

Local and Personal

Miss Lila Larson of Ansonville, was a week-end visitor in town. Miss Peggy Howard, of Cochrane, spent last week-end in town. Pte. Andy Bruce, of the Ordnance Corps, was a week-end visitor to town. Mr. A. Clark, of Smith Falls, arrived on Monday to spend a few days in town. Mr. E. Goora, of Montreal is at present spending a few days in town. Mr. N. Jabour, of Toronto, arrived on Saturday to spend a few days in town. Mr. W. Harrison, of Monteth, spent the week-end visiting his wife. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gillespie, of Englehart, were recent visitors to friends in Timmins.

Corporal Dolph McFadden, of the R. C. A. F., and Mrs. McFadden, are in town at present visiting their parents. Corporal Rene Turgeon, R. C. A. F., Montreal, is spending a short leave with his parents. Miss Jean Baker left on Tuesday for Toronto, where she will enter in training as a nurse at Toronto General Hospital. Pilot Officer Harry Hardy, R. C. A. F., left on Wednesday for his new post at Debert, N. S., after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardy. Mrs. Stack, of Ansonville, left on Saturday for her home, after spending a few days in town as the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Desilets. Mr. and Mrs. A. Belanger, of Kapuskasing, were in Timmins last week. Mr. Belanger joining the R.C.A.F. at the recruiting unit here, while Mrs. Belanger returned home to Kapuskasing. The many friends of Miss Tillie S'aur, sister of Mrs. Robt. Howie, 258 Maple Street, south, will be sorry to hear that she has been very ill in St. Mary's hospital, and all extend her their best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

Support of Expansion of Lumber Industry Urged by Committee

(Continued From Page One) being included in the general report. The following is the full report as submitted:—

Timmins, Nov. 14, 1942. To: The Council of the Town of Timmins: This committee was organized in response to a request made at a citizens' meeting held in the Timmins Municipal Building on September 9th, 1942. Meetings of the committee were held on September 16th, September 23rd, and November 13th. Sub-committees were chosen to make a survey of the lumber industry, power, housing and labour, and machine shops. The written reports of these sub-committees are attached hereto. After careful consideration of the reports of the sub-committees and thorough discussion of all phases of the situation, the committee recommends that the Council strongly support the requests of the local lumber industry for consideration of labour priority, competitive wage scales, and raising of selling prices. It has become apparent that the expansion of machine shops and engineering works in the district is limited to the full use of the present tools and equipment, and this objective is to be realized by a programme of training mechanics. No additional tools are available or likely to be. Many skilled mechanics have gone on active service and no others are available at present to fill their places. Your committee feels that the establishment of other war industries in Timmins will be very difficult to accomplish, because of the shortage of labour, and because it is practically impossible to obtain any kind of machinery except for expansion of an established industry. However, it is suggested that the Council continue its efforts in that direction, particularly with regard to permanent industry that would continue after the war, and that would employ the younger people of the community. This leaves the expansion of the present lumber industry to its full capacity as the only immediately practical solution of the problem facing the community as a result of the curtailment of mining, and it is therefore urged that prompt action be taken by the Council in support of the proposals of the lumber operators.

