

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

Two Children Had Narrow Escape from Death Playing With Matches Near Car

Explosion Followed and Children's Clothes Set on Fire, but Neither Child Suffered as Serious Burns as First Feared. Other News from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, May 7—(Special to The Advance)—Two little boys aged around 8 and 6 years old, sons of Mrs. Ina Wright, of Kirkland Lake, had a narrow escape from death on Monday, when they experimented with a lighted match and the gas tank of an old car. While the mother was with an older brother at the hospital who had hurt his neck in an accident, the two smaller children got hold of the matches. The explosion that followed the dropping of the lighted match in the empty gas tank set fire to the clothing of both children, the older boy's condition being worse than the smaller one's when they were rescued and rushed to the doctor's office. Both are suffering from bad burns to face, arms, and neck.

A number of the Finnish Aid from Timmins came to South Porcupine on Sunday evening to present a comedy act in the Kiwanis Hall. Quite a number of Finnish people attended and the silver collection was to augment the Finnish Aid Funds. The play, in charge of Mr. H. Haakanen, of Timmins, was a three-act comedy, in Finnish, the title being (translated), "Bugle Serenade."

Mrs. Sidney Hughes and baby, of Bruce Ave., left on Saturday to spend a few days in Cochrane, visiting her mother.

Mr. Jim Cuthbertson, of Noranda, was visiting friends in town over the week-end.

Privates Maxwell Smith and Les Mahon left on Wednesday to rejoin the Algonquins in Port Arthur, after ten days furlough.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hospital met on Wednesday in the Masonic Hall and made arrangements for the towel shower to be held in conjunction with the tea at the Nurses' Residence on Friday next—May 16th. The tea will be held from 3 to 6, and all attending will bring a towel or face-cloth to be added to the hospital stock. The ladies wish it to be emphasized that it is not necessarily a bath towel that is to be brought—any kind of towel will do—or a face-cloth. It is hoped that the public will respond generously.

Mrs. McCaskell, of the Buffalo-Ankerite property, left on Wednesday for Vancouver where she will in future reside. On Tuesday afternoon a special farewell tea was given in her honour in the Red Cross Rooms at the Ankerite, with Mrs. Ludgate in charge. Mrs. McCaskell has been a very active worker for the Red Cross and will be much missed in this respect as well as in a social capacity among the Ankerite community.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton, of Schumacher, will be taking up residence in town next week at the Nash apartments.

Mr. Herbert Sullivan and Miss Anna Sullivan left on Sunday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Hollands-Hurst, of Halesbury whose death was very sudden. Miss Sullivan is staying in Halesbury for a few days.

Mr. J. Mason, of Porcupine, is still quite ill in Porcupine General Hospital.

Mrs. Milburn Hodgins, who underwent operation in Porcupine General Hospital this morning (Wednesday), is reported as doing favourably.

Mrs. John Mason, of Dome Mines, is spending some days in Toronto.

At the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild on Tuesday in the United Church they decided to hold an afternoon tea in the church on May 27th (Tuesday). Keep this date in mind. This will be the first activity of this body since the dinner at the opening of the new church.

Friends of Mrs. (Sandy) Alice Fulton, of Schumacher, in South Porcupine, regret to hear that she fell at her home on Wednesday and broke her leg, and wish her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richmond, of Dome Extension left on Tuesday for Sudbury upon learning of the death of Mrs. Richmond's brother in that town. They will attend the funeral on Thursday.

Mrs. Don Crozier and son returned this week from holiday in Hamilton.

At the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis this week the Rev. W. J. Bradbury, of Montreal, is to be guest speaker. In the "Weekly Tidings" (official bulletin of South Porcupine Kiwanis) the following appears under the title "International Good-will Week": "Our Club received no less than twenty-two messages from sister Kiwanis Clubs of the United States. Business interfered with the reading of those letters at last week's meeting. The sentiments of peace and goodwill expressed in these letters are too good for one man to keep to himself—ask the secretary to lend them to you for your enlightenment on the good-will expressed. . . . Our official delegate to the International convention (Atlanta, June 15th, 16th), Vic Evans is all set for that great event. We know that we will be ably represented, not only as a club, but perhaps for this Northern Division."

The Schubert Choral Society's production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "H. M. S. Pinafore" in Timmins on Tuesday night was attended by about twenty South Porcupine people who appreciated its excellence. One South Porcupine member, Mr. Bruce McDonald,

was in the cast as a soloist. Mr. George Woods, of Dome Ex., was also in the chorus.

A meeting of the Girl Guide Association was held on Monday afternoon with Mrs. B. H. Harper presiding. It was gratifying to note that a cheque for \$56 — proceeds of the Telephone Bridge recently held in town under the auspices of these ladies—was made out and handed over to the treasurer of the Porcupine British Bomb Victims' Fund.

