

SOUTH PORCUPINE Mrs. Richardson Was In North 42 Years

A true pioneer of the north country, Mrs. Christina Richardson, died in South Porcupine on Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Austin D. Walker, of 140 Evans St., Connaught Hill.

She had been ill for four months, having suffered a stroke in August, and was 69 years of age.

Before residing with Mrs. Walker she had lived in Cochrane, and was well known and respected in that town.

About forty-two years ago she came to New Liskeard with her husband, before the railroad was built, coming from Muskoka by boat up through Lake Temiskaming, and was one of the first settlers in the New Liskeard area.

A few years later they went west to British Columbia but after her husband's death by drowning she came back with her family to the north. Later they moved to Cochrane.

Surviving are three children—Mrs. A. D. Walker of South Porcupine, Mrs. Clayton Dunn of Porcupine, and Mr. Walter Dunn of Cochrane. One grandson, Ronald Walker of South Porcupine, is left.

One brother, Harry Clayton resides

in San Diego, California. The deceased lady was of the Anglican faith. Tuesday, at 3 p.m., Rev. John Ford conducted the funeral services in St. Paul's Church. The hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Jesu, Lover of My Soul" were sung.

Palbearers were: Messrs. Austin Walker, Ronald Walker, Walter Dunn, Clayton Dunn, David Dunn and Orval Richardson.

Interment was made in Tisdale Cemetery.

Also present at the funeral were Arnold, Roy and James Richardson of New Liskeard.

Among the beautiful floral tokens were those from: St. John's Nursing Division No. 124, Jessie and Austin, Ronald and Ina; Stan, Jean and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. R. Merritt; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, Mildred and Austin; Pamour Mill and Crusher Lads; Edna, Harold, Ina and Wes; St. John's Ambulance Brigade, No. 108, Hill View Sunday School and church; Roy and Shirley Davis; Hilda and Sandy Hogg; from Elma, Mrs. C. MacLaughlin, Mrs. J. W. Church, Mrs. H. Cameron; Neva and son Clayton; son Walter; Mr. and Mrs. Ron. Mansfield.

SOUTH PORCUPINE Robert Childs Given British Emp. Medal

Congratulations are being offered to Robert Childs, recently discharged from the R.C.N.V.R., who has been awarded the British Empire Medal, for general devotion to duty, calmness in all situations and general good example to the rest of the crew.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Childs of South Porcupine, and joined the Navy in 1941, after being employed since leaving high school at Fairhurst bakery.

He joined as member of the Ship's Galley and rose to be Petty Officer. His ship was the "Saskatchewan".

P.O. Childs has not yet received official notification of the honour, except through the press, seeing his name in the list of New Year awards.

SOUTH PORCUPINE Ladies Curling Club Opens Informally

The Ladies Curling Club opened informally on Monday with a few social games followed by tea in the club house.

Mrs. F. E. Cooper is president; Mrs. M. Horey, vice-president; Mrs. A. Ewing, secretary; Mrs. T. Cahill, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Anderson, ice convector; Mrs. J. Raybold, social convector; and Mrs. Rayner, house convector.

Mixed bonspiels will be held when arranged on Saturday nights, and scheduled games three afternoons a week.

Any lady desiring to join the club may contact a player and be invited to attend and try out.

Child Suffocated When South Porcupine Home Is Guttled By Blaze

Neighbours Rally To Aid Family In Loss of Home, Furniture and Clothing

The first death in a South Porcupine fire since 1911 occurred on Monday, when Billy six-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. V. Lammi, of 67 Crawford St., was suffocated by fumes and smoke when fire gutted their home.

Mrs. Lammi was preparing food in the kitchen of the house when neighbours saw smoke and flame coming through the roof around 11 a.m.

Notifying the family to get out, she rushed up to the second floor where the baby was sleeping, only to find that the fire had gained such headway that entrance to the bedroom was made impossible by the choking fumes and smoke.

