

South Porcupine Young Folk Enjoy Visit to Golden City

South End Y.P.S. Hold Meeting at Porcupine. Man Fined for Drilling Near Missed Hole. Canadian Explosives Give Hockey Trophy for Boy Scouts of Porcupine Mining Area. Other News from Advance Correspondent at South Porcupine.

South Porcupine, Feb. 26th, 1929
Special to The Advance.
South Porcupine Boy Scouts played the Scout League on Thursday, Feb. 21st. The game resulted in a score of 4-1 for the Porcupine boys. The tally of the Dome Club was made by Sam Stovell. Those of the South Porcupine Troop were accounted for by Carlo Cattarello and Harry Martin each one of them being credited with two. The clubs lined up as follows:—Dome—goal, McWilliams; defence, C. McCaffrey and McPhail; centre, S. Stovell; wings, Doran and B. Stovell; alternates, Miner, Mitchell and McLean. South Porcupine—goal, Sampson; defence, J. McInnis and Cattarello; centre, Martin; wings, H. McInnis and Holding; alternates, Wright, Blood and McIntosh. Referee—Charles Jennett, Dome Mines.
The Canadian Explosives have offered a cup to be used as a trophy for competition in hockey among the Scout Troops of Porcupine Mining District. In the present schedule, Schumacher, Dome and South Porcupine Boy Scouts are taking part. Two games have already been played, the Dome winning the first and South Porcupine winning the second. A third game will be played on Wednesday, February 27th, between South Porcupine and Schumacher. On March 6th, Schumacher and Dome again meet. On March 13th Dome plays South Porcupine. On March 20th, Schumacher meets South Porcupine. These games are all being played at the South Porcupine arena and only twenty-five cents admission is being charged. Fifteen minute periods are played so that there is always time for skating after the game. This trophy, we understand, is being called the Nitro-Glycerine Cup as youngsters of the age competing are so full of latent energy that one never knows what force they may have. It is possible that the schedule may have to be hurried up a little owing to the condition of the ice if the weather gets mild.
On Thursday evening the bridge clubs met at the homes of Mrs. T. E. Cahill, town, and Mrs. W. Johns, Dome. At the former place Mrs. W. G. Bowles was the winner of the member's prize while Mrs. W. McIntosh, of Timmins, won the guest prize and Mrs. H. McIntosh, also of Timmins, won the consolation. Everyone enjoyed themselves. Out at the Dome the other members of the club were having an equally pleasant time where Mrs. Johns was acting as hostess in her own inimitable manner. Mrs. M. Smith was the lucky one of the evening while Mrs. S. Sky won the consolation.
Born—At Peterborough, Ontario, to Mr. and Mrs. David Hulston—a son.

FEBRUARY HONOUR ROLL MONETA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Standing of the Pupils in the Various Classes at Moneta School for February

The following is the honour roll for February for Moneta public school:—
Jr. III—Miss MacLeod—Annie Luckon 84, Iris Tilley 83, Lily Feldman 82, Harold Kulju 81, Grace MacQuarrie 80, Clarice Kelly 79, Elliott Bailey 79, Helen Spjuth 79, John Veinotte 78, Annie McQuarrie 78, Sarah Shankman 77, William Twaddle 77, Marion McKinley 77, Iris Latham 75.
Sr. III — Mr. Roberts — Isabella Thomas 82, Earle Cavanagh 80, Dorothy Clancy 79, Olive Veinotte 76, Ernest Dukeshire 76.
Jr. II — John Asseltine 81, Elsie Sundberg 76, Jean Laidlaw 75, Reginald Pope 75, Evelyn Halperin 75.
Jr. II—Miss Malkin—Oliva Walsanen 87, Louis Actis 75, Henry Matson 75, Zerbino Tonin 75.
Jr. II—Miss Pyy—Shelah Lang 84, Rita Mitchell 82, Jack Shaheen 80, Zygmond Mellen 80, Bob Asseltine 79, Fannie Feldman 78, Grace Ramsay 77, Vanda Candussa 76, Reta Davis 75, Nellie Taylor 75.
Sr. I—Miss Hughes—Annie Delliviano 84, Donald Hardy 83, Ralph Johnson 79, Harry Pannas 78, Mable McRae 77, Annie Orland 76, Joseph Mallin 76, Violet Ducasse 76, Nick Pouchuk 75.
Jr. I—Arnold Uhlin 88, Earl Abraham 88, Ralph Orland 87, Walter Kenly 83, Louisa Tonnelli 80, Billy Howe 80, Flora Spadafore 78, Ernesto Manero 76, Dan Onica 76.
Jr. I—Miss MacDonald — Herbert Langdon 82, Lily Lenchuk 79, John Drady 79, Verna Kyle 78, Aileen Holtman 77, Yole Manero 75, Vera Swain 75.
Sr. Pr.—Muriel Reid 78, Everett Canning 75.
Jr. Pr.—Miss Dodge—Hilda Ross 89, Winnie König 85, George Walker 83, Lena Comeiro 82, Bob Laidlaw 77.
K.P.—Miss Sims—A. Class—Vasca Candusso, Verna Palmer.
B Class—Elton McCord, Rino Moscarin.
C.—Jean Horner, Clara Marin.

