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## THE HARD CRUEL LIFE OF THE PORCUPINE PEOPLE

But The Worst They Suffer—The  
Yarns About Them.

Under the heading:—"Gold Miner Has Hard Life; Yes, Listen to This. In Porcupine Field He Gets Along With Own Villa and Five or Six Cars," newspapers all over the United States have been giving publicity to the privations of the Porcupine. One of the serious hardships felt in the Porcupine these days is the exhaustion felt after laughing at some outside newspapers and the opinions they form of this country, not to mention the way some of the humorous folk from up here "kid" the greenies in the big centres. However, it is all good advertising for the Porcupine, and lets the world know that this country is on the map, and then some. A Schumacher reader of The Advance received a copy of the following from a recent issue of The Cleveland Plain Dealer and forwards it to The Advance with the suggestion that it may be of interest to our readers. It will be of more than just interest. The Cleveland Plain Dealer's item is as follows:—

(Special to the Plain Dealer.)  
CHICAGO, March 21.—Pity the hard life of the gold miner in the Porcupine district.  
His only means of locomotion is five or six high price cars and an airplane or two, and after his hard day's toil his only resting place is a villa costing a half million dollars.

In the movies the gold miner always is pictured as wild and woolly, sadly in need of a bath and a shave and addicted to red hker. Not so in the Porcupine district in northern Ontario.

A. S. Fuller, former Chicagoan, just back from there, says that, though six mines are not working, a million dollars a month is being taken out of an area eight miles square.

"Yes, frontier life is pretty rough," he admitted.

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## TRAINMAN ACQUITTED OF BLAME IN CORBEIL WRECK.

At the sittings of the Supreme Court in Ottawa last week, Thomas J. Curley, the C. P. R. trainman, charged with criminal negligence in connection with the wreck of two sections of the Montreal-Winnipeg train at Corbeil on January 25th was honorably acquitted by the jury. Mr. Justice Latchford, who presided at the court, suggested that consideration of the station block system might well be taken up by the heads of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The accident was caused by the second section of the west-bound train crashing into the first section when the first section was stalled being unable to keep up steam owing to the extreme cold. It is said. Eight lives were lost, and a number of passengers more or less seriously injured. The first coroner's jury sitting on the matter brought in a verdict that practically suggested that no one was to blame for the accident. As the trains crashed into each other in broad daylight the public were hardly altogether pleased with such a verdict. An independent inquiry into the matter was conducted by the Attorney-General's Department, and later two charges were preferred against the trainman, Curley. The finding of the Supreme Court relieves the trainman in question of the blame. It remains to be seen if the Attorney-General's Department has any further action to take. It is difficult to believe that such a serious accident should occur in such a way with no person or persons responsible. In the British Isles where such accidents are seldom blamed on Providence alone, they are remarkably rare. Perhaps if this country developed the habit of putting some person or persons in jail every time a railway accident of this type occurred, "Providence" would soon be much more careful here, just as "Providence" is in the Old Country.

## ELECTION HERE CAUSE OF TROUBLE AT OTTAWA.

The election campaign that closed last week in this riding is said not only to have caused much surprise at its result but also to have aroused much criticism and ill-will in Union Government circles at Ottawa. Major Pullen announced himself consistently as an Independent Conservative candidate, and not a Unionist Government man. As a consequence of this stand many of the supporters of Union Government at Ottawa thought all connected with the Union Government should strictly leave the riding alone. Some of the Liberals especial-

ly took this position. However, such leading members of the Union Government Cabinet as Messrs. Arthur Meighan, P. E. Blonfin and Hugh Guthrie came to the riding to address gatherings on behalf of Major Pullen. Had Major Pullen won out, it might have all passed over without much serious objection, but as it is, it is a different matter. At Ottawa the claim is being made that this activity on behalf of an "Independent Conservative" is only further proof that the Union Government is no longer a Union Government but is fast developing into a straight Conservative aggregation. Some have even gone so far as to read Hon. Hugh Guthrie out of the Liberal party for ever and a day. On the other hand, there are people in this riding who have the firm belief that had Major Pullen kept out of the riding all the outside talent that came to his support here he would have received a much stronger support. With out stopping to figure out the whys or wherefores, or who is right and who is wrong, it may be accepted as a fact that politics is assuredly one line of life where a life-time of good is lightly passed over for a fancied wrong, and where gratitude and remembrance of effort in a good cause are no more lasting or certain than North Land weather.

