

Large Attendance at the Official Opening of South Porcupine's Legion Hall

Zone Commander Austin Neame Officiates at Official Opening. Many Compliments to South Porcupine Legion on Notable Achievement. Interesting Programme of Music, Community Singing, Etc.

There was a very large attendance at the official opening of the new Legion hall at South Porcupine. The South Porcupine branch of the Canadian Legion was formed about two years ago, with the transfer of a number of the Timmins branch members and the securing of a charter to form a branch. The father branch of Timmins was also present in large numbers, a large bus and several cars being chartered to convey the members.

Through the efforts of the members the old community hall at the Dome Mines was generously donated to the branch and the use of several tractors was needed to bring the building to its present site on the main street of South Porcupine. Since then the members have been untiring in their efforts and the building is a standing tribute to their work. Hardwood floors have been laid, a kitchen and cloak-room installed with all conveniences. For the occasion on Saturday evening the hall itself of fairly large proportions was tastefully decorated. The hall has a good stage, and pictures of the great War and the Vimy memorial adorn the walls. A concert grand piano is also another special feature.

President Tom Wilson spoke very feelingly of those who had assisted in making the hall possible, mentioning Mr. Stovel of the Dome in particular, the Hollinger, the Townships of Tisdale and Whitney and the town of Timmins for use of tractors, etc. in bringing the building to its site. He was sorry to learn of the sickness of Mr. Stovel, who was to have performed the official opening but who was unable to be present. Others away on business were Mr. Robert Dye and Reeve Victor Evans.

Austin Neame, zone commander, performed the opening ceremony and gave a very brief address upon the work of the Legion, mentioning also that the South Porcupine branch by its recent action of planning picket details, was doing a great service, and he intended stating same at the Dominion convention at Montreal this week.

Others who addressed the gathering were—C. G. Kemsley, Mayor Emil Brumette, Councillor W. Roberts, of Timmins; Councillor Fairhurst, of Tisdale; President Walter Greaves, of the Timmins branch and Comrade Marshall of the Naybob mine. All lauded the achievement of the branch and the fine hall they now possess.

"Fifth Column" activities came in for terse remarks by the speakers. At the close of the address, President Wilson thanked all for their attendance, at this opening of another "bulwark of service and loyalty."

A very happy sing-song and concert was then held with the Gold Belt Band under the direction of Bandmaster A. G. Walsh. R.M.S.M., playing some stirring marches and popular favorites. A special feature was a vaudeville act from the Cartier theatre, Timmins, "The Stantons." This was recalled time and again, and was much appreciated.

Songs were rendered by Comrades McCurdie, Art Jenkins, and Joe Ormston. Fred Dimock, guitar and mouth organ numbers, and the Ken Hulme electric guitar ensemble. These were also very popular. W. A. Devine was the pianist for the evening, and a very attractive number was the rendition of solo numbers in co-operation with the band.

Refreshments were served by the energetic entertainment committee and a very auspicious opening of the home of South Porcupine branch No. 287, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., came to a fitting close with the gathering singing "Rule Britannia" and "God Save the King."

Tag Days for the Blind in Timmins and Tisdale

At present the annual campaign for funds for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind is being carried on in this district. Appeal is being made to all friends of the cause to support this worthy work. Timmins and district have ample reason to know the excellent work being done by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, because large numbers of blind people in this area have been helped by the organization. There have been many blind people here who have been taught trades and occupations so that they could be self-supporting and contented with life, others have been started in business by the Institute, while still others have received attention in other ways, from supplying books in braille to visits from the blind teachers to help them over the tough times. It is to be hoped that the response this year will be even more generous than in past years, as the need is greater. The annual tag days which usually conclude the annual drive for funds will be held this week. Tag day for the blind will be held in Timmins and South Porcupine on Saturday, May 25th. Tag day for Schumacher will be Thursday of this week, May 23rd.

The Young Rascal

Pop—Well, I received a note from your teacher today.
Son—Honest, Pop? Give me a quarter and I won't breathe a word about it—Nothing Serious.

POPULAR PRESENT PASTIME



Mr. Eric Barnes and Miss McDonald were among the innumerable couples enjoying the roller skating at the Riverside Pavilion, where the floor and skates are of the very best and add to the popularity of roller skating, the pastime that seems to be sweeping the continent at present.

Officers Elected by St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. at South Porcupine

Other News from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, May 19—(Special to The Advance)—Wednesday, May 15th, at the Parish hall, nomination and election of officers of St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. took place.

