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A man from town made an odd discovery in the bush back of the Hollinger some days ago. He found a happy, healthy little new-born calf in the bush, and no mother cow anywhere around. The man took the calf home with him to 16 Cedar street, and has held it there since awaiting some one to claim ownership. Although the find was made on June 12th, no owner turned up, so the little "Found" advertisement elsewhere in this issue has been inserted in the hopes of locating the mother cow or her owner. If the advt is promptly answered the cow will not be prosecuted for desertion. There is no bull about this.

SERGT. TERRILL BACK FROM SERVICE IN SIBERIA.

In addition to the list of prizes and donations given in The Advance last week, the directors of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines contributed \$50.00 in cash, Mr. Ennis, of the McIntyre, \$25.00, and the Dome Mines, \$25.00. Mr. John Massie, of W. R. Lowery's Wholesale, gave a box of cigars, Mr. H. Kidecal subscribed \$1.00 and T. Guarie, 1.00. Other cash subscriptions were:— Geo. Goad of the St. Charles Hotel, \$5.00; J. A. Howse, wholesale tobacco and confectionery, \$5.00; the Boston Cafe, \$5.00; Mattagami Pulp & Paper Co., \$5.00; W. Morris, \$5.00; Mr. J. R. Gordon gave a 12-lb. ham and 5 lbs. of tea or coffee.

ONE OF THE INCIDENTS OF THE BUSH FIRE DAYS

One of the humorous incidents of the progress of the bush fires in the district (and, despite the seriousness of bush fires in general and these ones no less, there were many humorous incidents) was the attempted rescue of about thirty pigs from the danger zone by Mr. Leveque up the river. The pigs were mostly small ones, but they were all lively beyond their size and had a rooted objection to being saved from anything by anybody. They tried to run away in the bush and each porker had to have separate and individual treatment and care. The plan hastily formed for the saving of the pigs as the fire headed towards the farm was to make holes for them in a pile of wood on a scow in the river, the wood being left along the sides of the scow and the pigs being comfortably safe and secure behind this barricade, as it were. Scow and pigs could then be taken down the river to safety. Before pigs can be rescued in this way, however, it is first necessary to catch your pigs. And that was where the fun came in. Perhaps, even more humorous was the description of the pig rescue given in imperfect English, with decorative effect, by one of the settlers acquainted with the incident.

To save his clothing and other special valuables Mr. Leveque dug holes in the ground and made other preparations to protect what could be secured against the big bush fire.

ORANGEMEN HOLD ANNUAL PARADE TO CHURCH

The local Orangemen and the newly-organized Timmins Lodge of the Orange Young Britons attended divine service in a body on Sunday evening at St. Matthew's church, about sixty or seventy of the brethren being in the line of march. The brethren gathered at their lodge rooms at the I. O. O. F. Hall and marched to the church, several visiting brethren being present. In the absence of Bro. L. W. Duscharm, W. M., through illness, Bro. A. G. Luxton, D. M., was in charge of the I. O. O. F. and Bro. Percy Craig, W. M., in charge of the O. Y. B. Rev. Mr. Cushing, rector of St. Matthew's, delivered an impressive and helpful sermon to the brethren, touching on the principles of religion, freedom and progress suggested by the constitution of the Order. The preacher pointed out that the Orange Order, to judge by the expressions of its constitution, did not stand for intolerance or the persecution of or interference with any religion. On the contrary its articles of faith meant the general guarding of the right to worship as conscience dictated and the law allowed. In emphasizing the religious principles on which the Order was based, Rev. Mr. Cushing urged all to a close observance in their daily lives of the broad principles of justice, freedom and righteousness that were the key-notes of the structure of the Order.

Owing to several of the best players of the team being unable to play McIntyre asked to have the week-end game scheduled in the Town League series postponed. Accordingly, instead of this Town League game there was an interesting match between two picked-up teams. The game was an interesting one, the score being 9 to 13.

HANDSOME BASEBALL CUP GIVEN BY MR. H. B. WILLS

The handsome silver cup given by Mr. Hamilton B. Wills for Baseball here this year arrived last week and was the object of much admiration. It can hardly help but create special interest in baseball here this year, and all seeing this beautiful trophy will desire that their particular club should be the winner of so pleasing a prize. The cup is of silver, with a five-inch base of solid, polished ebony, the whole trophy being over 23 inches high. The form and workmanship on the cup make it particularly attractive, the design being artistic and pleasing. On the face of the cup are engraved the words:—"Champions Porcupine Baseball League. Presented by Hamilton B. Wills." The cup is surmounted by a miniature of a baseball player in characteristic attitude with bat in hand.

EXPLANATION OF THE LALONDE CASE BY MR. COOK

The Advance has received the following letter from Mr. J. E. Cook, Barrister and Solicitor, and has much pleasure in publishing the same. The letter gives details not mentioned in The Advance:—
Porcupine Advance,
Timmins, Ont.,

Dear Sirs:—I notice in your issue of July 2nd an account regarding the trial at Halleybury of Andy Lalonde on the 23rd inst.

The statement is made that Andy was found guilty of the theft of a jar of fruit.

In this case the evidence showed that a customer of the store had got a jar of bad fruit—also some stale eggs and butter—that the customer complained about the eggs and butter and Andy gave them a jar of fruit to help make up their loss.

His employer claimed that he should have obtained permission to do this and Judge Hartman said as there was a TECHNICAL breach of the Act he would be compelled to enter a conviction but that he would not impose any punishment because of the circumstances of the case,—and returned Lalonde's bail.

As a matter of fact Andy only did what any good Clerk would do under the circumstances, but according to the strict letter of the law he should have obtained his employer's consent.

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