

SOUTH PORCUPINE ITEMS OF INTEREST

Messrs. Carveth, Deacon and Pearce left last Saturday for a vacation in eastern parts of Ontario.

Mr. E. P. Reeves of the former Pike Lake Gold Mines left last week for parts of eastern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Deacon returned from their vacation last Saturday having been visiting Brockville friends.

The death took place on Monday last at Porcupine of Mrs. Mary Laura, wife of Arthur Bissom, and the remains were taken to Cochrane on Wednesday for interment.

It is stated that Mr. C. L. Sherrill will return to camp next week with the intention of opening up the Martin, claims in the Tisdale Township.

Mr. Howard Barton left last Saturday for Cobalt, for the purpose of accompanying Mrs. Barton back after her vacation with her parent in Buffalo, N.Y.

The Dome fire team competed against the South Porcupine team in 1913 for the shield now to be competed for at Cochrane and South Porcupine won the trophy. Last year Cochrane took it away from the local fire department but this year should see some keen contests for the prize.

Some time between August 11th and September 6th which is Labor Day Celebration at Timmins, it is likely that a holiday will be declared in South Porcupine when a sports programme will be run off. This will include the aquatic items which were not dealt with on Dominion Day.

It is reported that a well known resident of South Porcupine strayed away last week end and landed at Cochrane instead of home. According to the report he took the wrong train at Porquis Junction but the worst was to follow—arriving at Cochrane on a Saturday night of all nights.

The officers of the South Porcupine Patriotic Society appointed last Saturday at a meeting in the afternoon were as follows:—Mrs. Howse, President; Mrs. Dickson, Treasurer; Mrs. Thomas, Secretary; Mrs. L. W. Brown, Assistant Secretary.

As an instance of the result of enquiring prices from local merchants before buying goods away out of town that which was experienced by Messrs. Barton and Easton this week proved a good example. A local resident, finding that what he required in the line of fixing up a house, could be had very reasonably from the firm named placed the order with them and was fully satisfied with the manner in which very detail was seen to.

Conditions for the Firemen's Contest

- The conditions under which the Shield for a team of Firemen is to be competed for at Cochrane on Wednesday, August 11th, are as follows:
- 1.—Team to compete shall consist of six men and Captain.
 - 2.—From starting point to hydrant shall be 100 yards with 250 feet of hose and reel to hydrant.
 - 3.—Connect to hydrant 200 feet of hose and knock down semaphore 225 feet from hydrant.
 - 4.—Cut hose 100 feet from hydrant, insert Siamese with fifty feet on each line. Knock down two semaphores 175 feet from hydrant.
 - 5.—Cut hose at 50 feet, detach nozzle, knock down semaphore 75 feet from hydrant.
 - 6.—NOTE: Gates on the Siamese must not be closed at any time and if shut off nozzle used must be left open from start to finish of contest.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

- The remaining games in the Porcupine Baseball League are as follows: In each case the game will be played on the grounds of the first-named team.
- JULY 31.**
Hollinger vs. South Porcupine.
Dome vs. Timmins.
- AUGUST 7.**
South Porcupine vs. Dome.
Timmins vs. Hollinger.
- AUGUST 14.**
Hollinger vs. Timmins.
Dome vs. South Porcupine.
- AUGUST 21.**
Timmins vs. Dome.
South Porcupine vs. Hollinger.
- AUGUST 28.**
Timmins vs. South Porcupine.
Hollinger vs. Dome.
- SEPTEMBER 4.**
South Porcupine vs. Timmins.
Hollinger vs. Dome.

In celebration of his birthday Jim Howard entertained a few friends last week end at Porcupine.

The Patriotic Society of South Porcupine will hold meetings every Thursday in the Carr Building.

Mrs. Douglas Briden accompanied by Mr. Briden's mother arrived from Haileybury last Saturday, the latter returning Monday.

Mr. J. M. McGill arrived in town Tuesday from Haileybury, and was accorded warm reception by many friends of the older days of the camp.

Mr. Lilley, of the late Pike Lake Gold Mines has closed out his business connections in California and will devote his entire time to the development of the property in Delora.

