

# News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

## Rev. Murray Tait to Visit Schumacher During the Week-end

Other Items of Interest from Schumacher and District.

Schumacher, Dec. 1—(Special to The Advance) The Rev. Murray Tait of Toronto, former minister of Trinity United Church, will arrive here tomorrow (Friday). He will officiate at the wedding of Miss Joy Wookey to Mr. Hume Douglas on Saturday. On Sunday he will conduct the morning and evening services of worship at Trinity United Church.

Aircraftman Dennis Duxfield left New Year's Day for Toronto where he will resume training, after spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Duxfield, First Ave.

Aircraftman Flocton, of Winnipeg, stationed at St. Thomas, is visiting his mother Mrs. Flocton and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moran, Second Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke, of Simcoe, visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Little, during the Christmas holidays.

Guardman Charles Pennie, of the Home Guards stationed at Espanola spent New Year's at his home in Timmings. He also visited friends in Schumacher during the New Year. Guardsman Pennie has two brothers and five nephews serving with the British forces. Guardsman Pennie is leaving on the Northland tonight (Thursday) to return to camp.

Mrs. J. Ruthford, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Chatsen, First Ave.

Mr. G. J. Webber is spending the holidays with his parents at Kingston. Mrs. Sandy Fulton, Second Ave., visited in Matheson during the past week.

Mrs. Bill Robertson, of Belle Terre, is spending New Year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bugera, Second Ave.

Mr. George Henderson, of Kirkland Lake, visited friends in Timmings and Schumacher during the holidays.

Mr. Jack Huxley, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Huxley, First Ave.

## T. & N. O. Stationmaster Again Wins Appeal Case

TEMAGAMI, Dec. 31—The legal action over the assessment of the residence here of A. R. Swayne, T. & N. O. agent at Temagami can be distinguished from a similar case at Cochrane some years ago in two respects, it is held by Judge J. A. S. Plouffe of the District Court of Nipissing, who outlines these in the course of his finding on an appeal by Mrs. Swayne and in his setting out of the stated case asked for in the dispute. His Honour's ruling, in which he holds that the agent is exempt from taxation on the ground that he occupies the house in his capacity of servant of the Crown, has been received by the trustees of the public school section the other party to the dispute.

Referring to the difference from the Cochrane case, in which that municipality and A. T. King, station agent for the T. & N. O., there were involved, Judge Plouffe states that the distinguishing features are that in Temagami, there has been no parting of possession or control of the premises by the Crown, because the right to inspect has been maintained and exercised by the T. & N. O. as owner and secondly, that the agent was "bound by command to occupy the said premises by a person in authority." At Cochrane it was held on appeal through a stated case that Mr. King was assessable. His residence is in the court house section of Cochrane, while where Mr. Swayne lives in a house on station property.

## Cobalt Applies for the Provincial Lock-up There

Application is being made to the Ontario authorities by the town of Cobalt for the landmark in the silver town known as the provincial jail which property is to be disposed of by its owners but which, it is understood, may be secured by the municipal corporation for the asking. It has been indicated the province will not consider renting the building but is not averse to letting the town have it for any purpose, including demolition, desired. The building, erected in the earlier days of the camp, was for many years headquarters of the Ontario Provincial police in this district, and provided also residential quarters for Inspectors Geo. Caldwell, A. T. Rowell and W. T. Moore. When the last nam-

## New Year's Passed Quietly, Pleasantly at South Porcupine

Others News from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Jan. 1st. Special to The Advance.

The New Year's Eve dance at the Arena was well patronized. Louis Truant's orchestra provided the music, and a good time was ensured. Several house parties were held and while a note of serious thought for what 1941 would hold exact in as the New Year was welcomed, the usual gaiety and renewing of friendships in convivial mood was prevalent. New Year's was quiet orderly, and nothing serious happened to mar the holiday spirit.

Friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. J. Getty, of Golden Avenue, who has been seriously ill, is now on the road to recovery.

Miss K. Green returned after spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Quantrell, of Rae Ave., are spending two weeks holidaying in Coldwater, Ont.

Mrs. E. K. DeVore, of Detroit, formerly Miss Ingrid Klinga, of town, is holidaying with her mother, Mrs. M. Klinga, and her sister, Mrs. R. Mansfield, of O'Brien.

Mrs. R. Mansfield entertained a number of friends in her sister's honour on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. McKennedy, of Cobalt, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Huot, of William Ave.

