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MANY PROSPECTORS IN McARTHUR AND BARTLETT Many Wide Veins Uncovered in New Field With Platinum Taking the Lead in Values

The townships of McArthur and Bartlett, two townships away south of Tisdale, are attracting the renewed attention of prospectors and mining men, and there seems to be more foundation to the platinum find than at first supposed.

It will be remembered that a year ago last winter the first rush was made into this district and the whole country snowshoe staked, but little work was done and a few claims sold for small sums.

J. F. McCaffrey has just returned from making an examination of different properties and reports that about twenty or thirty prospectors have recently gone into this field and that considerable legitimate development work and prospecting is being done.

Many of the veins uncovered are from twenty to thirty feet wide, and

heavily mineralized, containing platinum, fine gold, silver, copper and bismuth. The ore is refractory and the platinum is said to run about a half ounce to the ton. With economic and proper method of treatment there are many claims in this new camp which should make possible mines, but to do this all the different metals associated with the platinum would have to be saved.

Platinum is now worth about \$48 per ounce, is a metal of white color, very much like silver, but of inferior lustre, and the heaviest of known metals, exceedingly ductile, malleable, tenacious and difficult of fusion.

Many of the claims staked over a year ago lapsed on account of failure to do necessary assessment work and have been re-staked.

WHO'S WHO AND WHY IN POLICE COURT CIRCLES

Offenders Against the Law Given Justice and Fines by Magistrate Torrance

On Thursday morning there came before Magistrate Torrance one Le Gault, charged with fighting and vagrancy. On the first charge he was given \$5 and costs. On the second, that of vagrancy, Le Gault was sentenced to six months in North Bay and sentence suspended for 24 hours. This sentence of the magistrate will give Le Gault a faint idea at least that the air here is not good for his general health and that South Porcupine would rather struggle along without him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewar, who run a hotel and bar in the west end under the name of the White Rat, were in court Thursday and the charge of selling whiskey laid against the place.

Mrs. Dewar pleaded not guilty and trial was continued until today, so as to give her a fair chance to produce witnesses.

"Thank you, sir," said Len Peterson to the magistrate Wednesday morning when he was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly on the streets Tuesday night and had to have the escort of Jack Brennan to the Government lodging at Porcupine. T. Belanger was given the same dose for the same offence, but being of a more retiring nature made no outward manifestations of pleasure.

Thirty-seven cases of booze were on the sidewalk in front of Magistrate Torrance's office Wednesday morning and brought many a wistful look to the faces of passers-by. The goods had been seized and were ready to be shipped out of town and back to the wholesaler. It seems that the law provides that goods of this nature which have been seized may be returned to the shipper, instead of being destroyed, or resold by the License Department and become a source of revenue.

REGULAR MEETING OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

New Members Elected and Committee Appointed For Labor Day

The regular meeting of the South Porcupine Fire Department was held Tuesday evening at the fire hall on Main street. Seventeen members were present, including Chief Fairbairn and Captain Carr. The latter occupied the chair and Homer L. Gibson acted as secretary pro tem.

The matter of accident and sick benefit insurance was brought before the meeting and favorably received, but will not be acted upon officially until the next regular meeting.

R. Gable, William Steep, R. Charlick and J. Crosey were elected and enrolled as members of the company. Lester Brown was unanimously chosen secretary in place of George Qua, who has left town.

The time of holding the regular meeting was changed from Monday and regular meetings will now be held on Wednesday night.

The motion next prevailed that a special meeting of the department be called for Wednesday evening, July 31st, to consider ways and means for holding a civic holiday celebration, and to designate a committee to interview the board of councilmen, Board of Trade and baseball clubs and report results. Agreeably to such expression, Chief Fairbairn, Capt. Carr and Messrs. Henry, Gibson and Sky were appointed as that committee, and will wait upon these bodies at the earliest opportunity.

The bills of \$3.80 in favor of Geo. Stanger and \$8 in favor of the Club Cafe were next approved, when adjournment was taken until July 31.