By this time the alarm had been given and seventeen firemen were on the scene. They subdued the flames, but knowing that the baby could not possibly be saved, did all they could to save the building.

Mike Cybulski got into the room and found the baby, wrapped it in a blanket, and gave it into the hands of Dr. Atkinson who had been notified and who was waiting to do anything that might be done to save it. The baby was dead, but not burned to death.

Mr. Hunkin took charge of the baby. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlour, Rev. R. J. Scott officiating.

Other members of the Lammi family are Leonard, 17; Lillian, 16; Lauri, 14; Lila, 13; Arthur, 11; Walter, 9; Elsie, 6; and Harold, 2. The building, insured for \$1500 is the old Gooding house, and was owned by Mrs. Martynshyn. The family have since been housed in the old Owers house on Main St.

Investigation into the cause of the fire has resulted in supposition that an overheated stove pipe or stove in the baby's bedroom caused the conflagration.

Mrs. Lammi had bathed the baby and put him to sleep in the room with the stove going, and had shut the door. Otherwise the smoke might have been observed earlier.

Many kindnesses and practical help has been given to the Lammi family, who have lost everything in the disaster, fire which wrecked their home, destroyed their furniture and clothing.

Mrs. J. Barron took the mother and family in, and other neighbours helped with food, etc.; Capt. Church of the Salvation Army, came in with bundles of clothing, food, bedding and contributions for the family, coming over from Timmins the same evening.

Mr. Lloyd Hunkin's personal contribution was the burial of the baby; the council gave assistance in finding a new home, etc., and last but not least—the children of the public school voluntarily brought to the teachers, clothing and food.

Miss G. Higgins, one of the finest social welfare workers, and Miss Woodall have gathered a large carton of canned goods, food clothing and bedding for the stricken family.

SCHUMACHER LOCALS

M. James Keeley, of Kerr Addison, spent the New Year holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Keeley, McIntyre Property.

Miss Marianne Cooper left for Toronto after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cooper, McIntyre Property.

Cpl. Charles Pennie, stationed at Monteith, spent the New Year holiday at his home on Patricia Blvd. He also visited friends in Schumacher.

Mrs. F. H. Bowman, (Marion Leng) is leaving at the week-end for Toronto where she will meet her husband, Lieut. F. H. Bowman, who is returning to Canada aboard the Queen Elizabeth after several year's service overseas.

Miss Kay MacMillan, Nurse-in-Charge at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacMillan, McIntyre Property.

Misses Barbara and Patricia Campbell left at the weekend to resume their studies at the University of Toronto after spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell, McIntyre Property.

Miss Betty Killens, Third Ave., left during the week-end to resume her studies at the University of Toronto after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Killens.

L.A.W. Mary Hodson, R. C. A. F. (Women's Division) stationed at Rockcliffe, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodson, Gold Centre.

Mr. George Proulx, Fourth Ave., returned this week from a holiday with friends in Quebec.

Irving Fraser, McIntyre Property, has returned from Toronto, where he attended the session of the Ontario Boys Parliament. Irving was elected at a recent meeting to represent this district.

Brian Robinson, left last Wednesday for Washington, D. C., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robinson, Connaught Property.

Mrs. O'Donnell, Toronto, spent the holiday season visiting her son and

SOUTH PORCUPINE Wellknown Resident Dies At Age Of 57

Edwin Macdonald, more familiarly known as "Doc" Macdonald died in Porcupine General Hospital on Wednesday morning around 10:30 after a month's illness.

He was 57 years of age, and had lived in the Porcupine camp for 26 years and all his life in Ontario. He was born in Kintore, Ont., on Nov. 22, 1888, and was of Scottish descent.

His sister Miss Jennie May Macdonald, lives in Connaught and Mrs. Bannerman, another sister, in Porcupine.

Mrs. Bennie Laffin (Bernice) is a daughter and Stewart, a son, is still overseas with the Canadian Army.

