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Novel Games Featured Scouts Rally on Friday

E. B. Rowe Presented with Canadian Akela Badge. Inspiring Address by Field Secretary Paddon. Playlets and Other Games Cleverly Presented by the Scouts.

Several novel games featured the Scout rally held in the basement of St. Anthony's Church on Friday evening with Mr. Bert Rowe and Mr. A. E. Paddon, Field Secretary of the Provincial Council, conducting the programme.

The playlets which have been referred to earlier, showed a great deal of resourcefulness on the part of the Scout leaders.

Several relays were run to start the evening and a few novel games were introduced by Mr. Paddon.

The names of the playlets presented by the young thespians were: Little Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks, Jack and the Beanstalk, Cinderella, The Night Before Christmas, The First Scout Law, the Third Scout Law and the Scout Promise.

Fatal Accident at Dome Mines Thurs.

James Smith Dies From Injuries When Bucket Tilts

South Porcupine, Ont., April 24, 1937. (Special to The Advance)—A fatal accident at the Dome Mines on Thursday evening, shortly after 8 o'clock, took the life of James Smith, a young man of 26, native of Cochrane.

According to officials at the mine a heavy bucket containing "muck" tilted, striking Smith on the head and causing instantaneous death.

The body was brought in to Hunkins Undertaking parlours, where it rested until this morning (Saturday) when relatives took it to Cochrane for interment.

James Smith had been working at the Dome for about three years, and was a likeable young man who had made many friends among his co-workers, and in town.

Six of his co-workers acted as pallbearers from the undertaking parlours to the station—R. Scantland, B. Thomas, H. Lalonde, C. McDowell, A. Johnston, and R. McEwen, and two of them accompanied the body to Cochrane.

Two Hurt in Crash on Hollinger Flats

Frank Chalmers May Have Fractured Spine. Burton Price Suffers Broken Leg

Two men were injured and one received minor abrasions when the car in which they were travelling from Schumacher to Timmins turned over on Hollinger Flats, at 12:45 Friday afternoon.

Of the two men injured, Frank Chalmers, well-known McIntyre runner, who was to try out for the British Empire games this year, in company with two other men from the camp, received a possible fracture of the spine while the other, Burton Price of Timmins, driver of the car, had his leg broken.

The car in which the men were travelling to Timmins appeared to be running perfectly when something apparently happened to the steering apparatus, and the car took to the ditch and turned over twice.

The injured men were taken to St. Mary's hospital for treatment where it is reported that they are resting easily and apparently doing nicely.

At noon to-day Mr. Chalmers' condition was reported as fair. Although suffering spinal injuries he is making progress to recovery, but will not be able again to run.

Barrie Examiner.—An appropriation of \$1,000,000 to train young men and women for various trades has been approved by the House of Commons.

Dome Mines to Build New Mine Offices

Recreation Hall to Be Torn Down. Special Meeting of Town Council. Meeting of United Church Men's Club Hears J. Downey on T.P.A.A.A. Other South Porcupine and Dome News

South Porcupine, Ont., April 24, 1937. (Special to The Advance)—The Recreation hall at the Dome is to be pulled down, work commencing to-day. On the site is to rise a nice new building, which will be the new offices of the Dome Mines, and also will accommodate the fire hall and recreation hall.

Mrs. C. Jamieson came back from Toronto on Thursday where she underwent an operation in the Toronto general hospital.

On Thursday night (29th) the members of Kitchener Rebekah Lodge are invited to a social night at the lodge room of the Gold Nugget Lodge in Timmins.

Mrs. Pyke attended the district meeting of the Rebekahs at Iroquois Falls on Friday as representative of Kitchener Lodge.

The apron sale mentioned in the last issue of The Advance, scheduled for the middle of May, is to be under the auspices of the Sewing Circle of St. Paul's Church, not the United Church, written in error.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harry at the Tisdale hospital on Thursday, April 22—a son.

Mrs. T. Strain is quite seriously ill. Friends of Mrs. T. Farrell will be sorry to learn that she has been quite sick for some days.

At a meeting of the A.Y.P.A. last Wednesday Archdeacon Woodall gave a talk on the various classes of clergy and the duties of each from Archbishop to Curate. Miss Dorothy Wilkins gave an interesting talk on Lyons, France.

Mr. Ray Anderson left this week for Sundridge where he has a building contract. He will be back in a few weeks.

A most interesting meeting was held on Thursday evening in the United Church by the Mens Club with a fairly large audience. A good supper was enjoyed as was also the following feast of reason and flow of soul: John Downey, Timmins policeman, was guest speaker for the evening, and his presentation of his work for boys (the T.P.A.A.A.) went straight home.

Mr. Downey is a clear-headed, thinking man. The boys' movement is only developing and its motive is the prevention of juvenile delinquency. "The leader of this movement should be a policeman in uniform," said Mr. Downey, "and it is desired to make human contacts with boys in the whole camp. Its object is to employ the surplus energy of growing boys."

