

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

Show Appreciation of South Porcupine Fire Department

Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Jan. 17th. Special to The Advance.

The South Porcupine Fire Dept. has received a very nice cheque from Sam Bucovsky Ltd., in acknowledgment of their efforts in controlling the fire which destroyed their building and contents in 48 below zero weather last week. A letter accompanied the gift which gave praise to the brigade for the way in which the members worked at the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Lane, of Porcupine, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Erma Mae, to Cpl. Sydney Whorley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Whorley, of Toronto, the marriage to take place in the United Church Porcupine, in the Spring. Cpl. Whorley is stationed with the R.C.A.F. in P.Pennfield, New Brunswick.

George Vary, of the R.C.N.V.R.; of St. Hyacinthe, Que., is home on furlough with his parents at the Buffalo Ankerite.

Mrs. George Morgan, who has been the quest of her sister, Mrs. M. Ludgate, of the Buffalo-Ankerite mine, has returned to Toronto.

Antti Huovinen, Finnish lumber worker, died in Porcupine General Hospital on Wednesday last. No relatives are known to reside in the district.

The C.W.L. is planning to hold a bingo in the Airport Hotel on Jan. 30th. A china breakfast set—on display in Purdon's window—will be drawn for at this affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodliffe, of Eganville, were visitors in town last week.

Mrs. S. Sky left on Monday to spend some days in Toronto.

Petty Officer Elmer Ferguson is in town on leave visiting his wife.

At a joint meeting of the Senior and Junior C.W.L. held on Friday at the home of Miss Anna Sullivan, it was decided to hold the Diocesan C.W.L. convention in South Porcupine next Fall.

Sgt. Preston Hamilton, of the R.C.A.F., is spending leave in town.

Miss A. Sullivan, of Main St., is spending a week in Haileybury with friends.

Donald Somerville, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Somerville, was operated on in Porcupine General Hospital on Monday for appendicitis. His school friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The Past Matrons' Club of Porcupine Chapter O.E.S., will hold a bridge party in their hall on Thursday (tomorrow), January 18th at 8 p.m. The quilt upon which tickets have been sold will be drawn for.

Mrs. Dan Reed was hostess at the Eastern Star knitting bee at Mrs. Ron Mansfield's home on January 16th, and Mrs. J. Spitz (W.M.) will be hostess this Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Weir.

It will be a matter of interest to many in the Camp to learn that Jimmy Kelly, grandson of Major McDougall and the late Mrs. McDougall (son of Madge Kelly) is now a Lieutenant in the United States Air Force and is a pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt.

Mrs. Tomney, of Cobalt, is the guest this week of Mrs. B. H. Harper.

Mrs. Dougherty and daughter are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dougherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ewing.

The Junior C.W.L. met at the home of Mrs. J. Griffin, with Mrs. R. Gallagher acting as joint hostess, on Tuesday, Jan. 9th. After the usual business procedure a delicious lunch was served. Members in attendance were: Mrs. W. O'Grady, Mrs. J. Aitken, Mrs. Hilton Miller, Mrs. L. Rooney, Misses M. Lynch, R. Donlevy, I. Smith, B. McKeown, and P. Hogan. Congratulations were expressed to the president, Miss McKeown who has been appointed editor of the Junior Section of the Canadian League Magazine.

A bingo is to be held on Friday in the Masonic hall under the auspices of the Rebekah Lodge—Jan. 19th.

The Rebekahs held a party last Friday night in the Masonic hall to celebrate the birthday of the founder of Oddfellowship—Thomas Wildey. A banquet was held at which Mrs. F. Mitchell and Mrs. Beard (N.G. and V.G. of the lodge) acted as hostesses. Prizes were won at bridge by Mrs. C. H. Libby, Mrs. G. Helmer and Mrs. H. Blood.

Mrs. Irving Richardson (Marjorie Costain) of Hamilton, is visiting her parents at Dome Extension for two weeks.

