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## Branch of Children's Aid Society at South Porcupine

**Interim Committee Formed. Organization Meeting to be Called. Remember the Hockey Games and the Hockey Boys. Help Put South Porcupine on the Map. Other South End Items.**

South Porcupine, Feb. 22nd, 1927. Special to The Advance.  
Born—At Lady Minto Hospital, New Liskeard, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Findlay (nee Ollie Orr) a son. Congratulations.  
There is to be a big carnival at the rink under the auspices of the Goldfields Band, possibly on March 11th. Start now to plan that costume.  
The prizes for the benefit euchre and bridge given by the Rebekahs and Oddfellows of South Porcupine on Friday, 25th inst., are to-day very tastefully arranged amid the flowers

in W. Skinner's window. This euchre is for a very worthy cause, and it is hoped that there will be a very large attendance.  
Mrs. George Johns, of the Dome Mines, left for Toronto this week having heard that her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Brooks was ill there. Later report give Mrs. Brooks as very much improved, also Baby Barry, who is undergoing treatment at a specialist's.  
Mr. A. E. Chambers, of the Dome Mines, returned this week from a trip to Toronto.  
Miss Betty Pearce is visiting in Detroit for a week.  
Master William Chivari, of the Preston East Dome, celebrated being one month old on February 21st, by making a first trip to South Porcupine. We had not known of this little chap's arrival in the country till we saw him in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Britton and Master Peter returned from a month's holiday in Ottawa on Saturday night.  
Miss Kathleen Woodall, of Porquis Jet., is the guest of Miss Stella Smith.  
Born—At the South Porcupine hospital on Monday, Feb. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burnett, of 110 Maple St. Timmins,—a son, (David Ronald). Congratulations.  
A theatre full of eager children from South Porcupine and the Dome to-day (Tuesday) enjoyed the showing of the great fire prevention picture, "America's Greatest Crime." The lessons taught by the showing of this must surely have made an impression on the minds of these children that should prove helpful, not alone in case of fire, but as regards fire hazards, especially in the home. "Gene Colombo put on a fire-drill for the youngsters and the whole mass were out of the theatre quietly and orderly in 45 seconds.  
A tiny daughter arrived at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. Hudson at the Paymaster Mine on Feb. 10th. Congratulations.

The Ladies Guild of the United Church are putting on their second annual play on Monday, Feb. 28th, at the Majestic Theatre. All remember the packed houses that greeted "Aunt Susan's Visit" a year ago. This promises to be even better, Aunt Susan will be there but in another role in "The Path Across the Hills." We hear that Mr. W. Melville, of the Preston East Dome, is going to the Night Hawk Peninsula.

Mrs. Pecore of the West Dome Lake lost two dogs during the past week. She decided the best way to get them again was to advertise in The Advance but the dogs must have been listening in somewhere and decided there was no use their playing truant any longer if The Advance was going to carry the 'ad' for it was not much more than phoned in when they were found.

Mr. E. McEwen, of the March Gold Mines, has returned from a business trip to the South.

Mrs. H. Doelle, of the Ankerite, is quite ill with tonsillitis this week.

Mr. S. Kennedy has returned from a business trip to Toronto and other points.  
Do not miss the benefit dance for the Porcupine Hockey Club on Tuesday, March 1, 1927, for the right to cut the Pulpwood and Log Timber on the South two-thirds of the Township of Menapia, the Township of Beniah, and the South west quarter of Thoring Township, in the District of Cochrane.

Further particulars may be obtained upon application to the undersigned, or to Mr. D. J. Spence, Crown Timber Agent, Cochrane.  
W. FINLAYSON,  
Minister of Lands and Forests.  
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are playing to-morrow (Wednesday) night and the winner plays here on Saturday. Then the winners of Saturday's game, as champions of Northern Ontario, go to Toronto next week to play for the Allan Cup. Come and help the boys put South Porcupine on the map.

Mrs. H. McGinn and two little sons have returned after six months spent at her parents' home in Cobden.

Mr. Tim Marleau has opened an office in the McIntosh building, formerly occupied by Dr. Harper, and is now prepared to look after mining claims, real estate, farm bargains, etc. for the firm of Tim Marleau & Co. He is a real booster for our town.

On Thursday afternoon the South Porcupine Hospital celebrated its first anniversary by having a birthday party. Many from town and surrounding district called. Mrs. T. Wright and Miss Chambers received the guests. Mrs. D. Deacon and Mrs. R. Cameron poured tea while the other members of the staff and hospital auxiliary helped to look after the comfort of the guests. Many useful gifts of groceries, fruits, toilet accessories, etc., were received by the hospital.

