

SOUTH PORCUPINE ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. Jake Cropsey is away on a vacation at New York and other cities.

Mr. Gordon Gauthier left yesterday on a business trip for Haileybury.

The lucky winner of the small grey ponies recently rallied by Mr. Fiss, was Ben. Crockery.

Mr. H. Seguin, manager of the Imperial Bank, who has been away on his vacation has again taken up his duties.

Professor H. E. Burtwell, will from April 1st conduct athletic classes at the South Porcupine Athletic Club, one of his main features being jiu-jitsu tuition.

Mr. Geo. J. Miller, of the Porcupine Miracle Mine, left last Saturday for Detroit and will return to the gold camp in about two weeks, accompanied by Mrs. Miller and family.

It is learned that there are more than one impending negotiations regarding properties in different townships of the gold camp but publicity yet for a while might retard prospective benefits to those involved.

Work on the road from Southend to Deloro has been carried out with a determination and the means of access to this coming centre of activity is considerably improved.

It is astonishing to note the large number of guests desiring rooms at the Connaught almost daily and the limit of their capacity has almost been overtaken on several occasions recently. These include mining men from some of the larger American cities and various others directly concerned with mine supplies.

Constables Roy, Higham and McGregor made a quick and unexpected trip to Schumacher on Wednesday this week, with an equally rapid entrance and search of the Club Saloon, where they discovered liquor, and a three month's sentence was meted out to the proprietor the same afternoon by Magistrate Wilson at Timmins.

Jack Munroe Visited By Queen Alexander

London, Aug. 26.—Queen Alexandra visited Netley Hospital this afternoon and conversed with the men of Princess Patricia's Regiment, especially Jack Munroe, the well-known boxer.

The Queen-mother expressed the hope that his wounds would not prevent him from resuming boxing when the war was over.

CANADIAN EXPRESS CHANGES IN GOLD CAMP.

Mr. Clifford Jemmett, of Cobalt, last week took charge of the Canadian Express Company's office at South Porcupine and the appointment has been the cause for the extension of many congratulations to Cliff, on his appointment to the position as Agent. Originally with the same express company at Cobalt, Mr. Jemmett was transferred for a time to the run between Porquois Junction and Timmins and on recent changes being made at Southend was given the position.

Mr. Jack Miller, also of the Cobalt office, commenced last week on the run vacated by Mr. Jemmett.

REPORTED DROWNING OF A LITTLE CHILD AT BARBER'S BAY

But No Reliable Information Can Be Secured as to Particulars

A report was given out in South Porcupine on Tuesday of this week that a child aged about three years had been drowned at Barber's Bay.

Enquiries from several different sources failed to elicit any really reliable information as to the details of the fatality although it was learned that the name of the victim was Goulet and was a little boy.

The local undertakers, Messrs. Barton & Easton, however, had received no intimation to deal with the remains and so far as can be ascertained the local Coroner has not conducted any inquest.

The report contained the meagre information that the child was sitting on the side of a boat or canoe when it fell in the water and before assistance could be secured its life was lost.

Shocking Death by Compressed Air

Quebec, August 24.—While two young brothers, named Pichette, aged fourteen and eight, were playing in the Canadian Pacific Railway shops last night, the elder placed an air compressor hose against the younger one's body, and called to an engineer who was playing with them in the next room to turn on the current. Ignorant of what was going on the engineer did so, the result being that the boy's body was blown open and he died a short while afterwards.

Travers To Get Liberty Next Month

Kingston, Aug. 26.—It is understood that Wm. R. Travers will be released from the penitentiary next month. The former general manager of the Farmers Bank has now served over three and a half years of the term given for his part in helping to wreck the bank. He has aged terribly since he entered the prison, but is a model prisoner. He wears the star given to all convicts who do not have a black mark against them.

Stray Nuggets.

Wonder what a typical maritime province man means when he speaks of horse power!

Russia appears to be demonstrating that conscription is not synonymous with a standing army.

The Nova Scotia horse enquiry is revealing that nature doesn't always abhor a vacuum. Look at all the blank memories there are in that section.

The latest war atrocity has been committed by a local contemporary which on Saturday published a cut of the late Cardinal Vannutelli wearing a soft collar and a VanDyke beard with upturned mustaches.

Timmins Empire Has Splendid Attractions

Continuing their policy of securing the very best class of films obtainable the Timmins Empire Theatre announce for Monday and Tuesday next a six act dramatic feature entitled "Your Girl and Mine," in which the chief role is taken by Olive Wyndham and a presentation placed forward that is claimed to be most lavishly mounted, with many interior and exterior scenes dealing with the more squalid and sordid phases of life.

There is hardly a phase of human weakness and turpitude on the part of men, which is not illustrated in "Your Girl and Mine"; man, collectively is shown at his worst, although here and there as an individual he presents himself as a sympathetic and just being. It is the man-made law which is the object of attack in the play and the argument is forcibly advanced throughout, that if women were admitted to the vote the injustices and sufferings to which the sex is exposed would be prevented if not mitigated. While human nature remains in its present imperfect state the elimination of suffering from mundane existence is not to be considered within the sphere of practical accomplishment; but the dispensation of even-handed justice for all, men and women alike, is not only desirable but quite within reach as "Your Girl and Mine" makes clear.

This photoplay is one of the most forcible statements of the case on behalf of women that has ever been offered to women; and, in essence, it is a strikingly powerful drama, replete with thrills and action to such an extent that it cannot fail to interest all who witness it.

To-night and to-morrow night the Master Key is continued, and it is safe to assert that even in the single reels it would be difficult to excel the popularity which is extended "The Master Key." The younger element become almost frantic with enthusiasm when the announcement is made that it will be presented and the adult attenders are equally as pleased, judging by the repeated applause extended the showing of this series.

The "Broken Coin" is shown every Wednesday and Thursday, and from the dramatic incidents which are gradually coming into the various episodes it bids fair to attract an equally large share of patronage as that of the Master Key.

Lovers of the humorous items will be delighted to know that Billie Ritchie is to appear on Monday again at the Empire, as can be seen from the posters. This will be in "Bill's Blighted Career." To enumerate all the escapades in which Billie participates would be impossible with the space at our disposal, but those who have followed the various ludicrous situations in which he has been before them will admit that no matter in which he participates, it is sure to be screamingly funny.

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