

# News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

## Deep Regret in South Porcupine at Death of Mrs. H. A. MacDougall

One of the Pioneer Residents of the Camp. Visited in South Porcupine the Afternoon Before Her Death. Clubhouse at Algoma Airport Being Prepared for Use. Other News from South Porcupine and Dome.

South Porcupine, March 6.—(Special to The Advance)—Old-timers at this end of the camp were shocked to learn of the death in Timmins on Wednesday of Mrs. H. A. MacDougall, who was asphyxiated with the fumes of a poison gas used in the house the day before to exterminate vermin. Yesterday Mrs. MacDougall was in South Porcupine, having spent the afternoon with Miss Hamilton, of Lakeview, an old friend. Miss Hamilton remarked on how happy and cheerful she appeared to be during the visit, and did not, of course, dream that this would be the last time she would come. For the benefit of those who have known Mrs. MacDougall for a long time and who may wish to attend the funeral it is to be held on Friday at two p.m. from the home of Mrs. Alworth at 11 James St. Timmins. Mrs. Jean MacDougall was the wife of Major H. A. MacDougall of Lakeview, and came originally to the camp with her family from Vankleek Hill, Ont., before the 1911 fire. After the fire they were away for a time but returned later to live in Lakeview, behind the old station. Some ten years ago she went to Timmins to live with her daughter, Madge (Mrs. Kelly), and after the death of her daughter, and later of Mr. Kelly, remained in Timmins, taking charge of their son, Jimmie, who is now alone. Other children of Major and Mrs. MacDougall are: Kenneth, who died some years ago; Mildred, who is Mrs. Relyea and lives in Cleveland with her husband and four children; "Mac" (Walter) now overseas in England with the Canadian forces, and Stella, (Mrs. Leslie Lloyd). The late Mrs. MacDougall had many friends here in S. Porcupine, and in the earlier days of her residence here entered into the life of the community, being a good and earnest worker for the United Church. Her age at the time of her death was 59.

The club house at the Algoma Airport is being prepared for use and will be opened in a week or two.

The Ladies' Guild of the United Church met on Tuesday afternoon in the church and planned to hold a hot supper in the church on April 10th.

A sewing meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Hepburn on Connaught Hill.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. J. A. Lytle is sick in hospital and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. T. Gibbons is home after an absence of three or four weeks in Toronto for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Mayes left on Monday for Brantford to attend the funeral of Mr. Mayes' mother in that town.

Miss Ruth Wilson is spending a few weeks visiting in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Don Crozier and little son left on Friday for holiday with relatives in Hamilton.

The many friends of Mrs. Tom Thomas of Dome Ex. who has been quite sick at her home this past week, wish her a speedy return to health.

Mr. Mike Cybulski, of South End Garage, is attending the funeral of his aunt Killaloe.

Mrs. Glen Baker and son, of New Liskeard, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Lorne Bowes, for two weeks.

Mrs. R. Cuthbertson, of Noranda, died on Saturday last after a short illness, the funeral taking place on Tuesday in New Liskeard. Attending from S. Porcupine were: Jim Cuthbertson, son of the deceased; Mrs. Getty, sister, of Front St.; and Mrs. W. M. Phillips, sister, of Golden Avenue; to whom

sympathy is extended.

A mixed bonspiel (men, skips and seconds; ladies, vice and lead) is to be held on Saturday at the curling rink, starting at 6:30 p.m.

The following invitation has been received from the Toronto Granite Club. It is notable as being the first invitation to ladies from this club. Unfortunately this year no entries are available from S. Porcupine but we hope to respond next year. "The Granite Mixed Bonspiel for the Breton-Haw and another trophy is being played on March 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, and we are looking forward to having three or four links from S. Porcupine, and would appreciate it if you would bring the enclosed notice to the attention of your members. . . . W. E. Fepall."

**Police Court**

Crown Attorney Caldbick asked for a further remand in the Whitney theft charge case. A shortage of \$5,311.51 has to be substantiated and interviews with several persons in Whitney township made. He has no idea of the time it will take to do this. Mr. Archie Brown appeared for defendant and agreed that the case be adjourned for three weeks, until March 26th, when said his worship, smiling, "It will be peremptory subject to flood, accident, or riot."

For "gaming on the Lord's Day," three youths paid \$10 and costs. Sergeant Douglas testified to having seen seven men playing cards on Feb. 25th, stud poker, 75 cents on the table in a "spot." Each man pleaded not guilty, but evidence went against them.

Ben Palubski, high-grading charge, renewed his bail, and his case will be heard next Tuesday.

Alex Daly was charged that on Feb. 23rd "with intent to defraud" P. Green at Coniaurum Mine, he obtained a cheque drawn for \$52.94. Daly preferred trial by jury to the Magistrate gave him preliminary hearing. J. M. Miller, employed by the mine as bookkeeper, testified that accused giving the name of P. Green and number 417, asked for his pay cheque, which he did not get as he positively knew he was not "P. Green."

