

# News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

## Eastern Porcupine Red Cross January Shipment Totalled 5,466 Articles

**Dressings Urgently Needed at Present and Branch asks Any Women Who Can Help to Get in Touch with Mrs. Walter Honer or Mrs. Fred Mason, at Dome. More Ladies Needed to Knit and Sew.**

The following is the report for last month of the Eastern Porcupine Board of the Red Cross:—

The January shipment from Eastern Porcupine Red Cross, South Porcupine, totalled 5,466 articles.

**Knitting Quota—Seamen**  
21 pairs 28" stockings.  
9 pairs 18" socks  
5 turtle-neck sweaters  
Total—35 articles.

**Knitting Quota—Army**  
40 ribbed helmets  
8 pairs gloves  
2 turtle-neck sweaters  
Total—50 articles.

**Knitting Quota—Civilian**  
26 boys' scarves  
40 prs. boys' stockings 6 pr.  
50 prs. boys' mitts, 6 pr.  
1 woman's sweater, size 32  
1 boy's sweater, 6 pr.  
Total—118 articles.

**Sewing Quota:**  
50 girls' coats, 4 yr.  
30 women's nightgowns, size 36  
30 girls' blouses, 4 yr.  
50 girls' pinafore dresses, 4 yr.  
5 women's slips, size 46  
Total—165 articles.

**Non-Quota:**  
2 prs. girls' pyjamas, 4 yr.  
6 prs. boys' pyjamas, 4 yr.  
Total—8 articles.

**Quilts:**  
12 large  
5 crib size  
Total—17 articles.

**Hospital Sewing**  
20 suits men's pyjamas  
13 prs. extra trousers  
129 surgeons' towels  
Total—153 articles.

**Dressings:**  
120 large dressings  
320 medium dressings  
480 small dressings  
1800 wipes  
2400 compresses  
Total—4,920 articles.

Dressings are urgently needed at present and our Branch has a quota to fill. These are made by a group at the Dome Guest House. Any lady who would like to help with these dressings please get in touch with Mrs. Walter Honer or Mrs. Fred Mason at Dome, or go to the Guest House Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m., or Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 10 p.m.

We still need more ladies to sew and knit. Our knitting committee would like to stress the urgent need for seamen's stockings and turtle-necks as well as other knitted garments for the Services.

**TRY OUR DELICIOUS FISH & CHIPS PREPARED TO TAKE OUT—35c**

*Fern Cottage*

## Annual Meeting Eastern Porcupine District Branch The Canadian Red Cross Society

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Eastern Porcupine District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, South Porcupine, on Thursday, February 11th at 8 p.m.

All those who are members of Mine Charity Funds or who were contributing in any manner to the Eastern Porcupine Branch of the Red Cross in 1942 are entitled to attend.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT ON THE WOMEN'S WAR WORK COMMITTEE IS SUBMITTED:

Knitting for Navy	1,874 articles
Knitting for Army & Air Force	1,398 articles
Knitting for Women's Auxiliary	134 articles
Knitting for Civilians	229 articles
Hospital Work — Sewing	1,692 articles
Hospital Work — Dressings	7,380 articles
Civilian Sewing	3,356 articles
Quilts	134 articles
Knitted Afghans	21 articles
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,218 articles</b>

Included in the above list are six hundred and thirteen (613) knitted articles enclosed in parcels sent as Christmas presents to the men and women in the services from this district whose names and addresses were able to procure. These parcels also contained confectionery and Christmas cake, shaving articles and dental articles.

The many letters of appreciation which we have received indicate the desirability of continuing this practice.

lege and assist in teaching junior pupils. On Friday and Saturday afternoons Mrs. M. Bessette entertained at afternoon tea in honour of her daughter, and many friends of both mother and daughter attended.

Mrs. Montcalm, of Hearst, was visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McManus. AG2 Victor Haneberry was home for the week-end from Rockcliffe.

Born—On January 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McWilliams (Junior), of Dome Extension, a daughter, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Mrs. Ben Laffin and two children from Sault Ste. Marie, are visiting Mrs. Bert Laffin for a time.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Thomas, in the Kirkland Lake Hospital on Sunday, January 31st,—a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Eino Santinen, of 52 Crawford St., a daughter, on Jan. 31st, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Abbie Moreau, of the R.C.A.F., from Lachine, is home on furlough.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of 44A Second Ave., Schumacher, a son, on Jan. 31st, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Congratulations to Mrs. Norman Sullivan and Mrs. Marguerite Farrell who were champions at the Duplicate Point Bridge held on Sunday at the McIntyre Community Hall (for Aid to Russia funds), and brought first prizes back to S. Porcupine!

