

# News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

## South Porcupine Legion Celebrates Vimy Night at Interesting Banquet

Seventy-Five Enjoy Very Pleasing Turkey Supper Prepared and Served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Comrade Maxwell-Smith the Guest Speaker. Mrs. Maxwell-Smith Proposes Toast to Legion.

South Porcupine, April 9—(Special to The Advance)—Porcupine Branch No. 287 Canadian Legion celebrated Vimy in time honoured fashion tonight in the Legion hall, by a banquet to which were invited the ladies of the Auxiliary and wives of veterans.

About seventy sat down to a very nice turkey supper, cooked and served by the Auxiliary, and enjoyed by all. After the singing of "O Canada" a minute's silence was observed in memory of fallen comrades.

Toast Master and chairman was President E. H. Richardson, and the toast to the King was proposed by First Vice-President P. J. Andrew.

Comrade Reeve V. H. Evans spoke after the toast was drunk. He spoke of Vimy and the first world war, and the stand there made by Canadians for the rights and preservation of the privileges of the individual. The first was a war for freedom and against the enemy of national and individual rights. This war has the enemy of self-complacency to be fought at home, and he exhorted all to endorse the policies of the Government, to buy war savings stamps and bonds, not because we must do so, but to assert our rights and our privileges to do this for our country.

"Keep the lamp of freedom constantly alive," he urged. Mrs. Maxwell Smith was given the privilege of proposing the toast to the Legion—the first time that a woman has been so honoured at a Vimy dinner. She was well received.

Mr. Willie Allen entertained with a comic song before Reeve Evans proposed the toast to the ladies. (Archdeacon Woodall and Rev. J. A. Little had to leave early, and Mr. Evans substituted at short notice.)

In his very flattering speech to the Auxiliary ladies he said that the Legion had prospered because of their fortifying stimulus which played an important role in the work which had been, and was being done by the Branch.

Mrs. Webb, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, responded, thanking the proposer of the toast and saying that when next Vimy night was celebrated the Empire it is hoped, will have won a victorious peace.

Comrade Maxwell Smith was guest speaker, and his talk was given quiet attention. His theme was the comparison of the old wars with the new, and he brought out that whereas the old "Tommy" hardly knew for what he was fighting (excepting that he was obeying orders), in this present conflict we all know the stand that Britain is taking for freedom and right against dictatorship and slavery. He spoke of the modern mechanized forces of the army and navy, comparing them with the old. He gave a description of a personal encounter with Mr. Winston Churchill in South Africa and paid tribute to his greatness and ended by voicing the conviction of ultimate glorious victory—victory which will only come when every person does his part toward bringing it nearer by the acts of self-sacrifice necessary to this end.

Tribute to the Home Guard and the Legion were also given.

Sgt. Tom Wilson on leave from Espanola, Past President of the Branch, was present and was given hearty welcome. He gave a most interesting account of the treatment afforded prisoners of war in Canada, and explained very clearly the reasons for the attempted escapes of certain German prisoners when they were being transported from one place to another later landing. He cleared up, completely to our satisfaction the reason and possibility of escape from the trains, which he said, were not armored trains for the conveyance of such men, but ordinary cargoes which offered many temptations for trying to get free. Guards were not armed with fire-arms but with a "baseball bat" which could be used to good effect if necessary on the unruly. Treatment given all prisoners was kindly, and food the same as that served to the guards.

Mr. Wilson Thomson entertained in his own lively and inimitable fashion, and Mr. Billings led in community singing. Dancing finished a very enjoyable evening.

### Mr. and Mrs. E. Kearney Leaving South Porcupine

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kearney, of William Avenue, leave on Wednesday for Newport, before taking up residence in Woodstock, New Brunswick. They have resided here for the past two years and in that time have made many friends.

On Monday, at the home of Mrs. Tom Woods, Mrs. Kearney was entertained at a lovely farewell party. As it was also her birthday a joint celebration was made of the occasion, and the friends present gave her a group gift of a nice gold locket. All enjoyed the social evening and the delicious lunch served by the hostess.

### Meeting of Clubs and Other Events at Schumacher

Items of Interest from Schumacher and District.

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The Schumacher Happy Gang Card Club met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lowe, Fourth Avenue. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. J. Smith; 2nd, Mrs. Whitson; 3rd, Mrs. Balfour. After cards a social time was enjoyed. During the evening the hostess served a tasty lunch.

