

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

Weddings and Other Events of Interest to Schumacher

Other Items Regarding Schumacher and District.

Schumacher, Jan. 20th. Special to The Advance.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wahamaa, whose wedding took place last week at the manse of the Lutheran church in Sudury. The Rev. Heins performed the ceremony. Mrs. Wahamaa is the former Margaret Kahma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kahma 84 Fourth Ave., and a popular employee of the Schumacher Hardware. Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Maki, Second Ave., a surprise party was held in honor of the bride with Mrs. Salo, Mrs. Pihlaja, Mrs. Maki and Miss Viola Maki as joint hostesses. A nice social time was enjoyed. During the evening a delicious lunch was served. The guest of honor was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Congratulations to Pte. and Mrs. Arthur Quine whose wedding was a quiet event Saturday evening. Mrs. Quine is the former Barbara Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lucas, Patricia Boulevard, Timmins. Pte. Arthur Quine is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quine, Railroad street, Schumacher, and is stationed at Barrfield, with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps.

The friends of Mrs. George Robertson, First Ave., will be interested to hear that she has had her second operation and will be pleased to know that it was successful and she is resting comfortably in the Toronto General Hospital. All her friends join in wishing her a speedy and complete recovery.

Miss Joan Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, Gold Centre, has joined the C.W.A.C.

The Ladies' Guild of the Schumacher Anglican Mission held their meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hazen Waddie, McIntyre Property Fourth Ave. The new officers were installed. Mrs. Fred Cook, president, was in the chair. Business items were discussed. The ladies decided to hold a bean supper and social evening at the home of Mrs. Hazen Waddie, McIntyre Property, Fourth Ave. on Wednesday, February 10th. After the business session a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Joe Morrish, Gold Centre.

Jack Ferguson, Second Ave., left this week for Toronto where he will report for military duty.

Mr. John Besley, Third Ave., received word this week from his son, Lieutenant Lester Besley, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, telling him of his safe arrival in England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rickards left this week for Detroit where they will take up residence.

Mrs. Burke, of Simcoe, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Little, First Ave.

The friends of Mrs. Dalton Prior, McIntyre Property, Third Ave., will be sorry to hear that she had the misfortune to slip on the polished floor and break her ankle during the week-end.

A large number of the Eastern Star ladies travelled to South Porcupine on Tuesday evening to attend the installation ceremony being held at the South Porcupine Lodge.

Mrs. Charles Pennie spent the past week visiting with Mrs. B. James, 3rd Avenue.

Miss Nellie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, Third Ave., has joined the C. W. A. C.

Douglas Kitchen, First Ave., spent a few days last week visiting in North Bay.

Bill Dillon left this week for Toronto where he will report to the Army headquarters.

Pte. Bert Waite, of the Headquarters Company, Monteith, is spending his furlough at his home on Birch St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell, Gold Centre, received a cable from their son, L. A. C. Alex Bell, Royal Canadian Air Force, telling them of his safe arrival in England.

The Schumacher Victory club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Matthew, First Ave. Five hundred was played and the winners of the prize were:—1st. Mrs. Tom Johnson; 2nd. Mrs. Bill Soucie; 3rd. Mrs. Ted Jones; door prize, Mrs. Jack Matthew. After the cards a nice social period was enjoyed.

The Percy Red Cross knitting group met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Doreen Wills, First Ave. There was a good attendance of members and a nice social time was enjoyed. During the afternoon a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The club will meet next Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Kay MacMillan, McIntyre Property.

Two Rather Unusual Fire Incidents at South Porcupine

Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

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The fire alarm was sounded soon after 11 a.m. on Wednesday and, although the call proved to be a false alarm, the episode is worth mentioning. A car owner at the corner of Bloor and Moose St. had difficulty in starting his motor (small wonder when the temperature fell on Tuesday night to 35 below zero), and in order to thaw it out held a shovel of hot coals under the engine. Somebody saw the red coals and flame, but did not see the owner on the other end of the shovel and put in the alarm.

Another alarm, sounded on Friday, was at a shoe repair shop on Golden Avenue operated by Rocco Pulice. Glue was being thinned out in a pan on the stove when it boiled over and caught fire. The flames caused some stir, but the department's quick action subdued them with little or no damage.

