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## DROWNING FATALITY IN THE MATTAGAMI SATURDAY EVENING

A sad drowning accident occurred on Saturday evening about dusk when little Albert Levine, 7 years old, fell into the Mattagami River near where the transmission line crosses. The lad had been playing on the river edge with a little girl about his own age, and from what can be learned was filling a small barrel with water when he slipped into the deep water which goes down almost perpendicular from the shore. His girl playmate went home frightened no doubt, and went to bed without saying anything about the accident. The body was recovered Sunday morning and buried Sunday evening. The child was an adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Levine and had been in their home since infancy.

## To Increase Number of Holly Directors

At the special general meeting of the shareholders of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines to be held in Toronto on July 28th, it will be decided to increase the number of directors from five to seven and to authorize the holding of meetings at places other than the head office, also to create the office of managing director; four to constitute a quorum of the board thereafter. The general manager expresses the opinion that the daily milling capacity will be increased to 1,900 tons in the near future. On the 263,356 tons milled between January 1st and June 16th the profits were \$1,261,990, or \$4.91 per ton. The average grade of ore milled was 88.80. It is thought the management is marking time until the present mill enlargements are completed.

## Vigilance Committee At South Porcupine

Porcupine is probably first in taking action in connection with the Ontario Temperance Act, which takes effect on September 16th. On Thursday evening, the 20th, a mass meeting was held in the Methodist Church, which was largely attended by the citizens. A program of music, etc., as well as a temperance address, was given, after which a vote of thanks to those who had taken part, was moved by Mr. J. Hart and Mr. Campsall, and a Vigilance Committee appointed. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. On Sunday evening following, a Gospel Temperance Meeting was held and appropriate music rendered by the choir, led by Miss F. Wilson. Some selections of music, readings, etc., were presented by Miss M. Campsall, Miss Jean Watt, Miss E. Galloway, Mr. Geo. Barton. A duet by Mr. Hart and Mr. Campsall "Selling Gin" was also much appreciated. Mr. J. A. Jamieson proved a most capable chairman. Mr. S. B. Croan of Sudbury was the speaker at both meetings, and on Sunday evening he called for volunteers to assist the Vigilance Committee, and practically all responded.

## THE DALTON CLAIMS IN PRICE TOWNSHIP ARE WELL MINERALIZED

Work on the Dalton claims in Price Township during the past few months has revealed the presence of both copper and iron in good paying quantities. Last week Charlie Dalton brought in a piece of iron ore about a foot square, which was almost solid iron, and now has it on exhibition in the Goldfields Hotel. Two thirty-five foot shafts have been sunk on the property and excellent copper deposits encountered, which run 3 1/2 to 4 per cent copper. Work on the property is being pushed and Mr. Dalton is confident that he has a good copper and iron prospect, which will enlarge the variety of mineral producers in the Porcupine camp. The property is about due south of Timmins and only a few miles from Wawaitan power plant. Although it is generally conceded that iron is of little value in a district where coal is not easily available, the grade of iron ore from the Dalton property is so intense as to make it profitable to ship it out for smelting in the south. Prompt service is the order at the new shoe-shine recently installed at King's Amusement Parlors.

## CAPT. PIERCY DECLARES BORDEN CAMP IS A MODEL OF EFFICIENCY

Capt. C. M. Piercy paid a visit to the camp over the week-end, arriving on Friday and returning to Camp Borden on Monday. He says the complaints and stories of rioting were very much exaggerated, and declares the dissatisfaction among London battalions was caused to a large extent by their having been transferred to Camp Borden after enjoying most comfortable quarters at London, and as they were among the first to arrive at the Camp they naturally found some things not in as good condition as they are at present; also some private citizens of London, who did not want to lose the soldiers from that city, backed the men up in their complaints. At the present time, Capt. Piercy says, the camp is a model of efficiency in every respect. Each battalion has its own shower baths, washing and sanitary conveniences, and he doubts very much if another site could be located in the whole province which would be as suitable in every way for a military camp as is that at Borden. Clear crystal water from deep drilled artesian wells gives a constant flow through miles of water mains to all sections of the camp, and the drainage is excellent. Lieut. McCurry has been successful in his course at Toronto and is with Capt. Piercy at Camp Borden, looking ten years younger and feeling as agile as when he mushed over the Dawson trail in the Klondike days. Sergt. Thomas is still in Toronto completing his course. D Company of the Northern Fusiliers are anxious to secure a bear cub as mascot of the Company. Anyone in the gold camp who could supply one of these playful pets would earn the sincere gratitude of the men of D Company. A bear would certainly be a typical mascot for the men recruited in this northern district.

