

## South Porcupine Boy Scouts Hold Interesting Meeting

Masons at South Porcupine Holds Social Event. Death of the First Minister at Golden City. Rev. W. Morrison. Other Items of News from South Porcupine Correspondent.

South Porcupine, May 1st, 1928. Special to The Advance.

Mrs. N. Ortwend, of Englehart is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

Mrs. C. Kavanagh and children spent the week-end with her sister in Cochrane.

Those of the old-timers who remember Rev. W. Morrison as the first minister of Golden City, then the main centre of the Porcupine Camp, will regret to hear of his untimely death at Gravenhurst on Tuesday, April 17th. He was buried there on April 19th, five of his brother min-

isters of the United Church assisting in the funeral services. Rev. W. Morrison was born at Shawville, Quebec. When he entered the ministry he was five years in Southern Ontario, then he came to the mining country, where he spent several years before going overseas for service in the World War. He was last stationed at Windermere, where he took sick and was superannuated. He never properly recovered and now a widow and young son mourn his loss. He did a great work in Porcupine in 1911 and there are many here who still remem-

ber his earnest, conscientious endeavours.

Mrs. A. Kineaid of Timmins, is the guest of friends in town for a few days.

Dr. Cameron-Smith has returned from Toronto where he visited Mr. W. Donaghue at the hospital. Mr. Donaghue's friends will be pleased to hear that he is improving.

Mr. George Banks has returned to camp, after completing a most successful year at Wycliffe College, Toronto. He headed his class for the year with eight firsts and two seconds.

Rev. F. Bain was called away suddenly last week to Toronto. The services were taken on Sunday evening in the United Church by Mr. E. L. Longmore, mayor of Timmins. In the morning the superintendent of the Schumacher Sunday School conducted the service. Rev. Mr. Bain is back to town and the service for the Rebekahs and Oddfellows which had to be postponed from last Sunday will be given this coming Sunday.

Mr. Allan Murray is visiting friends in Haileybury this week.

Mr. Will Shields, of the New York Porcupine, left this week for Toronto.

Miss Beatrice Brinton who has been visiting friends in Montreal, was taken suddenly ill there and had to go to the hospital, but latest reports state that she is improving.

The Masons of South Porcupine held an enjoyable "At Home" in their hall on Main street on Thursday evening last. Bridge and euchre were indulged in the winners in bridge being: ladies, first, Mrs. Fairhurst; second, Miss Waddell, Schumacher; Mr. G. Hawkins won the gent's first. In euchre the Gibbons family carried off the full honours, Mrs. Gibbons winning first for ladies, and Mr. Gibbons doing the same for the gent's prize. Mr. W. Moore presided at the piano during the evening. The main feature of the evening was a most interesting and instructive talk on "Tea Growing in Ceylon" by Mr. Neame of Schumacher. He is a pleasing speaker and handled the subject in a most comprehensive manner.

Mr. E. Jamieson ("Jimmie") left for Haileybury to-day where he expects to locate in business. Mrs. Jamieson and the children will not follow until school closes.

Mr. "Datch" Cain left last week for Toronto and Collingwood.

Mrs. Dennis and little daughter, Lois, of the Beaumont, are leaving on Friday for England.

This has most surely been "moving week" at the Dome. One lady remarked that she no longer knew where to go to see her neighbours or

## British Columbia's Mineral Wealth Revives



1. The colossal smelter at Trail, B.C., the home of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company. 2. Mining class in Vancouver. Note the women prospectors. 3. A typical mining scene at the 400 foot level.

The old mining days of British Columbia, that were as rich in output as in romance, are being revived. There is a new record in mineral production in this most highly mineralized area on the North American continent, in which every conceivable mineral is found. In all phases of mining,—prospecting, development and production; lode mining, placer-mining, and coal-mining,—the current year is witnessing a healthy and vigorous activity.

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the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company in Trail, B.C., reads more like a wonderful romance than a reality.

A most significant feature of the present activity in mining is the way in which many partially developed properties and also prospects which have been lying dormant, are now being developed. Substantial progress has been made in building main trunk motor roads through the provinces, while material aids are being given in the working of mineral properties by assisting in the construction of branch roads to them. New trails are also continually being built to open up newly discovered mineralized areas for the prospector.

