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BRO. A. TOMPKINSON TO BE NEW D.D.G.M. FOR I.O.O.F.

At the District Meeting of Cochrane District No. 59, I.O.O.F., held at Timmins in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Thursday last, May 10th, there were representatives present of the various lodges of the district. Among those from outside points were Bro. M. A. Young, of Cochrane, and Bro. Horace McEwen, of Iroquois Falls. After the transaction of routine business the question of the District Deputy Grand Master for the District was taken up, and the Committee selected Bro. Arthur Tompkinson of South Porcupine to be the D.D.G.M. for the ensuing term which will begin in June.

"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER" HERE THIS WEEK

Apologos of the forthcoming engagement of Marion Davies in "When Knighthood Was In Flower" at the New Empire, Friday and Saturday this week, it is interesting to note that this production received the unqualified commendation of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. Last September this motion picture achievement was brought to London, where it received a notice for a command performance at the residence of the Prince. At York house, in the charming Japanese Salon, surrounded by treasures from Japan and the Orient, obtained by the Prince during his recent trip to the East, the first English presentation of "Knighthood" occurred before a very distinguished and critical audience. In itself, the fact that there could be shown to present day royalty a screen version of the love story of the ancestors of the heir to the British throne, proves that the makers of the picture were sincere in their effort to make a worth while production, a picture that might stand on its own merits. The royal romance of Mary Tudor and Charles Branham is founded on fact; the manner in which Charles Major treated it in his novel is dignified, interesting and appealing. All these qualities are retained in the photoplay, and delightful as the stage version of the story was as played by Julia Marlowe, the splendid record of the motion picture proves how much more scope has this art than even the finest stage presentation. Without claiming too much for the picture, it might be well to state that whenever it has been shown it has literally swept people off their feet; probably the strongest recommendation it can have is the testimonial of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, which follows:—
"When Knighthood Was In Flower" is a wonderful picture. It is well acted. I am greatly interested in it and predict a huge success for it in England." The above quotation is a splendid testimonial to the worth of a production which is so typically English in theme, in interest and in historic atmosphere.
Besides the intrinsic value of the picture, as far as the plot is concerned, it is well to note the distinguished cast; Marion Davies, Lyn Harding, who plays the part of Henry VIII; Forrest Stanley, Pedro de Cordoba and Ruth Shepley.

The Halleyburian last week says:—
"Miss Agnes Chesser spent the week-end with friends in Timmins."

SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL BALL BY SOUTH END FIREMEN

The annual ball of the South Porcupine Fire Brigade, held in the I.O.O. F. Hall, South End, last Thursday evening was a great success from every viewpoint. There was a record crowd present, over one hundred couples being on the floor, and all present had a very happy evening from start to finish. Timmins, Schumacher and other neighboring points in the Camp were represented in the attendance at the event and all are agreed that the South End people certainly know how to stage an event like this. Music for the dancing was provided by Wolno's Orchestra, assisted by Mr. Frank Rogers, and the music was of the high standard customarily set by Wolno's Orchestra.

BRITISH INTERESTS BUY PORCUPINE KEORA MINES

A deal has been consummated between the Porcupine Keora Mining Co. and a British syndicate by which the latter agrees to purchase 800,000 shares of treasury stock of the former company and 1,000,000 shares of treasury stock of the South Keora Mines at 50 cents per share. The Porcupine Keora holds 2,000,000 shares of the South Keora in its treasury, being the holding company. The first payment connected with the deal will be made May 25 next, and will be \$60,000, with subsequent quarterly payments of \$50,000 each until the entire amount due is paid. The London principals have not been revealed. Some \$170,000 have been spent on development work by the old management, and the new finances put into the enterprise should be sufficient to fully develop the property. Under the agreement control passes to the Britishers.

MRS. JAMES DEMPSEY PASSES AWAY AT RENFREW

Many friends of the family will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. James Dempsey, of Cochrane. Mrs. Dempsey was well-known and very highly esteemed by many in this district, and to the bereaved husband, who was a frequent visitor to Timmins in his business as lumberman, sincere sympathy will be extended in his loss. In a recent issue, The Renfrew Mercury makes the following reference to the death of Mrs. Dempsey:—
"There was laid to rest in Thomsonville cemetery on Tuesday of this week, Maria R. Wallace, wife of Mr. James Dempsey and only child of the late John Wallace and Mrs. Wm. Hastings, now of Sand Point. Deceased was born in Renfrew forty years ago and the greater part of her life was spent here. For the past few years she had been in the north country at Cochrane, where she contracted typhoid during the recent epidemic. From this she recovered sufficiently to come down to her mother's home at Sand Point but over a week ago entered Victoria Hospital in hopes that a permanent recovery would be made. Hopes were disappointed, however and the end came on Sunday night at ten o'clock. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from the home of Mr. Walter Thompson, to the Baptist church."

KIRKLAND LAKE STATION TO BE ON THE SYLVANITE

Last week Chairman Geo. W. Lee and Commissioners Maclaren and Martin of the T. & N. O. visited Kirkland Lake in connection with the extension of the railway through that camp this year. It is understood that it was definitely decided that the station at Kirkland Lake should be on the Sylvanite property, near the Wright-Hargreaves, and that this location will prove generally satisfactory to all concerned.

TOWN CARED FOR FINN DESERVED BY FRIENDS.

An inquest was held here last week in regard to the death in January of this year of a Finn named John Heinenon. Heinenon came to Timmins after working in the bush and being taken ill was placed in the hospital where he was so unmanageable that he had to be removed to the police cells. Later he was again sent to the hospital where he died. Recently friends have been interesting themselves in the matter and the Crown Attorney was consulted with the result that the inquest was ordered to determine the cause of death. The evidence at the inquest went to show that the unfortunate man would perhaps have had a chance for life if his friends had shown a little interest in him when he was ill and needed friends, rather than when he was dead and gone. When he was taken ill here, the other Finlanders disclaimed all knowledge of him and showed no disposition to take any responsibility or give any particular help in the matter. The Town officials, however, showed much more humanity, and took every care of the unfortunate man. He was sent to the hospital, but there he became unmanageable and apparently more mentally deranged than ill physically. It was necessary to remove him to the jail for his own safety and the safety of others. At the cells he was given several very thorough examinations by two doctors. In his evidence Chief Greer told of how Heinenon had broken up a iron in his cell, showing that at this time Heinenon was not lacking in physical strength. The evidence showed that every possible care was given the man and also that he received the most careful medical attention. As soon as arrangements were made for guard him at the hospital he was taken back there. For the return journey he was carefully wrapped in blankets and otherwise protected from cold or exposure. He died at the hospital a day or so after his return, death being due to pneumonia. He was buried at the expense of the Town, his fellow-countrymen still disclaiming all interest in him. After hearing the evidence in the case which showed that the stranger had been generously treated by the Town and had been given every care and attention by the authorities, though, as Chief Greer pointed out in his evidence, Heinenon's fellow countrymen had not shown much interest or consideration while the poor fellow needed assistance, the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that Heinenon's death had been due to pneumonia, and that no blame attached to anyone in connection with the death.

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BENIAH BOWMAN.
Minister of Lands and Forests.
Toronto, April 23rd, 1923. 18-21