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HUMOROUS DEBATES AT SOUTH PORCUPINE CLUB

Young People Enjoy Very Interesting Meeting Tuesday of Last Week.

South Porcupine, Feb. 4th, 1926. Special to The Advance.

In the police court Wednesday last the charge against Gus Knutson was changed from criminal negligence to that of manslaughter, and the case remanded to Feb. 10. The case against Frank Kolencuk was also remanded a week. Mr. B. Bostrone was charged with driving an auto at a greater rate of speed than 12 1/2 miles per hour through Schumacher and was fined \$15 and costs. Wm. Fairhurst was charged with driving at a

greater rate of speed than 12 1/2 miles per hour at intersections and was fined \$15 and costs. Wm. Karpuk paid a similar fine for a similar charge. Asa Ferrigan was charged with driving an auto at a greater rate of speed than 25 miles per hour on the Dome road and paid a fine of \$20 and costs. Two aliens charged with unlawfully having firearms paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

Mr. V. Evans returned from a visit to North Bay and Winnipeg Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. G. A. Woods, of Toronto, is in town this week.

Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor of the United Church, Smooth Rock Falls, returned home on Wednesday after a visit to Rev. and Mrs. Bain here.

At the Young People's Club on Tuesday evening the entertainment took the form of a "Battle of Wits," being a series of debates with a 2-minute limit, on such momentous questions as "Married men make the best dishwashers," "The Custom of Bobbed Hair should be abolished," "A bachelor has more chance of financial success than a married man," "The Scotch have a greater sense of humour than the Irish." Miss Helen Michaelson was judged the champion debater. All were carried out in a spirit of fun and there was many a good laugh. Miss MacDonald, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. F. Hamilton had the difficult (?) task of judging but were accused of allowing sentiment to sway them.

Incidents that suggest not only the hopeful spirit of the North, but also the energy and initiative of the people of this land are given as an aftermath of the fire at the Hunter block in Cobalt. The fire destroyed the building on Sunday and on Monday two of the business men concerned were on their way to Toronto to purchase new stocks and fixtures in the meantime having secured new premises in Cobalt.

ENGLEHART CURLERS WIN THE ENGLEHART CUP

There is always much interest in this North Land in regard to the competitions for the Englehart Cup. This trophy has been held so long by Haileybury that it looked as if it might become a fixture at the County Town. But some days ago Englehart went and won the cup. Speaking of the matter, The Haileyburian says:—"Experts of the local curling club got a surprise on Thursday last, when two rinks from the Englehart club came to town to play for the Englehart Cup. After successfully defending the trophy against the best that North Bay and New Liskeard could send during the last few weeks, the Haileybury wielders of the broom and stones thought they had a life lease on it, but, greatly to their surprise, the comparatively new curlers of the railway town proved too fast for the locals and carried off the trophy in triumph the following morning."

Then, to spoil the whole story, the Haileybury curlers a few days afterwards go up to Englehart and win the cup again, bringing it back to Haileybury with them.

MAN MISTAKEN FOR DEER SHOT IN KNEE, AND DIED

Last week Albert Redman, a farmer of Phelps Township, near North Bay. Coroners Dr. A. McMurehie Sr., expedition with some friends. An inquest was held, after investigation by Provincial Officer Elliott, of North Bay. Coroners Dr. A. McMurehie Sr., and Dr. James Fallon, of North Bay, brought in a verdict of accidental death, exonerating Nelles Timothy who it was that accidentally fired the fatal shot. Acting Crown Attorney H. Reynolds appeared in the interests of the Crown, due to the absence of Crown Attorney T. E. McKee.

From the evidence it was found that the incident occurred when it was just turning dusk, and, mistaking his comrade for a deer, Timothy fired, the shot entering Redman's left leg above the knee, cutting the "femoral" artery, so that he soon bled to death, despite the efforts of his two fellow-hunters, Nelles Timothy and Alfred Yeasley.

