediately and is taken as part of the war time precautions of the Government.

More light snow flurries to-day with continued cold and cloudy weather are promised by the weatherman.

The lowest temperature during the past few days was 17 degrees, the temperature at eight o'clock this morning. The maximum temperature on Thursday was 45 and the minimum 28. On Friday it was 52 and 30; Saturday, 53 and 34; Sunday, 34 and 17.

The precipitation from 2 a.m. on Saturday until 4 a.m. on Sunday was 1/8 of an inch of rain. From 4 a.m. Sunday until 8 a.m. to-day light snow flurries accounted for a half inch.

Some of the Gifts for Overseas

Special Items Donated to the I.O.D.E. Shipment.

Among the many contributions to the I.O.D.E. Overseas Clothing Shower, a nice parcel of clothing was gratefully received from the Shaheen Store, and one from Martin's Men's Clothing Store. Later a splendid donation which will make more than one hundred children happy, was sent by Mr. W. Rinn. One parcel was gratefully received from Schumacher, containing one set of girl's undergarments and three pairs of nice stockings.

These articles will be packed and shipped about the middle of this week.

High Grade Charge Follows Seizure of Gold Refinery

Locate Small Refinery Hidden in Dense Bush in Mountjoy Township.

A small gold refinery hidden in the midst of a dense bush in Mountjoy Township led to the arrest of Geo. Potosky, Birch street north, on a charge of high-grading yesterday.

The Provincial Police High-grade squad are conducting further investigations into the case. Constable Johnstone, assisted by Constables Tappendin and Worrall, made the arrest. The illicit refinery was seized by the police. While small, it would be capable of doing a lot of work, it was said.

Potosky will appear before Magistrate Atkinson in Timmins police court to-morrow.

Women's Institute Dance Proves Pleasing Event

A very good crowd attended the Women's Institute dance held in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Friday evening, when dancing was enjoyed to the music of Paddy and His Cotton Pickers. The members of the Women's Institute acted as hostesses, and a very delicious lunch was served during the evening.

Mining Institute To Elect Officers at Annual Meeting

Also Picture on Ventilation and Dust Control.

The annual and opening meeting of the season of the Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy will be held on Wednesday evening at the Empire Hotel and besides the election of officers for the current year, a picture entitled "Ventilation and Dust Control at Ontario Mines," will be shown by Clifford S. Gibson, of the Ontario Mining Association.

Canadian Hungarian Social Club Gives \$50 to Red Cross

Generous Donation from the Local Society.

This morning Mr. Austin Neame, president of the Timmins Red Cross, announced with a great deal of pleasure and pride the fact that he had just received a cheque for \$50 from the Canadian Hungarian Social Club of Timmins. This club with only a comparatively small membership made this generous donation to the Canadian Red Cross, the money being largely the proceeds from the recent social event held by the club.

Past Grands' Club Hostesses to Rebekah Lodge

The regular meeting of the Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge was held on Thursday, October 19th, with Mrs. I. Hocking, Noble Grand, presiding. The Past Noble Grands' Club acted as hostesses for the evening, and a happy social time was enjoyed by all.

