

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

Afternoon Tea and Towel Shower for South End Hospital

Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, May 10th, Special to The Advance.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Porcupine General Hospital are holding afternoon tea and a towel shower on Friday of this week—May 12th. This is an annual affair held on National Hospital Day each year. This year it will be held in the Nurses' Residence of the hospital and Mrs. L. Sharp, President of the Auxiliary will be glad to welcome all visitors. A large attendance is desired. Tea will be served from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

The W.A. of St. Paul's Church met in the Rectory on Monday evening. Plans for the Diocesan Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary for Mooseonee were discussed. Mrs. W. H. Johns who is President of the Diocesan W.A. being also President of St. Paul's W.A. The convention this year is to be held at Iroquois Falls on June 14 and 15. Mrs. Renison, who is residing temporarily at Iroquois Falls, will hold a reception for the convention delegates. Members present on Monday were Mrs. Woodall, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Fairhurst, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. Duresch and Mrs. Courchesne.

The local committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board met on Monday in the Clinic room of the Municipal Building. Mr. Donahue, of Timmins, W.P.T.B. was present and the ladies discussed the work of the committee with him. It was decided to enlarge the committee in town, two liaison officers representing each society, church and nationally being appointed instead of one. There was a good attendance at the meeting including Mrs. Maxwell-Smith (chairman), Mrs. E. K. Martin, Mrs. F. C. Evans, Mrs. L. Sharp, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Laforest, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Costella, Mrs. B. Curtis, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian sentative. At Kirkland Lake she attended in her capacity of Zone Representative and Mrs. T. Farrell.

from Kirkland Lake and Smooth Rock Falls where she attended meetings of Mrs. A. Ewing returned on Tuesday to attend a banquet on Saturday in her honour, and on Sunday she was pre-

sent at the unveiling of Kirkland Lake's Roll of Honour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillespie and family, of Rae avenue, have moved this week to Dome Extension.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stringer have moved from Rae to Dome avenue.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miles, of First street, Gold Centre, a daughter, on May 9th, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Tivo Soari (nee Isobel Atchison) of Connaught, on May 6th, a son, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schell, of 62 Broadway, South Porcupine, a son, on May 8th, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Antti Koskela, of Porcupine, on May 6th, a daughter, in Porcupine General Hospital.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burnett, born in Porcupine General Hospital this week, lived only a few moments, and was buried on Monday in Tisdale Cemetery.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. It was decided at this meeting to buy a \$50 Victory Bond. This is their third bond.

The Knitting Bee of the O.E.S. is being held on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. H. Weir.

Mrs. Lane, of New Liskeard, is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. V. Lane, on Rae avenue.

The Rebekahs May euchre and bridge held last Friday in the Masonic Hall proved to be a great success. There was a very good attendance and all enjoyed the evening, and the splendid lunch which the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge provided after cards. The beautiful comforter upon which tickets were sold was won by Mrs. Jim Baker.

Mrs. H. Ferrigan was the lucky winner of the door-prize a lovely hand stitched lunch cloth. Prizewinners at cards: Bridge: ladies, 1. Mrs. G. Helmer; 2. Mrs. Libby; 3. Mrs. H. V. Smith. Men prize winners for bridge: 1. Mr. Gordon Browne; 2. Mr. Sam Rock; 3. Mr. H. V. Smith. For Euchre: Ladies: cards: 1. Bridge: Ladies, 1. Mrs. G. Helmer; 2. Mrs. W. Boyd; 3. Mrs. Genevieve; 3. Mrs. J. Johnston. Men: 1. Mr. Steeves; 2. Mrs. Warren; 3. Jim Baker.

The Junior Catholic Women's League met this week at the home of Mrs. Hilton Miller. Guest of the evening was Rev. Father LaSalle who spoke in a congratulatory and humorous manner. They decided to give donations to the National Scholastic Fund, and to the Porcupine Bomber Squadron. In June

they hope to entertain the Junior Branch of Timmins C. W. L. to a social evening here. Present were Mrs. Rooney, Mrs. J. Aitken, Mrs. D. Vendette, Mrs. F. Fedor, Mrs. W. O'Grady, Miss B. McKeown, Miss M. Lynch, Miss I. Smith, Mrs. R. Donlevy and Miss F. Hogan.

The piano pupils of Mrs. Lilyan Teasler, who are taking part in the Musical Festival in Timmins this week, have done very well so far. Miss Eleanor Burke (over 19 Class) took third honours in her class and Miss Norine White took second honours in her class—17 and under. On Thursday Esther Collins, Joyce Allen and Alla Antila will be competing. The highest marks given were 86 and 87. Of these Miss Pauline Wilson gained 82, Audrey Allen 84, Darwin Aitkin 83, Velma Kemp 82 and Nancy and Bobby Wilder 78 in a duet.

