

# News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

## Many Former Residents Of South Porcupine Met With on Trip to South

### Interesting Time Enjoyed at Convention at Brantford. "Don't Miss Gracie Fields Whatever You Do," Says South Porcupine Correspondent, "She is Priceless."

South Porcupine, Sept. 11—(Special to The Advance)—Your correspondent returned on Sunday from a delightful two weeks' holiday spent in Brantford, Windsor, and other points. Besides being entertained royally in Brantford by the committee of Brantford ladies headed by Mayoress (Mrs. Waterons), we met several very charming people at the various entertainments provided for the ladies of the Fire Chiefs attending the convention of the Dominion Fire Chiefs' Association.

Miss Raymond, of The Brantford Expositor, entertained us one afternoon at the home of her parents, and we found in Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (the former a Brantford pioneer, and several times mayor of the town) two most interesting people from whom we parted most reluctantly.

Mr. Cockshutt of "Glenhyrst" opened his wonderful home and grounds to us on another afternoon, providing the hundred-odd ladies with a garden party tea, and in addition personally conducted us through his marvellously kept gardens, which feature beautiful trees of unusual variety and in which our host finds a pleasurable hobby.

Here we met Judge Cowan, Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Wilde, the two latter the wives of aldermen of the city.

We were driven all over the city during our stay, and were personally conducted round the most interesting and historic spots, being specially intrigued by the Church of the Mohawks—the oldest church in Canada—wherein is shown silver communion vessels sent the Indians by Queen Anne; and a bible from the same source, upon the flyleaf of which the names of visiting royalty, from the time of Edward VII was Princess of Wales, are autographed. This latter is possibly unique as it is also inscribed with most of the Governors-General of Canada as well. The rector, Canon Skeene, guards this most religiously since a visitor when left alone in the church was caught in the act of using a pen knife on the page to extract it as a souvenir!

The home of Alexander Graham Bell, now preserved as a museum with the original household effects left intact, proved another delightful feature of the sightseeing.

Mr. Middleton, who drove us personally, proved to be an exceedingly interesting guide, who has the historic lore of his home town close to his heart; and has been personally responsible for many of the improvements round the town of recent years.

We were feted and banqueted and given the freedom of the city and thoroughly enjoyed Brantford. Incidentally the convention itself went along splendidly, more business being accomplished than in any previous recent year. Mr. Maxwell-Smith was presented on the closing day with a beautiful gold badge as past president of the Dominion Fire Chiefs' Association, and was also the recipient of many compliments on his

thoroughness and painstaking efforts as president during the past year.

(Your correspondent came into the lime light unexpectedly when she was interviewed by The Brantford Expositor. She also spoke at the banquet held in the Kerby House at which three hundred guests were present, and Mr. A. Leslie Hamm, of Montreal, manager of the Canadian Underwriters' Association, spoke as guest speaker on "Responsibility and the Individual in Democracy.")

And, incidentally, we were on the stage with Gracie Fields—not in the limelight but privileged people just the same.

Don't miss Gracie whatever you do. She is priceless! She carried the Brantford audience completely away with her.

And in responding to the ovation, Gracie gave no hint whatever that her Lancashire accent had been polished away. It came out—and went over—tremendously.

We were pleasurable surprised at meeting again in Brantford an old friend of many in South Porcupine. Seeing our names in the paper she came to the hotel to see us—the former Miss Vesta Snyder—one of our first continuation school teachers in South Porcupine, now Mrs. Frank Wright of Brantford and mother of two nice little girls. Mrs. Wright keeps a warm spot in her heart for her old pupils and we spent an interesting evening at her home on Chatham St. knitting up the "ravelled sleeve" of intervening years.

Calling at St. Thomas we visited the Aviators' School and had a pleasant half-hour with Mr. "Bill" Hicks, Air Squadron Leader, formerly of South Porcupine. He left that night for a post in Winnipeg. He sends greetings to those who remember him here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, who will never be forgotten by the old-timers here, were our hosts in Windsor for a day or two and hope to visit the old home town next year. Harry sends "all the best" to the "boys".

Also extending hospitality to us were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clarke, formerly of South Porcupine, who are now making their permanent home in Windsor. Both are well, and wish to be remembered to all who knew them here.

The weather was kinder to us while on holiday than it has been since our return.

### Question?

A poor Jew went one day into the store of one of his wealthy co-religionists to ask for a job.

"Mr. Levy," he begged, "Give me some work; I have a wife and ten children."

Levy regarded the visitor out of the corner of his eye, and not looking up from what he was doing, asked:

"Well... can you do anything else?"

—France Magazine, Paris

## Harvest Home Event at Schumacher Church on Sunday

### Other Items of News from Schumacher and District.

Schumacher, Sept. 12—(Special to The Advance)—Sunday, Sept. 15th, Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held at Trinity United Church. The Rev. P. J. Baine will conduct the services. There will be special music by the choir. The decorating of the church will be done by Mr. Stan Kitchen. Everybody will be made welcome at these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Baker, First Ave. have returned from a holiday at Stratford.

Dennis Duxfield, First Ave., left Wednesday for North Bay where he will spend a few days prior to going on to Brandon, Manitoba, where he will start his R.A.P. training.

The Catholic Women's League of St. Alphonsus Parish Church held its regular monthly meeting in the church hall, Monday, Sept. 9th. A large number attended. Mrs. John Griffiths, president, was in the chair. Business was discussed and plans were made for a bazaar and other social activities to be held in the fall. After the business a social evening was enjoyed Mrs. J. V. Angrignon and Mrs. O'Conner served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bennett, Fifth Ave., returned this week from a motor trip through Southern Ontario and Georgian Bay.

Mr. Stan Kitchen, First Ave., has returned from a holiday at Kingston.

The St. Alphonsus Ca-Bo-Gi Club will resume their meetings this week in the club rooms, Thursday, Sept. 12th, at 8:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend and to invite any Catholic boy or girl who would like to become members. The president, Mr. Frank Bolsvert, would like to see a large attendance.

Mrs. Zora Kangrow, Second Ave., returned Friday from a holiday at Vancouver.

Miss Nellie Robson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robson, Fourth Ave., is ill in St. Mary's hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hayward and Barbara have returned from a motor trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tinsley First Ave., are holidaying at Streetsville and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leng, Lake Side Drive are holidaying at Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Posten, Second Ave., have returned from a motor trip to Toronto.

Mr. Frank Bolsvert returned this week from a motor trip through Southern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Redway, who have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rivard, First Ave., left this week for their home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate, of Melrose, Guysboro County, are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Second Ave.

Bill Flowers, Coniarum Property, left today (Thursday) for a few days at North Bay, prior to going on to Brandon, Manitoba, where he will start his R.A.P. training.

Mrs. Charles Dearden, Second Ave., left this week to visit her father, Mr. Phil Cameron, at Tashota.

## Schumacher War Service Unit Has Done Excellent Work

### More Workers Will be Welcomed by Trinity Church Unit.

Schumacher, Sept. 11—(Special to The Advance)—The War Service Unit of Trinity United Church in Schumacher have held their meetings in the Red Cross rooms in the Community Building, since last fall, under the leadership of Mrs. George Shippam. The membership has grown to eighty-six, and large shipments have been made to headquarters each month. There are, however, machines and material for more workers and this unit would welcome more members of the community to assist in this great work for the Red Cross.

The next meeting of this Unit will be held on Thursday, Sept. 19th, at 2 p.m. in the Red Cross room at the Community Building.

Completed articles to date are as follows:—

- 382 pairs of socks.
- 19 pairs Seaman's stockings, 26 inches
- 10 pairs Seaman's socks.
- 56 sweaters.
- 77 scarfs.
- 41 helmets.
- 47 pairs rifle mitts.
- 84 pairs wristlets.
- 3 pairs knee pads.
- 2 pairs mitts.
- 4 pairs of half-mitts.
- 34 hospital bed jackets.
- 86 pneumonia jackets.
- 66 hospital gowns.
- 55 pairs pyjamas.
- 41 T-binders.
- 47 abdominal binders.
- 84 pillow slips.
- 48 sheets.
- 21 ice caps.
- 224 surgical towels.
- 20 surgeon gowns.
- 20 surgeon caps.
- 57 bed pads.
- 4 convalescent shirts.

P. H. MURPHY, Clerk.

## Turkey Shoot Under Kiwanis Auspices at South Porcupine

### Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Sept. 11th, special to The Advance.

The Kiwanis are responsible for a "Turkey Shoot" in the Curling Club this week. It is on each afternoon and evening until Saturday. Weather not being too good, patronage is fair, but the committee is expecting better turnouts towards the week-end. This committee consists of Jack Fraser, Doc Somerville, Frank Evans and Fred Laforest. Lucky shots to date have been:— V. H. Evans; Val Ray; Dr. R. P. Smith; J. Fell; Ed McDonald; S. Isaacson; W. Salonyka; C. Laamanen; N. Angue; M. Landry; C. Cattarello; A. Rennie; G. Pavalinen.

The stork was quite busy at the Porcupine General Hospital while we were away. New arrivals are:—

Beattie — To Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beattie, of 65 Patricia Ave., Timmins on August 25th,—twin sons. Third set of twins to be born in the P. G. H. The first were two girls, next a boy and girl, now two boys!

Sparling:—to Mr. and Mrs. George Sparling, of Kapuskasing, (nee Nova Costain), on August 26th,—a son.

Miller:—to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, of 115 First Ave., Schumacher, on Aug. 27th,—a daughter.

MacDonald:—to Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald, of 160 Moore St., South Porcupine, on August 28th,—a daughter.

Little:—to Mr. and Mrs. John Little, of S. Porcupine, on August 31st—a son.

Emerson:—to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Emerson of Pamour, on August 31st,—a daughter.

Hansen:—to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hansen, of 223 Birch St., S., Timmins, on Sept. 3rd—a son.

Hofer:—to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hofer, of Porcupine, on August 31st—a son.

Edwards:—to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards, of Porcupine, on August 29th,—a son.

Hwy:—to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hwy, of 49 Second Ave., Schumacher, on Sept. 5th—a son.

Zakrajick:—to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zakrajick, of 172 Pine St., N., Timmins, on Sept. 3rd,—a daughter.

Mallette:—to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Mallette, of Porcupine, on Sept. 7th—a son.

Latendresse:—to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Latendresse, of Hoyle, on Sept. 8th—a son.

Mr. George MacDonald, of Dome Extension, is in Porcupine General Hospital getting well after an operation on Tuesday.

Mrs. Woods, with Doris and Joe, of Dome Extension, left on Wednesday for a holiday in Toronto.

Mr. Ben Mitchell and Cliff Rowett returned from holiday in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. Angus Hartman, of Detroit is renewing acquaintances in the Porcupine after an absence of twenty years. He finds many changes in the old camp. His last stay here was during the first war, and he left to join up with the American Contingent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer, accompanied by Miss Bennett, left on Tuesday for Shawville, where they will attend the Shawville Fair and visit for two weeks.

Miss Mary Toderan returned from a holiday in Toronto on Monday.

Miss Firth, of the Porcupine General Hospital staff, returned from holiday on Monday.

Mr. Maurice O'Brien of Bracebridge, has arrived in town to take the position of assistant to Mr. L. Hunkin of the Hunkin Funeral Parlor.

Dr. Evans left on Tuesday for Toronto.

Mrs. J. Aitken and Darwin returned on Monday from holiday in Port Colouange and Montreal.

A fire alarm on Wednesday at 11:30 a. m. proved to be for a chimney fire on Bruce avenue. No damage resulted.

Little Richard Somerville is doing nicely in hospital after a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cahill left on Thursday by car for the Ottawa Valley, taking their daughter, Phyllis, to become a pupil at the Pembroke convent and their son, Kewin to St. Patrick's college, Ottawa.

Mrs. G. McIntosh and son Bobby, returned on Tuesday from visiting the C. N. E. in Toronto.

Miss Carolyn Jones is the guest of Mrs. O. MasIntosh, and Mrs. R. P. Gordon and will be remaining here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. David Penner, have returned from a honeymoon, and are taking up residence here.

