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**EASTER GREETING**

The Porcupine Advance extends hearty Easter greeting to all the people of Porcupine.

**Will Receive Newspaper**

All subscribers to the late Porcupine Press will receive The Porcupine Advance to the end of the term to which they have paid.

**BLIND PIGGERS REJOICE**

"There will be no bars under Mr. Rowell," says the Toronto Globe. No, but there will be some splendid openings for blind pigs around and about him—and this is the debauching system that our esteemed cotem so righteously condemns.

Out of the frying-pan into the fire, as it were. Why juggle with the liquor question in such a manner?

**THANKS**

In his write-up of the Big Dome demonstration the Porcupine correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire says:

"Another feature was the publication of the first copy of The Porcupine Advance."

We would scarcely go so far as to look upon the first issue of the Advance as a "feature" of the wonderful demonstration held last Saturday in Porcupine, but we will not argue the point with our good friend. We thank him.

**NOTE FOR THE BY-LAW**

In another column will be found a copy of a money by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers for their approval within a short time.

The intent of the by-law is to provide for the raising of the sum of \$40,000 to be expended in the erection and furnishing of schools, in extending the present water works system and installing a more complete system of fire protection, and also for the laying of sidewalks and crossings and otherwise improving the general public utilities of the township.

It would appear to be the duty of every ratepayer to mark his ballot in favor of this by-law. The future of the town and township would appear to be now clearly assured, and there is no method by which local expansion may be secured to such great advantage as to inaugurate a wide and comprehensive polity of municipal improvement.

Mark your ballot for the by-law when the opportunity comes.

**THEY WERE HERE**

Among the large number of visitors to the camp during the Dome celebration were noticed some who, to say the least, have not at all times exhibited a kindly feeling toward Porcupine.

It is indeed fortunate that they attended the first demonstration of gold production in the camp, and it was quite refreshing to hear these same people—some of whom actually condemned the Hollinger report—express amazement and satisfaction on being permitted to inspect the marvelous operations at the Big Dome.

He would indeed be a peculiar type of pessimist, especially would he be a peculiar type of journalist, who would fail to note the wonderful progress made in so short a time or permit the compelling evidence of wealth and permanency to escape his vision.

It is gratifying to observe that already justice to the camp is being extended from sources hitherto unwilling to admit even the presence of merit in the greatest of all great gold camps.

**OTHER DOMES**

Though it is not actually the first stamp mill to produce gold bricks in the camp, the Dome mill is the first to operate on a commercial basis, and the event well deserved the splendid recognition it received at the hands of the Board of Trade of South Porcupine.

It marked the official making good of the Porcupine camp, it put the "knocker" to route, it dissolved the harsh criticism of the mining cynic and established confidence in the permanency of the district as a gold-producing area.

The president of the Dome mine and Mr. Merrill, who erected the big mill, did not hesitate to state the exact condition of the mine at the present time, the excellent character of the ore as regards economic extraction, the possibility of a large increase in the number of stamps, that the mine would not be worked with one eye on the hoist and the other on the stock market, and that the recovery secured by the process already in operation will reach at least 95 per cent. All of which is most satisfactory.

When it is remembered that the remarkable progress apparent on every hand in and around the Dome has been accomplished within a few short months, that tremendous expenditure without any immediate return was necessary, it will be admitted that nothing short of real genius and undaunted courage, coupled with implicit confidence in the character and permanency of deposits, could have produced such gratifying results.

It should also be borne in mind that the Dome is only one mine in that district. There is yet the wonderful Hollinger, the McIntyre, the Vipond and many others still to hear from, and it would appear but reasonable to assume that out of this number several real mines will take form.

**Good Show at Rex Theatre**

Hear Kessler and Alberts sing Ted Snyder's latest hit, "Everybody's Doing It," taking three and four encores every evening at the "Rex Theatre."

The German comedian and Western Girl certainly had the crowd going some.

And don't overlook Miss Alberts, the girl with the 40-horsepower voice, sing "My Old Pal Sal."

The team, Kessler and Alberts, will have an altogether new act, using all new songs and a new line of talk. Get busy and secure tickets for the "Rex."

**Birthday Party Most Enjoyable**

Mrs. Hugh Mulheron, of the King George Hotel, was suddenly called upon to act as hostess at a surprise party tendered in honor of her birthday. A large number of friends ushered themselves in upon the unsuspecting lady, but she was equal to the occasion, with the result that a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Refreshments were served, and many handsome gifts demonstrated the esteem in which the clever hostess is held.

**EASTER SERVICES.**

Presbyterian Church, South Porcupine—11 a.m., Rev. G. B. McLennan. 7 p.m., Rev. J. A. Peacock. Easter music at both services.

Italian electrocuted at dome. The death of an Italian watchman, Michael Angelus, who was found dead beside the crushers of the Dome mill Saturday morning, was probably due to electrocution.

**Skating Season Is Now Closed**

The canvas covering over the big Arena rink has been removed and but little remains of the structure wherein so much enjoyment was found during the past winter. It was the scene of many exciting hockey matches, and proved one of the most attractive places for healthful exercise. It will be replaced next season by an immense and substantial building.

