

South Porcupine

Items of Interest

Mr. Sherrett left town on Friday, 24th, to spend the holidays in Cobalt.

Miss Nigh left town on Friday, 24th, to spend the holidays in Trout Creek.

Mrs. Allen left camp to spend the holidays in Toronto.

Mr. W. J. Blodgett, of Timmins, was a visitor in town on Christmas Day.

Mrs. L. W. Brown left town on the 27th to spend a month at Toronto, Owen Sound and various points.

Word has been received that Mike Wernicke is now out of the hospital and out on the firing line again.

Mr. J. A. Palonge and C. D. Petere, of Cochrane, spent the holidays in town and were guests at the King George Hotel.

The usual Christmas Dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Servais at the King George Hotel was much appreciated by about twenty guests. A little dance followed and everybody enjoyed themselves. Colombo's orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. J. C. Watson has spent a week in bed with a serious attack of neuralgia. His many friends are glad to know that he is recovering hastily.

Mr. Mae Lang, M.P.P., left town on Friday for Toronto, where he will start training. Mae has done well in regards to recruiting in this section. He will return in about six weeks.

Mr. Rowell and Mr. Blackwell paid the camp a visit, and no doubt they must have been in good humor. The town looked very busy the next day.

Miss Rose Cookson, who for a long time taught school at the Dome, has resigned her position there as she understood she is leaving shortly for Toronto, where she will take up Red Cross work. Her many friends wish her the best of success in the future.

W. M. Sheppard, who was teller in the Imperial Bank of Canada up to a few months ago, returned to town last week to assume the duties of manager of the local branch.

Mr. George Murray has arrived home with his charming bride from Greenland, Mich., where they were married last week. Their many friends here wish them a joyous and prosperous future.

Mr. P. Allison left town on Saturday to resume his duties at Golden City, after suffering an attack of La-Grippe. It is understood the nurse had much to do with his hasty recovery.

Mr. D. A. Poe, of Montreal, was in town for a few days and was a guest at the King George Hotel. Mr. Poe is interested in some zinc properties in Turnbull and it is his intention to start some real activity in that section.

Mr. Thompson, manager of the Imperial Bank, left town on Monday to join the colors. Mr. Thompson was so anxious to go that he left before first obtaining leave of absence from his position. Many friends were at the station on his departure, to wish him success.

An accident happened at the Dome Mine last Tuesday evening which proved fatal to Edwin Wallace, the well known South Porcupine gardener. The accident occurred about six o'clock in the evening, and although he was conscious for two hours after the accident, he passed away about 12 midnight. An inquest will be held.

Mr. George Miller and wife, and a party of guests, mostly relatives, arrived in camp on Wednesday, December 22nd, to spend the holidays at the Mirabe Mine. Mr. Miller has all the conveniences at the mine, and no doubt the party will have an enjoyable time. It is understood the whole party will stay on the claims until spring. A quartette of singers will accompany them on the trip.

On Monday evening after the regular show at the Majestic Theatre, it was postponed by Reeve Dickson that a "Spaghetti Banquet" would be served and all those wishing to partake in same could do so by remaining, and some twenty had the pleasure of enjoying the feast, although it is rumored that Jean Colombo and several others could not get enough of the precious dish. The Reeve and Councilors elect also made short addresses thanking one and all for their generous support in the past election. The music was supplied by the Italian band, Scottie Wilson, and there was also an address from Dr. Mandv. The party broke up in the small hours of the morning.

Mr. Stewart H. Scott, of Amherst, is visiting the camp on business.

Mr. R. M. Robbins of Timmins was in town on Monday.

Mr. Meyers left town on Monday to join the Canadian Grenadier Guards.

J. Craig Watson left for Matheson on Tuesday to inspect his claims in Munro Township.

Dr. George, Medical Health Officer for this district paid a hurried visit to South Porcupine and Timmins this week.

South Porcupine Patriotic Society

The regular weekly meeting of the South Porcupine Patriotic Society was held Thursday, December 30th. Sixteen ladies were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The treasurer reported money received as follows:

Subscriptions \$11.00
Membership Fees 25

Supply secretary's report:
Work taken in.—46 sponges; 28 skeins yarn; 21 shirts; 2 pairs socks; 1 suit pyjamas; 422 bandages; 6 dozen and 2 handkerchiefs.