Pte. Sylvanus Chevrier, of Camp Borden, was home on a week-end visit to his parents at Dome Extension.

Miss Evelyn Mitchell, of Crawford St., left on Thursday last for Brantford, where she will work on munitions. Miss Mitchell was disappointed when after being accepted into the Canadian Women's Army, she was pronounced medically unfit; however being determined to do her part in the war effort she has succeeded in getting into another branch of war work, and tells her family she started right in at once and likes it well.

The Sewing Circle, of St. Paul's Anglican Church, held their monthly afternoon bridge-social in the Parish Hall on Tuesday. As usual a very nice time was enjoyed by all, prizes being won by Mrs. R. Mansfield and Mrs. D. McLellan. Next month the ladies are planning a luncheon bridge (by invitation) to increase their funds. This will be announced as to date, etc., later on.

LAC. Wilfred Moore is spending three weeks in town from Goderich. From here he will be sent to the Air Training School at Aylmer, Ont.

Pte. C. Mehon, who recently underwent an operation in Toronto, is reported as recuperating nicely.

The annual meeting of the Girl Guide Association Local Committee was held on Monday evening, Mrs. C. Tomney, who is visiting in town was an honored guest. Mrs. L. Sharpe (of Halton) presided at the meeting. It was decided to re-elect the officers and no further elections will take place until the war is over. The officers are:—President, Mrs. Shaw; vice-president, Miss B. M. C. Sharp; secretary, Mrs. James; treasurer, Mrs. M. Bessette. As the District Commissioner, Mrs. B. H. Harper, is in hospital in Toronto, the committee instructed the secretary to send flowers and write expressing the sympathy of the organization.

At the Monday weekly whist-drive in the Legion Hall prizes-winner were: (1) Mrs. Frankie; (2) Mrs. Johnston; (3) Mrs. Rockburn.

Bob Pearce, with the R.C.A.F. at Ottawa, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Betty Gallagher, of Kirkland Lake, spent the week-end visiting her brother, Bob, and her aunt, Mrs. Allan Pearce, of Connaught Hill.

Pte. John Bawtinheimer, of the R.C.A.M.C., was in South Porcupine visiting his wife over the week-end.

Kenneth Myers, of the R.C.O.C. at Ottawa, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ewing, of Bruce Ave., over the week-end.

Mr. Kennedy, of Bradlo, near Hearst, has been appointed by the Public School Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Inglis on the S. Porcupine Public School Staff. Mr. Kennedy is expected to take up his new duties early this month. Meanwhile Mrs. Frank Higgins is "supplying" as a teacher.

Leading-Coder Tom Cummings, of the R.C.N.V.R., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Crick. Mr. Cumming has four weeks' leave from his ship, the H.M.C.S. "Skenna," and is spending a short time in S. Porcupine.

The home of Mrs. James Armstrong, 80 Cecil avenue, was the scene on Wednesday afternoon tea, given in aid of the United Church funds. Mrs. Armstrong, with Mrs. Ausdahl, received the guests, and Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Ken Farrell, and Mrs. Whitton assisted with the tea. Mrs. Melville poured tea in the afternoon and Mrs. F. H. Hall in the evening. These group teas are to be given monthly by the Women's Association and ladies of the United Church.

## Mr. P. A. Boyce, the Speaker at Kiwanis at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, Feb. 3rd. Special to The Advance.

The Kiwanis regular dinner meeting was held on Monday evening in the Airport Hotel. Guest speaker was Mr. Percy Boyce, of Schumacher, whose topic was "Morale in Wartime." Mr. Boyce specialized on the work of the individual during war time. "Everything asked of a community should be undertaken as individual effort, and call for volunteer effort should be met as a call to arms for democracy" was the theme of the address.

A cheque for \$99.91 was handed over to the "Aid to Russia" fund—result of

the recent "bingo" held in the Masonic Hall.

Mr. V. H. Evans introduced Sgt.-Observer Fred Andrews to the Kiwanis—a specially invited guest, and commented on the brilliant service the young men of our Community were giving their country.