MANY ATTRACTIVE NUMBERS AT BIRRELL BELL CONCERT

Programme Included Excellent Selections by Orchestra and Other Varied Numbers by Capable Artists

There was a good crowd attended the Birrell Bell Concert Party programme given in the Goldfields theatre this week. Col. S. B. Scobell occupied the chair in very capable way, effectively introducing the several numbers on the excellent programme provided. The gathering enjoyed every number on the programme and showed appreciation by continued applause.
The Birrell Bell Orchestra played with special effectiveness and won very hearty approval for each number given. The orchestra was favoured for the occasion by the addition of two skilled saxophone players, Messrs DeMille and Morrison, whose talented playing added to the attraction of the orchestra. Among the selections presented by the orchestra were:—"Victory"; "Cherry Blossoms"; "The Flying Ace"; "Ole South"; and "Autumnal Day." While all the orchestra numbers were pleasing, "Ole South" proved a very special favourite with the audience.
A double encore was won on merit by Miss Poltras in her vocal solo, with Hawaiian accompaniment. This was a very attractive part of the programme. The accompaniment was played by Messrs V. and D. McElwee and Birrell Bell.
As usual Mr. Birrell Bell won very hearty applause and appreciation by his violin selections. His first selection, "Air on the G. String," by Matheson, was further proof of Mr. Bell's gifts as a violinist.
Leo Laporte, in his violin solo, "5th Air Varié," with quartette accompaniment, was an excellent number particularly well given and showing the improvement made by this young violinist.
The cornet solo by Carl Johns was another special number that delighted all music lovers.
Willie Shub in the violin solo, "Wings of Songs," showed a very decided talent and gave a striking musical interpretation of the selection.
A big number in popular favour was the saxophone solo by Tommy Stephens, who was very insistently recalled. He brought out new values in the saxophone and the music by this artist was among the treats of the evening.
Part of the programme for the evening was provided by the juvenile pupils of Mr. Bell and this section was of special interest. All the young artists did credit to themselves and to their teacher in music. Lorna Monck pleased all with her effective presentation of the violin solo, "Song of the Sea." The violin solo, "Rosebuds," by Patsy Carson was a charming selection very pleasingly given. Roy Jones in the violin solo, "Flowers and Ferns," won very hearty approval on merit. The classical dance number by little Peggy Shaw was very gracefully given and pleased all.
Mr. James McFadden, as piano accompanist for the evening, did his part fully to ensure the success of the programme throughout.

As a standard of growth, it can be estimated that a tree would attain, under proper drainage conditions, the same size in 12 years that it would attain under normal conditions in 40 years. That is to say the time required for a swamp spruce to come to maturity sufficiently for cutting would be less than one-third of that needed under natural conditions.

"The experiment which has been carried on by the Abitibi company is considered a pronounced success, and the company is about to launch a similar research project on a much broader scale, where complete and detailed data can be collected on the thousand and one phases which will present themselves in the course of such a study."

"It would seem from such very general observations that have been made to date that this project may possibly in due course show definitely the economy of adopting this form of soil treatment to vast areas in the northern parts of Ontario and Quebec, which are now either totally unproductive as muskegs or at best support only a more or less stunted and exceedingly slow-growing stand of timber, much of which cannot in the ordinary course of events become merchantable for an indefinite period."

ABOUT PLANTING TREES ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

Suitable Trees for Planting in the North. Other Suggestions Made by Ontario Horticultural Association.

At each succeeding convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association street and highway trees have been given increasing attention. At the 1928 convention a committee was appointed to

Offsetting them are some facts. In the first place only a few years ago the idea of sending prospectors into the Barren Lands was considered as remote as development is now. Yet two gigantic aerial exploration companies are now on the job, and proponents of far north mining, taking a conservative view, say history will repeat itself. Scores of new territories and countries have been opened up because of their mining chances. If mineral deposits found thus far are proven of sufficient economic importance there is no good reason why their development should be delayed. If transportation is warranted it will be made available, they say. And plans are going ahead as per schedule, indicating that some of the pessimists may be surprised at to what the next few years may bring forth.

It is no easy task opening this new country for mining and Mr. Hammell and his company have tackled their job with full recognition of its difficulties. Essentially the job was one of organization and efficiency. How well it has been done may be seen by the company's report. More than 100,000 miles of flying was done over virgin country without a casualty. The company's planes ranged from the Labrador Coast to the Alaskan boundary and from the transcontinental railways north to the Arctic Circle. As a result the company finds itself in possession of several groups of important gold claims, and it has been in contact with deposits of almost every known mineral. It has five miles of claims staked on Belcher Island in Hudson Bay, giving the company one of the greatest iron deposits in North America.

Perhaps no one factor, in modern mining, indicates more strongly the difference between present-day prospecting and that of former years than great exploration companies which have been a natural evolution, resulting from changing facilities and modes that nowadays are available to the mining industry. The age of accom-

plishment with its speed and grandeur exemplified to the nth degree in the mining industry.

