

Another of the Respected Pioneers of Porcupine Dead

Mr. Nap. Charette Dies Suddenly at South Porcupine. Contract Awarded for Installation of Supply Main at South Porcupine. Firemen's Ball a Big Success. Other News from South Porcupine.

South Porcupine, May 19th. Special to The Advance.

The Firemen's Ball in the New School Hall, last Friday evening, was unanimously agreed upon as the best dance yet given by the Fire-eaters. Many who arrived late had the pleasure of enjoying extra Tag Dances, made possible by the foresight of the management. Colombo's Orchestra furnished a lively and lengthy program of up-to-date music, which the dance-lovers could not resist. A fine luncheon was served at midnight and enjoyed by all. The proceeds of the dance will go towards making a merry time of July 1st. The Firemen are planning a big day for July 1st, announcement of their plans to be made in a later issue.

The Contract for the Installation of the Supply Main for South Porcupine has been awarded to Messrs Mascioli and Boyle. The Supply Main comprises about sixteen thousand feet of six-inch iron pipe and extends from the springs, south of the town, to the residential district on the Connaught Hill. Work will be started as soon as the pipe arrives, which should be in about two weeks. The material for the balance of the town installation has been ordered and work will likely be resumed on this end shortly.

Mr. Jack St. Paul and a party of prospectors returned from a few weeks' trip to Bartlett and McArthur, where they have been doing assessment work on a group of claims. They report considerable activity in that section with exceptionally fine-looking ore and values.

Many friends are in deep sympathy over the death of Mr. Nap. Charette, one of the pioneers and best loved citizens of the camp. His end came without a warning at 9:00 p.m., on Thursday, while he was working to get his building in shape, to open same as an up-to-date hotel. It is believed heart failure was the cause of his death. Mr. Charette was past 70

years of age and a friend of everyone in the camp. He also served as Town Foreman over a long period, at which time he took great pride in his duties, and executed them with untiring effort. The residents of South Porcupine and friends in Timmings will mourn their loss with the deepest sympathy.

The Fire Department answered a hurry call to the Connaught Hill on Friday at 4:00 p.m., where a pile of wood had caught fire in the rear of the residence occupied by Frank Evans. The fire was caused by flying sparks from a pile of debris which was left burning on the adjoining lot. The fire might have turned out very serious had not the brigade made a prompt arrival on the scene, as the wind was blowing towards the residences on the East side and was fanning the fire into great shape. It happened that the Dome Supply Main was undergoing repairs at the time and the water had been shut off. After getting in touch with the Dome by phone, it was not long until the water was on, and the finishing touches put on the fire. Residents should be warned not to build fires too close to other valuable property, especially when the wind is high.

The Fire-rangers were burning the slash on both sides of the Dome road, South of the Railroad track last week. Residents can always appreciate the good work of this organization in the prevention.

Several South-enders were present at the opening of the Empire Hotel, Timmings, on Monday evening and reported having the most wonderful time ever had in the North country.

Picture fans will have the opportunity of seeing Mae Murray in "Circe, the Enchantress" at the Majestic Theatre on Friday and Saturday this week. This picture was delayed before on account of the big snow storm and will be welcomed by many.

Schumacher Ladies Out to Assist the Football Club

Organization Formed of Ladies Interested. Pretty Wedding at Schumacher. C.G.I.T. Group Has Successful Hike. Firemen Practising With Their New Motor Truck. Other Schumacher News.

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A quiet wedding was solemnized on Thursday, 14th inst, at the home of Mrs. Calverley, Second Avenue, when Florence, daughter of Mr. Herbert Miller, became the bride of Mr. John McMaster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Armstrong Sales. The bride is a very estimable young lady and has been a resident of the town for about three years. The groom has been residing in the Camp for several years, and also well and favourably known. The happy couple intend making their home in Schumacher, and their many friends extend their best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Several of our citizens attended the Firemen's Ball in South Porcupine last Friday evening, and were delighted with the entertainment furnished, and the hospitality of our friends in the neighboring town.

The friends of Mr. Fulton, our town policeman, will be sorry to hear that he is at present a patient in the Timmings Hospital.

The Firemen are practising regularly with their new Motor Truck, and judging from the speed, agility and acrobatic stunts shown at a recent exhibition by some of the members, the brigade, will be a strong contender for the honours at the July tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. McPherson have been visiting in Toronto for the past two weeks.

