

Eastern Porcupine Red Cross Continuing Its Work of Knitting, Etc.

Shipments of Cloth Goods to be Held Over. Knitted Goods Urgently Needed. Some South Porcupine Lads Ready to Join the Fray. Other News of South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, July 20th—(Special to The Advance)—A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Dye on Saturday afternoon to discuss plans for Red Cross work for the month of August.

A letter was read from headquarters mentioning that owing to having to take stock and moving into other premises in Toronto that shipments of cloth articles might be held over until later. Knitted goods, however, are still needed, so that knitters will please continue to knit for the marines as usual.

It was decided at this meeting to close the Red Cross rooms in South Porcupine for the month of August—opening on only Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. for the issuance of materials to those who desire to work at home.

Ladies attending this meeting were: Mrs. Vary, representing Buffalo-Ankerite unit; Mrs. Sharp, Hallnor; Mrs. Anderson, Pamour; Mrs. W. H. Johns, Mrs. Kinsman and Mrs. Honer, Dome; Mrs. Margaret Smith, Dome Extension; Mrs. Bessette, Mrs. A. Walker, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. R. P. Smith, Mrs. Laforest, Mrs. P. C. Evans and Mrs. Blythman, South Porcupine.

Messrs. Wm. Thompson and Jimmy Ruston, of South End Garage, left on Sunday by car for vacation in Strathroy.

Jessie Hamilton, of Toronto, is spending the summer vacation at the home of her brother, Marshall.

Miss Hazel Todd left on Friday for Ottawa on a buying trip, to return on Tuesday.

Camp Borden boys home on leave for the week-end include Lewis Pyke, Harry Gillam, P. Smith, George Romanick, Don Peocore, V. Hills and Tom McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and daughter, of Bruce Avenue, left on Saturday morning for Toronto where they will in future reside.

Mrs. P. J. Cole, formerly of Dome Extension, and later of Timmins, left on Friday accompanied by her daughter Peggy, for Ottawa, where she will join Mr. Cole and make her future home. Son, Raymond, left for Ottawa two weeks ago.

Guide Leader Marjorie Costain is spending the week-end with second campers at Night Hawk. Captain Pessette is returning to camp on Sunday for a few days to assist.

Miss Sheppard, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Sallie Sheppard, of Rae Avenue, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, of Rae Avenue, are leaving shortly to reside in the Maritimes. Their house will be occupied this week by Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Thomas.

Born—On July 18th in Porcupine General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. William Potter, of 415 Cedar St., South Timmins—a daughter.

Mrs. Beard and two children, Harold and Jackie, of Dome Extension, are recuperating nicely from tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall, with Mr. and Mrs. Pyke, left on Sunday for two weeks' holiday in London and Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, of Sudbury, are visiting at the home of their son, Mr. Howard Bolton, of Bloor Avenue.

Messrs. Stewart and Douglas Brown, of Golden City, left on Friday for two weeks' vacation by car.

Mr. George Munro, of Dome Extension, is on holiday in Hamilton.

Harry Verner, who has been visiting his parents on Bruce Avenue, left on Thursday for Toronto.

Evelyn Piccin, of Bloor Avenue, is on holiday in Sundridge at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. Massecar.

Mr. Marold Roderick, of Naish's store, left this week for a few days' holiday in Toronto.

Mrs. Clifford Hocking and family, of William Avenue, are on holiday in Toronto.

Among those returning from holiday this week are: Mr. and Mrs. T. Mahor (Shawville); Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Hodgins (Shawville and New York); and Gordon Kaufman.

Miss Jean Crema, who has been holidaying in Toronto, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Ross, of Guelph, is on a visit to her son, George Ross, of S. Porcupine, and Keith Ross, of Timmins.

Miss E. McKendrie, of Cobalt, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Huot, of William Avenue.

Mr. E. Dickson, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dickson of Front St.