Twice during the past two weeks the Hotel Connaught has been filled to its utmost capacity and special arrangements had to be made in regard to the staff in order to accommodate the guests desiring rooms.

According to various opinions expressed in South Porcupine there is a demand for four-roomed cottages. Several enquiries have been made for these recently and young married couples who desired to take up house-keeping were unable to secure the accommodation in this line.

Mr. Sam Dobie, of Montreal, who was a visitor last week end is very marked change in the district and is optimistic as to the real estate prospect of South Porcupine. Since his visit here last fall he notes a very sanguine as to the general outlook in development now.

The South Porcupine Fire Department will send a team to Cochrane in an endeavor to regain the shield on Wednesday, August 11th, the Civic Holiday there. The trophy is called the Dome Shield, but there appears to be some controversy regarding this being correct. It is claimed that it was put up by the South Porcupine Athletic Association and not the Dome Mine as the title would signify. The team will be made up of six men and a captain and it is expected will be chosen from the following:—Messrs. C. Carr, Captain; H. Wilson, W. P. Black, L. W. Brown, J. Easton, E. Baxter, C. Bisenthal, H. Cropsey, and W. Higham.

The Committee in charge of the Red Cross Dance held last Friday night are desirous of extending their thanks to all those who contributed to the great success of the function. These include the Order of Oddfellows for the use of their hall, the Northern Electric Light and Power Co., Dalton Bros., S. Wheeler, Miss Brinton and several more who donated cash. In spite of the inclement weather the sum of \$111.00 was realized and paid in to the South Porcupine Patriotic Society for Red Cross Work.

CHATTY ITEMS FROM ACROSS THE LINE

The Winchester Repeating Arms Company of New Haven, Conn., have announced a pension plan under which old employees can be retired. About 12,000 employees are eligible for its benefits.

The Comander Orduna sailed yesterday from New York for Liverpool with a large cargo of munitions and eighteen cabin passengers, including several Americans. All passengers will be drilled in the use of life preservers in case they should need them in running the gauntlet of submarines.

A bathing beach order has gone into force at Atlantic City to the effect that "every bathing shirt worn upon the Atlantic beach must not be shorter than three inches above the knee of the wearer." A tape measure to make the order effective has been added to the equipment of beach headquarters.

John D. Rockefeller has ordered all tenants on his estate at Tarrytown to purchase first class watch dogs. He has agreed to reimburse them for their outlay. Mr. Rockefeller is taking this means further to protect his estate.

On Wednesday night the British cruiser Isis stopped the Dutch steamer Nickerie, from South America and West Indian ports, off Barnegat and took off Otto Kruz and Max Weintraut. Captain Van Borden reported the incident when he reached New York.

The Cambria Steel Company of Johnstown, Pa., has begun to ship aniline, a necessity in the manufacture of dyes, to several points on the east. The output of the plant at present is 1,000 pounds daily, which is only a part of its capacity. Until the war broke out practically all the aniline was manufactured in Germany.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE TOBACCONIST KILLED

Result of Car Wheels Going Into Deep Rut and Slipping on The Clay Road

St. Thomas, July 28.—George Armitage, tobacconist, was instantly killed about 2 o'clock this afternoon, when his automobile turned turtle on the road to Windsor, six miles east of Ridgetown. With him in the car were Mrs. Armitage and Clyde Kroker, the latter an auto machinist and expert chauffeur, and his wife, Mrs. Kroker.

The men were in the front seat and Kroker was driving. The front wheels dropped into a deep rut and in turning out the car slipped on the clay road and overturned, throwing all of the party clear except Mr. Armitage, who fell beneath the car and was crushed to death, his neck being broken. Mrs. Armitage is suffering from the severe shock and bruises, and the other two from shock and bruises.

A coroner's jury was called, and after viewing the remains the inquest was adjourned.

An Irishman, upon arriving in America, was asked his name at Ellis Island. He gave it.

"Speak louder," said the officer. He repeated it.

"Louder," again said the officer: "Why, man, your voice is as soft as a woman's!"

"Well," said Pat, "that might be. Me mother was a woman."

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