

# South Porcupine Items of Interest

## South Porcupine Patriotic Society

Thirty-five ladies were present at the regular weekly meeting of the South Porcupine Patriotic Society held on February 3rd.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.  
Treasurer's report for month of January:

RECEIPTS	
Balance in bank Jan. 1.....	\$117.66
Monthly Tea .....	4.15
Sub. from Town .....	75.50
Membership Fees .....	3.50
Sub. Dome Mine emp. ....	120.50
Dance at King George .....	25.25
	\$346.56
DISBURSEMENTS	
Supplies, Mrs. W. Thompson, Toronto .....	\$206.20
Supplies, Reamsbottom & Edwards .....	20.62
Supplies, Sky Bros. ....	5.90
Stamps .....	1.00
Orchestra for Dance .....	12.00
	\$305.72
Balance in Bank .....	40.84
	\$346.56

Supply Secretary's weekly report: Work Taken In.—61 sponges; 7 pr. socks; 16 suits pyjamas; 240 handkerchiefs; 101 sheets; 7 shirts; 23 bandages; 7 pillow slips.  
Work Given Out.—19 balls knitting cotton; 7 skeins yarn; 5 pieces cheesecloth; 36 shirts; 1 web and 4 pieces bandage cotton.  
On motion of Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Gillette, it was decided not to buy a knitting machine until some one volunteers to run it.  
Membership fees for next six months are now due.  
During the informal meeting, tea was served.

Florence P. Black, Sec.

### January Red Cross Work.

Mrs. Alexander, 3 shirts, 70 hand rolled bandages; Mrs. Duncat, 9 sponges; Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Payne, 3 suits pyjamas; Mrs. Cronk, 5 suits pyjamas; Mrs. T. Gibbons, 24 sponges; Mrs. Young, 4 shirts; Mrs. Frame, 4 shirts; Mrs. O'Rourke, 16 doz. handkerchiefs; Miss Skinner, 12 doz. lkfs.; Mrs. Flood, 6 2-3 dozen lkfs.; Miss Blair, 1 pr. socks; Miss Martin, 46 pillow cases; Mrs. Brinton, 5 doz. lkfs.; 6 sponges; Miss Averal, 1 pr. socks, 2 suits pyjamas; Mrs. Singleton, 2 suits pyjamas; Mrs. McLeod, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. McWilliams, 4 shirts; Mrs. Marchand, 8 sponges; Mrs. Starr, 19 pillow slips, 4 pr. socks; 30 sheets, 87 hand rolled bandages; Mrs. S. T. Smith, 150 bandages, 3 pr. socks, 20 sponges; Mrs. Reade, 21 pillow slips; Mrs. Hogg, 1 pr. socks; Miss Kennedy, 10 sponges; Mrs. Williams, 5 sponges; Stella Miller, 4 sponges, 4 doz. bandages; Mrs. Costain, 8 shirts, 47 sheets; Miss Levine, 11 sponges; Mrs. W. W. Wilson, 2 suits pyjamas; Sadie McDougall, 7 sponges; Mrs. Twigger, 6 suits pyjamas, 23 bandages; Hattie and Viola Johns, 3 doz. lkfs.; Mrs. L. Joy, 24 pillow slips; Mrs. O'Connor, 1 pr. pyjamas; Mrs. Dan O'Connor, Connaught, 1 pr. socks; Rebecca Pearce, 10 sponges; Eva McCann, 4 sponges; Mrs. Scobie, 3 shirts, 3 1-3 doz. lkfs.; Mrs. Perry, 11 shirts, 5 pr. socks; Mrs. Culbert, 60 bandages, 54 lkfs.; Mrs. Jueksch, 2 suits pyjamas; L.O.F., 108 bandages; Mrs. Kaeding and Mrs. Cossar, 1000 bandages; No Name, 2 suits pyjamas, 3 shirts.

### Shipment.

Bandag 4, 1304; sheets, 109; shirt 31; socks, 26; suits, sponges, 132 handkerchiefs, 624; socks, 19 pr. pillow slips, 141.

Mrs. J. G. Gagg, Timmins, was registered at the King George on Saturday, February 5th.

Mrs. W. W. returned to camp on Tuesday, February 1st, after a short visit to Timmins Falls.

Mrs. M. M. returned to the King George Hotel last week. He left on Friday with a load of provisions for the Miracle Mine.

It is rumored that Mr. Bill Hater is returning to the camp to take charge of one of the mines in the vicinity.