Jim Cuthbertson, of Golden Ave., left on Tuesday to spend an extended holiday at his home in Noranda.

Carl Merger returned to Pamour after spending several days at his home in Pöwasson.

Miss Iris Webb, of Dome Extension, is holidaying in Kingston with friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, of Front Street are spending several days in Toronto.

Ross Monohan, of Bior Ave., spent a few days at his home in Matheson.

Miss Nora Scanlon, of North Bay, arrived on Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. Rayner, of Bloor Ave.

Mrs. Louis McDonald, of Golden Ave., left on Tuesday to spend several days in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGahern, formerly of Normetal Mines, Quebec, have taken up residence on golden avenue.

Miss Mary King who is teaching at Nipigon returned to her home in Porcupine for the Christmas holidays.

Len Lumbo of O'Brien Avenue, is spending a few days at his home in Toronto.

Miss May Bruce, of Toronto is a visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pehini and family spent several days in Kirkland Lake.

Pat O'Shea and Victor Burke returned to Parry Sound after spending a few days at their respective homes in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilmour returned to their home on Bruce Avenue, after spending a week in Toronto.

Private Maxwell Smith, of Port Arthur is spending a week at his home on Main Street.

Privates Don Pecore, Geo. Romanick, Roy Richards, Matt Miller, Leslie Mahon, Manley Sheppard, Bill McDonald, are home on leave for the holiday.

Sergeant Thos. Wilson and Corporal E. Foster, of the Veterans' Home Guard of Espanola, are home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lowden returned to their home in Toronto after renewing acquaintances with old friends in town.

Sudbury Star:—A Missouri orchardist says there were no apples in Eden—that it was a peach that tempted Adam; thus reducing the whole incident to the level of a common triangle drama.

Sudbury Star: The Vancouver Province says the sea is not neutral in this war; it is "on our side." And what's more to the point, the British navy is on the sea.

ed was transferred to Kitchener, his successor, Inspector F. B. Creasy, moved to present headquarters in the court house at Halleybury. The old building was for a time still used as a provincial police office, but has been vacant since an officer is no longer stationed in Cobalt. Constable R. O. Stromberg was its last occupant, but for office accommodation only. The property has office space and cells downstairs, with living quarters on the second storey.

## CANADIAN SAILORS ON SHORE LEAVE



## Church Directory

### St. Matthew's Church

Rector: Rev. Canon Casning, B.A., L.T.D.  
10.00 a.m.—Adult Bible Class  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer  
3.00 p.m.—Sunday School  
4.15 p.m.—Baptisms  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer  
Holy Communion on 1st Sunday of month, at 11 a.m.; on 3rd Sunday, at 7 p.m.; and on 5th Sunday, at 8.30 a.m.

### The Presbyterian Church of Canada

Oddfellows' Hall, Spruce Street  
The Rev. K. W. House, B.A., Minister  
Sunday School at 1.30 p.m.  
Public Worship at 7 p.m.  
You Are Welcome

### United Church, Timmings

Cedar Street and Fourth Avenue  
Minister  
Rev. W. M. Mustard, M.A., B.D.  
Associate  
Rev. E. Gilmour Smith, B.A.

10.45—Morning Worship.  
12.15—Intermediate and senior.  
2.30—Juniors, Primary and Beginners.  
2.30—In Mattagami Public School for Primary and Beginner.  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
8.30—Friendship Hour.  
A Cordial Welcome To All

### Christian Science Society

Oddfellows' Hall, Spruce Street North  
Sunday Service—11 a.m.  
Sunday School—9.45 a.m.  
Wed. Evening Meeting—8.00 p.m.  
A Cordial Welcome to All

### The Salvation Army

Major and Mrs. J. Cornthwaite  
Officers in Charge.  
Sunday—11.00 a.m.—Holiness Meeting  
Sunday—2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
Sunday—7.00 p.m.—Great Salvation Meeting.  
Monday—7.00 p.m.—Corps Cadets.  
Tuesday—7.00 p.m.—Young Peoples' Meeting.  
Tuesday—8.00 p.m.—Soldiers and Adherents.  
Thursday—8.00 p.m.—Public Meeting  
Strangers Welcome. Come and Worship

### St. Paul's Church

South Porcupine, Ont.  
Ven. J. E. Woodall, D.D., Minister  
Sunday Services  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
10.15 a.m.—Junior Bible Class  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer  
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer  
Holy Communion on 1st Sunday at 11 a.m.  
2nd and 4th Sunday at 9 a.m.  
3rd and 5th Sunday at 7 p.m.  
Baptisms and Marriages by arrangement.

