

LOCAL ITEMS

Jack Wilson, of the Martin property, is in Toronto on business connected with future operations at the mine.

A gang of men are at work laying sidewalks on various streets throughout the town. Please hurry along this way.

What is South Porcupine going to do about a baseball team the coming season? Clubs are being organized all around us. Why not South Porcupine?

Harold A. Proctor, of the Moore townsite, started a gang of men to work Wednesday clearing up the townsite and putting everything in first-class condition.

Sky Bros, proprietors of the Progress Store, are advertising a huge clearing sale, and if one is to judge from the prices quoted on the posters some real bargains are awaiting customers.

Harold Cave, one of the popular and competent employees of the Cobalt Nugget, spent a short time in camp the latter part of last week and paid The Porcupine Advance a friendly call, which we enjoyed.

Miss A. Baxter, of Cobalt, has been chosen as teacher for the South Porcupine school, her duties beginning last Wednesday. Miss Baxter comes to Porcupine with the best wishes of a large number of friends in the field she has just left, and we would extend her a hearty welcome.

The boxing game in Porcupine seems to have lost all attractiveness for the public. The more recent attempts to draw patrons to local theatres have met with failure, and it would appear that only the best-known exponents of the boxing art will hereafter secure paying houses.

The Porcupine Concert Co. is a new dramatic organization which will seek public favor in the near future. It is composed of some well-known ladies and gentlemen who have had considerable experience in amateur theatricals, and we bespeak for the new society a successful career when once rightly under way.

In a recent issue we published engravings of the banking institutions of South Porcupine. In this group the Imperial Bank did not appear. The reason was that at the time we did not have an engraving of the Imperial, but when such is at hand it will afford us much pleasure to publish it.

George Lindsay, a well-known prospector, has returned from New York where he interviewed the owners of the Night Hawk Lake Langmuir Co., operating in the township of Langmuir. Mr. Lindsay was given to understand that, while the company found it necessary to close operations for a short time, work would soon be again under way with a more progressive policy than ever.

Mrs. L. Christie will in a few days offer the ladies of South Porcupine and vicinity a complete and carefully selected stock of ladies' wear in the Miller building, Golden avenue. Mrs. Christie has had much experience in this line, and her selections which will be displayed in the new premises will comprise the very latest styles in the leading centres of fashion. Fuller announcement will appear later.

Rev. Mr. McLellan in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening began a series of addresses on New Testament teaching, and if the following discourses prove as interesting and valuable from an educational standpoint as did that of Sunday evening, we may look to see the little church around the corner crowded every Sunday. Mr. McLellan's talks are certainly pleasant and instructive.

D. B. Rochester, of Haileybury, one of the best known mining men in the North Country, is in town for a few days. Mr. Rochester has just returned from an extended trip through Mexico, and his report of mining operations in that rich country is not encouraging, due principally to the unsettled state of affairs which brought about revolutionary tactics on the part of a portion of the Republic. For instance no dynamite or explosives of any character are permitted to enter Mexico during the present hostilities lest they might fall into the hands of the enemy of the state. Mr. Rochester will remain in camp for a few days.

S. B. Lloyd, of the Dome Extension, is back in camp from a trip to Toronto.

Mayor W. H. Wilson, of Timmins, went south last week for a few days on business.

Manager McKenzie, of the Dome Lake mine, is in Montreal on a business trip.

Andy Grierson was transacting business and renewing acquaintances in Cobalt and Haileybury last week.

M. W. Summerhayes, engineer of the Porcupine (Canada) Development Co., is in camp in the interests of his company.

Postmaster Carr has returned from a visit with friends in Cobalt and Haileybury, a visit which combined business with pleasure.

Mrs. H. A. Proctor has returned to town from an extended visit with friends and relatives in the United States. She was heartily welcomed by a large circle of her friends here.

R. B. Lamb, consulting engineer of the Crown Chartered mine, has returned south after an inspection of the property which he found in excellent condition.

Policeman McInnes has tendered his resignation to the Council, to take effect next Wednesday. Mr. McInnes was a faithful and competent official and his many friends here will wish him success in whatever field he may choose for future effort.

W. J. Blair, ex-mayor of New Liskeard, and well-known in Cobalt and vicinity, has been nominated as Conservative candidate for the legislature for Sedgewick, Alta. Mr. Blair moved west several months ago. No better choice could have been made.

To the Council is due the hearty thanks of the citizens for the building of the foot bridge over Porcupine creek on Railroad street. It is an improvement very much appreciated, and indicates that the town fathers are deeply interested in the work of municipal progress.

John Crawford, the man who has built more roads in the Porcupine district than any other individual in camp, is engaged at present laying town sidewalks. Mr. Crawford is a hustler on this class of work and the Council made a wise choice when it entrusted the work to such an experienced contractor.

W. E. Waterman, of Buffalo, is on his first visit to the camp. Mr. Waterman is not unknown in the North, having been heavily interested in Cobalt some years ago, where he has a large circle of friends. He is simply looking over the situation here, and we would be pleased to learn of his entry into the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller have returned to their home in Haileybury after an extended visit to Florida and Cuba. Later on they will take a trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. Miller was one of the first to enter Porcupine, and he is one of the real prospectors whose good fortune will not be begrudged by those who know him.