Rodney Hughes (who gave his story of being a prisoner of war in Italy over the air on Sunday on the Dome broadcast and who made his way back to the Canadian lines, and has since come back to Canada), spent the week-end with friends at the Dome.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Don Crozier, of Pressaic, Que., formerly of S. Porcupine, in Hamilton General Hospital, a son, on May 2nd.

Douglas McLellan is home from St. Michael's College, Toronto, and has been notified that he has passed his Senior matriculation exams. He leaves shortly for Waterloo where we will work on a farm and also play ball with a Waterloo junior league team.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers have taken up residence on Connaught Hill in the house of Mr. Sanborn Smith.

Next Wednesday evening the 50-50 Club of the Mountjoy United Church in Timmins are presenting a play in S. Porcupine United Church—"Keep Your Fingers Crossed." The Business Girls' here are sponsoring the venture. The play will commence at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Willie Helmer and family left last Thursday to reside near Ottawa. A.C.I. W. Helmer is stationed in Ottawa with the R.C.A.F.

Tom Webb, of the R.C.N.V.R., is spending a few days leave at his parents home at Dome Ex.

Trooper Clifford Allen is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen, of 88 William avenue, from Camp Borden.

Les. Mahon, of the Provost Corps, stationed in Winnipeg, with Mrs. Mahon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mahon, of 199 Front street, for two weeks.

Mrs. Kochakian, of Rochester, New York, is spending a holiday with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, of 80 Cecil avenue.

Miss Annie Kelly has returned from Toronto and is employed in the Works Department of the Township building.

Ron Moyle spent the week-end with his parents at Dome Ex., and took part in the Victory Drive programme held in the Dome School and broadcast on Sunday. He left for Christie street military hospital on Monday.

Capt. Mitchell to Leave Schumacher at Early Date

Will Take Up Missionary Work in the Far North.

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Last Wednesday evening the Ladies Guild of the Schumacher Anglican Mission met in a social capacity to honor Captain Mitchell who is leaving shortly to do Missionary work. A nice social time was enjoyed. Games were played and there was a sing-song with Canon Cushing presiding at the piano. During the evening Mrs. Arthur Wilfred, President of the Schumacher Ladies' Guild, on behalf of the Guild, and the congregation, presented Captain Mitchell with a cheque; and Mr. J. Kevan, on behalf of the Timmins Ladies' Guild, presented Captain Mitchell with a cheque, the gift carrying with it their best wishes in his new sphere in life. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kevan Mrs. J. Melville and Mrs. B. Richards attended from Timmins. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Canon Cushing will conduct the morning and evening service of worship each Sunday in the church, First Ave.

The Ladies' Guild bought a one hundred dollar bond during the Sixth Victory Loan drive.

Successful Tea and Sale by C.W.L. at Schumacher

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The Catholic Women's League of St. Alphonsus Parish Church held a very successful afternoon tea, sale of home baking and apron sale in the Daffodil Tea Room, First Ave. Small tables were nicely arranged throughout the large room and were very attractive

with coloured cloth, and a vase of daffodils was the centre piece of each table.

Mrs. Dennis O'Conner was the tea Con- vener. Mrs. Fred Dwyer, President of the C. W. League, received the guests. The large tea table was very attractive with lace cover. Silver basket of daffodils was the centre piece on the table, with silver candle holders and pink candles. Pouring tea from the silver tea services were Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Angrignon, assisted by Mrs. Art Quinn, Mrs. James Dillon, Mrs. M. McGuire, Mrs. E. Robinson. The bake table had a large selection of delicious home baking. Mrs. James Scullion and Mrs. Mansfield were in charge of this table which had many eager buyers.

The apron table had a nice selection of aprons. Mrs. Frank Furlong and Mrs. A. Carrier were in charge of this table.

Mrs. Clarence Feindel presided at the piano during the afternoon, and Mrs. T. Johnson was in charge of the admission. The day being fine a large number of ladies attended and enjoyed afternoon tea.

Schumacher Song for the Porcupine Squadron, R.C.A.F.

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Many requests have been made for the words of the song, written by Mrs. Fred Miller, Connaught, and sung by the High School Girls' Chorus, at the concert sponsored by the Schumacher committee in aid of comforts for the newly adopted Porcupine Bomber Squadron No. 433. The concert was held in the McIntyre auditorium. The song made a big hit at the concert.

The words are as follows: There's a squad of gallant bombers streaking off into the blue. A group of boys who've placed their trust

In you—and you—and you. You mustn't let them down And as a pledge to do your part Just open up your purse and sing This chorus from your heart.

