

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

S. Porcupine Fire Dept. Respond to Golden City Call

Call Made Through Error as Porcupine Has Brigade of Its Own.

South Porcupine, Oct. 30th. Special to The Advance. South Porcupine Fire Department would advise all who intend patronizing their Halloween Dance to get their tickets early as the floor space and accommodation is limited. The dance is on Friday evening in the Community Hall of the Arena—and everything is set for a good evening's fun. Prizes will be given for masquerade costumes, but dress is optional. A call from Golden City on Wednesday for a chimney fire at the Roxy Cafe was put through to our Fire Department. In a few minutes the S. P. F. D. with truck and 8 men arrived at the Porcupine Town hall to attend to the fire, to find that the Porcupine Fire Department were holding a meeting—only a block away from the scene of the fire. They knew nothing of the call put in (by mistake) to our men. The chimney fire was quickly put out and all firemen of both departments had a good laugh over the incident. Naturally our men thought that Golden City had a fire too large to be handled by their local brigade, and their quick response, although not

Shower at Schumacher in Honour of Miss Fowler

Schumacher, Oct. 29—(Special to The Advance)—A nicely arranged miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Mae Fowler was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. V. Angrignon, Second Ave., with Mrs. James Scullion, Mrs. John Scullion, Mrs. John O'Leary and Mrs. T. Johnston as hostesses. The rooms were decorated with pink and white streamers hanging from a large white bell which was the centre piece. Whist was played and the prize winners were:—1st, Mrs. J. Matthew; 2nd, Mrs. L. Staples; 3rd, Mrs. A. Welsh. Door prize, Miss Mae Fowler. After the cards lunch was served. After lunch the guest of honour was presented with a hamper filled with gifts, and in a neat speech she thanked the ladies for their lovely gifts which she appreciated very much. A social time followed and community singing was enjoyed, with Mrs. T. Johnston accompanying at the piano. Miss Fowler will become the bride of Mr. John McCusker on Saturday, November 1st. The ceremony is to be held at St. Alphonsus Parish Church with Father Martindale officiating. The following ladies attended:—Mrs. Alex Welsh, Mrs. J. G. Harris, Mrs. P. Hunter, Mrs.

needed was proof of the neighbourly and kindly feeling existing between the towns. Golden City citizens should phone 123-B when reporting a fire in their district.

Re-union of the Old South Porcupine Ladies' Bridge Club

Mrs. E. J. Rapsey Honoured on Thirty-first Wedding Anniversary.

South Porcupine, Oct. 29—(Special to The Advance)—On Tuesday night the home of Mrs. Frank Huggins on Broadway Avenue was the scene of a re-union of members of the old South Porcupine Ladies' Bridge Club. The occasion was the thirty-first anniversary of Mrs. E. J. Rapsey's wedding, and her daughter (Mrs. Huggins) took this method of celebrating the event with her mother as guest of honour.

Two Small Boys Rob Bottling Works at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, Oct. 20th. Special to The Advance. On Thanksgiving (Monday) afternoon some young boys of town amused themselves by breaking in to the MacDonald bottling works. "Pop" was the booty sought and the young miscreants worked stealthily and artfully to that end. A heavy iron bar was pried loose from a door leading to the room where tobacco was stored, and by breaking a window, entry was gained to the office and store-room. Notebooks were flung out of the window and general confusion was caused in the room. The police were called to the scene after a neighbouring householder had his attention called to the articles being thrown from the window. As a sequel two very small boys made their appearance before Magistrate Atkinson on Tuesday morning, the older only seven years old. The two little boys had owned up to causing damage although it appeared that these two were taking the rap for older and bigger lads. The mother of the smaller boy was told by his worship to attend to him as he was too young for the magistrate to deal with. The older boy received a warning from the bench as to what would happen to him if he broke the law again. This lad was put on parole and will report weekly for six months to a representative of the Children's Aid Society.

Room for More Recruits in S. Porcupine C.W.S.F. South Porcupine, Oct. 29th. Special to The Advance. The C. W. S. F. of South Porcupine held a three-mile route march on Thursday—their first—afterwards returning to the Legion hall where Sergt. Munro gave a lecture on "Air Raid Precaution." This corps now numbers twelve, and is open for new recruits.

