

News Notes of the North

Paragraphs Pertaining to Happenings of Interest During the Past Week

Heavy Snow in Gold Camp

Although the minimum temperature, 31 above, was milder by 19 points of frost than Thanksgiving Day week-end here when the mercury dropped to 12 above, Kirkland Lake wore its winter dress Wednesday as streets were blanketed with five inches of snow.

First fall came early Tuesday night, and the next morning it was still coming down. On the roofs of parked cars where the fall had not melted it was six inches deep.

Works department ploughs were put on the streets in mid-morning to clear back the night's fall and driving was difficult till then as cars and trucks without chains were stuck in the drift.—Northern News.

Snow Sinks Aeroplane

Telling of last week's snowfall, the Rouyn-Noranda Press says: "At Canadian Airways a big Fairchild 71 passenger plane, moored to the buoy sank from the weight of the snow. The fuselage as far up as the cabin door and the left wing were completely under the water, but fortunately little damage resulted. The plane was pulled up onto the skidway by means of a truck and will be in flying condition shortly, just as soon as one of the floats, ripped open by a rock or some obstacle on the bottom of the lake, has been repaired."

Stadacona Mill Starts

The new mill at the Stadacona Rouyn Mines, erected during the past summer under contract by P. M. Fleming and James E. Grant of Haileybury, was being tuned up last week, after a party of directors of the company had visited the property together with a delegation from the Ottawa Board of Trade. It was expected that actual ore treatment would get under way this week.

Editor Fractures Knee

While accompanying several members of the Ottawa Board of Trade on a tour of inspection of the new mill at Stadacona Rouyn Mines Saturday afternoon, D. A. Jones, editor of The Press, accidentally met with a fall which resulted in a severe and painful injury to his right knee.

He was taken at once to Youville hospital, where an examination disclosed that the knee cap was fractured and the tendons and muscles of the knee quite badly torn, necessitating an operation.—Rouyn-Noranda Press.

Wants Both Languages

A Rouyn despatch to the Northern News says: "N. E. Lariviere, M.P.P. for the County of Temiscamingue, continues to be a doughty spokesman in the interests of bilingualism. His most recent utterance here on the question was made at the meeting held in the basement of St. Michael's Church on a recent evening where the feature speech on the subject was delivered by Raymond Denis.

Mr. Lariviere, to illustrate his zeal in the matter, related his visiting a Rouyn restaurant for a meal and was indignant to find

that the menu was printed or typed entirely in English. He went on to say that he told the waitress if the proprietor had so far ignored the French language as to have not one word of it on his menu it was no place for him to eat in. He therefore tore up the menu and walked out."

Finds Highway Bad

This is not a rumor from the street, but a plain statement of fact, made by ourselves after a trip to North Bay and back on Sunday, and is to the effect that the road heretofore known as the Ferguson Highway, from Latchford to a distance of approximately thirty miles south of Temagami, was never in worse condition or more dangerous to the motorist than it is today. It is nothing short of criminal negligence to allow a highway to become so badly wrecked and, at the same time, allow a general public to use it.—New Liskeard Speaker.

Mud Lake Mill Operating

The mill on the property of Belettere Mines Limited, subsidiary of McIntyre Porcupine Mines in the Mud Lake area, is now operating on a basis of 100 tons daily. This is the first mill in the new gold camp, where operations

were commenced only a couple of years ago and where several other properties are undergoing steady development. The mine shaft has reached a depth of 500 feet and it is expected that the ore now being treated will approximate \$10.50 per ton.

Hockey Player Moves

Rene Lortie, Timmins defenceman of the past several seasons, left Timmins yesterday for Noranda, where he will line up with the Copper Kings, senior N.O.H.A. entry there.

Lortie was a standby of the Timmins squads for several years. He played most of his hockey in the Northern circuit, but spent some time as a junior with Bill Hancock's Oshawa team in the O.H.A.—Timmins Press.

Shoot Geese Near Timmins

Wild geese came to the Porcupine this week in ever-increasing numbers until the soft snow began to fall. Many hunters have taken advantage of the weather in the past few days to go out shooting and some good bags are reported. Hunters know that the geese will not fly in snowstorms such as those that have prevailed here for the past two days.

The larger lakes of the district in particular have been selected by the geese as landing places in their annual migration. Some flocks flew over Timmins early this week, came quite low, apparently in a search for water.—Porcupine Advance.

Seek Woman Forger

Forging the signatures of five prominent North Bay physicians

to five cheques for \$5 each, an unknown woman netted \$25 from five North Bay business establishments during the past few days, and city police, believing she has skipped town, have notified police departments in all directions from this city in an effort to apprehend her.—North Bay Nugget.

Spaniards Visit Sudbury

The Spanish Loyalist delegation of three members, at present touring Canada, in an effort to obtain moral support for the

Spanish government, will arrive in Sudbury on Thursday evening at 5.55 p.m. They are expected to address a public meeting, arrangements for which are now in progress.

Efforts will be made to have a public reception accorded the visitors. In Toronto, civic authorities declined to officially receive the party last week.—Sudbury Star.

Would Save Condemned Man

A petition is being circulated in Cochrane, on behalf of John Wah, sentenced at the fall assizes

last week to hang on January 8th for the murder of his fellow-countryman, Wong Hong, November 4th last in Timmins.

The sponsors of the petition claim that the doomed man was unable to offer a complete defence as his main witness disappointed (Continued on page 3)

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