As Green's January cheque had been picked up and cashed by an imposter on Jan. 25th, Mr. Miller was wary. Asking Daly to wait a minute, he phoned for the police. Daly tried to get away but was caught and held by Miller till Constable Fulton arrived and took him to Schumacher police station. This was corroborated by Mr. Flowers, assistant paymaster at the mine. In Fulton's search he found a cheque on accused belonging to Dalton Camley, his former roommate. Daly said he was "only practising" on this cheque.

He also said that he thought there was a bonus cheque coming to him from the Coniaurum Mine. Daly was committed for trial at Cochrane Assizes.

The charge of assault against Tivo Lappenheim is adjourned for a week, also the charge of theft against C. Charboite.

A case of reckless driving was withdrawn. A juvenile truant was given severe reprimand by his worship when she became rudely aggressive in her attitude. She was sharply told that a reform school would be her future residence if she did not comply with the law.

**Another Russian Division**

A leading Copenhagen newspaper is quoted as saying that a Russian division believed to be the 168th has been surrounded north of Lake Ladoga and is in dangerous position.

## Honour President of Ladies' Auxiliary of the McIntyre F.C.

Other Items of Interest from Schumacher and District.

Schumacher, March 6.—(Special to The Advance)—Tuesday evening the Ladies Auxiliary of the McIntyre Football Club paid a surprise visit to the home of Mrs. James Dawson, Fourth Avenue. Mrs. Dawson, president of the club, is leaving shortly to take up residence in Toronto. The ladies of the club decided to show their appreciation of the goodwill and good friendship that has existed in the club with Mrs. Dawson as a very capable president. Mrs. James Strrat, vice-president, on behalf of the ladies, presented Mrs. Dawson with a lovely four-piece silver tea service. Mrs. Dawson thanked the club for the lovely gift. A social evening was enjoyed. Whist was played and the winners of the prizes were:—1st, Mrs. P. Hunter; 2nd, Mrs. J. Izatt; 3rd, Mrs. E. Duxfield; 4th, Mrs. A. Mair; consolation prize, Mrs. J. Strrat; door prize, Mrs. T. Searle. After the cards a delicious lunch was served. A surprise party was held on Monday evening. A number of friends of Mrs. E. Dunbabin, Gold Centre, paid her a surprise visit on Monday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Dunbabin's birthday. Whist was played and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Taylor; 2nd, Mrs. O'Leary; 3rd, Mrs. Dmyterko; door prize, Mrs. John Scullion. After the cards a delicious lunch was served and a social time was enjoyed. During the evening Mrs. Dunbabin was presented with a lovely chenille bed spread.

The A.D.S. Card Club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. T. Johnson, Second Ave. Whist was played and the prize winners were:—1st, Mrs. Art Robson; 2nd, Mrs. John O'Leary; 3rd, Mrs. James Strrat. After the cards a tasty lunch was served and a social evening was enjoyed.

The 500 card club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sam Guervitch, Fourth Ave. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Ross Forsyth; 2nd, Mrs. C. Brown; 3rd, Mrs. G. Robertson; door prize, Mrs. Guervitch. After the cards a nice social time was enjoyed. During the evening a very tasty lunch was served.

Mrs. J. Griffiths, Poplar street, is visiting friends in Kirkland Lake.

Mrs. Allen Hill, of Toronto, spent the week-end visiting her husband, Mr. Hill, the new owner of Todd's Drug store. Later Mrs. Hill and their two children will take up residence here.

Mrs. Sandy Fulton, Second Ave., left last week for a vacation in Toronto and Owen Sound.

Mrs. W. Phillips, First Ave., returned on Sunday from Cobalt where she has been for the past month, visiting her mother, Mrs. MacLaughlin, who has been ill. She was accompanied back here by her little nephew, Peter Purvis, of Kirkland Lake.

## South Porcupine Near to Objective for War Services

Other News from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, March 6.—(Special to The Advance)—The committee appointed to canvass in the interests of the Canadian Legion War Services Incorporated, report that they have encouraging replies this week from the many letters sent out, and the results may measure up almost to expectations. The objective of \$1,400 may not be quite reached but nearly \$1,000 is now in sight. Rev. J. A. Lytle is convener of this committee.

The Legion Auxiliary are going ahead with their St. Patrick's tea, but definite notice of place will be given here, when the ladies have decided whether the Masonic hall or the new Legion hall will be the better centre.

Mrs. John Syvret was brought home from St. Mary's hospital on Monday, slightly better but still suffering from the effects of a second stroke.

Mrs. Anna Rohrich left on Wednesday to make her home with a married sister in Kitchener.