A Grand Dedication Banquet was held at the new South Porcupine O.L. No. 2471, last Thursday evening and about 60 guests were present.

At a meeting of the W. M. College Chapel, Monday, January 31st, 1910, by Rev. Prof. W. Halliday, B.A., assisted by Rev. Canon C. M. and Rev. P. Cotton, B.A., B.Sc., Isabel Evelyn eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Havel, of 70 Oriole Road, 1, Captain the Rev. John J. Callan chaplain to the 8th Artillery Brigade C.E.F., Rev. J. J. Callan was stationed at the Anglican Church, Southend last summer.

Mrs. Houek left South Porcupine on February 2nd to spend a few weeks in Montreal.

Mrs. Prickett left town on February 3rd, for a short visit to Toronto.

Mr. Jno. W. Stuart of London was a visitor in camp this week and registered at the King George Hotel.

Mr. Jno. J. Johnston, of Montreal, was a visitor in camp this week.

Mr. W. E. Shields, of Toronto, was visiting the camp this week and registered at the King George Hotel.

The L.O.L. No. 2471, are giving an Opening Ball at their New Hall, in South Porcupine, Wednesday, February 10th. Colombo's Orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

Mr. Maples, of the Bank of Toronto, left camp on Saturday, February 4th, for Toronto, where he will take up his promotion in the main office there. Mr. Maples has been in camp for the past six months, and although his new move means a great deal to him, he reveals the fact that he would much rather stay in the north country. His many friends wish him the best of success.

Mr. C. A. Lovekin, of the Dome Mines, died on Sunday. He was operated on last Saturday afternoon. An abscess on the brain was the cause given for his death. His home is in the Channel Islands, where they will no doubt send the remains. He died at 5 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. George Jamieson of Connaught Hill died on Sunday morning. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. He leaves a wife and five months old baby. The couple were only married one year. He was formerly employed at Gordon-Davies, and up to the present time worked as a pipe-fitter at the Dome Mines. His body will be shipped to his home on Tuesday.

A Stag Party was held at the Connaught Hotel on Wednesday, February 3rd, in honor of Mr. Smith, of Kieley, Smith and Amos, stock brokers, and about 75 sociable friends spent a very delightful evening. A ten-piece orchestra was kept very busy throughout the entire evening. Songs rendered by F. P. K. Gallagher were a big hit, as Paddy was in the very best of humor. A few interesting recitations were well delivered by Mr. Clabot, the Township Auditor. Italian songs by Eugene P. Colombo were also well applauded. The Old Country dances, exhibited by the Italian Orchestra, caused much excitement. Many speeches were given by great talent. The party broke up at three a.m., and without a doubt was a grand success.

## Attractions at The Empire Theatre

"The Long Chance" in which Frank Keenan makes his bow to Universal audiences at the Empire Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, February 14th and 15th, is a thrilling story of the unvarnished West in its beginnings, and is bound to be one of the most satisfactory films ever shown here.

Harley P. Hennage, at the opening of the story is a gambler of about thirty-five years of age, who spent much of his time at the Red Dog Retreat, at Gila Junction. Though few men knew or understood Hennage, he is a man with a big heart.

Marie, the town belle, knows and respects Harley as the best friend she has. Harley, on the other hand, never declared his love and it is not until Marie falls in love with a strange prospector that she has an intuition that Harley loves her too.

Harley has resented the stranger, Corblay's intrusion, and informs him that he is not to be seen and when he learns of Marie's love for Corblay, he renounces and leaves town himself.

As a new prospect of the Silver Dollar Retreat in distant San Pasquel, Hennage turns to business and forgetfulness and in time comes to be known as the best man in town.

As the boat is about to start, Hennage goes into the desert accompanied by a prospector and a tenderfoot named Carey of Boston. Carey takes advantage of the opportunity to sell Hennage a prospector's outfit and secures with him the virgin gold which was discovered on the way to the claim. Corblay dies in the desert.

Hennage and Carey find an inscription on a sand stone ledge to the effect "Stranger, look in my canteen and see that I get justice."

Hennage has attached himself like a father to a young girl named Donna. It is an afternoon when Marie is suddenly taken sick and carried to her hut. Hennage is sent for and is with her when she dies. Marie gives him location maps of her husband's claim telling him that while she has hated it because it stood for the desert and her tragedy, yet she would like him to search for the claim on the chance that perhaps there may be something there and that Donna will need it.

Donna about this time meets and

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