Mr. and Mrs. Johansson, of Winnipeg, are guests at the home of Mr. and

Gets R.A.F. Award



Leading Aircraftman Ernest Ralph Frost, of Three Rivers, Que., has been awarded the medal of the military division of the Order of the British Empire. Before he worked his way across the Atlantic two years ago to join the Royal Air Force, the 23-year-old flier had never been off the ground.

Eastern Porcupine Red Cross Ready to Help with Evacuees

Will be Glad to Forward Information to Headquarters.

South Porcupine, July 20th—The following information has been received from the Assistant Director, Dr. Caldwell, in Toronto, with regard to the meeting of Evacuee Children. His bulletin reads as follows:

"Arrangements are being made with the Nova Scotia and Quebec Divisions to meet evacuee children arriving from England providing they are sent definite information.

"Ontario Branches should direct requests for this service to this office giving:

Name of port of arrival, Name of boat, Number of children in party to be met.

Names of children, Destination—town, Destination—family.

To whom reports are to be sent.

"Information concerning the port of debarkation and boat may not be known until just before arrival. Preliminary information may be sent by letter as soon as known followed by a wire giving balance of information when this becomes available."

The Eastern Porcupine District Branch will be glad to extend its facilities in forwarding information regarding evacuee children to the Divisional Headquarters in Toronto.

Pretty Wedding at the United Church at South Porcupine

Miss Ethel Kathleen Joudrey and Mr. Roy Ernest Campbell Married.

South Porcupine, July 20th—(Special to The Advance)—A very quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday, July 18th, by Rev. J. A. Lyttle in the United Church manse, when Roy Ernest Campbell, youngest son of the late Mr. Alec and Mrs. Campbell, of Cape Breton, took as his bride Miss Ethel Kathleen Joudrey, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Joudrey, of Cape Breton.

The bride looked charming in an afternoon gown of salmon pink crepe, trimmed with cornflower blue, with matching blue hat and accessories.

She was attended by Miss Mary Kallio, of South Porcupine, who was gowned in floral crepe with a white net turban and white accessories. Mr. Stewart Johnston attended the groom as best man.

The bride is a newcomer to town, but the bridegroom has been working here for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will take up residence on Crawford St., South Porcupine.

What a Game

Jones: "Well, how do you find married life?"
Bones: "Great fun. My wife cooks and I guess what the dish is."
—Montreal Star

Twenty Years Ago

From The Porcupine Advance Files

At the regular meeting at Timmins on July 12th, 1920, Moses Greer was appointed night constable for the town. There were thirteen applications for the position. Some of the applications had touches of unconscious humour. One man said he could speak eleven languages but one of the councillors happened to know the gentleman and was not sure that he spoke good enough English for the work. "We don't want an interpreter," was the comment of Councillor John W. Fogg. Another applicant claimed 35 years' experience. "He has been long enough at it," said one councillor. Without any question of the ability or quality of any of the other applicants for the position, the mayor, Dr. J. A. McInnis, suggested that Mr. Greer seemed to be the best choice for the present. He had given good service to the Timmins and Tisdale police forces in the past and held the highest recommendations from leading citizens of both municipalities. Councillors Longmore, Fogg, Newton and Studor seemed to have the same opinion in regard to the ability and integrity of Mr. Greer. Councillor D. Laprairie was the only member of the council not favouring the appointment of Mr. Greer, as he said he favoured a man from outside the district altogether. The Advance noted at the time that the general opinion was that the council had made the best possible choice. The years that followed, during which Mr. Greer served as chief after a brief term as constable, proved the wisdom of the choice. The town council passed a resolution earnestly asking the provincial government to continue the forest fire protection work around the town. Appreciation was expressed for the good work in this line done already during that year, but it was pointed out that this was only about a third of what was necessary to give the town safety from the bush fire menace. There was a lengthy discussion at this meeting in reference to the disposal plant. The mayor thought it should be proceeded with at once. While agreeing with much that Dr. McInnis said, Councillor Longmore questioned the business wisdom of attempting to go on with the construction of the disposal plant this year. The mayor thought the bank would finance the work, and council agreed that if the bank would do so it would be all right to go on with the work.

