

Urges \$20,000,000 to Put Youth on Land

Expects Five Troops of Boy Scouts in Timmins

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Scouting in Timmins will go ahead quickly this year, if the interest shown by a number of groups in the recent re-organization of the movement here is to be accepted as an indication. Thursday night the executive committee elected at a public meeting the week before met at the town hall and preparations were made for beginning another three troops of Boy Scouts in Timmins, bringing the total number to five. They will be:—First Timmins troop, Hollinger townsite, now active under A. Wright; St. Matthew's church troop, now taking on a new lease of life with E. B. Rowe as organizer; Moneta school troop, now in the process of formation with J. F. Anglin as the leader; Church of the Nativity troop, with Father McManus the organizer; and the St. Anthony's church troop with Father Theriault the leader. It is probable the Cub packs will supplement the Scout troops in all the sections. The First Timmins as well as

the St. Matthew's groups already have Cubs. A. Wright presided at the Thursday meeting in the absence of Geo. Lake, chairman of the local committee. The most important work done was preparatory to the organization of a Scoutmaster's training class which will be under the direction of E. B. Rowe. A number of the younger men of Timmins have signified their intention of taking the training, as well as those who are at present active in Scouting affairs. The local committee has made it understood that anyone who is interested in the work will be welcomed at the classes. The next meeting, probably late this week, will see the local council elected. All those who have attended either of the two recent meetings are eligible to vote. Those chosen for the council may not be Scoutmasters or members of the advisory committees of the five groups now formed.

Sunday Post Office Hours are Altered

Change Expected to be More Convenient for Churchgoers. Lobby Now Open 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 noon.

In order to give those attending church on Sunday morning an opportunity to get their Saturday night mail from the boxes, Postmaster E. H. King announced on Saturday that in the future the lobby of the post office will be open from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., Sundays. Up until this week the lobby has been open from 10 a.m. until noon but it is felt that the new hours will give a greater proportion of box owners the chance to get mail on Sundays. Most church services are over shortly after noon, so that it will now be possible to attend church in the morning and pick up the mail on the way home.

Broadcast and Banquet on St. David's Day, March 1

Announcement is made that the Porcupine Welsh Miners' Choir will broadcast a special programme on St. David's Day, March 1st, commencing at 7 p.m., to be followed by the annual banquet which will be held in the Canadian Legion hall at 8.30 p.m. All Welsh people who intend being present at the banquet should get in touch with the Choir immediately, or communicate with A. G. Bellamy, P.O. Box 1703, Timmins.

The Semi-Weekly Smile

A man arrested for drunkenness was said to have been discovered with his arm around a lamppost, shouting: "Let me in!" When told that nobody lived there, he said: "Don't lie. There's a light upstairs."

This Week's Events at Canadian Legion

General Meeting To-night. Bridge Party To-morrow Night at the Legion Hall Here.

There will be a general meeting of the Canadian Legion this (Monday) evening in the Canadian Legion hall. The chief matter of interest for the evening will be the election of the president for the ensuing term. A bridge party for Legion members will be held on Tuesday evening of this week, Feb. 26th, commencing at 8 p.m. in the Legion hall. In the checker demonstration on Thursday evening last Comrade Rushworth won 11 out of 14 games, and drew 3. He will again 'take on another twelve men from Timmins and district on Thursday evening of this week.

J. A. Bradette Urges Big Farm Settlement Plan

Asks Government to Spend \$20,000,000 in Five Years on a Plan to Start Young Men on Farm. Motion Sent to Committee.

J. A. Bradette, M.P., member for this riding in the Dominion House, took a leading part in stirring interest in an amended land settlement plan when he sponsored a motion in the House last week to promote a land settlement scheme, spending \$20,000,000 over a period of five years to purchase farms for young men who have been drifting to the cities. He would give preference to boys born on the farms and leave out industrial workers and immigrants. Sir George Perley, acting Prime Minister, offered no objections to the Bradette motion going to the agricultural committee of the House for further study.

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In his speech Mr. Bradette said, "I want this Government to spend \$20,000,000 during the next five years in settling 20,000 young farmers on new land."

He based his figures on population. Annual increase in Canada's population was about 130,000 of which 65,000 were born in rural areas. Half of these or 32,500 would be boys. Establishing 20,000 farmers' sons on new farms would practically take care of the increase in farm population. The whole Government reform program, including unemployment insurance, said Mr. Bradette, was calculated to benefit city dwellers, to make life more comfortable and secure for them. The farmer would be taxed but would get nothing. The legislation would increase the drift from the country to the city.

