

South Porcupine Red Cross Moving Into New Quarters on Bruce Ave.

Will be Closed from Dec. 16th to Jan. 3rd for Christmas Holidays. New Rooms Will be More Commodious. Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Dec. 13.—(Special to The Advance)—The Red Cross rooms in S. Porcupine will be closed from Saturday Dec. 16th to Jan. 3rd for the Christmas holidays. This was suggested by headquarters in Toronto. To-morrow (Thursday) transference is being made to the new quarters in the old W. W. Wilson Store on Bruce Avenue. Any lady wishing to have wool to work up during the holidays at home will be able to get it any time this week. The rooms are open from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Any work not returned before Saturday may be kept over until after the holiday; and then brought to the new quarters. The new rooms will be more commodious and many more workers can be accommodated than at present. After the holiday the Women's War Work Committee hopes that many ladies will be interested and apply for work. The number of articles on the shipment sent on Monday to Toronto shows how the ladies of our community have been working and is indeed gratifying. In addition to the list printed in Monday's Advance, 31 hospital gowns must be included. And last, but by no means least, 12 utility bags made by the girls at the High School, under the direction of Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Nix on Friday nights. Some of these girls are learning to sew and are devoting an hour a week to Red Cross work.

We are sorry to note that Mr. John Fell, Jr., had an accident while out skiing in the bush on Sunday and broke his ankle. He is at home, and will be incapacitated for some weeks.

Mr. T. Ferguson, of Renfrew, is spending some time in S. Porcupine visiting his daughters, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Oxbly and Miss C. Ferguson.

We are glad to report that Mrs. A. Carlson, who has been confined to bed with 'flu, is now able to be around again. Many cases of 'flu are noted in town.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion are to be congratulated on the success of the whist drive sponsored by them in the Masonic hall on Monday evening. The prizes of first class, chickens and hams, drew quite a crowd. A very nice lunch was served by the ladies after cards. Ladies winning prizes were:—1st, Mrs. A. Pederson; 2nd, Mrs. Harry Barnes; 3rd, Mrs. Johnston. Prizes awarded to those playing as gentlemen:—1st, Mrs. M. Smith; 2nd, Mr. J. A. Collins and 3rd, Mrs. A. Ewing. On Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the Auxiliary was held, and election of officers took place. The ladies have had a most successful year, and have done all that they were expected to do and more in helping along the work of the Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Legion. Whenever assistance was required the ladies stood ready and the veterans have appreciated their ready help. Mrs. G. Courtneyman, who has led the ladies through their first successful year, is now Past President and the executive stands as follows:—President, Mrs. Ben Curtis; first vice-president, Mrs. Bentley Webb; second vice-president, Mrs. Florrie Mitchell; secretary, Mrs. A. Ewing; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Thomas; standard bearer, Mrs. Wm. Allen; Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Hedges are also on the executive.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 16th, a social evening is to be held in the Masonic hall and the veterans are inviting as guests all members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and all who assisted by selling poppies on Nov. 10th for the Legion. A whist drive will be featured followed by a social evening with a programme. All members of the Legion are eligible to attend.

Mr. Herbert Cotton, of Rae Ave., is suffering from the effects of running a rusty nail into his foot this week while assisting in tearing down an old building on Railroad St.

The Kiwanis meeting on Thursday night is to feature a talk on Archery by Mr. M. Mulcahy. His object will be

S. Porcupine Chief Warns Against Any 'Clan' Wars Here

Other News of South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Dec. 13th.—(Special to The Advance)—A reading of the memorandum issued to all Provincial Police and Chiefs of Police concerning the distribution of "subversive literature" and the punishment of offenders makes most interesting reading.

"Subversive literature" and "subversive statements may be defined as literature and statements having a tendency to overthrow, ruin, and destroy, as referring to a government or a constitution.

Persons found with such newspapers, pamphlets, or periodicals which he is circulating or distributing or which police suspect to contain any material which is a violation of the Defence of Canada Regulations 39A, is liable to arrest.