Friends of Mrs. Sydney Fawcett (nee Hazel Steeve) who now lives in New Brunswick, will be interested in learning of the birth of a daughter to her and her husband in Upper Sackville, N.B., on January 12th.

Mrs. Reg. Clark left last week to join her husband (A.C. R.C.A.F.) in Toronto. Mr. J. Myles is a visitor at the home of his brother Mr. Cliff Myles of Powell avenue.

Friends of Mr. William Thomas of Dome Extension will be glad to learn he is out of Porcupine General hospital and is recuperating from illness at home.

Sapper Raymond Blood, of the R. C. E., at Cornwall, spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blood, of Bloor avenue.

Lance Corporal Manley Shepherd, who is stationed with his unit in Newfoundland is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wilson Rayner, on Bloor avenue for some days.

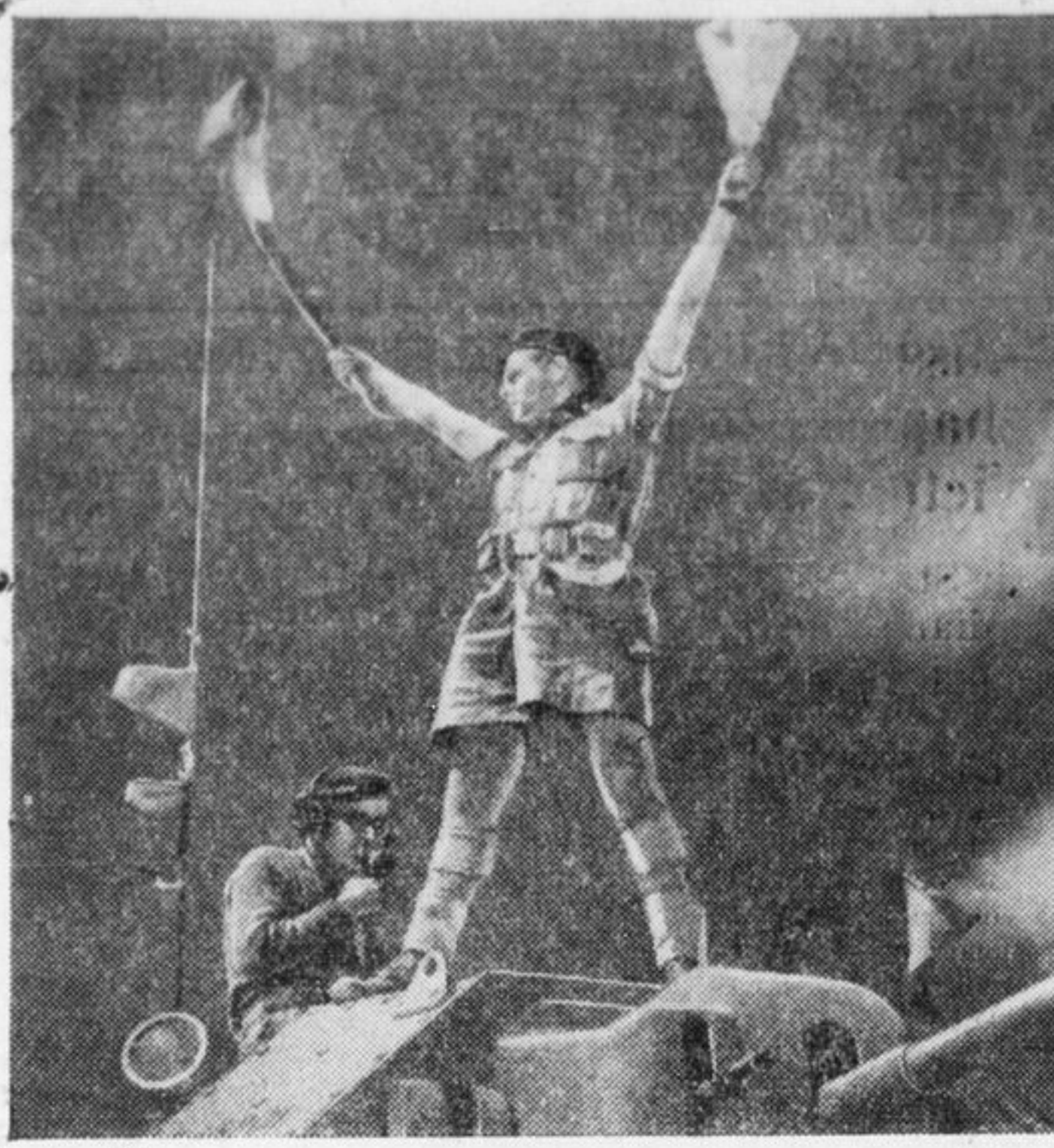
A "bingo" is to be held next Saturday night in the Masonic hall on Main street, proceeds to go to the "Aid to Russia" fund. The Kiwanis Club is sponsoring this and are making an all-out effort to assist the cause. Chickens, as well as other prizes, will be offered. A large crowd will be welcomed.