It was, therefore, time to take steps to encourage farmers' sons to stay on the land and to make things easier for them. The motion made by Mr. Bradette is given in part as follows: "That, in the opinion of this house, it is expedient that the government should take into immediate consideration the establishment of a five year plan for settlement on the land of the young farmers of this country."

Mr. Bradette's speech as given by Hansard is in part as follows:—"In the last hundred years we have seen the industrial state superimposed on agriculture and there is no doubt whatever that the condition that has resulted has created a burden of responsibilities and taxes which is weighing heavily on the agricultural classes. Civilized Countries Agricultural—"The basic industry of all civilized countries is agriculture—such coun-

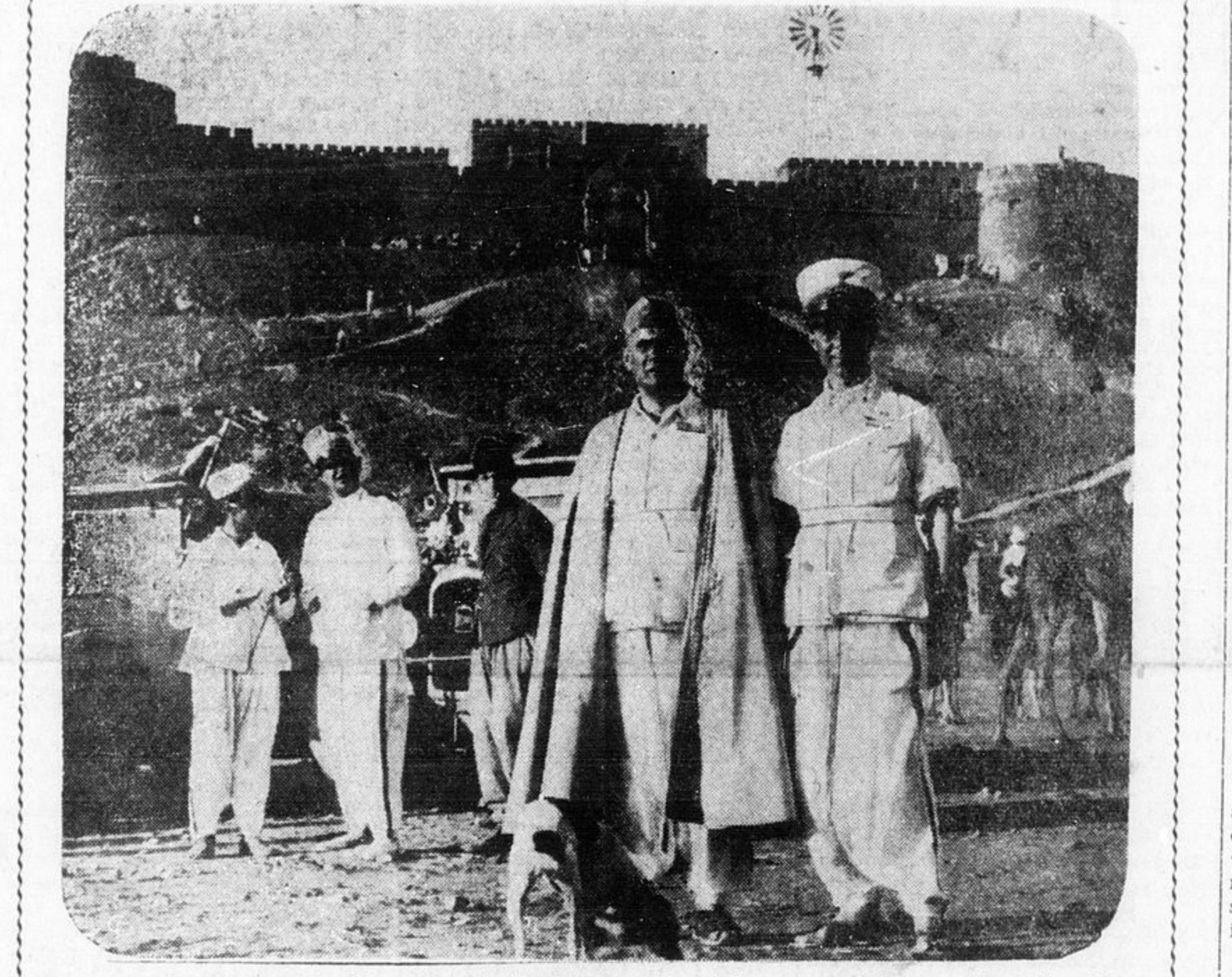
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"Rural-Urban Balance Lost" "For generations the agricultural class has been trying to get a living out of the soil; but generation after generation we have seen all governments working more and more into the hands of the industrial state. We see this in the banking system, in connection with social questions, credit questions, the tariff and all the modern social activities converging towards one end, and working more and more, as I say, into the hands of a highly industrialized state."

