

South Porcupine Police Solving Recent Robberies

Large Quantity of Goods Stolen in Recent Burglaries at South Porcupine. Township Council Determined to Collect Back Taxes. Farewell Party at the Dome for Dave Taylor. Other News from South Porcupine Correspondent.

South Porcupine, April 2nd, 1929. Special to The Advance. Master Franklin Hall is progressing favourably, their many friends will be pleased to know. Typhoid fever has developed but it is not now of such a malignant type as it was at first. Mrs. B. Ackersell, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Mason, at the Dome. Mr. F. Hill, of Kirkland Lake, spent a few days in town with his family last week. Mr. Henry Lloyd, of Camp Borden

Aviation School came up on Friday for a short visit to his parents at the Dome pump station. He returned on Monday. He is very interested in the work there and hopes ere long to be a fully-fledged aviator. If the ice continues to be as good as it is at present another interesting Feature Night is planned for the coming Thursday at the arena. One of the events will be the play-off of the tie between the Ladies' Hockey team and Porcupine Hockey Club, the latter in hobbled skirts and only allowed brown

stubs as hockey sticks. Porcupine Goldfields Band will be in attendance. There will be skating and other attractive items on the programme. On Monday evening a number of his young friends gave Master Thomas Holding a surprise party at the home of his aunt, Mrs. T. Gibbons. Twenty-four boys and girls were present and with music and games a jolly evening was spent. At the close a presentation was made to Thomas from his chums here. He leaves for Toronto the latter part of the week with his parents and brother and sister to take up residence. Mr. and Mrs. Suttie and family are moving to the Dome Extension this week. Good Friday was spent very quietly in town. There was a good attendance at the various church services in town. In the evening quite a number of the residents turned out to see "Old Ironsides" which was showing at the Majestic. Mr. Truman Thomas is moving into Mr. Forster's house on Bloor avenue. There was a jolly Easter dance held at the school house on Monday evening last in Golden City.

Born—On Tuesday, April 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Letterman, of the Dome Mines,—a daughter. Miss Dorothy Farrell is spending her Easter vacation with her little friend, Miss Bertha Bonnell, in Schumacher. Mr. Caswell is leaving this week for the Sherritt-Gordon Mines in Northern Manitoba. Mrs. Caswell will remain at her parents' home at the Dome until after the break-up. Mrs. C. B. Morgan and family are moving to Toronto to reside. Mr. Morgan having purchased a residence on St. George street there. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have been residents of the camp since 1911 but of late much of Mr. Morgan's business requires his presence in Toronto. Masters Bill and Jack Morgan, who are pupils at the Lake Lodge School for boys at Grimsby, are spending their vacation in Toronto this week. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and family will be much missed in the camp. Master Dave Taylor left on Sunday to join his mother at their new home at Bronte, Ontario, where Mr Taylor has purchased a home and an automobile service station. Mr. W. F. Taylor returned to the Dome last week and will not leave for Bronte for another month or so. We wish them success in their new venture. Their many friends here will be interested to know that a baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farrell in March. These former residents of our town are now located on a farm out from Timmins. There was an exceptionally large turn-out to the services in St. Joachim's Roman Catholic Church on Easter Sunday, the large edifice being crowded



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to the doors. "The Mass," by Edward Marzo, was sung at the morning service and the "Regina Coeli" at both services. Mrs. M. Bessette is organist and the choir was under leadership of Mrs. Flewelling.

Mr. S. Kennedy is on a business trip to Toronto. The friends of Mrs. Kennedy will be pleased to know that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson are leaving Wednesday for Winnipeg and we believe intend later to locate in Los Angeles.

Miss Millette, of Timmins, is the guest of her friend, Miss Minnie Levinson, for Easter week.

There was a very pleasant farewell party held at the Dome on Saturday evening in honour of Dave Taylor. A large number of the boys and girls assembled to say "Goodbye" to their chum. There were also quite a number at the station to see him off on Sunday.

In the police court on Thursday last there were two drunks who paid the usual ten and costs. There was one case of a man up for assaulting his wife but she withdrew the case, paying the costs of the court. Four paid \$10 and costs for driving their car without having this year's markers on it.

