

Timmins News in Brief

Dr. S. W. Otten leaves on Saturday morning for his vacation in Detroit, Cleveland and Ottawa.

We live to die; we dye to live. The Sanitary Steam Laundry, South Porcupine.

A fine catch of pike from Mattagami was made last week end by T. E. Strain who looked one weighing sixteen pounds and measuring 38 inches.

The Sanitary Steam Laundry make two calls a week at Timmins, every Monday and Thursday. They are white. Give them a trial.

Mr. F. W. Schumacher, of the Schumacher Syndicate, arrived at the Goldfields Hotel yesterday, Thursday, from Columbus, Ohio.

Promptly at seven o'clock last Monday morning teams commenced operations on the site where the new Reed block is to be erected and already active indications are to be noted in regard to the steel and pressed brick structure in contemplation.

Notices have been placed in the Timmins Post Office and also on the Town Hall door by the Town Clerk asking for Tenders to be sent in not later than twelve o'clock on Monday next for the stamping of Cedar St. from Fourth Avenue to Fifth Ave.

A building is being erected near the site of the new Presbyterian Church, adjacent to the fire hall, for the accommodation of the Pastor, Mr. J. M. Allan. This is 16 feet by 28 in size and will prove a great convenience to the Pastor in his work, when completed.

Invitations have been issued by the Hollinger Baseball Club for a dance to be held this evening in the Masonic Hall. It is under the patronage of half a dozen ladies of the district and arrangements are being made in such a way that the function is expected to be one of the most enjoyable of its kind held this season in the gold camp.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church intend holding a Raspberry Social to-morrow (Saturday) evening in the School Room commencing at half past seven. They extend invitations to all and sundry to attend and as the excellence of previous functions given by these ladies has been fully proved out it is anticipated that quite a large assembly will be seen.

Although it is hardly necessary from an attendance point of view, the exterior bare appearance of the Empire has been done away with by the erection of a large portico at the front of this popular house of amusement and attention is drawn to the building from a distance while previously a stranger would not realize where the Empire was till they were right opposite or passing the houses.

A much needed improvement has been attended to at last by Postmaster Peters in extending the accommodation for the public at the Post Office. A middle partition has been done away with and now one is able to move around better than previously. If there was more facility for quick handling at the wicket it would be another point much appreciated also.

There were quite a large number of visitors in the gold camp on Wednesday from outside on the occasion of the boxing match between Hughes and Freeman. From Haileybury were noticed Messrs. F. Coleman, D. McMahon, F. Clemens, N. Horner, Joe Lynd, Sherriff Caldwell, Attorney Frank L. Smiley; from New Liskeard, Robt. Montgomery and the three well known contractors, Messrs. Hill, Clark and Francis; and from Toronto there was Fred Arnott.

Roaming Horses. A correspondent this week draws attention in The Advance Letterbox to straying horses and cows around town contending that they should be dealt with under the same category as dogs. Seeing that his letter includes narrow escapes, The Advance might just refer to one seen last Sunday when three little children were passing along the street near the Imperial Bank and two heavy horses came pounding across the road over the sidewalk. How those kiddies were not knocked down was a marvel. If they had been, and seriously injured who would have been responsible but the owner of the animals?

A Danger Rectified. The guy wires on the street running parallel with the T. and N. O. Railway, which have been the cause of two unpleasant experiences by parties driving there recently, have been placed in a safe position by the Northern Ontario Light and Power Co.'s officials who, on realizing the danger to travellers, lost no time in effecting a remedy. If the T. and N. O. will do likewise and remove the other guy wire remaining, which is if anything more dangerous than the other two, the thanks of the public will be equally due as to the Light and Power Company.

Mr. S. Alfred Jones, K.C., was a visitor in town last Monday morning and returned on Tuesday.

Mr. F. Sullivan, master mechanic of the Hayden Mine, went to Cobalt Monday last on a business trip.

Messrs. John Walsh and Walter Penley, of Kirkland Lake, were among visitors arriving Wednesday for the big boxing tournament and returned Thursday.

Mr. A. G. Slaght, of Haileybury, arrived in town last night in connection with legal cases at the local police court.

Those attending the Presbyterian Church might carefully note that Sunday School is held every Sunday afternoon at half past two and the evening service in the Empire Theatre at seven o'clock. It was entirely an oversight that the Patriotic Sunday announcement was continued in The Advance but thanks to the gentle reminder of Pastor of J. M. Allan this has now been rectified.

The Empire Theatre was so crowded last Saturday night that the ever obliging Pete gave up his own standing room and entertained the audiences with selections on his favorite Italian Concertina, accompanied by the piano and drums. It was some appreciated change and expressions of this nature were heard in several quarters.

President of the Board of Trade, D. Ostrosser, returned last Saturday after a couple of weeks' vacation visiting eastern parts of Ontario and into the States. His purpose was for accompanying Mrs. Ostrosser and their little girl home after they had been away for about six weeks. Mr. Ostrosser was in Wisconsin and took in two or three days automobile trips.

