

SNOW PILED HIGH IN SOUTH PORCUPINE

Sad Death of South Porcupine Young Man

George Brown, Aged 19, Dies From Pneumonia. Levi Sauder Injured in Fall While Curling. Lady Curlers Found Ice Treacherous on Monday. Other South Porcupine and Dome News

South Porcupine, Jan. 27th, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—The curlers are almost through on the Gallagher Cup games, the finals to be decided tonight between Evans' team and Dr. Somerville's. On Tuesday while curling Levi Sauder got a nasty fall on the ice and hurt his arm, which put him off the ice for the last two rounds of his game. On Monday the ladies had a hard time keeping on their feet on the very slippery ice at the curling rink. Two or three are nursing obscure bruises to-day!

Another very enjoyable house party was held by the Consumers' Educational Committee on Monday night at the Masonic hall. In spite of the stormy weather the same good crowd was present to enjoy the whist drive, the singing and the folk dancing. Mrs. Wm. Thomas was the lucky winner at whist, cutting with Mrs. Curtis. Mrs. Clay got consolation. Miss Mary Curtis won first for men with Mrs. Jay coming second.

The Past Grand's Club of the Rebekah Lodge is planning a Valentine whist drive to take place in the parish hall on Feb. 11th at 8.30 p.m.

Mrs. J. D. Thompson, of Main street, who left on Friday for Shawville upon learning of her mother's illness, was

not able to reach home in time to see her mother, Mrs. George Smith, before she died. We extend our sympathies.

Mr. John "But" Robertson, of the Pumphouse, is in Tisdale hospital in critical condition with pneumonia.

The Men's Club of the Anglican Church are putting on a dinner at the parish hall next Tuesday. The cooking, serving and general arrangements will all be in the men's hands. A musical and social evening is to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McLellan left on Tuesday for a week in Montreal.

Mrs. Ivy Cameron is spending a few days in Montreal and Toronto.

A general meeting of the Auxiliary of the Porcupine General hospital is to be held on Wednesday next (2nd) in the parish hall.

A very sad occurrence in town was the death on Monday morning in the Tisdale hospital of George Brown, aged 19, of 47 Cecil street. He died of pneumonia after only a few days' illness. A week ago he was well and strong. He took cold, developed pleurisy and was taken to the hospital on Friday with pneumonia. In spite of care he passed away at 5.45 a.m. on Monday. He was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, who came to South Porcupine with their family from near Campbell's Bay two years ago. The family is a large one, the youngest being a girl of two years. Mr. Brown, the father, is suffering from a heart condition and is at present quite sick and confined to bed. The death of this lad is a great blow to the family as he was taken so suddenly from them. The sympathy of neighbours and friends has been freely shown in this sad bereavement and a number attended the funeral to-day at the United Church. Dr. Fraser conducted the simple service, and spoke words of consolation from the text, "Watch therefore for ye know not what hour the Son of Man Cometh." The hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "O God Our Help in Ages Past" were sung before the casket was borne by his chums, Ivan Horner, J. Brown, J. Clement, W. Turner, Steve Capyk and Gilbert Fynan, was taken to the waiting hearse for interment in Tisdale cemetery. The following floral tributes were received from: Dad, Mother, Brothers and Sisters; Ivan Horner; Lou, Austin and Denville; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Helmer; Irene and Osborne Bows; Mary, Addie, Gene and Hassan; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. Fynan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Farrell and Bill Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. T. Farrell and Jim Baker; "Your pal, Bud Robertson"; Dorothy and Cyril Pierce; Louis Dagenais; Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson; Milburn Hodgins; Percy Millions Jr.; Wm. Huestis and Geo. Burns; Gerald Brown; Gordon and Albert; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Laffin and Viola; Len and Pearl Smith; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Helmer and family; Borden and Arline Lang; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bows; Osborne Sheppard; Mr. and Mrs. B. Cunningham and Jason; Adelaide and Ernie Telford and family; Audrey Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Connolly; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown; Inez and Doris; Jim Turner; A. Carlson; J. Johnson; J. Brown; G. B. Goroson; Sydney Thomas, Ed Menard, J. C. Brown, G. McMurphy, and Raymond Fauchir.

Mrs. Harrison, of Toronto, was a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Jones, this week-end.