There are several cases of theft pending for this Thursday's court. Mr. Audry DeRosa's poolroom was burglarized and a large amount of tobacco stolen, some of which has been recovered. Burglars broke in and carried off close to \$400 worth of goods from the store of Mr. A. Bucovetsky. During the fire the stock had been removed to the lower part of Mr. F. Laforest's building. It is thought that the police have the culprits who are now in jail awaiting trial. A considerable amount of these goods have been recovered. We also believe that two drills stolen from the property of Col. Stevenson have been found and that the police are hot on the trail of the thief.

There have been a tremendous number of inquiries re back taxes during the past week, the tax collector not getting much peace either day or night but so far little money has come in, and that is what the township is needing and will have to take means of securing if they are not paid promptly. The township has come to the conclusion that it is not fair for some to always be lagging behind while others who make sacrifices to pay promptly have to help bear the additional burden of money borrowed to help make up the shortage caused by unpaid taxes.

Born—On Tuesday, April 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rocco—a son. Mr. Stan Burgoyne, our hockey coach of last winter, refereed the final games for the Allan Cup between St. Francis Xavier College of Montreal and Port Arthur. In last Saturday's game he was attacked by the goalie of the Montreal team and tripped but no serious results came of it except a minute's penalty for the goalie.

The Masonic dance on Easter Monday was not so largely attended as these dances usually are, owing to so many counter attractions on that night but everybody present had an exceptionally good time. One of the novelty dances introduced the new type of confetti balls. Mr. Gene Colombo's orchestra supplied the music for the evening. There were a large number from Connaught Station for the event.

The tea given in the old school at the Dome under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church was a real success on Saturday afternoon. Miss Annabelle Taylor made the nearest correct guess as to the number of beans in a jar and won a box of bon-bons as a prize. Mrs. Libby won the pair of pillow-cases given also as a prize.

Police Plan Campaign on Dogs Without Tags

For some time past the collection of the annual dog taxes has been in progress in town. Officer S. Crank, who handles this department, has met with more than the usual response in the way of license tags purchased. At the same time there are a number who have not yet purchased tags for their dogs for the year. These should take a tip, if they value their dogs, as it is understood to be the plan to pick up all dogs without tags and impound them until the taxes are paid or the dogs are disposed of otherwise. At the last meeting of council the feeling was evidently that the dog by-law should be enforced rigidly. This, of course, would apply to all dogs, whether the animals were licensed or not, but it would naturally strike unlicensed animals with double force, as in addition to the other penalties, there will be the license fee and costs to meet, or see the dog destroyed. It is a matter that is up to the dog owner particularly. The general feeling is that there are too many dogs allowed to run around here for a town as large as this, and so the public may be inclined to hope that license fees will not be paid but that there will be a goodly number of dogs destroyed. A few less dogs would not be taken amiss. Dog owners who do not want their particular dogs to be among the number destroyed, should take the tip. If licenses are paid at once it will save costs or the loss of the dog, or both. It must be admitted that dog owners in general have taken a sort of unfair advantage of the fact that during the winter months dogs were not kept confined. Instead of watching their dogs so that they would not be a nuisance and a menace to others, it looked as if a lot of dog owners simply turned their animals loose to roam at large, because liberty was not too closely curtailed. Every year dogs annoy a few, but this year it is only a very few that they have not annoyed.

LADIES' BASKETBALL TEAM HOLD SUCCESSFUL DANCE

A very successful dance was held on Easter Monday in the Hollinger Recreation hall. The dance was given by the Ladies' Basketball team and the usual good time was enjoyed by all attending. The hall was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. The novelties for the evening were a lucky number dance and streamer and confetti dances, also the usual foxtrots, waltzes and tag dances. The refreshments were very appetizing and lots of them. The music was supplied by the Legion orchestra, under the able leadership of Mr. B. Holland, and was of the very best. The dance finished up just after three o'clock.

HOLIDAY SPIRITS

This is one kindly furnished by a reader of The Advance:— They had dined well, and were riding home in a street car. First Man: "What time is it?" Second Man: (after extracting a match box from his pocket and gazing at it intently): "Thursday." First Man: "Heavens. Then I've got to get off here."