## Presbyterian Church in Canada

(Meeting temporarily in Harmony Hall, Fourth Avenue).  
The Reverend Kenneth House, B.D.,  
156 Tamarack Street  
Church Services 11.00 a.m. and 7 p.m.

## United Church South Porcupine, Ont.

BLOOR AVENUE.  
Rev. James A. Lytle, Minister  
11.00 a.m.—Dome Sunday School  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School for all twelve years and over.  
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School for all under twelve years.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.  
All Are Welcome

## Trinity United Church

Schumacher  
Rev. F. J. BAINE, M.A., B.D., Minister  
Res. 83 First Ave. Phone 1094  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship

## St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church

South Porcupine, Ont.  
(Missouri Synod)  
Rev. E. Roth, Pastor  
Divine Service at 8.30 p.m. in the Anglican Church, South Porcupine. All are welcome.

## Schumacher Anglican Church

DAFFODIL HALL, 19 FIRST AVE.  
Captain W. VOLLICK, C.A.  
Assistant Minister St. Matthew's Timmings.  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer

## Famous Rink at Cobalt Collapsed Christmas Day

The skating rink at Cobalt collapsed on Christmas Day, but whether from the weight of snow on the roof or just from old age, the despatches do not say. The structure caved in at the centre carrying everything with it, the building being a wreck now. Originally designed for both ice skating and roller skating, Cobalt rink was once famous on account of the noted hockey players figuring in the exhibitions of fast hockey played within its walls. Some of the noted hockey names playing in this rink included:— Art Ross, Frank and Lester Patrick, Fred Taylor, Newy Lajonde, Harry and Tom Smith. Some time ago the Cobalt rink was condemned as unsafe but this did not prevent its use for minor hockey as well as advantage being taken of the building for various sport games.

## Rouyn Pays Honour to Former Timmings Priest

The following is from last week's issue of The Rouyn-Noranda Press:— Rev. Father Albert Pelletier of St. Michael's church, Rouyn, celebrated his twenty-fifth year in the priesthood yesterday. The occasion was marked by students of the Rouyn Catholic schools, who tendered Father Pelletier an entertainment. Bishop Louis Rheume Timmings, was present and spoke highly of the service of Father Pelletier has rendered the church and the communities in which he has served.

One of the worst hit places was Nushka, now Val Gagne, where Father Wilfrid Gagne, and several of his parishioners were burned to death. Father Pelletier was sent there and during the next four years ministered to the parishes between Englehart and South Porcupine, on the T. & N. O. Then he was named priest in New Liskeard, and in 1924, was made bursar of the diocese at Halleybury.

In 1925, he was asked to take the new parish of Rouyn, where there were 14 families. He accepted this mission task and arrived in June to take charge. The first mass was held in a tent and

later a hall at the corner of Galipault and Perrault was used. Then the Regal theatre (now the Lido) was donated by Mrs. C. S. Carey.

The parish grew rapidly and by 1927, construction of St. Michael's church was begun. Then mass was held in the basement. The church and the parish have grown steadily since under Father Pelletier's guidance.

## First Baby Born in the New Year of 1941

A baby girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Langton of 111 Main Avenue, may be the winner of the beautiful gifts offered by Timmings merchants in Monday's Advance to "The First Baby of 1941." The little girl was born at 5.00 o'clock on the morning of New Year's day, and at present there are no other babies reported on that day in Timmings except the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson of 79 Montgomery Ave. born at St. Mary's hospital last evening, but living for only ten hours.

The Langton baby was attended by Dr. T. H. Dalfe. Definite announcement of the winner of the title and prizes will be made as soon as all births have been reported.

The first baby born in the Porcupine is believed to be a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Plouffe, of Porcupine, at the Porcupine General Hospital, South Porcupine at 4.15 a.m. Jan. 1st.

Mr. Earl Bennett returned on Sunday after a holiday spent in Peterborough.

## Announcement

T. Rutherford Langdon, Barrister, South Porcupine, wishes to announce that he has now returned to practice, after having been absent from his office for the past six months, due to illness.

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