

South Porcupine Items of Interest

Mr. W. A. Morrison, of Iroquois Falls, was visiting the camp this week.

Mr. E. C. Vaughan, of the Imperial Bank, has just recovered from a serious attack of LaGrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Porteous, of Three Nations, were guests at the King George on Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Brown has returned to camp, after spending the holidays at Toronto, Owen Sound, and other points.

Mrs. Reed, of the Dome, gave a dance on Monday evening, to about forty of her friends.

The Oddfellows are giving much time to the work of rolling bandages for the Red Cross.

We are glad to hear that Dr. McLaren is around again after suffering a severe attack of lagrippe.

Harry Deacon, the local manager of the Northern Canada Supply Co., is around again after being under the doctor's care.

H. J. (Barney) Quinn left on Tuesday morning to take a position with the Ford Motor Works, at Ford, Ont.

R. H. Farr has his drums at last, and will prove a strong addition to Colombo's orchestra. He is playing this week at the Majestic Theatre.

F. W. D. Wilkins and J. C. Watson are putting in some heavy study on the game of Bridge, which, we are informed, is played with cards. Their teacher (Nap Servais) reports that they are improving rapidly.

Milton Carr of Hamilton and formerly of Cobalt, arrived in camp last Saturday to spend the week end with Postmaster Carr. Mr. Carr has purchased a farm in the west and intends to reside there in the near future.

A Grand Masquerade Ball will be held at the King George Hotel, South Porcupine, on Wednesday, January 19th, under the auspices of the South Porcupine Patriotic Society. The feature of the dance will be that ladies only will mask. Colombo's full orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

Mr. George J. Miller returned to camp after a short visit to the Independence Mines in Boston Creek and reports conditions are the best ever. The mill is now under construction and Mr. Miller says he will be turning out the real stuff in about forty days. Some spectacular samples have been taken from the properties. Mr. Miller left on Saturday for the Mirabel Mines.

On Monday night a miscellaneous shower was given at the King George Hotel, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Murray. About forty guests were present, and added eclat was given to the party by Colombo's orchestra, which was in attendance. Jean Colombo's song "Snooky Ookum," specially written for the occasion, hit the young couple very seriously, causing great laughter and delight, to the guests. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented. The party broke up about 1 o'clock, after a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Civic Improvement League of Canada

The conference of the new Civic Improvement League of Canada, to be held in Ottawa on the 20th inst., is likely to be one of the most important municipal gatherings that have ever been held in the Dominion. The Conference will be held in the large Railway Committee Room of the House of Commons, and representatives are likely to be present from all the nine provinces. Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and other large cities will be officially represented. Among the principal speakers will be Sir John Willison (chairman) and the Hon. J. W. Hanna, Provincial Secretary of Ontario. It is anticipated that municipal questions will be dealt with under three main heads, namely: Municipal Government and Finance.

Immigration, Unemployment and Public Health.

Housing, Town Planning and Local Improvement.

It is agreed that there is urgent need for discussion of the many civic problems that have already arisen and are likely to arise in the future as a result of the war. Great interest has been aroused in the new movement in all parts of the Dominion, and there is extraordinary unanimity with regard to the need for a national organization to study and discuss municipal problems.

Weekly and Monthly Patriotic Report

The regular weekly meeting of the South Porcupine Patriotic Society was held Thursday, January 6th in the Maple Leaf Hotel. Thirty ladies were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The Treasurer's report for the month was as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Balance in bank, Dec. 1st	\$198.10
Proceeds of Tea	10.10
Membership Fees	.50
Sale of Wood	2.00
Subscription from Dome Mine employees	128.00
Subscription from Town	81.85
Donation from Patriotic Concert	22.50
Total	\$327.39

DISBURSEMENTS	
Cigarettes sent to soldiers	\$ 75.92
Cheesecloth	77.97
Wood	2.50
Bandage rollers and yarn	8.70
Sheeting	100.00
Knitting Cotton	20.00
Shirt Cotton and Safety Pins	39.60
Stationery	2.70
Total	\$327.39

Balance in bank, Dec. 31st, 117.66

Supply Secretary's weekly report: Work Taken In.—26 dozen handkerchiefs; 15 pr. socks; 197 bandages; 11 shirts; 40 sponges.

Work Given Out.—7 skeins yarn; 1½ webs cotton; 4 shirts; 1 suit pyjamas; 2 pieces cheesecloth.

On motion of Mrs. Flood seconded by Mrs. Gillette, it was decided that we accept Mrs. Servais' kind offer to hold a Red Cross dance in the King George Hotel after January 16. Tea was served and the proceeds amounted to \$4.15.