Subversive statements, words or phrases, are offences against the Defence of Canada Regulations. Statements "intended or likely to cause disaffection to His Majesty"—

Statements "intended or likely to interfere with the success of His Majesty's Forces, or of the Forces of an Allied or Associated Power"—

Statements "intended or likely to prejudice His Majesty's relations with Foreign Powers"—

Statements "intended or likely to prejudice the recruiting, training, discipline, or administration of any of His Majesty's forces"—

All these are indictable offences, now that Canada is at war.

Still, we are informed by the Chief, Canada is not at war with Russia, so that the "class wars" of the "Reds" and "Whites" of which we are hearing quite a lot these days, must be treated and adjudicated by Canada's Ministers of Justice only in as far as they transcend Canada's peace-time laws!

Two cases in police court in successive weeks concerning the selling of tobacco to minors, brings out the following reading of the law by the Chief of police:—The statutory law provides that no one may sell tobacco to a "child" under 18 years. It is generally understood that this law concerns only those under sixteen years. But the law reads eight!

Police Court
Tuesday's court here was crowded. The fact that the case concerning the beating up of a Finn by two "White" Finns was to be tried, filled the court, not only with interested listeners but with witnesses as well. This case was heard only in part. Evidence was given by Dr. Miller that he attended Antti Sekkunen on Dec. 4th for bruises, cuts, and broken ribs, injuries which will prevent him from working for a month.

These injuries were allegedly caused by P. Tesanko and Hilkala, who were charged also with causing damage to property. Many witnesses, most of them needing interpreters, were called and the story deduced was that Sekkunen who was employed as a "keeper of the peace" at the Finn hall on Commercial Ave, was downstairs on the night in question inspecting the furnace with others when he was called up to the refreshment room to separate Hilkala and a man called Kohari who were fighting. In trying to separate them he was beaten with a chair and a brace and a bit. A hammer also figured in the testimony. Dean Kester acted for the defendants. Many questions from the lawyer failed to elicit the fact that there was a Russian emblem in the hall or on the wall. Asked whether Hilkala and Tesanko were "White" Finns the injured man said he did not know. "What do you call yourselves?" he was asked. "A free organization open to all" he replied.

Leonard Hjort gave evidence. He is a caretaker and actor giving instructions at the hall. He was shown the hammer alleged to have been used. Pointing to a red mark on the handle counsel said rather dramatically "What does that look like?" "It look too bad," said Hjort. It was proved to be blood.

When the Magistrate decided to postpone further enquiry until next week he made the following remarks:—"I do not intend to prejudice this case, but I want to let you people know there must be no gang wars (Red and White) here in Canada. We can't have them. I am giving a general warning. No matter how sore you may be at events going on in Europe you must not take the law into your own hands. Your grievances must be taken to the police and brought to the courts."

Other cases heard included:—Five parking-by-law infringements, (\$1 and costs). No lights on car (\$5 and costs). One speeder (\$10 and costs). No chauffeur's license (\$10 and costs). For selling tobacco to a minor \$5 and costs. Keeping a common gaming house, \$50 and costs. Six persons "found in"—\$10 and costs each. Disorderly conduct, \$10 and costs.

Assault case brought by Mrs. T. McKay against her husband. Adjudged one week.

John Sekolich pleaded not guilty to two charges: first, causing bodily harm and threatening John Watchim; and, second, using profane language. He was bound over to keep the peace on the first charge, and the magistrate upon hearing the second charge, rescinded this, making the bond heavier, \$200, to keep the peace for twelve months.

NO IMPROVEMENT
(From Toronto Telegram)
Last Monday a newspaper heading stated, "Dorothy Lamour Improving." We listened in last night—and we don't believe the newspaper heading.

Meeting Last Week of the South Porcupine Rangers

A meeting of the South Porcupine Rangers was held on Wednesday, December 6th, at the home of Mrs. M. Bessette, the Ranger Captain. After inspection the girls reviewed the tenderfoot tests under the guidance of Miss Wilkins. The reading of the story of the Girl Guide movement was continued. After this the Rangers resumed their Red Cross work of knitting scarves and wash clothes. A very nice lunch was served by the hostess.

