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## NEW LISKEARD IDEAS ON THE HOCKEY SITUATION

There is a Biblical Idea About "Plucking the Beam" That Should Apply.

The following is from the last issue of The New Liskeard Speaker:—

"The hockey playing season for the Temiskaming teams of the N.O.H.A. opens on Thursday, December 30, with Iroquois Falls playing at Timmins and Haileybury playing at New Liskeard. It goes without saying that the rinks at both towns will be packed,—at least we are sure the New Liskeard rink will be. Haileybury has a real team, we are told, and the Liskeard boys will most certainly do their best to 'cop' the first game.

"The New Liskeard management is hard at work improving the seating facilities of the local rink, and we are told that there will be some five hundred reserved seats, in addition to a large number of rush seats.

"It is more or less of a mystery as to just who will be the players on the Timmins and Iroquois Falls teams, but a show down will soon have to be made, and we hope that all will be found with proper amateur certificates. On paper, they have some classy teams in the north, and if this proves to be a fact, the public will be treated to some good hockey.

"Representatives of the various clubs met at Cobalt on Wednesday evening and it is quite apparent, from the large number of permits asked for that President Angus Campbell is in for a strenuous time if he satisfies the various teams and at the same time permits each team to play men who will be beyond protest in the event of certain teams winning the championship of the N.O.H.A. Just one thing to do, Mr. President, and that is to live up to the rules."

About the only reply necessary to the above is to repeat the last sentence:—"Just one thing to do, Mr. President, and that is to live up to the rules." This will be as easy for Timmins, for instance, as for New Liskeard. Just where New Liskeard got the idea that the Porcupine thought about attempting to play any who did not have proper amateur papers is a bigger mystery than who the players will be on the Porcupine and Iroquois Falls teams. The Porcupine from the very start has been ready to abide by all the rules of the game and to play fair all the way through. The Porcupine team has been planned with the rules in view, and all the cheap and unfounded talk in some quarters will not affect the issue. To interfere with the Porcupine team the N.O.H.A. will have to make a new set of rules.

New Liskeard's interest in the Porcupine team is very kind indeed, but there is no cause for any friendly alarm. Everything is all right here. The Advance, in turn, hopes it is all right with New Liskeard, and trusts that the team in the Creamery Town will not be unnecessarily annoyed by tiresome questions as to players from Haileybury on the Liskeard team or players from outside places, like that crack hockey player from a city baseball team, for example.

The Porcupine and Iroquois Falls teams look well on paper, as The Speaker suggests, but they look even better on the ice. Those who ought to know maintain that they are even better than they look so New Liskeard will have to look to its laurels. In this connection it will have so much to occupy its attention, that The Advance would not like to see it distracted by questions that have no foundation. The rules govern, and the rules will apply.

## FREE GOLD ON FINDS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRYCE.

Prospectors visiting the scene of the discoveries of gold recently reported in Bryce Township near Elk Lake say that the examples shown are good ones. Most of the samples taken out shown free gold, and all the samples assayed are understood to have good values in gold. The formation is also reported as favourable. A number of Elk Lake men have staked claims on the strength of the recent discoveries. These recent discoveries are in Bryce Township, a short distance from Leveille on the T. & N. O. Elk Lake branch, and close to the east boundary of the Township of Tudhope. "What do you think of the gold find near Elk Lake?" one of the old-time prospectors was asked. "Just what I would think of reported gold finds from almost any part of this part of the North Land," he replied. "There is gold galore in the North Land," he continued, "and it may be found in paying quantities in many widely-separated sections. The Porcupine, of course, is King of them all as the Land of Gold, but there are a number of other districts that in a smaller way will develop into important gold mining centres." He thought the Bryce Township find might easily be of material importance.

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