annually. From this you will readily see that due to several factors the outlook for increased lumber production is very poor unless matters pertaining to man-power, wage scales, and lumber price ceilings are adjusted in the very near future. You will note that none of the operators are of the opinion that your call for volunteer farmer labour for the loggers will be of any material assistance. From what they read, the farmer seems to be pretty well engaged with his own problems these days. He has lost farm help to the armed forces and to industrial centres and is having plenty of trouble in harvesting his own crops and taking care of his stock without going to the bush. There are a few of course, who have heretofore gone to the woods in the winter but they were not a very large factor and now that they are short handed they will probably be a much lesser one. Very few of them were ever considered skilled bushmen. This camp has witnessed recent activity by the board in taking skilled mining workers from what it considers a non-essential branch of the mining industry and moving them to essential branches. This action, while it has hurt the local lumber industry like it has everyone else in the camp, seemed like a practical move, and under the circumstances no one is complaining. By the same token, however, it would seem to us to be just as practical to move skilled woodsmen from a non-essential branch of the timber industry to an essential part, rather than depend on a call for farmer volunteers. We have read how Great Britain reduced her newspaper consumption to 19 per cent of its pre-war volume without weakening the essential part of the press, its propaganda organ. We hear rumors that the United States is going to reduce its production of newspaper in order to conserve manpower for more essential uses. We understand that Canada is the outstanding newspaper producer of the world, and that 95 per cent of its production is exported, most of which goes to the American publishers. Newspaper we hear, is sold on a ceiling price to publishers, who in turn, have no ceilings on their publications. Last year's exports only brought in 70 per cent of the 1926 normal price therefore the commodity could hardly be said to function 100 per cent as a valuable export product for bringing in foreign exchange, as compared with gold. Without wishing to injure any industry, but taking it for granted that this really is total war, and that lumber is essential and is faced with a critical scarcity, then we naturally wonder why we too, should not reduce our production of newspaper, as other nations have done, in order to release skilled bush workers for more essential branches of the timber industry in order to get out an export product which return only 70 per cent of its normal value? There is no doubt but that newspaper being about the largest factor in the timber industry, contains a tremendous pool of skilled bush labour. If a large portion of our newspaper, whether for use at home or abroad, is really non-essential, then it would seem to us that the manpower used in the non-essential portion should be released for more needed use. The potential increases in lumber production indicated in the enclosed questionnaire, are only indicative of similar situations throughout other parts of the country. The question of time is very important in the north because the log cutting season is just commencing and unless men are made available the question of greater log production will, in most cases, have to wait over until next year. This is a seasonal industry. The press can be substituted to some extent by the radio but we can not use newspaper paper to create or box our munitions for overseas shipment. Yours ver, truly,

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON LUMBER INDUSTRY Nov. 11, 1942. The Industrial Survey Committee of The City of Timmins, Timmins, Ontario. Attention Mr. A. L. Shaw, Secretary. Dear Sir:—The Sub-Committee representing the lumber industry, consisting of Messrs. Drew, Wetmore and myself, wishes to make the following report: The Committee met on the 17th of September and drafted a fourteen point questionnaire which was sent out to seven local lumber operators on the 19th, with the idea of obtaining a first hand picture of their situations, and within a few days all were returned fully answered along with considerable additional information. This not only gave the committee something to work on but it resulted in a meeting of the lumbermen which has led to considerable activity on their part, in attempting to solve some of the industry's local problems, through group representation. A meeting of the local lumbermen with a representative of the Regional War Labour Board was held in Timmins and matters pertaining to wage ceilings were ironed out. A letter was sent to Mr. Elliot M. Little, Director of Selective Service at Ottawa, setting out the seriousness of the labour shortage in the lumber industry and making certain recommendations. A reply was received from his office stating that the matter was receiving consideration. However, the situation is still critical and in the opinion of the sub-committee this matter might well be taken up by the Industrial Survey Committee of Timmins if and when their delegation visits Ottawa. A copy of the letter to Mr. Little is enclosed, and attached to it is a copy of the questionnaire which was circulated by your sub-committee on lumber. An attempt is being made to form a spruce and jackpine manufacturer's association, among the manufacturers of Northeastern Ontario, and through this organization other points which were covered by the original questionnaire will probably be dealt with. When this association is successfully organized and begins functioning it is thought that some very constructive work can be done for the industry in this area, and your sub-committee will have the satisfaction of at least feeling that they helped to get one ball rolling. Yours faithfully,

