

Empire Day Event at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, May 24.—(Special to The Advance)—Empire Day was observed by the children in the Public Schools here on Friday afternoon. The little ceremonies which are given here go toward showing just what our teachers are doing toward making good and loyal citizens out of our children. For instance, the junior classes instead of having a programme inside the school, had a parade outside, and a very fine parade it was too! We hope all our foreign-born population had a look at it!

The township garbage cart (can on a push-cart) had been cleaned and shined up, especially to accommodate a Young Britannia (Geraldine Vickers). She was proudly pushed by representatives of the army, navy and air force, with a nurse hovering in Red Cross garb in case of accident. She proclaimed to the world (by painted poster) that "Britain Sweeps the garbage from the world!"

She rode grandly round the principal streets with a following of young Canadians waving flags, and many bearing a colored maple leaf as emblem on their chests.

In the school auditorium another demonstration was being held.

Starting the day in school the following orders were obeyed:—

"After call bell, all classes assembled in the yard, the flag was raised (students at salute); "God Save the King," sung as the flag was in position; "Land of Hope and Glory," "O Canada," "O God Our Help in Ages Past" were sung, finishing with the Lord's Prayer.

During the day each senior class made all lessons as far as possible conform to a study of the Empire. The other classes took this study in accordance with their grade.

At 3 p.m. in the assembly hall, Britannia (senior) addressed the senior classes:—

"I want you to remember what Empire Day means. Empire Day is the festival on which every British subject should reverently remember that the British Empire stands out before the whole world as the fearless champion of freedom, fair play and equal rights; that its watchwords are responsibility, duty, sympathy and self-sacrifice, and that a special responsibility rests with you individually to be true to the traditions and to the mission of your race."

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Chairman's remarks.

Why We Observe Empire Day—Teresa Smith.

"O Canada" and Salute to the Flag.

Recitation—"Your Duties as a Citizen," Mary Richmond.

Junior Chorus—Patriotic songs by Grades I, II, and III.

Piano Solo—Lynn Beard.

Flag Drill—Pupils of Grades I and II.

Radio Broadcast—"The Highlights of Queen Victoria's Reign," Grades V and VI.

Rhythm Band Selections—Grades I and II.

The Highland Fling—Beulah Lang, Mary Letterman.

Piano Solo—Clara Campagnola.

Senior Chorus—Land of Glad Tomorrows; Rule Britannia.

Dance—Sailors' Hornpipe—Clara Campagnola, Mary Letterman, Margaret Connelly, Barbara Raymer.

Play—An Empire Day Play, with English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh choruses by Grades III and IV.

God Save the King.

Bride-to-be Guest of Honour at Party at South Porcupine

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Bingo was played, at which Mrs. S. Crawford was prize winner; and a contest game which resulted in prizes being won by Miss S. Draxross, Miss Opperthausen and Mrs. R. Laing.

The bride-to-be (she will be married in June to Mr. C. Stirling) was sent on a treasure hunt during the evening, and a number of very lovely gifts were found at the end of the ribbon trail.

Guests present were Mrs. B. H. Harper (who poured tea at the very delicious lunch which was served later in the evening); Mrs. W. H. Johns, Mrs. J. Kinsman; Mrs. H. Burton; Miss Opperthausen and Miss S. Draxross (Timmings); Mrs. Russell Lang; Mrs. Stewart Crawford; Mrs. Hall (Pamour); Mrs. M. Keats; Mrs. William Andrew; Mrs. A. McGinn; Mrs. G. H. Gardner; Mrs. Goodfellow; Mrs. Edmondson; Mrs. H. Martin; Miss M. Costain; Mrs. Willard Brown; Mrs. Margaret Deacon; Mrs. E. Pelkie; Miss Judd and the guest of honour—Miss R. Wilson.

Gifts were also received from Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. McGuire, and Miss Marjorie Judd which were unable to be present.

Canadian Poets, Topic at South Porcupine Y.P.U.

South Porcupine, May 26.—The regular weekly meeting of the South Porcupine United Church Young People's Union was held in the Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, with Ken Davis presiding.

Christian Culture Convener, Valerie Morley, took charge of the meeting. After the opening hymn, Arthur Moyle read the Scripture. Miss D. M. Wilkins, a member of the High School teaching staff, was introduced as guest speaker. Miss Wilkins spoke on Canadian poets. This subject, with which there seems to be an unfortunate lack of sufficient familiarity, proved to be very interesting. Going back to Charles Sangster, Charles Meyer and Isabella Crawford, who can be classed as the first Canadian poets, Miss Wilkins gave a short account of the life of each of these poets and read a selection of their poetry. Her talk also included Bliss Carman, Archibald Lampman, Pauline Johnston, Frederick George Scott, Fred McArthur, Charles G. D. Roberts, William Henry Drummond, Wilson Macdonald, and many others. Miss Wilkins' reading of the well known Drummond poem—"The Stove Pipe Hole"—was enjoyed immensely.

Jerry Trueblood then gave an account of the international news of the week, and touched on the more important local happenings.