We're proud to have a squadron Sweeping Huns from the sky. Ours to keep them smiling. Thirst to do or die. So let's call P for Porky. And say we'll dig in the mine To fill each pack. There'll be no lack From P-O-R-C-U-P-I-N-E.

Dismissed on the Charge of Theft of Gold Ore at Dome

Evidence Not Sufficient to Convict, Says Magistrate

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Fatrick Roy was in police court on Tuesday on the charge that on April 30th, he "did steal a quantity of gold ore valued at less than \$25.00, the property of the Dome Mines Limited."

Roy was defended by Dean Kester, K. C.

P. C. Withrow, Dome constable, testified that he was on duty at the "dry" at the Dome on the date mentioned and at 3 a. m. when the men were coming up from underground, Roy ran by him and went over to his locker, Withrow followed him and noticed that he had a paper package (produced) which he seemed to be trying to conceal in a towel with which he was rubbing his face. He asked him what he had and Roy handed over the package, saying—"I was going to give it to you, Bob. I found it in the cage."

P. C. Withrow notified Mr. Dye, and Inspector Braney of the "Gold Squad," was summoned. He examined Roy and found nothing on him. Accused was then released on summons.

Mr. Harris, of the Hollinger Assay staff, gave evidence that the package given him by Braney weighed 11.42 ozs avoirdupois, and upon assay contents were valued at \$6.64. This was very highgrade ore, as a ton of it would be valued at \$185.60.

Roy's evidence was that he could not give the package he found in the cage to captain or shift boss, as they were not there. He had not time to examine it, he said, before he handed it to Withrow. "It might have contained tobacco," he said.

Mr. Kester, for the defence, said there was no evidence of theft. He defined theft as "an act of fraudulently and without colour of right, with intent to deprive the owner of such thing or property." He argued that the case of Roy did not come under such a head. Roy had handed the parcel over when he saw someone in authority to take it.

Crown Attorney S. A. Caldwell defined the matter as "the desperate act of a man caught red-handed." Any reasonable man who worked in a mine must have known what the package contained as soon as he picked it up.

Roy passed the office where he could have turned it in. The Crown Attorney classed the idea of it being tobacco as ridiculous. Roy would have kept the parcel in sight and exposed if he had been honest, the Crown Attorney said.

Magistrate Atkinson decided that there was not enough evidence to prove intent and he was found to give the accused the benefit of any doubt. The case was accordingly dismissed.

Rev. Lora Carlson to be Boys' Leader on Educational Board

Will Leave Schumacher in June.

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The Rev. Lora Carlson, Trinity United Church, informed the congregation Sunday morning that he was leaving at the end of June, having accepted the position as Boys' Leader in the Educational Board. Much regret was expressed at the losing of Mr. Carlson, for he has taken a great interest in the boys' organizations since coming to Schumacher and the boys are all feeling pretty badly about his leaving for they are going to miss him very much. He has been popular also with his congregation in general and all will regret his departure.

Cochrane to Increase Its Present Supply of Water

The town of Cochrane secures its water supply from two wells but recently has found that the two wells do not provide the complete supply of water that would fill the needs of the town or fire protection as well as domestic use. Accordingly the Cochrane Public Utilities Commission has accepted a tender or the drilling of a new well. This plan is expected to take care of Cochrane's needs for the present and immediate future.

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O.S. A. BEDFORD

MISSING AFTER SINKING OF
H.M.C.S. St. Croix, September, 1943

Flt. Sgt. H. R. FRANKLIN

MISSING AFTER AIR OPERATIONS
Over Germany, March 1942

Corporal E. J. HILL

KILLED IN ACTION
Italy, December 1943

O.S. L. S. HORNE

KILLED AT SEA
June 1942

Corporal P. D. Farrell

KILLED IN JEEP ACCIDENT
North Bay, March 1944

Sgt. Obs. G. DOGUE

MISSING AFTER AIR OPERATIONS
Over Norway, July 1942

Sgt. Air Obs. W. McMAHON

MISSING AFTER AIR OPERATIONS
April 1944

P.O. R. HUGHES, shot down in Air Action
Egypt, September 1942, P. O. W. in Italy,
15 months. Escaped to Canadian Lines
After Invasion of Italy.

P.O. E. J. TURCOTTE, missing after air
operations October 1942, now a P. O. W.
in Germany.

L.-Cpl. R. MOYLE, wounded in action,
Italy, October 1943. Now at Christie
Street Hospital, Toronto.

PTE. C. CHEVRIER, wounded in action,
Italy December 1943. Recovered and
back in action.

PTE. M. WARREN, wounded in Action,
Italy December 1943. Now in Hospital
in England.

SGT. G. L. BASTIEN decorated with Oak
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Bravery in combined Canadian-American
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