Work given out.—17 balls k. cotton; 6 shirts; 11 pieces bandage cotton; 1 suit pyjamas; 2 pieces cheese-cloth; 6 skeins yarn.

Mrs. Smith, from the Dome, thanked the Society for their offer to pay for her knitting machine, but as she didn't intend using it solely for knitting for the soldiers, preferred to pay for it herself.

The following ladies were appointed hostesses for the monthly tea to be held next week at the close of the business meeting: Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Scobie from town and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Twigger from the Dome.

Subscriptions:
A. C. Brown \$1.00
Wm. Dunn 2.00
Mr. Howard 1.00
Mr. Offen 5.00

Florence P. Black, Sec'y.

Fifteen ladies were present at the regular weekly meeting of the South Porcupine Patriotic Society, held on Thursday, December 16th.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The treasurer reported subscriptions received as follows:

Subscriptions from town . . . \$ 72.85
Subscriptions from Dome 128.00
Mine employees 167.61

Balance on hand in bank 167.61
Assistant secretary's report:
Work taken in.—2 pair socks; 19 1/2 dozen handkerchiefs; 42 sponges; 16 shirts; 3 suits pyjamas; 343 bandages; 4 pillow covers.

Work given out.—55 balls k. cotton; 8 pieces cheese-cloth; 36 pieces bandage cotton; 1 suit pyjamas; 6 shirts; 7 skeins yarn.

The Cutting Committee reported having cut 37 shirts at the last meeting.

Mrs. Evans' resignation as convenor of the Packing Committee was given in by the President.

Moved by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Alexander, that we accept Mrs. Evans' resignation. Carried.

Nominations for a Convenor of the Packing Committee were then called for and Mrs. Frood was elected.

The secretary read Mrs. Brown's resignation from her office as assistant secretary.

Moved by Mrs. Black, seconded by Mrs. Hurtubise, that Mrs. Brown's resignation be accepted. Carried.

Nominations for an assistant secretary were then in order, and Mrs. Gillette was elected.

The ladies then discussed the advisability of holding a meeting the Thursday preceding Christmas.

On motion of Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Perry, it was decided to omit having a meeting on December 23rd, and any ladies wanting work to call at Mrs. Brown's.

Moved by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Morris, that the Society pay for the knitting machine that Mrs. Smith is getting. Carried.

After some discussion it was decided to find out particulars and prices of knitting machines, with the idea of purchasing one.

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Oddfellows Dance New Years Eve

The Oddfellows dance, held in their hall, South Porcupine, on New Years eve, was a distinct success. Several large parties from Timmins and Schumacher attended, despite the severe snow storm which raged all night.

Promptly at midnight, dancing ceased, all the guests forming in a circle with joined hands to sing "Auld Lang Syne." Refreshments were then served, after which dancing was resumed and carried on to the early hours of New Years Day.

Advance Calender Prize Competition

In order to stimulate a healthy spirit of friendly rivalry, it has been decided to hold a contest among the merchants and others of the Gold Camp, who present calendars to their friends and patrons by way of Xmas and New Year's greeting.

A competent jury will be appointed to pass upon the calendars. The determining points will be appropriateness, combined with artistic excellence. The cost of the calendar will not be taken into consideration until the other features have been determined, if then.

This competition is open to all, in Timmins, Schumacher, South Porcupine, or anywhere within the Porcupine Gold Camp.

Calendars must be sent in in triplicate, and their return is not guaranteed or undertaken. Entries will close on January 7th, 1916.

The first prize will be an appreciative write-up in The Advance and a three-year's subscription to The Advance; the second will receive a two-year's subscription, and the third a subscription for one year.

Let all who have calendars join in this competition.

Golden Beaver Lodge Gave Dance on 29th

The members of Golden Beaver Lodge, A. F. & A. M., gave a fine dance on Wednesday, December 29th, which was attended by about fifty couples. Several visitors from South Porcupine and Schumacher were present to enjoy the gaiety, under the entrancing leadership of Colombo's Orchestra. A large number of envelopes were given. It is the intention of the lodge to give a dance each month during the season.

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