

Dropped Between Stitches

By Ann

To-day Ann begins one of the most difficult tasks that has ever come her way. . . yes, to-day she must write "Dropped Between Stitches" for the last time, and it seems as if a part of her life will be left behind. . . sort of minus an arm or leg. . . when she completes the week's work and leaves The Advance office. . . the past five and one-half years at the same desk, with the same fine co-workers have been more than pleasant. . . they have been unforgettable. . . and to Mr. Macdonald, editor of The Advance, Ann wants to say "thank you" for helping to make these years more fun than work.

Of course, if you know Mr. Macdonald as well as Ann does, you'll probably realize that she will have "the time of her life" trying to persuade him to allow a public "Thank you" like this. . . but if she does manage it, then this column will be the way it was first written. . . to the others who have formed The Advance staff, past and present, goes a sincere compliment. . . the best group of people that anyone could ever hope to work with.

And, last but not least, to the many people who have given interest to this column with their phone calls. . . their readiness to help. . . and the thousands of little and big ways that the general public can give the writer a helping hand. . . an extra "thank you". . . and in the weeks, months and years to come Ann will miss every one of those voices over the phone that have become a daily habit. . . she will wonder what is happening to the poems that some of her good friends kindly sent her way, and to the people who sent them. . . she will be mighty lonesome for those cheery voices and friendly smiles. . . in plain words, she won't be very happy about it all.

But to go on with the purpose of "Dropped Between Stitches". . . telling you about the little interesting things that happen around the town. . . or about to happen. . . Friday night's meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Anglican Church found the members busily making articles for that long-awaited afternoon tea that will take place early in the fall. . . the event, as usual, will feature several variety tables, and there is the reason for the busy hands of the members. . . you'll be mightily pleased with the assortment at the tea.

Golden City Beach was the scene of a beehive of activity on Sunday afternoon when about twenty-three members of the staff of the S. S. Kresge company boarded the early afternoon train at Timmins and spent the afternoon at the beach. . . the event, of course, was the annual staff picnic, and softball, water

polo, and swimming were the order of the day. . . each person brought along a picnic lunch, all of these lunches being "pooled" to form a pot-luck supper. . . the 8:30 p. m. train brought the "gang" back to Timmins with memories of an excellent day, even Mr. Sun co-operating with the elegant plans.

Mrs. J. Galloway was guest-of-honour on Saturday evening at a shower when friends gathered at the home of Mrs. H. J. Kelneck to present her with numerous lovely gifts. . . Miss Doris Shaheen, as joint hostess, assisted in the serving of lunch. . . and Mrs. T. Godin, of Schumacher, made the presentation in a daintily decorated pink and blue basket. . . among those present were Mrs. Gord Brown, Miss Vivian Pierce, Mrs. Gerry Forte, the hostesses, and the honouree. . . unable to attend but sending charming gifts were Miss Phyllis McConnell and Miss Jennie Maxim.

Sincere best wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Lloyd Purdon, whose marriage was a charming event at Welland on Saturday. . . Dr. A. L. Purdon, attached to the R.C.A.F., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Purdon of Timmins, and is well-known and well-liked in town. . . elsewhere in to-day's paper will be found a complete account of the wedding, as will also be found that of the Mitchell-Judd nuptials in Shawville. . . a letter from the former Marjorie Judd this week, says that the couple spent part of their honeymoon at Norway Bay, and were leaving for Montreal at the time of mailing (early this week).

Long-awaited by Porcupine residents who have heard whispers that such an event was in the offing, the first summer skating carnival at the Porcupine Skating Club will become a reality on Saturday evening in the arena of the McIntyre Community Building. . . such names as Albert Enders and Sadie Cambridge, pair-skating champions, Walter Grant, and numerous other title-holders are included on the programme which is published elsewhere in to-day's paper. . . and not only is first-class out-of-town talent featured, but the best of local artists. . . programme commences at 8:33 p.m., and from previous events (such as that skating programme on Civic holiday), it's going to be breathtakingly beautiful.

Two members of The Advance staff have left during the past week to join the active service. . . on Thursday of last week, Merton Lake, photographer, boarded the train for Ottawa and the Royal Canadian Navy, while on Tuesday, George Wallingford, an employee of The Advance for several years, for-

merly in the printing shop, and latterly as reporter, left for the Army. . . good luck, boys.