A. H. DeWOLF, Letter to Mr. Little, Timmins, Ont., Oct. 12, 1942. Mr. Elliott M. Little, Director of Selective Service, Ottawa Ontario. Dear Mr. Little: In response to the urgent call from the Minister of Munitions for greater lumber production, a survey was made in order to determine the outlook among the operators of the Porcupine camp and Northeastern Ontario, as to what might be expected in the way of greater lumber production. A questionnaire was circulated locally, a copy of which is enclosed, showing the combined answers of seven operators representing a potential cut in excess of 47,000,000 feet of lumber

Wedding on Dec. 12 at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, Nov. 18th. Special to The Advance. A very pretty wedding took place at Porcupine United Church with Rev. Lars Carlson officiating on Thursday, November 12th, when Helen Rose Dunbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dunbar, of King St., Porcupine became the bride of Mr. Herman Carman Conley. The bride looked charming attired in a gold colored wool crepe dress, street length and trimmed with colored wool embroidery. She wore a small brown wool-felt hat with short veil and brown accessories and carried a large bouquet of cream-colored roses. Her sister, Miss Shirley Dunbar, acted as the bridesmaid and looked very pretty attired in a dress of cinnamon brown wool crepe, trimmed with colored applique felt flowers. Her tiny hat was of brown felt and she wore brown accessories and carried a sheaf of talismans roses. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. J. Laing sang "I Love You Truly" as the register was being signed. Mr. Alvin Bannerman acted as best man for the groom. A reception was held in the evening at the Edgewater Beach Pavilion and was attended by numbers of friends of this popular young couple who were recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Conley will reside in Porcupine and we extend our best wishes for a bright and happy future.

Hot Pot Supper of W. I. to be Held on Dec. 3rd.

Members of the Women's Institute met at the Hollinger Hall on Wednesday afternoon to hold their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. J. Harnden, the president, was in the chair. Mrs. C. Briggs, the district convener of war work, gave an interesting report on war work. Mrs. Whitehead, who was in charge of the programme, gave an interesting and informative talk on "Citizenship", basing her topic on the responsibility of women in the home and community. A musical programme was presented during the meeting. Musical numbers included a solo by Mrs. J. Griffin, "White Cliffs of Dover", accompanied by the piano by Mrs. C. Surman. The hot pot supper to be held on Thursday, Dec. 3rd, was discussed by the members. A variety concert is planned to be held after the supper with local talent being featured. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, and the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

beat him up, knocking him down and kicking him. The defence was to the effect that he had told Pasik he should be ashamed to wear the uniform of the Canadian Army and that one Rumanian soldier was worth ten Canadians. Also that he said that Hitler would win the war. Eventually they put him out after he had pulled Kurovski off a chair. When he returned Pasik put him out again, hitting him once in the process. He might have sustained his injuries by falling on the verandah. Both men denied kicking him. An independent witness told of seeing two men kicking Baletinski while he was lying on the verandah of the store. Constable Angus Grieves told of being called to the store after the trouble. The two men told him that they had beaten up Baletinski for insulting the Canadian soldiers. Magistrate Atkinson pointed out that even if Baletinski had talked disloyally, it was not their right to beat him up. They should have reported him. The doctor's evidence showed that the serious injury the man had sustained was not due to a fall, but could have resulted from a kick or kicks. He imposed a fine of \$200.00 and costs on each of the accused.

Monthly Meeting of Women's Institute on Wednesday Afternoon. Various Reports Given.

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Weekly Knitting Meet of Arbutus Chapter on Monday

Members of the Arbutus Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Demeza, 18 Kirby avenue, to hold their regular knitting bee, on Monday evening. There was a very good attendance, to complete the evening, a lovely lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Demeza, assisted by Mrs. Morrow. A sale of work and a tea is to be held at the Masonic Hall, on Nov. 23th. Here there will be novelties, a fish-pond, and articles of all sorts on display, and a large attendance is expected. Dunnville Chronicle: "I don't mind washing dishes for you," wailed the henpecked husband. "And I will even sweep the floors but I ain't gonna run no ribbons through my nightshirt just to fool the baby."