Mrs. Harry Owens left on Tuesday for Hamilton after spending the week-end with her daughters.

Mrs. Jos. Simpson, of Gravenhurst, was the guest of her brother, Mr. W. W. Wilson, over the week-end.

Mrs. Jensen of Seseikinika was a visitor in town this week-end.

Miss Clark, of Timmings, has accepted a position in the new offices of Dr. McLaren.

Mr. George F. Benson is retiring as

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN . . . ?



A scene in South Porcupine after the fire of 1911 when the bush fire known as the Porcupine fire swept the country. Even a disastrous fire, however, could not daunt the people of South Porcupine. Here are seen the tents in which the people lived in those trying days, while also in the picture will be noted the evidences that already the people had commenced to rebuild the old town with full courage and faith in the future.

[Advance Engraving]

Despite Snow and Cold Butterfly at South End

Traffic Blocked by Heavy Snowfall at South Porcupine. Miss Rose Donlevy Bereaved by Death of Father. Police Court News. Other News of South Porcupine and the Dome

South Porcupine, Jan. 26th. Special to The Advance.

The big storm seems to be the general topic of discussion just now. Drifts are piled up against the sides of the roads four and five feet high in places as the snow plough goes along. On Monday night buses and taxis were stuck in the ditches and on Tuesday and Wednesday morning difficulty was met by the men getting to the mines. The Preston East Dome being off the beaten track was snowed in. Discussing these snowfalls and blizzards with old-timers here, we have been told that in 1924 a similar thing occurred, and owing to the fewer facilities for snow clearing, trains, and all kinds of traffic were held up for many hours. Previous to 1924 a heavier snowfall occurred in the winter of 1915 seriously inconveniencing the North. And in direct contrast with the cold and snow of to-day we have the following unique incident to relate. On Sunday we were called upon by a little neighbour who brought for our inspection a beautiful brown live butterfly, that her mother had found that morning asking for admission at a sunny window. We really think this is a record—a January butterfly!

The Ski Club is holding a dance on Thursday night in the Masonic hall. This is their first venture and we hope it will be a success.

Miss Rose Donlevy, of the public school staff, left on the noon train on Wednesday for Pembroke upon hearing of the very sudden passing of her father, Mr. Martin Donlevy in that town. Miss Donlevy had had a letter from him on Monday in which he said he was in good health and the telephone message received by her early to-day, to the effect that he had died suddenly at 3 a.m. was a very great shock to her. Her many friends will be sympathizing with her in her great bereavement, as she is one of the best-loved teachers on our staff. It is slightly more than two years since she lost her mother, and this second bereavement will be hard to bear. A brother at Kirkland Lake and a sister at Sudbury were to join Miss Donlevy on the train. Funeral arrangements are at present not decided.

Mrs. John Fleming (nee Miss Iris Naish-of the "Globe and Mail") is visiting for a time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Naish, of Lakeview.

Mrs. J. Davis, of the Dome Mines, left on Sunday for New Liskeard, upon hearing of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Woods, of that town.

The Diocesan President of the C.W. L. Mrs. C. J. Munn, of Timmings—is to be present at the next meeting—the first Friday in February—of our local branch.

Messrs Coffey, Miller, Sky, Brown, Blackburn and Sparks attended a special degree meeting of the I. O. O. F. at Timmings Lodge on Tuesday night.

Tuesday's Police Court

For having no lights on a parked car a fine of \$1 and costs was paid.

One drunk pleaded not guilty to a charge. A policeman saw him walking with his wife on the public street, and he was using bad language. When the constable spoke to him he swore and behaved in such a way that the constable had to arrest him. "He smelt alcohol on him" said a doctor when he was called to attend him in jail. In getting his prisoner to jail the policeman had to use force. "\$20 and costs or 30 days" said his worship.

"I expected that," said the man. "Then you are not disappointed," was the answer.

For driving a car without lights a man pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs or 10 days.

For speeding, "over 50 miles an hour" a man pleaded guilty and paid \$10 and costs as fine.

A case of theft was held over till next week.

A man, called by a constable to assist him in arresting a recalcitrant "drunk" and who neglected to do so, appeared to answer to the charge. He gave as excuse that the man seemed to be going quietly and he had to attend hockey practice. The public prosecutor said that this charge warranted a jail term. The Magistrate said no, but fined him \$20 and costs or 30 days, "as a warning to others."