Hon. Pres.—Archdeacon Woodall. President—Ola Stanley. Vice-president—Marjory Woodall. Secretary—Jim Curtiss. Treasurer—Mr. Tom Neill. Pianist—Marjory Woodall. Publicity Convener—Beulah Clemiss. Local Council Representatives—Harry Hall and Fred Walker.

Members divided in groups, 1, 2, 3, 4—each group responsible for one meeting a month.

Installation of officers to be held at the evening service, Sunday, May 19th. It was decided that on Wednesday, May 22nd members are to meet at 7:30 p.m. to go roller skating at McIntyre Arena.

On Monday, May 27th Mr. Jim George is to address the young people in the Parish hall on the "Amsterdam Conference." Everybody welcome. After lunch was served Archdeacon Woodall closed the meeting with a prayer.

Mr. Gerald Rosebrugh, of Connaught Hill, is on a three-day fishing trip up the Mattagami River with Mr. Jim Crommiller, of Timmins.

Mrs. Brinton, our librarian, has been quite ill with influenza for a week and we hope she will be around again very soon.

Rev. Roy Irwin, of Golden City, is spending a few days in Toronto. Miss Mary Brown left Friday evening to spend the week-end with Mrs. Betty Sharpe, at Hoyle.

Men Overseas Send Their Thanks for Smokes Sent Them

Appreciated Both the Cigarettes and the Kindly Thought that Prompted Them.

Some weeks ago Mrs. B. Johnson organized a shower to send cigarettes and tobacco to the Timmins boys overseas. Last week she received a letter of thanks and appreciation from all the boys, nine of the lads signing it, and four others who were parties to the letter having missed signing it but to send their names along separately. The letter, written for the others by Sapper B. A. Johnson was as follows:—

"Dear Mary and Friends who put on the shower to send us fellows the cigarettes and tobacco: We sure appreciate them more than anything yet, as it is the first thing we have received from anyone in Timmins, outside of the cigarettes we received from Mr. Bartleman at Christmas. The cigarettes in this country are real expensive and not as strong as our own, so we sure appreciate our can kind ever here. Sorry we can't write a separate letter to each of you but stamps cost a nickel apiece, and we are all broke. Thanks a lot. We remain your friends for life."

The letter was signed by:—B. A. Johnson, Spr., B5312; C. A. Gilmour, Spr., B5910; A. McWhinnie, B5820; A. Armstrong, B25537; N. St. Cyr, B2829; Jas. R. Fitzgerald, B5937; Chas. Cameron, B94553; D. Taylor, B5856; Don Livingston, B5816. All the men are with No. 3 Section, 12th Field Company, Royal Canadian Engineers. Any letters addressed to them should bear their rank, number, name, battalion, and "C.A.S.F. Base Post Office, Canada."

All-Metal Planes Require Twice Many Woodworkers

Monday, May 20th—The fifteen planes of the Trans-Canada Air Lines are all-metal, like all the other Lockheeds of today. Yet the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation plant uses twice as many woodworkers as it did when turning out wooden airplanes. They are needed to make patterns for moulds, etc., and before a plane is fabricated a full-scale "mockup" is constructed of wood so that all details of construction, including accommodation for passengers and pilots and baggage compartments, may be studied.

In addition to this, a metal wind-tunnel model is made to exact scale for the study of flow of air. Tests are made every step of the way. Materials are tested under compression and in tension, stressed parts are subject to X-ray and some materials go through chemical analysis.

Thousands of aluminum alloy rivets were driven by hand into every T.C.A. aircraft and each individually inspected. To prevent corrosion, all exposed metal parts of the planes were sprayed with a protective paint.

Exchange—The guardian angel certainly has plenty of things to guard nowadays.

Porcupine Chapter of Eastern Star to Observe Anniversary

Will be Nineteen on Tuesday. Other South Porcupine and Dome News.

South Porcupine, May 18—(Special to The Advance)—The Porcupine Chapter of the Eastern Star is celebrating its nineteenth birthday on Tuesday, May 21st, by inviting the Timmins Arbutus Chapter for a social evening.

Mr. Michael Gervais, of Rae avenue, left Friday to spend a few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gauthier, at Matheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houton, of Cecil avenue, are moving into the new apartment house on Bloor avenue.

Mr. Douglas Murray left on Friday to spend the week-end in Oshawa. Miss Hazel Todd, of the Style Shop on Golden avenue, is in Montreal on a summer buying trip.

Girls of twelve to sixteen were seen today busily hurrying to Singer Sewing Machine shop on Golden avenue with parcels of favourite materials, to enter the very attractive dress-making contest offered by Singer. Each girl is to make a dress and the garment judged the best in each class will be sent to headquarters where the chosen dress will be exhibited at the Toronto Exhibition.

