

South Porcupine Items of Interest

Mr. H. W. Hardinge, of New York, was registered at the Connaught Hotel last Friday.

Mr. Lester Letts of Timmins has put on the khaki and is now in training with the boys here.

Mrs. G. H. Brown has arrived in town and taken up residence at the Hotel Connaught.

Mr. F. W. Deer of Haileybury was a business visitor in town last Thursday.

Mr. F. O. Cartwright, of the Dome staff, returned to town on Friday from Preston, Idaho.

Mr. Hugh Kahn has enlisted in the American Legion and went south last Friday.

Mr. G. Gauthier has returned to town from a business trip to the South.

A very large pulpwood contract has been secured by Messrs Reamsbottom & Edwards, it calls for 50,000 cords of wood.

Mr. Clifford is in town in connection with work on the Anchorite claims.

A number of Directors of the Dome Lake Mine paid a visit to the property last week.

There will be a service in the Anglican Church on Good Friday at 7:30 in the evening.

The case against Capt. E. Gordon Rogers came up before Magistrate Atkinson on Thursday last. The case was given a preliminary hearing, the accused pleading not guilty and being sent down for trial. The matter of bail is being arranged.

There are about 40 men employed at the West Dome Consolidated mine now, and this number is to be augmented in the near future.

The roads are in such bad shape now that there is neither sleighing or wheeling and if we have much rain in the immediate future it looks like "paddle your own canoe."

A false alarm was sounded in town last Wednesday night which resulted in some tall hustling by the Fire Department. We are afraid it may turn out to be an expensive joke for the culprit.

Sunday evening around town reminded one of what we all imagine Venice to be like, houses are being vacated and the water rising rapidly. Should one happen to fall or be pushed off the sidewalk it would be a case of sink or swim. The situation is being watched with interest and may prove of serious inconvenience during the next few days.

We hear with deep regret of the death of Mr. J. J. McNeil, late of Lathford and Toronto. Mr. McNeil was a well known and much respected business man of the north country and was very active almost up to the last. Dr. McNeil, of the Dome Mine, left to attend the funeral of his father last Tuesday.

A Smoker Given to Pete Roach

A smoker was held at the Hotel Connaught last week in honor of Mr. P. Roach, a resident of the hotel for some time, and connected with the staff at the Dome Mill. About 30 sat down to a well served dinner at 7:30 p.m., the big dining hall being suitably draped with red, white and blue. After a right royal feed, the music began and singing was indulged in. Suitable toasts were proposed and responded to with enthusiasm. The Star Spangled Banner and God Save the King brought a very enjoyable evening to a close. Mr. Roach left on Wednesday for North Bay where he will commence training for a non-commissioned officer in the 228th Battalion.

159th Entertainment At South Porcupine

The theatre was crowded on Friday night last when a boxing, wrestling and athletic program was put on after the regular picture show. Some very good talent was exhibited by the local boys in the boxing line and it would be almost unfair to select any bout for special mention. Most of the bouts were declared by the referee to be a draw, except in the case of a wrestling match between H. Horner and R. Courtois, catch-as-catch-can style, when Horner got the decision with a rolling fall by the aid of a double Nelson in eight minutes time. A very instructive exhibition

of the useful art of Jiu Jitsu was given by Mr. Bert Dewar who demonstrated the various holds and locks on the willing Mr. R. Wilson, who tapped the mat each time the hold or lock became painful enough to convince him the game was up. Mr. Max Smith sang a couple of songs during the evening which were greatly appreciated. Also Mr. Eugene Colombo obliged with an Italian love song and was encored again and again. Mr. Sylvester Kennedy gave a rousing speech towards the end of the evening at the request of Lieut. McDougall, and appealed for more recruits and stated they wanted 30 more men within the next five or six days. The entertainers, the orchestra and Mr. J. Fern were thanked in a few words for their kindness in doing so much to make the evening such an unqualified success. There was only one little incident to mar the pleasure of the whole entertainment; one of the audience in the rear of the building having a great desire to fight with one or two of his nearest neighbors, his persistent efforts resulted in a very well executed throw-out by the policeman on duty, and we imagine the latter must have practiced one of Mr. Dewar's holds on the culprit, of which he had been taking special note during the evening. God Save the King wound up a very successful evening's enjoyment.

South Porcupine Patriotic Society

Fifteen members were present at the regular weekly meeting held on April 13th.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report:
Proceeds of Monthly Tea ... \$10.10
Membership Fees75
Subscriptions82.30
\$93.15

Supply Secretary's report:
Work Taken In.—2 shirts, 106 pillow slips, 3 prs. socks, 13 towels, 4 sponges, 228 handkerchiefs, 18 skeins yarn returned.

Work Given Out.—1 shirt, 24 pillow slips, 12 skeins yarn, 13 balls of knitting cotton, 1 suit pyjamas.

Moved by Mrs. Servais, seconded by Mrs. Alexander, that we pay Mrs. O'Brien's bill for ironing, \$1.40—Carried.

