

Dropped Between Stitches

The Silver Patch
 "Quick! come and look," she said to me. It was a most impressive sight. A sullen sky, a blackish sea, but yet one patch of silver light. It looked as if some one cast upon the sea bright silver lace, and unseen hands were holding fast so that it moved not far from that place.

A leaden sky—please visualize—a blackish sky and sea to match, and then to gladden heart and eyes that one amazing lovely patch. "How strange, you'd never think!" she said, "to see a silver pool of cheer when round about, and overhead, it's all so black and cold and drear."

She added, "Thus it is in life. We don't expect to find a gleam, and so we see but hate and strife reflected in a muddled stream. Were we to look, perchance we'd find just such a patch as over there. We note the gloom but oft are blind to shining bits exceeding fair."

With spectacular Russian advances on the Eastern front and the distance between Allied forces and Berlin being whittled down, people are talking with renewed enthusiasm about a European peace in 1945. It certainly is the fervent hope of everyone that these prophets are right; one hundred per cent; but what of the peace? Some high ranking officials connected with usually well informed sources are already warning the people of the United Nations that the drums of world war No. 3 are already rumbling in the distance.

Women have played a very active and effective role in the present conflict and will, no doubt, have a corresponding part to play when peace comes.

We have learned, or should have learned by now, that our enemies are not the type to be handled with kid gloves. Past history has taught the people of the world that treaties and promises contracted with our present enemies are not worth the paper on which they are written. It is to be hoped that the mothers and wives and widows of our gallant fighting men will assert every ounce of their influence to have a voice in the winning of the peace. Below we quote from an article published by the British Information Services which is worthy of earnest thought if, for a moment, our people ever feel tempted to relax into a state of complacency and pacifism once this nightmare of a war is over. Don't forget science marches on, the robot bombs will not be restricted to the European continent if we are faced with another world war twenty five years from now.

"Once or twice every night the people of London will hear the siren which precedes the hoarse roar of the flying bombs and hold their breath during the sickening silence before the crash. Each night they go to bed not knowing whether a scientific robot will fall from the sky and destroy them."

"This monstrous machine that rides the skies beyond human control seems to the people to have a power of evil greater than anything that has gone before."

"It has had an immeasurable effect quite different from that which the Germans intended. British people are frightened, but theirs are not present fears; they are for the future. The possible future—or the absence of it—while the flying bomb portends."

"The first intimation of the next war may be an ultimatum or a threat

that "some cities will be blasted next morning" said General Frederick Pile, chief of Britain's Anti-Aircraft Command, recently. "That is what the flying bomb has brought to us. It is the beginning of a new type of war."

"That is what frightens the people of Britain—the beginning of a new type of war. It would indeed be a new type to end all war, and possibly all human endeavour."

"The real psychological effect of the flying bomb is to be found in the stiffening of an already relentless resolve to crush now, once and for all, those who have cultivated the lust for war and to enforce a peace in which such people are kept firmly under control."

The first 1945 meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 1st, from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Nurses' Auditorium. The ladies of Timmins and Schumacher are earnestly invited to be on hand for this meeting in order that a large amount of necessary work may be accomplished. Please come along and bring a friend!

BTTFTRH! It's cold but even with the thermometer hovering down around 25 and 29 below zero the students of fourth and fifth forms of Timmins High and Vocational School are planning a sleigh ride for Friday at 7.30 p.m. starting from the High School. The sleighing enthusiasts will return to the school where the remainder of the evening will be spent dancing and refreshments will be served. Here's hoping the mercury gets ambitious enough to climb a little higher and that the North West wind gets a little tired before next Friday night. Otherwise the sleigh ride won't be so hot.

The ladies of Nursing Division No. 80 of St. John's Ambulance Brigade are holding a Bake Sale in the I. K. Pierce Furniture Store on Third Ave., next Saturday, Jan. 27th, from 2 to 6 p.m. Proceeds of the sale will be handed over to the Canadian Legion Overseas Fund. Everyone is acquainted with the very fine work accomplished by the Fund, large quantities of cigarettes are sent overseas each month to local men in the services, the money being raised locally. To date almost five and three quarter million cigarettes have been shipped through this fund at a total cost of almost nineteen thousand dollars. Now that's an accomplishment worth more than a mere mention but the figures prove what a grand job is being done in keeping the local boys well provided with fags. Please make a point of getting to the sale early as these ladies have a fine reputation for making good things to eat and it will also help solve the problem of making those butter and sugar rations stretch a little farther because it will solve your week-end baking problems. So it's a date ladies. Saturday afternoon at the I. K. Pierce Furniture Store.