The winner will receive a portable electric Singer Sewing machine.

Mrs. M. Maxwell Smith left Friday evening to spend a few days visiting friends in Toronto and Guelph.

Born—on May 16th, at Porcupine General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Bows—a daughter.

Mrs. W. Rzyner and Miss Beulah Rayner left Friday to visit Mr. Benny Schultz at Gravenhurst.

The Child Clinic will now be open each Wednesday as usual with Nurses Stratford and Dodge in attendance.

Little Miss Barbara Ewing celebrated her fourth birthday, Friday, by entertaining a few of her small friends at her home on Bruce avenue.

First South Porcupine Rangers held their weekly meeting Wednesday at the home of Miss Florence Sharp, Hallinor Mines. The girls spent the evening working on quilts for refugees, and studying for their book-lover's badge.

Mr. Charlie Armstrong returned from Toronto on Thursday with his mother, who is greatly improved in health. While in Toronto, Charlie visited our local boys in training at Exhibition Camp.

Miss Ethel Pirie left on Sunday for her home in Shawville.

Mrs. Thomas Cahill is spending the week-end in Campbell's Bay.

Reeve Evans and J. D. McCarthy left on Friday for Toronto.

Friends of Mr. Harry McLean will be very glad to hear that he has returned to town, completely well after his rest cure in Gravenhurst.

Miss Jean Andrews is spending the week-end in Cochrane visiting with Miss Anne Marie Elliott.

Mrs. Val Gervais and two children, of Rae avenue, returned to town Thursday after spending two weeks visiting friends in Matheson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henry, of Lakeview, have moved to Commercial avenue.

Mr. Thos. Cahill is spending the week-end in Hearst.

Mrs. Gladys Millar is visiting her brother, John G. Bbons, in Rouyn.

Marriage Bonds

Jerry—How does it feel to be marrying an heiress?
Harry—Great! Every time I kiss her I feel as if I were clipping the coupon off a government bond.—Blairmore Enterprise.

SIFTING THE NEWS

By Hugh Murphy

Mass production of automobiles, has brought along with it mass production of head injuries, according to the volume "Diagnosis and Treatment of Head Injuries" published recently by Doctors Sidney William Gross and William Erick. Clearly the book tells general practitioners and surgeons what to do with the estimated 80,000 banged heads every year.

The human skull is an average of one-fifth of an inch thick and elastic. Often a blow from a blunt instrument will dent it only "momentarily." Yet, in such cases, the brain is almost always injured. Greatest damage usually occurs at a point directly opposite the point of impact.

In many cases brain injury does not show up for two or three hours or days. Patient should be kept under close observation.

All severely injured brains are flooded with blood and spinal fluid. Many doctors believe that small amounts of surplus fluid should be drawn out to relieve pressure. Drs. Gross and Erick, however, that drastic dehydration is dangerous. Also dangerous, they say, is the common practice of lumbar puncture (spine tapping) to examine the spinal fluid soon after a head injury. During the first few hours after the accident, they say, the body tries to restore the balance between blood and cerebro-spinal fluid. Withdrawal of fluid might interfere with this process.

The tradition that complete and halloved silence is necessary before a golfer takes a stroke, has been knocked into the rough. Two professionals, Gene Sarazen and Jimmy Demaret, and two amateurs, Gene Tunney and Babe Ruth, accompanied by Fred Waring's orchestra, recently played an exhibition match.

With Waring's musicians tooting and trumpeting at tee and green, Demaret and Ruth defeated Sarazen and Tunney 2 and 1. Demaret shot a par 72, Sarazen, 73, Ruth and Tunney 82 each.

Apparently deciding that his music was in conformation with the party line, Soviet leaders celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of Russia's premier composer, Peter Ilich Tchaikowsky. His music has been denounced as sentimental bourgeois but consistency of belief was never named as one of Stalin's outstanding virtues.

In any event a Moscow street, a Moscow symphony orchestra, a new Moscow concert hall and two concert halls in the towns where he once lived were re-named for the composer.

Pravda blurted: "He is the most beloved composer of the Soviet masses—he is the toilers' favourite."
If he is the favourite of the Soviet masses they compare favourably with "masses" in other parts of the world in their appreciation of music.

The British Broadcasting Corporation announcer was late one morning recently with a news bulletin. He murmured: "I must apologize for keeping you waiting—Germany has just invaded Holland and Belgium."

Tit For Tattle

Mother to Tommy—If you don't be good I'll call a policeman.
Tommy—And if you do I'll tell him we've got no radio license.—Passing Hour.