## GOVERNMENT CALLS FOR MINING ENGINEERS IN TUNNELLING SERVICE

A communication has been received by Councillor C. G. Williams, asking publicity to enable the Government to secure mining engineers. The need for men of this class is very urgent at the present time, and any who may desire more particulars should communicate with Councillor Williams or Mr. M. W. Summerhayes, President of the local Recruiting League. The request was made by the Government through the Canadian Mining Institute, and the following message was forwarded to Mr. Williams: "If you know any mining engineers desiring commissions in the Tunnelling Service, please send names and qualifications immediately." H. Mortimer Lamb, Sec. Canadian Mining Inst.

## Jack Munroe Says Arm Improving

The following letter has been received by Constable "Dick" Craft, and although short, owing to the difficulty experienced by Jack Munroe in writing with his left hand, gives the welcome news that his wounded arm is showing signs of yielding to medical treatment. Hut 21, Red Cross Hospital. Dear Craft,— Thank you for your nice letter I am awfully glad you got along so well at the river, and you may depend upon it your hand will improve while you sleep. You want to know how I got along with the Germans. Well, they nearly got even with me—but it would take a long time to square us. I had very fine shooting one day. There is very little news to tell. I was seven months in the trenches. I am getting along as well as possible. My arm is still useless, but the feeling is coming back under treatment, so that's encouraging. My kind regards to Mr. Wilson. Sincerely, Your moose-hunting chum, JACK MUNROE.

## War Anniversary At Cochrane

Friday, August 4th, is the second anniversary of the war and Cochrane are arranging a demonstration on a large scale. A big crowd is expected from all the towns north of Cobalt. The Timmins ball team will go up for a game, and also a large number from the gold Camp. The day has been proclaimed a provincial public holiday.

## Secours National Day at So. Porcupine Big Success

INTENSE HEAT DID NOT DETER THE ENTHUSIASM AND GOOD PROGRAM OF SPORTS WAS THE ORDER OF THE DAY—A DANCE WAS GIVEN IN THE EVENING—GOOD SUM REALIZED FOR FRENCH RED CROSS RELIEF WORK.

The Secours National Day of sport at South Porcupine on Wednesday last, in aid of the French Red Cross and the Secours National, drew a large crowd from all points in the gold camp, owing to the Wednesday half holiday enjoyed by the retail merchants. The intense heat did not tend to lessen the interest and everyone took a keen delight in the contests which were staged at the ball grounds. The results were: Girl's Race, under 12—Hazel Starr. Boy's Race, under 12—John Monaghan. Girls under 16 (50 yds)—1st (donated by Sky Bros.) Helen Kerns; 2nd (donated by L. W. Brown), Irene Ireland. Boys under 14 (50 yds)—1st (donated by Sky Bros.), H. Hurley; 2nd (donated by L. W. Brown), C. McDowell. Open 100 yds. Race—1st (donated by the Northern Canada Supply Co.) Anto Strop Razon, G. Isabell; 2nd (electric toaster donated by J. C. Boyd), Telling. The baseball game was the next on the program, the All French Stars and South Porcupine teams fighting it out to a draw with the score 5 to 5. The prize was a box of cigars donated by Mr. Servais. The descendants of ancient Gaul showed great skill against the Anglo-Saxons in a seven-inning game of baseball the afternoon of sports. In the early stages of the game, with Gray on the mound, it looked like a run-away for the Anglo-Saxons who had touched Brisson—the star twirler of the Frenchmen—for four runs, while Gray had only permitted one Frenchman to cross the plate. Sheehan replaced Gray in the fifth inning and the Frenchmen showed their appreciation of this change when, by a few errors behind Sheehan and a few timely hits they tied up the score. Brisson and his supporters played very good ball in the last three innings, only allowing one more run. The score at the end of the seventh inning was 5-5. Stock Exchange Building. During the lean years which followed the big fire and miners' strike of 1912 one by one the other brokerage houses closed their doors and sought greener fields, and Fuller & Company for nearly three years were the only brokers in the entire Porcupine district, and like many more of the old timers, whose vision saw a great future for Porcupine, are now commencing to reap the benefits of their judgment and foresight. It is understood that the second floor of the "Moore Block" will be occupied by John Fogg, lumber dealer, and Gordon Wilson of the Canadian Explosives, two old-timers in the camp, whose businesses are also expanding consistently. Miss Hazel Miller of Owen Sound, Miss Leach, of Toronto, and Miss Hemstreet, of Milton, are the guests of Mrs. L. W. Brown of South Porcupine for a few days.