The following is an extract from "The Charlady" in "News":

"So it's very interesting knowing all that, 'n I'm beginning to think it's too bad they never had Captain McMor-ton 'n Mr. King to tell all the alleys the right way to get an army at the start off—getting 'n to join up so quick you can't tell how many they is in it 'n then saying they don't hafta go actual if they don't want—steads having rescription like all teh others does. N of they'da all took their dave I guess the war woulda been over long ago—only I wouldn't wanta bet the alleys would a won it."

A pre-Lent social event scheduled to take place on Saturday, Feb. 10th, is to be held in the hall of St. Matthew's Anglican Church. The affair is to be a Valentine Tea at which there will also be a Bake table and Apron booth.

The ladies who have attended any of these affairs in the past need not be reminded of the pleasant afternoon that can be spent at a tea sponsored by the ladies of

the Anglican Guild and those who have never attended one should make a point of going to see what they have been missing this long while.

"It's whispered that an attractive brunette in the Northern Ontario Power Co. office is planning on saying "I do" in the very near future to a serviceman who is spending a twenty-eight day furlough at home after serving overseas for five years. Best wishes and all the luck in the world!"

Meeting of Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church

The Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church met for the first work meeting of 1945 at Mrs. E. Peterson's home, Apt. 12, 33 Lakeshore Rd., on Friday evening, Jan. 19th.

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Plans were discussed for a Valentine Tea to be held in the church hall on Feb. 10th, Saturday, from 3 to 6 p.m. Mrs. C. Preston and Mrs. E. Peterson were the hostesses for the evening, and those present were—Mrs. Culver, Mrs. M. Holland, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. J. Knell, Mrs. Jelbert, Mrs. R. Taggart, Mrs. Glaister, Mrs. Gridley, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. R. Jackson, Mrs. W. Kevan, Mrs. B. Richards, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. F. Read, Mrs. J. Webb, Mrs. P. Reid, Mrs. C. Preston, Mrs. E. Peterson, Mrs. S. Wheeler, and the President Mrs. F. Melville.

Mrs. Joseph Anson Died on Sunday at Age of 98 Years

Had Been Resident of Timmins for Past Eighteen Years.

Mrs. Clara Anson widow of the late Joseph Anson, died on Sunday at her home at 35 Commercial avenue. At the time of death she had reached the great age of 98 years.

Born at Madoc, Ontario, Mrs. Anson came here eighteen years ago to join her husband, the late Joseph Anson, who was a pioneer resident of this section. Mr. Anson died in Timmins sixteen years ago.

The late Mrs. Anson is survived by a son, Arthur, and three daughters Mrs. J. Campbell (Jenny), of Timmins, Mrs. R. Broad (Lily), of Timmins, and Mrs. J. Egerton (Louisa), of Huntsville the latter coming to Timmins for the funeral.

In addition to the immediate family, Mrs. Anson is survived by 17 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Mrs. Anson was the last surviving member of her own family.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon of this week at the First United Church, with Rev. W. M. Mustard officiating. Interment was made in Timmins cemetery. The funeral arrangements were conducted by Walker's Funeral Home.

Mrs. W. Summers Here Twenty Years Died Last Tuesday

During the twenty years that Mrs. William Summers was resident of Timmins she made wide circles of friends who deeply regret her death. She passed away on Tuesday of last week at St. Mary's hospital, after an illness of four months. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. W. M. Mustard, of the First United Church conducting the services. Interment was made in the Timmins cemetery. The pall-bearers were W. J. Lampkin (son-in-law), Frank Warren, of South Porcupine, and Howard Hefferman, Jas. Handley, Percy Blackmore and Harry Thomas, of Timmins.

The late Mrs. Summers was born in Trenton, Nova Scotia 53 years ago, and came with her husband and family to Timmins some twenty years ago. In addition to the bereaved husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Lampkin (Honey), of Schumacher, and Mrs. C. McIntosh (Una), of Timmins; and one son, William, of Timmins. In addition to her immediate family there are five grandchildren surviving.

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Daughter—The girl who hesitates is lost.
 Father—"Nonsense. She's extinct!"
 —Globe and Mail.

Mountjoy United Church, Timmins, has Satisfactory Year

Excellent Reports Presented at Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Mountjoy United Church was held on Tuesday evening at which reports for 1944 were received, and new officers elected to the board of the church. The membership stands at 233 of whom 25 are non-resident and another 20 are absent on active service. The Committee of Stewards reported \$200 more raised for local expenses than in 1943, but the expenses were higher. Total raised for missions by all organizations was \$510 which is nearly \$100 more than in 1943. During the year the building debt of \$8200 with which the church opened three years ago, was finally liquidated in June with payment of \$1900 on accounts. Total receipts from all organizations amounted to \$6450.

The annual meeting unanimously approved of carrying on the present building fund with renewed effort. \$500 is now in the fund, but it was felt that this amount should be increased continually so that funds necessary for the completion of the church may be accumulated. Presiding at the meeting was the minister, Rev. E. Gilmour Smith, and the secretary, Mr. Charles Edward D. Fennell, Mr. James L. Kerr D. Thompson.

