SOUTH PORCUPINE AND DISTRICT NEWS

Sent Money for Funeral Then Ended His Own Lite

Young Man Employed at Pamour Mine Found Dead in Field Described by Him in Letter to Undertaker at South Porcupine. Apparently Mentally Ill, William James Gray Shoots Himself.

necessary, on the body of William death. James Gray, employed on the engineering staff of the Pamour Mine, we are letter dated 3.15 a.m. on Tuesday and informed by Coroner Evans today.

30 years, was found on Tuesday morn- and telling him what to do with the ing around 11, shot through the head, body, he lost no time in getting in touch in a field north of the new highway, on with the police. Helmer's farm, by Mr. Lloyd Hunkin signed by William James Gray, enclos- there for almost two years. ing a sum of money, and telling him to Rumor has it that since returning go to Helmer's farm to a certain field from the West he has jokingly told of closed.

Horrified, Mr. Hunkin went immediately to the police office with the let- Parlours, is to be shipped today, at the Bingo was played by way of entertainter, and accompanied by Police Con- request of his family, to Winnipeg for ment before the guest of honour was stable Fulton went to search the field burial

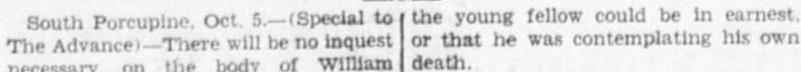
thought that the letter was a practical joke but after diligent searching, in a hollow where the grass was taller, they found the body lying by the fence.

The poor fellow had used a .22 rifle to his head, and he was quite dead.

A letter found in his clothing was given to the chief of police, who handed it to Coroner Evans. The contents in detail were not given to the press, but certain statements of a private nature concerning his immediate family enabled the coroner to get in touch with devotion period, during which the fol- ware, and other points in the United his wife who is in Winnipeg. She lived in South Porcupine with the deceased er Gelinas, Father Therriault from Tim- with his uncle, Dr .D. O'Shea, at St. part of this summer at an apartment on William St., but left on holiday some two months ago to her former home in Winnipeg.

Gray had returned from the West only a few days prior to the tragedy. and on Monday had paid a visit to the Undertaking Parlors, where he held friendly conversation with Mr. Hunkin. During his visit he enquired casually the cost of a funeral. Upon being asked as to his curiosity, he replied, "You never know when you may want one; you may get sick and die, or you may be run over by a car!"

Mr. Hunkin told him approximately the cost but said that he could more definitely tell him when he had new contract prices from Toronto. It never crossed the mind of the undertaker that



Consequently when he received the saw written, "I cannot wait until you The young man, aged between 26 and | get your contract prices from Toronto."

Workers with deceased on the enand Constable Fulton. Mr. Hunkin of gineering gang at the Pamour report the undertaking parlors, received a let- him to be a nice gentlemanly young ter in the mail on Tuesday morning. chap, and say he has been employed

where his body would be lying, and to his intention to end his life, but no de- Bloor avenue, when the hostess enterbury it decently with the money en- finite reason, beyond an undoubtedly unbalanced mind is given for his act.

At first they could see nothing and bought that the letter was a practical Delightful Evening at South Porcupine

In Honour of Bride-to-be. Later in the evening the hostess assist-Other South Porcupine and Dome News.

lowing priests officiated. Besides Fath- States. Michael O'Shea is staying on in also from Timmins, and Father La- study there to become a technician befleur from Iroquois Falls, with Father fore returning home. Leduc from Ramore.

Milas Clarke, left on Saturday for Ren- ond meeting of the fall session on Wedfrew en route to Kemptville, where he nesday in the Masonic hall. Twentywill enter the Agricultural College as six ladies were out and work on sponges,

turned on Tuesday from three weeks' shower for the hospital on Wednesday, holiday in Toronto.

er left on Saturday for a week's duck ting up fruit, jam, jelly, preserves, and shooting in the Moosonee area. McCann returned on Wednesday from cause? It will be appreciated.

on Tuesday to spend some weeks at returned on Wednesday after spending the parental home in Portland, Oregon. the week-end in South Porcupine with