Chief of Police Courtemanche was busily engaged last Saturday creating a dog pound near the jail which practically makes three "coups" in that vicinity now—the jail, the dog pound and his own large hen coup. It is anticipated that in a very short time now few dogs will be noted round town as most stringent steps are being taken to abolish the nuisance.

Autos in Camp. It may be astonishing to many people interested in the Porcupine camp but residing out of it to learn that there are no less than 22 automobiles in the district in daily use. Of these, according to figures obtained from a reliable source, there are thirteen in Timmins and nine in South Porcupine. At Timmins, ten of these are Fords and one each of Russell, Case and Overland, while at South Porcupine there are five Fords and the remainder, one each of McLaughlin, Overland, Cadillac and National.

LOCAL TEAMSTER CAME TO GRIEF
As Result of Driving Down McIntyre Hill at Too Great a Speed and Horse Fell

As the result, it is stated, of driving a team down the hill at the McIntyre Mine at a fast pace last evening round about eight o'clock, Norman Melden, teamster for the Gordon Davies Co., came to grief through one of the horses stumbling and he is at present confined to bed.

So far as can be gathered, Melden had been delivering some flour from his employes and was on the trip home to Timmins. On reaching the McIntyre hill he should have proceeded more slowly, in the opinion of other drivers in town, but as a result of the horse falling received severe cuts and bruises about the head and face.

He was rushed to the office of Dr. Moore, at Timmins, and medically attended to by Dr. Otten, who afterwards had him removed home, there being no bones broken, although a severe shaking up was experienced by the young man.

Forty in Home Guard at Schumacher

Following on the example set by the South Porcupine able bodied men in forming a Home Guard the similarly inclined at Schumacher became busy this week and set about the formation of a Home Guard there.

A list of signatures has been received at the store of Ostrosser & Co. and already some forty names have been attached. A meeting will be held this Friday evening at eight o'clock in the Empire Theatre at Schumacher for the appointment of officials in connection with the organization.

WILL SPEND \$1,000

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"Who removed them?" "Dalton Brothers, free gratis," replied the Councillor.

At this point Mr. Peters remarked that there were a few big stumps just west of the Bank saloon and in reply to this the Mayor intimated that he had had those removed himself.

A Councillor's Surprise.

It was during discussions that the Town Clerk took opportunity to draw Mr. Globe's attention to the fact that an Advance representative was at the meeting. In response to this Mr. Globe seemed more than surprised and even more again when informed that The Advance was printed right in Timmins. In order to enlighten him the Clerk passed over an old copy which happened to be near at hand and the irony of the coincidence was quickly seen when a large article on the front page with the title "Timmins Streets a Fire Menace" was noted. The fact of Mr. Globe having been away from camp some considerable time of course was responsible for his lack of knowledge on the matter.

Regarding Verandahs.

The matter of the erection of a portico or verandah which was erected by the King's Picture Palace was brought up for discussion again and the fact that the Empire Theatre were now erecting a portico also was mentioned. Councillor McCoy thought if any of the members of the Council had any objections to these porticoes they should speak at once. No objections seemed to be forthcoming, however, and the matter dropped.

Any little items of interest you know about in the vicinity which you think may be of interest to other residents will be published in The Advance if you will just let us know. The staff is becoming so well known around town that some people are cautious about talking in their presence, but be assured we would not publish anything we know to be of a hurtful nature—except to some of those stray dogs around town and they are a nuisance.

At The Timmins Empire Theatre

In presenting "The Arrival of Perpetua" at the Empire Theatre in Timmins on Monday and Tuesday next the management have secured a film with extraordinary interest to movie lovers.

The total role of Perpetua is taken by Miss Vivian Martin who gained fame in her appearance in the play next week at Timmins special opportunities are presented for full display of her skill.

Perpetua is a rich little girl, an orphan, with a guardian very much older than herself. This man is an absent-minded dreamer unaware of his responsibility to Perpetua. The girl wanted to live in her guardian's house, but instead went to her father's half sister's, Miss Majerdie, an angular spinster of 60, with a predilection for monkeys, parrots, cats and dogs.

Perpetua is not happy in the antique environment, so she runs away and forces herself upon her moody guardian, Thaddeus. He endures her for a time and finally ships her back to his sister's. The pretty girl is pursued by several suitors whose ardor cools when she is said to be not worth a cent.

And here the moody guardian steps in. He has loved the girl but her wealth has prevented him from declaring his affection for her. But now that she is poor, he doesn't hesitate to offer himself.

In a story of this character it is obvious that the refined artistry of Miss Martin finds adequate scope. This beautiful girl shines in every film in which she is seen, but when the entire framework of the play has been especially designed for her, her pleasing personality stands out all the more markedly and distinctly.

To-night and to-morrow the fifth episode of The Master Key will be presented in addition to an L K O comedy "The Butcher's Bride" which is full of fun and enjoyment from start to finish and the humorously inclined should not omit seeing this special feature of that nature.

BIRTH—At the Lyndhurst Hospital in Toronto, on Tuesday, July 27th, the wife of Phil Teare, of Timmins, a son.

WAINWRIGHT—At Moneta, on July 19th, the wife of Charles Wainwright, a daughter.

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