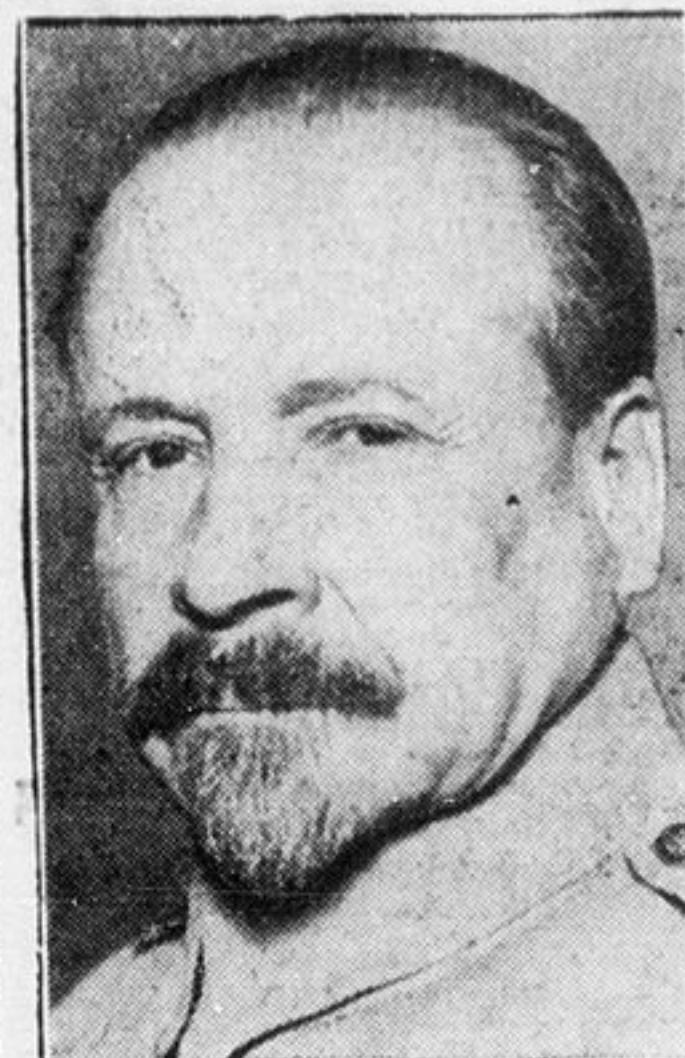
Games were played, the winners being Mrs. M. Holtz, and Mrs. Keene, and at bingo, Mrs. R. Angus, Mrs. K. Rowland, and Mrs. G. Gridley.

R. Kelly, of 112 1/2 Pine street south, was the lucky winner of the quilt, prepared by the lodge.

Cite Nazi Air Failures On Coasts of Scotland as Important Development

Russia Refuses to Give Military Aid to Germany. Food and Clothing More Difficult to Secure in Germany. British Rationing to Start November 13th.

To Organize Poles Here



General Josef Haller, minister without portfolio in the new Polish government in France will be sent to the United States and Canada soon to raise men and money for the Polish legionary army on the western front.

The most significant war department developments were the raids by German war planes on British ships and anchorages and the losses which the Nazi planes suffered in comparison with the damage they did. British naval authorities said to-day. While the attacks of German submarines on allied shipping had again "become considerable," the Navy department said, the losses were small in comparison with those in 1917.

Two small ships, the Sea Venture, 1,375 tons, and the White Mantle, 1,692 tons, were sunk to-day, with fourteen of the crew of the latter still missing. The Sea Venture went down off the north coast of Scotland and the White Mantle in the North Sea. Five survivors of the latter landed at an East coast port of England and were taken to hospital. No report on how the White Mantle sank was available.

The Roumanian oil tanker Olenia carrying a cargo of oil to England was sunk near Gibraltar on Saturday. It was owned by the Steua Vomania Oil Co.

No enemy air raids over the Irish coast were reported to-day but air raid alarms over the district and other parts of southeast Scotland to-day were caused by anti-aircraft groups mistaking R.A.F. planes for German raiders. Another German plane was shot down. (Continued on Page Eight)

Capt. Magladery to be at Legion Meeting To-night

Will be First Visit Here Since Elected First Vice- Pres. Ont. Command.

Capt. Thos. Magladery, of New Liskeard, first vice-president of the Ontario Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion, will be in attendance at the meeting of the Timmins Canadian Legion to-night at the Legion hall.

This will be Capt. Magladery's first official visit to Timmins since he was appointed to the office at the Legion Convention at Brantford in August, and a large turnout of local members is expected. The meeting is to start at 8 o'clock.

