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CONNAUGHT MINSTRELS DELIGHT SOUTH END

Entertainers from Connaught Put On
First-Class Minstrel Show at
South Porcupine.

Tuesday evening of last week Connaught Amateur Minstrels visited the Majestic Theatre, South Porcupine, and surprised the patrons of the house by their versatility and cleverness. The programme opened with a medley chorus, "Old Black Joe," and "Pick Me Up and Lay Me Down in Dear Old Dixie Land," which caught the attention of the audience right away. The musical items which followed were:—"I'll Be in My Dixie Home Again Tomorrow" by Ed LeSauter; "Swanee River Moon," Dave Farmer; song, "I Got It, You'll Get It," Leo Racicot; song, "Come Back Old Pal," Bill Farmer; song, "Carolina Mammy," Billy O'Donnell; song, "Radi-adio," Doug Warren; burlesque male quartet, "Polly-wolly-doodle," LeSauter, Warren, Racicot and McBurnie; song, "My Mammy," and encore "Gee, but I Hate to go Home Alone," Max McBurnie; song, "Carolina in the Morning," Leo Racicot.

The second part of the programme was composed of vaudeville items, commencing with dulcimer selections by Mr. Paul Bertrand and little son and daughter. Mr. Bertrand constructed

ed the instrument by hand at his home near Connaught, and his music was much appreciated. Scotty Wilson gave a negro monologue "A Wonderful Chance," and was followed by Bill Farmer and Max McBurnie in their comic specialty, "The Scotch Caruso," in which McBurnie brought down the house with his presentation of grand opera. Billy O'Donnell, however, was the big surprise packet of the whole evening. His act is wonderfully good and must be seen to be appreciated. In satin evening dress, sleeveless, and wearing a lovely hat, etc., he just appeared to be a very pretty young lady soloist, with a fair soprano voice. However, his singing of "I have a Rendez-vous with You" was good and heartily encored. "Miss" O'Donnell responding with "Granny." Ed LeSauter and Billy O'Donnell put on a nice tandem musical turn, giving "Jennie" and "Georgette," each with fox trot chorus. A first-class instrumental selection was played by Messrs. Reid, Clements and Bert Wilson, on banjo mandoline and tenor banjo. They also had to respond to an insistent demand for more. The last number was the comedy sketch "Raw Recruits," which gave LeSauter and Racicot full scope for their capabilities as comedians, they being two of the recruits. Lieut. Fred Burt and Corporal Bill Farmer sure had some awkward squad to handle, and the audience enjoyed it immensely. Dave Farmer, the other recruit, being

Scotch, did not smile at the funny situations which cropped up, but he had a difficult task to keep his face straight more than once. The local touches in the jokes were extremely good and very apt, while Bill Farmer, as interlocutor, was the right man in the right place and kept everything going right. Scotty Wilson handled the piano and was there with the necessary pep.

The general opinion of the South Porcupine people is that the Connaught Minstrels put on an unusually enjoyable evening of entertainment, and that one and all should be congratulated and commended for the effective and finished performance given.

BORN—In Timmins on Friday, May 11th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. James Salomone,—a son.

OFFICERS SHOT BY MAN ACCUSED OF BOOZE-MAKING

Reference was made in these columns last week to the report of a Provincial Officer and a Game Warden being lost in the bush after leaving Fauquier on a business trip. A gentleman from Cochrane this week gave The Advance the information that the two officers in question had returned all right to Cochrane, and that they had not been lost in the bush as feared, but that they had overstayed their time for return on account of equally serious matters. The officers were Provincial Officer Andrews and Game Warden Luxton. They were on a trip to the bush to locate and arrest a man accused of illicit making of liquor. They got close to this man, but he sighted the officers and opened fire upon them. The Provincial Officer was

hit in three places, and the Game Warden received part of the benefit of two shots, but fortunately neither of the officers were seriously hurt. They took up the trail of the offender and gave him a lively chase. He managed to get away in the bush, and is still in hiding. The officers saw that the wanted man simply kept retreating deeper into the bush and they had little chance for the time of overtaking him, so they returned to their headquarters to re-provision, etc. In the meantime, however, they had overstayed the time at which they were expected to return, and from this came the report of their being lost in the bush or meeting serious accident.

Fort William Liberals have nominated a woman, Mrs. B. O. Allen as their candidate in the approaching Provincial election.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR NEW SEPARATE SCHOOL

The Timmins Separate School Board has awarded the contracts for the building of the new Separate School for Mattagami. Mr. R. St. George, Timmins, has been awarded the general contract, and Mr. A. L'Esperance, Timmins, the plumbing and heating contract. Work on the construction of the new school will be started at once and the building rushed to completion. The approximate cost of the new school will be \$65,000.00.

The Haileyburian last week says:—"Mrs. J. C. Logan is in town from Timmins on a visit, and at the same time is taking the opportunity of having a minor operation performed on her little son, Bobby, at the Hospital here."

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