At the weekly whist drive on Monday sponsored by the ladies of the Legion

prize winners were:—1. Mrs. B. Webb, 2. Mrs. A. Steeves, 3. Mrs. G. Haddon, and 4. Mrs. N. Woon.

Mrs. C. H. Libby, secretary-treasurer of the Comfort Club, gratefully acknowledges the sum of \$15.19—proceeds of a dance held recently in the Legion Hall. Conveners of this dance were: Mrs. N. Thander and Mrs. I. Thander. President Mrs. B. Curtis and her committee are extremely grateful to these ladies for their many kindnesses to the Comfort Club.

The many friends of Mr. O. Bowes regret that he is sick in hospital and wish him speedy recovery.

Cpl. Edward Gannon, of the R.C.E., has returned to Canada after service overseas in which he was wounded and is in a Toronto military hospital.

Wilmer Pera, R.C.A.F., has returned to his station after leave spent at his home here.

Born—in Porcupine General Hospital on Jan. 15th to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Magnusson, of Preston East Dome, a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ian Macfayden, a daughter, on Jan. 14th in Porcupine General Hospital.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonnett, of 54 Bruce Ave., a son on Jan. 12 in Porcupine General Hospital.

Police Court

J. Sezewek was fined \$20 or 10 days for careless driving on Jan. 6th. He said he saw no red light to stop him from driving up Golden Ave. where firemen were putting the finishing touches to the Bucovsky building fire at 6 a.m. but a man working at the scene saw him drive over a hose attachment and brake it.

In dismissing a charge of careless or reckless driving against Henry Gaudreau, Magistrate Atkinson remarked that if the parties concerned wished to take their case to a civil court they might do so. "The more I read this Automobile law, the more tired I get," said his worship after length hearing of this particular case. He also remarked that both witnesses seemed honest in their conflicting testimony.

Louis McDonald of S. Porcupine was in hospital for some days suffering from pains in neck and spine and lacerations following collision with Gaudreau who was driving on the highway in Whitney on December 25th. G. Moore was driving the car in which McDonald was riding and the two cars came into collision at a bend in the road.

The whole front and right front fender and windshield on Gaudreau's car was smashed and the right front wheel torn off. The driver also required medical attention afterwards.

Mr. A. Wetmore, who spoke for accused, said that in his opinion it was not right that Gaudreau should be penalized. McDonald knew something was wrong when he looked through the windshield and told Moore to "look out"—Some state of emergency existed and in the ensuing seconds the collision occurred. Each driver thought the other was in the wrong.

The Crown Attorney gave his explanation of the collision which, he said was entirely consistent with the testimony given. The magistrate's decision was that he could find nothing to show "recklessness" and dismissed the case.

\$20 and costs was the punishment given Pete Babic, truck-driver, when on Jan. 5th on the Deloro Road he forced the truck of Oscar Frank off the road into a snowbank, by not giving sufficient room for the truck to pass after being warned by the horn. Babic said he couldn't see Frank coming from behind and did not hear his horn. "Keep your windshield clean" was the Magistrate's advice as he gave the penalty.

A \$20 fine and costs for not filing returns for months of September, October and November was given A. C. Whyte Lumber Co. Defence contended the tax returns were nil as they were only shipping lumber to another branch of the Company and not selling it. Also defendant contended he had asked for a ruling on this and had not received it. When notified later he had told his book-keeper to make a "Nil" return. This had not been done. The Bench said defendant might blame his clerk but his responsibility was to see that it was done.

In Juvenile Court a sixteen-year old lad was given preliminary hearing before being committed to a higher court, on a charge of "committing an act of delinquency by attempting murder John M. Forbes by shooting."

Mr. Forbes, whose arm was in a sling gave evidence of the affair, which took place on the Contaurum Rd.

Dr. McInnis described the injuries incurred by Forbes, and handed over the bullet which was extracted from the chest of Forbes in St. Mary's Hospital. He also described the path the bullet took after hitting the shoulder blade.