Mr. Bradette said that the acts now enforced by the government may help to solve the problem. "To come back to the land movement," he said, "I maintained in the fall of 1930 and again in the year 1931 that unless the central government found it possible to spend large sums of money to make the scheme a real success, it was bound to fail, because (Continued on Page Five)

Italo-Abyssinian Situation Remains In Suspense



As the Italian-Ethiopian discord continues in the hands of the diplomats, conditions on the Italian-Abyssinian frontier continue quiet, with the soldiers of Mussolini and those of Emperor Haile Selassie alertly watching each other. This snap shows Italian troops, and an Italian fort near Addis Ababa, where the pitched battle between Ethiopian and Italian soldiers, last January 29th precipitated the acute diplomatic situation that now prevails. Rome, and that is to say Mussolini, wants apologies from Abyssinia; indemnity for his dead, and a military tribute to the Italian flag. Emperor Haile Selassie, through his diplomatic representatives, scoffs at the apologies, and counters with demands for indemnity, as the injured party in the dispute, and intimates that if he must fight, he has 1,000,000 men-at-arms to handle the situation for him. The world is hoping, meanwhile, that the diplomats will be able to clear up the dangerous situation.

Spectator at Murder Trial Dies in Hallway

Vermilyea May Hear Verdict in a Few Hours at Belleville Trial To-day.

Belleville, Feb. 25.—A spectator at the Vermilyea trial at Belleville dropped dead this morning just before the court opened. Doctors who examined the body state that the cause of death was a heart attack. He was leaning against the wall in the hall of the building when the seizure took place. His name was James Quincy. The jury may reach a decision in the case this afternoon. It is reported, and may find Harold Vermilyea guilty of the murder of his mother; not guilty of the deed; or insane. In the latter case he would probably be confined to an asylum for life. This, the tenth day of the trial, opened with the defence presenting its argument in an hour and a half address. The Crown expected to use half an hour, after which the jury will retire to make their decision.

Funeral of R. Brown With Masonic Rites

Many Attend Services for Former McIntyre and Hollinger Employee on Saturday.

The funeral of Robert Brown, who died at Gravenhurst on Wednesday morning, was held on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Golden Beaver Lodge A.F. & A.M. Details of Mr. Brown's life appeared in The Advance on Thursday. A short service for the family at the home, 37 James avenue, preceded the Masonic service there and another at the United Church followed. Rev. Bruce Miller officiated at all three. A large number of his fellow Masons as well as his friends among the people of Timmins who had known and respected him for many years, attended the services. Masonic rites were read at the graveside. The pallbearers were James Goodman, John Morrison, John Beattie, R. Richards, Donald Anderson and George James, all intimate friends of the former Hollinger and McIntyre shift boss. Floral offerings were sent by the Hollinger staff, McIntyre Mines, Northern Telephone Co., Golden Beaver Lodge, Jack Brown, Arthur and George Marshall, Arthur Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reid, Eastern Star Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. Shaheen and family, the Webb family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Macnamara, Marion and Ernie, Mrs. T. Brown, Laurie and Ernie, Eisen and George, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison, C. E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Monk and family, Gordon and Frankie Thompson, Mrs. Boyd and Harry, Marion, Marjorie, Edith and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Giguere, Gerald and Stella, Jack Ferguson, W. T. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Simpson, Clarence and Faith, Bill, Ethel and Oscar, Mrs. Witty, Don and Russ, George and Clara McDoux, Dorris McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson and girls, Mearl Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarthy, Ruby and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Towell and Grace, Mary E. Twolan, Mr. and Mrs. Fournier, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McHugh, Jr.

W. D. Watt is making satisfactory progress to recovery after his recent operation at St. Mary's hospital.

False Alarm Again on Saturday Night

Should be Noted that False Alarms are Costly and Dangerous. Other Fires in the Past Five Days.

A false alarm, rung in from Box 64, at the corner of Kirby avenue and Mountjoy street, on Saturday night at 11.25, was apparently the result of someone's perverted sense of humour. There was no one there when the truck arrived. When a false alarm is rung in from a box, it automatically sets in action devices at the fire hall that summons the volunteers as well as those on duty at the time. Besides creating a great deal of inconvenience, it is a costly procedure and is far from being the joke the thoughtless glass-breakers believe it to be. Other fires during the past few days, aside from the smoke scare at the High School on Friday described in another column, were all chimney fires. One alarm took a fire truck to 3 Wilson Ave. Thursday at 10.10 p.m., a telephone on Saturday at 11.45 a.m. Box 47 was rung in for a chimney fire at 97 Commercial Ave., yesterday at 6.45 p.m., a phone call from 37 Lake Shore road was answered; and this morning at 12.35 a chimney fire at 10 Commercial Ave., caused some anxiety.