Fred—called upon to speak—said there was little he could say, but he was pleased and honoured to be present as a guest of the Kiwanis. He proposed to answer any questions that were put to him provided they asked for no breach of military or Air Force secrets. Also guests were Mr. J. Andrews and Miss Jean Andrews.

## Schumacher Men Return from A.R.P. Lectures at Toronto

Other Items of Interest from Schumacher and District.

Schumacher, Feb. 3rd., Special to The Advance.

Bob Crosby, Phil Pharfit and Charles Jucksch, returned Monday morning from Toronto where they attended the A.R.P. lectures which were held in the Royal York Hotel. Five lectures were given and films were shown which were very interesting and instructive. Friday evening a banquet was given the delegates and representatives. Dr. J. B. Mainion was the chief speaker, and Fire Chief Gordon Huff, of Brantford, commanding the Fire Fighters of Britain, who is on a short leave in Canada, gave a very interesting account of the work overseas. Fire Chief Huff in a conversation with Fire Chief Jucksch told him that just prior to leaving England he had met Jack Marshall and several of the Porcupine Fire Fighters.

Miss Madge Austin, skating instructor of the Porcupine Skating Club, returned Monday from Toronto. While in Toronto Miss Austin attended the Canadian Junior Figure-Skating championship meet, and had the great pleasure of seeing two of her pupils win the Junior Canadian championship "Pair entry. The pupils are Miss Margaret Keeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Keeley, of the Buffalo-Ankerite, and Alex Fulton, son of Constable and Mrs. Sandy Fulton, Second avenue. Congratulations are extended to them in the honour of their great achievement. Each of the two are eighteen years old.

Schumacher Fire Department received a call to 18 Birch street, Monday evening at 11:40 p.m. Due to their quick response what might have been a serious fire was averted. Overheated stove pipes had contacted the wall of the room before the fire was discovered.

Mrs. Ronald Nilson and son, Marvin, of Toronto, are spending a few days visiting friends here.

The friends of Mrs. Tal Bevan will be pleased to hear that she is able to be home from Gravenhurst hospital, and all extend her their best wishes for early and complete recovery.

Mrs. John McCusker and daughter left last week for a holiday in Toronto and Hamilton.

Sapper Bert Trollope, R.C.E., stationed at Petawawa, spent a few days at his home in Gold Centre.

Mrs. G. Dalgarno, Timmins, was the winner of the twenty dollar prize given every Thursday night at the weekly bingo held in St. Alphonsus Parish church hall.

The many friends of Mrs. Gordon Shields, Second avenue, will be sorry to hear that while she was figure-skating last week at the McIntyre Arena, she had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her leg.

The McIntyre Football Club Ladies Auxiliary held a very successful card party last Wednesday evening in the store formerly occupied by the Workers Co-op. Whist was played. There were eight tables, and the prize winners were:—1st, Mrs. Alphonse Fournier; 2nd, Mrs. J. G. Harris; 3rd, Mrs. E. Hicks; door prize, Mrs. Roy Heat. After the cards a social period was enjoyed. The proceeds of the evening will be donated to war charity. Another whist drive will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th.

The Schumacher "Victory" Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Veinotte, Timmins, for their weekly card games. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Fred Webber; 2nd, Mrs. Bill Soucie; 3rd, Mrs. Morrison, Timmins; door prize, Mrs. Jack Matthew. After the cards the ladies enjoyed a social period.

The Schumacher "Happy Gang" card party met Wednesday evening at Ave. Five hundred was played and the home of Mrs. Buderick. Second prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. James Shanks; 2nd, Mrs. Buderick; 3rd, Mrs. Lenchuk. After the cards a social period was enjoyed. During the evening the hostess served a dainty lunch.

The "Perry Red Cross knitting club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Lois Phillips, First avenue. There were a good attendance of members and each one was busy with their knitting. A nice social time was enjoyed and during the afternoon the hostess served a dainty lunch. The club will meet next Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruby Nilson, Fourth avenue.

The Ladies' Guild of the Schumacher Anglican Mission held their meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joe Moorish, Gold Centre. There was a good attendance of members. Mrs. Fred Cook, president, was in the chair. Various items of business were discussed and final plans were made for the bean supper to be held Wednesday, Feb. 10th, from 5 till 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hazen Wadlock, McIntyre Property, Fourth avenue. After the business session the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bassette, served a dainty lunch.