The British Columbia Chamber of Mines has been promoting the

welfare of the mining industry for the last thirteen years. The Chamber has on exhibition an interesting collection of the great variety of minerals mined in the province. There is also co-operation with the various prospectors' associations of British Columbia.

Many towns of the province have branch chambers of mines and the classes in mineralogy and geology as well as the mining lectures have been largely attended. It is of interest to learn that there are a few women prospectors attending these lectures as will be seen from the picture. Research work, too, with regard to mineral deposits is carried on continuously by the development branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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which neighbour she would see when she did go to a house. Among the changes of residence are:—Mr. E. H. Richardson from the Dome Extension to the house recently occupied by Mr.

O. Gillette; Mr. Otto Spiers to Mr. F. Horne's residence; Mr. Bert Longworth, into Mr. Spiers' recent abode. Mr. Hugh Boyle, of Haileybury spent the week-end with his family here.

Miss Vera Dempsay has resigned from her position in the post office and left for her home in Cochrane on Tuesday evening.

Mr. A. Lonegren has returned from a holiday at Lindsay.

Mr. Louis Wilson, of Feldman & Co., here leaves this week for a visit to Winnipeg. Rumour says he is bringing back one of Winnipeg's fair daughters to become a resident of our town.

There was a surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Spence on Saturday evening in honour of Mr. Allan Murray. Over twenty of the young people gathered there and a very enjoyable evening was spent with bridge and dancing.

We regret to hear of the death of Miss Maisie Mussett at a hospital in Toronto on Monday. The late Miss Mussett had recently been the guest of Mrs. Lloyd at the Dome pump house, and was quite popular with the young people here. Taking ill, she was sent to Toronto in the care of a trained nurse but only lived two days after reaching the hospital.

A most enjoyable bridge party took place at the home of Mrs. H. M. Martin on Thursday evening last. Mrs. F. Farrant was joint hostess with Mrs. Martin. Nine tables played. Each player represented a certain character in the movies and there was an abundance of fun, in locating their "affinities." At the end of three games, Miss B. Webster won the first prize, then after more playing the other prizes were drawn for, Mrs. Bessette, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. Herman and Mrs. Froot being the winners.

Do not forget the bazaar of the Ladies' Guild being given in the Masonic hall on May 12th.

The following "Scout News" has been received this week:—The 1st South Porcupine troop held their regular weekly meeting on Friday, 27th April. The usual programme was followed out with the addition of a very interesting lecture on "First Aid" by Mr. R. McWilliams. Improvising for emergencies was his special subject and the boys were very attentive. Special features were two new games and patrol charades. In this

the Chickadees and Porcupines were 1st and 2nd best, respectively. The last twenty minutes was spent around the council fire, and the Scoutmaster gave a talk on "Conservation of Canada's Forests," showing the Scouts how they could do their bit towards this end. For their hike the troop gathered at headquarters at 2 p.m. and while the Scouts collected equipment the Scoutmaster laid a trail of Scout and Indian signs out to the high rocks, southeast of town. In spite of careful choosing the trail was very wet in spots so most of the boys pulled off footwear and dried them on the warm rocks when they reached camp. After supper there was instruction and practice in signalling and bridge-building. The troop arrived back in town at 8.30 p.m. and dismissed at Pearce's corner.

### BOXING FEATURE TO-NIGHT IN THE EMPIRE THEATRE.

A special boxing programme is being put on this (Thursday) evening, May 3rd, in the New Empire theatre, at 8.30 p.m. Some unusually attractive bouts are on the programme which features heavyweight, fly-weight, bantam-weight and welter-weight events. There will also be some burlesque boxing to add to the variety of the programme. It is an event that no one interested in boxing and general good sport and entertainment should miss. Motion pictures will also be on the programme for the evening.

### KIWANEE DANCE BOTH PLEASING AND SUCCESSFUL.

The dance given on Tuesday evening of this week by the Kiwanees proved to be one of the best social events of the season. The music and all other features were up to the highest standards, there was a good attendance and all present enjoyed the evening very much. It was generally voted as both successful and enjoyable and the ladies of the Kiwanees are congratulated on the arrangements. The event was held in the Masonic hall which was nicely decorated for the occasion.

Boss: "I have some very valuable papers here. Where do you suggest I put them for safety?"

Chief Clerk: "I'd say, put them in the files—then nobody can find them." —All Amer. Review.

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