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**LATE HOWARD HART
A LAD OF PROMISE**

Funeral of Boy Who Met Sad Death
One of Largest Ever Held in
Porcupine.

Brief mention was made last week of the sad death of Master Howard Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Hart, of Porcupine. The lad met death through a regrettable accident, for which, however, no one was to blame. He and his younger brother, Marley, in company with a neighbor boy friend, had been picking berries, and while returning home the lads stopped to drink at a brook. Marley, who was carrying a rifle that the boys had taken out to shoot any small game that they might lawfully kill, went on ahead and sat down a distance away to wait for his companions. As they neared him, he rose up and started towards them, but a tree branch or a twig caught the rifle and it discharged, striking Howard in the stomach and passing through to the spine. The two young lads showed rare bravery and thoughtfulness in caring for their injured companion and in travelling quickly through the long stretches of bush to secure help. Marley stayed with his injured brother and did what little could be done to aid and soothe him, but Howard passed away about an hour after the sad accident, and before the other lad could return with help.

The late Howard Hart was a very bright, affectionate lad, very popular with all who knew him, and his sad death is much regretted. Sympathy to the bereaved parents and to the younger brother who was with him at the last will be especially sincere.

The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Porcupine. The casket was literally covered with beautiful flowers and wreaths from loving friends and sympathizing acquaintances. Among the floral tributes was wreath of wild flowers picked by Mr. Penny Rev. Mr. Anderson conducted the funeral services, making appropriate reference to the name for manliness, gentility and good character enjoyed by Howard Hart.

**ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH
CHOOSES NEW RECTOR**

Rev. Richard S. Cushing, B.A., of
Winnipeg Coming to Timmins
Church

At the Congregational meeting of St. Matthew's Church held on Monday evening, Rev. Richard S. Cushing, B.A., of Winnipeg, was chosen as the new rector of St. Matthew's. He is expected to take up his duties here on Sunday, August 26th.

Rev. Mr. Cushing has given nine years of faithful and effective Church service in the diocese of Rupert's Land, and he comes to Timmins with the highest recommendations from the highest church officials. He was admitted to the priesthood in 1909. He holds a B.A. degree from the University of Manitoba, and a L. Th. degree from St. John's College, Winnipeg. He is a married man, in the prime of life, and from the good words spoken of him by those who know him he will give earnest and able service in the field here.

Some of the members of the Congregation of St. Matthew's express their annoyance at the unfounded report published in another newspaper in the Camp as to the appointment of another clergyman to the position here even before the meeting of the Congregation called to select a new rector. "It would have been an easy matter to have secured the facts from the proper authorities," says one of the leading members of the church, "and the senseless publication of a report without foundation causes unnecessary annoyance and embarrassment. Some action should be taken to discourage this sort of false publication."

THRILLING PICTURES

PLAY HERE THIS WEEK

"The Girl Philippa," at the New
Empire Theatre Friday and
Saturday

The New Empire Theatre is presenting an unusually attractive offering for Friday and Saturday evenings this week and Saturday afternoon matinee. It is "The Girl Philippa," the picture play version of the story of the same title, by the well-known United States author, Robt. W. Chambers. The dainty, popular, charming little actress, Anita Stewart, takes the title role, and the supporting cast is all excellent. The picture play itself is one round of eight reels of interest, charm and sensation. The love story running through it will please all, while the sensations in the plot keep the interest from start to finish. The story opens in the early days of the war, and the action includes gripping battles scenes. Among the incidents may be mentioned:—A squad of mutinous soldiers storm the castle of their Balkan King; the King makes a futile struggle for his life, and the Queen sacrifices herself to save her daughter;—later, "The Girl Philippa"; two Hussars fight a duel in the dark for possession of the little crown princess; the princess is kidnapped by the victor; a foreign spy rob a safe in the ordnance department, Washington, of its most valuable secrets; two British spies, after a fierce fight, overpower and bind two alien spies in a hotel room in Paris; secret service agents of hostile powers have an open battle in a French Cabaret room; French villages bombed and destroyed; street barricades destroyed by artillery fire; the grim execution of a traitor; the biggest love scenes staged for a long time. See "The Girl Philippa," at the New Empire Theatre, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17th and 18th.

**SMALLER PAPER FOR
NEXT WEEK OR TWO**

It has been the custom of The Advance, following the usual practice among weekly newspapers, to suspend publication of the paper for one issue during the summer so as to accommodate the holiday desires of the staff at the time when advertising seems to be in the smallest demand. This year, however, a different plan is being followed, and a smaller paper is being issued for a week or two. This will continue the necessary service to our advertisers and readers, while still helping in the usual plan of "getting caught up" with job work, and allowing opportunity for holidays for the staff.

**TIMMINS RED CROSS
REPORT FOR JULY**

Work Done for Month Included 43
Pairs Socks, 299 Towels. Finan-
cial Statement

The following is the report of the Timmins branch of the Red Cross, showing the work done in July:—Mrs. Everard, 4 pair Red Cross socks, 1 pair bed socks; Mrs. J. W. Faithful, 3 pair socks, 36 towels; Mrs. Dodge, 1 pair socks; Mrs. M. Williams, 2 pair socks; Mrs. Malkin, 2 pair socks; Mrs. Seeds, 4 pair socks; Mrs. Studor, 3 pair socks, 12 towels, 24 pillow slips; Mrs. Globe, 3 pair socks; Mrs. Scavlen, 2 pair socks; Mrs. B. G. Geman, 1 pair sock, 12 towels; Mrs. McDonald, 1 pair socks; Miss Daly, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Woodbury, 2 pair socks; Mrs. Tozer, 3 pair socks; Mrs. Nicholson, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Grimston, 2 pair socks, 12 towels, 1 pair pyjamas, 18 sheets; Mrs. S. V. Darling, 1 pair socks; Mrs. D. Allan, 2 pair socks, 24 towels; Mrs. Campbell, 12 towels, 6 sheets, 12 pillow slips; Mrs. Lawlor, 34 towels; Mrs. Towel, 84 towels; Mrs. C. W. Allan, 24 towels; Mrs. Webb, 12 towels; Mrs. Ostrosser, 12 towels, 2 pair socks; Mrs. Perrault, 24 towels; Mrs. R. H. Brown, 2 pair socks. In all, 43 pairs socks, 299 towels, 1 pair pyjamas, 24 sheets and 36 pillow slips.—Charlotte L. Evans, Supply Secretary.

The financial statement shows balance in the bank on July 1st., \$991.01; July 10th., membership fee, Mrs. Globe, \$2.00; membership fee, Mrs. Faithful, \$2.00; July 27th., proceeds from Tea given by Mrs. R. Robbins, \$22.16; total, \$1017.17.

Expenditures.—July 9th., New Empire Theatre, \$25.00; Northern Ontario Light and Power Co., 75 cents; July 18th., Canadian Red Cross, for 3 dozen packing cases, \$27.00; July 31st., Canadian Red Cross, for 60 lbs. wool, \$80.00, 1000 labels, \$2.50. Total expenditures \$135.25. Balance, \$881.92.

The big cotton sign stretched across Pine street to announce the recruiting office and business of Lieut. Jack Munroe was cut down late on Friday evening or early Saturday morning by some person or persons unknown. Nothing was left but the short pieces of rope attaching the big sign to the posts. As the sign specially suggested another chance for men to enlist before Conscription, it would appear that those cutting down the sign were so enthusiastic over Conscription that they could not tolerate voluntary enlistment in any way at this time. Oh, yes!

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If I knew you and you knew me.

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And Customers send us nary a line
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