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PRISONER ESCAPES FROM SOUTH PORCUPINE JAIL

Speedy Trial Followed by a Speedy Get-a-way.

Chief Roy has been busy working on clues that might lead to the guilty parties in the cases of several recent burglaries in South Porcupine. Last Thursday he worked around to two visitors to the town,—one giving the name of Tom McDonald and the other Sam Dawson, alias "Shorty." Chief Roy and Inspector Rowell arrested the men who failed to give a good account of themselves. Others, however, give a bad account, among the suggestions being that the two men were planning extensive safe-blowing and burglary stunts, the banks and mine offices being among the places to be attended to. In trying to secure partners in the enterprise their story was told to some who informed the police. When the two men were arrested, one had two guns concealed on his person and the other also carried a shooting iron. The men were taken in charge on Thursday evening, and the Magistrate was roused out of bed to give them trial. Perhaps, Chief Roy had a vision of how hard

the fellows might be to safely hold, and if so following events fully justified him. The evidence in regard to the burglaries and the contemplated burglaries was necessarily inconclusive, but on the charge of carrying concealed weapons the two men were sentenced to six months each in jail. Dawson was taken down to North Bay on Friday morning and is now safely behind the bars, but proceedings with McDonald were not so fortunate. He was held over in South Porcupine for further investigation, and on Friday evening he escaped from the jail and took to the bush. And as the poet said: "And since that day he's never been seen." The Provincial and Tisdale police have been making a strenuous search for the escaped prisoner, but he keeps shy and retiring. Possibly with a feeling that the snow and cold are coming fierce and strong, the police made desperate efforts to rescue the escaped man from the winter hardships of this bleak North Land, but so far the man has preferred the snow and ice to the cold, quick justice of the law.

SOME OF THE BRITISH RED CROSS COLLECTIONS

For the British Red Cross it is expected this year that Ontario will give

\$2,000,000 when all returns are in. Toronto has already announced over \$800,000 as having been collected, and efforts are being made to run the amount up to themillion dollar mark for that city. Yet some people wonder why some other people say that Toronto is the greatest city in Canada, or—well, nearly any place else.

Contributions to the British Red Cross in this district are also noteworthy this year. The conditions here, and the cosmopolitan flavor of the population are much different to the older districts, but there has been generous response from the North Land nevertheless. Tisdale Township Council started the good work by a grant of \$500. Cochrane Town Council voted \$250, and a collection in the town totalled another \$133. Timmins was represented by the local Red Cross Society with a grant of

\$250, the D.Y.B. Club with \$150, and the Porcupine Consolidated Patriotic Club with \$100. Cobalt Red Cross made a grant of \$2500 to the British Red Cross and a number of smaller subscriptions were also given in the City of Silver. Iroquois Falls and other towns in the North Land also contributed according to their means and resources.

Last Wednesday night the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. McNulty had the thumb and first finger of his right hand blown off and the second and third fingers injured, as well as his left hand lacerated through the explosion caused by his playing with a lead pencil on which he had fixed a detonator. Medical attention was promptly given the lad and he is recovering nicely now from his injuries.

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