Dr. and Mrs. Harper returned on Mrs. Starling and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Tuesday from a motor trip to Toronto. Pelkie. Messrs "Monty" Montgomery. "Goat" Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woods have re-Smith, and Jack Murray, of the Dome, turned home after vacation. left on Tuesday for Chicago to take in

the world series baseball games. Church held a pleasant picnic and night in the Scout hall. They invited weiner roast on Tuesday on the rocks their guests to an old-time barn-dance on the Springs road. They walked to and in order to make the illusion comthe rendezvous, lighted a fire, roasted plete they decorated the hall with buntthe "hot dogs" and had a thoroughly ing, etc., and brought in sacks of hay

quois Falls, announce the engagement | the Guides. Seventy girls had a wonof their only daughter, Gladys, to Mr. derful time dancing barn dances, pol-George Frank Greenacre, of South Por- kas, morres dances and other rollicking cupine, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. games, music for which was provided Greenacre, of Temiskaming. The wed- by Jean Andrews and Joan Maxwellding will take place in Iroquois Falls on Smith on the piano, and Ollie Huhta the 12th inst, and the future home of on the violin. the bride and groom will be at 141 Campfire followed, during which Commercial avenue, South Porcupine, "corn on the cob," doughnuts and

A very delightful evening was spent "pop" were consumed. by some twenty-five ladies on Monday | Captain Wilkins was in charge of the at the home of Mrs. Wilson Rayner. affair.

IL DUCE SIGNS FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT



Premier Benito Mussolini, of Italy, is pictured here as he affixed his signature to the four-power agreement arrived at by the premiers of Britain, France and Italy, and Reichsfuehrer Hitler, of Germany, at the momentous conference in Munich,

tained in honour of Miss Gladys Eheler, of Iroquois Falls, bride-to-be this The body, now resting at Hunkin's month. Mrs. Eheler was also present. presented with a large box gaily decorated, and containing a complete set of crystal ware for the dining table. Each guest present had contributed towards the gift and Miss Eheler was delighed with the beautiful glass-ware and the kindly thoughts behind the present. ed by her daughter, Miss Beulah Ray-

sembled guests. Mrs. and Miss Eheler left by car later for Iroquois Falls. South Porcupine, Oct. 5.—(Special to Mrs. O'Shea with her sons, Jack and The Advance)-St. Joachim's Church Pat, arrived home on Wednesday from has just completed a special 40-hour a visit to New York, Wilmington, Delamins, with Fathers Brouillard and Mor- Francis' hospital, Wilmington, and will

ner, served a dainty lunch to the as-

The Women's Auxiliary of the Porcu-Garry Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. pine General hospital met for the secswabs, and bandages was done. The Mrs. Jones, of Connaught Hill, re- ladies have decided to hold a fruit October 26th, at the hospital between Mr. C. V. Gallagher left on Monday the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. Tea will be served in he Nurses' Residence. Will Messrs Allan J. Pearce and Jack Mill- all good housewives who are now putpickles, please add one or two extra Miss W. Naish and Miss Margaret specially for donation to this good

a two weeks' motor tour through Sud- | Kasimir Bespalko, who drove his brobury, Port Hope, Trenton and Niagara ther, Rudolph, down to the University

of Toronto, returned on Tuesday. Mrs. W. H. Johns, of the Dome, left Mr. and Mrs. Pelkie, of Elk Lake,

Guide News

First South Porcupine troop enter The Sewing Circle of the Anglican tained the first Dome troop on Saturday enjoyable rustic vacation from house- for seats in the corners. Some of the hold worries. Sixteen ladies attended, ladies of the committee were present Mr. and Mrs. George Eheler, of Iro- and enjoyed the fun almost as much as

Storm in United States Plays Tragic Humorism

South Porcupine Oct. 5th. Special to The Advance.

This story is vouched for as authentic, A lady just returned from the area in the States lately ravaged by the storm, was shown while there a ruined house destroyed by a falling tree during the

A lady sitting reading by the window was instantly killed.

The book she was reading was "Gone with the Wind."

Funeral Yesterday

Large Attendance and Many Beautiful Floral Tributes.

