

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

Successful Garden Party Tea Held at South Porcupine

Other Notes of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, June 30—(Special to The Advance)—The Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Anglican Church held a most successful garden party tea on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Johns (president), Dome Mines. The tea was originally planned to be held in the garden, but owing to the weather being colder than was pleasant, it was held in the house, which had been arranged with lovely flowers to be almost garden like. Guests from Timmins and Schumacher were present and numbers went out from South Porcupine as well as from the neighboring mines. The garden of Mrs. Johns is at the present time a blaze of summer beauty. Visitors were delighted to be able to stroll round and enjoy the beauties of a real Northern garden, which, in addition to showing gorgeous blossoms of ordinary flowering plants, also has a unique "wild-flower" patch. The specimens growing here have been brought in by Mrs. Johns from the surrounding woods and bush, and have flourished and improved by cultivation until the cognomen "wild flowers" seems no longer applicable. A group of "showy" wild orchids attracted much attention, besides other humble flowering plants which "showed off" better in groups than in their native surroundings. All the members of the W.A. assisted Mrs. Johns as hostesses at this affair and take this opportunity of saying "Thank you" to those who attended the tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richardson left on Monday to spend two weeks holidaying in the Temagami district. Accompanying them was Miss Jeannette Kellow.

Mrs. A. Carlson, of the Dome Mines, left on Monday afternoon to take up residence in Toronto with her daughters, Mrs. Breakey and Mrs. Jones. We wish her happiness in her new environment.

Friends in town who remember Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wright, who left here two years ago, will be interested in learning that Mr. Wright who is now Regimental Quartermaster for the Fifth Tank Corps, is now overseas. Mrs. Wright and family are in Gananogue.

Mr. George Train, accompanied by his son, Hugh, and Mrs. Hugh Train, and son, are spending two weeks in Niagara Falls visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Train.

Mrs. Leterman and family, of Dome Mines, left on Saturday to spend the summer at their summer cottage at Barber's Bay.

Mrs. J. Davis, of the Dome, left on

Friday to spend some weeks in Toronto and points south.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clement, of Ottawa, are visiting at the Clement home on Crawford street. Accompanying them is Mrs. Clement's mother, Mrs. Atcheson, of Greymount, Que., who is visiting friends in South Porcupine and Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. State (of the High School Staff) left last week to spend the summer vacation in Toronto.

Miss Margaret McVey, of Sudbury, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McVey at Hallnor Mine.

Miss Dorothy Wilkins, accompanied by Miss Florence Sharp of the Hallnor Mine, left on Friday to spend the summer vacation at Laval University, Montreal.

Born—In Porcupine General Hospital on June 25th, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Landry.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Hutchinson, a son, on Saturday, June 27th, in Porcupine General hospital.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pasanen, of 61 Dome avenue, South Porcupine, a daughter, on June 26th in Porcupine General hospital.

Miss Tait, of the Porcupine Hospital staff, left on Friday for vacation at Athlone near Orillia.

Friends of Mrs. Dove will be glad to know she is progressing well in Porcupine General hospital after serious operation last Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. McKittrick and son are spending a few days in Toronto and other points.

The Teachers' residence is now empty of teachers, all having left for their respective homes for the summer holidays. Mr. Inglis who is on the Public School teaching staff left on Friday for Stratford owing to illness of his mother.

The three South Porcupine firemen who joined the Overseas Firefighters Corps have arrived safely in England. Cables announcing this were received this week from their respective wives—Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. Burns and Mrs. W. Farren.

Mrs. D. Stitt is spending the summer in Ottawa and vicinity.

Mrs. J. Aitken and Darwin left last week to spend the summer in Ottawa, Toronto and Fort Coulonge.

Mr. "Bud" Hulme left on Tuesday for Toronto for military training.

Mrs. Herbert Wallace left this week for her home in Estevan, Saskatchewan after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Dye, of the Dome.

Mrs. Allen Pearce and family are leaving this week to spend two weeks in Hastings and vicinity.

Dr. J. C. Cochrane, who preached the sermons at the opening services of the Porcupine United Church, was the guest in Porcupine of Mr. and Mrs. N. King, and in South Porcupine of Mrs. W. Wilson.

Miss Jean Jordison leaves on Friday to take a special summer course of piano study at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Mr. George Moore, of Pamour, left on

Monday for holiday in Pembroke.

We offer apologies to the Porcupine Chapter of the O.E.S. for the omission last week of the account of their banquet honouring their Worthy Grand Matron. It is appearing in this issue.

The whist tournament, held in the Legion hall each Monday ended this week. Whist will be held next Monday at 8.15 p.m. and the decision rests as to whether another tournament will be started. Prizewinners for Monday's whist were 1. Mrs. T. Farrell; 2. Mrs. Libby; 3. Mrs. Johnston. Prizewinners for the tournament were: 1. Mrs. Huestis (lamp); 2. Mrs. Perissini (casseroles); 3. Mrs. J. Johnston (mirror).

Miss Owen Thompson, of Toronto, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cooper and children are on holiday in Woodstock, Ont.