Sudbury Star—A grand opera star says he would rather be handling a machine gun than singing. There have been times when persons in the audience had a similar violent urge.

Death M. Marjimakki Died at S. Porcupine Saturday Morning

Suffered Injuries in Motor Accident Some Time Ago.

South Porcupine, May 18—(Special to The Advance)—Mr. Marjimakki, of Strachan avenue, died suddenly at his home this morning. Mr. Marjimakki at one time had a tailoring business in South Porcupine, but was forced to retire from his work a few years ago after he lost an eye and suffered a nervous shock as the result of a serious auto accident on Foley O'Brien Hill. The car in which he was a passenger crashed into a large steam roller that had been used for road construction.

Annual Report of Omega Mines Shows Good Year's Work

Paid Off \$75,000 of Debt, Increased Operating Capital.

The outstanding points in the annual report of the Omega Gold Mines for the year ending March 31st, are that the ore reserves were maintained, the company paid \$75,000 of its debt to Castle-Trethewey, and development results on the 1800-foot level are encouraging.

Angus D. Campbell, manager, reports that the year's development work consisted of 3,022 feet of drifting, 1,003 feet of cross-cutting, 1,939 feet of raising and 333 feet of sinking, plus station cutting and 19,699 feet of diamond drilling. Operating costs, the manager explains, were somewhat higher than that for the previous year, due partly to increased development, to increased costs of supplies and to some interference with production during the deepening of the hoisting shaft.

Omega Gold Mines had net profit of \$54,143 in fiscal year ended March 31, equal to 1.08 cents per share, compared with \$63,023, or 1.26 cents per share in the previous year. Production was up slightly due to the premium on United States funds, being \$800,942 from 174,449 tons for an average of \$5.10 per ton. A year ago, output was \$866,503 from 177,388 tons for an average of \$4.88.

Operating costs were \$737,824 or \$4.23 per ton, compared with \$713,814, or \$4.02 per ton. This left an operating profit of \$135,376, after taxes of \$6,431, which was expended as follows: \$30,277 for additions to plant and equipment, \$30,699 added to working capital and \$75,000 toward reducing loan from Castle-Trethewey Mines.

Balance sheet shows working capital now stands at \$144,676 and the loan from Castle-Trethewey has been reduced to \$400,000, while surplus increased to \$152,289.

Record for North Country for Length of Married Life

Mr. and Mrs. John Legrow, of Casey township, some fourteen miles from New Liskeard, are believed to hold the record in the North Land for the length of time that they have been married. Both are well into their eighties, and they have been married sixty-four years. They have more than one hundred living descendants. The couple still enjoy good health and strength.

Car Stolen Here Early in April Found in Montreal

Two Men Rene Boisvert, Real Allaire, Accused of the Theft.

On April 11, a light, 1940 sedan was stolen from the lot at the southwest corner of Pine Street and Second Avenue. Owner was H. Fielding, 129 Lake Shore, Halleybury. Through the efforts of local police investigators the car was recovered in Montreal recently. One man is in jail and reported to have confessed its theft and police are seeking another man, an accomplice.

Following the theft police learned that two possible suspects had left town. One of them, Rene Boisvert, they saw several weeks later, had been arrested in Moncton, New Brunswick, on a charge of attempted automobile theft. Local officers asked the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to investigate Boisvert, who was in custody at the time. They did so, and finally, the accused man is said to have confessed the theft of the auto from Timmins. In his confession he implicated Rene Allaire.

Police believe that Allaire is now in Halifax trying to find work on a freighter.

Local authorities are in communication with the Attorney-General's department regarding the possibility of bringing Boisvert to Timmins to face trial.

When Mr. Fielding's car was recovered in Montreal it was found to be in a damaged condition.

Toronto Telegram—A polished liar usually tries to shine to an advantage.

High-grade Samples from Week's Run of the Press

Globe and Mail—Senator Clark demands court-martial for the United States Rear-Admiral who prophesied that war between Japan and the United States is inevitable. This is like kicking a watchdog because he barks.

Listowel Banner— "Don't make pupils sit up like ramrods," was the advice a psychology expert gave to a group of teachers at a convention. He thought a certain amount of wiggling helps children adjust themselves to their surroundings. The school teacher may feel that if the children are restless they aren't learning their lessons. The Sunday school teacher is often discouraged because the boys cut up a bit, and do not seem to be paying attention. Children were not made to sit still. They are almost a perpetual motion machine which would be out of order if not in motion. Fifteen minutes spent in an active recess is perhaps the best way to cut down wiggles.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review— Mr. Cromwell has become U.S. minister to Canada, but, as the Toronto Telegram points out, with that name he can never aspire to be his country's envoy to Ireland.