Mr. Jack Ronald, of Georgetown, a former well-known resident of Schumacher, is in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Leng, of Lakeview Avenue.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph Ann are glad to see him back home looking hale and hearty, after his recent illness. A few weeks' rest near the rural town of Liskeard has completely restored his usual robust health.

The Canadian Girls in Training held a very successful hike on Saturday afternoon to the home of Mrs. McFadden, Parkdale. Owing to the unfavourable weather the game and

other amusements were held within doors. The group leaders, and girls are very grateful to the hostess for her kindness and hospitality.

Mrs. Alex. Corrigan left last week for a visit with friends in Sault Ste. Marie.

The Mothers of the Cradle Roll were entertained on Tuesday at the Union Church. A short programme consisting of sacred solos, songs and recitations was very creditably rendered by the entertainers. A dainty lunch closed a very enjoyable afternoon.

A number of ladies who are interested in the success of outdoor sports and particularly in the local Football Club, have organized a Society called Ladies' Social Welfare Committee of the Schumacher Football Club. The following officers were elected:—Mrs. W. Duxfield, President; Mrs. James Huxley, Vice-President; Mrs. T. Jones, Treasurer; Mrs. W. Robson, Secretary. A dance will be held by the foregoing organization in the McIntyre Recreation Hall, on Monday evening, June 1st. Any donations to help the Society will be very thankfully received by the Secretary, Mrs. W. Robson, Schumacher, Ont.

Mr. D. Briden, our local aviator, returned recently from a trip to Ottawa and points in Eastern Ontario. Mr. Briden is one of the principals of the Aerial Navigation Co., with headquarters at Haileybury, formed some time ago for the purpose of serving the mining and lumbering districts of Northern Ontario and Quebec.

SOUTH PORCUPINE YOUNG FOLKS TO PRESENT PLAY.

South Porcupine, May 19th—The Young People's Social and Literary Club will present the play, "Banff, I Mr. Bobbs," a farce comedy in two acts, at the Majestic Theatre, South Porcupine, on Thursday evening (tomorrow), May 21st. There should be a big turnout, to help the young folks along, and also to see a most amusing play very well presented.

HOLLINGER DIVIDEND TO BE

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General Manager and his competent staff for combined efforts on the Company's behalf.

A By-law increasing the number of Directors from six to seven will be submitted for your approval. On behalf of the Board.

N. A. Timmings, President.
May 14th, 1925.

In the General Manager's Report, the profit and loss statement for the year 1924 is given as follows:—

Sources of 1924 income from: gold and silver produced, \$13,429,226.87; premium on U. S. exchange, \$145,549.90; interest on investments and other income, \$416,337.67; total, \$13,991,113.54.

Disposal of 1924 income—general charges, \$705,844.45; mining charges, \$5,133,252.27; milling charges, \$1,565,801.81; total \$7,404,898.53. Operating profit, \$6,586,215.01. Paid out in dividends, \$3,198,000.00. \$3,388,215.00 deduct—taxes, Province of Ontario, \$50,141.60; municipal taxes, \$81,235.65 (includes \$30,000.69 Royalty to Town of Timmings); Dominion of Canada, 1924 Taxes, \$187,000.00; total, \$318,377.25. Depreciation, plant, \$1,147,927.97; tailings disposal site, \$12,625.20; investments in other companies and properties written down, \$2,247.33; total, \$1,481,177.75. Added to surplus, \$1,907,037.36.

Bullion shipped during 1924, \$13,415,066.94.

Details of the general charges and mining and drilling charges are given with a summary showing that the general charges totalled \$705,844.45, divided as follows:—sundries, \$253,341.82; labour, \$325,149.18; stores, \$126,353.45. The mining charges were \$5,133,252.27, being \$3,254,156.99 for labour, and \$1,879,095.28 for stores. The total milling charges were \$1,565,801.81, being \$647,365.30 for labour, and \$918,436.51 for stores. The total for sundries was \$254,341.82; labour, \$4,226,671.47; stores, \$2,923,885.24. Grand total for general, mining and milling charges, \$7,404,898.53.

During the year, \$173,945.18 was expended for buildings, \$498,470.65 for equipment, and with \$5,000.00 from sales of obsolete plant, leaving total for buildings and equipment at \$667,415.83.