Mrs. Margaret McKinley, of Thamesville, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Bruce Avenue and will remain in town for some time. Her daughter, Miss McKinley, is on the S. Porcupine High School staff.

Dr. Arnold Purdon and Mrs. Purdon are visiting at the home of the former's parents on Main street—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Purdon. Dr. Purdon is with the R.C.A.F. stationed at Trenton.

Mrs. H. M. Turner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leroy, of Golden avenue, for a few weeks. While in her old home town she is enjoying the curling and hopes to stay long enough to participate in the Ladies' Northern Bouspiel

Armoured Co-Operation in the Western Desert: Tank Commander's Signal Message



Picture shows: One of the 8th Army tank commanders in the Western Desert standing on the turret of his Crusader as he keeps in close communication with his squadron by flag signals.

which is to be held at the Dome Curling Club early in February.

Miss Anne Pettigrew, of Connaught Hill, left last week for Brantford to attend the funeral of her brother. This is the second bereavement suffered by Miss Pettigrew as another brother died nine days previous to this later one. Her many friends offer sincere sympathy.

Miss Madigan, of the High School teaching staff, is ill at her home in Toronto and has not been able to return to her duties here since the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Wallace Smith, B.A. of Connaught Hill, is replacing Miss Madigan temporarily on the teaching staff of the school.

Born—at 37 Smith avenue, South Porcupine, on Jan. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pascoe—a son.

Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood, of 50 Cecil avenue, who became parents of a baby daughter in Porcupine General hospital on January 19th.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wagner, of the Hallinor Mine Property, on January 19th, a son, on Porcupine General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. "Lucky" Reed have left Preston East Dome property for Sarnia to take up residence.

Mr. Ernest McDonald and Mr. Pearson from St. Mary's Ont., left last week for home after holiday spent visiting Mrs. Davis—Mr. McDonald's sister—in Golden City.

Mrs. R. Gemmill is taking the place of Miss Ball temporarily on the public school staff.

Miss Vern Smythe (Nursing Branch of the R.C.A.F.), of Trenton, is recuperating from recent illness among friends in town.

At the Monday night whist drive in the Legion Hall, prizes were won by: 1. Mrs. Coot; 2. Mrs. Steeves; and 3. Mrs. Chapman.

The Rebekahs held a very nice bridge party in the Masonic Hall on Friday night serving refreshments after cards. Prizes were won by: 1. Mrs. B. Webb (luncheon set); 2. Mrs. J. Kelly (embroidered pillow slips); and 3. Mrs. A. Telford (table cloth).

The first twins to be born in 1942 in South Porcupine made their appearance in the Porcupine General hospital on Monday, Jan. 18th. They were twin boys and came to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillespie, of 33 Strachan avenue.

Mrs. Don Miller and daughter, Carol, left last week for Toronto after some weeks spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons on Bloor avenue.

The marriage took place on January 14th in the Church of the Messiah, Toronto, of Florence Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mills, of Preston East Dome, who became the bride of Mr. W. Arnold Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson of Pictou, Nova Scotia. The officiating minister was the Rev. W. Sproule. The bride wore an ensemble of Queen's blue crepe with navy accessories and wore a corsage of tallisman roses. Her mother Mrs. B. Mills, was present at the marriage. The young couple, to whom we offer our best wishes for a happy future, will reside in Toronto where the bridegroom is employed in war work.

