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High School of Tisdale Entertained on Friday

South Porcupine Girls at Schumacher, and Schumacher Boys at South Porcupine. Primo Bettiol Injured When Struck by Ice. About the Sun Dogs. Other Items of Interest From South Porcupine and the Dome

South Porcupine, Feb. 20.—(Special to The Advance)—A fire alarm was turned in on Wednesday from Main street at 12.30 p.m. A chimney fire at the home of Mrs. Anthony looked very menacing for a few moments but was successfully extinguished with no damage.

The Sky Cup, which the curlers have been contesting was finally won this week by the rink of John Costello—with E. Rapsey, vice skip, J. Brown second, and W. D. Pearce lead. In the final game they beat the rink of J. Cattarello.

We are sorry to learn that Dr. R. P. Smith had an attack of the flu while in Toronto at the hospital, but is expected home this week-end.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Turner (nee Nellie Ayers) of Lakeview, on Thursday, February 18th—a son (stillborn).

The girls of the High School were the guests of Schumacher High School on Friday night and a very entertaining tournament of basketball formed the programme, details of which will be found in another column.

In South Porcupine High School the boys were hosts to the Schumacher boys and the best. Students' Night of the season was the boys' verdict on the evening. A basketball tournament in which the Schumacher students came off best, in the senior events with South Porcupine gaining by one point on the junior contest, was staged. In addition athletic games, tumbling, high diving and gymnastic displays were put in competition. The contests were close and the guests had the edge slightly on our own boys, but in the jumping exhibitions while Schumacher gained first honours, our own South Porcupiners came second and third in each event. Community singing finished a fine evening.

On Saturday morning around 8 a.m. Primo Bettiol, a young Italian living at Little Italy, was on the shaft-house roof at the Dome clearing off the ice, when a large piece of ice higher up loosened and came down, pinning Bettiol's leg up against a beam. His leg was broken in the impact, but being tied by ropes on the building he did not fall. He was taken by ambulance to St. Mary's hospital for X-ray and setting of the broken bone.

The Valentine tea held on Thursday afternoon by the Eastern Star ladies in the Masnie hall proved to be quite a success in spite of the postponement from Wednesday. The tables were prettily decorated with red tulips and were in charge of Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Mansfield and Mrs. Barron, and Mrs. Robert Kerr poured tea. Mrs. D. McInnis (Timmins) presided at the home baking table, and Mrs. W. Phillips and Mrs. W. W. Wilson were also helping. The lucky number (75) was drawn, and the prize (a candlewick cloth shopping bag) was won by Mrs. George Helmer.

The Rebekahs are holding a bridge party in the Parish hall on Friday, February 26th.

Our young hockey star, "Bum" Doran, has just scored his eighteenth goal since playing for Syracuse. On Wednesday while playing against Providence, his goal in the last period tied the score to make it 2-2. At this rate with nine more games to play this season, "Bum" should reach his objective of 20 goals quite safely.

Some mothers have asked us to air this rather touchy subject in this column. They say that there appears to be quite a racket among the young boys of our community. Unfortunately in some of our stores it is not a difficult matter to filch small articles from the counter. This is apparently being done and the articles thus obtained are

"sold" to other youngsters for a very small sum to enable the "filchers" to get into the show. This, of course, is something that no parent will allow to continue, but the parents giving us this information do not wish to lay charges that might bring the young culprits into the juvenile delinquency court. If, however, any parent reading this who is suspicious will take steps to stop both the petty stealing and the buying by their children, the thing may be summarily stopped—as it should be!

In the Gallagher Cup competition at the curling rink in the first group Mr. Alex Fulton is credited with four wins. In group 2 Mr. Fred Laforest has four wins. At present it looks as though the final will be Fulton vs. Laforest for the possession of the trophy.

The management for the Red Wings hockey team are indebted to the proprietors of Uly's place and the Consumers' store for soft drinks and oranges sent to the boys after Friday night's game. The Red Wings have to beat the Cubs in the Falls to win the cup and this is a hard task; but the boys from South End still think they have a fair chance. A special train will leave South Porcupine around 6 p.m. Saturday (27th). If any desire to go, please notify either C. Edgcombe or C. Cattarello before Thursday.