The first bout was between Marcell Hayes and Marcel Gauthier, these two young lads put up a nice exhibition. The highlight of the evening was the battle between Popeye Gauthier, 48 lbs., and Gordon Poitras, 49 lbs., as pretty a lively fight as anyone would wish to see.

Another remarkably fine piece of boxing was the match between young Ogilvie and young Izett, both in the 50-lb. class. This was a strenuous battle, both boys making a great hit with the crowd and being loudly applauded.

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low, equal in flow capacity to the water passage area of the new bridge, then from the small lake to the first rapids downstream. The river proper should be widened and deepened to handle the flow capacity of the new bridge, the clerk-treasurer being hereby authorized to communicate with both the Provincial Dept. of Highways as well as the Federal Dept. of Waterways, suggesting cooperative action between the two governments with a view to having early action by both governments.

Over 300 Old-Timers at Smoker Saturday

(Continued from Page One) At the conclusion of the programme the old-timers' association was duly formed, the following being the officers as elected by acclamation:

- Officers of Old-timers Association: President—Dr. J. A. McInnis, Timmins. Vice-president—Geo. Banerman, Porcupine. Secretary—W. King, Timmins. Treasurer—F. C. Evans. Executive—Charles Richardson, Sylvester Kennedy, W. H. Wilson, A. De Luca, Sol Shankman, J. D. MacLean, D. Martin, Andy Roberts, John Fell, B. Longworth.

Notable Programme. The programme was introduced by Councillor W. Wren, representing the Lions Silver Jubilee Committee who explained the purposes of the meeting after welcoming all very sincerely.

The musical programme was opened by a song by Charles Roberts, with Geo. Hale at the piano.

Boxing Bout. A big feature of the evening was the series of boxing bouts put on by the T.P.A.A.A. The clever work of the smaller boys was especially impressive and interesting. In introducing this part of the programme Constable J. Downey explained the aims and purposes of the T.P.A.A.A. Constable Downey said that he believed that Timmins would produce as good athletes as could be found anywhere in Canada.

What was needed was training. The T.P.A.A.A. was designed to give boys healthful and wholesome recreation and to give the boys a friendly contact with the police. "Our chief aim," he said, "is to teach true sportsmanship. "You will see tonight," he added, "that all the lads will take whatever comes like true sports."

The highlight of the evening was the battle between Popeye Gauthier, 48 lbs., and Gordon Poitras, 49 lbs., as pretty a lively fight as anyone would wish to see. These little lads showed footwork that would have been a delight in lads several years older. The way they handled their mitts was a joy to the crowd. Like all the other bouts, there was no decision in this scrap, but both the boys were given a regular ovation.

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of his own inimitable addresses. The history of the Porcupine, he said, would fill many volumes, but it would all be worth while. There was much of romance in the days of the early stages of the Porcupine. Dr. McInnis recounted some of the early incidents of the camp. Commenting on the evening's programme he particularly praised the boxing by the boys but suggested that there should be some bouts between the old-timers. He mentioned names of old-timers who might be matched, and then he added:—"I would be willing myself to take on the mayor. He has knocked me out a couple of times, but I think if I could get him in this ring I could knock the block off him."

Councillor Wren said that N. R. Arthur, formerly connected with The Advance, was preparing a history of the Porcupine and the old-timers were asked to help in providing accurate material for this.

A song by Steve Lynn was another feature that showed that this old-timer knows how to present humorous selections in able way.

Dr. J. A. McInnis, the president of the Porcupine Old-Timers' Association, was called to the chair, and asked the earnest co-operation of everyone in the camp. He believed that the Silver Jubilee and Porcupine Old Home Week would prove a great success, and that many would come here from outside for the occasion. He asked for any ideas to make the occasion representative and successful.

"The Shift Boss," as given by Wilson Thomson, made a very decided hit and an encore was enthusiastically demanded. The second number like the first was a poem by Mr. Thomson. It was the story in verse of an old-timer who struck it rich, and who was very anxious to get away from this accursed country as he called it. He cursed the weather, the country and some of its people, but as he came to leave he began to think of the many things here that he would miss—the sunsets, the sunrises, the fishing, the hunting, the firm friendship, the happy days. The more he thought about it the more he prized this land and the more reluctant he felt to leave. He had bought a railway ticket, but in Mr. Thomson's verse he decided to offer the ticket for sale.

W. H. Wilson sang the "Song of Porcupine," the crowd enthusiastically joining in the chorus.

During the evening cigars and cigarettes were passed to all. Other refreshments were served before the meeting closed.

"God Save the King," brought the gathering to a close.

Officers and Executive of Schumacher C. W. L. Through the transposition of several lines in recent correspondence from Schumacher as published in The Advance, the officers and executive of the C.W.L. at Schumacher were not correctly given.

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