Several charges of assault arising out of a fracas at a Chinese cafe in town came up for judgment.

Two youths of town charged the Chinamen with assault by blackjack, steam and a red-hot poker.

The Chinamen told their tale. The boys came in and asked for steak and toast. Before the steaks were eaten they left without paying as they had no toast. The proprietor caught one of the lads at the door and got his hat thinking that when he came back to claim it, he would get his money.

They came back, pushed their way into the kitchen, demanded the hat and started a row. In defence the Chinese put up a fight and drove them out. They went to a doctor for burns to be doctored and laid their complaint. Language of a filthy kind was used, was claimed by these boys, and they threatened to "kill the whole bunch of them" in the cafe.

They acknowledged having taken "little drinks" before going to the cafe.

The magistrate dismissed the case, but not before he gave the boys a "tongue-lashing."

"I am candidly not struck with the evidence of both these men," said the

magistrate. "The proprietors had a right to put them out. These Chinese are peaceful citizens usually. If these men will stir up a hornets' nest and then get the worst of it and come complaining to the police—they are not acting like men. Men should be men in a camp like this," and, while not exonerating the Chinese from all blame, he threw out the case.

The police should have been notified and the Chinese should not have taken matters into their own hands was also a statement made.

The case involving a young girl, held in closed court, was dismissed.

Toronto Board of Control Protests Radio Fee Boost

(From Toronto Telegram)

At the request of the Board of Control, Mayor Ralph Day is writing the proper authorities at Ottawa, asking for reconsideration of the announced intention of the Federal Government to increase radio license fees from \$2 a year to \$2.50.

Controller Conboy stated that he knew it was the intention of this year's Administration not to deal with matters which are beyond the jurisdiction of the city. He felt that a request to Ottawa was a reasonable step to take in the matter of radio fees, and the other members of the board agreed.

Con. Hamilton stated that it might be a hardship for people on relief if the radio fees were raised, but he said he was checking up to find if the government requires relief recipients to pay for their radio licenses.

Pleasing Event at Schumacher Church

Annual Concert by Board of Stewards Trinity United Church. Other Schumacher News.

Schumacher, January 25, 1938. (Special to The Advance)—

Mr. P. B. Cameron spent last week visiting in Kirkland Lake.

On Wednesday evening Trinity United Church choir entertained at a banquet after their annual election of officers. The officers for the coming year were:—President, Mrs. C. Shipman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. Calverley; music conveners, Mrs. T. Moore, F. Crooks and Ron Jones. The members had a very good year and were able through concerts, teas, etc., to keep their supply of music up to date, for which the retiring officers were given a vote of thanks. All members invited a guest to the banquet, which was a delightful event.

Mrs. Holmes was called to her home in Detroit, owing to the death of her mother.

Mrs. W. McLaren is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. Smylie at Matheson this week.

The annual concert by the Board of Stewards of Trinity United Church on Friday evening was well attended and a very delightful programme was presented. The programme opened with an address from the chairman, Mr. George Jenkin. There was an excellent piano solo by Miss Bernice Bridgeman. Bill Gilbert pleased everyone with his solos. An accordion solo by Irene Marescotti; novelty dance by Gino Caverey; a vocal duet by R. Jones and Mrs. Jenkin, were other fine numbers. Wilson Thompson gave everyone a good laugh by his humorous monologues. Two smart dancers were K. Burt and Miss Helen Spinks. Other appreciated numbers included:—An instrumental trio by Messrs. Jenkin, Campsall and Sutherland; Sailor's Hornpipe danced by L. Webber and K. MacMillan; and a play, "The Valiant," very effectively presented by the pupils of South Porcupine High School. At the conclusion of the play, the artists were very heartily thanked. The pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

Mr. Kerobon, who has been a patient in a Toronto hospital, is able to be home much improved in health.

Kirkland Lake High School basketball team were guests of the local High School on Friday evening, and defeated the local team, 17-6.

Early Tuesday morning residents were awakened by the fire siren, many wondering where the fire was, the signals being so irregular, but upon investigation it was found that the trouble was caused from snow and ice forming on the wires, causing a short circuit.