The "Carry On Canada" Card Club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Mohr, 2nd Avenue. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. G. Byers; 2nd, Mrs. Gannon; 3rd, Mrs. W. Laug. After the cards a delicious lunch was served. After lunch a social evening was enjoyed.

The Twenty-fivers Bridge Club met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Warne, Third Avenue. Bridge was played and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. George Murphy; 2nd, Mrs. W. Mair. After the cards the hostess served a delicious lunch. After the lunch a social time was enjoyed.

Born—Monday, April 7th, at the Porcupine General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stewart, Birch Street—son.

Born—Saturday, April 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Karahan, 64 Second Avenue—a daughter.

Miss Mary Laham is leaving Thursday evening on the "Northland" for Toronto where she will attend the Bowling Tournament. Mary is a member of the Schumacher Ladies' Bowling League and her many friends wish her the best of luck.

Walter Craig, of the R.C.A., stationed at Manning Pool, spent the week-end at his home on Fourth Avenue.

Mrs. George Murphy left on Sunday for her home at Unionville. Mrs. Murphy has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Warne, Third Avenue, for the past seven weeks.

The Misses Evelyn and Pauline Scully are leaving tonight (Thursday) on the "Northland" for Lindsay, where they will attend the wedding of their sister.

Bob Shaw, First Avenue, is leaving on the "Northland" tonight (Thursday) for Toronto, where he will spend the Easter holidays.

The many friends in Schumacher of the late Mrs. E. M. Condie were grieved when they heard that she passed away Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. McKillens, Third Avenue, left today for Kirkland Lake when he received the sad news of the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. Shipley, of Kirkland Lake.

Mrs. Elmer Moran, Second Avenue, entertained Tuesday at a lunch party in honour of her daughter, Sheila, who was celebrating her eleventh birthday.

The Rev. P. J. Baine, minister of Trinity United Church, has accepted a call from Copper Cliff, and will be leaving in June to take over his new church.

The Ladies Association of Trinity United Church held its monthly meeting in the church parlour, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. George Shippman, president, was in the chair. Business was discussed and plans were made for a "May Fair" to be held in the church basement Saturday, May 25th. Afternoon tea will be served and there will be a sale of home baking, aprons, children's sunsuits, cut flowers and plants. After the business was finished the hostess, Mrs. P. A. Boyce, served a delicious lunch.

Mr. J. H. Tomlinson, First Avenue, received the sad news that his father, Mr. Tomlinson of Clairmont, had been killed in a car accident. Mr. Tomlinson was hit by a car and never regained consciousness. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson left today (Thursday) for Clairmont.

A surprise party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Cowden, First Avenue, who was celebrating her birthday. A number of Mrs. Cowden's friends paid her a surprise visit and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. During the evening a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Cowden was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

### Rev. Fr. Martindale to be Guest Speaker at Kiwanis

On account of Monday, the regular meeting day of the Kiwanis, being Easter Monday, the weekly luncheon for the coming week will be held on Tuesday, April 15th, instead of on Monday. Rev. Father Martindale, of Schumacher, will be the guest speaker for the meeting on Tuesday.

### Numerous Signs of Spring These Days at South Porcupine

Other News from South Porcupine and the Dome.

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Spring has made her debut this week in our town, although officially she was heralded three weeks ago. On Sunday a crow was seen on the railway tracks giving voice to spring song. On Tuesday residents of Connaught Hill discovered two robins in the trees by the station, and they have evidently made up their minds to stay, as they have been heard again today. On Wednesday chattering noises in the trees near here made known to us the presence of three starlings or grackles—we thought they were crows at first. And harbinger of sunny days—the crows—is with us. The High School plot—fenced in near the building, sheltered from north winds and warmed by the heated building—is abloom with the first flowers of the outdoors. So spring is here!

Mr. H. Shook, of Timmins, is to be guest speaker on Thursday at the dinner meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Kiwanis Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLellan arrived home on Monday from Toronto. Mr. McLellan is well on the way to complete recovery after severe operation in Toronto General Hospital.

Among members of O.E.S. Chapter 84, attending the Birthday party of Arbuthnot Chapter, Timmins, on Tuesday night from South Porcupine were: Mrs. George Bannerman, Mrs. P. H. Hall, Mrs. Dave Houston, Mrs. John Spitz and Mrs. J. Barron.

Mr. Bill Hall, who left here for Niagara last week, has obtained a position in one of the chemical factories there, and will not be returning to South Porcupine to live. We are sorry to lose such a good citizen. Bill was active in young people's organizations—especially A.Y.P.A. and the Scout movement, he being a leader and a Rover Scout.

