

# News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

## Registration at South Porcupine Carried on Smoothly, Effectively

**Volunteers Show the Usual South Porcupine Spirit of Friendliness and Efficiency. Special Thanks Extended to Those Assisting. Other News from South Porcupine and the Dome.**

South Porcupine, Aug. 21st—(Special to The Advance)—Registration has gone on most efficiently and harmoniously in South Porcupine.

With their usual neighbourly spirit of co-operation South Porcupine's good citizens rallied round the Registrar and gave him faithful and yeoman service.

Early on Monday morning the school was open and ready. Assistance was carefully and kindly given to those of our community whose knowledge of our language is limited. Cheerful assistants went out to those who were sick or crippled, with papers to sign, and there has been no word of tiredness or complaint.

We are proud of our town, especially of its war efforts, and Mr. W. S. Blake, who is in charge of Registration, would like us to thank through the medium of this column, all his assistant registrars and helpers for making this huge undertaking work on such well-oiled wheels.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. R. Connelly at Dome Extension on Monday night in honor of Pte. Jack Wilson, who leaves shortly for camp with the Algonquin Regiment. A presentation was made to him of a wrist watch by those present.

Mr. Wes. Pirie returned on Wednesday from Shawville.

Elwood Bennett is in Porcupine General Hospital recuperating after operation on his foot.

Mr. D. A. McEellan and sons, Douglas and John, left on Tuesday for vacation in Renfrew and the Ottawa Valley.

Mrs. S. Sky left on Monday on a buying trip in Montreal.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, of Dome Extension, a son, on August 18th, in the Porcupine General Hospital.

Mr. Lazar Slonick is on holiday visiting friends in Regina. He left on Thursday for four weeks' stay.

Mrs. Veary and twin sons, Bob and Paul, who have been visiting at the homes of Mrs. Fell, Mrs. S. Pearce and Mrs. D. Eames for the past month, left on Tuesday for home in Toronto.

Born—in Porcupine General Hospital on Wednesday, August 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moreau (nee Florence Lloyd) of South Porcupine—a son.

Messrs. Harry Pyke and Bob Pearce were visitors at the home of Norris Orr in Larder Lake over the week-end.

Father Gellinas, who is in St. Mary's Hospital suffering from pleural pneumonia, is reported today in grave condition.

Mr. Matti Kirunen, who has been an invalid for a long time, was taken in to Porcupine General hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Roach, with Freeman Anthony and Evelyn Dishar, returned on Monday from holiday in Toronto, Hamilton and St. Catharines.

Miss Barbara Aubert, of Englehart, is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gordon Sparks.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, of 52 McDonald Lake, a daughter, on August 20th, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Born—On August 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flumacane, of 95 Moore St., South Porcupine, a daughter, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Maki of Porcupine—a son, in Porcupine General Hospital on August 20th.

Mrs. Graham Hulley spent the week-end in Montreal visiting her husband, who was on army leave from Newfoundland.

Miss Mary Kasrukoff and Mr. Harold Hunter left on Tuesday for Sudbury and Toronto, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shaw spent the week-end in Sudbury and Powassan.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Clark, of 38 Railroad St., Schumacher, on August 19th, a daughter, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wells, of Toronto, have been guests at the home of Mrs. T. Gibbons. They leave on Friday for Noranda to visit Mr. John Gibbons before leaving for Toronto. Mrs. Gibbons will accompany them for some days' holiday.

Mr. Allan Huggins leaves on Saturday for holiday in Toronto.

Mrs. Mel Goodfellow left this week for holiday in Cobden.

ren, of Connaught Hill. They were former residents of South Porcupine and are renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. B. D. Mills of Bruce Ave. is on holiday at Chester Basin, N.S.

Mrs. Roy Andrews and Mrs. J. Dryman left on Friday for holiday in Cobden.

Mrs. George Chambers and son, of Dome Extension, is on holiday in Hamilton.

Mr. J. B. Macdonald, who has been in Toronto for the past four months, returned on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barbas, of Commercial Ave., left on Sunday for Toronto and points south.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods have moved on to Fern Ave. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall have returned from honeymoon and have taken up residence on Lakeview.

Mrs. Ivey Cameron and Mrs. Ed. Hovey left on Tuesday by car for a tour of the Maritime Provinces.

## Schumacher Girls Present "The 1940 Follies" in Able Way

**Group of Young Girls Present Clever Programme.**

Schumacher, Aug. 21—(Special to The Advance)—The 1940 Follies held a concert on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Fabelo, First Ave. The little girls certainly put on a grand concert. A collection was made during the evening and \$2.75 was collected, which they handed over to the Red Cross. Miss Norma Cretney was in charge of the cast which included:—

Madeline Fournier, Rene Morandin, Reta Morandin, Kathleen Hill, Nina Phillips, Lily Fabelo, Linda Fabelo, Arlene Cameron. During the evening Madeline Fournier tap danced, and Lily Fabelo and Reta Morandin sang "Wish Me Luck as You Bid Me Good-bye." Norma Cretney, Madeline Fournier and Rene Morandin sang "The Woodpecker's Song" and "Roll Out the Barrel." Nina Phillips sang and tap danced, and Kathleen Hill, Linda Fabelo and Arlene Cameron gave solos. Included in the acts was the "Magic Garden" and the Powder Puffs. The girls deserve credit for their performance.

## Tisdale Court Room Best in the North Says Magistrate

**First Session of Police Court Held in New Hall This Week.**

South Porcupine, Aug. 21st—(Special to The Advance)—Tribute was paid to the new court room on Tuesday by Magistrate Atkinson at the close of the first police court session held in it.

"I must congratulate the Township of Tisdale on this splendid new court room," said his worship. "It is the best in the North Country."

With audience capacity of 250 and beautiful furnishings and desks of gumwood, polished oak floor and pastel stucco walls, and the most effective lighting arrangements, our new Hall of Justice is well worth the attention of anyone who is interested in our town improvements.

To quote a resident of note who entered it for the first time on Tuesday: "I felt that I ought to kneel, and it certainly is much more ecclesiastical in design than many of our Northern churches!"

Three illegal parkers and five drunks paid the usual fines.

Gabriel Namko was fined \$20 and costs for having no brakes on his car. Evidence of careless driving in this instance was given by P. O'Shea; and constables tested the car after the charge had been preferred. Namko's license was suspended for 30 days.

Mrs. Elsie Hicks accused by Mrs. Keuchmeister of assault gave evidence that the fuss started by complainant scribbling "fifty words" on her fence. Words led to blows and a regular scrap followed. Mrs. Keuchmeister was told by his worship, "Don't make so much noise about it," as she became too graphic and descriptively voluble on the stand. Mrs. Hicks convinced the magistrate that she was acting in self-defence and a man testified that he pulled Mrs. Keuchmeister off Mrs. Hicks in the alley-way. Case dismissed.

George Mahoney on a charge of breaking and entering and theft pleaded not guilty and wished to be tried by a higher court. A preliminary hearing established the fact that there was not enough evidence to convict so his worship dismissed the case adding to Mahoney, "So if you want to go to Cochrane, you must do something else."

Mahoney was found with bread and foodstuffs in the bush near the shack of Chas. McDermitt. E. Campsall saw the man throw down the food when he

## Jury Charge Death of Lauri Plits to "Persons Unknown"

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Dr. R. P. Smith performed autopsy on the body on August 13th with Dr. McLaren and the coroner present. The face of deceased was muddy; he was fully dressed. He had a hole in his body between the third and fourth ribs one and a quarter inches long, which had penetrated the lining of the heart itself to the depth of one and one half inches. Blood was in the lung but no water. A knife (about 10 inches long with steel blade about six inches) was produced and shown.

"Would it be possible to inflict this wound himself?" the Crown Prosecutor asked.

"I doubt very much if a wound that deep could be self-inflicted," replied the doctor. "But it is a possibility. But it would not be possible for a person to walk after such a wound. He would fall forward in a matter of seconds."

Miss Morgan, superintendent of the Porcupine General Hospital, told the jury that upon the report of some small boys she had gone with them to the creek on Tuesday afternoon and seen the man lying in the water, and had notified the police. The body was not moved or touched until the proper authorities drew it from the water.

Three of the little boys testified that they had passed the same place the day before and had seen no body there then.

Dr. Smith, recalled, said that the man had been dead from 60 to 72 hours when he performed the post mortem.

Constable Buttrick, in searching the bush for clues on Thursday morning found the knife, 69 feet away from where the body was found. It was eight or nine feet east of the trail.

The scabbard or sheaf of this knife was on the body of deceased in his belt. The owner of the knife was Serjansen who had loaned it to Plits on the day of his death.

Police searched the shack and found deceased's passport, but nothing to help in the evidence.

It was noted that Plits lost his job as caretaker at the Finn Hall at the beginning of the year and had since worked in the bush. He came back to Serjansen's shack a day or two before the tragedy and on Thursday night told him he was going out at 5 a.m. on Friday on a fishing trip with a man named Balo. He borrowed fishing tackle and the knife. Serjansen did not see him again. On Saturday morning he went to the Star Club and saw Balo. Balo told him that Plits did not go fishing with him. Serjansen then worried as to where he could be as he knew he intended to go with Balo.

After fruitless search along the very trail were Plits's body was found on Tuesday he notified police that Plits was missing.

Several Finns were questioned by the Crown Prosecutor. Interpreters were present and close questioning went on. Among the "rumours" reported to police (and confirmed) were these: That two Finns on Sunday night had been heard to ask where they could get a truck. When asked why they wanted it they said "Big fish in ditch, should get it out." Both men had been drinking, and when he asked him what he was talking about. On the stand this man denied saying anything.

The Finn reported this conversation to the police.

Other words "overheard" were when the body of Plits was found. "What about it? There's been men killed before!"

No evidence was produced that pointed to the deceased having enemies. After three hours' hearing, and ten minutes deliberation the jury brought in the above verdict.

## Nazi Torpedo Swedish Ship Without Warning

The sinking of the Swedish steamship, Hedrun, 2825 tons, was disclosed this week when survivors were brought to a west-coast English port. At least eight lives are believed to have been lost. Survivors claim that the boat was torpedoed without any warning. In view of this piece of unlawful brutality, and in view of the past record of the Germans, it is only fair to assume that this piece of ruthless gangsterism was the work of the Nazis.

## Body of Brother Drowned Six Years Ago is Found

Cochrane, Aug. 21—Six years after his brother drowned during a canoe trip through Northern Quebec, Porter Sergeant of Brookline, Mass., today obtained the remains of the body for burial in Brookline. The remains were found this summer by Indians and the incident was reported to Ottawa by the R.C.M.P.

The brother, Upham Sergeant, arrived at Senneterre, Que., in the summer of 1934 to start a canoe trip. He travelled about 250 miles before the craft upset.

was aware of being seen. McDermitt said he had lost \$5 worth of canned goods and bread.

Victor Tonkes charged with reckless driving on August 19th in Whitney pleaded not guilty. His testimony was that complainant had neglected to put out his hand before turning, and the collision was directly the result. \$72 worth of damage was done. Case dismissed.

## Adds to His Bag



Officer George Patterson Christie of the R. A. F. has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross "for gallantry and devotion to duty in air operation." In a later air battle over the channel a Canadian pilot believed to be Christie, shot down two more German fighters.

## Schumacher Church Picnic Proves Very Enjoyable Event

**Other News from Schumacher and District.**

Schumacher, Aug. 21st—(Special to The Advance)—The Schumacher Anglican Church picnic was held last Wednesday, August 14th, under ideal weather conditions. A truck and cars conveyed the children and their parents to Dome pump house on the South Porcupine Lake. The children played games, ran races and swam in the lake. Prizes were given to all, young and old, who took part in the sports. Through the kindness of Mr. Hazen Waddle ice cream was served and at five o'clock lunch was served. After lunch more games were enjoyed until eight o'clock when the return journey was made, the children all tired but happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Stewart and family of Fourth Ave., returned Wednesday from Inglewood, where they were called owing to the death of Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Kidd. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Stewart in her sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gannon and daughter, Gwelda, left by car for a holiday at Sudbury.

Mrs. Harry Sky and daughters, Zella and Ruth, have returned from a motor trip through the Niagara district.

Mr. Murray Greenspan, of Bucovetsky's Store, has returned from a holiday in Toronto and Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Heatley, of Hamilton, are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lolyd Stewart, Second Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wills and family and Mrs. Hill and daughter, Kathleen, spent the week-end visiting friends in Noranda.

Mrs. James Scullion, First Ave., entertained on Tuesday in honour of her daughter, Alice, who was celebrating her eighth birthday and Alice's cousin, Agnes, who was celebrating her ninth birthday. Thirty-two guests of the little girls attended and a very happy time was enjoyed. Mrs. Scullion served a very tasty lunch. There were two large birthday cakes. The two girls received lovely gifts.

Mrs. Aide returned this week from Toronto where she spent the past two months visiting her daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooder and children, of Railroad St., are visiting friends at Burks Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitson, Second Ave., left by car for a holiday in Toronto.

Mrs. Hawkins and daughter, Gertrude, of Barrie, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kitchen, First Ave.

Miss Edith Williams has returned to her home in Noranda after spending a holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wills, First Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Monaghan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Jones and Mr. Friend of Toronto, have returned home after visiting Mr. Monaghan's brothers, John and Earl Monaghan, Second Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and family, Fourth Ave., left by car for a holiday in Toronto.

Miss Jessie Bell, of The Advance staff and Miss Margaret Bell, student nurse at St. Mary's hospital, have returned after a very pleasant two weeks' holiday at Toronto, Cobourg and Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy and little son Phillip are holidaying at Toronto and Barrie.

Miss Mary Verbanick has returned from a holiday at Kirkland Lake, Noranda and Rouyn.

Miss Loretta Kutshaw left this week for a holiday at Thessalon, near Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren and son, Billy, have returned from a holiday at the home of Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, Unionville.

## ALL THE TIME

A church dignitary noticed a little girl weeping bitterly because she had lost a nickel. Search for the lost money proving useless, he produced another to stay the tears and soothe the hurt feelings. "Oh," breathed the little one in a shocked tone. "You had it all the time!"—Blairmore Enterprise.

## Proud of the Morale of the People of Scotland To-day

**Brother of Mrs. J. Stirrat Writes Inspiring Letter**

It may be that Canadians are inclined to worry too much about the war and to picture too dark a picture of the Home Land. The attitude of the people of Britain and their fine morale is evidenced in a letter received by Mrs. J. Stirrat, of Schumacher, from her brother, Mr. Thomas Murdoch, Motherwell, Scotland. Excerpts from his letter will prove most interesting, especially to Scots from the Motherwell area, while the cheerful and confident tone of the letter is a genuine inspiration.

"Let me tell you," writes Mr. Murdoch, "that things are not so bad as you think over here. Certainly they are a bit rough in some places in Kent, that is where Alex (Mr. Stirrat's nephew) is stationed. They have had three days' air raids and up to the time of writing our boys have brought down about 200 Jerry planes. Our airmen are simply wonderful, for we have only lost about 50 planes. Jerry is up against it and he is going to get well whacked. If you just saw the morale of the people in Scotland you would be proud of them, determined to fight to maintain our liberty. Even though we are up against almost the whole world, God is on our side and we are sure to win. . . . Your letter is like every letter that comes from abroad. You all think we are having a terrible time, but let me tell you, Annie, if you were in Motherwell tonight you would hardly think there was a war on—people going about as usual; the streets packed with people out shopping; very little scarcity of food of any kind, and the usual Saturday night. So we have much to be thankful for. We are certainly thankful for our brave soldiers, sailors and our airmen; also for all the help we have received from the other parts of the Empire, especially Canada. We hope they will continue the good work until the victory is won."

It is interesting to note that this letter was the first to reach Schumacher plainly marked as having been opened and examined by the censor. It was re-sealed with the censor's printed slip. There was not a line or a word in it deleted by the censor.

## Former Resident of South Porcupine Meets Tragic Death

**William Durrell Dies from Shock and Burns at Hanley Saskatchewan.**

South Porcupine, Aug. 21—(Special to The Advance)—Many in town were acquainted with Mr. William Durrell, who, after working with the Telephone Company and the Tisdale Works Department in South Porcupine for two years, left last May to go back to the West to live.

The news that he died in a tragic manner on August 6th at Hanley, Saskatchewan, will come as a shock to many here.

He was employed as a telephone linesman, and came in contact with a live wire while at work, the terrible burns and shock causing death five hours later. An investigation and inquest followed.

He leaves a widow and four sons, the eldest seventeen and the youngest five. He was 42 years old at the time of his death.

His wife was before her marriage the speed champion skater of Saskatchewan.

The late Mr. Durrell served in the last war as a lieutenant and won the military medal, but was rejected for active service in the present war.

His sister is Mrs. H. M. Shaw, of South Porcupine, and two sisters, Mrs. Kimberley and Mrs. Clark, live in Powassan. Another sister, Mrs. Lewis, lives in Sudbury.

## U.S. English Composition Result at S. Porcupine

The following are the Upper School English Composition results at South Porcupine High School:

- Cantor, Myra: C
- Clemens Rosemary: III
- Coffey, Joyce: III
- Cumming, Elizabeth: C
- Dogue, Elaine: III
- Evans, Beverley: III
- Evans, Stephen: III
- Macdonald, Edna: II
- Maxwell-Smith, Joan: III
- Mills, Marion: I
- Raymer, Edmund: C
- Smith, Isobel: III
- Stringer, Jean: C
- Wuorimaki, Laura: II

## Had All His Statistics Ready in Permanent Form

St. Catharines, Aug. 21—Like a walking registration card was a Rumanian who took out his national registration here today. When asked questions about dates of his birth, marriage, when he came to Canada, when he was naturalized, etc., he simply consulted the chart tattooed on his arm, where he had all his own vital statistics.

## Upper School Results For Schumacher High School for This Year

**These Results are a Creditable Showing and Establish the Fact of the High Standing of Schumacher High School Among the Other High Schools of the Province.**

The following are the Upper School examination results for Schumacher High School:—

Andrews, Jean: E. Lit. II, M. Hist. C, Alg. I, Geom. II, Trig. I, Physics I, Chem. II, Fr. Auth. I, Fr. Comp. II.

Edwards, Jennie: E. Comp. C, Bookkeeper, Sadler: E. Comp. II; Bush, Oakley: Alg. C; Butkovich, Rosa: E. Comp. C.

Calverley, Ivy: E. Comp. II, Alg. C, Geom. C, Trig. C, Fr. Auth. II, Fr. Comp. C; Cripps, Allan: E. Lit. C, Physics C, Fr. Auth. C, Fr. Comp. II.

Fulton, Muriel: E. Comp. C, Godefroy, William: E. Comp. II, E. Lit. II, Physics II.

Kahma, Margaret: E. Comp. III; Kautto, Eino: E. Lit. C, Geom. C, Trig. C, Physics II, Chem. C, Fr. Comp. C.

Kilmo, Emily: E. Comp. II, LaForest, Patricia: E. Lit. C, Alg. II, Trig. II, Physics C, L. Auth. C, L. Comp. II; Laham, Victoria: E. Comp. C; Lambert, Julian: E. Comp. II, E. Lit. C, M. Hist. II, Alg. I, Geom. I, Trig. I, Physics I, Chem. II, Fr. Auth. C, Fr. Comp. C; Lampkin, Leslie: E. Comp. III.

MacMillan, Elizabeth: E. Lit. II, M. Hist. I, Alg. II, Geom. II, Trig. I, Physics I, Chem. II, Fr. Auth. I, Fr. Comp. II; McCall, Robert: E. Comp. II; McDonald, Burnett: E. Comp. C.

Maki, Willis: E. Comp. II, Physics C; Mitchell, Ralph: E. Lit. II, Alg. II, Geom. II, Physics II, Chem. II, L. Auth. II, L. Comp. II, Fr. Auth. II, Fr. Comp. II; Montigny, Renald: E. Comp. C; Munro, Helen: E. Lit. II, Alg. II, Geom. C, Physics C, L. Auth. C, L. Comp. C, Fr. Auth. II, Fr. Comp. C.

Narduzzi, Aldo: Alg. C, Geom. II, Trig. II, Physics C, Fr. Comp. C.

Patatan, Samuel: E. Comp. C; Pekuri, Eino: E. Lit. II, M. Hist. II, Alg. I, Geom. I, Trig. I, Physics I, Chem. I, Fr. Auth. I, Fr. Comp. I; Phillipian, Catherine: E. Comp. C; Popovich, Nicholas: E. Comp. C, Physics III.

Quade, Geraldine: E. Comp. C, Fr. Auth. C, Fr. Comp. III.

Rapey, Isobel: E. Lit. I, Alg. C.

Geom. II, Chem. I, L. Auth. I, L. Comp. I, Fr. Auth. I, Fr. Comp. II.

Sutherland Margaret: E. Comp. C, Vary, George: E. Comp. C.

Waltie, James: E. Lit. C, M. Hist. I, Alg. I, Geom. I, Trig. II, Physics I, Chem. C, Fr. Auth. II, Fr. Comp. II.

Yorke, Roy: E. Lit. C, Zadrozny, Walter: Geom. III, Physics II.

## Tisdale High Schools to Re-open Tuesday, Sept. 3rd

South Porcupine, Aug. 21st—Special to The Advance.

We have been in communication with the principal of our High School and have the official information that the Tisdale High Schools (South Porcupine and Schumacher) will definitely open on September 3rd.

Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph—Getting up early is the triumph of mind over mattress.

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**WOODBURY'S SOAP** - - - 4 bars 25c  
**SUGAR CRISP CORN FLAKES** 3 pkgs. 23c  
**SHREDDED WHEAT** - - - 2 pkgs. 23c

**CLOVER LEAF, PINK**  
**Salmon** tall tin 17c

**ALL FLAVOURS**  
**Jello** 3 pkgs. 21c

**OXYDOL** - - - large pkg. 23c  
**KLEENEX** - - - 500 sheets 29c  
**NEILSON'S COCOA** - - 1/2 lb. tin 19c  
**MILK (all Brands)** - - 3 tins 25c  
**PUFFED WHEAT** - - - 3 pkgs. 25c  
**PARD DOG FOOD** - - - tin 11c  
**IVORY SNOW** - - - lge. pkg. 23c

**MIRACLE WHIP**  
**Salad Dressing** 32 oz. jar 49c

**MERRY ENGLAND**  
**Strawberry Jam** 4 lb. tin 59c

**GOLDEN WEST**  
**Fatted Fowl** - each 69c

**SWIFT'S PREMIUM**  
**Milk Fed Broilers** lb. 29c  
**Lamb Fronts** - -lb. 16c

**JEWEL**  
**Shortening** - 4 lb. pkg. 51c

**LEAN RIB**  
**STEW** - - - 2 lbs. 25c

**FRESH GROUND**  
**HAMBURG** - 2 lbs. 29c

**ECONOMY**  
**BACON** - 1/2 lb. pkg. 14c

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