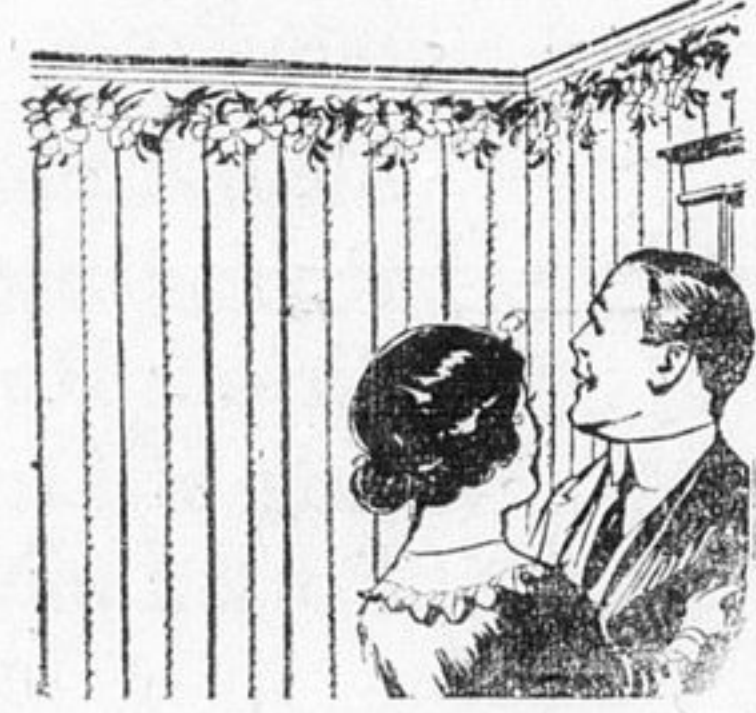
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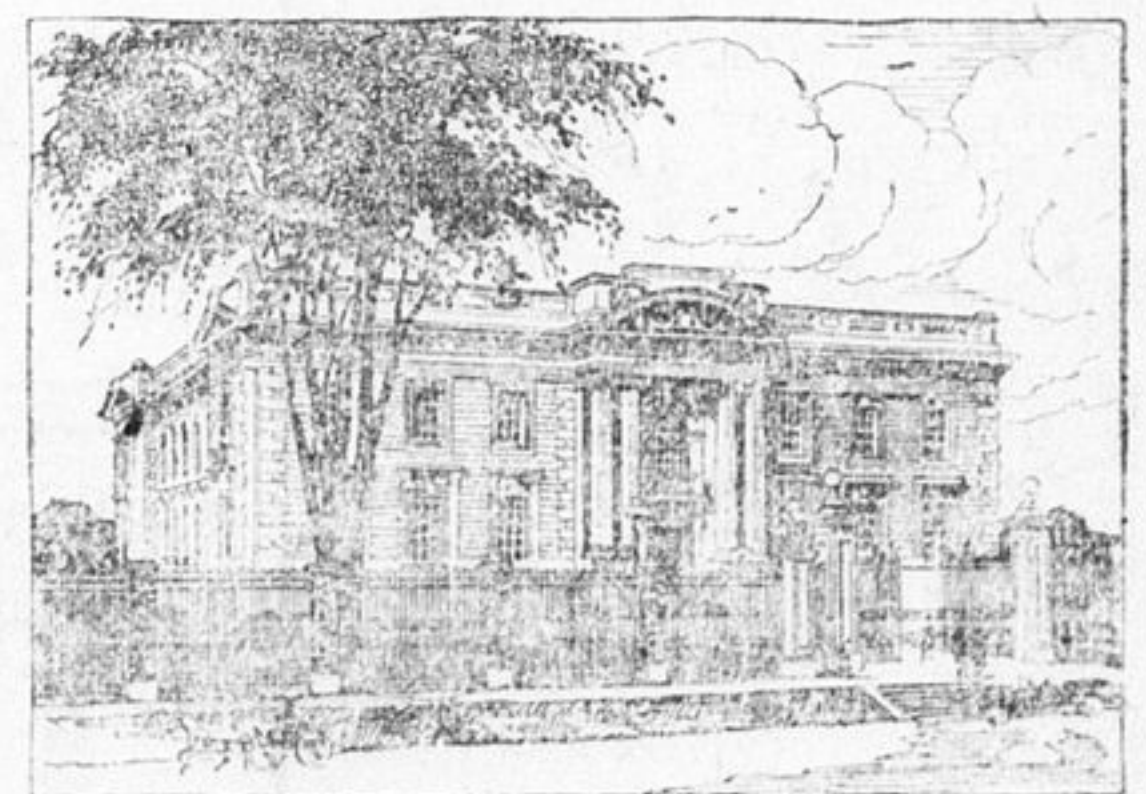
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