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OLD AND YOUNG SHOULD
SEE 'NEVER TOO OLD.'

Old and young alike may see "Never Too Old," the new Paramount Mack Sennett comedy which is on view at the New Empire Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week. All the elements of farce comedy are embraced in the production and there are many humorous situations. Charley Murray, Bert Roach, Eva Thatchet, Marie Provost and Phyllis Haver are the leading fun-makers in this fine comedy.

NAMED ODDFELLOWS ON
ACCOUNT OF THEIR BASEBALL

The first of the series of baseball matches between the Timmins and South Porcupine Oddfellows was played here on Monday evening. Of course it was an interesting game and pleased everybody there immensely except the score-keeper who got brain fag trying to keep the score, and Bill Smith on first base who blamed it all on the glove. South Porcupine with a score averaged from various quotations as about 19 to 12. There were a number of good play and a number of funny plays and some funny players. The return match between the two Oddfellows lodges is to be played at the Picnic today (Wednesday) and the final game next week. Thus there will be a Picnic both this week and next. The battery for the South End Oddfellows was Wood, Pillsworth and Myers, and for the Timmins brethren, Moore, Easton and Alton.

CAMPAIGN STILL ON FOR
MEMORIAL CLUB HOUSE

Secretary W. S. Macpherson, of the Campaign Committee for the Veterans' War Memorial Club House reports that the campaign is progressing favorably. Returns have not yet been received from the Mines, but subscriptions from this source are expected to run about \$2500.00 from the employees. Next week a special canvass will be made of the companies doing business in the Camp, including the mining, power, pulp and other companies. There is also a balance of \$3,000.00 in the bank from the Consolidated Patriotic Fund which it is thought may be turned over to the War Memorial Fund. Earlier in the year at meetings called for the disposal of this fund, it was difficult to secure anything like a representative meeting, but the general feeling was that any balance remaining would go to the Great War Veterans and the Navy League.

Up to date a number of the canvassers for the War Memorial Club House have not made their returns. The Treasurer yesterday (Tuesday), however, had received a total of \$284, \$60.00 being in cash and \$224.00 in pledges. Some of the most successful canvassers, however, at that time had not made their returns.

JURY RETURNS VERDICT
OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

The jury inquiring into the death of Augustine Larocque who was killed on Sunday evening through a piece of rock falling on him while at work at the McIntyre mine, returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death through no fault of the mine or of other workmen. The evidence went to show that the deceased had been warned of the danger of a certain ledge of rock falling. Later, however, he had attempted to release a small piece of rock from the wall and this small piece being, as it were, a key to the holding of a larger piece caused the bigger rock to fall crushing Larocque to death. Mining Inspector McMillan was present at the inquest and showed an earnest effort to bring out any facts. Capt. McAllister told of the efforts made by the Mine to guarantee the safety of the men at work. Sealers had strict orders to take all necessary time to see that everything was safe, and they were never hurried at the work. The sealers at work in the daytime were fully experienced men, it was shown. The jury added a recommendation to their verdict that the sealers employed on the night shifts be also the most experienced securable.

Augustine Larocque is survived by two sons and two daughters. The funeral took place on Tuesday under the auspices of the Miners' Union.

HOLLINGER-BANQUETS RETURNED SOLDIERS

(Continued from page 1) were condemned and he advocated the "get together" and the "work together" plans, as recently so successful here, as by far the best for all concerned.

Mr. P. Macaulay on being called upon, said that though unprepared, he would give a few extemporaneous expressions of his opinions on the war, the end of the war, and the bringing to the bar of justice of that arch-criminal of the centuries, the Kaiser Wilhelm. He touched briefly on some of the economic injustices or disabilities of the modern industrial system, and suggested constitutional remedies. In unequivocal language he condemned Bolshevism and Red Flag Anarchy, while vigorously upholding the cause of Labour.

Mr. Hugh Stevens proposed the toast to "Our Absent and Silent Friends." Sixty thousand of the Canadians had paid the supreme sacrifice for the great cause, he said.

The toast was fittingly responded to.

