

## More Donations for Battle Against T.B. in the Porcupine

Returns from Christmas Seals Continue to Come in.

The Porcupine Christmas Seal Committee, sponsored by the Timmins Lions Club, continues to receive donations for Christmas seals sent out. These Christmas seals for decorating letters and parcels for the Christmas season are very attractive and have the added benefit of indirectly calling attention to the fight being waged against tuberculosis. Through clinics, surveys and treatment of incipient cases a really great work has been done in this district in reducing the incidence of tuberculosis, and particularly in preventing children from suffering from its ravages. The results of this good work are very evident, and all thinking people feel that the good work should be carried on and extended. The way to assure this is to buy Christmas seals. The seals are sold for donations from \$1.00 up. The further "up" the donation goes, the more the good work is helped.

A large number of donations to this worthy cause have been acknowledged previously in The Advance. It is sincerely to be hoped that still further lists will be published in these columns in the weeks to come. The following is the list for this week:

Clark Adamson, Delnita, Robert Allen, F. S. Armstrong.  
Miss Beryl Baker, Allan A. Bell, F. Brenner, Miss Eleanor S. Briffitt,  
M. Clark, South Porcupine, David E. Coombes.

William Dawson, Zol Dionne.  
Miss Florence Parr, Miss I. Fraser,  
George Gillgrass, Camp Borden, Mrs. A. Glazier, Schumacher.

E. S. James, Miss F. Johanneson, Wilfred S. Johns.

Miss O. Kulju.  
T. E. LaSalle, Bruce Leek.  
J. A. McAlindin, John A. McCormick,  
Mrs. James McGhie, Miss I. McNeely,  
Miss Irene Millette.

Mrs. Helmi Nummela, South Porcupine.

Arthur M. Olson.  
G. W. Parsons, F. Perello.  
R. H. Quesnel, South Porcupine.

Miss Edith Richardson, Max Rosenthal.  
J. Sane, South Porcupine, Edward D. Smith, South Porcupine, A. Stewart, F. Stock.

D. Thomas, H. G. Thompson, South Porcupine, L. Tokrud, E. J. Transon, William Trethawan, Victor Tuomi, Schumacher.

R. M. Way, Delnita, George Webber, Schumacher, Mrs. J. P. Welsh, F. Wilner, Henry Wilson.

Blairmore Enterprise: A Canadian Weekly editor recently received a letter from a subscriber enclosing a cheque for renewal of subscription and

## Original Election Bet Reported from Kirkland

An unusual form of election bet is to be collected this week in Kirkland Lake. One ratepayer told his favourite candidate, "If you're not elected, I'll take the biggest dose of castor oil you'll give me."

"Is it a bet?" asked the candidate. "Sure it is," said the ratepayer. The candidate was one of those who lost out in the election and he says he intends to see that the bet is paid. But supposing there's a recount after the bet is paid?

## Details of Vote in Tisdale Township Municipal Election

South Porcupine, Dec. 4th. Special to The Advance.

The following is a summary of the vote in the municipal election for the township of Tisdale on Monday:

FOR COUNCIL:  
Dr. Harper, Dr. Somerville, M. Cavanaugh and W. Fairhurst, elected.

| South Porcupine |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Cavanaugh       | 279 |
| Fairhurst       | 386 |
| Harper          | 441 |
| Heino           | 228 |
| Helmer          | 373 |
| Henderson       | 55  |
| Johnson         | 45  |
| Mackey          | 134 |
| Somerville      | 428 |

| Dome Mines |     |
|------------|-----|
| Cavanaugh  | 64  |
| Fairhurst  | 102 |
| Harper     | 115 |
| Heino      | 29  |
| Helmer     | 84  |
| Henderson  | 3   |
| Johnson    | 15  |
| Mackey     | 35  |
| Somerville | 100 |

| Schumacher |     |
|------------|-----|
| Cavanaugh  | 362 |
| Fairhurst  | 218 |
| Harper     | 284 |
| Heino      | 124 |
| Helmer     | 218 |
| Henderson  | 163 |
| Johnson    | 267 |
| Mackey     | 474 |
| Somerville | 199 |

| Brousseau  |    |
|------------|----|
| Cavanaugh  | 12 |
| Fairhurst  | 2  |
| Harper     | 2  |
| Heino      | 2  |
| Helmer     | 2  |
| Henderson  | 4  |
| Johnson    | 13 |
| Mackey     | 2  |
| Somerville | 3  |

| Totals    |      |
|-----------|------|
| Cavanaugh | 717  |
| Fairhurst | 7008 |
| Harper    | 842  |
| Heino     | 383  |
| Helmer    | 679  |
| Henderson | 234  |



The pictures above were taken during the afternoon performance of the annual Christmas concert by the pupils of the Central Public school on Wednesday, a feature of which was the operetta "The Inn of the Golden Cheese."

The picture at the left shows little Joan Somerville, "Smiling Eyes" daughter of the Indian chieftain, calming awaiting her turn to appear on the stage. This little girl was ideally suited for the role of the pretty little Indian maiden, and her merry spirit won the approval of all.