Porcupine has designated next Friday, August 2nd, to celebrate their civic holiday. There will be a baseball tournament and ten dollar gold pieces will be held up as prizes. Teams from the Dome, Timmins and South Porcupine will enter for the money.

MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Foley-O'Brien Townsite Plans Approved--Streets Must be Graded and Cleaned

The South Porcupine council held its regular meeting Wednesday night with Reeve Cooke and Councillors Ostrosser and Dunn present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Plans for the new Foley-O'Brien townsite laid before the council and a resolution passed accepting the plans, but notifying the Foley-O'Brien people that the streets would have to be graded and cleaned up before plans would be accepted.

The resignation of Sylvester Kennedy was accepted and seat declared vacant. The seat will have to be filled by special election. Mr. Kennedy may have made some enemies, as all good men do, and his resignation is to be regretted. He is an old timer in the camp and has honestly worked for the advancement and best interests of the town.

At the next meeting of the council

the vacancy on the Board of Health caused by Dr. Sutherland and Geo. Rounds moving away, will be filled. This is an important Board and should be filled by men who are competent and willing to devote considerable time to the work.

The council also decided to purchase from the Northern Canada Supply Company a 32 inch fire bell which will be centrally located.

Fred Kenning and Donald A. Frood, representing the Bickford or Rounds townsite and Hotel Connaught waited on the council in the matter of providing better fire protection to residents of the townsite and hotel people. The council was asked to run a water main along Railroad street to the T. & N. O. tracks. The members of the council recognize that this should be done and have asked the city engineer to furnish estimates of the cost.

THE FIGHTING FIRE BRIGADE

Give George Qua Farewell Supper --Was Efficient Secretary and Will be Missed

The fire brigade held a rather "impromptu" dinner Saturday evening at 9 o'clock at the Club cafe to bid farewell to their Secretary, George Qua, who left town on Sunday for Toronto.

It is the first event of the kind our local brigade has taken part in and the members turned out in good style. Those present were Geo. D. Qua, secretary; Geo. Fairbairn, chief; Chas. Carr, captain; Geo. Everell, treasurer; Homer L. Gibson, first lieutenant; Glenn A. Henry, second lieutenant; and Messrs. Crosey, Brown, Easton, Michell, Mallory, Mullen, Johnson, Charlick, Kennedy, P. Wayman.

After satisfying the "inner man" in a truly fireman's style Glenn Henry, who had been appointed toastmaster for the occasion, called the members to order and in a few words addressed to "our guest" expressed the loss that the brigade felt in the removal of the secretary, who had always been "on the job" and fulfilled his duties so faithfully, and wishing him success in his new position presented him with a pipe as a token of appreciation from the brigade, after which all rose and drank to the health of "our guest."

Mr. Qua replied in a few words of appreciation, thanking the brigade for the gift and all their good wishes. Speeches then followed by the chief, Geo. Everell, Homer L. Gibson and P. Wayman, after which the farewell was concluded by singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and three cheers for "our guest."

During the dinner Tomkinson Bros. took a flash-light photo of the gathering.

The Cagos Club, of which Alex. Smith is president and C. O. Weston vice-president, not to be outdone by the fighting huskies of the fire department, held an impromptu oratorical banquet and eating-fest at their club house.

It was a free-for-all entry of good will to the departing member Qua. Every one qualified, and at times three or four brilliant eulogies were going at the same time. During the evening Mr. Qua was presented with a beautifully engraved silver cigarette case and all regretted most sincerely his departure.

Those present were Alex. Smith, C. O. Weston, Cecil Culbert, T. E. Barkell, James Frawley, J. M. McGill, Gordon Wilson, Alex. Weyman, Phil Weyman, Alex. Brough, Barney Quinn, George Lake and John Had-

J. H. Black of the Northern Ontario Light and Power Company was in South Porcupine Monday looking after business of the company. He was accompanied by Mrs. Black and both returned to their home Tuesday morning.