Briefly, but in apt manner, Mr. W. E. McCoy proposed the toast to the Mining Industry. In a thoughtful address Major McMillan, Mining Inspector, made response, detailing the good work accomplished by the Canadian Mining and Tunnelling Companies who went over from 1914 onwards. He gave thrilling description of the perilous work of these units and the success achieved.

The evening's program was enlivened by lots of music. For most of the numbers Mr. H. M. Martin very acceptably presided at the piano. Trench songs were a feature of the evening and were sung with an enthusiasm that was contagious. The soldiers re-lived the old days with "Tipperary," "Good Bye-ye," "When the Sergeant Brings the Rum," and scores of other favorites. They were liable to break out into song at any moment. Then there were a number of rousing solos, all joining in the choruses. Solos were well given by Messrs. Les Weldon, Prangley, Casey Campbell, and others. Sergt. Pearce, in the Highland Regimental uniform, gave an unusually effective rendition of the old-time North Land song, "Cobalt, the Best Old Town of All." Jack Mosseau put the cap on this, however, by his clever counter of "Porcupine." But perhaps the chorus that was thundered with the most vim and spirit was "What's the Matter with Hollinger? It's All Right!" One of the hits of the evening was Jack Mosseau's step-dancing. "In France he danced away the blues," said Mr. Stevens, "and kept the spirits of the men high and lively in the most dangerous and trying times. He was invaluable for his never-failing cheer and courage at the times of greatest stress. Good old Jack Mosseau!"

Another variation on the program was the clever example of eloquent work by Mr. Gordon Irving who gave that famous old favorite "The Face on the Barroom Floor" in impressive and talented manner.

There were impromptu speeches, stories, songs, choruses,—just as the spirit moved the guests, as it were. Everyone felt free and easy, and everyone seemed to be having a good old time. The Hollinger Dinner to returned men may be set down as an unqualified and complete success.

VETERANS OBJECT TO WAR MEMORIAL BOOKLET

At the meeting of the Great War Veterans in their Club Rooms in Timmins on Friday evening last, the vice-president of the Goldfields Branch, Mr. P. Dougall, was in the chair. The meeting is described by members of the Association as perhaps the most satisfactory meeting held yet. The members spoke their opinions freely and there was much interesting discussion on various topics.

In addition, Capt. W. Nicholson gave an address on his experiences in Siberia with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and the comrades present thoroughly enjoyed this talk. "The best yet," they are practically unanimous in saying. Capt. Nicholson gave a brief but intensely interesting account of his trip to Siberia, touching in apt way on the country, the people and the experiences of the Canadian forces there. The Canadians were part of the truly "Allied Army" going to Siberia, for that army, in addition to the Canadians, included Australians and other British soldiers and French, Italian, United States, Japanese and other troops.

Part of the country visited by Capt. Nicholson has the arctic circle style of seasons, for six months the days having twenty-four hours of sun and for the other six months it was night all night for twenty-four hours. "Why, we could play football at two o'clock in the morning, and in the long nights we could play casino all night at two o'clock in the afternoon," the Captain suggested. There is little or no vegetation in parts of the country, but otherwise in contour and climate it resembles the North Land to quite a degree. Capt. Nicholson dealt with the Bolsheviks and other matters of interest and importance. His address was repeatedly interrupted by the applause, and at the close of his talk the Veterans generally agreed that it was one of the most interesting and informative addresses they had listened to for some time.

Comrade P. Macaulay called attention to the booklet issued by the Committee conducting the campaign to raise \$20,000.00 for a Veterans' Club House as War memorial in Timmins. This booklet stated that "it was the expressed wish of the G. W. V. A. that the ownership of this building be not turned over to them but held by trustees, etc.," Mr. Macaulay said this was incorrect,—that the Veterans had expressed no such wish. After discussion it was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously, that the statement contained in the pamphlet, "Veterans' Memorial Fund," that it was the expressed wish of the G. W. V. A. that the ownership of the Club building be not turned over to them, but held by trustees, should be refuted, and that the Memorial Club House should be controlled absolutely by trustees who are members of the Veterans' Association.

