

SOUTH PORCUPINE ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. A. G. Kirby, of the Dominion Reduction Co. of Cobalt, was a guest at the Connaught last week end.

Mr. Mae Lang, M.P.P., left last Saturday for the Haileybury district and spent the week end there.

Mrs. Holly, of Napanee, is at present the guest of her daughter Mrs. Geo. Perry at the Connaught.

Rev. S. M. Beach, of Steelton, will be the Pastor of the Methodist Church in place of Rev. J. C. Cochrane.

Mr. C. V. Gallagher, of New Liskeard, formerly of Sutfelife and Neelands in that town, will open up business in Timmins in a short time.

Mr. A. G. Burrows, the Government regarding the fatal double accident accompanied by Mrs. Burrows, making the Connaught Hotel their headquarters.

Don't miss seeing the "Master Key." The Timmins and Schumacher Empire Theatres have it so you may be assured of its superiority.

Mr. Nap. Servais has secured a five-year lease on the King George Hotel and intends making many improvements. Included in these will be the addition of four baths, making six rooms with baths in this Northern hotel.

The Rev. J. C. Cochrane left last Tuesday morning for Toronto and on Sunday preached farewell sermons at South Porcupine and Schumacher. There were very large congregations at both services and appropriate farewell sermons were preached by Mr. Cochrane.

Schumacher Theatre Opened Last Week

If the attendance at the new Empire at Schumacher last Saturday evening on the occasion of its opening is to be taken as any criterion of both quality of pictures and attendance then the show may rely on being a decided success.

Under the able management of Mr. Reg. Charlick, whose electrical capabilities are so well known in the gold camp, everything passed off in the smoothest way and had time permitted two performances could have been run instead of the single show which was attended by an overflowing house.

The music was excellent, the accommodation, in spite of pressure, was good, and the set of pictures thrown on the screen fully up to the first class standard promised by the promoters. Not only residents of the Schumacher district but visitors from outside will have good reason to patronize the class of entertainment which the Schumacher Empire has in view.

Full of mystery and romance the "Master Key" is pronounced to be one of the best photoplays ever yet presented to the movie-loving public. At Timmins Friday and Saturday nights.

SUNDAY PAPERS SECOND GREAT CURSE

They Come Next to Drink Said Lord's Day Alliance Speaker

The Lord's Day Alliance will fight to the end the issue against the Sunday paper, "the next greatest curse to the liquor traffic in the United States," said Rev. D. W. Saider, soliciting funds for the Alliance at High Park Methodist Church yesterday. He referred to the Sunday issues published in Toronto since the beginning of the war. "We flatter ourselves that we were able to bring them into court and have them fined. They were published for financial gain, and worked on the sympathies of the people," said he.

The stopping of Sunday excursions on the local railways, the frustration of the schemes of those who paid \$1,000 for a boat for similar purposes last Sunday, were also mentioned by the speaker as showing the aims and results of the Alliance.

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Miss Cookson, teacher at the Dome school left last Monday for New York for her summer vacation.

Mr. T. E. Sturtevant of the McKiernan and Terry Drill Co., is on a business visit to New York.

In case the many friends of Rev. J. C. Cochrane may wish to correspond with him his address in Toronto will be 70 Grange Avenue in that City.

In thirty reels and for fifteen weeks the "Master Key" will be shown at both the Timmins Empire and Schumacher Empire. Watch announcements.

Charlie Cole has taken over the Kingston Hotel. The news will be pleasing to many of his friends in the camp who may be assured of hearty reception.

It is with regret that have we have to record the death of Lulu Wand Glazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Glazier, of Porcupine, which occurred last Monday from infantile paralysis. The remains of the child were sent to Denbeigh last Monday for interment.

Everybody in South Porcupine is asking how Paddy Gallagher manages to keep up his jocular spirit in spite of counter persuasions. It is whispered that Captain McAllister, of the McIntyre celebrated his birthday last week. The said celebration took in South Porcupine, Schumacher and Timmins. Woe betide the Cap when Paddy brings his action for being persuaded (say it easy) to stay out late at night.

BAGS OF SALT TO CONCEAL LIQUOR

The Timmins Police Found Four Barrels by Freight Used for Bringing in Whiskey

RUSSIAN IN JAIL

It keeps the police of the north country busy tracing the various methods adopted to bring in liquor for selling purposes but so unique are some of the schemes that the average person wonders how a new device can be made up to escape detection.

The last on which Chief Courtemanche, Provincial Officer Allen and P. C. Craft came in contact with in Timmins this week has resulted in Nick Hollick deciding to work out three months at North Bay instead of paying a fine of \$400 which was imposed by Mr. T. M. Wilson, J.P., and W. H. Wilson, Mayor, of Timmins on Tuesday.