At the Majestic theatre each night is to be seen an exceptionally pleasing entertainment. Aside from the other attractions, the story pictures are of the very best and interesting and instructive character, and the show throughout is well worthy the large patronage bestowed upon it each night. Go to the Majestic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bretherton, who have occupied rooms in South Porcupine during the winter months, have taken up their residence in cozy quarters at the Dome mine, where Mr. Bretherton holds the important position of chief assayer. Those who have met Mrs. Bretherton during her stay in town will regret her removal, though but a short distance, and she is assured always of a hearty welcome when a guest in town.

Under the leadership of Mrs. A. S. Fuller, at whose home the first meeting was held last Friday evening, the Cosmopolitan Club has been formed in South Porcupine, the membership of which is confined to the ladies. Topics of national and international importance form the theme of discussions which are indulged in at the weekly meetings held at the various residences of the members, and the club bids fair to become an important factor in the social and intellectual life of the camp.

Cliff H. Moore is in Toronto on business.

M. W. Hotchkin, of Haileybury, is in the camp for a few days.

Miss Valentine Wheeler, of Montreal, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Hughes.

W. A. Johnston, head of the Nipissing Stores, is in the camp looking over the various enterprises for the company in and around Porcupine.

Commissioner Fred Dane, George Lee, A. J. Parr and W. A. Griffin of the T. & N. O. railway were among those who attended the C. M. Hays' memorial service in Montreal Thursday.

John Brennan, formerly on the Cobalt police force, has been appointed chief of the local police staff and has already commenced his duties. The new official has proved himself efficient and qualified for the position, and his appointment meets with favor.

In placing orders for job printing with The Porcupine Advance we would request that they reach this office as early as possible so that we will have sufficient time to give them proper attention. We are very busy here, if you will pardon us for saying so, and it is our wish that work shall be delivered promptly. Therefore give us your order as soon as you can.

The South Porcupine Board of Trade was not the only local institution to receive letters patent this week. The South Porcupine Athletic Club Tuesday last received the charter to organize and operate this athletic organization, and the list of the charter members is a guarantee that the entertainment furnished will be of the highest order.

Thomas Lyon, who has for some time represented the George Taylor Hardware Co., has accepted the position of manager of the Hotel Kingston and commenced his duties Wednesday. Mr. Lyon is well and popularly known to the travelling public, and under his management there is little doubt that the Kingston will continue to be an inviting hostelry for visitors to the Porcupine camp.

Jas. Kingston and two little sons, of Latchford, are guests at the Hotel Kingston, of which Mr. Kingston is one of the proprietors. Asked how they liked Porcupine as compared with Latchford, the little fellows replied: "Don't like it so well as Latchford—there's too much mud." Moral—Get busy with the sidewalk question.

BASEBALL

Games played May 1st:

INTERNATIONAL.

Baltimore 6, Toronto 2.
Newark 5, Rochester 3.
Buffalo 4, Providence 2.
Jersey City 10, Montreal 3.

AMERICAN.

New York 3, Philadelphia 2.
Washington 2, Boston 1.
Chicago 5, Detroit 2.
(All scheduled.)

NATIONAL.

New York 11, Philadelphia 4.
Brooklyn 11, Boston 8.
Chicago 7, Pittsburg 2.
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 0.

Baseball Team For Dome Mine

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the staff of the Dome Mine held Monday night a baseball team was organized to represent the Dome during the coming season, and the secretary would be pleased to hear from all other teams in the district with a view to arranging matches, and already reports a communication along these lines from the Timmins team, which was organized some time ago.

The officers of the Dome team are as follows:

President, H. C. Meek.
Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Hanson, Watson and Henrotin.
Manager, J. Ralph Scott.
Sec.-Treas., Roy M. Stacktoole.

A competent executive committee is now engaged preparing by-laws and regulations and everything will be done to bring the Dome team up to the highest standard of excellence in this really great and exciting sport.

A large number of extra men started in the employ of the Dome last Monday, and among other work they will at once put into order a fine lot for practice games and matches.

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McEnaney Makes Fine New Strike

The McEnaney mine, just south of the big Hollinger, has made a new strike of considerable moment. The strike was made at the lower level, on a large quartz lead which had been drifted to some length. The quartz is so plentifully supplied with gold showings as to indicate high values and the ore bed is unusually extensive.

It would not be surprising if the McEnaney would pick up some of the Hollinger leads, as the workings now in progress are not far distant from the big mine.

Sensation Over Big Breakwater

Somewhat of a sensation has been caused by the report that the Government will be compelled to rebuild part of the breakwater extension at Quebec city, which cost nearly a million dollars. The whole frontage is in such an unstable condition, it is said, that a masonry wall will have to be built at a cost of \$500,000.

It is also stated that the harbor commissioners made representations to the late Government to this effect, pointing out that the construction was faulty.

Railway Chairman Is Critically Ill

Hon. J. P. Mabee, chairman of the Dominion Railway Board, is ill in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, with appendicitis.

Mr. Mabee was taken ill after the sitting of the board Monday, and his physician, Dr. J. E. Elliott, was summoned. He was immediately removed to the hospital and his physician reports that he will be unable to sit on the board for some time.

It is understood that his condition is not critical, and it is uncertain as to whether an operation will be necessary.