It is alleged that Redman was left behind while the other two proceeded together on a little sortie to scare up some deer. They were just returning, "There's a deer," and unsuspectingly Timothy raised his rifle, which caused his friend's death.

It is said that Redman was found bending over the carcass of a deer which he had just shot, and which he was in the act of cutting up, when he received the charged.

"SLEEPLESS NIGHTS AS IS" AT SOUTH END TOMORROW

The Bachelor's Insomnia Club of South Porcupine have another of their "Sleepless Nights" scheduled for February twelfth, in the high school at South End. It would appear from the reports and comments on the previous dances that they are thoroughly enjoyed and they are something to look forward to with pleasure.

The party on the twelfth is to honour our old friend, St. Valentine, and his pal, Dan Cupid. Sounds like a dangerous session for the bachelors of the community; however they seem willing to take the chance of being sniped by that most persistent of snipers who, to date, has never missed a heart with his trusty bow.

The boys are kicking through with much enthusiasm and certainly are making an effort, of no mean proportions, to inject much pep and all that stuff into the evening's entertainment which will be bristling with novelties, all of which will assure the natives that the "Third Sleepless Night of the Bachelor's Insomnia Club" will be a "wow" and make the excitement of the Florida boom look as solemn as the death of Little Eva, or as dead as the cross-word puzzle craze.

The new hotel company at Haileybury is suing two citizens of the county town for unpaid stock subscription and interest on same. One man bought \$1000.00 in stock and paid \$100.00, and he is being sued for the balance, which with interest is \$941.00. The other bought \$600.00 worth of stock, and paid nothing, being sued for \$627.00.

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MINES IN DOME SECTION SHOWING MUCH ACTIVITY

Steel Work of Ankerite Mill Completed. Work on Paymaster Mill Progressing. Other "Dome Foam"

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Mr. R. Gegg, recently with the Goudreau Mine, has commenced his duties as assayer at the Ankerite.

The steel work of the new Ankerite mill is now completed and the installation of the machinery will start immediately.

The Paymaster Mill is being rapidly completed and the machinery installation has gone on apace. It is expected that March 15 will see the turning-over of the first unit.

The West Dome Consolidated is running at full capacity. The manager, Mr. D. McPhail, is pleased with the favourable underground showings at the new winze.

The March Mine Mill is having its machinery put in place and the expectations are that this embryo producer will commence milling operations about the middle of April.

Mr. Walter Woods, recently with the Night Hawk Peninsular, is now on the geological staff of the Huronian Belt Co.

In a letter received from Mr. W. Parnell, he states that the climate down where he is, i. e., California, averages around 60 degrees; just dandy, he says. Well, we never get it so far below zero as that. Both Bill and Tom Sawyer are getting along fine and all wish them the best of luck in their new locations.

Dr. Norman Russell is now resident doctor at the Dome Hospital, having moved in on Monday last week.

The Bachelors are going to hold another big dance, this time to commemorate St. Valentine's Night, and judging from their past successes it is going to be worth losing sleep over. To quote the card sent out with the invitations:—"From all accounts this party is going to be a 'wow,' 'the cat's whiskers,' 'the tiger's front teeth,' and 'the Berries' combined. As the Club was organized for the purpose of giving good dances, and as there are quite a few Dome boys on the executive, it is up to the Dome dancers to show that they appreciate the work done by the committees and to turn out in full force, as on the support given by the Dome dancers depends the enthusiasm of the Bachelors to still further extend themselves to maintain their reputations as good dance purveyors."

EUCHEE, FIVE HUNDRED AND BRIDGE FOR THE HOSPITAL

Some of the members of the Ladies of Charity have organized a Euchree, Five Hundred and Bridge to be held in the St. Anthony's Parish Hall this (Thursday) evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The event is to be in aid of the Timmins General Public Hospital. In view of the worthiness of the cause and the fact that the event is sure to be a very enjoyable one, there should be a particularly large attendance. Everybody will be welcome and everybody should be there this evening for this fine event. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The admission fee has been kept at the nominal figure of only half a dollar. If you haven't already bought a ticket, buy one at the door this evening.