Congratulations and good wishes to Wednesday's bridal couples. . . Mr. and Mrs. Rene Desjardins, whose marriage was a charming event at 9:30 o'clock in St. Anthony's Cathedral and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lupin, who spoke their marriage vows at the Church of Nativity. . . Mrs. Desjardins who is the former Miss Aline Bigras, wore with her bridal ensemble the gift of the groom, a silver pendant set with mother of pearl. . . while her attendant, Miss Alice Desjardins, sister of the groom, wore a pendant worn by her mother at her wedding. . . Mr. and Mrs. Desjardins will reside in Timmins, while Mr. and Mrs. Lupin are planning to take up residence in South Porcupine.

So this is the last paragraph, and in it Ann wishes to introduce to readers Miss Doris Shaheen, who replaced her while on holiday during the early summer, and will take over these duties again. . . Ann knows that she does not have to ask the co-operation of readers in helping Doris to make this column interesting to their friends. . . they have always been more than willing to lend that helping hand, and they are friends who will continue in the same way. . . farewell, and, as Mr. Wheeler from the Hollinger Weather Observatory always says to Ann, "God Bless You."

Attempt Made to Enter the Imperial Bank Building

Intruders Apparently Frightened Before Entry Made.

Late Friday night or more probably early Saturday morning some person or persons made an abortive attempt to enter the Imperial Bank building. The culprits apparently took off the screen from the transom at the rear of the bank and then pushed in the window. The window frame was found on the floor so it is taken for granted that the culprits or culprits made it fall, and the chances are that the noise of the fall frightened away the thief or thieves or whatever they were. In any event actual entry to the premises was not made, to judge from appearances. It did not appear to be the work of any one skilled at the work of breaking and entering, and in addition it would seem that the culprits or culprits would have been unable to secure anything of value had they succeeded in gaining entry, as all valuables are kept in the vault which is in full view from the street with a light in evidence at all times in the night.

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Ladies' Auxiliary Sends Twenty Odd Parcels Overseas

Regular Comfort Fund Tea Held Wednesday Afternoon.

Meeting at the Legion Hall on Wednesday morning, Mrs. T. Gay and her committee packed twenty three parcels for the men in the services overseas, and during the afternoon, the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion met at the regular weekly knitting bee.

Mrs. W. Rowe entertained at the piano while the members knit articles of wearing apparel. Among those present were—Mrs. W. A. Devine, Mrs. R. Hardy, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Mrs. A. Kelleigh, Mrs. J. McGarry, Mrs. H. Pope, Mrs. J. Potts, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. W. Johnson, Mrs. L. Nicholson, Mrs. E. Tilley, Mrs. F. Curtis, Mrs. W. Rowe, Mrs. A. Cannel, Mrs. E. Charlton, Master Bobby Rowe.

All members who are planning to attend the rally at South Porcupine are asked to get in touch with Mrs. W. A. Devine (962-W), or Mrs. L. Nicholson (2936-M).

Police Keeping Close Check on Motor Car Traffic

Two Sent Down on Drunk Driving Charges; Other Cases at Tuesday's Court.

In the absence of Magistrate S. Atkinson, who is on his annual two-week holiday, Mr. S. A. Platus presided at police court here and at South Porcupine this week. Mr. Platus has acted in similar capacity on previous occasions and handles the work in very able way. At Tuesday's court here he had a large docket, some of the cases being tedious ones with many witnesses, but he dealt with the court in effective way. Timmins police continue their good work in keeping special check on motor traffic in town for the safety and comfort of the people in general and as part of the war work.

There were two charges of being drunk in charge of a car. Taisto Turri, a South Porcupine taxi driver, was one of those charged. He was found guilty and sentenced to fifteen days in jail, to pay the costs of the court or take another ten days in jail, and had his license suspended for six months. A humorous touch to this otherwise serious case was that another gentleman who had been imbibing a little too freely thought he would get a taxi to get home. Unfortunately he picked this particular one, was put out of the car, and when he was walking away very unsteadily the police picked him up. "It's hard luck," he said when you

get a taxi to keep out of trouble and get home, and the plan simply lands you into the laps of the police."

W. H. Steaves was the second man to face a charge of drunk driving. He was well defended by Dean Kester, K. C. The defence was that he had only three bottles of beer over a period of several hours and that he was not driving the car until he thought the police told him to move the car. He was a little hard of hearing and apparently misunderstood them. Just because he had had a drink he was not driving the car that night but had brought a driver along with him. The driver gave evidence corroborating this account, paucitae stans qurstratqz surroy the accused to ten days in jail, to pay the court costs or an extra five days, to have his license suspended for six months, and his car impounded for three months.

