

## Timmins News in Brief

Among the guests registered at the Goldfields Hotel on Wednesday were Messrs. Chas. Henrotin and C. R. McKay, of Haileybury and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, of Denver, Col.

Tom Marks is coming to the Empire Theatre at Timmins on September 2nd, 3rd and 4th. It is the only company travelling with a dramatic and vaudeville show carrying a Kiltie band. Watch for the parade.

The Northern Canada Supply Company have been carrying on business during the present week at their new retail store but the interior required considerable alterations and when finished will be very attractive and includes alteration in the electric lighting system by Reg. Charlick.

Mr. Saul Laub, the well known local ice cream and confectionery parlor proprietor re-opened his business last Saturday in the Laflamme block and was visited by many old customers who expressed pleasure that he had again started up since selling his old establishment to the Northern Canada Supply Co., Limited.

"Some class eh? Didn't expect it as well done; no more sweaters to be sent out of camp when you people are so good at it. I'm tickled to death." Such were a few remarks on the way the Sanitary Steam Laundry of South Porcupine washed a number of fancy sweaters which simply cannot run with their method and such a good job for fifteen to thirty-five cents.

Probably one of the busiest scenes of operation which have been noted in the centre of town for some time is that regarding the new Reed block under course of erection. The work is being actively carried out under Mr. C. Gallagher who is giving unceasing personal attention to the work in order that it may reach a stage to contend with any bad weather.

In accordance with usual enterprise noted among their bookings, the Empire Theatre has procured the Tom Marks Company for September 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Seats will be on sale at See's Drug Store in time and you should not miss this special attraction.

When Councillor Peters indicated his desire to be away from the Council meeting which was almost finished on Monday he mentioned that it was a busy day for him. In reply to queries as to the special occasion he said that sixteen bags of catalogues were coming into Timmins on the evening train from a certain large department store. Now will the Retail Merchants get busy and use individual combination to protect themselves?

All the copies of last week's Advance on sale at See's drug store were sold by noon Saturday and several callers could not procure one. A few were on hand at The Advance Office but it is safer for those who do not wish to miss getting a copy to have their name on the subscription list. They will then receive The Advance by mail on Fridays.

An annual function which attracts many town residents to the Mattagami River landing is the Pow Wow held by Indians of the Mattagami section who come in large numbers with their squaws and children to mark the occasion. Last Saturday evening saw the celebration this year and the usual lively time was participated in. Numerous Timmins people assembled to witness the proceedings and considerable interest was created in the programme gone through. One well known local lumber merchant was particularly active and after his practical acquaintance with the doings should be well versed now in the customs and manners of the Indians.

Mr. H. J. Marshall, of Marshall-Ecclestone, Limited, left camp last Monday for a week's business trip to Toronto.

Miss Linnie A. Goff, of Portland, Maine, who has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fogg, returned to her home to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Fogg on a short vacation.

An excellent scheme of advertising the Broken Coin is adopted by the Empire Theatre in giving away small hand mirrors with photos of the two principals in the reel story on the back. Ladies should make a special point of asking for one.

In reference to the many cases in local police court covering charges of selling over two and a half per cent. beer it has been suggested that the whole bunch who admitted they had that concoction and sold it should be fined for that offence itself and then granted licenses to sell something decent with a "tang" to it. But what's the use anyway. "This is a mining district."

On September 2nd, 3rd and 4th a very special attraction at the Empire Theatre will be the Tom Marks Company so be sure you make your arrangements to see their performance which is both dramatic and vaudeville. In addition, they are accompanied by a Kiltie Band.

Although it was only what one might term an ordinary night last Monday for show enthusiasts the Empire Theatre was unexpectedly packed to the doors and as the entertainment proceeded seating accommodation was exceeded and standing room hardly available. A certain indication of the high tone of programme extended by the management.

On Thursday evening, September 2nd, there will be a parade of the Highland Piper Band at Timmins on the opening night of the Tom Marks Company at the Empire Theatre.

When Pastor J. A. Allan announced the offertory at the Presbyterian Church service last Sunday evening the two members usually carrying out these duties were absent and a couple of choir members were allotted the duties. In his sermon later the Pastor made reference to the recent Cochrane celebration. Some one mischievously inclined whispered "Perhaps the two collection takers have not returned from Cochrane yet."

Attention has been drawn to the question of early closing every night in the week during the remainder of the summer months by those not already doing so. As no active steps seem to have yet been taken by those interested a solution of the matter is suggested by getting up a petition to present to the merchants, the petition being signed by the store clerks. It is action which is required and only in this way will they either secure, or not, their desires.

In the beer cases heard before Magistrate Atkinson last week were several comments in evidence at which even the Court could not refrain from smiling. One witness mentioned that the real good beer he could get in Haileybury made him "feel like a millionaire." Crown Attorney Smiley didn't seem to get the point but still remarked he would like to feel the sensation. Whether he meant truly financially or by means of Haileybury beer is the question. If physique is any indication it could surely not have been the latter.

The renowned comedian Tom Marks and his big show are coming to the Timmins Empire Theatre on Thursday, September 2nd, for three nights. There will be a change of play each night and seats may be procured at See's Drug Store at Timmins.

There are a number of local residents who apparently are anxious to keep in touch with the news of the gold district and accordingly make it a point of reading The Advance but—it is through the courtesy of some subscriber whose copy they see, there is an old story that a farmer who adopted this custom regularly, rather than subscribe, paid his usual visit to a neighbor one week to peruse the paper and in his absence his house was destroyed by fire, one of his children injured for life and most of his stock lost. His only reason for not being at home was because he wished to see his neighbor's copy of the local paper. If the reader of these lines finds the cap fit—beware of fire.

By arrangement with the Empire Theatre management the Italian band plays outside the Theatre every Monday and Saturday evening under the capable conductorship of Professor Tommaso. These concerts are now being looked forward to and enjoyed by a large number of townspeople and many have expressed the hope that the band would give an entertainment on Sunday afternoons or evenings as they used to do. Of course there may be reasons for this not being done but both residents and the visiting public would be pleased at the excellent class of music dispensed.

It will be remembered that a number of petitions were circulated around town, and also at South Porcupine, a few weeks ago, for tavern licenses and the announcement is made by advertisement this week that the License Commissioners will consider these at Cochrane on Thursday, September 16th. In Timmins, 16 tavern licenses are asked for and two shop licenses; in South Porcupine seven tavern and one shop license, in Schumacher one tavern and in Porcupine two tavern licenses. It will probably be interesting for those concerned to be at Cochrane on the day the matter comes forward.



TOM MARKS.

The clever Irish Comedian who, with his big company will be at the Empire Theatre, Timmins, Thursday, September 2nd, and two following nights.

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