Ken Davis took charge of the business proceedings which proved to be numerous: The interdenominational picnic-rally at Buffalo Ankerite Park will be held on Saturday the 24th. The District Rally for the Porcupine District United Church Young People's Union is slated for May 28th at South Porcupine at which time the election of officers for the coming year will take place. In connection with the Rally, Winnifred Appleby and Elmer Williams were appointed as welcoming committee. The Young People will take part in the Empire Youth Service at the Church on Sunday evening, May 25th, and will conduct the morning service on Sunday, June 8th.

After refreshments were served, the meeting closed with the saying of the Benediction.

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Twenty-six Births Registered Here in Less Than a Week

Seventeen of Them Boys and Nine are Girls.

The Advance has been carrying on a sort of campaign over the matter that births in Timmings seem to be much below the number registered last year. Last year there were well over a thousand births, the number figuring out to an average of twenty per week. Some weeks this year no births were registered and the usual run was no more than three or four. A few exceptional weeks had ten or twelve, but not more than the occasional week reached the total of last year's average. This week, however, as an exception, probably showing that it pays to keep on advertising in The Advance. At any event the number of births registered since last Wednesday at the town hall reaches the encouraging total of 26. An interesting point about these 26 births is the number of boys in the group is practically double that of the girls registered. The exact figures are:—sons, 17; daughters, 9; total, 26.

The following are the births registered at the town hall during the days since last Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday both being holidays when no registrations could be made:—

Born—on April 23rd, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Celestino Faeca of 34 Tisdale avenue—a daughter.

Born—on May 12th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tegel of 13 Eighth avenue—a son.

Born—on April 20th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Lehoux, of 28 Commercial avenue—a son.

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Born—on May 1st, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Beaton (nee Helep Fontaine), of 263 Cedar street north at St. Mary's Hospital—a son.

Born—on May 4th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. George Elles (nee Lauryce Jabour), of 59 Third avenue at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter.

Born—on May 6th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. James Gerald Tierney (nee Dorothy Laverrou), of 70 Elm street south at St. Mary's Hospital—a son.

Born—on April 24th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkin Thomas (nee Elma McClure), of 50 Waterloo Road at St. Mary's Hospital—a son.

Born—on April 27th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapman (nee Yvette Fournier) of 45 Montgomery avenue at St. Mary's Hospital—a son.

Born—on April 29th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Chénier (nee Aurore Guenette) of 150 Main avenue at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter.

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Born—on April 18th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sherbin, of 65 Third avenue, Schumacher, at St. Mary's Hospital—a son.

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Anzaes Last to Leave and Pull Out for Crete

Cairo.—The exploits of the Greek legendary hero, Odysseus, and his sailors are being equalled by a dozen New Zealand cavalymen. The 12 Anzaes are said to have been the last British soldiers to leave Greece, and they reached Crete by rowing 140 miles in