While skiing down the school hill at Giroux Lake, near Cobalt, Geo. MacBeth, a lad in the entrance class, recently fell and broke his leg near the ankle. He was taken to the Cobalt Mines hospital where he is now making good progress to recovery.

Fire in Goldfields Hotel Block To-day

About two o'clock to-day the firemen had a call to the Goldfields Hotel block, where a fire was in progress in Room 23 on the second storey. The fire apparently started in the dresser in the room, this article of furniture being badly damaged. By the use of the chemical tanks the firemen got the blaze out before it attained any proportions. The dresser and some hangings in the room were all that was destroyed, though the walls were also damaged by the flames and smoke. The fire would have been a bad one had it not been discovered when it was.

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Kingston Hotel Third Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Hueston were formerly residents of South Porcupine and their friends here are congratulating them on the arrival of their second son.

The Young People's Society had a sleigh drive on Thursday evening last. It was their regular missionary night so they drove to Golden City and took up their topic at the meeting of the Young People's Society there. The Golden City Young People served refreshments. It was a glorious night for their drive so they all came home happy.

There were only three cases in police court last week, the one creating the most interest being that of an employee of the Hollinger Mine who was charged with drilling too close to a missed hole. The man in question had drilled within three feet of the hole which was afterwards found to have contained a stick of dynamite. He was reported by the shift boss and the charge was laid by the mine inspector. He was given a fine of \$10 and costs, with a warning to be more careful in the future.

Dog-owners of Tisdale are reminded in another column of this issue that their licenses must be renewed after March 1st, either at the office of the chief of police in South Porcupine or at the police office in Schumacher.

The Lee trophy for curling again sits in honour in South Porcupine. Two rinks from South Porcupine decided last Saturday that it had been too long in Timmins and in a closely-fought-out contest, by the narrow margin of one point, South Porcupine won the right of bring it back with them in triumph. The worthy knights of the stane and besom accomplishing this feat were the two rinks:—A. Forster, lead; J. Costain, second; A. Bucovetsky, vice-skip; and W. D. Pearce, skip; and L. Sander, lead; W. Fairhurst, second; W. Brooks, vice-skip; J. Gallagher, skip. The rinks opposing them were skipped by Messrs George Drew and J. E. Grasset.

In the competition for the Pillsworth trophy for curling during the past week the following games were won:—February 19th, Costain from Henderson; Bucovetsky from Laforest; Fairhurst defaulted to Brooks. On February 20th, Fulton and Kennedy both defaulted. On Feb. 21st Gallagher won from Strain; Costain from Fulton. On Feb. 22nd, Brooks won from Smith; Laforest and Strain defaulted. On Feb. 23rd, Henderson won from Kennedy; Gallagher won from Bucovetsky. On Feb. 25th Bucovetsky won from Strain and Fairhurst from Brooks.

The ladies of Porcupine Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star held a very successful tea and sale of home-made cooking at the school-house at the Dome to-day. Many dainties were offered for sale and a large number attended the tea. A nice sum was realized for the work of the Chapter.

Mr. Gordon Baxter left Wednesday for his home in Toronto.

Mr. A. Lonegron is out of town on a month's prospecting tour.

The Northern News, Cobalt section, last week says:—"Jerry Abrahams returned this week from Winnipeg, where he, his brother from Timmins, Ike Solomon, of Timmins, and P. Knechtel, of Halleybury, had a team in the big "spiel" there. Jerry says they had a good time and wonderful success but unfortunately had to drop out when still undefeated in four events owing to the wound of a recent operation starting to cause trouble to Ike Solomon."

IMPROVING THE GROWTH OF SPRUCE IN THE SWAMPS

Abitibi Power and Paper Co. Making Trees Grow Two and Three Times as Big as Formerly

On several occasions The Advance has had reference to the experiments carried on by the Abitibi Power & Paper Co. to improve the size of spruce trees growing in swamps and muskeg. Further reference is made to the matter in a recent issue of The Sudbury Star, which paper quotes The Fort William Times-Journal in an editorial as follows:—

"It may not be possible to make two or three spruce trees grow where one grew before in the woods of Ontario, but a truly remarkable experiment has been made by the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, which goes to prove that it may be possible to make trees grow two and three times as big, in the same number of years, as they grow now under normal swamp conditions.

"The company had considerable areas of "suppressed" spruce in swamps and muskegs on their limits, says the Fort William Times-Journal, and H. B. Schanche, manager of the company's woodland department, decided to experiment by draining these swamps, in order to find out what effect drainage would have on the growth of the trees. Certain areas were laid out and drained in 1922, and careful data has been kept of the results.

"The growth of every tree is laid on in annual rings, each ring representing a year's growth. From trees that have been cut down in other areas, interesting information regarding the weather conditions and the seasons for a hundred years back has been secured. The same principle, applied to the measurement of the rings before and after drainage, gives simply amazing details.

"In the first year after drainage there was little difference in the growth. Apparently the tree had yet to adapt itself to the new condition. In the second year the width of the ring for that season showed an increase of 200 per cent. and in the succeeding years, up to the sixth, or present year, the rate of growth has shown an annual increase of from 300 to 500 per cent. "Taking the whole of the six years

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