Mr. David Shortt left this week to take a position in Hamilton. Mrs. Don Crozier and little son left on Wednesday for two weeks' holiday in Hamilton where she will visit relatives, including Mrs. L. Hussey.

Rev. L. Hussey (at one time United Church minister here) is Chaplain (or padre) to the 17th Regiment, shortly leaving for overseas service. Rev. Hussey is a veteran from the first World War.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirby Coombs, of Pamour, left this week to take up residence at the Stadacona Mine. Mr. Coombs being appointed to a position at this mine. Pte. D. Cummings of the Tank Corps was home on leave from Camp Borden this week-end.

Mike Cafyk, now a sailor of His Majesty's fleet, is home from Nova Scotia on leave.

Mrs. Raybould and two sons, have been visiting in Walkerton, are expected home this week, and will shortly be moving from South Porcupine to Timmins.

Little Bobby Snelgrove celebrated his second birthday on Tuesday. A lovely surprise party was given for him by his mother, and he and his small friends thoroughly enjoyed the birthday cake and tea-party. Bobby received a number of nice gifts.

Mrs. L. Jackson, of Commercial Avenue, is holidaying in Winnipeg. Miss Gwyn Falconer, graduate of St. Mary's Hospital, who has been nursing at Iroquois Falls Hospital, arrived back this week and will be residing at home for a time.

Mrs. Robert Gordon leaves on Thursday to spend Easter in Toronto. Mrs. G. MacIntosh will accompany her as far as North Bay.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stewart, of 26 Birch Street, Schumacher, a son, in Porcupine General Hospital, on April 7th.

The Finnish Aid Society in town is holding a tea on Good Friday in the Masonic Hall; tea and coffee will be served from 2 to 9 p.m., and a sale of Finnish coffee-bread and other baking will be held. The Junior Catholic Women's League

held a meeting last week at the home of Mrs. James Burns, and held election of officers. Mrs. J. Aitken was elected president; Miss Betty McKeown, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Hilton Miller, first vice-president.

The annual Easter tea of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church is to be held as usual on Saturday at the Dome, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Johns, president. This annual event is always heralded with pleasure as it is generally a real spring tea, and patronised by guests from all over the camp. Don't forget to attend.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kichen, of 14 Helen Street, Timmins, a daughter, on April 7th, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gariety (nee Annette Perrault) of 45 Wendy Avenue, Timmins, a daughter, on April 8th, in Porcupine General Hospital.

The Kiwanis are putting on a big two-night "Bingo" on Monday and Tuesday next week. Proceeds will go toward providing for and developing their Boys' Hobbies Club. A fine radio is to be the grand drawing prize, as well as other prizes.

Good Friday will be observed in the United Church by a service at 7:30 p.m., at which new members (30) will be received into the Church by profession of faith or by certificate.

At the Tuesday evening Holy Week Service in St. Paul's Church (preacher Rev. J. A. Lytle) the C.G.I.T. attended in a body. These services are being exceptionally well attended.

Our sympathies are extended to Miss Lucas, our high school teacher, who left on Saturday for her home in Wyoming, Ont., upon earning of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Lucas, of Sarnia, to attend the funeral.

Miss O. Stanley, of the Public School staff, left for her home in Russell, Ont., on Monday—earlier than the rest of the staff—to recover from illness before returning after Easter.

Miss B. M. C. Shaw leaves on Thursday night to spend the Easter holiday in Toronto.

"Look Who's Here"—the play to be presented by the Y.P.U. for the benefit of the Bomb Victims Fund—is to be augmented by local talent between acts, and will be given in the Kiwanis Hall on Wednesday, April 16th.

Mrs. Buck Thomas is spending a few days in Toronto.

Valerie Bessette and Kathleen Peccore are home from St. Joseph's College, North Bay, for the Easter vacation.

Charges facing Peter Fors and H. Kirkby were remanded for one week in police court here on Tuesday.

Eight charges of illegal parking (two adjoined) resulted in \$1 fines plus costs, and two speeders paid \$10 and costs.

A charge of careless driving preferred against Belise, a taxi-driver, resulted in a fine of \$10. The accident involved the cars of Belise and A. Feldman in Schumacher on April 5th. Feldman crossed Fourth Avenue to Spruce Street, after being parked on Fourth. The taxi-driver, unable to stop quickly enough, ran over the sidewalk and collided with Feldman's car. Both stopped. The magistrate's comment was that the taxi-driver should have seen the car make the turn—and imposed the fine.