Globe and Mail—Even in the midst of war American slang continues its invasion of British formal speech. Mr. Chamberlain spoke of "jittersings." Surely an imported word?

Open season on BACHELORS

This is Leap Year — which accounts for the expectant, almost jaunty look on shy Bachelor's faces, and for the haunted expression worn by the usually debonaire. But Bachelor cigars are safe in every year — sure of being acceptable. For these famous cigars are 100% Havana filler though they cost only 10c.

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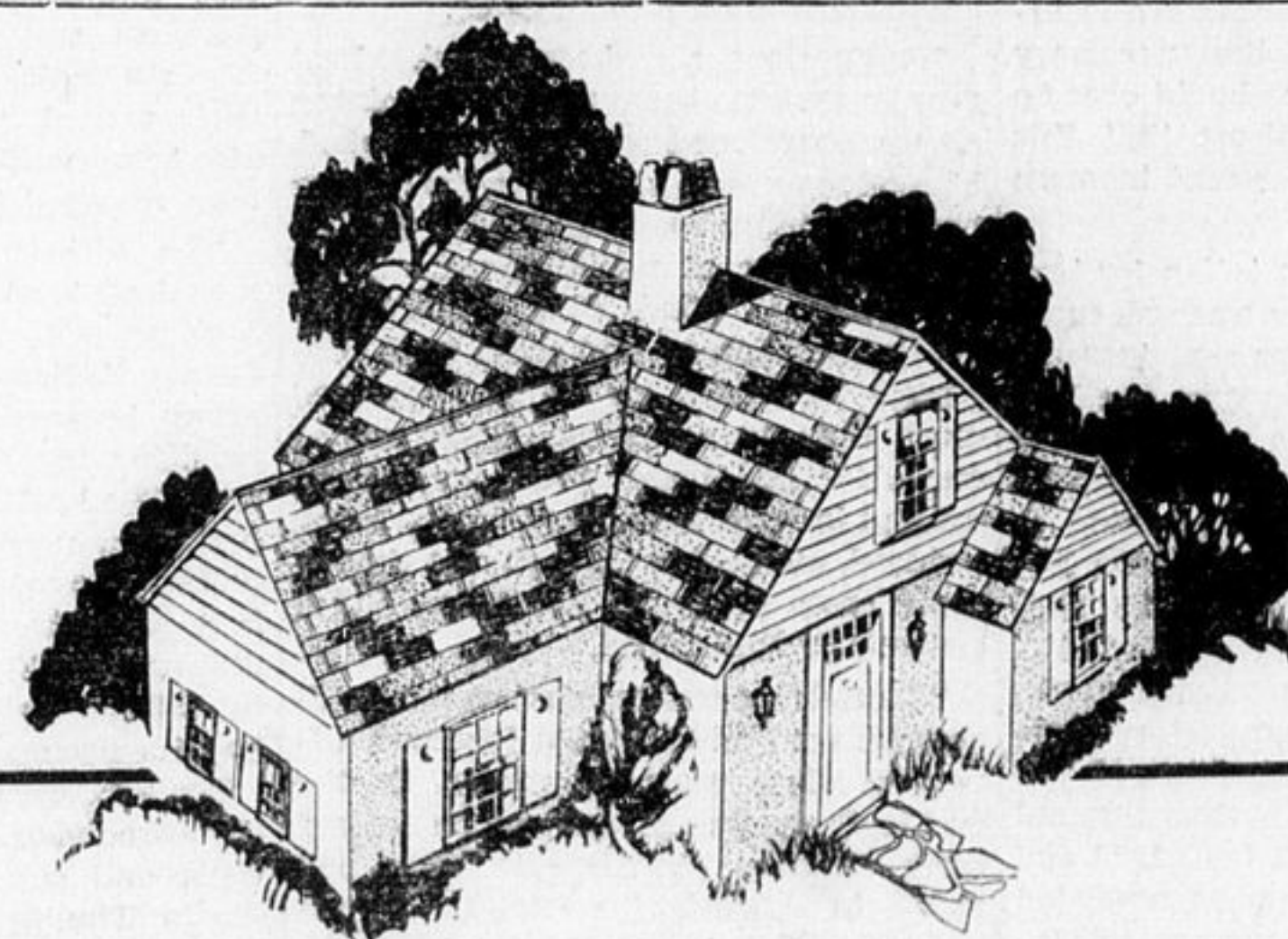
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