

SOUTH PORCUPINE ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. C. L. Shirrell, one of the Directors of the Dome Lake was in town over Sunday.

Mr. A. M. Davis of Cobalt, and Mr. F. M. Howard of Montreal, have been making tests of coal at the Dome Mine.

Mr. D. F. Martin, Route Agent for the Dominion Express Co., was in town this week.

Mr. P. L. Pratley, representing the Dominion Bridge Co., was here this week on a business trip.

Mr. J. W. Moffatt, Manager of the Temiskaming Mine of Cobalt, was here this week looking over the workings at North Dome.

The South Porcupine Social and Literary Club held their usual meeting, music being the principal item of entertainment.

Homer L. Gibson & Co., stock brokers, will open an office in South Porcupine on or about January 1st, 1916.

The District Judge sat on Wednesday re appeals against names on the Voters' List.

PONY CONTEST DEVELOPS SPEED VOTES POUR IN

INTEREST STEADILY DEVELOPING IN COMPETITION FOR KITCHENER—SOME NOMINATIONS BEING HELD BACK AS "DARK HORSES."

We are almost compelled to dodge the boys and girls as we walk along the streets, because nearly every one wants to stop us to enquire about the Pony Contest. Very keen interest is developing, and, no doubt, during the Xmas shopping, the various candidates will be keeping a watchful eye on all possible votes. The following have been nominated to date:

- Timmins—**
 - Peter Nicolson
 - Norman H. Webb
 - Andrew Roberts
 - Dorothy Harrington
 - Eva Poitras
 - Muriel Gilker
 - Evelyn R. Carson
 - Bobbie Chapman
 - Aileen Thompson
 - Retia Lewis
 - Edla Sims
 - Anthony Boivin
- Schumacher—**
 - Frank Leggett
 - Mary Anna Masson
 - Herbert Coekburn
- South Porcupine—**
 - Mildred McDougall

All candidates should at once apply for a book of subscription blanks for "The Advance"—every subscription counting as 1500 votes. The blanks are now ready. Also all envelopes containing votes should be in "The Advance" office on Friday of each week.

Has the Prime Minister of the Province ever been reminded of his promise, made while Minister of Mines, to establish an assay office in the Gold Camp, for the convenience and benefit of the poor prospector? There are many hardworking men scouring this northern country in search of the metal of metals, and to whom the present condition, with its delays, express charges, and other fees, is a serious burden. The Government should protect and encourage these pioneering plodders, who, after all, are performing a service to the State.

South Patriotic Weekly Report

Seventeen members were present at the regular weekly meeting of the South Porcupine Patriotic Society, held in the Maple Leaf Hotel, December 9th.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and found correct.

The Treasurer's report was as follows:

Proceeds of Monthly Tea ... \$5.00
 Proceeds of Tea at Mrs. Knutson's, Dome Lake ... 5.00
 Subscription Fees25

The Assistant Secretary's Report:
 Work Taken In—73 pillow covers; 26 sponges; 15 dozen handkerchiefs; 324 bandages.

Work Given Out—2 suits pyjamas; 14 balls knitting cotton; 3 skeins of yarn; 2 pieces cheese cloth; 36 pieces bandage cotton; 11 shirts.

Subscriptions received to date for month of December:

