

Timmins News in Brief

J. P. McLaughlin has sold over fifty of the Scotland Woolen Mills suits in the past ten days.

Mr. C. E. F. Galbraith of the Northern Canada Supply Co., Ltd., spent last week-end in Haileybury and Cobalt on a business visit and returned to the Gold Camp again Monday.

Mr. D. L. Jemmett of the Northern Canada Supply Company's headquarters at Cobalt was a visitor in camp, arriving last Tuesday and staying at the Goldfields Hotel.

Mr. L. B. Treat of the Canadian Ingersoll Company returned Wednesday of this week after a three weeks vacation in older Ontario and Mr. Frank Tozer of the same Company will leave to-morrow on a holiday at his home in Halifax, N.S. Mr. Lyons of Cobalt will relieve Mr. Tozer.

There has been talk of a dance to be held by the firemen of Timmins at some early date although definite arrangements have not been made up to the present. Whatever is carried out however will without doubt be on an excellent plan and well worthy of hearty support by all local residents.

Although a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association of Timmins was called by Secretary F. Y. Utley for Wednesday night of this week only four members put in an appearance and it was explained that owing to a Masonic gathering the same evening several members were unable to be present and consequently no meeting was held.

In connection with the Methodist Church at Selma a Box Social and Grand Concert are announced to take place on Monday night next, the 18th, in the Empire Theatre there. This is being arranged by the ladies and a most enjoyable time is anticipated as well as a large assembly. More detailed particulars can be obtained from the posters which have been distributed around the gold camp.

Mayor Wilson and Mrs. Wilson together with others connected with the Anglican Church were much surprised last Monday that a contribution of fruit and flowers which they took to the Timmins Hospital was declined. This was from the Harvest Thanksgiving of the Church and considerable trouble was incurred in getting the fruit to the institution in the belief that the patients would greatly enjoy them. The only response to their intended generosity was the statement that it could not be accepted.

That there would be some way of evading the local early closing by-law was thought probable by several interested in the passing of it and this prediction would seem to be substantiated by the fact that one Timmins tradesman has opened a store on the Moneta Townsite thus coming under the rule of Tisdale Township. It is wondered now if Tisdale will eventually take up the question of passing a similar by-law and if they do, what the feelings of this particular merchant will be.

The Pioneer Boys took advantage of their brief stay before leaving for barracks to carry out several celebrations and although they had lots of merriment which was excusable under the circumstances they did not get beyond the line. A good joke is told on one who attended the farewell banquet in the Masonic Hall and "through some cause or other" had apparently lost his memory. "The puzzle to me," said he to a friend next morning, "is, how they managed to keep the Rink so comfortable and warm for the banquet."

Mr. Taylor Pipe of Cobalt arrived on the last train Tuesday night on a business trip and registered at the Goldfields.

Special services were held in the St. Matthews Anglican Church at Timmins last Sunday when Rev. J. E. Woodall of Porquois Junction preached in the morning and evening on the occasion of the Harvest Festival.

In buying at J. P. McLaughlin's to-morrow, Saturday, you will save money on your groceries and suits. Read the advertisements on pages 5 and 6 of this issue.

Mr. A. M. Brown, who has so many friends in the gold camp, left on Tuesday for New York where he will join the New York and Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co. He went with many wishes for success in his new sphere but intends keeping in touch with the doings of the Porcupine district.

The Northern Miner last week referred to the statement of a "local Porcupine paper" regarding Austrians being written for to take work in the gold camp and the "Miner" doubts the veracity of the statement. It should also have stated the name of the paper in which the article appeared. There are only two papers emanating from the Porcupine Camp and it was not The Advance which made the statement involved.

Following on many enquiries recently, it is probable that a limited class of pupils desirous of acquiring the art of writing Pitman's Short-hand may be started for the winter months in Timmins by Mr. Charles Hinks, Editor of The Porcupine Advance. Those who are wishful to take the course and will persevere with it may obtain full particulars from Mr. Hinks by writing to The Advance office at Timmins. The numbers will necessarily be limited and individual tuition will be a feature of the course.

Despite the very inclement weather which has prevailed in the gold camp recently work has progressed very well in connection with the new Reed block of brick and concrete at Timmins. The roof will be finished in a few days now after which the heating, plumbing and wiring will be proceeded with and the interior finished. The heating and plumbing will be in the hands of Mr. A. Brazeau of Timmins, and the wiring will be carried out by Messrs. Gallagher of South Porcupine.

Mr. F. E. Coucher, Vice-president of the Toronto Press Club, has been a visitor to the Gold Camp during the past week entertaining the movie picture loving public with a photo-play and illustrated lecture entitled "Crushing the Kaiser." The remarkable scenes depicted in this presentation have drawn crowded houses and even at the Empire Theatre in Selma on Wednesday night every available seat was occupied. Mr. Coucher presents the lecture at Cochrane to-night and to-morrow after which he will take in the larger cities of the Dominion travelling eventually to the coast.

A suggestion has been made in more than one quarter that something should be done by the Council in regard to street crossings following on the very dirty condition of the local thoroughfares recently. Some heavy rock or other material should no doubt be utilized in this way for the convenience of pedestrians, as the contrast between concrete sidewalks such as we have and the bad access for getting across the street is very noticeable to strangers as well as a great nuisance to residents. It would not be a costly venture by any means and if the work was carried out would be greatly appreciated.

According to a contemporary transient trader arrived in Cochrane one day this week with a car load of fruit which he sold from the T. and N. O. siding. Contrary to a decision given in a similar case at Cobalt, he was fined and had to pay a transient trader's license in addition.