The Y. P. S. of the United Church is holding its first meeting of the season tonight (Wednesday) with a social evening as attraction.

The new United Church building has progressed as far as the steel work, but owing to rain work on floors and furnace is held up.

Mrs. N. Ihander came back on Saturday from holiday in Toronto.

Mrs. John Johnson, of O'Brien Ave., who has been sick in a Toronto hospital is home again, still ill but much improved.

The Harvest Festival Services for United Church observance will be held on September 22nd in South Porcupine.

22 pairs refugee bloomers.

14 refugee sheets.

5 pairs refugee pyjamas.

## Police Court

Before Magistrate Atkinson on Tuesday Max Kalnoski for allowing his cow to be at large (it was found grazing in another man's garden) paid \$5 and costs.

Two illegal parkers paid the usual dollar fine; one no-stopper, and one for failing to carry his license will be heard next week.

Also two liquor cases will come up for hearing next week—McCann for having beer in a public place, and Lindross for "keeping for sale".

A wife retained and withdrew a case of assault against her husband. A case of theft of a car was also withdrawn.

One enemy alien—Falfert, for failing to report, paid \$10 and costs with this injunction from his worship: "You had no permission to move to Timmins from the place when you registered; in future you register in the proper place."

Mr. W. S. Gardiner defended Anton Laine, of Porcupine, in a case of careless driving of a truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of the Hallnor mine both testified that Laine did not stop at a stop sign on the Pamour road, in consequence of which an accident occurred which might have been much more serious. Both were riding in the car at the time, and the rear fender of their car was caught and scratched by the truck. Laine denied not stopping, but the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Scott was definitely against him.

Laine spoke through an interpreter and the Magistrate's comments were:—"This man gives a grunt and the interpreter gets three paragraphs. His worship also said that it was "unfortunate that Mr. and Mrs. Scott had to come and do a public duty". He fined Laine \$50 and costs and suspended his driver's license for 30 days.

## Eastern Porcupine Red Cross Sent 3821 Articles to Toronto

### Large Shipment Last Month Despite Holiday Time.

South Porcupine, Sept. 11—In spite of the fact that during August the Red Cross Workrooms at South Porcupine were virtually closed, the ladies were so desirous of keeping up their activities that a shipment to Toronto was made necessary at the end of the month. The following is a list of the articles sent out:

Surgical Dressings—3690, as follows:

Large dressings 90

Medium dressings 240

Small dressings 960

Wipes 1200

Compresses 1800

Knitted Articles

24 pairs army socks.

12 pairs seaman's socks 18 1/2"

8 helmets.

13 army scarves 46"

4 seaman's scarves 72"

19 sleeveless sweaters.

9 turtle-neck sweaters (long sleeves).

Forty-two pairs of socks were given to the C.A.S.P. besides the above.

Total number of articles—3821.

## Miss Mary M. McIntosh Married at Toronto, Sept. 1

South Porcupine, Sept. 11th, special to The Advance.

On Sept. 1st, 1940, in Eglington United Church Parsonage, Toronto, by Rev. J. O. Johnston, Mary Margaret McIntosh, A. T. C. M., elder daughter of Mrs. Olive McIntosh, of South Porcupine, and the late Gavin McIntosh, to Gunner Robert Parker Gordon, R. C. A., only son of Major B. A. Gordon of Matawaska, and the late Mrs. Mary Behan Gordon.

## Schumacher Lions Show Appreciation of Pool Instructor

### Presentation Make to Hank Bielek.

Schumacher, Sept. 11—(Special to The Advance)—The members of the Lions Club swimming pool, Schumacher, met on Friday evening at the pool, and a social evening was enjoyed. During the evening Hank Bielek, the instructor at the pool, was presented

with a handsome pen and pencil set in appreciation of the courteous service rendered to the members during the summer months. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

CANADA RECEIVED \$9,617 IN GIFTS DURING ONE WEEK

Free-will offerings to help Canada carry on her war effort continue to pour into the Dominion Treasury. During the course of the past week \$9,617.00 were sent in by individuals and associations.



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