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**SPECIAL O.T.A. "AGENT" CHARGED WITH ROBBERY**

There were a number of cases of breaches of the O.T.A. before the police court last Thursday, but Magistrate Atkinson remanded them all pending the outcome of charges against one of the special "agents" responsible for the charges. This "agent" was arrested here on the complaint of another foreigner who came down here from Kapuskasing and who claimed that he had been robbed of several hundred dollars some months ago at the northern town. He identified the "agent" as one of the two men who he thought had taken his money. Magistrate Atkinson sent the "agent" back to Kapuskasing for trial on the robbery charge, and in the meantime the cases that depend upon his evidence will naturally be held over until the "agent" is either cleared or otherwise. In any case, everybody is proud and pleased at the workings of the O.T.A. yes! Not!

**REPORTS REGARDING THE SCHUMACHER RE-OPENING**

Some weeks ago there was general confidence in usually well-informed mining circles that the Schumacher Mine would be likely to re-open this spring and be carried along to success. This confidence is not so strong at the present moment, the reason given being that a block of shares to the extent of some 300,000 are said to be held now at the par value of \$1.00 each. It was understood that a successful and wealthy mining corporation was considering the buying of the control of the Schumacher Mine and proceeding to develop it at depth. It was thought that those in control of the Schumacher would be willing to sell their stock at a price that would make such a deal mutually satisfactory. Whether a par value on the shares will be considered as satisfactory, of course, remains to be seen. The Schumacher Mine has been a producer and has been held in good regard by many in the camp. It has not been working during the past year on account of the general conditions. Everybody in the Camp would be pleased to see the Schumacher re-opened and given a full chance to prove up as a mine.

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**SPRING DISPLAY LAST WEEK, AT HOLLINGER STORES**

There were big crowds of the ladies of Timmins and district last Thursday and Friday at the Spring Styles display at the Hollinger Stores. A representative of a large manufacturing company of Montreal was present to demonstrate an extensive and exclusive range of suits and coats. There was also an attractive showing of the latest and smartest in Spring millinery.

**SENSATIONAL FEATURES IN TEMISKAMING CASE**

According to the Ottawa Journal, Nil Silski, a Pole, who was convicted of the murder of two compatriots, A. Kustman and M. Kolodresky, near Temiskaming, Que., in July 1921, and was subsequently granted a new trial by the Quebec Court of King's Bench, will stand trial at the spring term of the Hull criminal assizes which will open at the Hull Court House on March 6. The paper states that it has been learned that sensational developments are expected within the next few days in this mysterious murder case.

**WINTER AIRSHIP FLIGHTS ENJOYED BY AIR PILOT**

The following is from the last issue of The Northland Post of Cochrane: "The trips of Capt. Maxwell in his Aero between here and Moose Factory and New Post established the fact that the rigors of the climate are no detriment to successful flying; in fact, Capt. Maxwell seemed to thoroughly enjoy what to many would seem to be great hardship in winter flights. The plane acted splendidly on the skis, and no trouble was encountered in landing and getting off in the light snow. Capt. Maxwell left on Tuesday for Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, and during his absence the pilot, Mr. St. Martin, will navigate the airboat. In fact, he made a trip to New Post on Wednesday to deposit a base of supply there for future trips North, and it might be worth recording that at three o'clock in the afternoon he was still in Dr. Fraser's office getting a prescription for one of the men in New Post, and by five o'clock he was landing on his return, having meanwhile delivered the medicine. This certainly beats the dog team for action."

**MERCANTILE LEAGUE GOING ALONG NICELY**

The games in the Mercantile Hockey League are drawing good crowds and proving very popular, as well as being interesting exhibits of good hockey. On Friday evening last in the series, the Bankers won from the Hollinger and the Shops defeated the Surveyors. The games are being run on the Elimination plan, and this leaves the Bankers and the Kingston Hotel teams to play Friday evening of this week for the leadership in the Town group and the Shops and the Canadians to contest for first place in the Mine section. The games Friday evening should be specially lively and well-contested. Next Friday evening, March 3rd, the winners in each section will play off for the final championship of the League.

**INTERESTING DEBATES AT THE COLUMBUS CLUB**

An interesting feature of the meetings of the Columbus Club Sunday evenings is the series of debates on topics of more than passing interest. Last Sunday evening there was a debate on the topic, "Resolved that Northern Ontario is the best part of the Province to live in." Messrs. P. Maltais and L. S. Newton took the affirmative and in able and interesting speeches made their points clear. Messrs. F. McCrae and J. E. Newton were on the negative side, but despite very able work they could not win as they had unquestionably the wrong end. Of course the affirmative won. But the affirmative will not win on March 5th. On that date the debate will be on the resolution, "That the Ontario Temperance Act is a good law."

**SAULT STE MARIE WINS SOUTHERN GROUP HONORS**

The protest of Sudbury against the use of F. Cook by the Sault was sustained last week by the N.O.H.A. Executive to the extent of ordering the protested game re-played. The game was accordingly re-played on Monday night and the Sault won out by the score of 1 to 0. This gives the Sault the championship of the southern group and the work of playing off with Iroquois Falls for the N.O.H.A. championship and the chance to go to Toronto. The first game between the Sault and the Falls will be at the Falls on Saturday of this week. The N.O.H.A. championship is to be decided by home and home games, goals to count. The date of the second match, at Sault Ste. Marie, has not yet been definitely decided, but it is likely to be about next Wednesday.

**PROGRESSIVE SMOKER GIVEN BY ORIENTALS**

The Progressive Smoker given on Friday evening in the I.O.O.F. Hall by the Timmins Oriental Lodge proved a most enjoyable and pleasing event. About 75 or 80 of the Orientals and their friends were present and the evening was a delightful one for all. Euchre and Cribbage were first enjoyed, Mr. R. Anderson winning first prize in euchre after an interesting contest and Mr. Simon Cody being the final winner in cribbage. Mr. Cody and Fire Chief Borland tied for first place in the regular cribbage series, but in a sudden death game to decide Mr. Cody won by a few pegs. Then a fine line of refreshments, coffee, sandwiches, cake, etc., added to the pleasure and sociability of the evening. This was followed by a short but most interesting programme. Schroeder's four-piece orchestra, named by the chairman for the evening, Mr. W. B. Nicholson, as the "Oriental Orchestra" provided the best of music, the selections by this talented four being much appreciated. In this quartette, Mr. Schroeder presided at the piano, Mr. W. H. Browne played the cornet, Mr. Morris Daher was violinist, and Mr. C. P. Grill played the clarinet. Another feature was the rendering of "The Oddfellows' Ball" by Mr. W. H. Pritchard, his song being promptly encoered. Mr. W. H. Wilson played the accompaniment in his usual effective way. Stories by G. A. Macdonald and C. P. Grill were other numbers on the programme. Mr. Grill's number was a sketch from life with a funny twist to it. A very pleasant evening enjoyed by all concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

His many friends are pleased to see Chief M. Greer able to be out and around again after his recent illness.

**TENTATIVE DATES FOR THE ALLAN CUP GAMES**

Tentative dates for Allan Cup games have been decided as follows: O.H.A. Intermediate Champions play N.O.H.A. Champions, Monday, March 6th. The winner plays O.H.A. Senior champions, Wednesday, March 8th. Winner of this game defends the Allan Cup against the Eastern and Western champions.

**NEW HARDWARE STORE OPENED IN TIMMINS**

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—Kitty.

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