JUSTICE NO LAGGARD IN THIS CAMP

Seven Cases in Fifteen Minutes Disposed of by Magistrate Torrance at Timmins

Justice is no laggard in this camp. It does not fall gently—though justly—like the dew from Heaven, but goes with a bang that makes a streak of lightning look as if it had been stuck to a bundle of tangle-foot.

Magistrate Torrance held court at Timmins last Monday morning. He had just fifteen minutes' time in which to hold court and catch the train back to South Porcupine. There were seven cases to come before him—two and one-seventh minute to a victim. It was plenty of time. None were slighted or peevish over a delay.

The cases were brought up and tried under the infringement of the Sunday Act. The town policeman raided Noel's place while a few men were indulging in the pleasant game of black-jack out of hours, for it was last Sunday night. Seven fellows were rounded up and paid \$5 and costs. It would have been cheaper to have gone to church.

Saloons and public places should not allow gaming of any kind on Sunday.

Every one realizes that in a mining camp and towns situated as these are, that there is little in the way of amusement and that the indulgence in small games of chance for six days in the week harms no one, and is much better than mooching about and doing many other things.

Stock Quotations

The following are the prices on Porcupine stocks, furnished by A. S. Fuller & Co., Gibson Block, South Porcupine, up to noon July 25th:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Goldfields.....	.40	.40
Apex.....	.03	.05
Dobie.....	.19	.40
Crown Chartered.....	.06	.08
Dome Extension.....	.14	.14
Eldorado.....	.03	.06
Foley-O'Brien.....	.15	.18
Gold Reef.....	.03	.05
Hollinger.....	11.75	12.00
Moneta.....	.05	.08
Pearl Lake.....	.18	.20
Porcupine Imperia.....	.01	.02
Porcupine Tisdale.....	.02	.02
Preston East Dome.....	.01	.02
Rea Mines.....	.25	.35
Standard.....	.00	.01
Swastika.....	.08	.09
Vipond.....	.25	.26
United Porcupine.....	.01	.01
West Dome.....	.14	.20
Big Dome.....	30.00	23.00

THE SCORE WAS THIRTY-FIVE TO EIGHT

South Porcupine Ball Team Whipped to a Frazzle by North End Wizzards

The Marshall-Ecclestone cup has been played for by the Porcupine and South Porcupine ball teams and victory most decidedly rests with the Porcupine wizzards.

The score was 35 to 8 and looks more like the returns of the last election when the vote was taken on reciprocity.

The game was played Tuesday afternoon and about 2.30 o'clock a keen, trim looking bunch of athletes took the launch for Porcupine to do battle for the honor of their town. At about 6.30 crippled, dejected and without friends they were helped to the boat by kind hearted policemen, and looking as miserable as a bridegroom at a forced wedding.

From the time the umpire officially shouted to play ball each inning was a swat-fest for Porcupine and in the sixth fourteen made the circuit in such quick time that it looked like a marathon relay.

Doctor Newell did the twirling for Porcupine and while he may not have Christy Mathewson, Rube Marquard and Marty O'Toole worrying about their jobs he has enough to deliver the goods. He is an old timer who was able to come back, plays the game all the time, has a head piece and uses it.

George Lake pitched for South Porcupine and was getting away in good shape until the errors commenced to pile up behind him. He only went up in the air once, but it was a long distance flight and unfortunately no prizes were given for this event.

Brownell, crippled with the Charley Horse and old age, was playing second. The ones he didn't boot went into some other field. He may have

been a ball player along about the time of the Civil War, but there is no proof.

Jack Ross finished the game for South Porcupine when Lake went out of the box. There were not quite so many bingles as occurred in the earlier stages, the batters were getting tired.

Joe McDermid, who usually can be depended upon to play a brilliant field and do work with the stick, dropped a few hard ones in the left garden.

There were a few bright spots in the garden. Homer Gibson who played centre and Joe Jackson at third were alive. Gibson ate everything that came to the center farm and Jackson never shirked a chance and clouted a couple for two sacks.