Pictured at right top are front row, left to right: Helen Ferrari, Mayzell Menear and Jack Craik; back row, left to right, Dale MacCarthy, Dorothy Devine, Donald Black and Velma Curtis. The bottom photo shows Roddy Ryan



Peter Stefanick, Stanford William and Augustine Sicoli, as the Indians. They were especially attractive and realistic.

## Schumacher's New Club Called 'Carry on Canada' Card Club

Schumacher, Dec. 4.—(Special to The Advance)—"The Carry On Canada" Card Club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Gerald Hodgins, Gold Centre. 500 was played and the prize winners were: 1st. Mrs. Fred Mohr; 2nd. Mrs. Carl McLean; consolation, Mrs. Albert Murray. After cards the hostess served a nice lunch, and a social period was enjoyed. The Club derives its name from the fact that at each meeting they buy a War Savings Certificate which is presented to the hostess for the occasion, instead of the fees usually paid to purchase prizes. On each occasion the prizes are provided by the hostess who receives the War Savings Certificate. In this way the members feel they are directly helping Canada to Carry On.

## Over 60,000 Pounds Turkey for the C.A.S.F. Overseas

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—More than 60,000 pounds of turkeys, the plumpest and most tender in western Canada, will be sent to Canadian troops in England as a post-Christmas treat.

Back of the campaign to send the turkeys—some 5,000 of them—is Brigadier General Alex Ross, of Yorkton, Sask., chairman of the Canadian Legion War Services. It is expected the birds will reach England in time to be eaten early in the new year.

Through zone commanders the Legion has appealed to Legion members who are farmers in Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba, to donate a turkey apiece. It is requested that the birds be killed, plucked and delivered to central points.

When the turkeys have been frozen and tagged with the name of the donor they will be boxed and sent to eastern seaports for shipment to England.

## Eastern Star Tea at South Porcupine Great Success

South Porcupine, Dec. 4. Special to The Advance.

The Eastern Star tea held in the Masonic hall on Tuesday afternoon was a great success. Homebaking was on display and met with a ready sale. Mrs. Don Millar and Mrs. T. Gibbons were the reception committee and Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Robert Kerr poured tea. Helpers were Mrs. Ron Mansfield, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. H. Blood, Mrs. D. McInnis and Mrs. McQuarrie.

At 5 p. m. the drawing for the chest of silver took place, Mrs. William Battcock, of Front Street being the lucky winner. This was a "benefit".

The ladies wish to thank all who helped to make the tea a success.

On Tuesday evening the Order of Eastern Star held election of officers. These will not be installed until the first meeting in January.

A very nice social evening and banquet followed the election.

The following were elected to office:— Immediate Past Worthy Matron: Mrs. Don Millar.

Mrs. Dave Houston—Worthy Patron. Mrs. George Bannerman—Worthy Matron.

Mrs. Alice Blood—Associate Worthy Matron.

Mrs. John Mason—Associate Worthy Patron.

Mrs. Elsie Reed—Secretary. Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbons—Treasurer. Mrs. Lempi Mansfield—Conductress. Mrs. Florence Weir—Associate Conductress.

Huntingdon Gleaner:—Newsprint is "big business" for Canada in the best meaning of that phrase. Every Canadian is wheat conscious and fully alive to the economic importance to the country of that crop. Yet the value of newsprint exports in 1938 and 1939 exceeded that of wheat exports by over \$10,000,000 each year!

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## Timmins Lady Loses Sister Through Bombings in England

Another Sister Buried in Debris, but Escapes from Another Bomb.

Recently Mrs. Devine, of 51 Elm street south, wife of Sergeant Frank Devine, of the Timmins Police Force, received a letter from her sister in England. The following extracts are from this letter:

(The letter was written on October 15th).

"I guess by now you have my note telling you of Lily's death, and I promised to let you know what she died of. The certificate stated that death was due to failure of heart action and coma, due to bomb-blast." (Lily was a sister to Mrs. Devine).

"We are having a bad time here, Elsie; six houses down, and no raid warning, last Sunday afternoon four people killed. Fine neighbours they were. And last Friday five out of one family were buried—a young couple and their three children. We spend three parts of the time in our dugout. Last Wednesday I went to see how mother was. By the way, she has aged terribly. I noticed last week how bent over she is getting and walks with her head down. Lily's death was a blow to her."

"Well, I was going along City Road and stopped to look at the A.R.P. men loading up the ambulances with dead bodies. Eighty-four there were killed in the early morning at the infirmary in Sheppard Road. While I stood there we hear a whizz—and down came a bomb. "Again no warning." I ran in a shop and dropped flat on the floor, and several other people did likewise. The bomb dropped across the road next door to Moorfield Hospital. We got cut with glass and covered with dust and debris. I'm still surprised that I'm still alive. We have not lain on our beds since the end of August, so you bet we had a bellyfull of air raids here."

"This does not sound very cheerful Elsie, but we are hoping to be there to raise a cheer at the end."

"We all send our love to you; and hope to hear from you soon. So write as soon as you can. Would you believe it, Elsie, a letter now takes six days to come from Kensington London; to here."

St. Mary's Journal-Argus: At a college examination a professor asked: "Does the question embarrass you?" "Not at all, sir," replied the student, "not at all. It is quite clear. It is the answer that bothers me!"



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