The average number of men employed during the year has been 2,758, distributed as follows:—miners, 1719; mechanics, 436; general, 603. The general includes—mill and refinery 260; engineering staff, 91; clerical staff, 48; miscellaneous, 204.

The total tons ore milled, 1,659,475. Average value per ton, \$8.39. Gross value, \$13,925,812.87; deduct loss in tailings, \$496,586.00; net value recovered, \$13,429,226.87.

Average tons per day, 4,559. Per cent. of possible time, 94.5. Tons per 100 per cent. of running time, 4,824. The total sinking, drifting, cross-cutting and raising—46,315 feet.

The total broken ore in mine, Jan. 1, 1924, was 724,503 tons. Ore broken during 1924, 1,792,694 tons. Ore removed during 1924, 1,659,776 tons. Broken ore in mine, Dec. 31, 1924, 857,421 tons.

Ore reserves developed underground, Dec. 31, 1924, 4,977,522 tons of a value of \$50,961,356.00. Surface outcrops, 106,590 tons at a value of \$7.31 per ton, \$778,803.00. Add probable ore in veins under \$6.00, \$7,564,726.00. Total \$59,304,885.00, as compared with \$56,861,936.00 at Dec. 31st, 1923.

In concluding his report, the General Manager says:—

"The progress of the work towards greater capacity has been constant throughout the year. Much experimental data was secured before the actual installation of machinery was determined upon with results that establish the present capacity of the plant at 5,500 tons per day.

"The ore reserves have been increased by more than two and a half million dollars, in addition to keeping abreast of the large demands of the mill.

"Active underground development is proceeding on all levels to 2,000-feet, the details of which are set forth fully in the preceding statements.

"In closing this report it is gratifying to state that the year has been notable in that record production has been attained and that no material delays have interfered with the work.

"The industry and co-operation of the several heads of departments and competent staffs contributed a full share towards this result. I desire to take this opportunity to express my appreciation, and also to thank the Directors for continued assistance and support throughout the year.

Yours faithfully,
A. F. Brigham, Gen. Manager.

The summary of the assets and liabilities will be given in next week's issue of The Advance.

After all is said there is an awful lot to be done.

ELEGANT NEW EMPIRE HOTEL

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the progress and prosperity of the town.

Rev. Fr. Theriault, who said he was an Oddfellow for the evening, in his own inimitable way, complimented the hosts and the town on the beautiful and up-to-the minute hotel being opened. Mr. Joanisse, the architect was called upon, and made brief but suitable reply to the compliments extended to the fine structure. Mr. I. D. Smith, the manager of the new hotel, on behalf of himself, Mrs. Smith, and the staff, thanked all for the kindness and appreciation shown, and hoped that the Empire Hotel would serve well the Town of Timmings. He pointed out that on this (the opening) night every room was engaged for the night. It may be noted, in passing, that the new hotel was again filled last night. Brief but bright addresses were also made by Messrs John Fogg, J. R. Todd, D. W. O'Sullivan, Dr. H. H. Moore, D. Ostrasser, V. H. Emery, Geo. Lake and Chas. Pierce.

After the addresses, the tables were removed and the guests enjoyed a very pleasant dance.

The Mayor was presented with a beautiful gold fountain pen, suitably inscribed by the Empire Hotel, and was asked to lead the signing of the register for the occasion. The register was duly signed by 110 guests, all of whom spoke in the highest praise of the hospitality of the Empire Hotel and the delightful evening spent. "The finest evening yet in the North," was a common expression.

The Empire Hotel is a fine fire-proof brick structure, 4 storeys and basement. There are eighty rooms, all with running water, and twenty with private bath. All the rooms are beautifully finished, handsomely furnished and comfortable and attractive. Wide halls, richly carpeted, add to the attractiveness of the hotel. Good taste and the modern touch are evident on every hand. The rotunda is modern and attractive. Office and check rooms are provided in the best style. The grill room is large and well appointed, with special entrances from the rotunda and from Fourth Avenue. There are seven sample rooms in the basement, with ten more to be added. A fire-alarm system has been installed on each floor, to be connected with the Fire Hall, as well as giving the alarm in the hotel. The hotel has a fire-fighting equipment, as well as specially speedy connection with the Fire Hall. Fire escapes of approved type are on two sides of the big building. Nothing has been overlooked to make the new hotel modern and attractive, and to provide for the comfort, safety and convenience of the guests. In its equipment and service, its modern appointments, and its handsome furnishings, the Empire Hotel is well entitled to the slogan, "the Pride of the North."