Death of Matti Talo of Mountjoy Township

The death occurred at St. Mary's hospital on Sunday of Mr. Matti Talo, of Mountjoy Township. Funeral services will be held this (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, with arrangements by Walker's Undertaking Parlour.

Midnight Fire Destroys Home at Outskirts of Town

Fire which is thought to have started in the partitions of a wall due to overheated stovepipes completely destroyed the four-roomed frame dwelling just outside the western limits of Timmins shortly after midnight on Friday and threatened several other neighbouring cottages.

The dwelling was too far away from the fire hydrant for the firemen to use a hose on it and the flames had made such headway that they had to content themselves mainly with preventing an adjoining house from falling prey to the flames. A stream of water from the booster pump kept the flames from spreading.

The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. Noel and their two children who, at the time were visiting friends and were not in the house.

Firemen had a quiet time over the week-end with only one call and that came at 11:13 Saturday morning when a car backfired in a private garage at 51 Birch street south. No damage was reported.

Questions to be Discussed by the Citizens' League

The Citizens' League will meet on Wednesday, October 25th, in the town hall and a number of municipal questions will come in for discussion and consideration. These will include the matter of the bridge over the Mattagami and the question of a slaughterhouse for the town of Timmins. The Citizens' League has been keeping close watch of the actions of the town council and is critical of some of the actions, while even more critical of some cases where no action has been taken on matters that the Citizens' League believes should have been dealt with.

Red Cross Never Sold Supplies to Soldiers Officials Declare

Brand as Libel Rumour that Soldiers were Charged for Supplies During the Great War. Director of Ontario Division Denies Story that has Gained Some Currency Here Recently.

No greater libel could be made against any organization than the erroneous impression which seems to have gone abroad in certain circles in Timmins that the Red Cross charged soldiers for supplies provided them during the Great War, declares a statement from Dr. Fred W. Routley, Director of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society, which was released by Mr. Austin Neame, President of the Timmins and Porcupine District Branch of the Society.

In a letter to Mr. Neame, Dr. Routley points out that there has never been any evidence whatever that the Society ever received one cent from the soldiers for articles. The statement continues:

"The Canadian Red Cross Society in the Great War provided comforts for soldiers amounting in value to approximately \$20,000,000, in addition to providing funds for Canadian soldiers amounting to over \$9,000,000, in the supplying of hospitals and hospital

care, and in addition to this, the Canadian Red Cross Society provided in the Great War \$8,250,000 in funds to assist the British Red Cross Society to care for British soldiers.

"In all of this, there is not one little of evidence that the Canadian Red Cross Society ever received one cent for anything that it ever supplied to soldiers. If any soldier paid for a pair of socks, it was because those socks were being given to him by someone who was not honest and who pocketed the money for his own use. But in the millions of pairs of socks and other supplies which were made and given, I could place before you, if it were physically possible, a great army of Canadian soldiers who served overseas and who would testify that the Red Cross supplies were given to them freely and without charge.

As many know, the Red Cross Society is an auxiliary of the Army Medical Corps, a Government department, and it would not be possible for them to sell any of the articles donated.

BOY SCOUTS APPLE DAY BIG SUCCESS



The annual Apple Day of the Timmins Boy Scouts on Saturday proved a big success, the boys being busy all day, and over \$200 being realized—a record for Timmins. In the top picture Mayor J. P. Bartleman is seen purchasing the first apple Saturday morning at the town hall. Boy

Scout John Newsham is handing the apple to the mayor. The two boys are Albert Fisher and Donald Wright. In the bottom picture are some Boy Scouts polishing the apples before taking them out for sale.

Delightful Evening Held by Legion and Polish Soldiers Here

Canadian Legion Have as Guests the Polish Soldiers in the Town. Most Enjoyable Programme Provided by Legion and by Polish Visitors.