Evidence given by Forbes and by constables of Tisdale pointed to the conclusion that the lad had fired at Forbes on the trail to his home and the second time had hit him. The man had spoken to the boy after hearing the "zing" of the first shot, saying "what did you do that for?" After the bullet had hit him he travelled a short distance trying to get home but discarded his groceries which he was carrying, and a rake (to clear the trail) in an effort to get there before collapsing.

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Wedding in Schumacher on Friday Afternoon

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Trinity United Church manse, Schumacher, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding Friday afternoon when Mrs. Gladys Gannon, 79 Second Ave., became the bride of Mr. Ernest Towel, Timmins. Mr. and Mrs. Don Sylvester were the attendants. The Rev. J. A. Breckenridge officiated. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Towel left for a wedding trip to Cobalt. On their return they will take up residence on Second Ave.

Schumacher Boy Breaks Thigh While Running Toboggan

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Clifford Vickers, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vickers, First Ave., is in St. Mary's Hospital suffering from a broken thigh. Clifford was tobogganing down the hill in front of his home Sunday evening when the toboggan struck against a telephone pole. The accident occurred about 6.15 p.m.

Sympathy is extended Mrs. Bill Lamplink, Fourth Ave., in the death of mother, Mrs. William Summer her Timmins, who passed away Tuesday in St. Mary's Hospital, after a short illness.

Miss Jessie Scullion, left Sunday for her home in Toronto after spending three weeks visiting friends and relatives in Schumacher.

John O'Donnell, Jr., left Saturday for Toronto where he will receive medical treatment.

Section Officer Barbara Campbell, R.C.A.F., (Women's Division) stationed at Halifax is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell, McIntyre Property.

Mr. John Besley, Third Ave., received word that his son, Captain Lester Besley, was wounded in Italy. A further communication from Ottawa informed Mr. Besley that Captain Besley received slight shrapnel wounds in the face, but there was no immediate danger. Captain Besley is a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston. His wife resides at South Porcupine.

Born—Saturday, January 6th, in the Porcupine General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stratford, 106 Second Ave.—a son.

The Ladies' Guild of the Schumacher Anglican Mission held their meeting Wednesday in the church hall. Owing to the day being very cold the attendance was poor. Canon Cushing presided and the election of officers were left over until a further date. Plans were made for a bazaar and Mrs. Morrish and Mrs. Curnow, Gold Centre were appointed to look after the material for the aprons and other articles of clothing. After the business session a social period was enjoyed.

The Catholic Women's League of St. Alphonsus Parish Church held their meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Dwyer, First Ave. The president, Mrs. Dwyer, was in the chair. The report of the secretary and the treasurer were read. The secretary, Mrs. Agnes Feindal, also read letters of thanks from the boys overseas for parcels received. Arrangements were made for a social evening and bingo games to be held in the Daffodil restaurant, Wednesday evening, January 17th. After the business session a delicious lunch was served and a social evening was enjoyed.

The Schumacher "Victory Club" held their card party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Len Thomas, Second Ave. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were:—1st. Mrs. Fern Smith; 2nd. Mrs. Len Thomas; door prize, Mrs. John Demeracle. After the cards a nice social period was enjoyed.

The McIntyre Football Club Ladies' Auxiliary held their card party Wednesday evening in the Gold Range dining room. Whist was played and the prize winners were:—1st. Mrs. James Stirrat; 2nd. Mrs. James Scullion; 3rd. Mrs. Art Robson. Door prize, Mrs. Alex. Mair. After the cards a social period was enjoyed.

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Mrs. A. R. Hannah, 68 First Ave., entertained Saturday January 13th, at a nicely arranged birthday party in honour of her daughter, Gail, who was celebrating her fourth birthday. A very happy time was enjoyed and during the afternoon the hostess served a dainty lunch. There was a lovely birthday cake with four candles on it and each little guest had a piece of the birthday cake. The following little guests attended: Shirley Heggart, Gordon Hannah, Diane MacMillan, Richard Dunne, Wendy Moran.