—Mrs. Cooper's home town.

Mr. Sol Sky is on a fishing trip at Watabeg Lake.

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Brought the Fire to the Firemen at South Porcupine

Case Unique in History of South Porcupine Fire Dept.

South Porcupine, July 1—(Special to The Advance)—Something unique in the annals of the South Porcupine Fire Dept., occurred on Saturday night. A fire was brought to the fire hall to be extinguished. Instead of the usual call to attend. A man driving in from Timmins suddenly discovered that the upholstery in his car was on fire, presumably from a lighted and forgotten cigarette. The firemen, only too glad to be of service, obligingly extinguished the blaze with a shot of pyrene.

Three Drunk Drivers are Tried Tuesday and Two of Them are Given Terms

One Man Pleads Guilty While Other Two Contest Their Cases. Two of the Defence Counsels Admit That Their Clients Were Drunk When Examined and One of Them is Acquitted.

In two out of three charges of drunk driving heard in Tuesday afternoon's police court the defending counsel's admitted that their clients were drunk and then offered excuses to have their charges dismissed. In one of the cases a dismissal was granted and in the other a conviction was registered. A fifteen-day term was handed out in the third drunk driving charge when the defendant pleaded guilty.

Anselm Filippula, a man whose name has been on the police court docket for more than a month, was finally given a hearing Tuesday on a charge of drunk driving. He was convicted and given a term of ten days in jail as well as having his driver's license cancelled for six months and his car impounded for three months. A vigorous defence was presented by Defence-Counsel J. W. Lieberman who cited several cases that were more or less along the same lines. However, at the end of the evidence, Magistrate Atkinson failed to see any similarity in the cases cited and the case before the court, so he entered a conviction.

Sergeant Joe Garipey and Constable Johnston presented the police side of the story and both had the same thing to say. They had been travelling around the town in the police cruiser and noticed two men struggling in the front seat of a car that was parked near the Riverview hotel. They went over to the car to investigate and found Filippula and a friend, Mr. Ristimaki, both in the front seat under the influence of liquor. Filippula was "dead drunk" and was slumped over the wheel of the car while his friend was seated beside him but was not nearly as drunk. The man was shaken and taken out of the car and then taken to the police station. Both said that Filippula was "stupid drunk" when taken from the car.

Dr. J. R. Gardine testified that he had been called to examine the man and found that he was drunk. He appeared quite shocked and was incoherent when examined, the doctor said. Defence-Counsel asked his if his client could drive a car and the doctor answered that he didn't think so. An argument as to whether the question meant whether the man knew how to drive a car or whether he was in any sort of condition to drive a car then developed and the doctor told the court that he could probably start the car but would be a menace if he ever got it started to travel. He said that when he examined the man he was very drunk but not unconscious.

For the defence Mr. I. Rintimaki was called and he said that he had taken the drunken man out of the Riverview hotel and placed him in the car. He told of the travelling that the pair had done before their arrest and said that when Filippula entered the Riverview hotel he found a number of friends there who kept buying beer for him. Filippula drank so much beer in the hotel that he became sick and Rintimaki said that he took him out to the car to give him some air.

Filippula soon toppled over onto Rintimaki's lap when he slept in the car and Rintimaki said that he found the man too heavy on his lap so he propped him up and draped his body over the wheel. Rintimaki told the court that he sat in the car with the sleeping man for more than an hour waiting for him to wake up.

Defence Counsel Lieberman gave a lengthy resume of the defence and cited several cases that he said were more or less along the same lines and under the same circumstances as this case and in each of them the defendant was acquitted. He showed that Filippula was unable to appreciate or realize what was happening when he was taken to the car because he was too drunk. He said that the scuffle the police saw was probably Rintimaki picking Filippula up to place him over the wheel.

Crown Attorney S. A. Caldwell, in summing up, stated that memory shouldn't be taken into account in the matter and suggested that the struggle seen by the police was a struggle between Filippula and Rintimaki who was trying to take away his keys so he couldn't drive the car.

Magistrate Atkinson's comments were short and concise as he handed out his decision. He mentioned that the police had seen the scuffle in the front seat of the car and it had been proved that Filippula was intoxicated. He said he had no doubt that Filippula knew what he was doing and sentenced him to ten days in jail as well as prohibiting him from driving for six months and impounding his car for three months.

Second of the drunk drivers to face trial was Michael J. Finn, and he pleaded guilty to the charge. He asked the

magistrate for leniency and said that he had already spent five days in jail waiting trial and asked that this time be included on his time. His request was refused as the magistrate told him he was a definite menace and should be put away for a longer period of time than he getting. His term was a fifteen-day term besides losing his car for three months and his license for six months.

Millar Sloan, Room 4, Albert's Hotel, was given another chance as he was acquitted on a charge of drunk driving. His counsel, Mr. W. O. Langdon, readily admitted that Sloan was drunk when examined by the doctor but provided that he wasn't drunk at the time of the accident.