Mrs. Elodie Lacasse Old Resident Here Died on Saturday

Funeral Held This Morning at Notre Dame des Lourdes Church.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this (Monday) morning at the Notre Dame des Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, for the late Mrs. Elodie Lacasse, who passed away at her home here, 96 Main avenue, on Saturday morning.

The late Mrs. Lacasse had been an esteemed resident of the camp for many years, being a real old-timer of the district.

The deceased was born near Ottawa, and was sixty-five years of age. She came to Timmins in 1916, and made many friends during her residence in town, who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in its loss. She passed away after an illness of three months.

Surviving are her husband, Mr. Napoleon Lacasse, and four sons and four daughters: Leo, of Detroit; Lorenzo, of Kirkland Lake; Theodore and Adrian, of Timmins; Leona (Mrs. Art Shaw), of Timmins; Laura (Mrs. Eric Fleming), of Timmins; Erna (Mrs. Frank Hartley), of Campbellsburg; and Aurore, (Mrs. A. Clement), of Timmins; one brother, Mr. Harvey Passette, and a sister, Mrs. E. Martin, of North Bay. All of the relatives were in town for the funeral service this morning, except Mrs. Hartley. A nephew, Omer Martin, of North Bay, also attended the service. Interment was made in the Timmins cemetery.

Prices at Market Here Continue at Reasonable Rates

Practically all of the twenty-eight booths at the Timmins Market were filled on Saturday with farmers from the district who found a ready sale for their produce. Prices remained much the same as they have been during the past months, although vegetables were not so abundant as they have been previously.

Eggs sold at 45-50 cents per dozen, while homemade butter was marketed at 30 cents per pound. Meats, such as pork, veal, and beef sold at prices varying from 7 to 25 cents per pound. Potatoes, and other hardier vegetables were on sale, as were some Southern Ontario fruit, such as apples.

With about eighty members of the Legion present and about thirty Polish soldiers as special guests, the Legion smoker on Saturday evening in the Legion hall was one of the most enjoyable events of the year. Comrade Geo. Nippers was chairman for the occasion and proved once more that he is an expert at that difficult task. Before the programme opened, Mr. W. A. Devine at the piano presented old-time war songs and other favourite music that was much enjoyed. The programme, much of it impromptu was remarkable for its interest and entertainment value. Probably the feature that won the greatest applause were the selections by the Polish trio, playing violin, accordion, and Polish flute with piano accompaniment for some of the numbers, and the singing by the Polish veterans present of their war songs. The Polish vocal and instrumental music delighted all present.

Special honour was given by all present to the Polish National which was sung immediately after "O Canada" at the beginning, and again just before "God Save the King" at the close. The usual minute of silence was observed at the opening of the meeting in honour of the comrades who have passed on.

Other items on the programme included—guitar selections by Mr. Campbell, who was insistently encoered on merit; solos, by Comrade A. Jenkins, whose fine rendition of classical numbers won heartiest applause; songs by Comrade Nicholson, who made a very special hit; songs by Comrade Davis, whose laughing song struck a popular chord, and he was equally successful in pleasing the crowd with his number in response to the encore.

Comrade Jimmy Cowan not only pleased with some of his happy selections, Scottish and otherwise, but he also led in some of the community singing, and recited with effect, "The Little Green-eyed God." Leading the theme song, he changed one line to read, "We DO want to fly over Germany," this change with the pantomime in leading bringing great applause.

Of course there was plenty of community singing, with Comrade Devine playing the piano accompaniments. A feature of this part of the programme was the popular old-timer, Comrade Tommy Huntly, in leading the singing. He is not able often to attend Legion meetings, but when he does it is a happy night for all. His solo numbers were also given with rare expressiveness.

Among those introduced to the gathering during the evening were Comrade Elsey, of Tank Corps, Montreal.

Mayor J. P. Bartleman, Councilors Armstrong and Spooner and G. A. Macdonald made brief addresses, the latter expressing the admiration all felt for the Polish people and the de- (Continued on Page Eight)