A meeting is to be held at 8 p.m. on Monday (to-night) at the home of Mrs. M. Smith (Main street) to decide where the Glee Club is to hold its rehearsals, or if the club is to be dissolved. All members are requested to attend.

The Scouts and Cubs will hold a joint birthday party on Tuesday this week in the Scout hall in honour of their founder's birthday—Eaden-Powell.

Mrs. J. D. McCarthy and baby daughter have arrived in town from Toronto and are residing on Cecil avenue.

We are glad to learn that Mr. E. J. Mason, of the Dome, who has been suffering from flu for two weeks, is once more able to return to work.

Mrs. Ed Swire, of Crawford street, has been quite ill for the past three weeks with heart trouble.

Replies have been sent to enquiries concerning "our" marvellous sun-dog of a week or so ago. Professor Johnson, of Queen's University, sends a sketch which is a replica of what was seen here and says that we had a perfect specimen and that they are most unusual—perfect ones, we mean. Professor Kingston of the Western University gives a scientific explanation. Sun-dogs are due, he says, to refraction of light through the ice-crystals in the atmosphere. Stratos of warm and cold air cause the different densities, and varying shapes of the ice crystals; and the rainbows! Now we know!

The Men's Club of the United Church held one of the best evenings of the season on Thursday night. The men this time, were responsible for the excellent lunch provided. Mr. Wm. Cameron was the guest speaker of the evening and he held the interest of all with his talk on "Currency and the Gold Question"—which he has given before to the Lions Club and also to the Young People's Society. He made his points quite clear while giving a wealth of detail, and advocated a marked revaluing of gold. Discussion followed and points both for and against were stressed.

The Young People's Society of the United Church had a very interesting meeting on Wednesday. Mr. Charles Longley, engineer at the Paymaster Mine, led a topic on "What Makes a Man a Success." Quite a discussion took place with about half a dozen of

the young people voicing their views. Mr. Wm. Mykheest presided at this meeting.

A lantern service was held on Wednesday in St. Paul's Anglican Church on "Uganda Past and Present." These lantern services will be held on Wednesday evenings regularly through Lent.

The funeral of John Koski, the Finn man brought in last Wednesday from the Night Hawk, will probably take place here on Monday from Hunkin's funeral parlours. The reason the body has been kept so long is because the provincial police have been trying to locate somebody belonging to the poor fellow. News that he had relatives at Kapuskasing was found to be a false clue, as was also the thought that he had a girl friend in Timmins. So far as is known he has no relatives in this country.

The Consumers' Co-operative hall, known as the "Farmers' hall" on Main

street, has been sold to Mr. Krakana and will soon be operated as a grocery store.

Mr. Hunkin, our local undertaker, is moving to larger and more commodious quarters on March 1st. He has taken over the ground flat at the McIntosh building on Golden avenue.

The big event this week is to be Parents' Night at the High School on Thursday evening. All parents and others interested will be welcome, but children must be accompanied by parents. Demonstrations of work that has been done and examples shown of the manner in which subjects are taught will be given. We shall see a geography class, a modern and ancient history class and a chemistry class in action. The great physical training display will be shown in the gymnasium. A French class will give us a song in French, recitations in French, and a short French play. A basketball game will be played, and it is hoped that

Schumacher orchestra will combine with our own to give us a musical background. All in all it sounds like a nice evening, and the teachers hope to have a good attendance.

While on the High School subject we enquired as to the Adult Education move, and how South Porcupine was responding. The Men's Athletic Club is doing splendidly and has established a basketball league with Schumacher. The Lutheran minister, Mr. Kuitenen, is doing good work with his classes in English, and a choir under a Finnish choir leader is also progressing.

New Men's Wear Store to be Opened in Timmins Soon

George Shaheen and Sam David, pioneer business men of this district, returned Sunday from a business trip to Montreal, Toronto, Kitchener and

other manufacturing centres. While away they placed initial orders for stock for their new men's wear store. They expect to open about the middle of March at 17 Pine street, south, the premises occupied for so many years by Mr. David's "Rex Tea Rooms."

To Welcome Timmins Dog Team at Ottawa Thursday

Definite arrangements have been made to welcome Denham and Howard Greer at Ottawa on Thursday at noon. It was learned to-day from W. Wren, chairman of the Lions celebration committee. The Prime Minister and other officials will be on hand to greet the dog team drivers and a banquet will be given for them that night.

