

Bears Seen in Vicinity of South End Recently

Water Supply Question at South Porcupine Soon to be Settled. Wedding of Interest to South Porcupine. Police Court Cases. Other South Porcupine and Dome News.

South Porcupine, Ont., August 21st. Special to The Advance.

The Misses G. and A. Carlson (Dome Mines) arrived home on Saturday from Toronto where they have been spending their vacation.

Mrs. Mason, Sr., Dome Mines, left on Sunday for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McWilliams, Sr., left on Friday for a motor tour. They intend visiting among other places Belleville and Toronto.

Mr. R. McWilliams, Jr., left on Friday for Montreal where he will spend his vacation.

Mr. "Unk" Pearce left on Saturday, 17th for Komptville for a vacation.

Mr. W. D. Pearce returned last week after spending a vacation in London, England. He also visited various other places during his tour.

News was received in town last week that Mr. Clarence Evans (Cal.) of Kirkland Lake suffered a stroke on Sunday 13th inst. He passed away on Tuesday 13th and the funeral was held at Kirkland Lake cemetery on Thursday 15th. Mr. Evans was an old resident of this town and was very well known by a large number of people. We offer our sympathy to his wife and sister who remain to mourn his loss. Mrs. Garrity, Mrs. J. Fell and Miss M. Arbour attended the funeral whilst they were in Kirkland Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Howey and two

children came from Kirkland Lake to spend the week-end with Mr. Howey's mother at Golden City.

We hear from good authority that on Saturday morning at about 4:30 in the morning, a large she bear and two cubs were seen in the pasture just at the back of the house occupied by Dr. Somerville; also a large bear was passed by a group of children who went to pick berries on the road to the Springs on the same date.

The water question in South Porcupine has been a great problem this summer. For about two months houses on Connaught Hill have been without water at some time of the day. And during the last week's heat it has been much worse, many houses being without water from 12:30 noon until late at night. But we were told that it will soon be a thing of the past, as new pumps are soon to be installed which will result in increased water pressure putting to an end what has been real hardship in a number of cases.

Lewis Pyke was bathing at the pump house and fell on a sharp piece of glass injuring his knee to the extent of having to have two stitches put in at the hospital. The boy had walked from the pump house nearly to his home when he managed to get a lift by a passing car.

Mr. Robert Wilson, nephew of Mr. G. MacIntosh, has arrived here for a

vacation. Mr. Wilson's home is in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh from North Bay are also visiting Mrs. MacIntosh of town.

Mr. Homer MacIntosh arrived back on Saturday from his holiday spent in Williamsburg.

The Rebekahs and Oddfellows combined of this district held a picnic at Child's beach on Sunday last, August 18th. Everyone reported having a glorious time; the weather was ideal, and a large number of people from the various lodges in the district were there. It was a basket picnic and ice cream was provided, and there also was a large number who entered into the various sports. (List of Porcupine prize winners will be published as soon as can be obtained.) Car left South Porcupine about eleven o'clock and arrived back about 8 p.m. Altogether it was a great success.

Miss Jean Stricker, of the Dome, is shortly returning from her vacation, having spent a summer at the Algonquin Girls' Camp.

We are very glad to hear that Mr. Alf Stanlake is making a wonderful recovery from his recent operation and will shortly be returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rich, with their daughter, Margaret and Paul and Peggy Croseau, returned on Tuesday, the 26th from a vacation spent at Po-wassan.

Mrs. William Jackson and Miss C. E. Gemmill left on Sunday, 18th Aug., returning to Snow Road. They travelled as far as North Bay with Mr. Roy Gemmill, where they were met by Mr. W. Jackson, of Macdonald's Corners.

A wedding took place at the United Church, Bruce Mines, on Wednesday, 21st at 4:30. The ceremony performed by the Rev. Mr. Harrower united in marriage Miss Annie Margaret Pace,

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pace, Bruce Mines, Algoma District and Roy Gemmill, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gemmill, of Snow Road. The young couple left for their honeymoon which will be spent first by a boat trip from Sault Ste. Marie to Detroit and then a motor tour of the States and Canada. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Gemmill will reside in South Porcupine. Mrs. Gemmill was a teacher for the last six years at the Dome School. Mr. Gemmill has been employed by the Dome Mines for the past six and a half years.

Mrs. J. A. Thomas, of Connaught

Hill returned to South Porcupine on Saturday 17th inst.