South Porcupine, Oct. 5th.—(Special to The Advance)—The funeral of Mrs. Albert Gooding, aged 48, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred terial away from your furnace. Mem-Salter, very suddenly on Sunday evening, took place on Wednesday afternoon, from Hunkin's funeral parlors to the United Church, and from thence after the service, to Tisdale cemetery.

neighbours and friends filled the church, the late Mrs. Gooding being well known in the district, having lived here for the past twelve years. She was a kindly woman, and her many acts of kindness and charity will long be remembered by those who knew her well. She was a motherly woman and loved to help in any good work. More especially, in later years, she put heart and soul into working in the United Church Guild interests. The present members of the Guild were all together in the church at the service, and the genuine sorrow and distress felt by each was plainly noticeable. They each took part in the sad ceremony by bearing the floral tributes from the church, and forming a guard of honour as the deceased lady left the church for the last

The service was taken by the Rev. J. A. Lyttle, United Church minister, who spoke feeling words of sympathy to the ourners and paid glowing tribute to the character of the dead woman.

He based his talk on the words, "Dorcas-full of good works and almsdeeds

"She had the secret of a happy life." said the minister, "in motherly care and solicitude for the welfare of every one." He spoke also of the community loss in the death of Mrs. Gooding, and their sympathy with the relatives of the de-

The hymns, "O Love that will not let me go" and "Rock of Ages," were sung during the service, both hymns being favourites of Mrs. Gooding; and a solo Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was feelingly sung by Mr. Hunkin.

Pallbearers were Messrs P. J. Varker, F. H. Hall, H. Burton, G. Trueblood, C. McCaffrey and J. Haddon. The flowers were very beautiful and

were sent by:-Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelly and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. Hawes and Frank; South Porcupne Brancih Canadan Legion No. 287; Mr. and Mrs. Varker and Irene; "Courtney and Dolly" Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and Kathleen; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haddon and Mrs Sharp: Jim and Jean Blackburn; J Andrews: Mrs. Melville and Mr. and Mrs. Keast; Mr. and Mrs. D. Coffey; Ivey Cameron; Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons; Bernice, Viola and Benny Laffin; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barron; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hepburn and girls; Alf and Kay; Alf, Madge and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. G. Countryman and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cattarello: H. W. Gooding: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McCaffrey and Vivian; Mr. and Mrs. G Helmer; Ladies' Guild of United Church; Mr and Mrs. H. Hall and Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. Libby and family: The Consumers' Co-operative, | South Porcupine; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunkin and Donna; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Long, Charlie, Margaret and May; Dome Office Staff; Lauri and Eleanor; Mr. and Mrs. Strongman and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Rich, Len, Pearl and Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. B. Webb and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family; Mr. and Mrs. Coote and Mr. and Mrs. Butler; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Reid and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen; Annie and Maurice; Mrs. R. E. Dye; Clarence and Jean Mc-Caffrey; Inez Brown; Mr. and Mrs. | Haddon and family.

Left to mourn the loss of a dear wife and mother are Mr. Gooding, and Mrs. Alfred Hawes, and Mrs. Alfred Salter and small son.

Against Fire Risks at South Porcupine

To Observe Fire Prevention Week. Other South Porcupine and Dome News.

South Porcupine, Oct. 5 .- (Special to The Advance)-Miss Lempi Niemi returned home on Friday after a month's vacation in Sudbury, Toronto and Montreal.

The first social house party of the Consumers' Co-operative Society was held on Wednesday in the Masonic hall. A fair crowd was present, though not as many as usual. Mr. Clifton of Timmins, was present to superintend election of a committee for leaders for the house parties planned for the coming winter. The following committee was chosen by ballot:-Mr. Ron Mansfield, Mrs. A. Walker, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. C. Dunn. Whist was played at which the following won prizes:-For ladies-1st, Mrs. Cootes; consolation, Mrs. Spitz. For gents, 1st. Mrs. Lorne Bowes: consolation, Mrs. Montrose.

The Porcupine Young Men's Club is sponsoring two events this coming week-end. On Saturday night they are holding a bingo party in the Masonic hall, and on Monday - Thanksgiving Day-a dance with Al Pierini's orchestra is to be held in the Finnish hall.

The Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Legion is arranging a whist drive in the Masonic hall on Monday-Thanksgiving Day-at 8 p.m.

Miss Sadie McCagg, of Shawville, visiting at the home of Mrs. T. Farrell.