The meeting then adjourned until January 16th.
Florence P. Black, Sec'y.

List of work and shipment for the month of December:

Mrs. Alexander, 50 bandages, 41 pillow slips; Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Payne, 4 pr. pyjamas; Mrs. M. Alexander, 2 pr. socks; Mrs. Truelife, 12 sponges; Mrs. West, 7½ doz. handkerchiefs; Mrs. O'Rourke, 7 dozen handkerchiefs; Mrs. Turner, 11 sponges; 4 doz. handkerchiefs, 2 pair of pyjamas; Mrs. Flood, 3½ doz. handkerchiefs; Mrs. Lytle, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. Hurtubise, 8 sponges; Miss Martin, 2 sponges, 2 doz. handkerchiefs, 3 shirts, 98 bandages, 4 pillow slips; Mrs. Brinton, 2 doz. handkerchiefs; Mrs. Warren, 13 sponges, 6 doz. handkerchiefs, 41 bandages; Mrs. McLeod, 4 pair socks; Mrs. Moreland, 1 shirt, 3 pair socks; Mrs. Starr, 4 pair socks, 823 bandages, 32 pillow slips; Rose Young, 4 sponges; Mrs. Biesenthal, 6 shirts; Mrs. S. T. Smith, 8½ doz. handkerchiefs, 2 pair socks, 110 bandages; Mrs. Bert Strain, 3 shirts, 130 bandages; Mrs. Malcolm, 47 bandages; Mrs. Geo. Bannerman, 2 pair pyjamas; Mrs. Knutson, 6 doz. handkerchiefs; Mrs. Williams, 13 sponges; Mrs. Gillette, 65 bandages; Stella Miller, 5 sponges; Laura Miller, 8 sponges; Mrs. Davis, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Costain, 2 shirts; Mrs. W. W. Wilson, 2 shirts, 1 pair pyjamas; Mrs. Sullivan, 2 shirts; Mrs. Morgan, 253 bandages; Mrs. D. McDougall, 5 shirts; Sadie McDougall, 7 sponges, 6 doz. handkerchiefs; Mrs. Twigger, 40 bandages; Mrs. Fell, 4 pair socks; Mrs. Lille, 1 pair socks; Hattie and Viola Johns, 6¼ dozen handkerchiefs; Dora Slotnick, 7 sponges; Aurilla Lanciult, 8 sponges; Mrs. Seebie, 93½ doz. handkerchiefs; Mrs. Perry, 6 shirts, 4 pair socks; Mrs. Houghton, 21 sponges; Mrs. Monaghan, 22 sponges, 2 shirts; Mrs. Joe. Sullivan, 9 dozen handkerchiefs; Mrs. Kaeding and Mrs. Cosser, 810 bandages.

Shipment.—112 shirts, 83 pillow slips, 9 suits pyjamas, 29 shirts (surgeal), 12,500 cigarettes, 156 sponges, 972 handkerchiefs, 24 pair hand knit socks, 1440 bandages.

The following is the report for this week:

Thirteen ladies were present at the regular weekly meeting of the South Porcupine Patriotic Society, held on January 13th, in the Maple Leaf Hotel.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The treasurer reported proceeds of monthly tea, \$4.15.

Supply secretary's report: Work taken in.—1 pr. socks, 33 pillow slips, 9 shirts, 1 suit pyjamas, doz. handkerchiefs, 156 bandages, 18 sheets.

Work given out.—11 pieces and 1 web bandage cotton, 2 skeins yarn, 5 suits pyjamas, 2 pieces cheesecloth, 1 shirt, 4 balls knitting cotton.

Mr. Higham was present at the meeting to notify the Society that the Oddfellows would roll bandages for us on their meeting nights, as soon as we could supply them with cotton and bandage rollers.

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OLD WHITNEY COUNCIL DINES THE NEW--A SUMPTUOUS SPREAD

On Friday, January 14th, the members of the old Township Council of Whitney entertained the members of the new administration at dinner, in the Town Hall. About nineteen guests were present, besides the Councilmen, and those who were there have pronounced the spread a sumptuous one, in every respect.

Hugh Boyle, Sec. Jas. E. Boyle, Mgr

Reeve Bannerman presided, and several interesting speeches were delivered. It is interesting to note that the old Council is identical with the new, so that in reality the Councilors dined themselves. This is the third dinner given under similar conditions, and it seems probable that it may become an annual event.

Councillors Pollard, Pollock and Hart, together with Reeve Bannerman, compose the new council, having succeeded themselves by acclamation.

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