Bride-Elect of Friday Showed Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Evelyn Boyd Honoured at Miscellaneous Shower at Mrs. H. Hudson's.

Mrs. Evelyn Boyd, bride-elect of Friday, was guest-of-honour on Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. H. Hudson, 21 Riverside Drive. The ladies brought their knitting and spent a pleasant evening working on articles for the war effort. To climax the evening, a large box decorated with gold ribbon was brought in to the honoree, who was the recipient of the most beautiful gifts. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Hudson, and Mrs. Karl Eyre poured tea. The ladies present were Mrs. Karl Eyre, Mrs. H. Darling, Mrs. B. Anderson, Mrs. Keith Sterling, Mrs. A. Sahany, Mrs. S. McCoy, Mrs. A. Shaheen, the honoree, Mrs. Evelyn Boyd, and the hostess, Mrs. Henry Hudson.

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Pleasing Program at Social Evening of Ladies' Auxiliary

A very pleasant social evening was held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion in the Legion Hall last evening. There was also a very attractive programme along with the dancing. Fred Curtis made a capable M. C. "Scotty" Wilson and W. A. Devine shared the duties of pianists. The ladies served a very dainty lunch and a beautiful hooked rug which was on display at the Hall was won by Mrs. McGarry, 65 Cherry street. Miss Doreen Whitman drew the lucky ticket, the number being 65. The programme was as follows: Miss Doreen Whitman, whose well-trained and strong soprano voice was heard to advantage in "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" and in response to insistent applause rendered "God Bless America." Doreen is well on the way to being a vocalist of outstanding ability and is at present training under the direction of Sister Louise of the Sisters of the Assumption. Ron Jones in his usual fine voice, rendered "Lords of the Air" and as his encore "Sweet Mystery of Life." Both selections were beautifully sung. Alf Bellamy sang "Dear Old Pal" and "Mother Macchree". Both these renditions were received with applause. Bill Allen was the best of the male entertainers and had all in roars of laughter with his humorous songs. Bill had to give four numbers during the evening. Two Legion favourites, Fred Curtis and Les. Nicholson, also gave of their best to a very enjoyable programme. Kitchen conveners were Mesdames

Respectfully submitted. POWER COMMITTEE per (signed) J. P. Burke. South Porcupine, Ont., October 27th, 1942

J. E. Brunette, Esq., Chairman Industrial Survey Committee Timmins, Ontario. Dear Sir: Your sub-committee, appointed to make a survey of the work being done by the various machine shops in the camp and the possibilities of expanding same, beg to report as follows:— At the present time only one shop in the camp is not currently engaged in war work and it is hoped that this shop will have work in the very near future. The majority of these shops are working two shifts and several of them are on three shifts. Any expansion would of necessity be slow, as skilled mechanics are unobtainable, therefore, a training plan must be adopted by all employers, who wish to expand their present activities. At the present time new contracts are being negotiated to the value of approximately three quarters of a million dollars, and if successfully concluded will shortly in the New Year more than double the number of man hours now being spent on war work. Any possibility of establishing an independent Engineering Work in the camp, with Government assistance, has in the opinion of your sub-committee very little chance of success. All of the above respectfully submitted on behalf of your sub-committee. Yours very truly, C. G. Kemley, Co-ordinator, Porcupine Branch Mine Shop Association.