Retiring members of Session, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Armstrong were re-elected, and Mr. Eldon MacElwee was newly elected.

To the Committee of Stewards the retiring members Mr. A. E. Demeza, Mr. A. Stoman and Mr. John Morrison were re-elected, and Mr. Kenneth Greatrex was added to the Committee.

The report of Session was given by Mr. William Ramsay, of the Stewards and Building Fund by the treasurer, Mr. A. D. Rose; the Fifty-Fifty Club and the Mission Band by Mrs. Alun Jones; the Canadian Girls in Training by Vivian Haystead; the Red Cross knitting group by Mrs. Edleston; the Young People's Union by Miss Catherine MacElwee; the Women's Association by Mrs. C. Haystead; the choir by Mrs. Bertha Birce and Mr. Charles D. Thompson; the Explorers by Mrs. E. Gilmour Smith; the Missionary and Maintenance Fund by Mr. H. W. Brown; the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary by Mrs. A. D. Rose; and the Trustees report by Mr. J. F. Passmore.

The Red Cross knitting group completed 207 articles; including 42 sweaters, 66 ordinary socks, 23 seamless socks, 10 pr. gloves, 14 helmets, 3 aero caps, 3 pr. of bed socks, 13 pr. boys stockings, 16 pr. girls' knickers, 9 ankle socks, and 8 ditty bags.

Officers Installed by the Presbyterian W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of the Mackay Presbyterian Church met on Thursday last, with Mrs. Fred Somers presiding. After the opening devotional exercises, Mrs. G. Robertson was elected Library and Literary Secretary. This was done early in the meeting so that this office could be included in the general installation of officers conducted by Rev. Dr. Aitken.

An impressive service followed, in which Mrs. Troyer gave an inspiring address, in which she spoke of the need of prayer in a missionary worker's life; also how its effect was felt to help the work of the church.

Mrs. C. Pennie was appointed to act as key woman in the W. M. S. Thanksgiving fund.

A discussion followed on ways and means to raise the money apart from regular missionary offerings. It was finally decided to have a "tattle" table to which all members would contribute. The Ladies of the Ankerite also took it upon themselves to start a "Sunshine Basket." Afterwards the women took part in "Sentence Prayer".

Mrs. Aitken read a "Jabot" from India. The letter contained information about hospital work and our nurses.

The ladies then retired to the basement where a social hour was enjoyed. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Somers.

Refer to Deterioration of Quality and Shortages

Members of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the Warime Prices and Trade Board met at the home of Mrs. W. Flannery, chairman, on Thursday in North Bay, to make a regional report on the National con-

ference of all advisory committees to be held in Ottawa. The meeting was the most representative of all meetings to date with reports read from every corresponding committee in Northern Ontario. All consumer problems were discussed based on the reports of the Region.

Mrs. Flannery said that members were most concerned with deterioration of quality, shortage of supply and discourtesy and overcharging on the part of some retailers. The general policy of wartime control was approved and in the opinion of the members it had been the economic salvation of Canada.

Mrs. Flannery paid tribute to the newspapers and radio stations and her various committees throughout the North because she felt that consumers and business places alike were well informed on orders and regulations of the prices board.

Gives Warm Feeling to be Remembered Soldier Writes

South Porcupine, Jan. 24th, Special to The Advance.

The following letter received by the Township (one of many) acknowledging receipt of Christmas parcel has been handed to us for publication, as it strikes a slightly different note, and is one more proof of the fact that the morale of our fighting men is being kept up by being remembered by the folks at home.

"I received your very useful gift parcel yesterday. It arrived here in excellent condition.

I would like to thank you all for your thoughtfulness and kindness in remembering me.

Although I am more or less a foreigner in your country, having adopted it when I started working at the Dome it gives me a warm feeling to be remembered along with your own boys who are serving to the best of their ability, their King and Country, and defending the freedom which we hold so dear.

This coming Christmas season will be the third I have spent over here and I sincerely hope it will be the last.

Thanking you again for your parcel, I remain

Yours sincerely
 (Cpl.) D. Kochler (R.C.A.F.)

Report for December of District Children's Aid

The following is the report for December, 1944, of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society, as presented by Mr. A. G. Carson local superintendent:

Visits made	238
Office interviews	152
Complaints received	10
Investigations made	20
Children involved	102
Mail received	27
Mail sent out	27
Children in Shelter	46
Children boarding out	4
Court attendance	8
Juvenile cases	4
Children on probation to court	4
Children made temporary wards	3
Investigations for Dependents' Board of Trustees	48
Meetings addressed	2
Children placed in foster homes	4
Children admitted to Shelter	1
Children given hospital and medical care	9
Children returned to parents	2
Cases under the Unmarried Parents Act	3
Mileage travelled	456

235 Names on Honour Roll of the United Church, S. Porcupine

Finances of Church in Sound Condition. Annual Meeting of Congregation This Week

South Porcupine, Jan. 24th. Special to The Advance.

