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**PORCUPINE INCIDENTS DURING A WEEK**

Mr. P. Tremblay spent the week end at Nushka.

Mr. J. W. Bauldry, of Cochrane, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. G. H. Gauthier is attending Court in Haileybury this week.

Miss Ella Grills, of New Liskeard, spent the week end with Mrs. J. T. Price.

Mr. A. Dorseiner, of Timmins, was visiting friends in Porcupine town Wednesday evening.

Mr. Frank Richardson, of Porcupine Junction, was a visitor in Wednesday evening.

Mr. Win. Pollard who has been down in old Ontario for a few weeks, returned home Monday.

Mr. Haggart, of Haileybury, called on friends in Porcupine and Timmins last week.

The monthly meeting of I.O.L.F. No. 2323 will be held in the Orange Hall, Porcupine, Wednesday evening, June 9th.

A launch party from our town took in the play at the Theatre at South Porcupine Saturday night and report a good time.

Mr. R. M. Garrow is opening a general store which is a much needed necessity in our town at the present as the people have to go to Timmins for most of their purchasing.

We understand that Mr. P. R. Allison is contemplating moving to South Porcupine in the near future. We would remind our friend Percy that there are a number of vacant dwellings here yet.

It is expected there will be a large turnout at the weekly dance given by Mr. R. Pellock in the large stock exchange building on Friday evening next.

On May 24th a fire broke out in Mr. Robt. Garrow's henery and completely destroyed the building and contents. Mr. Garrow's most valuable dog, "Betty," was burned in the building. We understand Mr. Garrow will rebuild bigger and better than before.

**Inexperience Can Condemn a Camp**  
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As they considered this material the same as the so-called schist mined as ore at some of the producing mines of the district. If any such representations were made it should have overtaken the credulity of the engineer. He should have known that the "so-called schist" was actually vein stuff and that it had with depth replaced the clear quartz of the outcrop. Below the surface the ore carries less silica, its color being changed to gray, it is usually in alternate layers of quartz and schist, has considerable pyrite, but the gold is fine, invisible and yields only to cyanidation, whereas in the surface quartz the gold is coarse, free and irregularly distributed. Owing to this change it is quite apparent that surface sampling is

inconclusive. Every great gold camp in its initial stage has been condemned by men not familiar with conditions, for no two camps are exactly alike. Besides it is not always easy for employers to distinguish the scientist from the mere sciolist. Too often it is assumed that the manager of a mine is also versed in the lore of ore deposits. Priorities at Porcupine can be proved only by shafts, crosscuts and drifts in the zone of permanent ore. Even if the outcrops did not change materially with depth it is manifest that no other method can be satisfactory. In time the formation will be an open book even to those with the most superficial knowledge of the "reef" is now so well understood that what is called the deep level shafts go down for thousands of feet before any "pay" is reached. In this great field there is no surface sampling, neither is there any visible gold.

**BE SURE YOU READ THIS!**

In presenting to you this copy of the initial number of "The Porcupine Advance" we do so under a somewhat unusual plan to be adopted by way of introducing the paper to you.

We are following the much used method of extending you a trial just as many firms will forward you their goods on the same basis.

But, we go further than the usual custom. We do not ask you to "give the goods a fair trial and if not satisfied, return them at our expense." We ask you to keep the paper, together with a number of further issues which we hope to have the pleasure of submitting to you, read it carefully, note the advertisements and then try and appreciate our main endeavour which is to PRINT AND PUBLISH RIGHT IN THE TOWN OF TIMMINS A WEEKLY NEWS-PAPER which will be a reflection of doings at the Porcupine mines, incidents of the camp and any other interesting items with which we come in contact.

We do not feel we have any apology to make if this first number is not up to the standard we have in view because circumstances, over which we had no control, have cropped up as obstacles in our desire to issue this edition by the date we promised many friends. It is unnecessary to enumerate these obstacles but we have overcome them and carried out our promise.

With the plans and preparations we are making, The Porcupine Advance, as it continues to be issued, will improve in every way possible and we may safely assert that items of both interest and importance will be published in The Advance which no other newspaper will secure—until after it has appeared in The Advance.

If you are interested in the Porcupine camp, (as we feel sure you must be or you would not be reading this copy of The Advance), we leave it to your own judgment whether it is worth while your becoming a subscriber. If this first issue does not satisfy you wait till you receive another and thus give us a fair opportunity of doing what we are resolved to attain.

We are not out to "boost" Porcupine. It needs no "boosting." The Porcupine gold camp is an accomplished fact but the growth is almost phenomenal as we shall eventually prove by official facts and figures. Therefore, all we ask is simply your hearty co-operation and support of a home newspaper if you live in the camp and the support of a reliable genuine Porcupine newspaper if you do not reside in the camp.

Did you ever chance to hear a mother remark in speaking of her child, "How like its mother!" just at the moment that the dear little thing was making a grab for its father's hair? . . .

Men are strange creatures. They will spend an hour hunting a collar button instead of having an extra supply and letting their wife find the missing one. You never see a woman look for a pin she drops. Her husband finds it when he walks around in his bare feet.

"I wish to be taken standing in my hat," said the lady who had called at the gallery to have her photo taken.

"You can be taken sitting in it if you like. I am sure there is plenty of room," returned the attendant.

Mrs. Williams, who had recently returned from abroad, was attending an afternoon tea which was in her honor.

"And did you really go to Rome?" asked the hostess.

"I really don't know, my dear," replied Mrs. Williams. "You see, my husband always bought the tickets."

"Little boy, is that your mamma over there with the beautiful set of furs?"

"Yes sir."

"Well, do you know what poor animal it is that had to suffer in order that your mamma might have the furs with which she adorns herself so proudly?"

"Yes sir, my papa."

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