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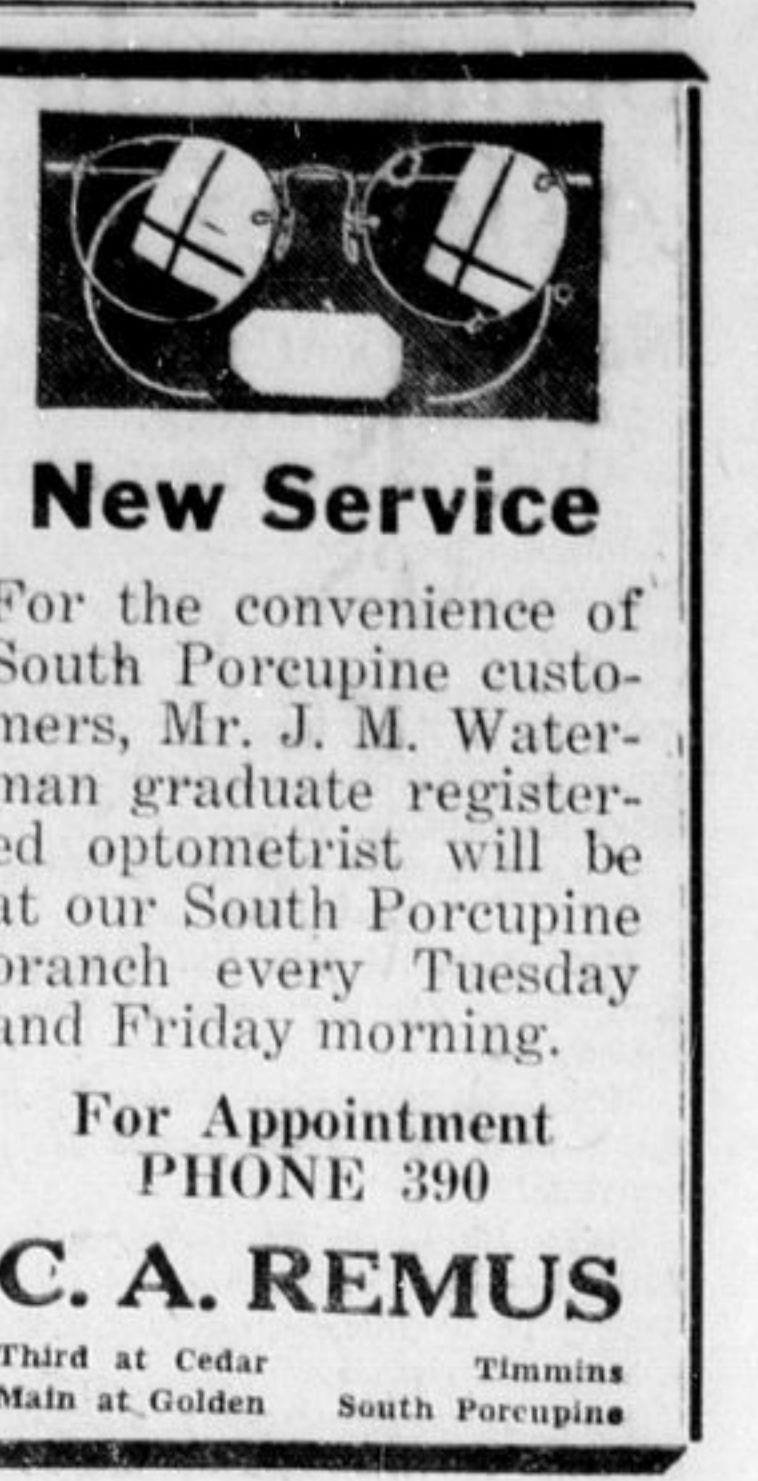
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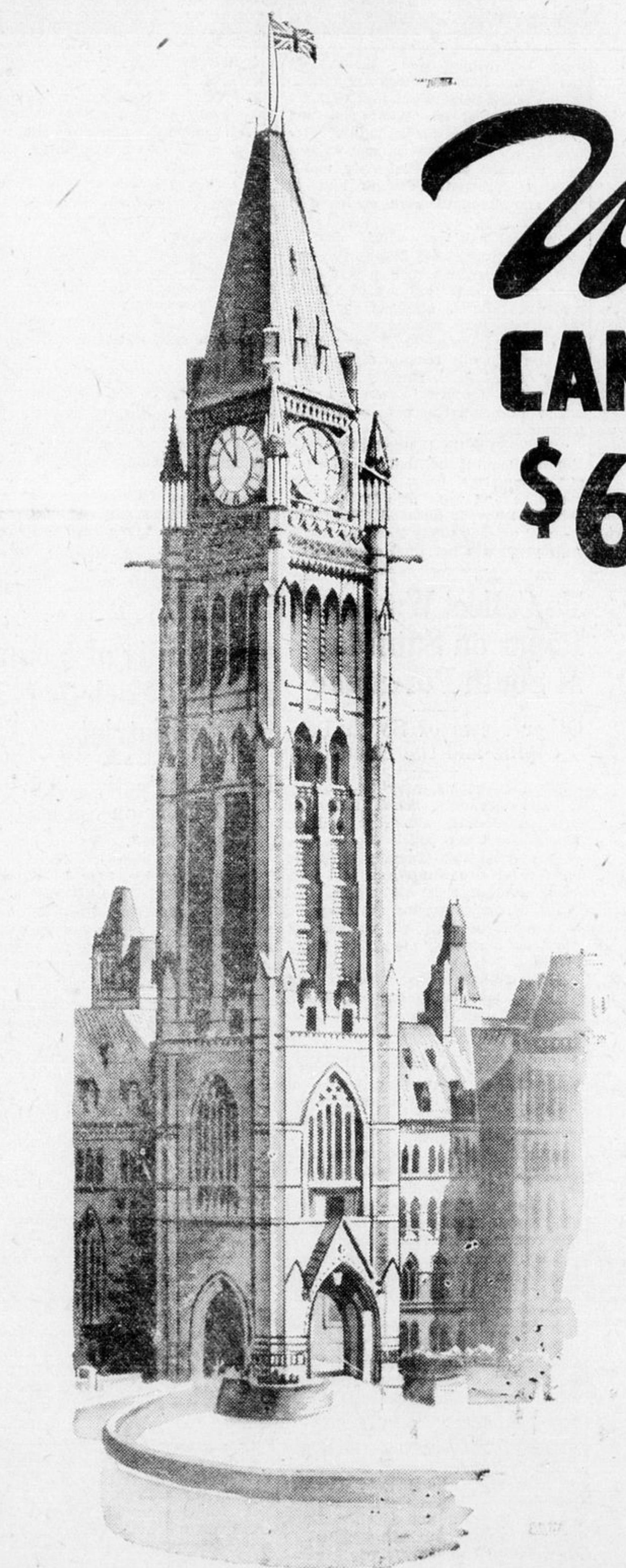
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Third at Cedar Timmings
Main at Golden South Porcupine

McKie and Mrs. Bert Waite in charge, did good business. Mrs. Baine and Mrs. Gannon were in charge of the cut flowers and plants and had a nice selection of cut flowers, house plants and garden plants for sale. One of the attractions at this table was a number of tiny plants set in small flower pots. These pots were hand painted and decorated by Mrs. Baine. Many of the ladies bought them to keep as a souvenir. The day being fine a large number attended. The event was a financial success and the ladies wish to thank all who donated and helped to make the event so successful.



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