United Church Anniversary Event at South Porcupine

Rev. Dr. Cochrane the Preacher at 30th Anniversary Services. South Porcupine, Oct. 29—(Special to The Advance)—The thirtieth anniversary of the United Church in South Porcupine—second anniversary for the new building—was marked on Sunday by special services. At both morning and evening the attendance was large and Dr. John C. Cochrane preached at both services—Dr. Cochrane being welcomed back in South Porcupine by many old friends from all quarters of the Camp. The building was made more beautiful by ferns and bronze and yellow chrysanthemums. Dr. Cochrane's discourse in the morning was on the "Alchemy of God", and the war theme was prominent. In the evening the subject was continued, the text being "Why art thou so cast down, O my Soul". Special music marked both services. In the morning Mrs. A. E. Stanlake sang "The Lord Is My Light" in her beautiful soprano, and the anthem, "Everlasting Strength", was the contribution by the choir. In the evening Mr. F. Forzen gave a violin solo and Mr. Colin Watkins sang "Lord of the Fatherless." The anthem at this service was "Send Out Thy Light". Rev. J. A. Lytle in a specially written programme announces the optimism of the church in South Porcupine. He says, "The vision of a completed church edifice in the not too distant future is continually urging us forward, and whilst our task is primarily moral and spiritual we constantly desire to give to it the visibility which such a building will fittingly express." While in South Porcupine Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Cochrane were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sharp, of the Hallnor Mine.

S. Porcupine Eastern Star Entertain Young People

South Porcupine, Oct. 29th. Special to The Advance. After the regular meeting of the Eastern Star ladies on Tuesday, they were hosts to a number of young people who have been assisting at the weekly knitting bees which have become so popular for the O. E. S. Patriotic Fund. Members from Timmins were present and all—in number around fifty—had a very pleasant evening.

Fire Prevention Week Effectively Observed by South Porcupine Firemen

Demonstration, School Drills and Instructions. Fire Chief Visits South Porcupine Schools. Fire Prevention Featured. Other News of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Oct. 30—(Special to The Advance)—Following the demonstrations and drills by the Fire Department during Fire Prevention Week, school drills and instructions were carried out at the several schools. At South Porcupine High School on Friday afternoon 206 students were out of the building after the alarm was given, in 55 seconds using three exits. South Porcupine Public School had a visit from the Fire Chief, assisted by Mr. W. G. Skinner. On Friday, the alarm was sounded and 664 pupils using four exits marched out in lines clear of the school in 83 seconds. The systematic methods used, showed skill and careful rehearsals on the part of Miss Shaw and her staff of capable teachers. Chief Smith questioned some of the pupils in each class; they knew what was expected of them in emergency and answered intelligently. Parents need have no fears for their children's safety in our schools in case of fire—even for the smallest children—they are being protected and guarded from this danger as far as is humanly possible. By request a visit was made to Golden City Public School on Wednesday afternoon last week. Fire Chief George Bannerman turned in the alarm and 203 pupils marched to safety in 31 seconds using three exits. The pupils were again assembled in the hall and Fireman Skinner gave a 15-minute lesson on fire protection, followed by a demonstration of fire extinguishing, using various types of equipment—and the fog nozzle on burning oil and gasoline. The Porcupine Fire Department motor truck and pump were used to demonstrate this and proved very efficient. The Dome public school principal, Miss M. Lynch, and staff keep up their usual efficient standard on fire drill. A recent check-up showed 150 children all clear in 29 seconds. Certain stairways are encountered in making exits, but the system practised eliminates trouble and no accidents have occurred. Mr. C. Greenacre, who has joined the Royal Canadian Engineers, leaves on Thursday to join his unit. Mr. Greenacre, who has been on the engineering staff at the Pamour Mine, was presented this week with a fine watch as a parting gift from his fellow engineers at the mine. Mr. J. Barron, of Crawford St., has returned after spending the week-end visiting her aunt in Sundridge. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mulcahy, of Timmins, (nee Edythe Rapsey) to whom a son was born on Tuesday, October 28th, in Porcupine General Hospital. Mrs. Andy Taylor at one time resident in South Porcupine, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy McCann, for a time. On Wednesday last Mrs. McCann entertained at her home in her mother's honour. Bridge honours were won by Mrs. Pat Murphy and Mrs. Harold Michaelson. The hostess served a delightful lunch at conclusion of cards. Guests present were: Mrs. Jen Lang (Timmins), Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. Wilson Rayner, Miss Beulah Rayner, Mrs. T. Wilson, Mrs. H. Michaelson, and Mrs. P. Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. James Ludgate, of Parry Sound, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ludgate at the Buffalo-Ankerite have returned home. The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, November 5th, in the Masonic Hall. The Senior Catholic Women's League is planning a rummage sale and sale of home-baking to be held on November 8th in the T. Wilson store building. It is some years since South Porcupine has had a rummage sale. This venture should prove popular. Jos. Woods (R.C.A.F.) of Brandon, and Cliff Rowatt, (R.C.A.F.), of Toronto, were home on leave at Dome Extension this week-end. Miss A. Dagenais, of Otter Lake, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dagenais. Mrs. M. E. Riggs, of Toronto, is visiting her son, Mr. David Riggs, at the Buffalo-Ankerite. The two night "bingo" sponsored by the ladies of the Canadian Legion on Friday and Saturday evenings last week in the basement of the Central Hotel, proved to be very successful. Mr. George Rogers, of South Porcupine, was called to Toronto this week owing to the death of his mother in that city. Mrs. A. Carlson, of the Dome, who has been spending several weeks in Toronto, returned home last week. She was accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Breakey and Mrs. Jones, who will visit here for a few days. Mrs. Green, who was also on vacation in Toronto, has returned home. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Hancock (nee Dorothy Kaufman) who has been sick in St. Mary's Hospital, Timmins, is now somewhat improved in health and is home at the Preston East Dome. Dr. B. H. Harper and son, Leonard, have returned home after a few days' hunting in Portland and Temagami. The A.Y.P.A. is planning a Halloween party at the Parish hall on Wednesday, to which they have invited members of the Timmins branch.