The disappearance of Mayor McCoubrey of Iroquois Falls, some twenty or more years ago while he was on a visit to Montreal created considerable sensation as he was well known throughout the North Land and prominent in many circles. It was two months before he was located and then it was found that he had answered the call of the sea, being an old-time sailor. At Montreal, according to despatches, the impulse of the moment had proved irresistible and he had shipped for a voyage. On arriving at an Irish port he had communicated with his family and thus relieved anxiety as to his safety.

Hon. Harry Mills, Minister of Mines for Ontario, together with T. F. Sutherland, chief mining inspector, visited the North Land twenty years ago. Timmins being among the places visited. The mines here were visited. Only a few in town knew of the visit, and accordingly there was no public recognition of this kind visit here of the first member of the Ontario Government to be exclusively Minister of Mines.

The assessment roll of the town of Timmins for 1920 gave the town a population of 4081. Of this number 3,372 were adults and 631 children between the ages of 5 and 16, and 73 from 16 to 21 years. The population showed a decrease of 528 from 1919 figures. The total assessment for 1920 was \$2,445,264.00, as against \$2,025,613.00 the previous year.

On July 11th, 1920, twenty-eight or twenty-nine buildings at what was then known as the "Y" at Iroquois Falls, and later called Ansonville, were burned down. Most of the buildings destroyed were frame shacks, tar-paper covered. None of the buildings carried any insurance, and most of them were owned by foreigners, chiefly employees of the Abitibi Co. The disaster was caused by bush fires creeping up to the little settlement. The business places of the town were not destroyed. The Advance pointed out at the time that contrary to the general rumours in circulation in Timmins the town of Iroquois Falls and the Abitibi plant were not endangered at any time by

the fire. The lack of fire-fighting equipment made it practically impossible to do anything to check the spread of the fire. It practically burned itself out.

A game in the Porcupine baseball league twenty years ago between the Dome and Timmins, played at South Porcupine took eleven innings to decide. Of course it was not the same class as the famous thirteen-innings game later on between Timmins and Iroquois Falls when "Peewee" Asquin won undying fame and got the surprise of his young life when he hit the third strike on him, after fanning four or five times, and brought in the run that won the match for Timmins. In the Dome-Timmins game at South Porcupine, however, the contest was a very keen one. The score at the end of the ninth was 9-9. The final score, after eleven innings was 12 to 11. Timmins winning out by the narrow margin of one run. One of the spectacular features of the game was the wonderful barehanded catch by Franz Evans that made Lefty Farr walk away shaking his head. Geo. Gray and Chalf were the battery for the Dome. The line-up for Timmins was: Funnell, Wynn, pitcher.

Stories of Big Fish Now Coming from New Liskeard

The following is from the column, "Just Rambling," in The New Liskeard Speaker:—

"Elgin Binkley started something last week when he and his party came back from a fishing trip to Lake Annapolis with a twenty-five pound lake trout which, had it been caught about ten years ago, would probably have tipped the scales at a weight somewhere in the neighborhood of forty pounds. The prize for the finest specimen of trout caught during the past couple of weeks should go to Vic Woodlings of Englehart who last week landed a speckled beauty weighing 8½ pounds. The fish, which is the largest to be recorded around here, was caught in the waters of Wendigo Lake. As nice a lake trout to be brought to town was that displayed by Lorne Jones over

if; McInnis, rf; Pierce, lb; Thomas, cf; Farr, 3b; Amyott, 2nd; Griffiths, ss; Drummond and Velievew, catchers; the week-end. Lorne and Doc Collcutt seem to know where to go to get them, for among the fine catch was one tipping the scales at a little over 13 pounds."

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TOWN OF TIMMINS

Tenders for Sidewalks

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 29th, 1940, for the construction of Concrete Sidewalks on certain streets within the Corporation.

Detail of location and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Engineer.

A marked cheque for five percent of the amount of tender must accompany each tender. Cheques of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Timmins, Ontario, July 22, 1940.

A. L. SHAW,
Clerk.