The Porcupine Goldfields Band are giving a concert at the Majestic Theatre on Thursday evening, February 24th.

The Home and School Association held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 16th. Mr. J. Fell, Sr., presided, and Mr. J. M. Hendry was acting secretary. Mr. Forivanti Baggio, who has won laurels as a cyclist in Montreal and who hopes to win more during the coming summer, gave an interesting speed demonstration, showing the method by which he keeps in training. Mr. W. Lowry and Mr. A. Kincaid each favoured the audience with a solo, the former of a comic nature and the latter the very popular "Machushla" a tender, Irish song for which Mr. Kincaid's tenor voice is well

adapted. The violin solo of Rev. F. Baine was very much appreciated. Mr. H. M. Martin ably presided at the piano and took charge of the community singing. The main speakers of the evening were Mr. G. A. Macdonald, President of the Cochrane District Children's Aid work and Mr. R. LeHeup, Superintendent of Cochrane District Children's Aid. Mr. Macdonald in a most interesting manner gave the history of the Children's Aid movement from the time it was originated by Mr. J. J. Kelso, then on the staff of the Toronto World, to the present; 98% of the children who are taken care of by the Children's Aid prove good citizens; the child who is left to an undesirable parent proves a greater financial responsibility to the country often than the one who is cared for by a proper organization; he proved this latter by quoting specific cases. Mr. LeHeup told of the various laws in respect to neglected or delinquent children; he spoke of the great power which the law of the land gives the Children's Aid Society, showing that if a parent be proved to be neglecting his child, morally or physically, that such child, of under sixteen, can be taken possession of absolutely by the organization and placed in a home of some kind to receive the proper training. He also spoke of the Adoption Act and of the law recently passed to protect the child of an unmarried mother. Both speakers urged the benefit of having a branch here for this end of the Porcupine Camp. There is, every year, quite an amount of funds collected from this part and needy cases could be reported right to our officials if we had a branch here. An interim committee was formed until such time as a branch may be organized. This committee consists of Mr. F. Fell, chairman; Mrs. T. Cahill, secretary; Rev. F. Baine, Miss Eddington (Golden City), and Mrs. J. Gibson, committee. Posters will be gotten out announcing the meeting for the forming of a branch. Messrs LeHeup and Macdonald promised to come out again for the meeting and give whatever information or help they could.

**ST. MATTHEW'S SOCIAL CLUB**  
SLEIGH DRIVE, TUESDAY

The fortnightly social of the St. Matthew's Social Club will be held on Tuesday evening, March 1st, in the form of a sleigh drive for members and their friends. Sleighs will leave the church hall at 8.15 p.m. sharp. On returning, a bean supper will be served by the refreshment committee, composed of Mrs. Cretney, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Fairbrother, Mr. Hawse and Mr. Green. A good programme has been arranged by the entertainment committee.—Mrs. Forrester, Miss Paice, Miss Craig, Miss Moses, Mr. Vine and Mr. Jones. Every member is asked to attend and bring a friend, as a good time is assured to all.

**ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE**  
HAVE ENJOYABLE EVENING

Last Thursday evening the Hollinger Recreation hall was the scene of a very enjoyable whist drive and dance under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Timmins Division. Seating accommodation was taxed to its limit, and improvised seats were made from blocks of wood for the use of the surplus crowds at the tables, there being about 150 present for the occasion. The prizes were awarded as follows:—1st, Ladies, Mrs. J. Hallam, perfume spray; 2nd, Ladies, Miss D. Corliss, box of candy; 1st Gentleman, Mr. T. Sangby, brass cigarette tray; 2nd, Gentleman, Mr. Geo. Jenkins, brass smoker's stand; consolation, Mrs. Parks and Mr. W. Wilkinson; the scores in all cases being very close. After the tables, chairs and firewood had been cleared from the floor, the wives and lady friends of the local brigade served refreshments which were in keeping with the high standards of the event throughout, and much appreciated by all. The gathering then took up the lighter form of entertainment to the strains of dance music by the High School orchestra, composed of J. McFadden, piano; Messrs Shub and Payne, violins; Summers, saxophone, and Craig, traps. This orchestra made a very decided impression and received very general and hearty appreciation for the good music furnished. There were many insistent encores, which the orchestra made prompt and generous response. The prizes for the event were donated by the following:—Marshall-Ecclestone, Ltd., Sauve's Pharmacy, Gordon's Drug Store, Chas. Pierce & Sons, F. M. Burke and A. Habib, to whom the committee desire to express thanks, also thanking all who in any way helped to make the event one of the most successful of its kind yet held in Timmins, a good sum being netted for the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and all present having a very happy evening.

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