"Doc" was taken to hospital with a stroke in December and did not rally from it. For the past few years he was on the staff of the local store of the Ontario Liquor Control Board.

He was known locally before as a chiropractor.

The whole community will mourn a good citizen, a kindly man, and an expert curler.

He will be buried on Friday afternoon from St. Paul's Anglican church with the Rev. John Ford conducting the service.

SOUTH PORCUPINE Hope Eye Injury To Ed. Brown May Not Prove Permanent

Eddie Brown, South Porcupine's contribution to the St. Louis Flyers hockey club, met with a nasty accident while playing on Sunday in a game at New Haven, Conn., with the New Haven Eagles.

Eddie told Coach Bouncer Taylor that his head struck the point of Dawes' skate when he fell after collision with the New Haven player.

Today it is learned, after a phone call by Miss Lily Brown to the St. Louis Flyers Club, that it would be four days before anything was definite concerning the loss of his eye. Although the situation is grave, and surgical attention has been given, there is still a hope that the eye may not be lost.

The family will be notified by wire directly if there is any definite information to be obtained.

Eddie's whole interest is centred in hockey. He played for the regiment while serving overseas with the Algonquins. It is sincerely hoped that better news will be forthcoming soon.

SOUTH PORCUPINE Past Noble Grands Hold Bridge Party

The Past Noble Grands' club of the Rebekah Lodge met last Wednesday at the home of Mr. Ehler of Dome Extension. Bridge was played, Mrs. W. Rayner winning first prize and Mrs. J. Miller consolation.

The hostess served a very dainty lunch.

Members present were: Mesdames Rayner, Blood, Webb, Farrell, Miller, Stanlake, Libby, and Mitchell.

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daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Keith O'Donnell, Korson Block, First Ave.

Miss Elizabeth Peat MacMillan, of the Wartime Price and Trade Board office, Montreal, left New Year's day for Montreal after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair MacMillan, McIntyre Property.

L-Cpl. Tom Leck arrived in Canada aboard the Mauretania when it docked at Halifax. Mrs. Leck (Kay McGee) met her husband at North Bay and accompanied him back to Schumacher, arriving here Saturday. Also on hand to meet L-Cpl. Leck in Toronto was his twin brother, L.A.C. George Leck, R. C. A. F. stationed at Trenton.

Pte Alex Dumbabin, R. C. A. S. C. was aboard the Scythia when it docked at Halifax on Saturday. Mrs. Dumbabin met her husband at Toronto and accompanied him back to Schumacher, arriving here Wednesday, where they will visit with Pte Dumbabin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dumbabin, Gold Centre, prior to going on to their home in Timmins.

Joseph Darryl Alexandre Grandbois son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Grandbois, (Lucille Tisdale) First Ave., was christened Sunday afternoon in St. Alphonsus Parish Church. The Rev. Father Martindale officiated. The baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grandbois, of Timmins were the God-parents.

Mrs. Keith O'Donnell, Korson Block, First Ave., entertained at a nicely arranged luncheon party in honour of Mrs. O'Donnell, Sr. prior to her leaving for her home in Toronto.

The annual parishioner's meeting of the Schumacher Anglican Church will be held in the church hall on Monday, Jan. 14th, at 7:30 p.m.

A social time will be held following the meeting.

Spr. Americo Narduzzi, R. C. E., has returned from overseas and is spending a 30-day leave at his home in McIntyre Property.

Helen Robertson is visiting at the home of her parents on 24 Fourth Ave.

Pte. Tommy Holjavac, stationed at Orillia, is spending his leave at the home of his parents on Second Ave.

SOUTH PORCUPINE LOCALS

Mrs. Greenacre left this weekend for Toronto to greet her husband returning from overseas service. Capt. Greenacre came back on the Mauretania. He and Mrs. Greenacre are expected back in camp today.