A general discussion on ways and means to make the Goldfields Branch of more service to the returned men and to ensure the good of the Association was also frankly entered into, and helpful results are expected from the full and free discussion. The present officers of the Branch have signified their intention of resigning and a re-organization is said to be contemplated that will materially strengthen the activities of the Veterans here and assure the harmonious working out of the purpose of the Association.

(Continued from page 1) cleared Mr. Field's character completely. Mr. Field replied that he was satisfied if it was acknowledged that a mistake had been made. The master then dropped.

Mr. D. Carling came to the Council regarding the sewerage installation on Elm street. He understood that on account of the rock on the street at one place it was not the intention of the Council to put the sewer through the street on account of the prohibitive cost.

He suggested that the sewer could be connected with the properties affected by running the sewer at the back of the lots. Town Engineer Sutcliffe explained that the plans provided for such a method to overcome the difficulty. This work might not be done this year, Councilor Longmore explained, but it would if possible. The work regularly provided for under the plans and debentures had to be given precedence. On the suggestion of Councillor Newton the Chairman of the Waterworks Committee and the Town Engineer will investigate the question and report at next meeting of Council.

A number of petitions were before the Council asking for cement sidewalks and it was decided to call for tenders for all regularly petitioned for, and build all possible this year. The following is the list of cement sidewalks thus to be built:—Fourth Avenue, both sides, from Cedar to Maple street. West side of Balsam street from First to Second Avenue. North side of Broadway and Second Avenue from Pine to Cedar street. Cedar street, west side, from Third Avenue to Second Avenue. Maple street, west side, from First Avenue to Third Avenue, Hemlock street, both sides to the northern boundary of the Town.

On motion of Councillors Longmore and DeFeu, it was decided to follow the suggestion of the Town Engineer and have the Solicitor prepare a by-law governing generally the proportion to be paid by corner lots, etc., in the case of frontage charges under local improvement plans.

Acting Mayor Brazeau said that the matter of waterworks extensions for people outside the town, as referred to at last council meeting, would be reported on at the next meeting of Council.

Town Engineer Sutcliffe said he had plans, etc., made for all the sidewalks to be built this year. The total estimated cost would be roughly \$8,000.00. As these works would be done under the Local Improvement plan (under which the town pays 40 per cent and the cost of intersections, etc., probably 50 per cent in all of the total cost) the Chairman of the Public Works Committee, Mr. John Fogg, figured that the work outlined could be all done without exceeding the estimates.

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FAMOUS ACTOR COMING
HERE IN "THE SILVER KING."

AN OLD TIMER OF
THE EARLY SIXTIES

Wm Faversham, the famous actor, is the star in the picture, "The Silver King," coming to the New Empire Theatre here on Friday and Saturday of this week. This picture deals with the adventures of Wilfred Denver, an English squire who is ruined by a supposed friend in revenge over a love affair. After "backing the Derby" Denver hears the supposed friend gloating over the success of the scheme and sets out to kill him. The man, however, is killed by robbers, but Denver is suspected, and to evade arrest he disappears completely. The ensuing complications make a thrilling drama. The picture shows remarkable scenes at the Derby races, mining camp scenes, and many exciting episodes. In the end the story ends happily as all good stories should in this wicked world where real life does enough of staying twisted and perplexed. This special is enthusiastically spoken of by the daily press. The picture is a screen dramatization of the celebrated melodrama produced by Henry Arthur Jones and that secured such remarkable popularity on the stage on this continent and overseas.

Mr. Robert A. Bryce, the well-known mining engineer, of Toronto

has recently furnished a very thorough examination of a highly mineralized zone extending through the placer camp of Cariboo, B. C., according to information received by The Advance. This old camp has in the neighborhood of fifty millions in placer gold to its credit and in the early sixties occupied the attention of the mining world, "holding the boards," with all the trimmings of an old-time mining camp. Not many but a few, of the old-timers of the "golden days" are alive, and together with the rest of the mining community are awaiting with much interest the results of Mr. Bryce's examination, all willing to wager their "packs" on the rejuvenation of the camp. In the May issue of The Mining and Engineering Record, of Vancouver, there was an article on Cariboo Placers and Lodes, by Mr. John A. Macpherson, and this article made enlightening references to the properties examined by Mr. Bryce. The interest accordingly seems to be an extended one.

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