Mrs. Lynn Huggins is expected home on Thursday from a visit to her parents in Toronto.

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. B. H. Harper on Tuesday, in the interests of the Conservative party. Only ladies were invited. Nothing definite was done in the way of organization but another meeting is to be held on Wednesday next at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Naish in Lakeview and a very cordial invitation is extended to all ladies who have Conservative interests at heart, to attend.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the hospital was held on Wednesday in the Masonic hall with nineteen ladies attending and Mrs. R. P. Smith, president, in the chair. A large number of dressings was made after the business meeting. The matter of the purchase of a baby incubator for the hospital was brought up, but nothing definite concerning this was decided upon.

Chief McInnis leaves on Thursday for two or three days in Toronto. He is taking down some of the exhibits in evidence in the recent manslaughter case to Dr. Frankish for special analysis.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vokes of 84 William St., S. Porcupine, on Sunday, March 3rd, in the Porcupine General Hospital—a son.

The next lecture by Miss Morgan—our Hospital Superintendent—to be given in connection with the special Red Cross Home Nursing Course, will be held in the High School next Tuesday, at 7 p.m. On Tuesday, March 5th, twenty-seven students of this course attended the hospital for a practical demonstration of bed-making and bathing. Miss Morgan is quite pleased with the evident interest this course is evoking.

Mrs. M. Ludgate, of the Buffalo-Ankerite, left on Friday for Toronto where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Broughton.

Mr. A. E. Keates of the Buffalo-Ankerite, received news of the death of his mother in Toronto, and left on Monday to attend the funeral. Mrs. Keates left on Friday for Butte, Montana, to spend a vacation in her old home town.

Billy Jamieson, who is with the Canadian Signalling Corps, has written to friends in S. Porcupine announcing his safe arrival at Aldershot, England. He had a good trip over, he says and his address is: W. E. Jamieson, No. B33210, Sig. First Corps, R.C.C.S. Mons, Aldershot, England.

News has been received by his son at Dome Extension that Mr. Alec Suttie, of Scotland, is seriously ill. The elder

## Sneak Thief Robs Col. Scobell's Room at South Porcupine

Goods Valued at Several Hundred Dollars Taken. Some Returned.

South Porcupine, March 6th. Special to The Advance.

On Saturday, sometime between the hours of 9 a.m. of March 2nd and 1 a.m. of March 3rd the room of Colonel Scobell in the Empress Hotel was entered by some sneak thief, and the following articles stolen:—1 diamond ring with two diamonds, green stone setting, valued at \$200; 1 diamond ring solitaire, valued at \$100; 2 solid gold cuff-links, initials engraved; 1 Gillette razor and 1 straight razor; 1/2 bottle Scotch liquor; 1 gold wedding ring, white gold.

The thief either because he could not readily dispose of articles which might be easily traced, or suffering from twinges of conscience, returned through the mail and cuff-links and the wedding ring. The parcel was badly wrapped and the name printed and mis-spelled.

No trace to date of the missing diamonds, razors or Scotch!

Either the same thief, or another, gained access, in the Central Hotel on March 3rd, to 4 1/2 cases of beer, and \$30 worth of cigarettes and cigars. Of these, also, there is yet no trace.

**May be Cabinet Changes**

Reports are current in Britain that there may be another shake-up in the war cabinet, Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Secretary, and Leslie Burgin, Supply Minister, being reported as slated for retirement. Hon. Anthony Eden is said to be in line for promotion.

## Pupils of Miss Lilyan Huot Try Examinations Here

South Porcupine, March 6th. Special to The Advance.

Miss Lilyan Huot, who has quite a number of pupils studying under her for the pianoforte, held a recital on Sunday at her home. Each pupil played the special studies she had practised for the examination which was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Timmins.

The following pupils set for the examination. (We hope to have the results in an early issue).

Grade II—Wilma Mawhinney (Dome Ex).

Grade 3—Hilda Harry, Evelyn Jay, Margaret McLellan, Mary Elizabeth Pearce, Mona Richardson (Dome Ex).

Grade 4—Mary Connelly, Norma White.

Grade 5—Phyllis Cahill.

Grade 7—Pearl Shub (Timmins); Marjorie Allan (Timmins).

Grade 8—Joan Maxwell-Smith.

Joan Somerville (Grade 3) was also to have sat for the examination, but Joan unfortunately is sick in bed with influenza. Her friends all wish her a speedy recovery.

## Tag Day for Polish Aid In Tisdale

To-morrow (Friday) to be Polish Aid Tag Day in Schumacher and South Porcupine.

