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"FOR YOUR CREDIT'S SAKE!"

If every man who has made a genuine financial sacrifice for the great cause in this world war were to stand up, there would be a lot of men sitting down in Canada. It is the fashion for men who can not, or have not, taken their place in the battle line to point with pride to the money gifts that have been made for patriotic purposes of many kinds, and it is true that the people in general have given willingly and given well. But, after all, has there been a noticeable general sacrifice? How many men work the harder or live the poorer for their giving in the war? The men at the front are giving their all for the defence of those at home. How many at home are giving their all for the support of those overseas?

The whole question of giving and working and enlisting seems to resolve itself into a matter of debt-paying. In return for the privileges and blessings of citizenship accepted all through the years, men owe corresponding duties that they must in honesty discharge. The question is how fully will each man discharge his debt, or how much will be compounded with his conscience.

In the matter of the Patriotic Fund and the Canadian Red Cross it is certain that the Porcupine Camp has not fully met its moral liabilities. Compared to other mining camps the givings from this district have been but poor. This has been largely due, no doubt, to lack of organization, rather than to lack of spirit; and to lack of attention rather than to lack of heart. To right this condition, however, and to give the Porcupine its proper standing among those who meet their obligations, a new organization has been formed for the whole district. This organization—the Porcupine Consolidated Patriotic Club—will soon be appealing to each and all to do their part. Let the response be just and generous. To pay towards the comfort and support of the wives and children of the soldiers fighting our battles for us overseas—is not that a just debt that must be paid in full? To pay towards the care of the sick and wounded sacrificing themselves in our behalf—can such a debt be honestly avoided? The Porcupine Consolidated Patriotic Club should be supported to the limit by every citizen, for his credit's sake.

Let every citizen give, and give generously to the Porcupine Consolidated Patriotic Club. Give of good-will and sympathy as well as of more material things. Bury all quibbles and differences beneath the wealth of the givings of money and moral support to this great debt-paying club. "Give," said the Eastern pastor, "give, till it hurts!" "For your credit's sake, pay, pay, pay!"

Eastern barrel manufacturers have agreed to standardize their tight-band wooden barrels in eight universal types.

Greater efficiency is the greatest problem of the lumber trade. Only one-third of the cut reaches the ultimate consumer.

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The annual income in the electrical industries is equal to the total annual expenditures of the United States Government.

SEE "A SON OF THE IMMORTALS" AT THE NEW EMPIRE THEATRE

Sensational Romantic Drama Featuring J. Warren Kerrigan, Here on Friday and Saturday.

"A Son of the Immortals," is the latest high-class feature to be secured by the New Empire Theatre, and it will be shown here on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19th and 20th. It is a "Bluebird" production, founded on a story by Louis Tracy, and the leading man is J. Warren Kerrigan. This will be enough to attract most picture fans, but for the benefit of any others it may be well to say that this play, like other "Bluebird" productions, has a plot of thrilling interest, brightened by a charming love story.

The press of the cities where "A Son of the Immortals" has been shown speak in superlatives of its excellence. The plot deals with an American who was unexpectedly elevated to a European throne and who attempted to conduct his kingdom on a democratic basis. The political and militant forces give him an exciting time. Assassination is one of the parlor sports, and the new king has innumerable thrilling escapes. There are great mob scenes in which hundreds of supernumeraries participate in riots and revelries, sharp conflicts between the mobs and the military, festivals and dances, pageants and parades, and all the pomp and spread that go to make up the kingdom of romance.

"A Son of the Immortals" should please all lovers of motion pictures, combining as it does a good story, great scenes, brisk action, love interest and romance. There should be a big attendance at the New Empire Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

HEALTH OF TOWN WAS GOOD IN 1916

Medical Health Officer's Annual Report Shows Good Record.

The report of the Medical Health Officer, Dr. H. H. Moore, for the Town of Timmins for the year 1916, shows that the town made a pleasing record in the matter of cases of chickenpox, scarlet fever and smallpox, not a single case of any of these diseases being reported during the year. There was also only one case of typhoid fever reported in the year, which is another creditable and pleasing record. There were two cases of diphtheria and 20 cases of measles.

"The small number of typhoid fever cases originating in the town is a record," says the Medical Health Officer, "and I hope it will be maintained in the future, though this will necessitate unceasing watchfulness of the source of water supply, which in some parts of the Town is from open wells, which are a menace to the health of the citizens. The main source of supply to the Town is from the Mattagami River and this has been under constant supervision, and at no time except during the months of August and September were any further precautions, other than those constantly taken, deemed necessary. As this source of supply is, however, exposed to infection, I would impress on the members of the Council and the citizens of the Town the advisability of co-operating with the Board of Health in obtaining a pure water supply."

The report refers to the better attention given during the year to the removal of refuse and garbage, and asks that the citizens generally give every assistance to those engaged in the work.

