

LOCAL ITEMS

W. Montgomery, of Haileybury, is spending a few days in camp, where he has a large number of friends.

Charles See has returned from a trip to Toronto on business connected with his Porcupine enterprises.

W. Carnwarth, of Montreal, is now associated with Engineers Morrow and Beattie in the completion of the power plant at Wawa Falls.

Already there is a vast improvement in the condition of the various streets in town since the Council have placed a large gang of men at work to make repairs.

John Tripp, of Cobalt, one of the deservedly esteemed pioneers of the North, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. John West, and his son, Wm. Tripp, the well-known liveryman.

Marshall-Eccleston, the big hardware firm of the North End, report a busy season ahead if trade indications can be relied on. Their volume of business is increasing every day. That's what we like to hear.

L. T. Slack, acting manager of the Imperial Bank, is enjoying a well-earned holiday for a couple of weeks. During his absence T. E. Brett, of the North End branch, is in charge in South Porcupine.

Invitations have been received in Porcupine to the marriage of Miss Orpha Price, a popular young lady of Cobalt, and Harry Leon Traver, so well known to many in the North Country. The wedding will be solemnized in Cobalt on June 4 next.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Presbyterian church, South Porcupine, next Sunday morning. An invitation is cordially extended to members of all other denominations to assemble with the Presbyterians on this occasion.

Milton Carr, of Cobalt, one of the most popular and best known men of the North, has been a welcome guest in camp during the past few days. Indeed, he is just as welcome at any home in Porcupine as he is in that of his respected son, Postmaster Carr, and we will always be glad to announce his presence amongst us.

Rev. Mr. McLellan closed a most instructive and clever series of discourses last Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church, the subject being based on Old Testament teaching. The rev. gentleman displayed a keen grasp of his text and delivered the addresses with attractiveness and intellectual skill. It is to be hoped Mr. McLellan will continue these helpful deliveries at closer intervals.

The Porcupine Book and Stationery Company have received a number of excellent and attractive souvenirs of Porcupine and vicinity. The book of views is splendidly gotten up and the production is really a work of art. It is filled with half-tone reproductions of interesting scenes throughout the camp and will undoubtedly meet with a ready sale. It is exclusively in the hands of the company, and those who would wish to forward friends an illustrated souvenir of Porcupine could not find anything more suitable.

Rev. Mr. Wakefield held his first service in the Church of England, South Porcupine, last Sunday morning. The new rector was well and heartily received, evidence on every hand indicating that the progress of church work will receive a great impetus through his efforts. He is simply a plain, godly man, an approachable man, and his every word and act reveals sincerity from the mere fact of the modest and cheerful manner in which he goes about his work and mingles with the people. He will succeed here.

Ismay Landed At Southampton

The White Star liner Adriatic arrived at Southampton from New York at 1.45 o'clock last Friday afternoon.

No reporters were permitted to go on board.

The passengers report that J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line, is in good health. He kept to his own stateroom nearly all the time throughout the voyage, very seldom appearing on deck.

Mrs. Ismay went out on the tender to join him.

Mr. Ismay received an ovation from the large crowd assembled to meet the steamer.

Miss McCoy, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Mortson, north end.

Township Clerk Gallagher, of Porcupine, north end, is spending a few days at his old home in New Liskeard.

And again, what about that baseball team? This corner-lot two-old-eat should develop into something more substantial in baseball.

Andrew Grierson went to Cobalt on Tuesday to meet Mrs. Grierson and family, who will in future reside here and will be very welcome amongst us.

Welcome to "Dutch" Holland, formerly of the Trethewey mine, Cobalt, who has arrived in camp to take a position on the clerical staff of the Dome Lake mine.

J. H. Black, manager of the Northern Ontario Light and Power company, M. A. Viele and F. O. Blackwell of the famous New York consulting firm of electrical engineers of that name, have been inspecting the various water powers of the Porcupine and were very much pleased with their observations.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the spacious dining hall of the King George hotel last Monday when a number of town folk engaged in an impromptu dance. The little gathering was arranged by Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Ennis and Mrs. Gibson, and those who were present thoroughly enjoyed the function, which, from beginning to end, was filled with pleasure and appreciation, Moran's harp orchestra contributing much in this respect.

