

LOCAL ITEMS

Robert Simms of Porcupine is in Toronto for a short business trip.

Lindsay Morton has returned from a trip to New York.

Billy Harmer of the J. C. McNabb Co., was in camp over Sunday from the village of Cochrane.

Harry Stewart of the Crown Reserve Cobalt arrived in Camp Tuesday night.

Miss Campbell, one of the well known nurses in the North Country, is in camp from Cochrane.

Milton Carr of Cobalt was in South Porcupine last Sunday returning home the early part of the week.

Mine Inspectors E. J. Corkill and T. F. Sutherland have returned to Haileybury and Cobalt after an inspection of the Porcupine mines.

Gid Harkness, who has been in camp for the past two weeks looking over mining properties left Saturday for Haileybury and Toronto.

The Mulligan House at Golden City is giving the best of satisfaction to all guests under the recent new management.

President J. H. Black of the Northern Ontario Light and Power Co., and M. A. Viele of New York, consulting engineer were in Porcupine during the early week looking over the power plant at Sandy Falls.

W. J. Clearihue of Kamiskota Lake, where he has an up-to-date hotel and home and where he is much interested in mining claims in the townships of Turnbull and Robb, has been in South Porcupine during the week.

There will be Thanksgiving services in the Church of England, South Porcupine at 7 p.m., at Timmins at 10.30 a.m. and at Porcupine at 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 27th. A cordial invitation is given to all.

Chas. Stevens has resigned the management of the Rex Theatre. He has had an offer to begin an engagement on the road about the first of November with a good show company out of Toronto.

Postmaster Charley Carr and J. M. McGill, manager of the Milton-Carr Hardware store, leave next Sunday morning for a two or three weeks outing and hunting down Trout Creek and Powassan way. They will be joined at Cobalt by Milton Carr.

About fifty people attended the dance at the Goldfields Hotel at Timmins, Wednesday night given by the committee from the mine. A special train was chartered from Porcupine which left at 8 o'clock in the evening and returned at 2 o'clock in the morning. The committee in charge made the arrangements complete in everything possible and an enjoyable evening was had by those who braved the stormy evening.

One evidence of the greatly improved condition of the mining in this camp is the extensive machinery business now being done by the Canada Foundry Company. The local manager, F. P. K. Gallagher is alive to prevailing conditions and is carrying a well selected stock of supplies at their warehouse here. Mr. Gallagher takes special pride in demonstrating the efficiency of the Wizard Rock Drill for which he claims supremacy over any other drill on the market.

Stewart Thorne, manager of the Preston East Dome, now working the Silver Bar property at Cobalt on a lease has been in Porcupine during the week. Since starting development work some two months ago on the Bar some promising veins have been uncovered on the surface and one good looking vein has been cut on the 50 foot level, showing fair silver values.

George D. Hamilton, who supplies water from the big red wagon to the residents of Lake View and South Porcupine from the Lake View Springs has sent samples of water to Toronto for analysis and has a report from John A. Amyot, of the Provincial Board of Health that the water does not show infection with harmful bacteria. Dr. McInnis sent the specimen and from the report there seems to be no danger whatever in using this water.

Wm. Leish is now with the Harris-Abbattoir Co., at the Dome.

Clifton H. Moore is in camp from Toronto and Cobalt.

Colin Ferguson of Haileybury was in camp for a few days returning Tuesday.

J. W. Price, Imperial Bank Inspector has been in town during the week.

Miss McDougall of Ottawa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Clayton.

Rev. G. K. Bamford will preach in Golden City next Sabbath morning at 11 a.m.

Howard Barton has arrived in Porcupine to accept a position with the J. C. McNabb Co.

Miss Margaret Deacon is home from Brockville where she has been attending and finished her course in college.

Fred. Thompson of Toronto has returned to camp. He has claims in Bristol which were staked in the early days and prior to the McAuley-Brydge staking.

A Elsenheimer of Cincinnati, Ohio, interested in the Dome and other mining stocks in this District was in camp this week on his way to western mining camps.

Duncan Campbell, owner of the rink in South Porcupine is in town and will commence getting the building in shape for the winter sports, and the sports of the winter—either way you want to read it.

George Gray of the Dome Mine who has been at his home at Malone, New York, on account of the sickness and death of his brother, returned to camp the early part of the week.

Remember the special Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Rev. G. K. Bamford's sermon is to be "What hast thou that thou didst not receive?" and should be interesting. Special music.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander Stuart announcing the marriage of their daughter Rae MacLeod to George William Racey, on the evening of October the twenty-fourth at eight o'clock at their residence at Mitchell, Ont. Miss Stuart is a cousin of Mrs. Hughy Mulheron.

There will be a general hockey meeting of South Porcupine players, and those interested in having good hockey for the coming season, at the old Osler office in the King George Hotel on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There are important plans to be discussed and a large attendance is desired.

Among the successful hunters who have taken short trips to the woods during the past week were Hughie Mulheron, dispenser of comfort at the King George Hotel; George Stainger, dispenser of Additional comfort at the Club, Judge Torrance, dispenser of Justice and C. O. Weston an honest man in real estate and mining.