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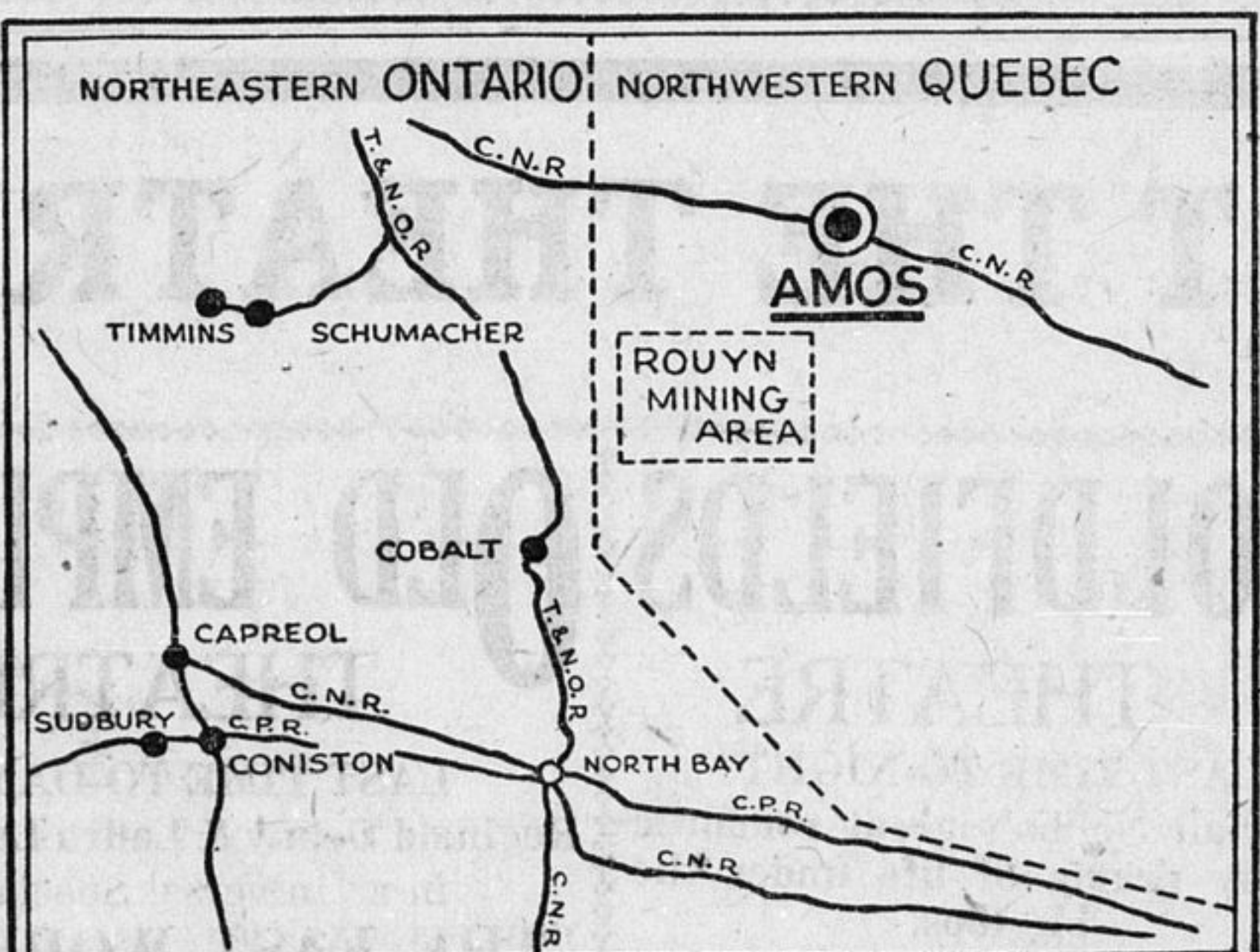
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