The South Porcupine Fire Department is asking the co-operation of the public in South Porcupine to observe Fire Prevention Week, October 9th to 15th, by having all accumulations of rubbish, boxes, paper, and paper carof Mrs. A. Gooding tons, or anything which creates a fire menace around premises, basements, cellars or sheds thoroughly cleaned up. ed entry. See that your electric extension cords, electric iron connections are in good order, stove pipes should be cleaned, and chimneys examined, and ashes taken out. Do not form the habit of putting wood or coal ashes in paper or wooden boxes, and keep all waste mabers of the Fire Dept. are prepared to make a house-to-house inspection to assist you, and where it is found necessary to advise you of any fire hazards you may have around your business A very large number of sympathizing places or homes. They hope you will co-operate with them on these inspections and help to make our community much better and safer for everybody. Police Court

costs on Tuesday. A charge of "consuming" and another of having liquor illegally were both adjourned till next week as was also a case of non-payment of support order- bute \$6 apiece to reimburse this man ed by the bench previously.

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case of "having liquor"-and it was One case of speeding in Whitney was

fined \$10 and costs.

A charge of assault coupled with counter charge of property damage was dismissed on both counts by his worship after a long and patient hearing. wherein counsel for defence and prosecuting attorney fought the matter out

At one point the magistrate, slightly irritated by the persisence of defense counsel's attention to minor points, told him to "go ahead-I'm here for the morning anyway". The case was brought by a tenant in Schumacher who was renting an apartment in a house owned by the defendant.

Complainant said that he had been locked out of his apartment although receipts produced in court verfied his statement that his rent was paid up.

He proceeded to enlist the aid of Ser-zeant Douglas, who accompanied him tons, or anything which creates a fire back to his home and watched while complainant broke a window and effect-

Defendant was waiting inside and pushed him out again-the offence complained of.

Defendant's plea was that his tenants were mischievous and troublesome. He had had to have plumbing, etc., constantly overhauled and had warned them to be more careful, but had had no notice taken of his advice.

"I shall dismiss the case," said his worship-"if you wish any further rights go to the civil court."

Juvenile court saw four small boys charged with the theft of a canoe.

The owner said he had lost three days' work looking for the canoe which he finally found down the Porcupine Four drunks paid the usual \$10 and river. The biggest lad said it was like his canoe and he thought it was his. "I'll adjourn this till called on," said the magistrate. "In the meantime you

parents get together and each contrifor his time."

Canoe has been restored to owner.

Money Being Refunded for **Concert Association Tickets**

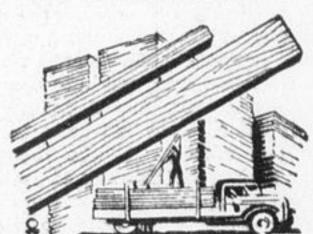
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Having been unable to secure a suitable theatre building for the projected series of high-class concerts for this season, the Porcupine Canadian Concert Association has decided to cancel the concerts this year. This decision also recalled the disappointment felt at the results of the campaign carried on for the association. Having reached the decision to forego the concerts this season, steps were taken to refund any money paid in advance for tickets. The money so paid will be refunded to any presenting their season's ticket at the Bank of Com-

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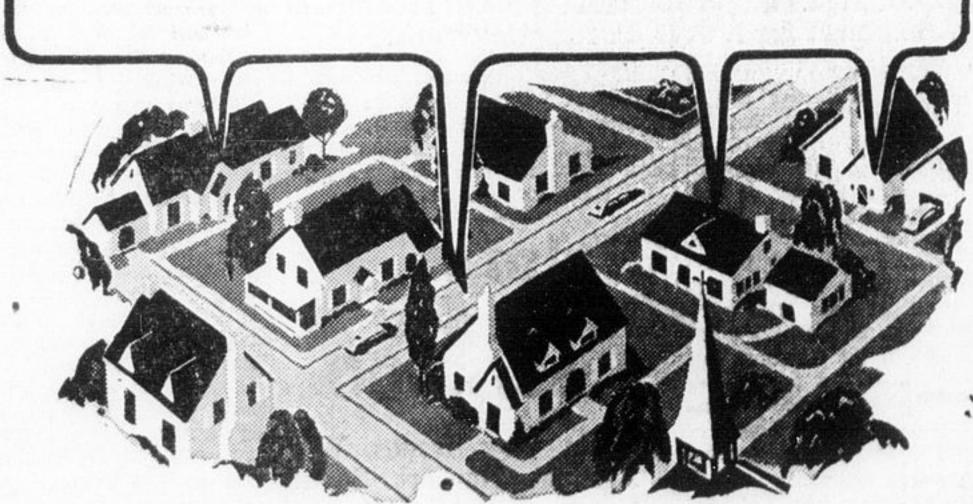


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