Mrs. Harry Gilham and son are spending some days in Toronto visiting Cpl. H. Gilham who is ill.

Schumacher Club Closes Season With Banquet

Other News of Schumacher and District.

Schumacher, May 7—(Special to The Advance)—The Carry On Canada Card Club held a banquet last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Lang, First Ave. All the past members and the present members of the club attended and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Ken Jacks; 2nd, Mrs. Ganon; 3rd, Mrs. Harry Mohr; door prize, Mrs. Jim Prentice. War Savings Stamps were given for prizes. After the cards lunch was served and after lunch a social evening was enjoyed. The "Carry On Canada" Card Club helped Canada carry on for each week the hostess for the club was awarded a war saving certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Douglas leave tomorrow (Friday) for Napanee where they will take up residence. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas have resided here for many years and were held in the highest esteem by their many friends who wish them every success in their new home.

The Rev. F. J. Baine, minister of Trinity United Church, returned Tuesday morning from North Bay, where he conducted services during the week-end.

The many friends of Mrs. Sandy Fulton, 2nd Ave., will be sorry to hear that she had the misfortune to fall and break her leg on Monday. Mrs. Fulton stood on a box to hang the wash on the clothes line when she slipped. She was taken to the hospital to have the leg set, and later was taken to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colquhoun, Fourth Ave., entertained Saturday evening at a farewell party for Mr. E. Duke who is leaving to join the Air Force.

Walter Craig, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Montreal is visiting at his home on Fourth Ave.

The Mission Band of Trinity United Church will hold an afternoon tea and sale of home baking in the church hall Saturday afternoon from three until five-thirty p.m. There will also be a sale of the work done by the Mission Band workers during the season. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Miss Joan Huxley, First Ave., entertained the Twenty-fivers Bridge Club last Thursday evening. The event was held at the Badminton Club. Bridge was played and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Stuart Urquhart; 2nd, Mrs. Frank Warne. After the cards a very delicious lunch was served. After lunch a social time was enjoyed.

The "Carry On Canada" Card Club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bill Wallace, Second Ave. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Harry Poole; 2nd, Mrs. Wes. Douglas; 3rd, Mrs. Pennell. After the cards the hostess served a delicious lunch and a social evening was enjoyed. This was the last meeting of the club for the season.

The McIntyre Football Club Ladies' Auxiliary held a very successful whist drive at the home of Mrs. James Izatt, Fourth Ave. Whist was played and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. T. Searle; 2nd, Mrs. J. Connell; 3rd, Mrs. Shek; door prize, Mrs. J. Rodgers. After the cards a delicious lunch was served. After lunch a social time was enjoyed.

Mr. Clarence Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillon, First Ave., left this week for South Africa, where he has accepted a position in the gold mines.

Mr. Harold Burns, Cedar Street, was called to North Bay last Friday owing to the death of his father.

Mrs. Reeves, Third Ave., who has been ill in the Porcupine General Hospital with an attack of pneumonia is able to be home again. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Young People Form District Council

South Porcupine, May 7—(Special to The Advance)—The A.Y.P.A. were disappointed on Tuesday evening, when the werner roast which had been planned had to be called off on account of

rain. However, they invited the Rover Scouts to join them in the Parish Hall and had a werner roast there, and played games, table tennis, etc. The outdoor werner roast may take place next Tuesday instead.

Last Thursday a delegation of young people from both Anglican and United Churches in South Porcupine, Schumacher and Timmins met in Schumacher United Church to discuss again the idea of forming one large united district society, combining all young people of all creeds—this to be a district council.

The motion, after discussion met with the approval of the majority present, who thereupon elected Miss Kathleen Woodall, of South Porcupine, and Mr. Gordon Finlayson of Timmins, as leaders.

They are planning a large open-air meeting to be held in the near future.

Victory Loan Organizer Addresses Fireside Club

The regular business meeting of the Fireside Club was held in the United Church basement on Monday evening, with the president, Mrs. F. Greenwood in the chair.

The various reports were read and Mrs. E. Pooley reported that sixty-seven garments had been made during March and April for the Women's Auxiliary Services. Miss Nina MacLeod, wool convener, stated that twenty-nine articles were returned to the Red Cross during April.

Arrangements were made for a tea and supper, to be held jointly with the other organizations of the church on Saturday, May 17th, in the church basement.

Mr. Ferland, organizer for the Dominion of Canada War Loan to be launched next month, spoke to the club, explaining why Canadian citizens should invest in Bonds.

Mr. H. Trencor gave an interesting talk on music appreciation for which Mrs. F. Archer expressed the thanks of the members present.

Plans were made to hold a supper party at the Badminton Club previous to the programme meeting on Monday, May 19th, and after the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed.