The Gordon-Davies Co., extensive dealers in meat and produce, have found their present premises too small for their increasing trade and have now possession of the entire building on the corner of Railway street and Golden avenue. The premises are being handsomely and conveniently fitted up with all the latest fixtures to keep and display their various lines of goods, and when fully completed will be thorough in every respect.

The Northern Canada Supply Co., whose advertisement will be found in another column, are making a novel offer to the public in the form of a shingle nail guessing contest. Read the particulars in the advt. referred to in this issue. This firm has also received a large and complete assortment of the celebrated Reach sporting goods. These are now on exhibition, and you should inspect them.

B. T. Haffey, who has been connected with the staff of the Bank of Toronto here for some time, is removed to another appointment with the same institution, and took his departure Wednesday. His position in the local bank is now occupied by H. W. Hooker, formerly of Galt. Before leaving town a number of Mr. Haffey's friends tendered him a farewell assembly in the form of a dance held in the King George hotel, and the enthusiasm and pleasure of the event will long remain a delightful memory with the guest of honor, whose going is very much regretted by a large number of friends.

Thor. Warner, well-known in the north country, and the engineer for the Leighton-Warner syndicate, has left for the west, after spending seven years in Northern Ontario mining camps. The Leighton-Warner syndicate held several very promising claims on which work was done last year. Several of the properties have been sold, including the surface rights on the Dunn claim to Maj. Bickford, and in all Mr. Warner has been very successful in his mining and real estate operations. He carries with him the friendship of hundreds whom he has met in a business way, and in these good wishes The Porcupine Advance heartily joins.

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Huge Capital of Royal Bank

The shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada have received notification of a special meeting to be held on July 3rd, at which authority will be asked to increase the capital of the bank from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000, by the issue of 150,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each.

This will make three banks in Canada to have a capital of \$25,000,000, viz., the Royal Bank of Canada, the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Montreal.

A portion of the increased capital will be used to take over the shares of the Traders Bank of Canada, and the balance will be held, to be issued as required.

NORTH END RESIDENTS ARE GETTING BUSY

Board of Trade Holds Important Meeting---Building Operations Commenced

A meeting of the Porcupine Board of Trade was held on Saturday last at the Mulligan House, with D. Morrison, vice-pres., in the chair.

A communication from the Haileybury Board of Trade was read by Secretary Williams, asking the assistance of the Porcupine Board in petitioning that Gillies limit be opened to prospectors.

After some discussion it was resolved to notify the Haileybury board that the desired co-operation is freely extended.

A lengthy discussion followed on the by-laws of the township of Whitney, which were lucidly explained at some length by Mr. Gauthier, late Reeve. He also called the attention of the ratepayers to the great difficulty experienced by the council in improving the town, owing to the arrears in taxes.

The question of nominating a candidate for reeve next came up, when it was resolved to call a public meeting on Thursday, May 23rd, at King's Hall, to select a candidate for that position.

Mr. Peacock, Methodist minister, appeared before the board asking for assistance in clearing up the burial ground, pointing out that practically nothing had been done to it since the burial of the unfortunate victims of the fire last July.

The question was fully gone into and the location particularly discussed, several members taking part in a lengthy debate when it was resolved to appeal to the citizens of Porcupine for their assistance in clearing up and ditching the burial place, and that a memorial service would be held on July 11th in the burial ground in commemoration of the sad event, after which volunteers would be called for to help in clearing up and somewhat beautifying the place.

Among the members present beside the vice-president and secretary were Magistrate Gauthier, Messrs. Foster, King and Bannerman, Dr. Melnis, Messrs. Doherty, Munroe, Pinder, Barns, Evans, Campbell, Baxter and Summers.

W. F. Munro and R. W. Gibson, of Pembroke, left for their claims at Mattagami Heights on Friday.

Capt. John Bartlett left on Saturday for a three months' sojourn at his home in Quebec.

