

South Porcupine Helps Missionaries in Lands Suffering From the War

Many Mission Workers Now Stranded in Foreign Lands. Churches Going to Their Rescue. South Porcupine Making Good Contribution. Other News from South Porcupine and the Dome.

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Churches all over Canada, of all denominations, have been asked by the International Missions Committee of London (Eng.) to assist in an effort to help those missionaries who are stranded in foreign lands. Those missions that have been formerly supported by the countries under Hitler's (temporary) domination are left destitute as no money for any purpose may be sent out of these countries.

South Porcupine is responding. Envelopes have been distributed to the congregation of St. Paul's Anglican Church and the sum enclosed, and given in to church on Sunday will be sent by Archdeacon Woodall for this purpose.

The United Church, in spite of the herculean efforts it is making towards a most necessary new church in town, took time off to hold a tea for this charity on Friday afternoon in the McIntosh Block. It was a most successful and very charming tea.

The Rebekahs are putting on a church party next Friday night in the Parish hall. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward of 58 Powell ave. in the death on Saturday of their baby son, Keith, aged eight months.

Students night at the High School on Friday was marked by the first debate of the season. Kapuskasing represented by Gabrielle Dubois and Jacqueline Cote affirmed that "Education promotes happiness," the negative side being taken by Kathleen Connelly and Florence Sharp.

It is advisable to use heavy cardboard boxes and stout cord when parcelling the gifts you want the boys to have for Christmas. The postal rate on gifts for soldiers is 12 cents per pound—just half the civilian rate—and the maximum weight allowed is 11 pounds.

And, above all, early mailing of Christmas parcels is urged by the Post Office Department. At least six weeks should be allowed from time of mailing.

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Keep Him Smiling This Christmas.

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Packing Christmas Gifts for Overseas at South Porcupine

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Next Thursday afternoon and evening ladies of the Legion will be busy packing Christmas gift boxes for overseas to the nineteen boys of South Porcupine and district who are on active service. Mrs. B. Curtis who is in charge of the ladies, tells us that she has received one lovely fruit cake from a local lady to be cut and packed in the parcels.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lafore announce the engagement of their third daughter Gertrude Verne, to Francis Hope Hornsby, only son of Mrs. Hornsby and the late Frank Hornsby.

Friends of Mrs. O. E. Thompson (Mrs. Lissa Thompson) will regret to learn that word has been received of her sudden death after operation. She died on Friday November 1st, and was buried on Monday, November 4th, at Tucson Arizona.

Mrs. Thompson lived for some time on Golden Ave South Porcupine and left about a year ago to live in the States.

Miss Jean MacPhail, of Kapuskasing was the guest of Miss Lucas of the High School Staff over the week-end.

A social evening will be held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion after their regular business session.

Friends of Mrs. Oimette will be sorry to learn she is quite sick in hospital here.

Knitted articles for our sailors—scarves, helmets, seamen's stockings and half-mitts—are urgently needed.

Toronto Telegram: The aya calendar has 18 months in the year. But that is a long time to wait for Santa Claus.

Mother of Little British Visitor Speaks Over Radio

South Porcupine, Nov. 9th. Special to The Advance. The happiest little girl in town today is Margaret McGregor, our little Scottish evacuee visitor, who received a cable last night telling her that her parents will speak to her to-night over the radio on the special B.B.C. broadcast. She is very excited over it as she hasn't heard her mother's voice for 3 months. She thinks this show is great, never having seen any quite like this before.

Red Cross at Golden City Re-organized for Winter Activity

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A meeting was held in the Public School at Golden City on Thursday night, Nov. 7th, to re-organize for Red Cross work for the winter in Porcupine.

Mrs. George Bannerman, who has had charge of the work in this district since last November, resigned, and the ladies present appointed Mrs. Lane as the convener of work.

Mrs. Bannerman gave her report of work done by the ladies in Pottsville and Golden City from November 24th, 1939, to Nov. 7th, 1940.

The following is a list of the work turned in by this band of workers to the Eastern Porcupine Branch at S. Porcupine:

- 29 suits men's pyjamas.
- 24 Hospital gowns
- 8 pneumonia jackets
- 5 surgeon's gowns
- 15 prs. wristlets
- 41 sleeveless sweaters
- 1 pair half mitts
- 8 scarves
- 73 pairs army socks
- 297 surgeon's towels

Out of the above the Finnish ladies have knitted 18 pairs army socks, 4 pairs wristlets and 3 sleeveless sweaters.

Mrs. Lane, the new convener, hopes that the ladies will continue the good work and that many more ladies will make an extra effort to do what they can for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Lane would like all ladies to offer their services; please do not wait to be asked. Ladies who can sew may take their work home.

