

Local and Personal

Miss Gladys Stuart was a recent visitor to New Liskeard.

Miss D. Peel recently spent a holiday with friends and relatives in Kapuskasing.

New Liskeard's tax rate for this year is the lowest in the history of that town, being 34 mills for public and 48 mills for separate school supporters.

Miss Dorothy Gleason, recently with the T.&N.O. Telegraphs at Timmins, is now at the Kirkland Lake office of the company.

Miss Donalda Mitchell returned last week to her home in Kirkland Lake after visiting relatives and friends in Timmins.

The Haileybury tax rate this year is 59 mills for public school and 73 mills for separate school supporters, being down 1 mill for public and 6 mills for separate school supporters.

Among the local and personal notes in The Northern Tribune of Kapuskasing last week, the following will be of local interest:—Miss Anita Flynn left on Saturday for her home in Timmins. She had spent the winter here as skating instructress at the arena.

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Mrs. A. Langley returned last week after spending a month visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Jack Findlay, of Carleton Place, was a business visitor to town this week.

Former S. Porcupine Man Presumed as Killed Overseas

South Porcupine, April 26th Special to The Advance.
The following extract from Tuesday's Toronto Star applies to "Pete" Marsh who was employed in the Imperial Bank, South Porcupine, for some months just before enlisting in the R.C.A.F. and is well known to many people in the camp.

"Winner of the D.F.C. for conspicuous bravery over enemy territory" Flight Lieut. Francis Peter Marsh, 24, previously reported missing in air operations over the North Baltic, is now presumed dead according to the latest R.C.A.F. casualty list. Ft. Lieut. Marsh was the son of F. Hedley Marsh, president of the Bank of Toronto, and Mrs. Marsh, who reside on Sighthill Avenue.

"At the time he got the D.F.C. his O.C. Wing Com. L. Crooks, a previous D.F.C. winner, was given the D.S.O., and the navigator of the plane, Flying Officer Don Simpson, also got the D.F.C. (Don Simpson is the former South Porcupine Public School teacher.) Ft. Lieut. Marsh received his training at Manning Pool and Eglinton, Toronto, and got his wings as Wireless Air Gunner at Jarvis, shortly before going overseas in March 1941. He received his commission as Pilot Officer in June 1942."

Southcott Team Wins in Mothers' Bowling Club

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Tuesday morning saw the final of the Mothers' Bowling Club at the McIntyre Alleys for another year. The team captained by Mrs. Bert Southcott, winner of the first half of the series, had to play off with the team captained by Mrs. T. Johnson, winner of second half. Three games were played to decide the winner, all pins to count. Mr. E. O. Wallis was in charge of the score sheet the score was as follows:

	Johnson	Southcott
1st game	696	991
2nd game	828	959
3rd game	772	910

Total Pins 2,296 2,860
Southcott's team was the winner with 564 pins. The personnel of Southcott's team: Mrs. Bert Southcott, captain; Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. James Stirrat, Mrs. Clarence Cameron, Mrs. Sam Gurevich, Mrs. Vi Boyd.

Mrs. Johnson's team gets the runner-up prizes. Mrs. T. Johnson, captain; Mrs. Alex Mair, Mrs. Frank McWhinnie, Mrs. F. Robertson, Mrs. H. Hamilton, Mrs. B. Keizer.

Mrs. Southcott, who was rushed to

Schumacher Ladies Hold Successful Tea and Sale

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The Ladies' Guild of the Schumacher Anglican Mission held a very successful afternoon tea, sale of home baking and fancy work, Wednesday afternoon in the Church hall, First avenue. Mrs. Arthur Wilford, president of the Ladies' Guild received the guests. Small tea tables with bright covers were nicely arranged. Serving the tea tables were Mrs. W. Wallace, Mrs. D. Greer, Mrs. H. Poole and Mrs. E. Miller.

The bake table had a large selection of lovely home baking which was soon sold out. Mrs. J. Percival and Mrs. J. McNeil were in charge of the bake table.

Mrs. Fred Cook was in charge of the plants and flower table. There was a large selection of lovely potted plants and beautiful artificial flowers for sale which soon found eager buyers. The fancy work table, with Mrs. Ben Davis and Mrs. McLean in charge, did good business. There were a nice selection of aprons, children's wear and many novelties for sale. The lunch conveniences were Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Moorish and Mrs. Curnow. During the afternoon Mrs. James Kent, Jr., accompanied at the piano.

Mrs. Webb, Timmins, sang "My Little Grey Home in the West," receiving much applause. She sang as an encore "Smiling Through." The humorous readings by Mrs. Percy Reid, Timmins, received much applause and were enjoyed by all who attended. During the afternoon Canon Cushing attended and enjoyed tea prior to his leaving on the

St. Mary's hospital Sunday and had an emergency operation was unable to play. Mrs. Daisy Baker captained the Southcott team in the play-off.

Northland for Toronto. The day being fine many ladies from Timmins and South Porcupine attended and enjoyed afternoon tea. The ladies of the Guild express their thanks to all who helped make the event so successful.

Simon James Dunbar of Porcupine Died Monday This Week

Had Served the Township of Whitney as Councillor.

South Porcupine, April 26th. Special to The Advance.

The death occurred on April 24th, in Porcupine General Hospital, of Simon James Dunbar, aged 47, of Porcupine. He had been ill for some time but his death came as a shock to his family, to whom we offer our sincere sympathy in the loss of a husband and father.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow and six children—Mrs. Carman Conley, Mrs. Roy Davis, Dorothy, Donald and William. One brother Lt.-Col. John W. A. Dunbar, of Pictou Highlands, Nova Scotia, survives and seven sisters.

The deceased was born in Nova Scotia and had resided in Porcupine for nine years. During this time he had served on the Whitney Council as councillor.

He will be buried on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from the United Church, with Rev. Lora Carlson and Rev. J. C. Thompson officiating. The remains are resting at home until the funeral; arrangements for which are in the hands of Hunkin's Funeral Home.

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W.M.S. of Mackay Church Celebrate First Anniversary

Also Regular Monthly Meeting Held Thursday Last.

The W. M. S. of Mackay Presbyterian Church met for their monthly meeting last week and Mrs. B. Darling was in the chair. Mrs. W. Isnor, programme convener for the month arranged the evening's programme. Mrs. Charles Pennie read the Scripture and Mrs. H. Troyer led the prayer. The paper on "Our India" story was given by Mrs. social time.

J. Ralph, after which Mrs. H. Poppleton favoured with a solo. As the annual presbyterial meeting for the District of Cochrane is to be held in Mackay church on May 30th, the member discussed special plans for this meeting.

As April 30th marked the first year of the starting of the W. M. S. of Mackay Church, the members each invited a friend to attend the meeting with them, and when the business was completed all retired to the basement of the church where a long table was set, and in the centre of which was a beautifully decorated birthday cake. Mrs. Darling, seated at the head of the table, cut the cake, and the members and their guests enjoyed a pleasant "Our India" story was given by Mrs. social time.

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