W. D. Pearce	1.00
H. Wilson	.50
C. Culbert	1.00
Fong Foo	.25
Mr. Good	1.00
Mr. Cottorello	.50
Miss I. Starling	.50
Mr. Wixon	.50
Mrs. Graham	.50
Mr. Buevetsky	.50
Mr. White	1.00
Joe Smith	3.00
Mr. Stevenson	1.00
Mr. LeForest	1.00
J. Dalton	1.00
S. Wheeler	.80
Geo. Moore	2.00
Mr. Murray	1.00
Mr. Boivin	.50
N. Frolpre	.25
O. Hermon	.50
O. Frumpkin	.25
Mr. Levinson	.25
Mr. Wallace	.50
Ed. Gallia	1.00
W. B. Wilson	1.00
Andrew Huy	.50
J. Brown	.50
Mae Lang	1.00
B. Harrison	1.00
Miss Pearce	.25
A. Tompkinson	.50
S. Sky	1.00
H. N. Joy	1.00
Miss Berry	.25
Miss Morgan	.25
Mr. Rapsey	.50
Mr. Reamsbottom	5.00
A. McDonough	.25
J. A. Howse	1.00
C. A. Malcolm	1.00
Mr. Turner	1.00
Mr. Acton	.50
Mr. Wilkins	1.00
Mr. Maples	.50
Mr. Vaughan	1.00
Mr. Blackwell	.50
Miss Nigh	.50
C. Carr	.50
Mrs. H. J. G. Smith	1.00
L. W. Brown	1.00
Wm. Jeckles	.50
Stenson Bros.	2.00
C. Hall	.25
H. Deacon	.50
Porcupine Herald	1.00
Frisby Bros.	2.00
C. B. Morgan	2.00
Miss Skinner	.50
Hop Sing	.10
E. G. Dickson	2.00
Bill Black	1.00
H. Creighton	.50
A. Canhon	.50
Mr. Jemmett	.50
A. Safody	1.00
G. Leavoy	.50
Mr. Cattley	.50
Mr. Varette	.50
Mr. Dukus	.50
Mr. Dillon	.50
Mr. Warren	1.00
Mr. Dewar	1.00
Mr. Cossette	.95
Ralph Cosco	1.00
Mr. Fuller	5.00
Mr. Myers	1.00
Mr. Boyle	1.00
Mrs. Johnston	.25
Mr. Taillon	1.00
Mr. Buckridge	1.00
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Florence P. Black, Secretary.

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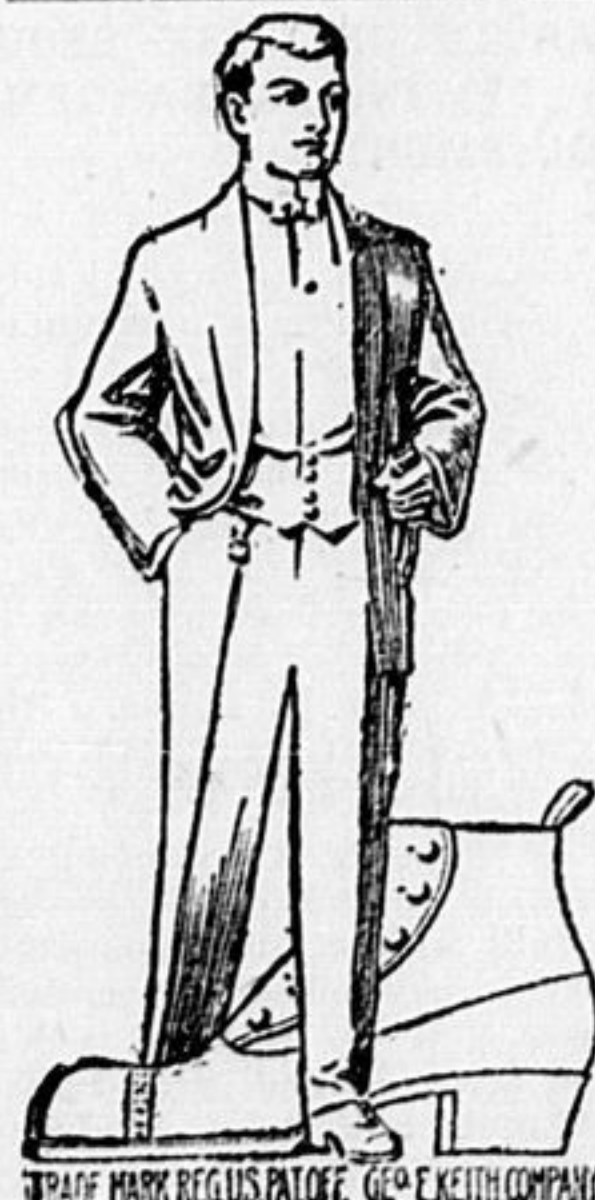
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