The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Plumtre, Secretary of the National Service Committee, acknowledging receipt of \$300.00 sent by this Society to purchase socks for the men in the trenches.

A letter was also read from Mr. R. Brinton, stating that Mrs. Briere was in arrears with her rent, and asking assistance for her from this Society.

It was moved by Mrs. Gilette, seconded by Mrs. Servais, that the small balance in our charity account be used to assist Mrs. Briere.—Carried.

Mrs. Black gave notice of a motion to be made at the next regular meeting to amend article 2 of the Constitution.

It has been decided to read Nellie McClung's book "In Times Like These" at the meetings. Mrs. Gilette read the first chapter.

On motion of Mrs. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Murray, the meeting adjourned until April 20th.

Florence P. Black, Secy.
Subscriptions for April:
W. E. Dunn, \$1; B. V. Harrison, \$1; Miss Pearce, 25c; Bill Black, 50c; J. H. Howse, \$1; Miss W. Starling, 50c; H. Wilson, 50c; C. Culbert, \$1; George Goad, \$1; Mr. Cattarelle, 50c; Fong Hong Wo, 25c; Mrs. Graham, 50c; Mr. Bucovetsky, 50c; J. E. Cook, \$1; W. M. Whyte, \$1; Joe Smith, \$3; J. Dalton, \$1; Geo. Moore, \$2; S. Wheeler, \$1; G. A. D. Murray, \$1; Tony Aguino, 25c; Mr. Hermant, 50c; N. Frachro, 25c; Mr. Dagenais, \$1; Mr. Frumkin, 25c; Mr. Levison, 50c; Bert Dewar, \$1; Mrs. Gray, \$1; Ed. Gallia, \$1; D. E. Gleason, \$2; W. B. Wilson, \$1; Wan Soon, 25c; J. Brown, \$1; W. D. Pearce, \$1; A. D. Pearce, \$1; B. A. Smith, \$2.50; E. J. Rapsey, 50c; Reamsbottom & Edwards, \$5; Miss Swallow, \$1; Mr. Jucksch, 50c; A. McDougall, 25c; A. Tompkinson, 50c; S. Skey, \$1; H. N. Joy, \$1; Paul Mageau, 30c; A. C. Brown, \$1; B. Coskery, \$1; Wm. Jeckles, 50c; Stenson Bros, \$2; C. E. Hall, 25c; H. Deacon, 50c; Frisby Bros, \$2; Hop Sing, 25c; Dr. Thomas, \$1; Mr. Cossette, 50c; Mr. Acton, \$1; Mr. Maxwell, \$1; H. Boyle, \$2; Miss Nigh, 50c; C. Carr, \$1; Mr. Anderson, \$1; Miss Devine, \$1; G. Dickson, \$1; J. D. Hill, 50c; E. G. Dickson, \$4; D. L. Warren, 50c; E. J. Jemmett, 50c; Mr. Creighton, 50c; R. R. Ault, 50c; D. J. Quinn, \$1; F. LeForest, \$1; M. Givin, 50c; D. McDonald, 50c; C. Leavoy, 50c; A. Montpetit, \$1; Miss Berry, 25c; Miss Skinner, 50c; W. Wilson, \$1; C. A. Malcolm, \$1; Mr. Turner, \$1; R. V. Palmer, \$1; Ralph Cosco, 50c; L. W. Brown, \$1; Mr. Wilkins, \$1; Mr. Vaughan, \$1; Mr. Shepherd, \$1; Mr. Blackwell, 50c; Mr. Godin, \$1; Mrs. Carmichael, \$1; Porcupine Herald, \$1. Total \$84.30

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On Friday and Saturday of this week "The Juggernaut," a modern railway drama, will be presented for the edification of Empire patrons. It tells the story of two young men—the brilliant son of poor parents, the other the disolute heir of a great railway king, become friends at college. One thinks he has accidentally killed a drunken rowdy in saving the other's life—they two only know this secret. Both fall in love with the same girl, who marries the rich boy only after his chum has withdrawn from the race because of his poverty. Years later one becomes president

of his father's old railroad; the other a righteous, fearless district attorney. Both again worship the same girl—daughter of the old sweetheart of both—one with a father's deep affection; the other because she is her mother's counterpart.

The district attorney bitterly attacks the railroad in court. His former chum threatens to expose him as a murderer.

And now imagine the girl on a train approaching a bridge which cannot possibly stand its weight. Both men know this. Both are rushing madly by automobile and motor boat to intercept it. Both men and the train come crashing into the picture at the same instant—too late.

The big coaches crumple like card board before your eyes and pile themselves up on the wreck—their passengers floundering and struggling in the debris. You should see this tremendous spectacle.

"The Lords of High Decision" which will be here on Monday and Tuesday nights has the novelty of showing the real thing in underground photography, as the producer insisted upon making a trip to the Pittsburgh mining district and worked by are lamps with his camera several hundred feet below the surface just to add realism to the picture.



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