Schumacher Lions Annual Jamboree May 26th, 27th, 28th

The Schumacher Lions Club announces that it will hold its annual Spring Jamboree on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 26th, 27th and 28th. The event will commence each evening at 8:30 and there will be three big happy nights. The McIntyre Arena will be the scene of the Jamboree and it is hoped to exceed past successes. There will be games, bingo, shooting ranges, airplane gallery, merchants' displays and other features. A special feature will be four boxing bouts each night—at nine, nine-thirty, ten and ten-thirty. There will be lucky number door prizes each night. Prizes may be exchanged for War Savings Stamps or Certificates.

May be New Theatre at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, May 7—(Special to The Advance)—Nothing has been officially made public concerning the proposed new theatre to be erected in South Porcupine, but it is generally understood that the theatre will be built on the lot east of the Bank of Toronto using a portion of the side now occupied by the fire hall. If the deal goes through the fire hall will be moved bodily seventeen feet east.

Big Kiwanis Bridge at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, May 7—(Special to The Advance)—One of the largest bridge parties in South Porcupine held of recent years was that held tonight (Wednesday) in the Kiwanis Hall, proceeds to go towards the Kiwanis War Activities Fund.

Visitors from Timmins and Schumacher were present, and joined with South Porcupine bridge players to make up forty-four tables.

Sol Sky was chairman of the committee in charge, and the affair was arranged and conducted in such a way as to reflect great credit upon the Kiwanians. The ladies provided an excellent lunch which they assisted the committee in serving.

Mr. W. S. Gardiner welcomed the visitors and W. S. Sky announced after cards that these War Activity bridge parties might be monthly affairs.

Prizes were very nice indeed. First prize of a silver sugar and cream set on a silver tray was won by Mrs. Pat Cooper, of Schumacher (6999). Second prize (silver relish dish) was won by Mrs. Towell with a score of 5630. Third prize (score 5550) of a cup and saucer went to Mrs. I. Cameron.

Consolation (760) was won by Mrs. E. S. Somerville (glass rolling-pin).

First prize for men was a desk chime clock and was won by Reeve V. H. Evans with a score of 7470. Second prize (set of brushes) was won by Mr. Jack Zender of Timmins, with a score of 5630. Third prize (key-case) went to Mr. M. G. Fleming. Consolation (score 1300) was awarded to Mr. Don McDermid (rubber ball).

Bomb Victims' Fund at South Porcupine Tag Day, May 23rd

Other South Porcupine and Dome News.

South Porcupine, May 7—(Special to The Advance)—The Porcupine British Bomb Victims' Fund has received permission from the Township of Tisdale to hold a tag day in South Porcupine in aid of the fund on May 23rd (Friday). The executive has applied to the Township of Whitney for permission to hold a tag day there also, later.

Born—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hovey of Dome Ave., South Porcupine, on May 4th—in Porcupine General Hospital.

Born—in Porcupine General Hospital on May 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heimer, of Cecil Ave.—a son.

On Saturday (May 10th) the Ladies of the Finnish Lutheran Church are holding a tea and sale of fancy work at their church rooms on William Ave. This will be held from two till eight in the evening, and it is hoped that all who appreciate the lovely fancy work, bridge and table cloths, which these industrious women do so beautifully will patronize the sale, and stay to drink coffee with the ladies. On Sunday, (Mothers' Day) we hear that a special service is to be held in this Finnish Church with the Finnish Choir in attendance at 1 p.m.

A whist drive was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. J. Dickson of Cecil Ave., proceeds for the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion funds. Twenty-four ladies and gentlemen were present and all enjoyed the evening and the dainty lunch provided by the Legion ladies. First prize for ladies was won by Mrs. T. Farrell (fruit bowl); second, by Mrs. R. C. Mitchell (cup and saucer); third by Mrs. B. Blood (salt and peppers). First prize for men went to Mr. R. J. Dickson (shaving set); second to Mrs. Perissini (socks); and third to Mrs. H. Miller (cigarettes).

The Y.P.U. scored another success with their play "Look Who's Here," when they presented it on Monday in the Orange hall at Connaught Station. The hall was filled to capacity and the play went over well. Mrs. J. Bawtenheimer substituted in the play for Mrs. Newsham Rock (who is still sick in hospital); and Mr. Ken Davis played the piano between acts, with Mr. G. Trueblood giving some of his excellent monologues. Miss Maureen Thomas also helped entertain between acts. The congregation of the United Church in Connaught served refreshments after the play. Proceeds will go to the Connaught Church.

Timmins Marksmen Among Winners of Expert Shields

At Montreal this week officials of the Dominion Marksmen's Association announced that 12 Ontario sharpshooters have won the Dominion Marksmen Expert Shield.