Mr. Doug McLellan left on Monday for Toronto on a business trip.

Sympathy is extended to Miss Rose Donlevy of the Public School Staff who is in Porcupine General Hospital for a week with a cast on her leg. She slipped on the church steps on Sunday and injured her ankle. Her many friends wish her a speedy return to health.

"Billy Seaton, recently R. C. A. F. has returned from overseas where he saw service in India and the East and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rayner before returning to his home in Toronto.

Gunner W. Collins, recently returned from overseas was welcomed in Toronto by his sister Mrs. Dan Taylor, and has returned with her for a few days visit here after a family reunion at the parental home at Uxbridge.

P.O. Hortie has returned to Rockcliffe after visiting his mother in Porcupine.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kesnesky (Violet Leveque) are visiting in town — he having recently returned on the "Queen Elizabeth" from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chevoir of 211 Front St. South Porcupine on January 3, a son in Porcupine General Hospital.

Born on January 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Kusti Luoma of 87 William St., a daughter in Porcupine General Hospital.

Mrs. George Sutton was taken to hospital in Toronto this week for special observation and probable operation. She lapsed into an unconscious condition at her home last Sunday.

Mr. Sutton accompanied his wife. Her many friends offer sympathy and hopes for a return to health.

L.A.W. Rhoda Allen returned last Thursday to Ottawa after spending holidays at home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Karvanen of 68 Dome Ave., in Porcupine General Hospital on Jan. 2nd, a daughter.

Md. V. H. Evans, Reeve of Tisdale, who spent the Christmas season with his parents in Winnipeg, is expected back this weekend next Monday, Jan. 14, the new council will take the oaths of office in the council chambers at 11 a.m. This is a public ceremony.

First meeting of 1946 of the Girl Guides Association was held on Monday in the clinic room of the Township building. Ladies present were: Mrs. L. Sharp, President, Mrs. M. Besette, Treasurer; Mrs. F. C. Evans, Mrs. B. H. Harper, Mrs. R. Langdon, Mrs. P. McCann and Mrs. Maxwell-Smith.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Committee of the W.P.T.B., will be held on Monday in the clinic room of the Township building.

All who have knitting outstanding for the Red Cross are asked to finish and return as soon as possible. The rooms opened for work on Jan. 7. When the present quota are finished wartime work will be completed.

A large sign printed in red childish letters on a white banner must have gladdened the heart of returning soldier Percy Anderson last week. "Welcome home, Daddy" was the sign strung across the front of the house for all to see. "Welcome home, Soldier" from the rest of the community.

Misses Genevieve and Theresa Sullivan.

SOUTH PORCUPINE Saint Paul's Group Has Social Evening

The sewing circle of St. Paul's Church held a social gathering amongst themselves with a few invited guests on Tuesday evening in the parish hall.

After serving a delicious dinner, gifts were exchanged, and a pleasant social evening, with cards and music, followed.

Guests included Mrs. B. H. Harper, Mrs. Vary, Mrs. John Ford, Mrs. Maxwell-Smith, and Rev. John Ford.

Members present were: Mrs. Wm. Blakeman, Mrs. S. Jay, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. W. Murray, Mrs. Nikschke, Mrs. Keast, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. R. Lang, Mrs. McDonnell, Mrs. Duresh.

phers of Ottawa are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cybulski.

Friends of Mr. Wilfred Herbert, who lived in town for some years and has just returned from service with the Canadian Army overseas, will be interested in knowing that he was married on Dec. 29, in Mitchell, Ont., to Miss Irene Burgess of that town.

Elvon Kavanaugh returned to St. Patrick's College, Ottawa, this week after holidays at home.

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300	103.01	52.66	32.53	27.50	22.48	\$17.47
400	137.35	70.21	43.37	36.67	29.98	23.30
500	171.69	87.76	54.22	45.84	37.47	29.12
600	206.03	105.32	65.06	55.01	44.97	34.95
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