The police had some intimation that liquor was being brought in from Montreal by freight and their investigations resulted in the seizure of four barrels of common salt. The ordinary necessity was in the usual ten cent bag size and packed around bottles of the much coveted "hard" material.

Of course in having this liquor sent in to him the prisoner naturally did not notify the authorities that it was coming and consequently was committing a breach of the Liquor Act which was the charge laid against him.

When the officers found the barrels two had been opened and bottles extracted and the other two, so innocent looking when first opened up, were untouched—until the police revealed their contents at the town jail.

Hollick is stated to be a Russian and decided it would be cheaper to work for the Government on no pay than add to the town coffers by paying out \$400 for his freedom.

No War Movies Say Ontario Censors

Aside from representations of troops marching, with bands playing and colors flying, no "war pictures" will in future be passed by the Ontario Board of Censors. This decision was arrived at following the communication with the Militia Department at Ottawa. No picture purporting to represent the ghastly scenes of the battlefield nor alleged movements of troops in France or Belgium will be allowed. Several of these have been shown lately, but the Board are of the opinion that they were "faked." In some cases it was palpable that women had been dressed to represent soldiers and sailors of the allied fleets.

TRUE PATRIOTS FROM PALACE TO SHACK

Appropriate Sermon at Timmins Presbyterian Church Last Sunday

"The very best of young manhood of this Nation have laid their lives on the altar for the Motherland. From the mines of British Columbia, from the ranches, from the offices, from the warehouses and from the railroads—all for the sentiment we call "Patriotism."

Such was one of the assertions made by Mr. J. M. Allan in his sermon at the Presbyterian Church service in Timmins last Sunday evening before a very large congregation when the special date of Patriotic Sunday was marked by appropriate musical numbers and discourses.

Mr. Allan's subject was "Patriotism," with his text chosen from Psalm 137, verse 5, and the stirring delivery was listened to with wrapt attention including as the sermon did some vivid references to the bravery of all classes, denominations and nationalities under the British flag, during the present great conflict with Germany and her allies.

"Take South Africa," said the preacher, "Though a few years ago they were fighting against Britain they are now standing shoulder to shoulder in the defence of the Empire."

The Germans thought that they would bring about the disintegration of the Empire by sending their guns to the North of Ireland but the result was that Ireland was to-day solid and the very guns the Germans had sent across to help break the British Empire were now in the trenches of Belgium and France, firing death into their own ranks.

"From palace to shack, from King to peasant, everyone is doing something to help the Empire in this time of peril. Patriotism—we have seen true patriotism heart to heart with true ideals," proceeded Mr. Allan. "We do not blame the Germans for their love of their Motherland but if their love had been that of a patriot and had placed truth and justice first instead of imperial expediency poor Belgium to-day would not be like Rachel of old, crying because of her lost children, and this titanic struggle would never have reached such gigantic proportions."

"Let our prayers rise daily to the King of Kings," concluded the minister, "that this wholesale slaughter will soon end and the broken hearts of the mothers, the wives, and the sweethearts will be strengthened in the thought that those loved ones have laid down their lives in the true spirit of patriotism for their King and Country and that God will soon see fit to bring this awful war to a close."

Under the leadership of Mr. Geils the choir contributed anthems, quartettes and solos, those participating being Mrs. James Moore, whose solo parts were exceptionally pleasing, Miss De Long, and Messrs. Geils, Millar and Hall.

With the large assembly present the offertory taken at the conclusion of the service was most satisfactory, fifty per cent. of the total being devoted to the local branch of the Patriotic Society.

The service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

BERLIN NEWSPAPER WAS TOO TALKATIVE

His Views on Pirate Warfare Not in Accord With Those of United States

Berlin.—The German authorities to-day informed the administration of the Berlin Tages Zeitung that it would have to suspend publication for an indefinite period of time on account of the recent article published by this paper on the subject of German-American relations from the pen of Count von Reventlow.

The action of the German authorities is regarded here as an indication that the Government is weary of seeing its relations with America made more strained by journalistic outgivings such as those of Count von Reventlow. The article in question followed the well known lines of that writer, who asserted that international laws must be disregarded in the conduct of submarine warfare. He declared that these laws were made before submarines were invented, and continued:

"And one can as little employ these rules in an objective common-sense way as, for instance, one could bring the stinging to his office of an incompetent salesman into healthful relation to the well-being of the whole people."

The Government's prompt action in suspending the Tages Zeitung is, but one of many indications that responsible statesmen are eagerly desirous of finding a common ground for an understanding with America.

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