One drunk paid \$10 and costs. I. Kinerva charged with keeping "for sale" and having beer not purchased under the L.C.A., pleaded not guilty. Evidence was given by Provincial Police as to finding men drinking—but the whole matter revolved around who owned the beer found in the refrigerator in the kitchen. Korhonen said he traded two bottles because the beer was cold. Kinerva said the beer was his—so for having this particular brand and not being able to show that he bought it—he was fined \$100 or 30 days. The police were watching this house for some time. Korhonen also paid \$100 and costs or 30 days.

Porcupine Hotel proprietor will appeal a sentence of three months handed out by Magistrate for having beer. Provincial police in plain clothes called at the hotel and found eight men in street clothes drinking beer in the proprietor's quarters. His plea was that he was entertaining a team of bowlers who had made the highest score during the season. Beer and sandwiches had been provided for

### BALLET ON ICE



Five of the charming youngsters who will take part in the Porcupine Skating Carnival, which takes place at the McIntyre Arena, on Saturday, April 19th, and Monday, April 21st, are pictured above in an ice dance-routine. They are—standing from left to right—Audrey Sherbin, Mildred Verbie and Jacqueline Byers; kneeling—Barbara Lough and Velma Popovitch.

### Death of Popular Pioneer Resident of Schumacher

Mr. Claude Manette on Hollinger Staff for Many Years.

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It was with regret news was received of the death of Mr. Claude Manette, Second Avenue, who passed away suddenly on Tuesday morning at the sanatorium in London, where he has been receiving medical treatment since last September. A resident of Schumacher for the past twenty-five years, Mr. Manette was employed as head sampler at the Hollinger Mine. He was well known in Timmins and throughout the camp, and esteemed by all.

Left to mourn his loss are his widow, his son, Claude and daughter, Mary; sister Miss Helen Manette, of the McIntyre Property, and Mr. Henry Manette, of Second Avenue.

The body was shipped to North Bay for burial. Mrs. Manette and children, accompanied by Mr. Henry Manette, left on the "Northland" Tuesday evening, and Miss Helen Manette left Wednesday morning for North Bay, to attend the funeral.

Mass was said at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning and the funeral was held this morning (Thursday) at 10:00 o'clock from Haven and McGuire Funeral Parlours, North Bay.

Sympathy is extended to the widow and children and other relatives and friends in their sad loss.

### Mrs. C. Heath Injured in Car Smash Last Week

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Friends of Mrs. C. Heath, of Kirkland Lake, and she has many in the Porcupine Camp—will be very sorry to learn that last Wednesday, while motoring down to Rochester, New York, the car in which she was travelling was involved in a head-on collision near Bracebridge. Mrs. Heath was cut on the lip (stitches required) and received minor cuts, with injuries to shoulder and knee. She was taken to hospital, but is now able to proceed to Toronto. The car was badly smashed up.

North Bay Nugget:—And then, there's AL SCHIAVO who thinks that back in the middle ages all the lads were educated at "knight school".

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E. Johnson, accused of vagrancy, was dismissed. He can get into the transportation section of the Army—he told the Bench—who allowed him leniency on this ground.

W. Lorne, of Bruce Avenue, was charged with having in his possession rock with over 25 cents per pound gold partly treated—and with no right to same. He pleaded guilty not to being possession of partly-treated metal, but to quartz rock. Sgt. Barney of the Gold squad was quite willing to agree to binding accused over on a \$200 bond to keep the peace for two years after hearing his story. He had taken the quartz out of curiosity. He had heard after of the serious crime of highgrading in this country, and had thereupon decided to get rid of the quartz—only it was found by police before he could do so. The value of all the metal in his collection of quartz was very small, according to the assay. He is leaving the district, he told his Worship; and the quartz will be re-

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### Meeting of S. Porcupine Girl Guide Association

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A meeting of the Girl Guide Association was held on Monday at the home of Mrs. B. H. Harper. It was suggested that the ladies of the Association should hold a telephone bridge on Monday, April 28th, proceeds to go toward the Bombed Victims Club of South Porcupine. Any lady who will act as hostess for two or more tables of bridge on this night will be cordially thanked by the ladies, as it is desired to make as much as possible for this worthy cause. Please phone 91, or 126, if a party can be held, or any desiring to play bridge at any party can be placed if 'phone call is made early.

### PERHAPS THE SAME

A savant at the Carnegie Institute thinks the interior of the earth is not as hot as its cracked up to be. And what does he think of the portions he can see every day.—North Bay Nugget.

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