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RUDOLPH VALENTINO

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**BETTY BALFOUR**

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**"Squibs Wins the Calcutta Sweepstakes"**

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Monday and Tuesday, August 4th and August 5th  
**DOROTHY KEENAN** in

"Romance"

**Matinee Daily**

### TOWN A AND B TEAMS DRAW MATCH THURSDAY NIGHT

Score Was 2-2 After an Interesting and Lively Game

The Town "B" team who have been the wooden spoonists for a considerable time, have, according to the official League standing, handed the spoon over to the McIntyre, by drawing with the Town "A" Football team on Thursday last, the score being 2-2.

The teams were as follows:—  
Town Blue and Amber: Goal, A. Cadman; backs, Liddell and Ritchie; half-backs, Cooper, F. Cadman and Rankin; forwards, Laidlaw, Hanna, A. Roberts, Sr., Bell and Lambie.

Town Amber and Black: Goal, Brown; backs, Hackett and Bolt; half-backs, Johnson, A. Roberts, Jr., and Twaddle; forwards, McKay, Johnston McGowan, Dunsmore and W. Roberts.

The Town "B" team,— last season's juniors—are fast becoming first-class soccerites and last Thursday the match showed still further improvement in their play and gave the "A" team a good game. Although the "A" team was the better and more experienced they were held down to a draw. Brown in goal is improving fast and is getting down to real goal-keeping while Bolt and Hackett are a pair of steady backs and clear well. The halves fed the forwards well. The combination is much better on the forward line.

The "A" team worked well. The halves broke up a lot of promising attacks by the youngsters. While they got in some close calls, the finishing punch was wild or Brown saved with ease.

A. Roberts, Sr., got both the goals for the Blues, while McKay and Dunsmuir bulged the twine for the Blacks.

Referee—Halley.

### PORCUPINE PRODUCTION \$126,000,000 IN GOLD TO DATE

Up to date it is estimated that the Porcupine has produced one hundred and twenty-six million dollars' worth of gold. But what is \$126,000,000.00 between friends with the surface scarcely scratched as yet, and other Hollingers to be started and developed.

The present annual rate of production of gold by the Porcupine figures out over twenty-two million dollars.

Up to date, the Porcupine mines have paid \$37,130,000.00 in dividends.

These figures show that Porcupine is still behind Cobalt Camp in these figures. There is every indication, however, that the Gold Camp will surpass the Silver Camp. Cobalt's production to date is given as \$215,065,000.00, and the total dividends to date placed at \$97,953,819,000. However, as the present annual production of Cobalt Camp is now at the rate of \$5,000,000.00 per year, it will readily be seen that the day is not far distant when the wealth produced by Porcupine will exceed the wonderful record of Cobalt.

### AMENDMENTS TO THE QUEBEC MINING LAWS

Amendments to the mining law of Quebec made during the 1923-1924 session of the Quebec Legislature are given prominence in the report on mining operations in that Province for 1923. The effect of the changes in the Quebec law is to lessen the difficulties under which properties are staked for mining purposes. The maximum amount of single claims in unsurveyed territory which previously was 200 acres, is now standardized to a uniform size of 40 acres. The maximum area which may be staked on one miner's certificate remains at 200 acres, but it has to be taken in five parcels, forty acres each, each of which must be staked as a distinct mining claim. More assessment work is required under the new legislation, since 25 days must now be done for a claim of 40 acres, instead of the previous statute which fixed the amount of work at 25 days per claim irrespective of the size. Small metal plates supplied by the Department of Mines must be affixed to each corner stake of the claim bearing the number of the claim and of the post to which it is affixed. Claims must be recorded within fifteen days of the staking, except when the claims are more than fifty miles from a railway. Official survey of the ground under mining license is now counted as assessment work to the maximum extent of twenty-five days. Diamond drilling now counts for two days' assessment work for each foot bored in rock. This was formerly accepted tacitly, but is now made definite by statute.

Wages for haymakers in the section north of New Liskeard are reported as \$2.50 per day and board.

### GOOD ATTENDANCE AT BAND CONCERT THURSDAY

There was a good attendance at the weekly open air band concert on Thursday evening last and the crowd not only enjoyed the music given by the Timmins Citizens' Band but also expressed their appreciation by generous applause of the selections. "Bonnie Scotland," a fantasia of Scottish music, was a particular favourite. The cornet solo by Bandmaster Wolno brought special appreciation. During the selection that included this solo the band was conducted by Mr. J. T. Bridges. The Band was out in force for the occasion and played the various selections in specially effective way.

### VERY NECESSARY

A clergyman was questioning a Sunday-school class and turned to the subject of baptism.

"Now, children, can anyone tell me what are the necessary things for baptism?"

Naturally he received the reply, "Water."

"Oh, yes, that is one, but can any of you think of the other?"

After a long silence a small girl held up her hand.

"Well, my dear, what is the other necessary thing?"

"Please, sir—a baby!"

Haying is reported as in progress in the Shillington district.

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