The winners are D. Robson, W. Warren, E. B. Wilworth and W. J. Fogarty, of Toronto; J. Allen and W. Durance, of Sarnia; Archie Oakley, of Fergus; W. C. Thompson, Matthew Gooding, Rudy Larin and H. Mitchell, of Timmins, and S. A. J. Hopper, of Geraldton.

To gain the award a necessary minimum of 5,960 points out of a possible 6,000 is necessary.

Local Taxi Driver Given Choice of Fine or Three Months

Other Cases Dismissed in Fight Event After Dance.

Charges of assault against Eddie Vaillancourt and Leo Desroches, owner and driver of Cartier Taxi Cabs, and counter charges of assault against Henry Donovan were heard on Tuesday afternoon and continued on Wednesday morning. Desroches was fined fifty dollars and costs or three months. Vaillancourt was given the benefit of the doubt and had the charge against him dismissed. Donovan had both counter charges against him dismissed.

The whole thing started the night of the Ski Club dance at the Riverside Pavilion. Donovan had pulled in with his car and had stopped in front of the platform at the door of the pavilion. Eddie Vaillancourt, according to the evidence, asked him to move his car from that spot because he wanted to use that space for his taxis. Then there was supposed to be a fight that started.

Donovan said that Vaillancourt had ordered him to move his car and he had refused. Vaillancourt was alleged to have told Donovan that if it was not moved he would move it himself. Donovan then decided to lock the car. According to Donovan, Vaillancourt left at that time and had one of his drivers come out. The driver that came out went over to the car that Donovan was driving and hit him as he was locking the car.

Two other witnesses testified that Donovan had a couple of drinks before he went to the dance and that he had left the dance just a short time before the fight and had a bottle of beer. One of the witnesses said that he was just coming out of the door of the dance hall when he saw the taxi driver hit Donovan.

Constables Stromberg and Maxwell both testified that they had been away at the time that the fight started but had been called to the scene of the fight shortly after. When Vaillancourt was asked who the man was who had been doing the fighting he said that he didn't know him. Later, when it was found out that it was one of his drivers he said the man's name was Leo. The police finally had to go to the taxi stand to find out who it was.

Constable Stromberg told of all the trouble he had to keep the crowd from getting at Vaillancourt. Vaillancourt, according to Constable Stromberg's testimony, kept running behind him to get away from the crowd.

In taking the stand in his own defence Vaillancourt denied that he had gone into the dance hall and sent out a man to hit Donovan. He also said that the provincial police treated him like a murderer. They held his arms and wouldn't let him go, he said. He said that he was at the pavilion to see that his taxis got a load and got away with them.

Leo Desroches said that he was in the hall and had contacted a party that wanted to be driven up town and he had brought them out to his car and had loaded them. He couldn't get away, he said, because Donovan's car

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The following paid \$1 and costs for infringements of the parking-by-law in Tuesday's court—J. Cosentino, G. C. Sururus, Hatch, Lampkin, Alexander, and J. Melitch.

Frank Setacci was fined \$10 and costs for registering a female dog as a male.

The Police Chief asks us specially to emphasize this case and let the public know that this breach of the law brings a heavy fine. The man in question, having obtained a tag for a male dog, put it on the collar of a female, and might possibly have got away with it, only the police picked up the dog. (License for a dog is \$2—for a female \$10). This breach of the law cost Setacci \$15 (\$10 and costs) and will cost him another \$10 (\$25 in all) for another license.

For having improper lights on a bicycle K. Lansa paid \$1 and costs.

Two drunks paid \$10 and costs.

On a charge of careless driving W. Koziel had his case adjourned.

L. Niemi, on a charge of having beer in other than his private residence was adjourned.

Arthur Novik, of Railway St., South Porcupine, accused of allegedly having in his possession subversive literature, was granted bail of \$1000 property. This was put up by P. Awdich, of Porcupine.

For having in his possession twenty-three muskrat skins, without a proper license for so doing John Cattarello was fined \$23 and costs (\$1 per skin). This charge was brought by the game warden, P. Boudreau, who also charged R. Hortie with carrying firearms without a license. Hortie was fined \$10 and costs.

Elmer Small pleaded not guilty to a charge of falling to comply with rules for proper wiring of a Wurlitzer music box machine installed in the Maple Leaf Cafe. Small is in charge of servicing these machines and maintained that this particular machine was installed before his period of service. The magistrate in dismissing Small said "This doesn't apply to this man," but he warned him to see in future that all laws as to wiring were complied with. "We can't have the country burned up for you fellows to make money on these machines" was the magistrate's final remark.

In Whitney—J. LeClair, A. Hamilton, Rebeck and J. Lago paid fines for speeding.

John Mackey paid \$50 and costs for illegal possession of beer, also in Whitney.

For having improper lights on cars; Messrs Felmate, Tippen, Price, Gleason, Michalek, Simpson, Burnet and Korhonen paid fines.

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