

### Dropped Between Stitches

By Ann

A few weeks ago Mr. Fred Gieselman, manager of the Timmins New Method Laundry, left Timmins for the United States but before he left, "Munro" as he is popularly known to his friends, placed lovingly a diamond on the important finger of the left hand of Miss Phyllis Smith of Iroquois Falls. . . no definite date has been set for the wedding, but Mr. Gieselman will be back to the North Land during the Christmas season.

George Darling, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Darling, of 134 Wilson avenue, got quite a surprise in fact, one which he says "took the curl right out of my hair," recently. . . George is a post-graduate student at Michigan School of Mining and Technology at Houghton, Michigan, United States, and in the recent draft, his number, 107, was drawn. . . George was born in the United States but is a naturalized Canadian citizen.

December 9th is the date chosen by Elsie Gallino and Romeo Spada for their "I do's" . . . the bride-to-be has been feted by her friends at numerous social events, and best wishes will be extended to the couple . . . a wedding to take place early in the new year, is that of a local gentleman who is employed in a shoe store here . . . the bride-to-be is a resident of a Southern Ontario city, and the marriage will take place there.

Madame de Gripenberg, wife of the Finnish Minister to Great Britain, and head of the Finnish Red Cross, spent the week-end at the Hollinger Directors' Lodge . . . on Saturday afternoon, she was entertained at a luncheon by Mrs. J. Knox and later was guest of honour at an afternoon tea in Harmony Hall. . . Saturday evening found her at the Legion hall in South Porcupine where an interested audience heard an address on Finland and on the war in England . . . and on Sunday evening, Madame de Gripenberg addressed a gathering in the Harmony hall.

During her visit to the North Land Madame de Gripenberg enjoyed for the first time a Finnish bath in a small "family" steam bath, like many of the Finnish people in this district have installed in their homes. . . guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Viitanemi, of Cedar

street north, the visiting Red Cross Official found this a novel experience, and quite different from the usual large steam-bath.

This (Monday) afternoon, before leaving on the Northland to continue her tour of Canada Mrs. Gripenberg is entertaining at an afternoon tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knox of the Hollinger. . . Madame de Gripenberg always wears a small brooch "Bündles from Britain" which she purchased in New York. . . all money from the sale of these brooches is turned over to the British people for their war effort. . . another brooch being sold by the Americans to help Canada in her war effort is named "Kits For Canada" . . . both of these are at \$2.50 each in New York and their sale has already added to Canadian and British funds.

Seven hundred and eighty-two births three hundred and ten deaths, and one hundred and ninety-nine marriages have been registered at the Timmins Municipal Building up to and including the month of October. . . members of the United Church Choir are diligently practising the Christmas Cantata "The Hope of the World," which they will present on Sunday evening, December 22nd. . . solo parts will be taken by Mrs. L. Worthington, Mrs. P. H. Carson Mrs. T. Gay, and Mr. R. Wales.

This evening brings a meeting of the Nursing Unit of the S.J. A.B. to be held in the auditorium of the Nurses' Residence of St. Mary's Hospital. . . also a meeting of the Eastern Star Knitting Club. . . Tuesday evening, Canadian Girls in Training will hear a talk on "Refreshments" by Mrs. F. Graham. . . there is a whist drive, and a knitting meeting at the home of Miss Hazel Lavin. . . and the day is chosen as the Tag Day for the Lord Mayor of London Fund for those who have lost their homes in bombings. Wednesday is a popular meeting day, with a coffee sale by the Finnish Unit for the Red Cross and a hot supper by the A.Y.P.A. . . two or three meetings take place on Thursday, and Sunday is the date of a lovely wedding in Schumacher.

A thrilled and expectant silence, a silence that said "We'll do our best to help you," and "We're proud of you" greeted the showing of the short feature "London Can Take It" at the Palace theatre on Friday and Saturday. . . it seemed that every person in that audience was with the people of London, sharing their courage, and saying "Carry On" . . . and seeing the calm expressions of Londoners, the audience knew that not only "London Can Take It" but the whole of the British Empire.

Congratulations, although belated, to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rekela. . . the couple were quietly married at Sudbury early in August, but the news of the marriage came out only last week. . . prior to her marriage, Mrs. Rekela was Miss Lily Pihlaja. . . there will be a meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae of St. Mary's Hospital in the nurses' residence on Thursday evening. . . a special

### Additions Made to Town Hall at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, Nov. 23—(Special to The Advance)—The Administration Building is being beautified nightly by eight powerful standard lights which give the impression of flood-lighting to the beautiful structure, making it truly impressive.

The picture ordered for the position of honour back of the magistrate's seat in the court room has arrived and is placed in position. The flag has yet to be put up beside it. The picture occupies the greater part of the ornamental woodwork and is of Their Majesties in their coronation robes — a natural photograph, and quite imposing.

### Work for Red Cross and for Refugees by Fireside Club

The November business meeting of the Fireside Club was held in the United Church basement, Monday evening Nov. 18th, at 8.15. The president Mrs. F. G. Mitchell, presided, Mrs. O. R. Kennie read the minutes and Mrs. O. Morgan gave the Treasurers report, showing a substantial balance.

Conveners of the various committees gave their reports. Noteworthy among these were the reports of Mrs. H. Rannals on the refugee work done by the groups, and the wool reported by Miss Nina McLeod. The reports are as follows:—

- Mrs. Rannals on refugee work. 45 prs. size 14 mitts. 28 prs. size 1 mitts. 20 Nightgowns 8 Sweaters 14 Skirts 1 Dress size 12 2 Baby Sweaters 7 prs. Booties
- Miss McLeod reporter:— 218 knitted articles turned in to the Red Cross.
- These included:— 111 prs. socks 4 prs. seaman's socks 42 sweaters 26 scarfs 5 seaman's scarfs 29 helmets 4 wristlets 6 baby articles 1 pr. rifle mitts

Mrs. D. Melnis was appointed Convener of the Christmas Cheer Fund a position she has ably filled for several years.

### Farmer from Cook's Lake District in Crash With Train

#### Jack McCaul Faces Charge of Careless Driving.

John McCaul, 40, who said that he was a farmer from Cook's Lake, was arrested on a charge of careless driving over the week-end. He is alleged to have smashed into the side of a T. & N. O. freight train while driving west on Wilson avenue on November 16th, at 3 p.m.

Mr. McCaul is believed to have skidded into the side of the train. He will appear in Police court on Tuesday before Magistrate Atkinson.

guest speaker will be present. . . all members of the Alumnae are asked to be in attendance, the meeting to start at 8.30 p.m.

### Interesting Show of Home Movies Y.P.U. at South Porcupine

#### Other News of South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Nov. 23—(Special to The Advance)—A regular Y. P. U. meeting was held on Wednesday, Nov. 20th. The president, J. Trueblood, presided at this meeting, which opened with the singing of a hymn, with Jean Jordison at the piano. After this, the president discussed means by which the Y.P.U. might aid the church building fund, mentioning in particular the possibilities of presenting a play or a model radio programme. The members were asked to weigh the pros and cons of these two ideas and decide next week. He stated that Rev. F. J. Baime, of Schumacher, would favour the meeting next week with a talk on missions. Rev. Baime is a great favourite in South Porcupine, both with old and young, and a good attendance is expected of older as well as young people. The following week will be the night for election of officers. It was impressed upon the meeting that it was a duty to turn out that night and elect a representative body of officers.

The meeting was then given over to the convener, Wm. Appleby. After Elmer Williams had given a resume of the week's news, Gladys Stitt read the scripture, and Miss Appleby introduced Mr. Ken Scobie, who gave a very interesting and educational show of home movies, including a newsreel of the new highlights of the past year (Norway, Norway, Denmark, the European conflagration); also the last flight of the Hindenburg, the Royal visit to Sudbury, Falconbridge and the nickel mines, and highlights of personal visits to Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton. The pictures were enthusiastically received and Mr. Scobie will be looked forward to again with interest. A vote of thanks was given and benediction pronounced.

A bridge party, proceeds for the Rebekah Lodge, is to be held on Wednesday next at the home of Mrs. Joseph Miller. Any lady desiring to attend, please phone 149B.

We hear, but at present few details are obtainable, that South Porcupine intends putting on one big night in the near future to help the Lord Mayor's fund for bomb victims.

Mr. O. Bowes, who had recovered sufficiently to return home from hospital, has had to return to hospital again on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cooper have moved from Connaught Hill and have taken up residence in an apartment at 75 Crawford St. Mr. and Mrs. Penney of the Hoyle Mine are residing in Mr. Cooper's vacated house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newman are spending the week-end in Duparquet, visiting Mrs. Newman's sister, Mrs. Brown.

Born—in Pottsville on Nov. 21st, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. George Dionne. Among the boys leaving on Thursday for military training in North Bay were Woodrow Wilson and Carl Hortie from Golden City.

Miss Beatrice Quinn, of Campbell's Bay, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. T. Cahill over the week-end.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Wilson, of William Ave., South Porcupine, on Nov. 20th—a daughter.

The indefatigable ladies of the United Church Ladies' Guild are putting on a grand bazaar and afternoon tea in the United Church on Tuesday afternoon. There is to be a fish pond, a baby booth, a sewing and fancy work table, a home baking booth, besides tea being served. The proceeds will go towards the Building Fund. This is the last function the ladies will hold in the old church, as they hope to hold the next—a turkey supper probably—in the new basement.

Mr. Tom Wilson, who is a guard at one of the northern internment camps, spent last week-end at his home here.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Collin Reid, of 81 Bruce Ave., South Porcupine, a son, on Nov. 19th, in St. Mary's hospital, Timmins.

Sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Peter Raymond, of Dome Extension, who learned today that her young niece, Miss LaRoche, had died in St. Mary's hospital, Timmins.

Mr. Bert Smythe, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Crawford Smythe, left this week for his home in Bourlamaque.

Friends of Mrs. A. Ewing will be glad to know she is making good progress after operation in hospital here.

The arrangements which had been made regarding the presentation of a minstrel show by the United Church Choir, have been altered, out of respect to Miss Rathwell, who was to have taken part in this. The Schubert Choir will present a concert instead. Date will be given later.

A nice social evening was held on Friday by the Rebekahs after their regular session. Bridge was played, prizes being won by—1, Mrs. S. Jay; 2, Mrs. Tom Gibbons; and 3, Mrs. B. Anthony.

#### NOT AT HOME

The village concert organizer called at the home of one of the wealthiest villagers to inquire if she would contribute to the latest charity effort.

"I will see if the mistress is at home", the maid informed her.

After a short time the maid returned to say that her mistress was not at home.

"Oh, very well", beamed the organizer. She reached into her handbag and added: "How unfortunate! I've forgotten my visiting cards".

"That's all right, ma'am", returned the maid. "I told the mistress who you were!" —Exchange

### General Meeting of the Canadian Legion To-night

The regular monthly general meeting of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion will be held this (Monday) evening at the Legion hall. This is the last night for nomination for officers for 1941. There are other important reasons also why there should be a large attendance of members this evening.

### First of Series of Teas Sponsored H. S. Library Club

The first of a series of teas sponsored by the Library Club of the Timmins High and Vocational School was held in the School library on Saturday. Space being limited invitations were issued. Mrs. J. L. Murray and Mrs. A. A. Ross assisted the Club's president, Miss Freda Campbell, to receive the invited guests who included the mothers of the librarian, the wives of the members of the High and Vocational School Board and the ladies of the staff.

During the afternoon a musical programme on behalf of the Club by Miss Freda Campbell and on behalf of the staff by Miss H. E. McCarthy who paid tribute to the High and Vocational School board who have provided so generously a collection of books and so spacious and well-equipped a room in which the students might use them.

During the afternoon a musical program was given by members of the Library Club and a number of students. The thanks of the Club go to Miss Jean Gordon, who acted as accompanist during the afternoon and who played "Falling Waters" and "Nocturne" by Chopin, and to Miss Joyce Lalonde who gave a violin selection and Miss Claire Vachon who also played a piano solo.

Tea was served by members of the Club to 75 to 100 guests, under the direction of Miss Katrine Morin, assistant librarian.

### Policemen Continue to Harass "Blind-Piggers" Lay Five More Charges

#### Provincial and Timmins Police Swoop Down Again Over This Week-End. Mrs. VanBrussel Brought in by Provincial. Local Police Find Beer, Brandy and Wine in Florio Hotel When They Pay a Call Yesterday Afternoon.

Neither Mountjoy Township nor the Town of Timmins are particularly healthy places to live—if you are suspected of being in the bootlegging business, Police continue to harass alleged "blind-pigs" over the week-end and five charges were laid.

In Mountjoy Constables Stromberg, Maxwell and Reilly, of the Provincial Police force, were busy. At 4.30 a.m. on Sunday morning they walked into the establishment of Mrs. Van Brussel, 48, who lives in Mountjoy Township on the road leading across the Matagami River bridge. Mrs. Van Brussel, who is quiet and motherly in appearance, was released on bail of \$1,000 supplied by a local hotel proprietor.

A part bottle of liquor was found on the premises by police.

After Mrs. Van Brussel was brought in police went out on another little foray. They paid a call on Yvonne Papineau, also a denizen of Mountjoy Township. They walked in at 6.45 o'clock on Sunday morning and found some whiskey.

Local police were not inactive although they confined their raiding mostly to Sunday afternoon.

Biggest raid of the day was made on the Florio Hotel, 11 Spurgeon Street, north, at 12.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A large squadron of Timmins Policemen walked into the place. They went through it with a fine-comb and emerged with three cases of beer, one full and one part bottle of brandy and two and a half gallons of home-made wine.

Police will allege in court that the proprietor, Domenico Guardia, was keeping liquor for sale. They said that they found several people drinking in the place.

Next call was made on Pietro Chimenti 51, 162 Pine street, south, rear. Two or three were found in the house and a quantity of beer seized.

Police will also allege that James McIntyre, 57 Wilson Avenue, rear, was keeping for sale when they paid a social call at 1.30 p.m. yesterday. They took a quantity of beer back to the police station with them.

#### THEN WHAT

The all-important question had been put to the girl's father.

He turned to the young suitor, and his face went the color of beetroot.

"You insolent young pup!" he raved. "Do you mean to tell me that you want to marry my daughter? Do you think for one minute that you could give her what she has been used to?"

"Y-yes, I think so," faltered the young man. "I have a very violent temper myself!" —Exchange

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