Schumacher Man Fractures Skull But Recovering Now

Injured in Fall While at Work at Mine. Other News from Schumacher and District.

Schumacher, Oct. 29—(Special to The Advance)—Mr. Jack Keen, Fourth Ave., was taken to St. Mary's hospital last Saturday the result of a fall he had while working at the McIntyre Mine. The X-ray revealed a fractured skull. His many friends will be glad to know he is coming along fine now, and all wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. Glenwood (Hap) McKee, Third Ave., has returned from a hunting trip in North Bay district. Mrs. James Hamilton and little son, Second Ave., have returned from Cochrane where Mrs. Hamilton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner. Jim Waite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bert Waite, Birch St., has joined the Ordnance Corps, and left last Wednesday for Toronto. Mrs. Alex Welsh, Fourth Ave., left Thursday for a holiday in Detroit. Mrs. C. Brown and little daughter are visiting friends at Geraldton. The many friends of Mrs. James Tinsley, First Ave., will be sorry to hear that she has been on the sick list for the past three weeks. Best wishes are extended her for a speedy and complete recovery. The Schumacher "Happy Gang" met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Whitson, Third Ave. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were:—1st, Mrs. Alex Mair; 2nd, Mrs. Lenchuk; 3rd, Mrs. Roy Hazelwood. After the cards the hostess served a dainty lunch. After lunch a social time was enjoyed. The Trinity United Church Choir ladies are holding an afternoon tea and sale of home-baking at the home of Mrs. Larry Wilson, First Ave., Saturday, November 1st, from 3 till 5:30 p.m. The choir is self-supporting and to raise funds for their special music the choir ladies hold two teas in the year, one for their Easter music and one for their Christmas music. An invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy afternoon tea.

S. Porcupine Rebekahs Hold Successful Tea

South Porcupine, Oct. 29th Special to The Advance. A most successful afternoon tea and sale of home-baking was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Sky on Bruce avenue. This was given under the auspices of the local Rebekah Lodge, half the proceeds going to the British Bomb Victims' Fund. The tea was well patronized, and a nice sum was realized. The lovely home of Mrs. Sky was arranged to accommodate many guests for tea, and was beautified by decorative gladioli and dainty linen, china and silver on the tables. Mrs. Sky, assisted by Mrs. H. Blood, (N.G. of the Rebekah Lodge), acted as hostess and Mrs. Jos. Miller, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Montrose, Mrs. Stanlake, Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. G. Bucknam waited on tables and helped in the kitchen. The bake-table which was bountifully supplied with delicious products of local cooks was presided over by Mrs. Wm. Thomas and Mrs. B. Webb. These ladies wish to thank all who helped to make this affair such a splendid success. charges amounted to \$28. A youth pleaded guilty to causing a disturbance "fighting and using profane language" at the Edgewater Beach Pavilion in Golden City. The proprietor described the incident and the guilty one paid a fine—\$10 and costs or 30 days.

Guide News

The First Porcupine Troop of Girl Guides met on Thursday in the Kiwanis Hall. The regular opening—inspection and horseshoe—was given. Miss J. Cloutier leader of Second Timmins Company was present, as well as Mrs. H. Martin, who is still instructing for cook's badge. First, second and recruit class training was in order before Lieut. Sharp conducted the games period. The "Virginia Reel" dance was taught. At Campfire Captain Wilkins announced that a cookie sale was to be conducted and orders taken this week to augment the funds. Sing-song followed and Ruth Steeves, of Mary E. Pearce's patrol, read a very interesting paper which contains a serial story, continued from week to week. "Taps" preceded a short Court of Honour. Police Court. A short court on Tuesday was almost entirely given over to breaches of traffic regulations. Four illegal parkers paid fines of \$1 and costs, and three speakers handed \$10 and costs into the treasury. One speeder, who was charged by Constable McNeil with going at 60 to 65 miles per hour, told the magistrate that he passed the constable on the highway who was "lurking" at 45 miles per hour. He was sharply reprimanded by the bench who reminded accused that the province has asked motorists to go slowly and conserve gasoline. He was fined \$10 and costs. Three separate charges of parking on the travelled portion of the highway (twice) and having no name painted on his truck, were faced by another driver. Fines and costs on all



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