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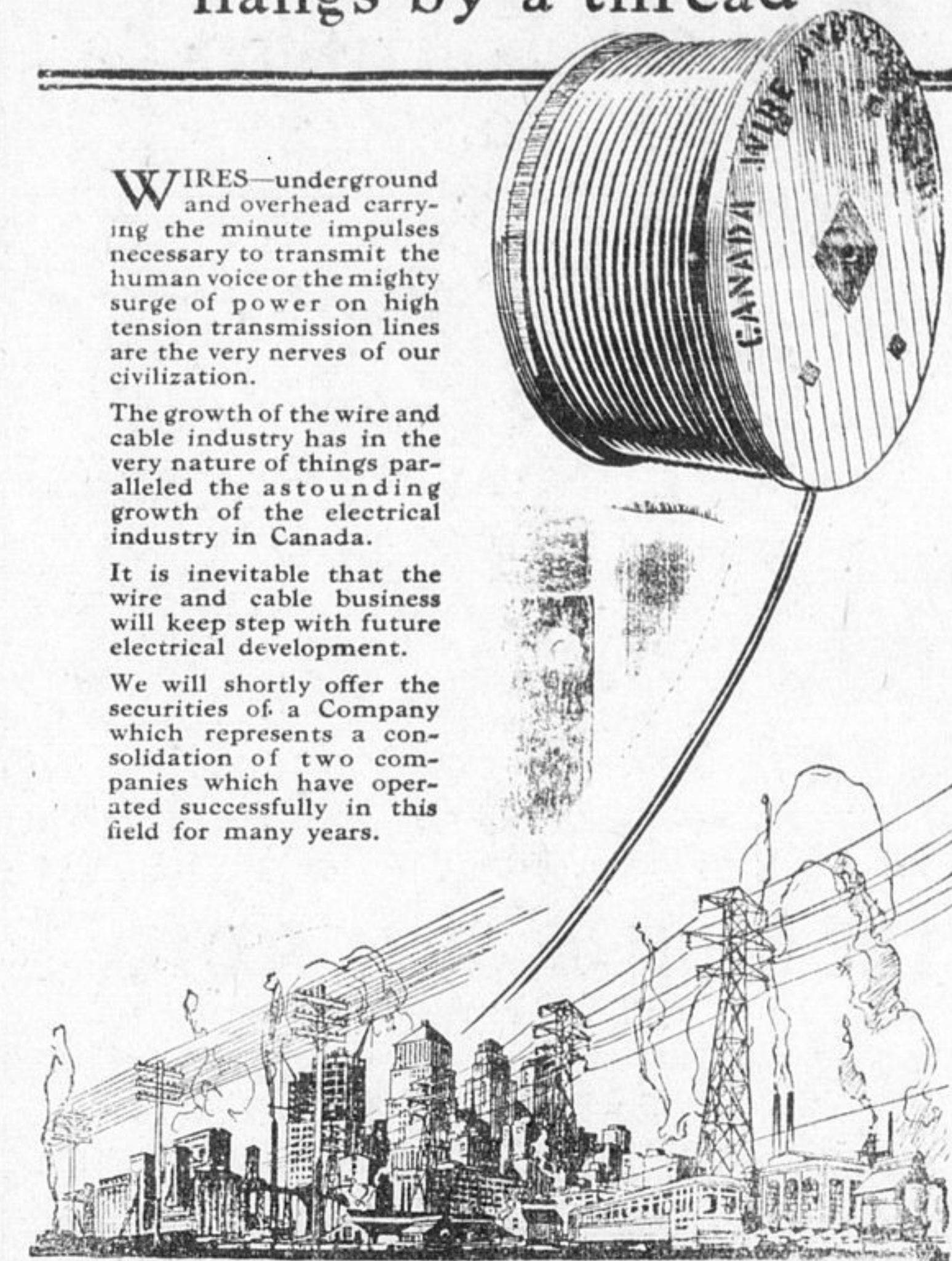
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