Mr. Frank Kangrow passed away on Monday morning in the sanatorium in

Praise for Brigade at South Porcupine

Letter Read at Tisdale Council Meeting.

South Porcupine, Ont., Jan. 27, 1938. Special to The Advance.

A special meeting was held on Monday, 17th, with Reeve Evans and all councillors present.

The Reeve explained the duties of the committees fully to those occupying the various positions and told them what he thought they should do.

The meeting by-law is to be amended. Meetings will be from 8 to 11 p.m., and unfinished business taken up on subsequent Monday after committee meetings at 7.30 p.m.

A regular meeting was held on Monday with Reeve V. Evans and Councillors Helmer, Fairhurst, Starling and Cavanagh all present.

Correspondence was read and dealt with.

A letter of thanks was read regarding the skating rink from the public school.

An estimate is to be made for installing sewer and water connections on Tisdale avenue between Gallagher and Smith streets, upon petition from residents.

Balance of grant to S.S. No. 2 public school to defray cost of skating rink is to be paid.

Wages, salaries, routine business, was taken up in turn and forms passed for payment.

A special meeting is to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, instead of Monday, Jan. 31st.

The following letter was read from the Fire Marshal, and clerk was requested to pass a copy of it on to the Fire Chief with a letter expressing the council's appreciation of the services rendered by the South Porcupine Fire Brigade.

Toronto, Jan. 6th, 1938

Mr. Frank C. Evans, Town Clerk, South Porcupine, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Evans:—May I draw your attention to the fact that Fire Chief Maxwell Smith and the fire department of South Porcupine were successful in obtaining Honourable Mention in the list for Ontario in Class "D" (Municipalities with a population of less than 10,000) in the Fire Prevention Week Campaign which is held throughout Canada and the United States early in October. The awards of the International Judging Committee have just been announced, and the officers and men of your local fire department are to be very highly congratulated upon their standing in this competition.

I would like to add that the record of your fire department in this fire prevention week campaign is typical of the high standard of the department, which they maintain throughout the entire year and not just during this one particular week. I wish you would be good enough to bring to the attention of your Council this record which your fire department has achieved.

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FIRST DOME GIRL GUIDES
The First Dome Mines Girl Guide Company entertained their mothers and several other ladies at a "Mother and Daughter" banquet on Saturday last, in the Community hall. At six-thirty o'clock, forty-eight persons sat down to the long banquet table, which was centred with red roses. Lighted candles of blue and gold (Guide colors) were effectively placed at intervals. The Girl Guides had prepared colourful place cards for their guests.
The menu served was baked stuffed potatoes, roast veal and dressing, salad, buttered peas and carrots, rolls, fruit salad with whipped cream, and tea. The patrol leaders and seconds served at the table and then sat down with their guests.
Company Leader Marjorie Costain acted as mistress of ceremonies.
The toast to the king was proposed by Margaret Burton, followed by the singing of "God Save the King."
A tribute to "Mothers" was read by Marjorie Costain who proposed the toast to "Our Mothers". Mrs. Harry Burton responded to the toast.
Helen Munro gave a toast to "Girl Guiding."
Mrs. Douglas Leiterman, Guide Captain, then spoke for a short time. She expressed her pleasure and that of the Guides, at having so many mothers, and other ladies who had helped the Guide movement at Dome Mines, present.
Mrs. Leiterman then outlined the aims of Girl Guiding, and spoke of the progress and activities of the Dome Guide Company during the past year, mentioning that the Dome Girl Guides had arranged to pay for a child's bed in the new hospital and provide the necessary linen etc., for it. This is their "good turn" to the community in return for the encouragement and support given the Dome Guides during the past four years. Mrs. Leiterman then thanked the mothers for encouraging their daughters to attend Guide meetings regular, and stated the attendance had averaged over 95% of the roll during the past year.
Two little Brownies, Mary Kemsley and Mary Leiterman, then danced the Irish Jig very nicely, following which all sat down in a circle for camp-fire singing.
The evening closed with Guide "Taps" The banquet was financed by the profit realized from the sale of cookies by the Girl Guides. The food preparation was in charge of Mrs. W. Acton, Dome Mines Brown Owl, and a group of Guides she has instructed in cooking lessons for badge work.

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