Monday evening, January 15th the Schumacher Anglican Mission held a congregational meeting. The Rev. Canon R. S. Cushing presided and appointed a vestry for Schumacher Anglican Mission. Mr. H. Poole was appointed Rector's Warden and Mr. R. L. Bassett was appointed Vestry Warden. Mr. Arthur Wilford was appointed delegate to the Synod to be held in Timmins, August 21st. Mrs. J. McNeil acted as secretary for the evening.

After the business period the Ladies' Guild served a delicious lunch. After lunch a social period was enjoyed.

Military Hospital at Monteith Sends Thanks to Red Cross

The following letter was received from Lt. C. Elizabeth Bell, Nurse, Sister in Charge of the Monteith Military Hospital, thanking the members of the Timmins Branch of the Red Cross Society for the gift boxes sent to the patients under her care at Christmas time.

Monteith Military Hospital, Monteith, Ont., 27th Dec. 1944.

Mrs. J. M. Douglas, Convener of Committee, Canadian Red Cross Society, 173 Spruce St. North, Timmins, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Douglas:—Words fail to express the appreciation and thanks of all those concerned for the lovely donations of fruit, nuts and individual gift boxes your branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society forwarded to the Hospital here for Christmas.

The individual gift boxes certainly surpassed any I have ever seen and I know entailed a great deal of work for your committee. Will you please extend to them individually our many thanks.

Christmas was a very happy day for patients and the staff on duty, largely due to donations received from various societies. I have asked several of the patients to write you a note of their thanks which I know they will do.

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes to your Society in the coming year.

Yours very truly,
C. Elizabeth Bell,
Lt. N-S., R.C.A.M.C.,
Nursing Sister in-charge,
Monteith Military Hospital.

A letter from one of the patients follows.

Monteith Military Hospital Dec. 27 1944.

Chairman Timmins Red Cross Timmins Ont.

Dear Sir or Madam:—Just a few lines to express my sincere thanks for the nice and ideal Christmas box which I received on Christmas Day as well as the rest of the boys here.

I can just imagine how thrilled the boys are everywhere when they receive such an ideal gift.

Thanks very much for the grand undertakings. God bless you all. May the New Year have a turn for everlasting peace.

—Just One of the Boys in Hospital.

Happy Birthday Party at S. Porcupine, Jan. 7th

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Little Margaret Keast celebrated her seventh birthday on January 7th by inviting many small friends to a birthday party at her home at Dome Extension.

They played games, had ping-pong, drew lucky prize numbers and enjoyed a grand tea with a birthday cake as centre attraction. Lucky prize winners were Bobby Keast, Shirley Lever May Turner and Jean Gillespie. Guests were:—Diane, Charles and Billy Dunne, Marian Sharp, Diane Hills, Jeanette LaRand, Marie Gatto, Marlene Allen Olive Chevrier, Jenny and Shirley Lever, Carl and Mona McMurray, Margaret Mawhinney, Ronnie Bradley, May and Gladys Turner Sylvia Williams, Margo Greener, Barbara Pelkie, Marilyn and Phyllis Chapman, Joy Murray, Nancy Lang, Patsy Blair, Patsy Andrews Jean Gillespie, Danny Blair, Bobby and Ronnie Keast.

South Porcupine Ladies' Auxiliary Installs Officers

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The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion in South Porcupine (Branch 287) held the annual installation of officers last week at the regular meeting in the Legion Hall. The following officers were installed:—

Past President:—Mrs. C. H. Libby.
President:—Mrs. T. Farrell.
1st. Vice-President:—Mrs. B. Curtis
2nd. Vice-President:—Mrs. G. Haddon.
Secretary:—Mrs. A. Ewing.
Treasurer:—Mrs. D. Freeman.
Standard Bearer:— Mrs. Albert Stringer.
Executive:—Mrs. R. C. Mitchell,
Mrs. H. Barnes.
Kitchen Convener:—Mrs. B. Webb.
Social Convener:—Mrs. W. J. Butler and Mrs. H. Cotts.