Mrs. E. Rapsey, Miss Valerie Rapsey and Miss Isobel returned last week-end from a visit to London. They travelled back with Mr. G. Train.

Miss Edith Rapsey is spending her vacation in Windsor.

Mrs. E. Roy, accompanied by Miss Thelma Roy and Mr. Roy, Jr., left on Saturday for a motor trip to Detroit.

Mr. J. E. McCallum (brother of Mrs. Brown) and Mr. B. Preton of Renfrew visited Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of town for the week-end.

There was a very crowded court on Tuesday. Proceedings opened with a case remanded from last week's court to bring witnesses for a man charged with drunkenness. After hearing all witnesses, Magistrate Atkinson decided against the accused who was fined \$10 and costs or thirty days.

A forgery case, remanded from last week, came next. After hearing evidence from plaintiff, bank teller and another witness, the accused took the stand and after giving evidence that he had been in the habit of taking endorsed cheques from plaintiff to be cashed, said he had cashed cheque in question and had given the change less 25 cents to the plaintiff who had gone out and had "been rolled" of the money while he was out. He said plaintiff was under the influence of liquor at the time, the accused said. Case dismissed.

A case of speeding at Golden City, \$10 and costs.

Another case of speeding at the same place in which the constable (now dismissed) was reported as saying "they needed oil for the roads anyway" brought general smiles in court. Case dismissed.

The case of assault remanded from last week in \$1,000 bail was again remanded, until next week.

Another case of an assault was dismissed as the plaintiff was not present.

A local storekeeper charged with selling groceries at ten-thirty p.m. was fined \$5.00 and costs.

A case of assault in which there was a counter charge was settled out of court, both parties paying half the costs.

A charge of forcible entry and trespass was remanded for one week.

Two men charged with being drunk followed; both fined \$10 and costs.

There was an assault case next in which one of the accused was fined \$10 and costs on one count, but the second charge was dismissed as after hearing several witnesses it was shown that plaintiff had been in several fights recently.

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FOLLOW IT CLOSELY IN

The Porcupine Advance

Every Monday and Thursday

Labatt Kidnapping Not First in Canada

Remarkable Story Retold of Attempted Kidnapping of Robt. Jeffray. Designs on Premier Mowat and Hon. Geo. Brown.

A Timmins lady eagerly reading all that has been published about the kidnapping of John S. Labatt last year said that her whole interest was in the daring and excitement of the event—the first sample of its kind in Canada. In the latter idea the Timmins lady was wrong. The story of another kidnapping plot, with hint of other ventures of the same kind in mind, is told in yesterday's Mail and Empire by Fred Williams, who has a regular genius for unearthing odd incidents in Canada's history and telling them with notable skill and stirring of interest. The previous kidnap plots in Ontario are referred to by Fred Williams as follows:—

"Is there anything new under the sun? When, just about a year ago Canada was astounded by the kidnapping of John S. Labatt, of London, it was generally supposed that this was the first attempt at abduction in our history. But it was not. The Evening Telegram, going through its files, discovered that Toronto had had a kidnapping in 1879, the victim being no less a person than Robert Jeffray, then one of the city's leading merchants, destined to become one of its chief financiers, president of the Globe Printing Company and a Senator from 1906 to his death.

"One of the many mysteries of the case is: Why was it that the abduction took place on August 21, and no mention of it was made in the newspapers until September 2, when the Evening Telegram, in a story which bears the mark of having been written by the great John Ross Robertson himself, told its readers (after some observations of wonder that such an outrage could take place in Toronto):

"At 8 o'clock on the night of Aug. 21, a two-horse covered vehicle had stopped at the Grosvenor street door of Mr. Jeffray's residence. Two men rang the bell, which Mrs. Jeffray answered. Told he was out, they said: "We have urgent and important business with him that will brook no delay. We must see him to-night, so we will call again later." Calling at 10 p.m., one introduced himself to Mr. Jeffray as a detective, and presented a note, purporting to be signed by Judge Adam Wilson, acting for the Minister of Justice, directed "that Jeffray be taken to Wilson's home on the Kingston road, for immediate examination in reference to charges of a grave political character," but went along. After driving some distance along Kingston Road (now Queen Street, east of the Don), the course was turned. Mr. Jeffray's companion, who had been feigning sleep, said they were taking a short cut. Finally, after passing a lighted cottage, the carriage was stopped, and "a more lonely spot for the committal of a black deed could scarcely be imagined."

