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PORCUPINE WINS FROM NEW LISKEARD.

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but loses his stick. Lake playing wonderful game. Worters saves from Monty. Brown on. Hogg shoots wide. Brown blocks Monty. McCurry makes rush but Hogg blocks. Worters saves from Burns. Jess Spring makes beautiful rush but misses the nets. Liskeard losing control of themselves. Porcupine playing them off their feet. Spence makes end-to-end rush and loses his stick. Lake on. Cox off. Brown's rush blocked by Spence. Worters saves from Epplet and Spence. Lake and Brown make nice combination but Britton saves. Burns blocked by Spring. Lake rushes Epplet blocks. Plenty of individual play. Lake misses a chance at the nets from a pass from McCurry. Epplet gets 2 minutes. McGuire knocked down, but soon up again. McCurry blocked by Hogg. McGuire scores. Liskeard again furious. Cox scores. Lake rushes, but Spence blocks. Lake gets 2 minutes for mix-up with Burns. Hogg makes wide shot. Game ends. Timmins, 9; Liskeard 1.

Following the report carefully, it will be seen that every member of the Porcupine team played a fine brand of hockey. Special mention is made repeatedly of the brilliant work of Frank McGuire. Cox also played a wonderful game. When he was on the ice he fairly bottled up the Liskeard fellows with his clever back-checking. "McCurry was wonderful" is the way one spectator phrased it. He was working every minute, and his work was remarkably effective. And, Spring and Lake on defense delivered the goods all right. Jess deserves all sorts of credit for the great game he played. Don Campbell didn't lose a chance or a minute. He played a dandy game every minute he was on the ice. "You've got to hand it to Don" was the way one enthusiast said it. Brown fully justified the confidence his friends have in him. He worked all the time and he made his work count, putting up first-class hockey all the way. And Worters in goal had a very large part in the score. There were lots of shots at his nets, but it was about impossible to get by. "He was stopping them all," as the despatch suggests. He is some jake goal-tender.

There was a goodly bunch went down for the games with Haileybury and New Liskeard. There were all good sports, but the hockey boys seem to specially pick out Joe McGrath as the prince of good fellows. He was the happiest man in the North Land Monday night. There wasn't room enough on his face for all his smile and it spread all over till he was a regular personification of delight. The boys were nearly as pleased because Joe was so pleased as they were at winning.

When the boys returned here last night (or this morning) the Band was out to meet them at the station. The Mayor congratulated them and then Dr. Brown took them all over to his home where they enjoyed a very delightful lunch and a pleasant social hour.

This is a very pleased Porcupine this week, thank you.

Because he suspected that he was overcharged on his purchases of liquor a Russian Pole in Toronto last week shot and killed one man and wounded a couple of others last week. If every man here who suspected he was overcharged for his booze would do the same, visitors would imagine this is Ireland.

STANDING OF TEAMS IN N. O. H. A. SERIES TO DATE.

The following is the standing of the teams in the N.O.H.A. Senior series up to date with the Porcupine heading the list:—
Porcupine, played 6 games, won 4, tied 1, lost 1, to play 6.
Iroquois Falls, played 4, won 2, lost 2, to play 8.
New Liskeard, played 5, won 3, lost 2, to play 7.
Haileybury, played 5, tied one, lost 4, to play 7.

ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET OF FIREMEN.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Volunteer Fire Brigade was held on Thursday evening last at the Fire Hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—
Chairman—A. G. Carson.
Deputy Fire Chief—W. G. Smith.
Captain—J. T. Easton.
Secretary Treasurer—J. Morrison.
Several new volunteers were added to the roll of Firemen to replace men who have left the Camp or otherwise dropped active connection with the brigade. The Brigade now has a full membership of twenty volunteer firemen, in addition to the Fire Chief and other permanent men in the department.

After the business of the annual meeting, the Fire Department repaired to the King Edward Cafe where a sumptuous repast was served, the expression being Eddie's. So as to leave the Fire Hall well manned in case of an alarm, the banquet was attended in relays, to use the words of Roy. Half the brigade in command of the Fire Chief attended the banquet at the King Edward first, and according to Bill there was nothing but rains left when they went back to the fire hall to relieve the group there. Art says a good foundation at least, and Ed. of the second party kept digging in to see if he could get down to the foundation. Seriously, however, the banquet was an excellent one and reflected credit on the King Edward. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all the brigade, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

"LES MISERABLES" HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

"Les Miserables," the wonderful masterpiece of the great French author, Victor Hugo, is the story upon which is based the striking motion picture that is to be the special at the New Empire Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, Jan. 21st and 22nd. It is a William Fox picture and William Farnum takes the role of Jean Valjean, supported by an unusually talented cast. The picture is acclaimed by the press and people wherever shown, as one of the most interesting and enthralling screen dramas yet presented. The story is one of the strongest human tales ever written. Jean Valjean for the theft of a loaf of bread for his starving family is sentenced to the galleys, and for attempts to escape the sentence lengthens out to nine years. Eventually he escapes and through the wonderful inspiration of a noble bishop, he becomes a respected and helpful member of society. He prospers and becomes Mayor and leading citizen of his town, but sacrifices all to save a stranger arrested as the original Jean Valjean. Again he escapes and escapes himself to again sacrifice himself for the love of a girl he had adopted as his daughter. The thrilling story deals with France before, during and after the Revolution, and is full of the most appealing and convincing drama. "Les Miserables" is recognized as one of the masterpieces of fiction and its characters will live as long as men regard the declination of human life with a master artist's pen.