Among the recommendations of the Medical Health Officer for 1917 are: the installation of a sewerage system; that the water mains and connections be extended to do away with the use of well water in the Town; that an isolation hospital be established for use whenever needed; that the cows of dairymen supplying milk here be tested for tuberculosis; and that the Council appoint a committee of three members to co-operate with the Board of Health in looking after this department of the town's welfare. He suggests that this Committee have under their supervision the water supply, both town water and private wells, sewerage, scavenger work, street cleaning, and all other matters pertaining to the health of the people of the town.

A micrometer screw operates a movable shank at the end of a new rule for adjusting callipers to small fractions of an inch quickly and accurately.

INVALID WINE CASES ARE REMANDED AGAIN

Defending Lawyer Emphasizes Idea That License Board is Against Prosecution.

The Police Court now meets for its usual weekly performance in the morning instead of at night, thus depriving many of a free show in the evenings.

On Thursday last among the interesting cases before Magistrate Atkinson was that of E. J. Morrow, proprietor of the Ontario Wine Company, Toronto, who was charged some time last year with a breach of the Temperance Act by bringing invalid wines into town for sale, the police claiming that the wines were used effectively for beverage purposes. The case has been remanded and remanded, and then remanded some more—at the request of the Provincial authorities, it is claimed—and on Thursday last the lawyer defending Mr. Morrow emphasized the suggestion more than once that the License Board wished the action dropped. Will someone please answer why is this thushness? Has someone some interest in something or other, or is there a colored gentleman in the aggregation of amputated firewood? In other words, who, what, when and why is the nigger in the woodpile?

After listening to stiff arguments from Chief Craft, License Inspector Blackwell and Solicitor Devaney on the one side and Mr. Morrow's lawyer on the other, Magistrate Atkinson reserved decision until next Thursday's court.

Steve Sheriff, who was one of the several purchasing the invalid wine from Morrow, was given his hearing on the charge of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. He admitted to ten cases of sloe gin and four barrels of wine, and frankly explained that Morrow had sold the stuff to him under an odd agreement produced in court. The Magistrate found Sheriff guilty of the charge laid against him and fined him \$200 and costs or a three-months' term in jail.

DEVELOPMENTS IN PORCUPINE CAMP ARE SATISFACTORY

Several More Mines in Near Future, Says Noted Writer.

Writing in the Toronto Globe annual Financial Review, Mr. Arthur A. Cole says:— "The general development in the Porcupine camp has been very satisfactory. Besides considerable additions to the ore reserves of the two larger properties, the Hollinger and the Dome, the year has been noteworthy on account of the important ore bodies located on the 1,000-foot level of the McIntyre Extension, the 100-foot level of the Schumacher, and between the seventh and ninth levels of the Porcupine Crown, in all cases adding materially to the value of the mines."

"The properties making up the production of nine million dollars in 1916 were: Hollinger, Dome, McIntyre, Porcupine Crown, Vipond, Schumacher and Dome Lake."

"Around these producers a considerable number of promising prospects are being tested out by diamond drill or mining, and besides these, many others are operating both in Deloro and Shaw, and some activity is also shown to the north of Porcupine Lake. From this development work we may expect to have several more mines added to the list of producers within the next twelve months. Considering present war conditions, it is remarkable that so much activity is being shown in this district, and if the times were normal this would assume the proportions of a boom."

CONSOLIDATION OF

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 amount for all patriotic purposes each month. The amount aimed at by the new Club is \$5,000 per month, and there is more than reason why this should not be more than met. The various societies will receive amounts for their necessary work as suggested above and the balance will go to the Patriotic Fund. The latter in Canada will need this year \$14,000,000, so it is easy to see why all should do their part.

At a public meeting presided over by Mayor McLaughlin, last evening, the matter was discussed and organization commenced. Mr. Stewart of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Ottawa, ably outlined the plans of the pro-

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posed Club, and was well supported by addresses from the Mayor, Mr. A. R. Globe, Dr. McInnis, Rev. Father Theriault, Mr. Chas. Pierce and others. The following are the officers and executive committee selected at the meeting:—
 President—A. R. Globe.
 Vice-Pres.—Mayor McLaughlin.
 Treasurer—K. F. DeLong.
 Secretary—R. J. Jemmett.
 Committee—Mines: P. A. Robbins, W. M. Summerhayes, S. A. Wookey, N. J. Evered, W. H. Hayden, J. C. Houston, R. J. Ennis, B. McEaney, H. W. Darling, Timmins: Dr. J. P. Tailon, Timmins Red Cross: J. A. McInnis, D.Y.B. Club: Mrs. M. A. Ellis, Schumacher: Mrs. Richardson, I. E. Dunn, Township of Tisdale: Reeve Sylvester Kennedy, Power Company: L. S. Newton, Lumber Camps: Matt Bolvin, C. M. Auer, A. H. Reamsbottom, Dan O'Connor, Porcupine: George Bannerman, Mine Employees: Geo. Dewar, Phil Teare, Pat. Cooper, Porcupine Crown Mines and all other mines will also be represented on the Committee, and it is also provided that names will be added to the Committee as the needs of further representation suggest.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,
 OCTOBER 7th, 1916.