As an instance of the ability of men working in the gold camp in various lines that of Mr. J. A. Unwin, who recently took a position with Mr. J. P. McLaughlin of Timmins should be quoted. Mr. Unwin was a competitor in a window dressing competition while in Port Arthur, the extent of the contest being all over the Dominion. This week he received private intimation that he had secured fourth prize out of no less than 3021 competitors. Some excellent examples of his handiwork have already been seen in Mr. McLaughlin's store and many more may be looked for.

Unlike many contemporaries we do not believe in sounding our own trumpet, but circumstances sometimes arise when the trumpet forces itself to be heard and consequently the "notes" might as well be given properly and appreciated. Last week, owing no doubt to the full and detailed reports regarding the recruiting for the 2nd Battalion of the Pioneers we printed a great many extra copies of The Advance anticipating we had quite prepared for all emergencies. But our calculations were away out, in the demand eventually seen as soon as the public received the first few copies. The local dealers were sold out two or three times over, after having fresh supplies sent them and requests were received by phone from many quarters for many more papers but these could not be then printed and consequently the enquirers were disappointed. That there will be many instances of this with future copies of The Advance may be predicted because all events of local and national interest are kept in touch with and in cases of this description it is well for readers to be sure of obtaining their copy by mail by becoming a regular subscriber.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms, suitable for offices. Apply J. R. Gordon.

TO RENT.—Comfortably furnished room, with private family. Apply Box N.Y.Z. Advance office.

FOR RENT.—To desirable tenant, on lease, 3-roomed comfortable flat. Apply J. R. Gordon.

WANTED TO RENT.—A good Piano by the month, state particulars to Herbert M. Martin, Box 10, Timmins.

SHORTHAND LESSONS.—If you wish to take a Course in Isaac Pitman Shorthand during the coming winter months, write or phone Chas. Hinks, The Advance office, Timmins, for full particulars. Only a limited number of pupils and all under personal tuition—not by correspondence.

REQUIRED.—Five Hundred Dollars on Mortgage. Absolute security. Liberal interest. Address N.Y.Z., Advance office, Timmins.

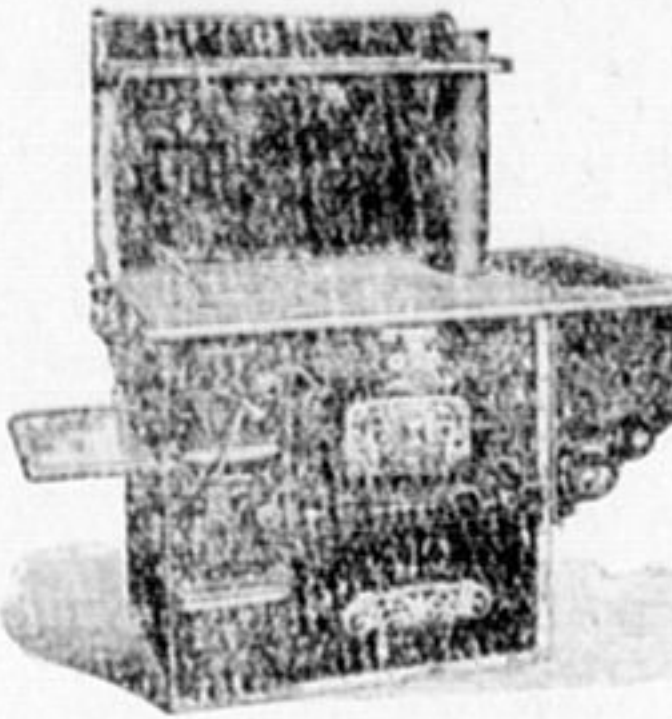
CLAIMS FOR SALE.
A group of mining claims of merit, close to the Pike Lake property in Township of Delora, are for disposal on equitable terms to responsible party. Address "Mining Claims," care of Advance office, Timmins.

OFFICES AND ROOMS to let in Municipal Building, Timmins, at moderate rent. Apply, T. M. Wilson, Timmins.

Electrical Goods and Furniture	Marshall-Ecclestone LIMITED	Guns Rifles and Ammunition
	TIMMINS, Ont	

STOVES! STOVES!

We are giving the people of Timmins and the surrounding Country an opportunity of seeing the largest and most select line of Stoves and Ranges ever shown in the North Country, and our Prices are equal or better than any City store in the Dominion. If interested in Stoves of any description, call and see us.

Ranges from \$13.50 to \$55.00		Heaters from \$1.35 to \$35.00
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Our Furniture Department

is most complete from the cheapest to the best. Remember our prices are no more than city stores and we deliver to your door.

IRON BEDS, COMPLETE WITH MATTRESS AND SPRING From \$9.00 up to \$60.00



 \$2.25

Red Brick Pulpstone Plaster	MARSHALL - ECCLESTONE LIMITED	Neponset Wall Board Bishopric Board
	The Store with the Big Stock and Low Prices	
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EMPIRE THEATRE

TIMMINS

Monday and Tuesday, October 18th and 19th

MARY PICKFORD

—IN—

"CINDERELLA"

4 ACTS

4 Universal Pictures Each Night :: Admission 25 and 10c

COMING! October 28th and 29th

CHARLIE CHAPLIN and MARIE DRESSLER

—IN—

Tillie's Punctured Romance

6000 Feet of Film— 6000 Laughs

Keep this Date Open—October 28th and 29th

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TIMMINS RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION