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FRIDAY, NOV. 22.

The sheik has called a holy war, which looks like a good chance for the Knights of Columbus to get busy.

So loud is the clamor for relief from politics that one might be tempted to look upon it as a malignant disease.

President Madero has been in office about 370 days. But it no doubt seems like 370 years to him.

Who of those who travelled the trails of Porcupine two years ago, would believe that to-day the mines of the camp would be suffering from scarcity of water?

If the employees could only hear the criticisms of the employes without getting mad—and the employes could learn what the boss thinks of them without getting mad, what a beautiful world this would be.

The fact that diamonds are costing more may interest some; but the companion fact that the black variety carried in sacks are also soaring in price is a matter of much more concern to many.

A down East contemporary says that Porcupine flotations are principally water, but that they were sold to the public at Champagne prices. Be this as it may. A comparison of the stock quotation sheet with the results being obtained by the working mines is enough to convince even a Novice that the water has thoroughly evaporated and that the wine is strong and well ripened, making it a valuable commodity, a mighty good buy at present prices.

"The 'Blind Banker of Paris,' has confessed to the theft of \$2,000,000 of his clients' money, which he claims he has invested in copper and nickel mines. What a pity Max and his clients were not readers of Saturday Night, who's financial Editor could surely have told them that those mines were only 'wild cats.' But who knows? Even then it might have been a case of the blind leading the blind.

The camp of National Nevada is putting up a tremendous shout because they have produced \$5,000,000 in gold and silver in the first four years of its existence. Porcupine is three years old, was wiped out by the big fire of a little over a year ago when practically every mining plant in the camp was totally destroyed. We have rebuilt the mills and mining plants and will show a production this year of over \$2,000,000. Our returns for 1913 will easily put us over the \$6,000,000 mark yet the most optimistic believer in the camp is afraid to make a noise.

Decision of the Supreme Court of the United States sustaining the patents of the Moore Filter Company, granting a judgment for infringement against the Butters Patent Vacuum Filter Company, and enjoining all infringers of the Moore patents finally ends a protracted legal controversy. It is truly unfortunate that the efforts of two men who have done so much for the industry have been hampered by protracted disputes as to the validity of patents. It is certainly anomalous that a non-technical court is required to decide whether the rulings of the source of technical authority, the Patent Office, are right or wrong. Why not determine the validity of patents before issuance?

All Indian legends, or whatever tribe, are woven through the spiritual fabric of their religion. They are not all concerned with war and death, many are full of sweetness and poetry born of high native imagination. Such is the legend of the butterfly, which Ed. Borein, cow puncher and painter, learned when he lived among the Navajos, and which he has embodied in one of the most characteristic of his pictures.

The Navajos think that the butterflies are children of the rainbow. When trouble overtakes them, they go into the sunshine and catch a butterfly. This they put into a little brass or wicker cage and to it they come and tell their misfortunes. They need rain; the grass for their horses is gone; the water holes are dried up; the sheep are dying of the drought, if the butterfly dies, their prayers have not been heard by the Great Spirit. They must catch another. Then the band goes forth carrying the caged butterfly as its head until they find signs of a storm in the distance, for in that country rain may be seen miles away, falling like a black shadow on a tiny spot in the wide, sunny plain. As soon as they have seen the rain afar off, the Navajos look for the rainbow in the sunny sky above the rest of the plain. Then they set free the butterfly to soar up to its mother, the rainbow, that she may know the troubles of the poor Navajos, spread the rain cloud over them and keep the drought away in the future.

Band Meeting

There was an organization meeting in the Townsite office Wednesday night to form a town band. At present there are about 10 players who have signified a willingness to join. There will be another meeting next Wednesday, November 27th, at the same place and a full attendance is desired. Any one desirous or willing to join the organization can communicate with J. M. McGill.

Bankers Elect New President

The election of Mr. D. R. Wilkie, the president and general manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, to the presidency of the Canadian Bankers' Association, will be accepted with approval by all who have to do with the commercial and financial affairs of the Dominion.