## LOCAL BROKERS MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS IN MOORE BUILDING

The completion of the new "Moore Block" opposite the Goldfields Hotel is a very substantial addition to the rapidly growing town of Timmins, and the first occupant to move into the new block is A. S. Fuller & Co., local stock and mining brokers. This firm is the oldest established in the stock brokerage business in Northern Ontario and have been closely identified with the progress of the Porcupine Gold Camp. When this company opened up its offices in South Porcupine in 1911 there were six brokers in that town, and as many more in Golden City, at which time that town boasted the proud distinction of having its own

## Notes, Comments and Opinions Of Interest To Mining World

West Dome Consolidated management are completing arrangements for some new electric hoisting machinery and compressors. A new discovery has been made on the Newray property. It shows 15 to 20 feet of schist and calcite containing free gold. Persistent rumors have been circulated for the past two or three weeks regarding the re-opening of the Foley O'Brien Mine and it is quite possible that this property will open up again in the near future. C. L. Sherrill, managing director, arrived in Camp Tuesday. The old vein on Gifford is beginning to show values. Extensive development work has been carried on at this property all spring, and since water difficulties were overcome work has been progressing favorably. The tennis court at St. Matthews Church is now ready for play and will no doubt become a pleasant rendezvous for the young people of the church. Considerable care and expense has been expended to put it in first class shape for this popular recreation.

## APPRECIATIVE LETTER COL. ARMSTRONG TO CITIZENS OF TIMMINS

The following letter of appreciation from Lt.-Col. Armstrong, Officer commanding the 159th Battalion, was received by Mayor Wilson, and is of special interest to the citizens of Timmins who assisted in any way in recruiting the 159th Battalion. The Mayor and Council, Town of Timmins, Ont. Dear Sirs,— As the 159th Battalion is on the eve of leaving the district for its new home at Camp Borden, permit me to express my deep and sincere gratification for the many kindnesses which have been bestowed upon us by your body and by the citizens of your municipality generally. The work of recruiting, organizing, training and equipping a battalion is a task which presents many difficulties and problems, and restrictions in a financial way, which rest upon those responsible for this work, are sometimes not thoroughly understood by the public generally. The 159th Battalion to-day is representative of the district in every particular. Its officers and men have been drawn from all ranks and classes. They represent the industries which form the chief mainstay and support of the district. In fact it is a battalion of which the district may well be proud. But the successful accomplishment of this great task would not have been possible without the generous and willing assistance of the civilian population. In this respect your Council and citizens of Timmins generally have contributed in a large measure to the success of the Battalion, as the assistance which you have provided us at Timmins has made it possible to carry on our work within the restrictions already mentioned, and to leave the district with the business affairs of the Battalion all in good condition. It will be a source of great pleasure to myself and officers to welcome you sir, or any members of your Council to our Officers' Mess at our new home, and it is sincerely hoped that an opportunity of receiving a visit from you will present itself sometime during our stay at Camp Borden. E. S. Armstrong, Lt.-Col., O.C. 159th O.S. Batt.

## Oddfellows Lodge To Be Instituted

The new local Oddfellows lodge have announced the date of institution for July 31st. The ceremonies will take place in their new lodge rooms over the store of Sanders and Petchersky on that date. It is expected that Grand Master L. B. Cooper will be on hand to give the new lodge a good start. All Oddfellows of the district are invited to be present on this occasion to make the birth of this new lodge a memorable one in the camp as a bright future is anticipated.