The Greers reached Pembroke Saturday night after having travelled 72 miles that day. From Pembroke to Ottawa they will take the journey in easy stages, staying just outside Ottawa Wednesday night.

North Bay Ski Meet Good Despite Slush

Elsie Richardson Only Woman Ski Jumper Says North Bay Report.

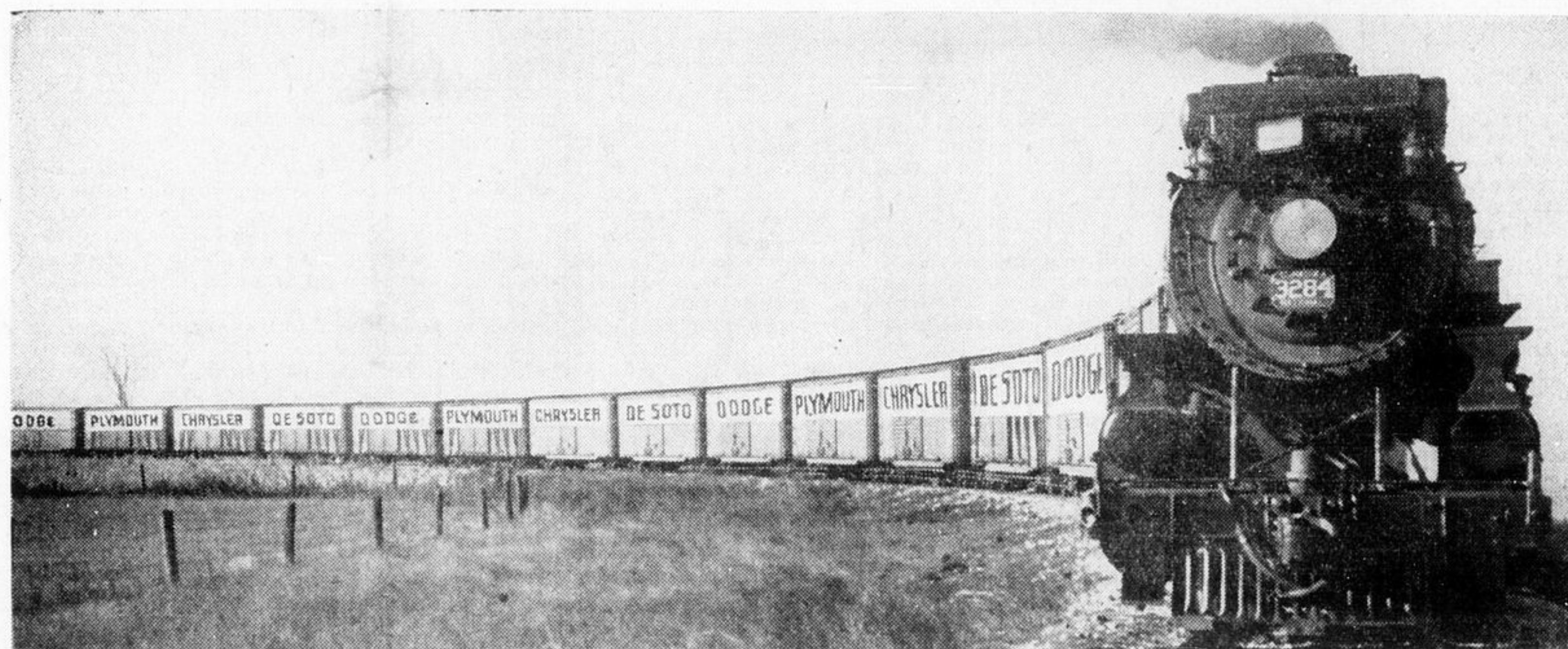
The North Bay ski meet, held yesterday at North Bay with a fine success, despite the extremely soft weather. At one time 2,500 people were watching the jumps. Laurention Ski club officials had ordered snow hauled all Friday night and during Saturday and Sunday were able to keep the jumps in fair condition.

Miss Elsie Richardson, of Timmins was the only woman jumper who took part, it was reported from North Bay last night.

Mark and Vic Banning, the Kleven brothers and others skiers went down from here to take part in the meet as representatives of the Porcupine club.

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