Like his immediate predecessor, Sir Edward Clouston, the present incumbent has spent his whole life in the banking business. In many respects the careers of these two are strikingly similar.

Mr. Wilkie entered the Quebec Bank in 1862 as junior clerk, and Sir Edward assumed a similar position in the Bank of Montreal back in 1865. Since then they have alike gradually forged their ways ahead until each reached the highest point in the gift of their respective institutions.

When the Canadian Bankers' Association was formed in 1893, the late George Hague, of the Merchants Bank, was elected the first president, who was followed by Sir Edmund Walker, who is now one of the honorary presidents. Sir Edward Clouston filled the position for a number of years prior to his retirement from active banking.

Mr. John Knight will still continue to act, efficiently as in the past, as secretary-treasurer.

WE'LL ALL WALK SOON.

"If the high cost of living keeps on the rich themselves will feel the pinch of it."

The speaker was Branh Whitlock, mayor of Toledo. He continued: "I know a Toledo banker who has already begun to retrench. His daughter said to him the other day: 'Father, dear, I need a new fall riding habit.'"

"Can't afford it," the banker growled.

"But father, what am I to do without a riding habit?"

"Get the walking habit."

Special Sermon Will Be Given

Rev. George K. Bamford the local Presbyterian Minister has taken as the subject for his sermon next Sunday evening, "The New Birth." A subject of vital importance to believers in the teaching of the Gospel. Mr. Bamford believes that the Doctrine of regeneration is one which lies at the very centre of our theological system, involving the existence of God, the presence of religion, the prevalence of sin, the passion of Jesus Christ, the power of the Holy Spirit, and the possibilities of endless life. Mr. Bamford has been giving universal satisfaction since he came to Porcupine district. He came to us with excellent recommendations and he early manifested that he was a man of extraordinary ability. We feel sure that his discourse next Sabbath evening will be most interesting and instructive, and all who are anxious to hear the treatment of the deepest text in the Bible by one who has already proved himself a deep thinker should be present at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

Rugby Results

The following were the rugby results Saturday:—
Inter-collegiate.
McGill14 Varsity3
Senior O. R. F. U.
Alerts9 Torontos7
Junior O. R. F. U.
Capitals6 Central Y.M.C.A.3
Alerts26 Galt3
Inter-city.
Pleasant Beach5 High Park4
Balmy Beach11 Riverdales7
Exhibition.
Parkdale Coll8 Hamilton Coll.7

HOME STRAIGHT FOR ONCE.

Frank Gould, at a Halloween dinner, told a timely story. "The morning after Halloween," he said, a youth remarked to his father.

"I don't know what's the matter with mother. I never saw her in such a good humor. She's singing and smiling around the house like a bird."

"The old man nodded absently over his newspaper. Some minutes later, as he arose to go to the office, he growled:—

"I can't imagine what got into the stewards of that Halloween banquet of ours that we'd been counting so much on. Best if they gave us anything to drink but mineral water."

CALMING AUNTIE.

Aunt Mary (horrified)—"Good gracious, Harold what would your mother say if she saw you smoking cigarettes?"

Harold (calmly)—"She'd give a fit. They're her cigarettes."—Tit-Bits.

Royal Approval of Memorial Fund

King George and Queen Mother Alexandra have been graciously pleased to approve of the project to raise a fund of one million dollars, to be known as the King Edward Memorial Fund for Consumptives. The late king was deeply interested in the fight against tuberculosis, and the trustees of the National Sanitarium Association decided that it would be a fitting tribute to his memory to secure a sum of money which would ensure the work in Ontario being carried on more energetically and effectively. The first steps are now being fired in the campaign which is confidently expected to result in the whole fund being raised by the end of the present year, and strong committees have been formed to direct the movement. The lands, buildings, and equipment already acquired by the Sanitarium Association are included in the fund at a valuation of \$400,000, and as the city of Toronto is expected to give \$200,000 this leaves \$400,000 to be raised by public subscription. The purposes to which the fund will be devoted include the payment of an accumulated debt, additional fire-proof buildings, Nurses' Home, improved water and sewerage system, etc. The balance will be invested as an employment fund for maintenance.