"Sick Committee:—Mrs. W. Keilon (Dome), Mrs. E. Chevrier (Dome Ex.), Mrs. E. Bowes, and Mrs. Boyce (South Porcupine).

Installation ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. B. Webb.

Message to People of District From Rupert's House

Rev. David Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell Send Greetings to Friends in This District.

The following letter from Rev. and Mrs. David N. Mitchell, now at Rupert's House, James Bay will be read with much interest. Rev. Mr. Mitchell was Church Army Captain at Schumacher for some time, and also had charge of St. Matthew's church at Timmins for a couple of months last year.

St. Peter's C. of E. Mission, Rupert's House, James Bay, Via Moosonee, Ont., Epiphany, 1945

Because we are blessed with such a wide circle of friends and like to remember you, but have not the time to write to each one personally, we are sending this circular instead. Since October this post has had no mail service but the Hudson's Bay Coy. post manager, Archie Mitchell, is sending a dog team to Moose next week so this letter will be carried in the first part of its journey, in real northern fashion.

Last Summer and Fall the Mission received many useful gifts, testifying to the thoughtfulness of our friends. On the last boat came a heavy box containing a whole edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, from Provost Cosgrave, of Trinity College, Toronto. It was a valuable gift which we appreciate ever so much. For the Church we received a beautiful desk hanging from Archdeacon Woodall and we should like to say that we plan to arrange a Chapel in the Church vestry, and any other simple church furnishings will be gratefully accepted.

We enjoyed receiving the New Year Greetings sent by our Bishop and his wife over the "Northern Messenger" radio service. We listen to this every week with Mr. Mitchell and messages from relatives and friends make us feel that we are not so isolated after all.

As we write this there are very few Indians at the post but nearly a hundred came in at Christmas with their catch of furs and we had crowds at the Church services. We shall see them again at Easter when they return from their winter hunt.

Rupert's House, founded in 1668, is the oldest trading post of the Hudson's Bay Co., and there are many interesting things we should like to tell you about the place and the Church's work here but they will have to wait for another time.

Meanwhile please support us by your prayers, and don't forget to write.

—Rev. and Mrs. David N. Mitchell.

First South Porcupine Firemen to Return Here

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Firefighter William Farren arrived in South Porcupine on Monday—the first of the disbanded Canadian Firefighters overseas to return here. Jim Burns came with him and Joe Miller is expected with the second contingent.

There will be a grand reception staged by the local Fire Department when all three are back in Canada.

Lady Curlers Start the Season at S. Porcupine

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Ladies have started their season at the Curling Club. There is quite a large membership and the first scheduled games start on Thursday.

On Friday last the Pamour Ladies Curling Club was entertained at South Porcupine Club and friendly games on the ice concluded with the serving of tea. Mrs. Darwin (President) of Pamour, was with the ladies.

Mrs. F. E. Cooper is President of South Porcupine Club this year.

SAFETY ZONE

Motor Salesman—Can I show you something, sir?

Pedestrian—No, I'm not here to buy anything. But it's such a wonderful change to be in the midst of all these cars without having to dodge them.—Globe and Mail.

ONE OF WINCHELL'S

Gregory Ratoff, the 20th Century-Fox producer of Irish Eyes Are Smiling, was once in the Russian infantry, from which he was switched to the cavalry. It was a great honor but a hardship, because he had to buy his own horse on his Russian salary of \$1.50 a month. Gregory wrote his papa for the money to buy it. Pop replied: "The letter you wrote me for the money I didn't get. But don't get transferred to the navy because the money to buy a battleship I spent!"—Walter Winchell.

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