On Sunday evening after the regular service in the United Church the annual meeting of the congregation was held.

Reports were reviewed and elections to the Committee of Stewards were in order. The ladies provided a light lunch.

Elections to fill the seven vacancies in the Committee of Stewards resulted in the following taking office:—J. R. Andrews; Harold Burnett; H. Crick Milburn Hodgins; Bruce Edmonton; Lloyd Hunkin; R. L. Ship.

Reports from the various organizations in the Church were given. The report of the session gave 347

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families as members of the United Church in the parish.

Reports given were from the Committee of Stewards; the Sunday School (Rev. Thompson); Women's Association (Mrs. F. H. Hall and Mrs. Libby); the Women's Missionary Association (Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. W. V. Lane) the Evening Auxillary (Mrs. Maud Thompson and Mrs. Frank Walker); Senior Young People (Miss Houston); Junior Young People (J. Legary); C. G.I.T. (Miss R. Pritchard, leader); Trail Rangers (Roy Farrell); Explorers (Miss Mayowna); Dome Sunday School (Mr. Charles Longley); Building Fund (Mr. Honer); Junior Choir (Jean Whitton); Missionary Maintenance (Mrs. Coffey);

Honour Roll (235 names; 10 killed in service).
 The finances of the church are in sound condition.

Red Cross Schedule for the Bardessono Workrooms for Feb.

The following is the Red Cross schedule for the Bardessono workrooms for February, 1945:—

Thursday, February 1—Mrs. Hardy's Group and St. Matthew's Group and Princess Alice Club.
 Friday, February 2—United Church Group and Finnish Organization.
 Monday, February 5—Mrs. Patrick's Group and Eastern Star.
 Tuesday, February 6—Finnish Women of Harmony Hall and Hadassah Group.
 Wednesday, February 7—Ladies of Ate. Anne and Mrs. Allen's Group and Jr. C.W.L.

Thursday, February 8—Sr. C.W.L. (Mrs. Moran's Group) and Princess Alice Club.

Friday, February 9—French Federation and Dime Club and Finnish Organization.

Monday, February 12—Mrs. Patrick's Group and Eastern Star.

Tuesday, February 13—Finnish Women of Harmony Hall and Hadassah Group.

Wednesday, February 14—M.S.S. Ralph's Group and LaLigue Feminine Catholique.

Thursday, February 15—Sr. C.W.L. (Mrs. McCoy's Group) and Princess Alice Club.

Friday, February 16—United Church Group and I.O.D.E. and Finnish Organization.

Monday, February 19—Mrs. Patrick's Group and Eastern Star.

Tuesday, February 20—Finnish Women of Harmony Hall and Hadassah Group.

Wednesday, February 21—M.S.S. Allen's Group and Home and School Club.

Thursday, February 22—Women's

Institute and Princess Alice Club.

Friday, February 23—Finnish Organization and Wopgen of the Moose.

Monday, February 26—Mrs. Patrick's Group and Eastern Star.

Tuesday, February 27—Finnish Women of Harmony Hall and Hadassah Group.

Wednesday, February 28—Mrs. Ralph's Group and French Federation. The Wool Room located in the Municipal Building Room 12, will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday of each week from 2 to 5 p.m.

The Surgical Dressing Room located in the basement of the Post Office will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week from 2 to 4 p.m.

Seven Births Recorded in Timmins in Past Week

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loreto, of 171 Balsam St., S., on January 15th—a daughter (Sandra Maria).

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Lebrun of 98 Bannerman, on January 18th—a daughter (Marie Leliane Dianne).

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Karochat, of 213 Pine South, on January 3rd—a son (Edward Nelson).

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Laughren, on January 15th—a son (Wayne Mark).

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. LaSalle, of 70 1/2 Fifth Ave., on January 11th—a daughter, (Marie Francois Claudette).

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. Prevost of 117 Hollinger Ave., on December 28—a daughter, (Marie Francoise Pauline).

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Gervais, of 16 Kent Ave., on January 3rd—a son, (Joseph Andre Michel).

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 1/4 cup sliced onion
 1 can condensed tomato soup
 1/2 lb. ground raw beef

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Sift together flour, baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, celery salt and pepper; add 3 tablespoons shortening; mix in thoroughly with fork. Add milk and stir until blended. Melt remaining two tablespoons shortening in 9" frying pan, and cook onions until soft. Add tomato soup, remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt and ground meat; bring to boil. Spread baking powder mixture on top of meat mixture and bake at 475°F. for about 20 minutes. Turn out upside down on large plate. Serves 8.

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