"Mr. Jeffray now felt he had to deal with robbers, if not murderers, and he refused to bidding to alight.

When a girl who had plenty met a guy with nothing in his pockets but a bag of popcorn... and nothing on his mind but love!

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"His captors used no violence, but the pretended detective told him they were the agents of a secret political society which met in the neighbourhood; that they had been deputed to bring him to the rendezvous. There was no intention to harm, but his liberty would be curtailed."

"As to subsequent events, there are differing versions. The Telegram's exclusive story gave Mr. Jeffray all the honours of the struggle. Resisting, he was dragged from the vehicle; then, "gifted with a new strength, and settling his hat firmly on his head," he wrestled manfully and managed to fight his way eight or ten paces towards the illuminated cottage. Twice the men threw themselves on him, the "detective" drawing a revolver and presenting it at his head, threatening to give him the contents of it.

"Fire away," shouted the plucky captive. "Shoot if you dare. I will never go with you but by force. If you two ruffians think you can handle me you had better try it."

"Finally, his blow felled one assailant and Mr. Jeffray managed to reach the cottage, but the men shouted it was useless to arouse the inmates, as they were friends. Mr. Jeffray walked past the cottage, and a fourth struggle ensued. Once he threw them off, and then he unhesitatingly made for the house and knocked lustily, and as he did so he saw the two men drive furiously away.

"On Sept. 8, the Telegram reported that "the morning papers, after having preserved strict silence as to the details of the outrage, are now publishing the sequel to a story of which they have kept their readers in total ignorance," and ended by saying that "some time previous to the Jeffray affair two men paid a visit at an untimely hour to the Hon. Oliver Mowat and were very urgent in their entreaties that he would favour them with his presence at a political meeting, but he refused to stir."

"A subterranean tomb had been prepared for Mr. Jeffray, on the banks of the Don, north of Winchester street. On Sept. 10, the Telegram told how a constable, after breaking in the heavy door to an inner chamber in the cave, brought it to the newspaper office, for display in the window, and took a reporter back with him. "He found an outer chamber, partly roofed with timber and covered over with clay, so as to appear part of the bank. The cave widened into an oval space and on the inmost point, about 15 feet from the entrance, the greatest width being about five feet. Against the clay wall was a seat made of a piece of lumber resting on two uprights about a foot from the ground.

"On Sept. 13, John and Thomas Deal, aged 20 and 23, were arrested in Montreal. While awaiting trial, the Telegram published their picture and their history. They were of an east end family of good reputation. The publisher was hailed to court on a contempt charge, but it was promptly dismissed.

"In court, Mr. Jeffray testified to "several slight struggles," and said one of the abductors had said that by firing his pistol, he could bring 50 men to help them.

"Furthermore, Mr. Jeffray did not report the occurrence to the police until after the Telegram's publicity.

"Late in October, the Deals were convicted, the elder receiving a sentence of two years, the younger being freed. While they were in jail, the bars in Thomas Deal's cell were found to be sawed through.

"There was no proof of suspicion that the Deals had also had designs on Hon. Oliver Mowat, and on Hon. George Brown, editor of the Globe, of whom it had been reported an attempt was made to decoy him from his Beverley Street home."

Proposal to Change Name of North Bay Not Popular

At a recent meeting of the North Bay city council someone suggested that the name "North Bay" was misleading and should be changed. Just who first advanced the idea is not known and from the public reception of the suggestion it is not likely that anyone will claim the sponsoring of the proposal. Among the general public the idea of changing the name North Bay is decidedly unpopular. The North Bay Nugget interviewed at random 18 residents of the Bay and a visitor from U.S.A. One and all they were against any change. "North Bay" was good enough for her, was the expressed opinion of one lady, and it had been good enough for her parents and grandparents, so she was strongly opposed to changing the name. A real estate agent, a railroad, a retired railroad, a hotel manager, a salesman, a chain store manager, a tobacconist, a doctor, a lawyer, a druggist, a mail carrier and a policeman were among those interviewed. All thought the name North Bay had creditable association and meant much, and not one of them believed there could be a better name now. Just after the Old Home Week at North Bay was certainly a poor time to suggest changing the name of North Bay to anything else.

Toronto Telegram: Men who brazenly come out at bathing beaches in trunks only, offer some faint idea of how unlovely a nudist colony must appear.