Mrs. Bannerman wishes to thank all the ladies who have helped her and hoped that the Red Cross work in Golden City and Pottsville will more than double its work in the coming winter.

Remembrance Day Observed at Schools at South Porcupine

Inspiring Address by Mr. R. E. Dye.

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Remembrance Day was honoured on Friday in our schools as Monday is a general holiday. Arch-deacon Woodall conducted a short service in the High School auditorium in the morning at 9, and Reeve V. H. Evans gave a short address to the students.

On Friday afternoon a special memorial service was conducted in the Public School by the senior classes at 3.30. A poppy wreath was in evidence on the platform and a bouquet of poppies on the table. Miss Corkery who played the accompaniment to the singing and two pupils Madeline Smith and Peggy McLellan, were dressed as Red Cross Nurses; and Leslie Costello acted as chairman. "God Save the King" (both verses) was sung before one minute silence while all stood with bowed heads in honour of those who died in the last Great War.

Miss Shaw in the absence of Father Roberge led the devotional period.

"O God our help in ages past" was sung before Mary Harper in a neat little speech introduced the guest speaker—Mr. R. S. Dye, of the Dome Mines.

To his "cordial and flattering" introduction Mr. Dye responded with thanks. He spoke of Remembrance Day, and said that while we note it as commemorating the close of the war, now, we are re-viewing the meaning and significance of it, get a clearer understanding of the brave deeds done by our soldiers and honour the morals and traditions we all cherish which they so finely exemplified.

He spoke in simple language of the significance of the poppy—the symbol of sleep—and quoted "in Flanders Fields"; then told of the returned soldiers and the need of supporting their cause. Poppies made by the Veteran shops are sold on Remembrance Day and the money obtained helps to support them. His message to the children was "Take the torch of liberty and freedom forward". Paul Pearce, accompanied by Andy Sliz proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Dye, which was given heartily by all present.

"There'll always be an England, sung by all, was given a second verse.

"There'll always be an Empire—An Empire of the free—An Empire strong to drive out wrong, To guard and rule the sea.

Annual Meeting of Kiwanis Club of South Porcupine

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South Porcupine Kiwanis Club held its annual meeting on Thursday November 7th. Mr. Walter E. Honer, President occupied the chair. Milas Clark, chairman of Public Affairs Committee, reported that the Club was invited to co-operate with the Canadian Legion on the celebration of Remembrance Day, Nov. 11th, at the Service to be held in the Legion Hall.

General Regret at Death Last Week of Mrs. F. E. Thompson

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Friends in South Porcupine offer their sympathy to Mr. Fred Thompson (of the Northern Telephone Co.) and his sons, Verdon and Ted, in the loss just sustained of a loving wife and mother.

Mrs. Hazel Thompson has been ill for the past four years but though not well, attended the Dominion Fire Chiefs Convention in Brantford last August. Since then she has been in hospital in New Liskeard. She died at her home on Thursday evening, and the funeral takes place on Sunday from the United Church in New Liskeard at 2.30 P. M., following a special service by the Ladies of the Eastern Star of which order, she was

a valued member. Members of the S. Porcupine Fire Department—Chief Maxwell Smith, W. G. Skinner, J. Wilder Bill Thompson and Jos. Miller—are leaving by car to attend the funeral.

Chief Smith will represent the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs at the funeral.

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Ensure Delivery of Mail Overseas for Christmas

Care should be taken in packaging Christmas gifts to be sent to men on Active Service, whether in Great Britain, Iceland, or points in Canada. Letters from boys overseas received locally indicate that very often parcels are damaged when received.

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Low Postal Rates Apply On Parcels to Soldiers

Shipping dates are uncertain this year due to the necessity of merchant ships travelling in convoy.

On best information we are advised that parcels designed for Overseas should be mailed AT LEAST SIX WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF CHRISTMAS! "Better still, they tell us, "mail all gifts for Great Britain, Iceland, Newfoundland and Bermuda, right now."

Therefore, to make sure that gifts to the boys on active service, or gifts for friends in the Old Country, arrive in time for Christmas, you are urged to buy—package—and mail right away.

POSTAL RATES	
Parcels for Soldiers	per lb. 12c straight (Maximum weight 11 pounds)
Great Britain Only	
Parcels for Civilians	one lb. 24c
2 lbs.	42c
3 lbs.	60c
5 lbs.	96c
10 lbs.	1.86
11 to 15 lbs.	2.50
16 to 20 lbs.	3.00

(Maximum weight 20 pounds)

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