The "haggis" is to be "piped in" by a real Heilan' piper next Monday at the Pot-luck supper to be held in the United Church. If you like haggis you may help yourself; in fact, you may help yourself to anything you see on the table, as there will be special dishes beside the haggis and the steak and kidney pie on the buffet menu. Cornish pasties will also be featured, and the main thing will be to get there early enough to be able to take your choice. Bobby Burns' night will be fittingly celebrated in South Porcupine for the first time in years on Monday. Scottish grace will be sung, and solos of the Scottish brand will be given, and we hear that as an added attraction Mrs. A. Stanlake will be one of the soloists. Supper served from 5 to 7 p.m.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hofer, of 150 Front St., a son on Jan. 18th in Porcupine General Hospital.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rayner will be sorry to know they are both sick at home, and will wish them a speedy recovery.

Next Sunday Rev. J. C. Thompson will give instead of a sermon at the evening service, a lecture illustrated by lantern slides on "Building a University on the Roof of the World." This is the story of the West China University at Chung-tu.

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Sgt.-Pilot Evans of South Porcupine Mentioned in News

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A local boy—born and raised in S. Porcupine was "mentioned in despatches" this week.

This first honour goes to the older son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Evans, of Connaught Hill.

"Buddy", as he is familiarly known to all of us is cited thus: "Others damaging Nazi fighters included Sgt. Pilot Frank B. Evans, of S. Porcupine, Ont."

This was in the recent air raid "dog fights" over England.

Congratulations are being extended to the parents of the young hero, and we all feel proud of our young airman who is doing his job so bravely and well.

Bud celebrated his twenty-first birthday in England last February, having landed there in January going over by merchant ship.

He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. soon after his nineteenth birthday and after training at Malton received his "wings" at Dunnville. Congratulations from all your friends at home, Buddy, and may you bring down many more!

Curling Events at South Porcupine and the Dome

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A very enjoyable mixed bouspiel, which the Dome Ladies' Curling Club invited the South End Ladies' Club to attend took place last Friday evening at the Dome Curling rink.

Champions of the bouspiel were the rink of R. Mitchell, with Mrs. Moore, S. Porcupine and Mr. Blair and Mrs. Jay, Dome. Second prize went to the rink of Mr. R. Raymer, and other rinks "runners-up"—were those of Mr. and Mrs. McGinn, and Mr. Hugh Richmond. Prizes were war-saving stamps.

At a mixed bouspiel held in the S. Porcupine Rink on Saturday night cups and saucers were given as prizes and were won by:—(1). C. Laamanen's Rink—with Mrs. Ewing Mr. Downes and Mrs. Hodgins; and (2) L. Sanders rink with Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Ausdahl and Mrs. Sutherland.

Runners-up with first winners were Dr. R. P. Smith, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. H. Hall and Mrs. Rudkin.

Runners-up with second winners were C. Fowle, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. M. Smith and Mrs. Grant.

Death of Schumacher Resident on Saturday

Funeral services were held on Monday Jan. 18th, for Emil Perkovich, who died on Saturday, Jan. 16th, at his home at 28A First Avenue, Schumacher. Services took place at the St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, with the Rev. Father Martindale officiating.

The late Mr. Perkovich died at the age of 43 years. He was born in Croatia, and had spent 18 years in Canada. The past 15 years were spent in the Porcupine Camp.

The body was shipped on Monday evening, to Sudbury, where interment will take place. One brother, Nick, resides there.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Rose, who resides in Schumacher. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Walker's Funeral Service.

Exchange:—The only trouble about putting a thing off until to-morrow is that when it comes to having to do it there is always a to-morrow.

Schumacher Red Cross Re-elects Most of 1942 Officers for This Year

Reports at Annual Meeting Show Schumacher Red Cross has Done Excellent Work in Past Year in all Departments. Meeting of Branch Expresses Appreciation for Help and Services Given.

The annual meeting of the Schumacher branch of the Red Cross was held on Tuesday evening in the Auditorium of the McIntyre Community Building.