## Former Resident of South Porcupine Killed in Woods

South Porcupine, Feb. 3rd. Special to The Advance.

The body of Harold Young, 22 year-old lumberman, whose home was formerly in South Porcupine, was brought in today from a lumber camp near Temiskaming, to Hunkin's Funeral Parlors to await burial in Tisdale cemetery.

The "Nugget" gives the following:— "Struck on the chest by a log that rolled from the sleigh he was loading, Harold Young died on Saturday morning shortly after he was taken to the lumber camp where he worked. The accident occurred at about 10:30 in the Township of Wyse, on the Ontario side of the Ottawa river, at a lumber camp operated by S. Lebel.

"Witnesses said Young was standing on the logs piled on the horse-drawn sleigh when the cant-hook with which he was guiding the last load slipped. In an attempt to avoid the falling log Young jumped from the sleigh, but landed in snow well over his knees, and was unable to clear the one-ton log before it crashed down on his chest.

"One of the workmen, Rudolph Lemieux, pulled the man clear of the log before it could bounce on him the second time.

"Workmen carried Young to the camp, about a mile away from the scene of the accident, but he died before Dr. W. O. Rothwell, who was called from Temiskaming, could give him treatment.

Death is believed to have been caused by injury to the lungs and heart caused by crushing of the chest. Dr. Rothwell said that death was almost instantaneous.

Provincial Constables J. L. Needham and J. Worrall investigated the fatality.

Mr. Young survived by his 19-year-old widow and a baby six months old who were living at the camp at the time of the accident.

His father, F. Young, is living in Sturgeon Falls. The remains were removed to Martyn's Funeral parlors this morning. Dr. D. A. Campbell is acting as coroner. It is believed an inquest will be held.

## South Porcupine Representatives at A.R.P. Conference

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Messrs. C. Armstrong, M. Smith and C. McInnis returned on Monday from attending a meeting of Civil Defence Officers, held in Toronto at the weekend at the invitation of Premier Conant.

Delegates from committees all over Ontario to the number of 680 attended the meeting and also present were special visitors from the U.S.A., Quebec, and the Maritimes. One hundred municipalities (90,000 people) were represented. Lt.-Col. Huff, who is on business in Canada, and is in charge of the National Fire Service Men (volunteers from Canada to aid Britain) was present at this conference and the following is of special interest to S. Porcupine.

He brought from England special films of the Firemen's section of operations of National Fire Service. This showed a real of firemen marching past, the British Home Secretary reviewing them. He asked Lt.-Col. Huff where these men came from and was told—"From all over Canada." It was thrilling to know that South Porcupine was mentioned as the home town of three of them.

A picture showing control system for fires—how messages were received and dealt with—how handled and appointments made from a central room, were also shown.

One special film of the National Fire Service at practice at Lambeth showed Joe Miller (from South Porcupine) distinctly on top of a long aerial ladder, also coming down a rope.

Our Fire Chief says that this film may be available later on and may be shown here in the local theatre. Schumacher men were also shown in the film.

Dr. McKittrick also attended the conference but has not yet returned from Toronto. Mrs. McKittrick is in Toronto for special medical treatment.

## Schumacher Fire Brigade Elects Officers for Year

Charles Jucksch Has Been Fire Chief Since 1920.

Schumacher, Feb. 3rd. Special to The Advance.

Schumacher Fire Department held their annual meeting and election of officers last Thursday evening, January 28th, in the club room at the fire hall. The officers elected were:—

Honorary President—Mr. R. J. Ennis, Fire Chief—Charles Jucksch, Deputy Fire Chief—Malcolm MacMillan

Secretary—Hugh Calverley, Treasurer—John Monaghan, Chairman—William Mansfield, Captain—James Dillon

1st Lieutenant—Frank Corris, 2nd Lieutenant—Fred Webber, Sports Committee—Reg Stewart

Host Committee—Frank Corris, Reg Stewart, William Small, Dan McKie, Scrutineers—Earl Monaghan, Dan McKie.

January 28th, 1920, the Schumacher

Firemen's Association was formed. Charles Jucksch was elected Fire Chief and he has carried on in that capacity ever since, thus starting his 23rd year as Fire Chief. Original members of the old brigade and still active workers are: James Dillon, Captain, and Frank Corris, 1st Lieutenant. After the business session a social evening was enjoyed.