There is considerable talk of putting on a minstrel show in South Porcupine, and maybe many of them during the winter—and why not—when the town has such talent as John Fogg, Joe Alexander, Barney Quinn, Gordon Wilson, F. A. K. Gallagher, J. M. McGill, George Lake, Scotty Wilson and lots of other good ones too make this or anything else a success. Ted Emery of the Majestic will also be there with his share of the fun making.

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Sunday, October 27, 1912—11 a.m.—Morning service—Rev. H. S. Lovering will preach.

Union Sabbath School meets at half past two. Mr. G. Henry Superintendent.

7 p.m.—Evening service—Special Thanksgiving sermon by Rev. Geo. K. Bamford. Subject, "What hast thou that thou didst not receive?"
Everybody welcome. All seats free. Come and bring your friends.

FIVE KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Powder Works at Haileybury Destroyed by Explosion Wednesday Noon

Shortly after eleven-thirty Wednesday morning the factory of the Energetic Explosives Company at Haileybury went up with a roar that could be heard for miles around. Five men lost their lives in the explosion and several others are seriously injured, including the wife of one of the dead workmen. From the facts that can be ascertained at present, a fire started in the mixing room at the factory, and the girls who were working there were ordered to leave, thus saving what would have been a large loss of life.

The male employees of the building stayed to help extinguish the flames, when without warning the explosion came. The explosion was the first notification received by the townspeople and the citizens rapidly gathered at the scene, many willing volunteers assisting the doctors of the town in rendering first aid to the injured. The most seriously injured was Mrs. Chris Ackerson, whose husband lost his life in the explosion, and she is now at the hospital of the Sisters of Providence. It is not known whether she will recover from the effects of her injuries.

Although the factory was situated at a considerable distance from the town, an enormous amount of damage was done by the concussion. Practically every large window in the town was destroyed and some of the houses nearest the scene of the accident were considerably damaged. The dead are as follows:

- T. POPPLETON.
- H. LONG.
- WILBERT McLAUGHLIN.
- BOB YOUNG.
- CHRIS ACKERSON.

Mr. Long whose name is among those killed was the book-keeper at the factory having resigned his position at the Matabanick hotel some months ago to take this position. Bob Young is the brother of Welly Young the well-known mining man and was engaged at the factory doing some work for the company under a contract. Wilbert McLaughlin is a married man, his wife being at present at Penobscot visiting friends. Arrangements have been made for the shipping of the remains of Bob Young to Ottawa.

Considerable damage was done by the concussion from the explosion in Cobalt. Windows were broken in several houses and stores about town, the north end of Lang Street suffering to the greatest extent.

The Taylor Hardware Company's big transom, R. F. Kellock's plate glass door and several other large glaken. The Nipissing Stores and the Rex Confectionary store each suffered the loss of smaller windows.

Down at the lower end of Lang street the damage was much greater than at the upper end of the town. Several large plate glass windows were shaken out on the sidewalk and lighter glass in both stores and dwellings was broken into fragments. One or two chimneys were shaken from their base and knocked off the buildings. Glassware and crockery was shaken from the shelves in a few homes and other perishable matter was destroyed.—Cobalt Nugget.

MUCH STAKING AROUND NIGHTHAWK

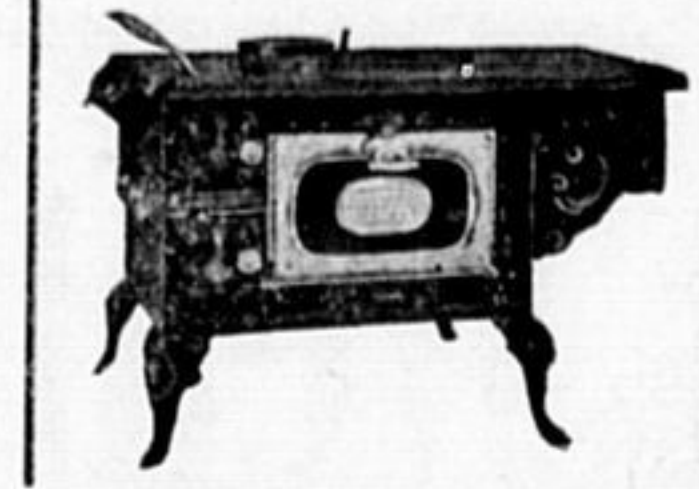
Claims of Markey and Hyde Show Samples Very Rich in Gold

There has been a small sized rush into the Night Hawk Lake section in Cody township around Gold Island during the last week and while no additional phenomenal or new finds have been made many claims have been staked.

The claim on which Johnson & Jacobi found the gold while doing assessment work, is the property of Messrs. Markey and Hyde of Montreal.

It is rumored on the street and seems to be true that the Dome people as individuals as well as those of the Canadian Exploration Co., have become interested enough in the reports and samples shown to make a preliminary examination of the property and will be on the ground with engineers the last of the week.

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