**MANY VISITORS SHOWN OVER CROWN CHARTERED**

Surprised With Evidence of Progress and Values of Ore Bodies Exposed.

J. P. Heffernan, president of the Crown Chartered Mining Co., escorted a large number of visitors to the Big Dome demonstration over the well-known Chartered and Davidson properties, giving all an opportunity to inspect the workings of the mine in all its detail.

The visitors were surprised with the showings and with the evidence of energetic development on this property.

The very serviceable plant is working smoothly and a force of 50 men is employed in active development work. No attempt will be made to erect a mill until the ore bodies have been thoroughly explored and the size of the ore bodies determined. Assays will be made to ascertain the values so that when the time comes to erect a mill management will know what kind of a mill to erect, and have other data which will make the development of this property possible on a paying basis.

It was found that the large vein on the Davidson section of the Crown Chartered property is from 16 to 20 feet wide with visible gold showing almost all the way across the vein at the 100-foot level. Sufficient assays which have been made are high in values, but as they have not done sufficient development work to show the extent of the ore bodies the general results will not be made public at the present time.

Development work will be continued energetically along the lines already laid out, and the ore bodies thoroughly prospected. A complete recovery has been made from the disastrous fire of last summer and the mining plant has been rebuilt in a far better manner than before the disaster which overtook Porcupine last July.

The work is under the charge of Manager C. F. Dike, formerly of Cripple Creek, and R. B. Lamb is consulting engineer. Both these engineers are very well satisfied with the results to date and the manner in which the development work is showing up the ore bodies.

There was much enthusiasm among the visitors to the property, and these included a number of technical men who are interested in other mining enterprises in this north country.

**Elk Lake Line Now Under Way**

Arrangements have been made with the Lady Minto hospital at New Liskeard for the reception of any of the men engaged on the new Elk Lake extension, who may need hospital accommodation.

J. McCafferty of the firm of contractors of McCafferty and McQuigge, who are building the new road, has also arranged for the purchase of supplies for the construction camps, a great quantity of which will be purchased in New Liskeard.

**KINGSTON CAFE.**

Old English and American Easter Sunday dinner, 1912.  
Music during dinner, 12 o'clock noon.  
Full Dinner \$1.

- Soup
- Puree Artichoke Palestine
- Consomme Royal
- Relish
- Sweet Pickles
- Celery
- Fish
- Boiled Gaspe Salmon with Shrimp Sauce and Sliced Cucumber
- Entree
- Supreme of Chicken a la Marango
- Fillet of Beef a la Parisian
- Baked Macaroni a la Chantile
- Marasquino Sherbert
- Roast
- Easter Spring Lamb with Mint Sauce
- Spare Ribs of Beef With Dish Gravy
- Westphalian Ham with Champagne Sauce
- Vegetable
- Mashed and Plain Boiled Potatoes
- Green Peas
- Salad
- Tomatoes
- Lettuce
- Dessert
- New Rhubarb Boiled Pudding with Hard Sauce
- New England Custard Pumpkin Pie
- Tutti Fruitti Jelly
- Fruit
- French Flutes and Vienna Bread
- Tea and Coffee



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**Reopening of Murphy House**

The Murphy House, Golden City, has been reopened with J. E. Murphy as manager.

Those who came to the camp last winter will recall many pleasant days spent at this well-known hotel, when beds were at a premium and a grand rush was made from the depot to the hotel immediately on the arrival of the train.

The hotel has been re-arranged and improved in many ways, by which the very best of accommodation is given to guests.

**Ladies Assembly Most Enjoyable**

Mrs. A. S. Fuller was the clever hostess at a delightful gathering of ladies assembled at the King George Hotel Saturday night last. In defiance of the sterner sex who were participating in the festivities at the great banquet in the Majestic Theatre in connection with the Dome celebration, Mrs. Fuller conceived the happy idea of entertaining the ladies, and the event was certainly one of the most pleasant of the many social functions held in South Porcupine. Guests were present from Timmins and Golden City, while the number of resident ladies was large. A delicious lunch was served, accompanied by an interesting and nicely varied toast list, in response to which some really pleasing addresses were delivered. Mrs. Fuller is to be congratulated on the graceful manner in which she presided over the representative assembly.

Dr. J. P. Gadbois, of La Presse, Montreal, who is familiar with the trails of Porcupine, was a caller at The Advance office while in attendance at the Big Dome demonstration. Dr. Gadbois is a writer of more than ordinary skill and experience. We were also pleased to meet P. J. Roche, who accompanied Dr. Gadbois, and is now a resident of Porcupine.

Among those whom we were very much pleased to meet during the Big Dome demonstration was Mr. T. J. Jarrett, manager of the Haileyburian, with whom we spent a pleasant hour.

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**New Vein Struck On Plenaurem**

A new vein has been encountered on the Plenaurem at Pearl Lake, between shafts one and two at the 200-foot level, which is supposed to extend under the bottom of the lake, and shows evidence of high values. The fortunate location of the Plenaurem renders it most probable that this mine will pick up some of the big leads associated with other big mines in the vicinity.

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