## Dome Lady Curlers the Hostesses to Pamour

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The Dome Ladies' Curling Club were hostesses on Monday afternoon to the ladies of the Pamour Curling Club and a pleasant social afternoon on the ice finished with a buffet lunch in the Club room.

First game with rink of Mrs. Cook with Mrs. Don Wright, Mrs. Sisson and Mrs. McGinn (Dome) competing against Pamour ladies with Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Haggerty, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Pochay resulted in 8-6 for Dome.

Beginners' Rinks—Pamour beat Dome 6-5.

In this game Dome Skip was Mrs. Scott with Mrs. Tomkinson, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Jones; and Pamour rink was skipped by Mrs. Campbell with Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Hammell.

In the third game mixed players from the Clubs played and Dome came off victorious. Dome rink—Mrs. White, Mrs. McTier, Mrs. Pelkie and Mrs. Allershaw; Pamour rink—Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Lanski, Mrs. A. Hogg and Mrs. Darwins.

Two miles of Dome Curlers finished the games:—Mrs. Longworth as Skip, with Mrs. Woon and Mrs. Fell winning 6-2, over Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Cockerline and Mrs. Jay.

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Two Shapes  
Invincible and Streamline

## THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY EASTERN PORCUPINE DISTRICT BRANCH

South Porcupine, Ontario  
Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December 1942

ASSETS:	
Cash on deposit in bank	\$2,199.55
Deposit with Northern Ontario Power Company Limited—re light meter account	10.00
Workroom equipment at cost: 1939	\$483.88
1940	678.79
1941	282.19
1942	318.24
	1,763.10
Inventories of materials and supplies—not valued	\$3,972.65
LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable	Nil
<b>EXCESS OF ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$3,972.65</b>

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the above statement of assets and liabilities as at 31st December 1942 of the Canadian Red Cross Society Eastern Porcupine District Branch and have received all the information and explanations we have required. In connection therewith we examined in tested accounting records of the Society but we did not make a detailed audit of the transactions.

Based on our examination we report that in our opinion the above statement of assets and liabilities properly shows the state of the Society's affairs as at 31st December 1942 and the attached statement of receipts and disbursements is correct.

CLARKSON, GORDON, DELWORTH AND NASH,  
Toronto, Canada, 18th, January 1943. Chartered Accountants

### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended 31st December 1942

BALANCE of Cash on deposit 1st January, 1942	\$3,418.20
RECEIPTS: (All cash donations and subscriptions deposited in the Bank of Toronto, South Porcupine Branch)	\$28,359.21
Special contributions for Russian Relief from:	
Progressive Finnish People Forum	\$ 50.00
Ukrainian Assn. to Aid the Fatheland	945.00
Ukrainian Rus. Women's Relief Organ'n	110.00
Croatian, Serbian and Slovenian Organ'n	750.00
Finance for Liberty of Homeland	164.05
Russian Com. in Aid of Native Land	833.07
Preston War Services Fund	400.00
Preston East Dome Mines Limited	100.00
Dome Employees' War Charities Fund	400.00
Employees' Fund of Buffalo Ankerite	765.00
Gold Mines Limited	50.00
Hoyle Employees' War & Welfare Fund	26.00
Others	4,599.12
Special contributions for Prisoners of War from:	
South Porcupine Public School	\$ 5.00
Anonymous	2.00
Pamour Sunday School	10.00
	17.00
Special contribution—Milk for British War Orphans from Fin. Canadian Democratic League	100.00
Cash value of donation in kind—received	33,075.33
Interest received (light and bank accounts)	758.55
	11.64
	\$37,263.82
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Ontario Division for War Work	\$20,700.00
Russian Relief—Remittance of special contributions as above	4,599.12
Prisoners of War—Remittance of special contributions as above	17.00
Milk for British War Orphans—Remittance of special contributions as above	100.00
	\$25,416.12
War Activities:	
Ont. Div'n for merchandise & supplies	\$2,115.21
Local pur. of wool, and other materials	5,238.52
Workroom rent and expenses	739.85
	8,093.58
Other Disbursements:	
General administrative expense	\$357.37
Local Publicity expense	119.58
Purchase of equipment	318.24
Campaign expense	73
	795.92
Cash value of donations in kind—disbursed	758.55
	\$35,054.27
BALANCE OF CASH ON DEPOSIT 31st Dec. 1942	\$2,209.55