There were a couple of out-of-the-ordinary traffic cases. Lucien Belair was charged with operating a commercial motor vehicle and carrying passengers without the necessary license. He had a truck fitted up with seats for carry men to the mine. He was fined \$10.00 and costs as this was considered a direct contravention of the law. A similar charge against Joseph McAllister was withdrawn, while another charge against the latter of harbouring an unlicensed chauffeur was remanded to next week.

Peter Skott Jensen was fined for not having the necessary chauffeur's license.

For improper parking five men were fined \$1.00 and costs each. Wilford Thereault, whose car hit the girl at the corner of Elm and Third some weeks ago, was fined \$25.00 and costs for careless driving. It was held that while he had been watching traffic closely from one direction, he had not been careful enough in regard to watching the road from the opposite direction.

Faulk DeVitis was also charged with careless driving following a collision with another car at the intersection of Balsam street and Tisdale avenue. The evidence was conflicting and the acting magistrate dismissed the charge.

For driving with four in the front seat of his car one man paid \$10.00 and costs on the charge of careless driving. Another careless driving charge failed to bring response to the summons. This summons was sent by mail and personal service will follow.

Fire Captain at Kirkland Lake Passes Suddenly

Kirkland Lake, Aug 12 — Ross Munroe, 5 Hudson Bay Avenue, died at the Kirkland District Hospital early this morning. He had been ill for some time but showed some signs of improvement. A heart attack resulted in his being sent to hospital where he died. He is survived by his wife and one son, Glen.

Ross Munroe was appointed an acting captain of Teck Township Fire Department following Chief J. Matheson's going into the R.C.A.F. Mr. Munroe became ill last fall and at that time his life was despaired of. He was well known in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan and Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Gathering Honours Mrs. J. Pye at Farewell Party

Mrs. Geo. Gibson is Hostess as Friends Extend Good Wishes to Guest-of-Honour.

Paying tribute to a friend of long standing, and one whose presence among them will be missed, friends of Mrs. Jack Pye met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Gibson on Wednesday evening to present the honouree with a lovely vanity set as a parting gift and a souvenir of the friends here who hope that Mrs. Pye will make frequent visits to the Northland.

The attractive home of Mrs. Gibson at 20 Messines avenue made a fitting setting for the event, guests playing whist and bingo and spending a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Winners at whist were: 1st, Mrs. Langton; 2nd, Mrs. J. Farrer; and 3rd, Mrs. Tomlinson. The prize for bingo was won by Mrs. F. Jackson and Mrs. Dunsmore was the lucky winner of the door prize.

Community singing, and music by Mrs. Gerry Morrow at the piano, provided another pleasant interlude, the hostess serving a delicious lunch before the presentation of the fine gift to the guest-of-honour.

Mr. and Mrs. Pye will leave on Saturday to take up residence in Toronto, and with them will go the sincere good wishes of their many friends here.

Funeral Service Wednesday for Late Tom Losogor

Interment Made in Timmins Cemetery. Employed as Barber for Many Years.

The Rev. W. M. Mustard conducted funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the late Mr. Tom Losogor, who passed away on Tuesday at the age of forty-four years. Services were held from Walkers Funeral Home to the United Church, and interment was made in the Timmins Cemetery.

Well-known as a barber at 18 Balsam street north, the late Mr. Losogor had been a resident of Timmins for several years. He was single, with no immediate relatives in this district.

Making Good Recovery From Recent Accident

Released from hospital two days ago, Mr. L. Phillip Theriault who was burned while repairing the electric wiring on a house at the corner of Fourth avenue and Cedar street some weeks ago, is now recuperating at his home and is reported as making excellent recovery.



The Film "Birth of a Baby Held Over at the Palace.

TRUE DRAMA OF MOTHERHOOD FILMED FOR FIRST TIME

Actors make up the cast but the director and cameraman went to a hospital to film, from life, a picture of the actual delivery of a child. It is said to be the first time such a photographic record has been made and exhibited, except to members of the medical profession.

Maternal car is the program the picture stresses; the importance of medical advice early in pregnancy and continued throughout the cycle of motherhood and babyhood. That is an unusual crusade for the screen.

E. Stark, manager of the Palace Theatre announced to-day that due to popular demand this outstanding film will be held over in Timmins till Saturday, August 15th.

Galt Reporter:— A chairman, as defined by one writer is a man who spends twenty-one minutes and sixteen seconds introducing a speaker "who needs no introduction."

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