To-Night Sees Finish of the Northern Playdowns

Winner to Meet Haileybury, Instead of North Bay-Sudbury-Haileybury Winner. O.H.A. Playdowns all in Toronto is Ruling.

Victorious in the first of the playdowns with Kapuskasing, Friday night, Kirkland Lake Millionaires go into the final game of the northern group tonight in the northern town. They take with them a four-goal lead that most of the experts consider enough, if the Millionaires can play the kind of game they played against the Porkies. Whether the MacDonalds' skates are broken and if broken whether they were damaged in senior or mines league games. Both boys are out of the game now and to date the Millionaires' mine league team have offered to buy them new skates or pay for the old ones. That's the story, anyway. Two lads by the names of O'Connor and Britton seem to have taken the MacDonald boys' places on the Millionaires team and although they did no scoring in the game against Kapuskasing, they kept out of the penalty box and gave a fair account of themselves. The player who is supposed to be under observation by the N.O.H.A. for infraction of the transfer rule or the residence rule is still playing with the Millionaires, and turning in his usual steady game. It looks as though the protest (if such it could be called) is not being taken seriously.

BRIDGE PARTY THURSDAY NIGHT BY THE REBEKAHS

The Gold Nugget Rebekah bridge announces a bridge party to be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 28th, in the I.O.O.F. hall, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Pivoting at tables. Refreshments will be served. Rebekah events warrant the assurance that this will be a happy evening.

NEW PROVINCIAL OFFICER ARRIVES HERE FOR DUTY

Provincial Police Constable William Byrne, formerly of the Hearst detachment, arrived in town on Saturday and is now on duty with Constable Protorius. Constable Crozier, formerly of Kirkland Lake is now at Hearst, and Constable L. A. Tregenza, formerly of Kirkland Lake, is at Kirkland Lake.

Ladies' Auxiliary Event Very Popular

Thirty Tables Played at Whist Party in First of Series on Friday Evening.

The Legion hall was crowded to capacity on Friday night when 30 tables of whist were played in what is to be the first of a series of the local Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion branch will sponsor during the next few months. The members of the Legion assisted in making the event really entertaining. The winners at cards were decided by about eleven o'clock and the following two and a half hours were taken up with dancing and song. The winners of prizes were Miss Culham, Mrs. Kitcher, Mrs. L. Bound, Mrs. R. Jackson, Mrs. T. Johnson and J. Thomas. It was a progressive whist so that everyone had a good variety of games to play and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Solos during the entertainment were sung by A. Bellamy, F. Curtis, Mrs. Entwistle and Mrs. Gregson. Refreshments prepared by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary were tasty. The M.C. for whist was A. Bellamy and for the social F. Curtis. Music for dancing was played by W. Devine and N. Arthur.

Wm. Brooks of Tisdale Police Dies Suddenly

Had Been Ill Since November but Thought Well on Way to Recovery. Was Employed on Police Force Since 1923. Long Overseas Service Recalled.

South Porcupine, Feb. 23rd, 1935. Special to The Advance.—The Union Jack is flying at half mast over the Township of Tisdale offices to-day to signify to our townspeople the loss of a valued servant of the Township, William Brooks for the past twelve years night policeman for South Porcupine passed to his rest most unexpectedly on Friday morning, Feb. 22nd. Since November Mr. Brooks has been suffering from kidney and heart trouble and his condition was considered very grave but he rallied and all expected to see him round again, with his jovial and genial smile, once more on duty, when he suddenly collapsed and died at 8.30 a.m. Friday. The news has shocked us all, and we offer most sincerely our sympathy to his sorrowing widow. The late William Brooks was just 48 years of age and had had a very varied career. He came to Cobalt in the earliest of Cobalt's days—in 1907—and associated himself with the town's first development. In 1914 he heard

Work for Ten Days for 75 Men on Back Road

Government to Engage 75 Married Men on Necessary Work. Twenty-five Single Men Now at Work. Other Work in the District for Timmins Men.

Improvements on the back road to South Porcupine by order of the Northern Development department at Toronto will give work to 75 married men for a period of ten days beginning March 1. The Advance was told on Saturday. There are at present 25 single men working there who began Saturday morning and will remain on the job until Thursday night. The work being undertaken is in the usual line of improvements to gravel roads such as ditching, repairing shoulders, drilling protruding rock for blasting and general conditioning of the surface prior to the spring break-up. The 25 men now at work on the Swastika-Matachewan road are due to arrive back here Friday or Saturday after their two weeks of work on the