

# News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

## Dome, South Porcupine And District Mourn the Death of John Fell

### Beloved Pioneer and Friend of All Laid to Rest on Tuesday Afternoon. Large Attendance at Funeral and Immense Array of Flowers. Boys of Dome School Form Guard of Honour.

South Porcupine, May 29—(Special to The Advance)—John Fell, respected and beloved citizen, one of the founders of our town, pioneer of education, pillar of the United Church, and honored Past Master of the Masonic Order, was laid to rest with fitting ceremony on Tuesday afternoon.

From his home at the Dome Mines he was brought, escorted part of the way by the boys of the senior classes of the Dome School who formed a guard of honour at the house; in to the United Church where brother Masons lined the way, through crowds of sorrowing friends, and there was placed among such a profusion of flowers as has seldom if ever, been seen in the church before.

Friends and neighbours' children and older people, filled the church to overflowing, numbers waiting and listening outside the open doors, who could not find a place within the edifice.

Three ministers—Rev. J. A. Lytle, United Church pastor, Archdeacon Woodall, Anglican rector, and the Rev. F. J. Baine, of Schumacher United Church former minister in South Porcupine—conducted a service simple and sincere. Mr. Geo. Hale, organist, played soft and appropriate music and the choir sang the hymns, a quartette singing, "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord" during the service.

Archdeacon Woodall read the Scripture from the Burial Service after the hymn "Lead, Kindly Light" had been sung. Rev. F. J. Baine after prayer gave an address. He prefaced it with the statement that he was honored by being asked to do so, having known Mr. Fell intimately during the years in which he served the United Church in South Porcupine. He spoke of the deceased as a man of integrity to whom all looked up; as interested in the welfare of the community, loving children, and helping the needy. Keenly interested in the educational and religious life of the town, he worked and gave of himself unstintingly.

"We shall remember him as a man of courage and of great convictions, who did what he could in order that the community might go on; a man of definite virtues and of great sincerity," Mr. Baine concluded.

Rev. J. A. Lytle also gave an address. In speaking of Mr. Fell's early life he said, "He came from Scotland to this country thirty years ago—from a land of religion, and of great preachers. He has won for himself here the esteem and respect of all who worked with him at the mine, all the community, the fraternal societies, and the churches. He was a lover of truth and beauty, and built up character through storms and trials. He fulfilled many parts. He was a devoted husband and father; he loved his garden; he gave his support to every worthwhile sport; he loved the clean game; he was a music lover, singing and music being his inspiration. Three schools bear the imprint of his character and of this particular form of education. He was foremost in co-operative thought, bringing his Scottish ideas of co-operation to bear with the Canadian forms. He gave unstintingly to hospitals and stood by the defenceless, and tolerated no disloyalty to his church. His motto was "Let me do it now." "It was a privilege to know him," Mr. Lytle concluded, "and his works shall follow him."

The singing of "The Sands of Life Are Sinking" completed the service at the church.

After the casket which was borne by Alec McMurray, A. Painter, J. McCaffrey, Robert Wallace, P. Larmer and Walter Honor, followed the honorary pallbearers, men with whom he had

had close association during his twenty-nine years in South Porcupine—Dan Hughes, Robert McWilliams, W. H. Johns, Jos. Campagnola, Matti Kautto, F. C. Evans, John Mason, Chas. McInnis, Sol Sky, and Maxwell Smith. Brothers of the Masonic Order wearing the insignia (which was also borne upon the casket) were followed by the Eastern Star Order (of which Mr. Fell was a past Worthy Patron).

A cortege over half a mile in length followed the remains to Tisdale cemetery where the Masonic Ritual at the graveside concluded the last rites.

Oddfellows, of which Order Mr. Fell was also a member, were represented at the funeral.