First Curling at the Dome Rink on Tuesday Evening

South Porcupine, Dec. 13.—(Special to The Advance)—Tuesday evening sees the first curling activity at this end of the camp this season. It has been difficult to make natural ice owing to the extraordinary mildness of the winter so far, but Mr. Troop, ice-maker at the Dome Rink, will have four sheets of ice ready for an opening bonspiel on Tuesday.

This affair will be open to all employees of the Dome Mine, whether members of the Dome Curling Club or not, and prizes of poultry are to be given. A meeting held recently re-elected all twelve former directors, of which Mr. Kemsley is president, and Mr. McFadden secretary-treasurer.

A meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club is to be held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 15th, at 2:45 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is discussion of club activities for the coming season and the annual election of officers. It is urgently desired that a full attendance be present.

Married at Trinity United Church Manse, Schumacher

Schumacher, Dec. 13.—(Special to The Advance)—A pretty wedding was held on Tuesday evening at the Trinity United Church manse, when Miss Ann Sigerburg, of Timmins, became the bride of William Flynn, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flynn, Schumacher. The bride was attended by Miss Vivian Brady and Mr. Lyman Young attended the groom. The Rev. T. J. Baine officiated. The bride looked lovely in a gown of powder blue with matching accessories and her attendant was charming in a gown of sapphire blue and matching accessories. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flynn, Fourth Ave. Mrs. Flynn and her daughter, Mrs. Corrigan, received the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Flynn will reside in Timmins.

Schumacher Public School Christmas Event This Week

Schumacher, Dec. 14th.—(Special to The Advance)—The Schumacher public school is presenting an entertainment in the Croatian National hall, First Avenue, Schumacher, this evening (Thursday) and to-morrow evening (Friday), Dec. 14th and 15th, commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be no charge for admission. Those who wish may make a contribution towards the expense of the event. Parents are requested not to bring school children with them to the evening events, as all school children will have an opportunity of seeing the show on Tuesday afternoon and the idea of the evening events is to allow similar opportunity for the grown-ups. The entertainments put on by the Schumacher public school children are always a big hit, so everybody is invited to attend and add to the success of the event.

The following is the programme for the entertainment:—

- Programme
- Senior Chorus.
- Cossak Dance, Rosie Rubic
- Lullaby Song, by Junior Children
- Music Exercises
- Glee Club, Cradle Song; Fairies
- Rhythm Band
- Spanish Dance, Catherine Lafontaine
- Harmonica Band
- The Little Dutch Plate
- Intermission
- "The Dream Dolls" a Christmas play
- Dance, Duet by Rosie Rubic and her friend
- Intermediate Chorus, "Come Down to Kew," "Good King Wenceslas"
- Play, "Catherine Parr"
- Dance, Duet, Angeline Mateljan and Mary Vidomic
- Glee Club, Czecho-Slovakian Dance
- Song
- Dance, Duet, by Mary and Rosie Rubic
- Pyramids and Tumbling
- Senior Chorus, "Stars of the Summer Night," "The First Nowell"
- God Save the King.

Succession of Misfortunes on Way to and From Funeral

South Porcupine, Dec. 13.—(Special to The Advance)—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Lang, and Mr. Ivan Lang returned on Sunday from the funeral of Mrs. Lang at Leitchfield, Que. A succession of misfortunes marked their journey down. At Golden City, collision with another car caused slight injury to the vehicle, and delayed them three hours. After the funeral when they were preparing to return by car they found it had been stolen. When located it had been wrecked so badly that passage home by car was impossible, so all five had to return by train.

FRENCH ORDERS FOR CANADA

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Richard J. Haemerli, joint manager of the Banque Nationale pour le Commerce et Industrie, Paris, said today that the French buying commission in New York will come to Canada within a few weeks with the first of a large number of orders for Dominion industries.

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Consider Inquest Into Death is Not Necessary

New Liskeard, Dec. 13.—Crown Attorney J. B. Robinson announced that an inquest into the death of William Latimer, instantly killed in an accident on the highway three miles north of here Sunday evening will be unnecessary. Latimer met death when he fell beneath the wheels of a truck being

towed and driven by his employer, William Newton, coal dealer. He was badly crushed on the head, chest and abdomen, and died before medical assistance could reach him. Funeral services were to be held today.

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