The turning point of the case came when Albert Mongeon the owner-manager of the hotel was asked to give evidence for the defence. His testimony changed the whole aspect of the case and resulted in a dismissal before any more evidence was taken. Mr. Mongeon testified that Sloan had come into the hotel just before two o'clock and picked up his room key. He then asked the manager to come to his room and they both had a drink of rum.

Mongeon told the court that he had only a small drink but that Sloan had taken half a water glass of pure rum. At that point the crown decided that there wasn't any use of proceeding any further as none of the crown witnesses could definitely prove that the man was drunk and the defence could prove that he got drunk after the accident so the case was dismissed.

Highgrader Given Term; Told Can Join Army After

Adelard Morin, a former employee of the Hollinger Gold Mines, will spend the next six months in Haliburton jail and at the completion of his term he can join the army if he wishes. Morin was sentenced to six months in jail Tuesday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of high-grading.

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Sergeant Frank Melville, of the Hollinger police, testified for the crown and introduced the exhibits. He said that on June 22nd at 11.30 p.m. Morin was brought to his office by Corporal Culhane. In the man's pocket a small package was found and it contained a quantity of gold-bearing ore. His Thermos flask was also found to be filled with more of the same ore. Total value of the stolen ore was \$50.32. The accused man made a statement to the sergeant and said that it was the first time he had ever seen high-grade and the first time he had ever taken any from the mine. He asked the sergeant to forget about it and give him another chance. He had only been working at the mine for three weeks before this happened and he is a married man with three children.

Camille Berube was given the choice of paying a fifty dollar fine or spending thirty days in jail on a charge of careless driving. Berube was involved in an accident on the Hollinger Road a couple of weeks ago when he collided with a bicycle and severely injured the cyclist. He admitted that he had erred when making a left turn.

Louis Durocher, the fifty-nine-year old cyclist who was hurled from his bicycle in the accident, and lost eight teeth besides receiving a number of cuts and scratches, told the court that he had been travelling some distance behind a car towards Timmins when Berube suddenly cut across the street between him and the car in front. He didn't have a chance to stop and was forced to crash into the side of the car.

Another charge of careless driving against Nick Serbanick was remanded for a week. A week's remand was also granted to John McLellan who faces a charge of reckless driving.

Douglas Stevens was remanded on a charge of speeding while Sylvio Lessard paid a ten dollar fine for having defective brakes. Three motorists paid fines of a dollar and costs on minor traffic charges.

Fourteen persons faced charges of being "found-ins" last week when the

Provincial police staged a raid on a liquor selling establishment in Mountjoy Township. The proprietor was convicted last week and this week the "found-ins" faced their charges. Seven of the fourteen pleaded guilty and paid fines of ten dollars and costs while the other seven were remanded for a week.

Four persons faced charges of disorderly conduct and two of them were assessed five dollars and costs. One was given another chance when he said he was going to join the army. The magistrate remanded the case for a week and if he is in khaki next week he will have the charge withdrawn. Another was remanded for a week.

For obstructing police two men, Joseph Intihar and Louis Boudek, paid fines of fifty dollars and costs. The charge was preferred by the Provincial police after they found the two men breaking some bottles of beer while they were raiding. Both pleaded guilty.

Mike Lenchuk and John Millette had charges of breaking, entering and theft against them withdrawn. The charges were laid by the Provincial police but a lack of sufficient evidence forced them to withdraw the charges against the pair.

Andrew Fortais, charged with stealing a quantity of clothing from a local dry goods store, was remanded for a week.

A charge of threatening to do bodily harm against William Bundzeah was withdrawn. A charge of assault causing actual bodily harm was remanded for a week. Another charge of assault preferred against Arthur Percival by his wife was adjourned till called upon when the magistrate told the pair to try and get along without coming to court.

George A. Cote, local chiropractor, was given another remand on two charges preferred under the Medical Act by S. C. Barker, inspector. This case will probably be disposed of next week.

Edward Donohue had two charges against Peter Sheldon and James O'Rourke for non-payment of wages. Sheldon appeared in court and told his side of the story. It appeared that Donohue was working for O'Rourke at Sheldon's place and he hadn't been paid. Sheldon admitted that he owed a bill of about nineteen dollars to O'Rourke but denied that he owed anything to Donohue. O'Rourke has since left the district so Sheldon was told to pay the money he owed to O'Rourke over to Donohue. This was done immediately after the court adjourned.

Parcels Shipped by Mattagami Ladies for Army Week

Mrs. M. Wallingford entertained the Mattagami Ladies Club at her home, 133 Main avenue, on Monday evening, the members spending a very enjoyable evening, the highlight of which was the donation of gifts for soldiers' boxes by the members. These boxes were packed

as a special tribute to the men in service during army week, and a special vote of thanks is extended to Mrs. Dubien, who, although not a member, is interested in the work of the organization, and contributed gifts to the parcels.

Whist was played by the members during the evening with the winners as follows: Mrs. D. Ellis, Mrs. A. Guindon, and Mrs. T. Trevenna. Assisted by her mother, Mrs. L. Landers, the hostess

served a delicious lunch, and it was decided that the next meeting will take place on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. Trevenna, 11 Main avenue.

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