Besides the mourners in town Mrs. Robert Sneddon of Toronto (sister-in-law of Mrs. Fell), Mr. and Mrs. John Sneddon (niece of Mrs. Fell), also of Toronto, Mr. Robert Walker, of Kirkland Lake (nephew), Mr. George Jackson, of Toronto, and Mrs. Garrity, of Kirkland Lake, were present.

The late Mr. John Fell was born in Scotland in January, 1869, and left for Canada from Wishaw, Lanarkshire, arriving in Toronto on May 24th, 1910. He came to the Dome Mines on Dec. 14th, 1911, and has resided here ever since.

His loss will be deeply felt. Schools were closed for the afternoon and flags at half-mast and co-operative stores closed from 2 to 4.

The following long list of floral tributes attests to the affection and esteem in which this worthy man was held:—

The staff of the Dome and South Porcupine Public Schools; the pupils of the Dome and South Porcupine Public Schools; the staff and student council South Porcupine High School; Public School Trustees S.S. No. 1; The Dome Mines Children; Dome Sunday School; Official Board South Porcupine United Church; Officers and Members of Golden Beaver Lodge; Arbutus Chapter, O.E.S.; Porcupine Lodge 453 I.O.C.F.; Porcupine Lodge A. F. & A. M.; Porcupine Chapter Order of Eastern Star; the Nursing and Office Staff Porcupine General Hospital; South Porcupine Kiwanis Club; Northern Ontario Football Association; Dome Football Club; McIntyre Football Club; Directors Dome Mines Co. Ltd.; Dome Mines Co. Ltd.; Dome Office Staff; Dome Machine Shop; Dome Crusher House; Dome Electrical Dept.; Dome Pipe Shop; Dome Engineers; Dome Mines Hoisting Dept.; Dome Samplers; Dome Yard Crew; Dome Plate Shop Employees; Dome Power House; Dome Steel Shop Employees; Dome Warehouse; Dome Mill Employees; Dome Teaming and Trucking; Dome Carpenter Shop Employees; Dome Assay Office Refinery and Recovery Plant Employees; the Staff of the Winnipeg Branch of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society; "To John Fell from the Employees of the Consumers' Co-operative Society Limited, who will remember his kindness and his justness"; "For John Fell from his fellow-members of the Consumers' Co-operative Society Limited to whom he gave to the full his time, his thought, and his heart"; Foster's Taxi; Bertha M. C. Shaw, Teresa Burns and Marcella Lynch; Marshall-Ecclestone; The Gallaghers; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Starling; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kellow and family; Mr. and Mrs. B. Curtis and family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Mason; Mr. and Mrs. W. Acton; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stovel; Mr. and Mrs. Louis McDonald; Helen and Harry Darling; Mr. and Mrs. W. Lemmon; Robertson family (Wishaw); Mr. and Mrs. Beard and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Bannerman; Mr. and Mrs. Green and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrew and Patsy; Mr. and Mrs.

## NORTH LOSES ANOTHER PIONEER



In the death of C. W. Gallagher, member for Cochrane riding in the Ontario Legislature, the North loses another of the notable men who have helped build this land.

## C. W. Gallagher Member in Legislature, Passes

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Had twelve children, of whom Charles Gallagher settled in Warkworth and V. was the eldest boy, though not the eldest child. Two brothers, Emmet and Edward are in Toronto, and two brothers, Joseph and Patrick are in South Porcupine. The seven sisters are Sister Theresa Marie at St. Joseph's Convent, Peterboro, Mrs. A. Clemenson, Toronto, Elizabeth Gallagher, New York, Mrs. N. Bailey, Hastings (mother of Mrs. Alan Pearce, South Porcupine), the Misses Minnie, Caroline, and Kathleen, of Warkworth, Ont.

High requiem mass will be sung in St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, before the cortege leaves by car for Warkworth on Thursday. Many old-timers from the town are going or have gone to see the last rites for a man who stands high on South Porcupine's Roll of Honour.

