

South Porcupine Items of Interest

Mr. H. S. Lovering, of Maple Mt., was here last Wednesday.

Mr. K. Wells, of Tashota, is here as the guest of Mr. Devaney.

Mr. A. Jennings, of Montreal, was a business visitor in town last week.

Mrs. A. S. Fuller is expected back in town in about ten days.

Congratulations. We understand the stork left a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Croskery last week.

Mr. J. J. McGarry, of the C.P.R. Freight Dept., was in town on business last week.

Mr. Eddie Leslie has returned from Toronto and intends to spend the summer in this district.

BORN.—At South Porcupine (Dome Mines), Saturday, April 1st, to Mrs. Ralph E. Sullivan, a daughter.

Mr. Young, of Powell's Point, is busy overhauling his motor boats in readiness for the season's traffic.

Mr. Stewart of the Credit Men's Association was in town Saturday last.

Mr. J. C. Watson, engineer of the Lally Gold Mines, has left on a business trip to Montreal.

Mr. F. O. Mahoney, M.D., of Iron-quois Falls, was registered at the Connaught last Friday.

Mr. T. McAnley, of Cobalt, was in town on business last week and registered at the King George.

Nurse Peever, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of Timmins, spent Friday evening in town visiting friends.

Mr. Barton, of Haileybury, representing the Coningus people, is in the camp looking after some of their interests.

Mr. Brantt, manager of the Keora properties, reports a change of contractors and that the work is now progressing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Wilson and Miss W. Starling returned to town on Thursday last, having been in Latchford at the home of their mother, Mrs. S. A. Starling, for some time.

Mr. H. Brown of the T. & N. O. and late of Latchford, has been moved to Southend and commenced his new duties recently. He is registered at the Connaught. Bert Cattley has been transferred to North Bay Jet.

Mr. F. O. Cartwright, of the Dome office staff, received news of his mother's sudden death last Friday. He left on route for Preston, Idaho, on Saturday.

The recent thaw, followed by a good frost last Saturday night, made fairly good skating on the lake, and the young folks were taking advantage of it on Sunday.

Mr. C. D. Murray, of Toronto, who we understand has taken a position with Kieley, Smith & Amos, was registered at the Connaught on Saturday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. H. N. Jay, who recently underwent a serious operation in Toronto, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Crown Prosecutor Smiley was in town Thursday last in connection with the case against J. Fenn, but on account of the latter's recent attempt to commit suicide, the local doctors dealt with his case pro tem.

Mr. LeBlanche is about to leave for his home in the Herriens country and will be accompanied by Rome. All of them are going to make various interesting trips to sample the beauties.

A handsome cap, and the dog collared by Mr. and Mrs. Dar the winner of the recent Dog Race on view in the window of Ben Croskery's store.

Mr. H. B. Horton, of Cobalt, paid a visit to camp on Wednesday last.

Mr. Joe Brisson has taken charge of the Dome cookery.

Mr. H. W. Pears, of Toronto, was a business visitor in town last week.

A guest of the Government, who was placed in the local lock-up some time ago, tried to relieve the authorities of the expense of his board last week by cutting his throat and wrists with a jack knife. Drs. McLaren and Thomas were called to his assistance and although the would-be suicide was in bad shape and bled profusely, he is progressing favorably so far. Among other things he endeavored to sever the arteries in his wrists and his actions would lead one to believe that he must be possessed of considerable pluck. It would have been much better though had he directed his energies against the Huns.

The Millinery Opening and Tea given by Sky Bros. for the benefit of the 159th Battalion was very largely attended and was a huge success. The music room was tastefully decorated and a very dainty tea served. Mrs. Homer Gibson, Mrs. Flood and others rendered invaluable service and were entering in their efforts to serve those present and to make the afternoon enjoyable for all. We must mention Mr. Colombo, who was a Hercules of good cheer. Miss Stevens, who has recently returned from Toronto, exhibited what was pronounced to be the finest show of millinery ever seen in this camp.

So. Porcupine News Items of Interest

The regular weekly meeting of the South Porcupine Patriotic Society was held March 30th, with twenty-one members in attendance.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:
Membership fees \$31.50
Subscriptions, C. B. Morgan, .. 6.00
..... \$37.50

Supply Secretary's Report:
Work Taken In.—5 pairs socks; 15 shirts; 58 towels; 192 handkerchiefs; 8 sponges; 2 suits pyjamas; 51 pillow slips.

Work Given Out.—6 skeins yarn; 8 shirts; 3 rolls towelling; bandage cotton; 14 balls knitting cotton; 3 webs pillow cotton.

Cutting Committee's Report:
Mrs. Atkinson, 6 shirts; Mrs. Murray, 4 shirts.

The Treasurer reported a balance to the credit of the Society, in the bank, of \$326.33.

It was moved by Mrs. Flood, seconded by Mrs. Smith, that we have \$300.00 cabled to the Canadian Field Comforts Commission at Folkestone, England, with instructions for them to buy socks for the soldiers in the trenches.—Carried.

The following ladies were appointed hostesses for the regular monthly tea to be held April 6th. Mrs. Culbert and Mrs. Servais, from town; Mrs. Johns and Mrs. Melville, from the Dome.

The meeting was adjourned until April 6th.

Florence P. Black, Sec'y.

Attractions at The Empire Theatre

Henri Bernstein has written many good plays. Amongst them all "The Thief" is his supreme success. The starization of this famous play will be shown at the Empire Theatre on Friday and Saturday, April 7th and 8th. The plot may be told in a few words. The heroine, a young woman of weak character but with infinite capacity for love, has centered her affections upon a man of special position. Without beauty or wealth she has no means of attracting his attention, and so, in order to make herself desirable in his eyes, she steals large sums of money from her friends with which she buys the most beautiful clothes. Her peccations are discovered and attributed to a young man who, knowing the truth, remains silent to shield her. That young man, however, which first led her astray, has ennobled and strengthened her character, and in the wonderful dramatic climax she conquers her guilt.

"The Nature Man" is the five-reel serial Broadway feature, which will be shown at the Empire Theatre on Friday and Saturday next. It is the most instructive and most fascinating novelty of the season. "The Nature Man" shows a big game trapper and soldier, went into the wilds of the Sierra Nevada mountains in California, and again the trackless Maine woods, without a dollar, without money, even as a new

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Cafe Parlor Car service between North Bay and Englehart, daily (except Sunday).

Connections at Earlton Jet, for Elk Lake branch points, daily, (except Sundays).

Daily, (except Sunday) services between North Bay and Cochrane, operating through sleeping car between Cochrane and Montreal C. P.

Local Service between Englehart and Cobalt, daily, (except Sunday).

For full particulars, see current time-table or refer to any T. & N. O. Agent.

A. J. PARR, G. F. & P. A., North Bay, Ont.

born babe, and fought for an existence, incidentally winning a bet of several thousand dollars. "The Nature Man" leaves civilization, stripped of everything except his brains. He makes a fire from two sticks which he rubs together until friction creates a flame; he clothes himself with the skins of animals he kills before the camera lens; he builds his own shelter hut, canoe, traps and bows and arrows, and comes out of the forest at the end of six months with enough skins to provide him with a ear's living expenses in civilization. "The Nature Man" is a film extraordinary. Its five reels are jammed with the primitive Martin Eden adventure. The trapper fights a hand-to-hand battle with a bear in a tree—a stupendously thrilling spectacle—and he strangles the bear to death. He traps a savage mountain lion and actually kills it before the camera; he rolls on the ground in a snarling, snapping fight with wildcats and panthers; he kills poisonous rat-



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