The Porcupine rooters' club was there a hundred strong with language, bells and horns and men "hollered" who may have never before known the joy of speaking above a whisper. The rooting, however, was good natured and without malice.

Colonel Stevenson and George Insole did the umpiring to the satisfaction of everyone.

The line-up:
Porcupine—Runnings c, Newell p, McKay ss, Cochenour lb, Hunter 2b, Milne 3b, King H, Colburn cf, Piercy rf.

South Porcupine—Atkinson c, Lake p, Ross ss, Clemens lb, Brownell 2d, Jackson 3b, McDermid lf, Gibson cf, Brown rf.

Hits and errors not yet added up by official scorer.
The boys are not discouraged by this defeat. They are all too good sports to take their medicine with wry faces.

CONTRIBUTED \$100 FOR NEGLIGENCE

Absence of Guard Rail at McIntyre Mine Cost Man His Life and Co's Money

Neglect to properly safeguard the electrical apparatus and conductors in their transformer house at their plant at Pearl Lake has cost the McIntyre mine one hundred dollars, and Gilbert Martin, an assistant electrician, his life.

The charge of negligence was laid by T. F. Sutherland, Inspector of Mines for Ontario, and the case came up for hearing before Magistrate J. H. Torrance last Wednesday morning.

Attorney Van De Vort for the McIntyre pleaded guilty to the charge of negligence under paragraph 64 of the Mines Act, and asked for leniency from the court from the fact that the McIntyre mine had always safeguarded its men in every way possible, and that in this case the railing had been taken down in view of installing another transformer. Negligence in complying with the law under this act, is a fine from \$100 to \$1,000, but being the first offence and taking into consideration the good standing of the mine and its careful management the minimum fine of \$100 was imposed and paid into court.

Passing of Stock Proposition

Stewart Thorne, manager of the Preston East Dome, arrived in South Porcupine Saturday from Toronto. This company which for the past six months has been operating with a small plant, is now closed down.

A year ago this stock was one of the most active in Porcupine and the sensation of the year to traders. The company refused to make any more payments on the Preston and the East Dome claims and the only claims left to them after these were let go did not seem to have much chance of making a mine.

There are many people in this camp who will remember this mine and stock proposition with a feeling of more than passing displeasure.

There can be no discredit against the work and active management of the mine here, as it was under capable and honest supervision.

There will be a meeting of the baseball association tonight at 8 o'clock in the townsite office. A full attendance is desired, as important matters will come before the meeting and Labor Day program of sports arranged.

LIBERAL LEADERS WILL BE HERE

An Open Air Meeting to be Held at Hotel Connaught Next Friday Night

Next Friday, August 2nd, is the day set aside by the Liberals in this camp to have an open air meeting and pow-wow. Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., will be here, together with other prominent speakers. Special trains will be run from Timmins, Schumacher and Porcupine. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Connaught at 8.30 in the evening. Local members of the party are making every effort and arrangement to make the demonstration a success and of interest to all voters and those interested in public affairs.

Leave Money With Coroner

An Italian by the name of Audin in town became sick and was sure he was going to die. He had some awful pains. He knew his wealth—\$26—would be worthless to him as soon as he died. He sent it to his parents in Italy. Soon after this the pains stopped. This week he is broke and at times hungry. Even a kind deed sometimes has a kick back. After this experience the man will probably leave his money with the coroner, pending a decision.

UNFOUNDED RUMORS OF GENERAL STRIKE

Causes Several Stocks to Hit the Down Grade With No Brakes On

Stocks have been hitting a down grade gait for the past week and the Hollinger, Vipond, Crown Chartered and Swastika seem to have been the ones to suffer mostly.

The slump is caused by the vague rumors which have been going the rounds of the street and camp that there is to be a general strike called among the miners in the district.

Such a rumor is without any foundation whatever, so far as can be learned, and at the present time and under the conditions now prevailing would be most ill-advised and with no apparent chance of success.

BIRTHS.
SCOTT—At South Porcupine, on the 19th of July, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown Scott, a daughter. Both well.