Chas. McInnis, and Frank C. Evans left on Tuesday by car, Mrs. Alan Pearce by train, and Fred Laforest, Jos. Gallagher, Lex Lonergan and Paddy Gallagher by car on Wednesday. Among those known to have left from Timmins are Fred Dwyer, Louis Silver, Sol Piatas and Tony Mascioli. Members of the Provincial Police from Timmins are also there.

The late C. W. Gallagher came to the North in 1910, he was on the surveying staff of Sutcliffe, Neelands Co. He came to South Porcupine in 1914, and Kathleen Mary, Elizabeth (Betty) and Robert were born here. Mrs. Gallagher died during the influenza epidemic in 1919 and after that C. W. turned his interests and attention to municipal politics. In 1920 he was elected reeve of this township with Councilors Kimberley, Laforest, Lloyd and St. Paul. For sixteen years with only a year or two in between when he was off the council, he served our municipality with vigour and impartiality. During his time he saw a dream come true: Waterworks debentures were issued and the North's finest drinking water was piped into our houses.

He stood for kindness, charity, justice and clemency and many acts of charity stand to the credit of his kind heart. A fluent speaker he was convincing and interesting, whether speaking on municipal or provincial or federal politics and his opinion had weight. Never dictatorial, he followed in his administration, a policy of catering to the main good of the people irrespective of class or creed. He literally built himself into the town; for many years the terms "Gallagher" and "Tisdale" being synonymous. He may

### A Poor Tribute

Playwright—And what did Durambowsky, the critic, say about my play? Friend—He said he certainly had his money's worth.

Friend—Oh, yes; he asked me to thank you for the two complimentary tickets you sent him.—Exchange.

Sullivan; Albert Painter; Fred and Evelyn Torrance; The Kennedy Family; Jack and Jean Baxter; Mr. and Mrs. Latchem, Kay, Ebb and Wallace; Mrs. Fresman, Ivy and Rene; Isabel and Jerry; Mike and Ben; South End Garage; Gordie and Hazel Milne; Irene and Harry Turner; The Levinson Family; Miss Lempi Niemi; E. B. Stovel; Mr. and Mrs. F. Reynolds and Kathleen; Mr. and Mrs. D. Coffey; Mrs. Jones and Ernie; Mr. and Mrs. E. Cantor; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stark; Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. G. Humphreys.

P.S.—The above list may not be absolutely complete as many cut flowers were sent to the home.

need for groups to sew quilt blocks to be made from the scraps from cutting. The scraps are accumulating and should not be allowed to remain here when they can be made into refugee quilts.

**Curling Club Contribution**  
The executive of the Schumacher Branch of the Red Cross Society wish to thank all who took part, and especially the organizers of the Red Cross Curling Competition at the McIntyre Curling Club in March. The proceeds, amounting to the nice sum of \$133.00, were received by the Branch this month after the final auditing of the books of the Club.

## Schumacher Red Cross Makes Record Shipment This Week

### Total of Over 1824 Items Shipped to Headquarters on Monday.

Schumacher, May 29, 1940  
The Schumacher Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society forwarded the monthly shipment to headquarters on May 27th. In response to an urgent appeal from the Society, willing workers under the leadership of Mrs. F. W. Gilbert, who is in charge of War Work during the absence of Mrs. W. D. Robson, put forth an extra effort with very gratifying results. The shipment, which is the largest to date from this branch, contained 562 knitted or sewn articles and 1262 items of surgical supplies—totaling 1824 items in all.

- 112 pairs socks.
- 8 pairs seaman's stockings.
- 2 pair knee caps.
- 6 pairs half-mitts.
- 7 pairs rifle mitts.
- 32 pairs wristlets.
- 23 scarves.
- 29 sweaters.
- 4 grey helmets.
- 2 balacavacs.
- 45 sheets.
- 63 pairs pillow cases.
- 20 hospital gowns.
- 7 bed jackets.
- 27 pneumonia jackets.
- 26 pairs pajamas.
- 19 T-binders.
- 29 triangular bandages.
- 3 abdominal binders.
- 68 surgical towels.
- 8 surgeon's gowns.
- 2 pairs refugee children's pajamas.
- 11 pairs refugee children's bloomers.
- 49 pads—12 x 20.
- 144 pads—9 x 5.
- 528 wipes—2 x 2.
- 480 compresses—4 x 4.
- 48 rolled bandages—4".
- 13 rolled bandages—3".