A special word may well be said for the splendid lighting system. The lighting at the main entrance on Spruce street is worthy of particular note.

Mr. I. D. Smith, the manager of the Empire Hotel, was latterly with the Dexter House, Welland, and has had wide and successful experience in the hotel business. In Mrs. Smith he has a very capable and talented supporter in the conduct of the hotel, and there is every reason for confidence that under their charge the Empire will be conducted capably and successfully, the service thus matching the excellence of the fine structure and equipment.

FOUND DEAD IN BED FROM STRANGULATION, MONDAY.

Two acquaintances of Frank Veale, finding him on the street Sunday evening in a half-ill and half-dazed condition from the use apparently of a poor brand of alcohol, took him to their room in the Canada Hotel for his protection and comfort. As they used as a double bedroom, by sleeping together they were able to allow Veale the use of a bed for himself. Their horror in the morning can be imagined when, on attempting to rouse Veale, they found him dead. They promptly notified the police who in turn called the doctor and the Coroner. An inquest was not found necessary, the cause of death being clear, the medical certificate giving the cause as strangulation.

The late Frank Veale was about 25 years of age, and so far as known had no relatives in this country, his home being in Cornwall, England. He was well-regarded by all who knew him and his unfortunate death is deeply regretted. This sad case and other recent events suggest that stern measures should be taken to punish those persons in the district who are apparently selling doped and poisonous liquor.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG FOLKS PLAY SOFT BALL

On Saturday, May 16th. The South Porcupine High School Softball team were the guests of the local school. The weather was anything but ideal for baseball, and the games finished in a snow storm. The locals beat the invaders, in two games, the girls winning by a score of 21-7, and the boys 35-28 after an interesting game. After the games, lunch was served at the High School. Return games will be played this Saturday.

Line up for the girls' game:—M. MacDonald, c.; K. Monk, p.; E. Carson, s.s.; I. Everard, 1st b.; A. Scott, c. f.; P. Patent, r.f.; V. Slater, 2nd b.; B. McCracken, 3rd b.; R. Johnson, l.f.; E. Sales, p.; A. McPherson, 2nd; R. Porter, 3rd; G. Graham, s.s.

South End:—J. Brisson, c.; B. Beaudry, s.s.; B. Dowsett, l.f.; I. Wilson, p.; Mc. Michaelson, 2nd b.; M. Murphy, 3rd b.; P. Smith, r.f.; M. Levinson, 1st b.; L. Slotnick, c.f.

Line-up for the boys' game:—Timmings—R. Webb, c.; H. Boyd, p.; E. Abrams, 1st; J. Lang, 2nd; L.

Cooper, s.s.; J. Caldbick, 3rd; E. Knisisto, c.f.; F. Elias, r.f.; K. Newton, l.f.

South End—A. Brisson, c.; F. Sullivan, p.; W. Woods, 1st; H. Lloyd, 2nd; S. Lahti, s.s.; F. Taylor, 3rd; H. Michaelson, c. f.; U. Levinson, r.f.; S. Burns, l. f.

Notes of Interest

The North Bay Nugget last week says:—"Miss Beatrice James, who spent several weeks with friends in Timmings, Nakina and Cochrane, has returned to town."

(Mr. D. Mackie returned this week from a visit to Toronto to which city he had gone to meet his mother, whom he had not seen for twenty years. Mrs. Mackie, Sr., is well past the seventy mark, but recently made the voyage alone from Scotland to visit her sons in Canada. Mrs. Mackie's home is at West Calder, Edinburghshire, Scotland. She enjoyed the ocean voyage and stood the long journey well. Mrs. Mackie, Sr., accompanied her son to Timmings and will spend some time here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mackie.)

WON'T BE HAPPY TILL HE GETS A SKUNK

The following is a genuine letter received by a candy concern who give picture cards in their chocolate bars. Dear Sir:—Would you very very kindly send me a skunk. If you will send it in the next letter you write. I was very pleased with the last letter that I got here. I wish you would send me a skunk. I suppose it doesn't matter if they are bent. There is lots of youngsters around my place that's got a set of them.

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