## WAR NEWS

Hot hand-to-hand fighting frequent on British front. German infantry hurled against Pozieres from northeast were repulsed by artillery fire; British fully maintaining ground won; extent of Anzac's success not made clear. British now in full control of Pozieres. Poe stimulated by ether in making furious attack. Germans employed long handled mace studded with nails, and fighting was of extremely savage character. Australians bayoneted machine-gun crew. Russians gain control over Turkish base. Seize heights dominating Erzincan in eastern Asia Minor. To evacuate town; Turks prepare to abandon important centre to Grand Duke. Deadlock over Irish problem can be broken. With Redmond and Carson in harmony, Britain is hopeful. The Duke of Brunswick, the German Emperor's son-in-law, is hopelessly insane.

## TICKETS ALLOTTED FOR BIG DRAWING CONTEST

The Drawing Contest for a player piano, the proceeds of which will be in aid of the 228th Battalion, is now ready for public participation. The different series of tickets have been allotted to Marshall-Ecclestone, Timmins, J. R. Todd, Schumacher, and W. D. Pearce, South Porcupine, and persons desiring to assist the soldiers may make their choice in whichever section of the camp they reside. It is likely that a prize will be given for the person drawing the most tickets, and further particulars will be given regarding this next week.

## A NEAR-DISASTROUS FIRE AT McLAUGHLIN'S DEPARTMENTAL STORE

About ten o'clock on Wednesday night the smell of burning cloth and the sight of smoke issuing from the second floor of J. P. McLaughlin's store on Third Avenue attracted the attention of passers-by who sent in an alarm to the fire hall and then broke in the front door to lend first aid in quenching the fire. Mr. McLaughlin had gone out with his family for a motor ride, and the maid, who was left at home, put some water and clothes into a large tin pan and set it on the electric stove to boil, and after turning on the electric current went out for a walk and locked the doors. After the water had all boiled away the pan became overheated igniting the clothes, and soon the flames caught the woodwork of the wall behind the stove. Those who broke in to fight the fire turned on the private hose which was located in the hall outside the room where the blaze started, and they soon had the fire out. Another five minutes and it is doubtful whether the building and contents could have been saved, owing to the location of the blaze. The fire wagon was late in arriving on account of the team being in use on the garbage wagon in another section of the town. Very little damage was done by either fire or water. A large hole was burned through the south wall of the room in which the fire started, but the water which leaked through to the grocery department below, fell mostly on the open floor. Rubber coats were spread over the counters to prevent damage to goods.

## MARVELLOUS GRADE OF ORE BEING TAKEN OUT AT THE CROESUS MINE

The wonderfully rich high grade ore disclosed in development work on the Croesus mine brings it to the forefront in the list of gold mines throughout the world, and it is doubtful if any other mine can exhibit such amazing showings of free gold. Some of this ore runs 50 per cent to 70 per cent gold by weight. The shaft is now down to a depth of 400 feet and crosscutting is now under way to tap the vein at that level. The shaft was sunk at an angle of 26 degrees on the main vein which left the shaft at 130 feet, and beyond that depth crosscuts have been made at each level of fifty feet. At the present time most of the work is being done on the 250 and 300 foot levels, drifting both ways, as well as at the 400 foot level where cross-cutting is under way. Four drills are now working in two shifts. The vein was cut at the 300 foot level and development work is under way at that point. The new headframe has been completed, and an improvised mill is taking care of present requirements. There is no lack of water as a small lack close to the plant supplies all needs of the mine in this respect.

## SCHUMACHER WINS WEEK-END BALL GAME FROM S. PORCUPINE

The game on Sunday afternoon between South Porcupine and Schumacher, on the latter's grounds, was probably the best league fixture this season. It almost developed into a pitcher's battle, although the final score would not indicate this. It was generally conceded by the fans that Gray's pitching was superior to Sheehan's. Sheehan had better support than Gray all round, both in batting and base-running, the Schumacher team being more consistent. The grand-stand feature of the afternoon was Racieot's clever and sensational steal home with two men out and two strikes on the batter. Score—Southend, 2; Schumacher, 4. Line-up. South Porcupine: Graeche, 3rd. Ratz, cf. Lavery, 1st. Kelly, c. Gray, p. Sullivan, 2nd. Wentland, ss. DaRoza, rf. Vaughan, lf. Schumacher: McAndrews, cf. Racieot, 2nd. McIntyre, c. Sheehan, p. Tripp, rf. Brennan, 3rd. Houston, 1st. Ellis, lf. Shepley, ss. Umpires.—Pierce and Carmichael. Special attention given to ladies desiring their shoes cleaned or shined at King's Amusement Parlors.