TOOK MORE THAN RIGHT AMOUNT FROM THE BANK

Many people seem to be under the impression that if a bank teller pays out more than a cheque calls for, it is his mistake and the bank or the teller is just out so much and the customer is that much to the good. This is not the case, however. The law does not allow a man to take more money from a bank or from anyone else than he is entitled to. To short change or defraud a bank in this way is considered as much of an offence as other way. G. Poirier, a lumberman of about 22 years of age, would have this point impressed on his mind this week. He cashed a cheque in one of the local banks and got \$20.00 more than he should. The mistake was discovered almost at once, and the young man had his attention directed to the over-payment. He is understood to have admitted receiving the extra \$20.00 but did not want to return it. As a consequence the teller had a warrant issued for his arrest. Poirier is now out on bail and will come before Magistrate Atkinson tomorrow (Thursday) on the charge of theft. The case will likely be settled by the re-payment of the over-payment and the impressing of the idea that it is illegal to take money thus from a bank or anyone else.

AGITATION TO MAKE NEW LISKEARD DIV. POINT.

An agitation is under way at present to have New Liskeard made the Divisional Point on the T. & N. O. Railway instead of Englehart. It is pointed out that New Liskeard should have been the Divisional Point right along and that Englehart had no right to be chosen, not having any advantage, except the one of a good name. At the present time Englehart is badly lacking, and if the divisional point is to remain there a large amount of money must be spent to put things right. The track and equipment are all in poor shape and the boggy nature of the ground will add to the difficulty and expense of repairs and improvements. It is also suggested that it was due to political reasons that Englehart was first selected as the divisional point. According to this story, New Liskeard with its customary perversity persisted in voting largely Grit, and the good old Tory government at Toronto did not like this. Apparently they thought that any place where there were so many Grits could not be a good place to have a divisional point or anything else that can not be nailed down. Of course, if politics count, New Liskeard with its large Farmer vote will have the pull with the present Ontario government. It would be a funny date of affairs if all the divisional points and terminals were changed every time there was a change of Government. Eh, what?

GOALS SCORED IN THE N. O. H. A. SERIES TO DATE.

The goals scored by the teams in the N. O. H. A. Senior series make interesting study though they have no effect on the result, even in the case of a tie at the end of a season. In hockey, goals do not count as a factor in deciding contests or championships. In the matter of goals Porcupine leads, just as it does in the standing at present. In the games played so far Porcupine has 35 goals to its credit and 16 against. Iroquois Falls has 21 goals for and 41 against. New Liskeard has 23 goals for and 20 against. Haileybury has 13 for and 48 against, having suffered several big scores in the first part of the season.

Of course these figures do not give an exact basis of comparison as so many other factors must be considered. Chief among these factors is the fact that the several teams have not all played the same number of games. New Liskeard and Haileybury have each played 5 games, Porcupine 6, and Iroquois Falls 4. The extra game to be played by either Haileybury or New Liskeard would not likely alter the standing in number of goals of the Porcupine team. The other team would have to make a score in the one game of 13 to equal Porcupine's record, and that is not probable, especially as Liskeard and Haileybury both play Iroquois Falls next. Iroquois Falls may catch up in the matter of goals in the next two games though it is not probable.

COMPLAINANT IN ONE CASE SENT DOWN IN ANOTHER

Chief Greer and Officers Grenier and Roy had some work for Magistrate Atkinson at the police court here on Thursday and Provincial Officer Moore also added to the day's work. In one of the town cases James Trudell appeared as the thorn between two roses. At least he had Rose Gauthier and Rose Lapiere arrested on a charge of theft. His story was to the effect that they were fooling around him in one of the restaurants and relieved him of \$100.00 in cash. The girls explained to the Magistrate that it was only a harmless joke,—that they had taken the money an' right, but it was only some fort-six odd dollars in the roll and they had no intention of keeping it. They had at once told the chief when arrested just how it happened and produced the money to hand over. The Magistrate dismissed the case against the girls, there being no evidence to show that the affair was anything else than a practical joke as the girls explained. Trudell himself did not fare as well in the case against him. He was charged with selling liquor and Chief Greer had a good case against him. Trudell has gone down to North Bay for four months as a result of his case in court.

A Bodeau was charged with the theft of \$280.00 from B. Dumas. The evidence suggested that the complainant was being cared for by Bodeau and the latter took the money and a bank book from Dumas, returning the bank book as soon as Dumas was feeling fine again. The latter, however, was in a hurry for his money and laid the theft charge. Before the court the money was returned to Dumas and so there was really no case of theft. The magistrate accordingly acquitted Bodeau.

Provincial Officer Walter Moore had a Mattagami Heights woman before the court for the illegal sale of liquor. She was fined \$300.00 and costs. As long as these fines continue there is no use expecting special sale prices in good booze. Booze is one of the necessities of life that will continue to stay up, despite the general fall in other prices. It is easier to make booze stay up under the O.T.A. than to stay down under the northern lights.

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