Mr. P. A. Boyce, president of the branch, opened the meeting, with a vote of thanks to the officers, and especially to the ladies of the executive and of the community for their co-operation during the year. He expressed his thanks to the McIntyre for their use of the building, to the several mines for their contributions during the last Red Cross campaign. Mr. Boyce also commented generally on the work of the Red Cross for all of Canada.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary, Miss D. E. Armstrong, who also read the report of the treasurer (Mrs. O. Lafontaine) as follows:—

Financial Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1942.
Cash in Bank — January 1st, 1942 — \$2323.51

Receipts
Donations and Subscriptions 24994.86
Russian Medical Aid 776.00
Uniform Smocks 3.50
28097.89

Disbursements
Canadian Red Cross Society
Remittances 19005.38
Russian Medical Aid 851.00
Jam Donation 100.00
Supplies of Wool 1445.36
Other Materials 652.76
Sailors Comforts "Ditty Bags" 237.50
Emergency Nursing Supplies 61.35
All Others 26.40
Supplies of Wool 26.40
Other Materials 804.89
Wool and Material (not local) 494.47
Workroom and shipping expense 23.52
Christmas Overseas Parcels 562.62
(1941-42) 130.42
Sailors Comforts "Ditty Bags" 130.42
Printing, Advertising & Postage 99.10
Purchase of Equipment 62.48
Local Welfare 31.50
24578.75

Cash in Bank — December 31st, 1942, \$3519.14

I certify that the financial statement is a true and correct view of the financial position of the Schumacher Red Cross Society for the year ended December 31st, 1942.

Signed, S. G. Fowler, Auditor

Mrs. D. Robson, chairwoman of the women's war work committee, gave a vote of appreciation to the New Meth-o-Laudry, Singer Sewing Machine Co., the ladies who had loaned their sewing machines and to the New Canadian women in Schumacher, for their services during the past year.

Mr. S. A. Wookey, chairman of the parcel committee, reported that 129 parcels were sent overseas during the past year, and he read letters of thanks from boys who had received these parcels. One parcel was sent to a prisoner-of-war in Germany. He also reported 144 ditty bags sent during the year.

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Accident While Skiing Followed by Death of Mrs. R. Bell

Recently of Preston East Dome, Mrs. Bell Dies in Hospital.

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Mr. Ray Bell, of Preston East Dome, is in Porcupine General Hospital suffering from a severe cold and shock to the system. His many friends offer their sincere sympathy to him in the recent tragedy which has befallen him. His wife (Mrs. Edna Bell)—bride of a few months died in Ottawa Civic Hospital last week and was buried in Renfrew on Tuesday.

Her death followed an accident which occurred when Mr. and Mrs. Bell were in Toronto on Christmas Day. They had gone from Preston East Dome to spend Christmas in Toronto with Mr. Bell's brother.

Mrs. Bell, who was an expert on skills went out in the afternoon of Christmas Day with her husband to enjoy and hour of the sport.

While negotiating a hill her ski caught in the stump of a tree, she lost her balance and fell, and her ski-pole broke, the sharp edge entering her side. Mr. Bell, passing her on the hill, noticed nothing wrong, and called to her as he passed. When he reached the bottom of the hill he saw her still lying in the snow and hurried back to find her unconscious.

She was taken to hospital and seemed to be making progress toward recovery when she was removed to Ottawa Civic Hospital for operation. It was after the operation that she received a set-back and her death from pneumonia followed.

Mr. Bell, who had returned to S. Porcupine from Toronto, motored down to Renfrew upon hearing of his wife's relapse but did not arrive in time to see her before she died.

This sad occurrence has cast a gloom over the little colony at Preston East Dome, where the deceased lady was gradually making friends among her new neighbours, since her arrival among them last winter.

Interment was made in Timmins Roman Catholic cemetery.

IT'S ALWAYS YOUR TURN TO WRITE

It's regular news from home that the boys on active service really appreciate. Write every week. Keep your letters cheerful and full of optimism. Tell them about the money you are saving—the War Savings Certificates and Victory Bonds you are buying—of the plans for the future.

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ANNIVERSARY DINNER

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WILL BE HELD IN THE
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Friday, January 22nd
from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.
ADMISSION—50c

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Greater Business in Force Increased Premium Income
Improved Surplus Position Lower Death Losses
Fewer Terminations

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Payments under Policies	\$ 12,103,951
Payments to Living Policyowners including Annuitants.	8,484,553
Assets	149,426,895
Business in Force	493,788,722

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