The executive and officers of the branch wish they could thank each worker personally for this splendid achievement. It is hoped that their example may induce others to contribute some of their time to Canada's war effort. According to Mrs. Gilbert there is an urgent need for good knitters and sewers, and even for those who are willing to baste. Anyone willing to help may get in touch with one of the various church or other units or

## Meeting of Young People's Club, St. Alphonsus Church

Schumacher, May 29—(Special to The Advance)—The weekly meeting of St. Alphonsus Young People's Club was held Thursday. Most of the evening was taken up with business. The president was in the chair. The members were sorry to hear of the illness of Fred Calley, who is at present in Ottawa, receiving medical treatment, and hope he will have a speedy recovery.

A report was received on the bridge and whist party which was very successful.

Two delegates are to be sent to Kirkland to attend a meeting to lay plans for a proposed Rally of the four Northern Catholic Young People's Clubs—Noranda, Kirkland, Schumacher and Timmins.

A parish library will be opened on Friday, May 31st after prayers. A cordial invitation is extended to all the parish to drop in.

Sunday, May 26th, members attended High Mass and received communion in a body for a special intention, and returned to the church in the afternoon for an hour of special prayers before the exposed Holy Eucharist.

A hike is planned for Thursday, May 30th, and all who are intending to take part are requested to phone the president, Mr. Frank Boisvert, phone 725, or Mr. Ken Burns, phone 122.

## Used Blue Pencil

Betty was looking very discontented when her friend Jean encountered her in the morning. "What's the matter?" the latter asked.

"You know, I was going out with an editor last night, and never again!"

"Why?" inquired Joan.

"Well, at dinner he put a blue pencil through half my order!"—Blairmore Enterprise.

call at the Red Cross Room in the McIntyre Community Building between 3 and 5 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays. There is also have had political enemies, but he had none other.

In 1936 he refused re-election as reeve signifying his intention of entering provincial politics and standing for the Liberal interests in South Cochrane. He was elected as member of the Provincial Legislature in 1936.

His conferees the last year of his reevehip were Councilors Harper, Cucke, Kerr, and Arnott.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to his sorrowing family.

## Officers Elected Porcupine Branch of the Bible Society

Ven. Archdeacon Woodall the President and C. P. Walker the Secretary.

Schumacher, May 29—(Special to The Advance)—The annual meeting of the Porcupine Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in the Trinity United Church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The important business of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were appointed:—Honorary President—His Grace Archbishop Anderson and Rev. Dr. J. C. Cochrane, President—The Rev. Archdeacon Woodall.

Vice-president—The Clergyman of the district.

Secretary-treasurer—Mr. C. P. Walker.

Plans were made for an itinerary of representatives of the Bible Society late in June.

## Special Service on Day of Prayer at South Porcupine

### Legion, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides March to Legion Hall for Service

South Porcupine, May 29—(Special to The Advance)—Last Sunday saw our churches filled in obedience to the King's call for a day of prayer.

After evening services a procession of the Canadian Legion Boy Scouts and Girl Guides with some of the congregations of all churches met in the Legion hall for a special service. Archdeacon Woodall and Rev. J. A. Lytle conducted jointly and the combined chorus led the singing of special hymns.

Almost as an omen, when Archdeacon Woodall was in the middle of his prayers for victory, the lights went off all over town. The Archdeacon went on without a light, and as the congregation said "Amen" to the final prayer the lights came on, and the choir sang an anthem of victory.

Toronto Telegram—Blessed is the ignorant man. He is sure about his opinions.

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