Mr. J. W. Solloway arrived here on Tuesday from Ottawa.

Walter Louckes is rebuilding for Martin Walsh a new store, on the site of the old building that was destroyed by the fire last December.

Beattie Nesbitt Is In Toronto

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt reached Toronto Sunday morning in charge of Inspector Boyd, and after spending a short time at the home of J. J. Rogers, superintendent of the provincial police, was taken to jail where he remained over night.

At 10 o'clock Monday morning he was formerly handed over by the attorney general's department to the city police. He will be arraigned on four charges of fraud upon which he was extradited and remand will be asked for and bail probably granted.

Inspector Boyd and the prisoner cleverly outwitted the army of newspaper men and photographers at the Parkdale station getting off the train from the opposite side from the platform and getting into a taxicab while the reporters boarded the train and came into the union station with it.

Dr. Nesbitt appeared in police court Monday charged with fraud.

He was remanded for a week without pleading, was released on \$15,000 bail in two sureties furnished by Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., and Dr. Walter McKeown, who put up \$7,500 each.

Dr. Nesbitt had shaved his beard and presented about the same appearance he did before he left the city a year and a half ago.

HOUSE TO RENT--ON BLOOR Avenue, six rooms and kitchen and bath room. Also store on Bruce Avenue, 60x20. L. E. Morton, Box 14, South Porcupine. 6tf

FOR SALE--ROW BOAT AND CANOE, in A1 condition, for sale. Apply Mr. J. A. McDougall, So. Porcupine, Ont.

Why Not Marry the Girl

and Furnish your home from J. C. McNabb & Co's complete stock of House Furnishings, most complete stock in the Northern Country.

J. C. McNABB & Co.

Bruce Avenue - South Porcupine

Branches Also at Cobalt and Timmins.

Paints and Oils

Attention

Beds and Mattresses

The first carload of Refrigerators and Screen Doors has arrived. We have another car booked, which will be along about the 5th of June. This places us in a position to sell you these goods at city prices, plus the freight

- Screen Doors, all sizes, complete with Spring Hinges, Hooks, and Pulls.....\$1.25 to \$2.75
- Refrigerators.....9.00 to 30.00
- Window Screens.....18c to 50c
- Poultry Netting, Lawn Fencing, Lawn Gates, Garden Fencing
- Toronto Parks Lawn Grass Seed, per lb.....50c
- Oldtown Canoes, 16 feet.....\$42.00
- " " 17 feet.....\$44.00
- " " 18 feet.....\$46.00

Mine Supplies a Specialty

Marshall-Ecclestone Limited

Valves and Fittings

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hardware and Furniture PORCUPINE

Rubber Hose and Packings

Classified Ads.

STORE TO RENT - IN KING George Hotel Block. Apply Hugh Mulheron.

FOR SALE--POOL AND BAR SIGN, all wired. Cost \$40, sell for \$10. New Wall Tent 10x12, 10 oz. duck. THE RAND CIGAR STORE, So. Porcupine.

WANTED--AN OFFER FOR EIGHT surveyed claims. Ninety days' work done on each. Group of eight in Shaw and four adjoining Dixie syndicate in Deloro and Adams. For further particulars address Box 310, South Porcupine.

FOR SALE - AT THE PEARL Lake Gold Mine, lot of hogs, consisting principally of brood sows, weighing from 150 to 300 lbs. Also three heavy draught horses, two wagons, two sets of sleighs, two sets harness. All to be sold at a bargain if purchased at once.

LADIES!

You are cordially invited to call and examine one of the most select stocks of ladies' wear and general dry goods ever shown in South Porcupine. These are going at city prices. Mrs. L. E. Christie, Bruce Avenue, opposite King George Hotel.

PALMISTRY.

Madame Campbell Rutherford from Aberdeen, Scotland, wishes to inform the public that this is not fortune telling. If reading is not satisfactory, no fee accepted. Gentlemen's hands read as well as ladies'. Consultation hours from 10 a.m. till 9 p.m., Golden Ave., over Bank of Ottawa, So. Porcupine.

Pinaforte Lessons

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