

SOUTH PORCUPINE ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. C. V. Gallagher is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine daughter on Monday, both baby and mother doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Deacon have now left South Porcupine to take up their residence in Timmins where Mr. Deacon is taking charge of the store of the Northern Canada Supply Co. Limited.

Arrangements are now complete for the dance to be held in the King George Hotel this Friday evening by the Patriotic Society and nothing has been left undone to assure those anticipating attending of a very enjoyable time.

Mr. C. A. Culbert returned from Toronto last Saturday after exhibiting his prize collie dog "Crusader" at the Exhibition. Mrs. Culbert, who went from the gold camp with Mr. Culbert, went on to Detroit where she will visit friends for a short time.

At the Connaught Hotel Tuesday night seven Directors of the North Dome were registered as follows: Messrs. F. L. Culver, Toronto; F. L. Lovelake, Niagara Falls; T. C. Finkinspand and W. E. Stevenson, Bay City, Mich.; H. E. Tremain, Toronto; Wm. N. Mason, Toronto; and J. H. Moffatt, Cobalt.

A letter received by W. P. Black from his brother Andy indicates that the latter, popular ex-football enthusiast and player of the camp, has been promoted to Lance Corporal. He was for a time engaged in giving instruction in musketry and is now on the high seas on his way to the Old Country from where he will proceed to the front.

Charlie Cole arrived home safe on Monday evening, much to the gratification of his numerous friends who had been caused considerable anxiety through his reported absence in the bush at Kowkash. There were some very exaggerated reports given by contemporaries in the matter but the turning up again of Charlie has proved their inauthenticity.

The baseball contingent styling themselves "The Connaught Hotel" are very enthusiastic as to their abilities. They have won a game or two and now consider they should be ranked as champions of the district in this particular line. George Perry even goes so far as to wager that for a turkey, or any other kind of supper, they will beat all antagonists.

Considerable disappointment has been expressed among some members of the South Porcupine junior baseball team that a report of their match against Timmins, on Labor Day was not given in The Advance last week. It was quite through an oversight but also through the old old story of depending on one or another player for the scores. If any connected with sports will send results or any other details to The Advance, accompanied by their names as guarantee, they will certainly be used, but should be in the hands of The Advance not later than Wednesday.

It is whispered that Vesty Kennedy aspires to be a journalist of no mean ability. While at Cochrane he was taking notes in profusion of the sitting of the License Commissioners. Whether in shorthand or otherwise nobody but Vesty himself seems to know and even at that, when he came to the task of transcribing his notes George Preston was unable to decipher the different hieroglyphics on the train. But then it was Cochrane so "what matters it?"

Mr. Saul Sky has returned from his trip to Toronto purchasing the latest goods for his fall sale.

Mrs. J. A. MacDougall's store is a busy scene of activity in her particular line since her recent re-opening.

Mr. J. Mason, of the Dome Mine, who is at present on a vacation in Toronto in a postcard received here expresses delight at being able to keep in touch with the gold camp through receiving The Advance.

Messrs. Gallagher have rebuilt the old fire-hall opposite the King George Hotel making it into a modern electrical supply and engineering office and a garage is in view in connection with the building.

Mr. W. G. Higham returned Monday night from a ten day visit to Toronto, in the first part of which, on his outward journey he had the duty of taking down to North Bay Mary Peterson from Timmins who was listed to spend six months there.

W. L. Carveth of the Bank of Toronto has received notification that he will be removed to some point in Western Canada although he does not yet know the exact location. He will leave this week, however, and as a result of his transference was compelled to hand in his resignation to the Southend Home Guard as Lieutenant.

A letter has been received from George Insole, late of the Customs Department here in which he mentions that he is now stationed as a Frontier Guard on preventive work in connection with the Customs Department in Quebec. The watching for smuggling covers the greater part of his duties.

There is a rumor at present unconfirmed, however, that the Empire Theatre management of Timmins contemplate commencing a first class moving picture show at Southend and if the patronage which they receive at Timmins is any criterion, from South Porcupine movie-lovers, they should have some large attendances should they decide to open here.

Mr. Geo. D. Hamilton's bungalow is being removed from its previous position on the east side of Lakeview to west of the Connaught Hotel where Mr. Hamilton owns a number of lots. It is certainly a nicely finished residence and considerable care is being taken in its removal by John Crawford, the course covered including the hill to the Connaught Hotel, indicating the precarious work needed for its safe transference.

"Crusader" Adds More Laurels To His Name

The fine collie dog "Crusader" owned by Mr. C. A. Culbert of South Porcupine has again added more laurels to his already long list, by the way in which he acquitted himself at the Toronto Exhibition.

Two firsts and a second prize were his gains there and although the intrinsic values of the prizes are greater than any other exhibition of its kind the ribbons which accompany the judgments are sought after all over the American continent.

Dogs from all over Canada, Boston and New York, were entered and following his success in the Queen City the "Crusader" is now at the Western Fair in London, Ontario, under similar conditions.

WOMEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE LIQUOR SMUGGLING

Inspector King Makes Clean-up in District of Niagara

For some time past License Inspector J. W. King, aided by the police, has been active in an effort to run to earth the men who were engaged in the traffic of supplying liquor to the soldiers in the Niagara camp.

Two men are now serving three months as a result of convictions registered against them and there will be placed on trial this week, James McCarthy, who the police say is the leader of the gang.

The story of the struggle against difficult odds through which the license commissioner had to pass so that he might apprehend the guilty ones, reflects great credit, not alone upon himself, but upon the hotelmen at Niagara-on-the-Lake, who are doing everything in their power to enforce the law.

Women are also interested in the furnishing of liquor, but the police say that the law will have to be amended in order to convict them. They do not sell the liquor, but give it to their friends. These women employ every conceivable means and method to smuggle the liquor into the camp, bringing it over from Toronto, and they generally succeed. One was taken in charge last week, but no conviction could be secured against her.

Price High, Quality Poor.

Soldiers were paying as high as \$2.00 a pint for whiskey, and they say that they would not have minded the price so much had it not been that the whiskey was too much diluted with water.

Discussing the matter with License Inspector King, he claimed that McCarthy had been caught red handed in the act of supplying the liquor and accepting money in return. Previous convictions had already been registered against this man and he has been closely watched for some time.

"I believe that I am right in saying that Niagara camp is now absolutely free from offending elements," declared Mr. King. "With McCarthy out of the way, that cleans them all out."

Mr. King went on to explain how he had tracked a gang of boot-leggers to their lair at Port Weller, and how members of this gang came up to Niagara-on-the-Lake and set up in business, but they were so closely watched that they finally returned to Port Weller.

Comparative figures compiled from reports made to the recent General Assembly show that Seattle, Wash., has the largest Presbyterian congregation in the world. This is the First Presbyterian Church of Seattle. It has a membership of 5,652 communicants. Dr. Mark A. Matthews, a former Moderator of the General Assembly is pastor.

No more wine will be made by the Brandville Fruit Farm Company, at Brandville, Missouri, in the Ozarks, near Springfield, but instead the grapes produced by this great farm will be turned into grape juice. This change is a direct result of the prohibition wave sweeping the country.

Arthur Parks, a policeman, has given up \$50,000 rather than move away from Bloomington, Indiana. Some weeks ago Harrison Riddle, a wealthy man of Plymouth, Ind., and a relative of Parks, made the policeman his heir with the understanding that he was to move to Plymouth.

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