To-morrow (Friday), March 8th, is to be tag day in Schumacher and South Porcupine for the Polish National Aid Association. This association was first from the North to be duly registered at Ottawa under the War Measures Act, and has received the necessary authority from the township of Tisdale for the tag day to-morrow. The Polish National Aid Association has already helped by sending money overseas for the injured and ill victims of the Nazi aggression on Poland and to assist the refugees from that country. The world has given its deepest admiration and sympathy to the Polish people in the gallant struggle they made to hold their national freedom and their lives. There has been great suffering and privation in Poland and among the refugees and the cause is certainly a worthy one and deserving of the most wholehearted response. It is hoped that the tag day to-morrow will be a complete success in Schumacher and South Porcupine. There will likely be a tag day for the same good cause at a later date in Timmins.

## Saves Children of Man Who Rescued His Father

Winnipeg, March 6.—Fate paid off a 13-year-old debt Saturday through a 13-year-old hero.

He saved from death in the Assiniboine River the two children of an army officer, Lieut. Colin Campbell, who 13 years ago this month, saved a Winnipeg fireman from drowning in the same river.

The bearer of fate's payment was Lloyd Younkers, Grade 7 student at St. Anne's School and son of James L. Younkers, whom Campbell rescued from drowning 13 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Suttie lived in camp here with their son ten years ago, and went back to Scotland to live.

**Plank-Richardson**

The wedding of Catherine Charlotte Richardson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Wilson, Porcupine, Ont., and Mr. Arnold Conwood Plank, son of Mr. Samuel Plank and the late Mrs. Plank, took place in Knox Presbyterian Manse, Dundas, on Friday evening, February 23rd, Rev. W. B. Mitchell officiating. The bride wore a Bermuda rose dress with matching hat and accessories and shoulder bouquet of Talsman roses. Mrs. Sylvester Plank was the matron of honour, wearing a heavenly shoulder bouquet of sweetheart roses. Mr. Sylvester Plank was the best man. Going away for the wedding trip to London and points east, the bride's costume was in wine with Persian lamb trim. Mr. and Mrs. Plank will reside in Dundas.

## Successful Home Nursing Course at Schumacher

Schumacher Branch Extends Congratulations to Classes and Thanks to Those Who Helped.

The Schumacher Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society wishes to congratulate the committee in charge and to thank all those who gave so generously of their time and experience or who assisted in other ways in the successful completion of the course in Home Nursing.

The work was under the direct supervision of Miss L. Wing who deserves great credit for the efficient manner in which it has been conducted. Mrs. S. MacMillan was also very energetic in acquainting the ladies with the advantages of this work and in obtaining new members.

Mrs. R. V. Weston, Mrs. C. Wood and Mrs. J. Griffiths conducted the evening classes and Mrs. C. R. MacLean, Mrs. C. Abrams and Mrs. W. Landreville the afternoon classes for the ladies, while Mrs. F. W. Skene, and Mrs. R. M. Crosby held classes on Friday evenings for the High School girls. Each class received thirteen lectures between Nov. 6th and Feb. 19th.

The ladies' evening group, afternoon group, and the H.S. group each received one lecture on "Communicable Diseases." These lectures were given by Dr. G. C. Armitage, Dr. W. D. Robson, and Dr. C. R. MacLean. Similarly, lectures on "Dental Hygiene" were presented by Dr. R. V. Weston, Dr. J. M. Gabriel and Dr. S. H. Gibson. Mrs. G. Wright gave the lectures on "Dietetics" to each group.

Mrs. R. Hadley and Miss L. Wing acted as supply teachers in the absence of the regular instructors.

In order to obtain a certificate for this course it is necessary to attend 75% of the lectures. Of the 74 ladies and 30 H.S. girls who registered for the course, 52 ladies and 20 girls will obtain certificates. As those in charge of this work at Canadian Red Cross Headquarters are very busy, receipt of these certificates may be delayed.

The cost to the ladies who registered was 75 cents each. Of this, 50 cents was used for supplies, most of which can be used again for future classes, and 25 cents was sent to Red Cross Headquarters to cover the cost of the Manual which each member received. The High School Board very generously

## Re-elect Officers for the Fire Brigade at South Porcupine

F. Maxwell-Smith Again Chief of Brigade.

South Porcupine, March 6th. Special to The Advance.

The South Porcupine Fire Brigade held its annual meeting on Tuesday, in the township hall with only two absentees.

Reports for the year were read, and election of officers for 1940 held. The personnel remains as before: Chief—F. Maxwell-Smith; Secretary—Treasurer and Captain—George Starling; 1st Lieutenant—William Farren, 2nd Lieutenant—Ron. Mansfield; Firemen: W. G. Skinner, Jim Burns, Stan Pearce, H. Montrose, M. Cybulski, B. Tomchuk, Joe Miller, Al. Roach, W. Thompson, Jack Wilder, Emerson Bowes, C. Bepalko, Pecconis, Carlo Cattarello, and Rene Quensel.



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