Kiwanis Enjoy Joint Meeting at S. Porcupine

South Porcupine, Nov. 18th. Special to The Advance. The Kiwanis Clubs of South Porcupine and Timmins held a joint meeting on Monday in the Masonic hall. It was friendly get-together and both clubs enjoyed the evening. Mr. Geo. S. Drew gave a talk answering, "Why is Morocco important in this war?" He spoke of the physical features, produce and the railroad system, now vital in the present phase of the war. Mr. Arthur Brown spoke of Algeria's historical and geographical features. Mr. Austine Neame answered "Why is Tunisia important?" Mr. W. O. Langdon answered "Why did the Allies decide to occupy the North African shores?" — and explained in an interesting way the reason. "The oil, supplies and railways are ideal for a second front, and the naval and air bases, close to the Mediterranean Sea, are necessary — and the natural resources give an unknown quantity of supplies. Mr. Wm. Burnes, President of Timmins Kiwanis, also spoke and Mr. Fritz Woodbury led in community singing.

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Elliot Little Resigns from Selective Service

Word was received from Ottawa that Elliot Little, head of the Selective Service Board, has resigned that position. In his letter of resignation he said that he had been hampered in the work by lack of co-operation from the Minister of Labour and from divided authority. It was impossible to utilize the full manpower of the nation under the present methods, he said in his letter of resignation. Elliot Little is remembered by all here as the star pitcher of the Iroquois Falls ball team in early days and a first-class good sportsman. He was office manager at the Abitibi at Iroquois Falls and went from there to Quebec, with the late R. A. McInnis, when the latter left the Abitibi Power & Paper Co. At Quebec Mr. Little made notable advancement, serving first as assistant manager under Mr. McInnis, and when the latter had to retire on account of illness, being placed in charge as manager. Mr. Little was loaned by the Anglo-Canadian Co. for the National Selective Service. There was a general belief that he was the right man for the work if given a free hand, but that he would not stay if politics or other causes interfered with the proper running of the work.

Results in First McIntyre Bonsel

The following are the results of the first bonsel by the McIntyre curling Club which opened this week and will conclude on November 26th. Opening Night Scores J. S. Amm 7, R. C. Fleming 6, J. Seubert 8, G. R. White 3, M. McMillan 5, E. Olive 3, F. W. Simpson 9, D. Prior 5, W. R. Lafferty 9, F. Rankin 2, A. F. McDowell 8, A. Hayes 6, D. Clutchev 9, J. S. Kitchen 7, A. W. Pickering 9, A. W. Lang 7, M. E. Welt 7, E. H. Hill 6, W. H. Burnes 6, A. E. Lake 5. Tuesday Night's Results J. Dutton 9, A. Hayes 8, A. W. Pickering 9, J. Seubert 8, F. W. Simpson 8, W. R. Lafferty 7, M. McMillan 7, J. L. Fulton 6, D. Prior 8, F. Rankin 3. Night Shift T. Godin 9, E. G. Dick 3, C. B. Reeves 5, L. Gratton 4, A. Little 6, F. A. Robinson 2, E. Dixon 7, W. J. Prentice 4. Wednesday's Results A. E. Lake 8, M. E. Welt 13, A. Hayes 5, A. H. Hudson 8, D. Clutchev 8, J. S. Amm 10, E. H. Hill 8, W. H. Burnes 7, R. E. Heath 6, J. L. Fulton 8, J. Dutton 7, A. F. McDowell 6, R. C. Fleming 7, J. S. Kitchen 9, A. W. Lang 7, G. R. White 8. Night Shift E. Dixon 9, E. Dick 3, W. J. Prentice 6, T. Godin 2, L. Gratton 3, A. Little 7, C. B. Reeves 7, F. A. Robinson 6.

Report of Power Sub-Committee

Industrial Survey Committee, Town of Timmins, Timmins, Ontario. Gentlemen: Your sub-committee appointed to survey the local power conditions would first like to point out that all use of power to new customers in excess of twenty-five horse power is subject to approval of the Power Controller. That is to say that before any new industry could be supplied with power in excess of twenty-five horse power formal application would have to be made to the Power Controller. However subject to the above conditions we are able to state that the available substation capacities of the Northern Ontario Power Company are as follows: Schumacher substation—13,000 H.P. at 12,000 volts. Timmins substation—4,000 H.P. at 2,200 volts.

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