

Old-Timer of South Porcupine Meets Death By Drowning

Sad Accident at Rouyn Last Week. Ralph Dipaolo Has Narrow Escape. Porcupine Goldfields Band Give Another Pleasing Concert. Other Items of News from South Porcupine.

South Porcupine, May 12 Special to The Advance.

The Majestic Theatre was well crowded on last Sunday evening for the concert given by the Porcupine Goldfields Band. A very pleasing group of artists rendered well selected solos, readings and instrumental numbers, as follows: March, by the Band; Song, by Mrs. Reynolds; Song, by George Honer; Duet, by Mrs. Webb and Mr. Williams; Euphonium solo, by Mr. Shakespeare; March, by the Band; Song, by Mrs. Dr. Russell; Recitation, by Mrs. Gibson; Serenade, by the Band; Song, by Tom Williams; Accordion solo, by Blair Campbell; March, by the Band. The usual educational reels were enjoyed by all. Gene Colombo acted as chairman in the absence of Reeve Gallagher, and handled the post in a most capable manner. Residents are looking forward to the announcement of the next concert by this organization.

A large crowd turned out and enjoyed the dance given in the New School Hall by the McQuinn Troupe, last Tuesday evening. A nice luncheon was served and everybody reported having a very good time.

Mr. Jules J. St. Paul returned from Toronto last week and his many friends are very glad to know that his operation has helped in restoring his old-time good health.

Old Man Cupid must have had a very busy time last week and was successful in separating two couples and tying the knots. One of the weddings took place on Monday and the other on Saturday. Both couples were close friends and celebrated the double wedding on Saturday and as near as we have been able to learn, they had an extraordinary celebration. Both brides are new-comers having arrived just lately from the fertile soil of Sunny Italy. Many visitors from Timmins attended the gala festivities.

If you can read English and want to get in on something good, just begin by reading this over at least twice, then take out your note-book

and write down, "Firemen's Annual Ball," May 15th. The Firemen's Annual Ball has always been known as the biggest affair of the season, and the big dance which takes place in the New School Hall, on Friday of this week, from all appearances will surpass any of the previous events in this line. Colombo's Special Orchestra with Ted Emery at the piano and Drummer Torrance assisted by James Boissonault and William Wilson, saxophones, are preparing to give the dance lovers an extra fine programme of dance music and novelty numbers. With the assurance of the members of the brigade as hosts, those attending can feel confident that this able body can provide plenty of amusement for those who do not dance. The proceeds of this dance will go toward the fund for the Big Field Day on July 1st. In buying a ticket for this dance you are supporting two important events. Tickets are now on sale and it is your duty to buy one. Don't forget the date, May 15, Friday of this week, in the New School Hall.

The Baroness de Hueck gave a very interesting lecture at the New High School on Monday evening. A large crowd turned out for the occasion. The High School Orchestra rendered a few pleasing selections.

At the meeting of the United Explorers' held at Timmins on Friday last, many important questions were dealt with. About two-thirds of the pooled shares were represented at this meeting.

Some definite information should be had this week regarding the contracts to be let for the installation of sewer and water works for South Porcupine. Several contractors have been in town during the past week examining the plans and the entire outlay in general. The tenders closed on Monday and it is to be hoped the contract will be turned over to the responsible parties and the work started as soon as possible.

The many friends of Terry Lyon, one of the old-timers and respected

citizens of South Porcupine, were sorry to hear of his most sad accident, which happened in a rapids on the Laflamme River. A telegram on Saturday from Amos announced that Terry Lyon has been drowned and Ralph Dipaolo narrowly escaped the same fate. The two boys left here a few weeks ago on a prospecting trip into the Rouyn section and were returning home when their canoe tipped over in the rapids. Terry Lyon being unable to swim was carried away with the current, while Ralph Dipaolo managed to make the shore. As near as can be learned the accident took place in the north-east corner of Barraute Township. Terry Lyon was 33 years of age on the day before the accident and had been planning to celebrate his birthday when he got back home. The news was a severe shock to Mrs. Ralph Dipaolo, who was visiting her father when the telegram arrived. Further news is expected shortly. It is believed Ralph Dipaolo and a party returned to the scene, because long distance calls have been unable to reach him. The accident was indeed a sad one to be mourned by many residents who held Terry Lyon in esteem as brother, pal and friend.

ITS QUITE PROPER

Evidently they don't advertise over in England like we do in Canada. A couple of new arrivals were standing in front of a plumbing shop, in the window of which was a fine up-to-date toilet outfit. One of the young guys from the old sod remarked: "I say, Bertie, just fancy placing one's bawth in such a conspicuous place, not to mention the othah."

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Ville Marie is to have a building boom this summer. A new hospital to cost \$10,000.00, a new school to cost a similar amount, and a couple of new residences to run about \$10,000.00 each, as well as other lesser buildings, are on the list to be constructed this year.

Monday, May 4th, was the 255th anniversary of the establishment of the Hudson's Bay Company. Years ago this Company played an important part in this part of the North Land, but with the development of the country the Company's interests here have lessened.

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TIMMINS-SOUTH PORCUPINE ROAD CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

Last week the Northern Development Branch ordered the complete closing of the road between Timmins and South Porcupine to all traffic, so as to allow for the facilitation of the road construction work.

DEGREE CONFERRED UPON HAILEYBURY YOUNG MAN

The following from the last issue of The Haileyburian will be of general interest:—

"Cyril Atkinson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Atkinson, Rorke Ave., was among the graduates of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering at the University of Toronto last week, having successfully passed his fourth year examinations. He has received the degree of B. A. Sc. At the annual convocation, which was held on Friday last candidates were presented by Brigadier-General Mitchell, of the University Faculty, and the degrees conferred by Sir William Mulock, Chancellor of the University. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and Miss Thyra attended the ceremonies. Cyril has always been one of the popular Haileybury boys and his many friends all join in extending him congratulations. His studious habits and deep absorption in his chosen profession have been responsible for successfully passing all his examinations and attaining his degree at an exceptionally early age."

Mr. P. H. Carson, district manager of the Swift-Canadian Co., was a business visitor to town last week. He is moving his headquarters from Sudbury to North Bay, and so will likely be a more frequent visitor here where he has many friends.