UNEXPECTED REPORT.

The celebrated Avernathy, who was noted for his bluntness, on one occasion, while he was performing the duties of examiner at the College of Surgeons, thus questioned a youthful but exceptionally muscular aspirant for the diploma: "Mr. —, if you were present when a man was blown up by an explosion what would be the first thing you would do?"

"I should wait until he came down again, sir," replied the student.

"Just so," said Avernathy entering into the spirit of the joke. "And suppose, sir, I were to kick you for the impudence of your answer, what muscles should I put in motion?"

"The flexors and extensors of my right arm, sir, for I would floor you instantly," was the reply.

FOR SALE.

840 shares of Boston Development Co., a Porcupine enterprise owing several promising claims. Price \$100 for the lot.

Address S. W. HATHEWAY, Attorney, 34 School Street, Boston.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Hollinger Gold Mine Limited, (No Personal Liability)

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock of the Company, being the second regular four-weekly dividend, has been declared, payable 30th November, 1912, on which date cheques will be mailed to shareholders of record at the close of business on 21st November, 1912. Dated 15th November, 1912.

D. A. DUNLAP,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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RIDGEVILLE, ONT.

In the High Court of Justice THE MINING ACT OF ONTARIO Under the Mechanics and Wage-earners Lien Act

Between **WM. H. PRITCHARD, Plaintiff and MARGARET A. BARTON and J. A. MENGE, Defendants**

PURSUANT to the judgment and final order for sale made in this cause and bearing date respectively the 27th day of May, 1912 and the 21st day of October, 1912, there will be sold with the approbation of J. J. Kehoe, Esq., Master of this Court at Sudbury, by Alexander Irving, Esq. as auctioneer at the Sheriff's office in the Court House in the town of Sudbury at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon on the 30th day of November, 1912, the following lands and premises namely:

Two mining claims situate in the Porcupine Mining Division in the Township of Ogden South of the Township of Tisdale, the said Mining claims being recorded in the books of the Mining recorders office for the Porcupine Mining Division as Numbers T. R. S. 1155 and 1156 and surveyed as Numbers T. C. 604 and 603 respectively.

The properties will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, which has been fixed by the said Master.

Ten per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the balance within thirty days from the date of sale.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of this sale will be the standing conditions of the High Court of Justice for Ontario.

Further particulars can be had from George Mitchell, Cobalt, Ont. Solicitor for the Plaintiffs.

Dated at Sudbury this 21st day of October 1912. J. J. KEHOE.

Sporting Goods

Rifles

In another two weeks rifles will be in demand for the hunting season. Call in early and make your selection from our stock.

Shot Guns

Still a few of the best left—Get one for yourself, and enjoy a days hunting.

Ammunition

We have all sizes of shells and cartridges for shot guns or rifles.

Full line of Gun Grease, Gun Oil, Cleaning outfits, Decoy Ducks, etc.

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In Any Part of Northern Ontario's Mineral Districts, is Our Specialty

All our work is under control of thoroughly capable mining men and we guarantee good work in every contract undertaken Reports and Maps on completion of every Contract. High-class References

Homer L. Gibson & Company Mining Contractors South Porcupine, Ont.

Clerk's Notice of First Posting of Voters' List

Voters' List of 1912; Municipality of the Township of Tisdale

Notice is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Section 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll, of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the

said list was posted up at my office at South Porcupine, on the 1st day of Nov. 1912, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated at South Porcupine, this 1st day of Nov. 1912.

W. M. WHYTE,
Clerk of the Township of Tisdale.

FOR SALE

A quantity of household furniture in good condition, consisting of 4 springs, 2 mattresses, 1 buffet, 2 stand tables, 2 rocking chairs, 1 Morris chair, 2 wash stands, 2 window seats, 1 toilet case, linoleum, window shades, and miscellaneous kitchen utensils. Apply Homer L. Gibson.