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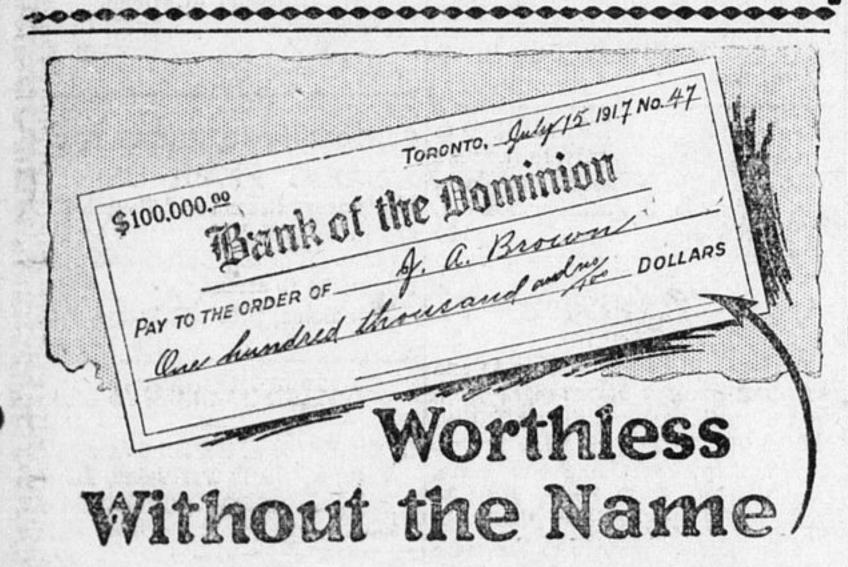
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CASES AT COURT

Theft, Blindpigging, Receiving Stolen Goods, High-grading,-Among Thursday's Grist.

Magistrate Atkinson had an unusually large and varied court before him on Thursday, the cases running from a man suing to receive wages owed to him up or down to the blind oig cases and the common drunks Pete Gerard presented a claim of \$40 for wages due and as the defendent Col. Worthington, did not appear in defence, judgment with costs was entered. N. Perron charged with having stolen goods in his possession was remanded for a week, the "goods" being a riffle he purchased, the said riffle now being alleged to be part of the valuable plunder taken from Mr. Flynn's Camp recently. Two men were fined \$25 and costs each for being drunk in a public place and also sen-************** tenced to three months in jail for re-******************** fusing to disclose where they secured their liquor. Later, the men said they were given the liquor in a private house, and they were then released o paying the fines. Gutai and Macki were charged with being drunk. They should have appeared a couple weeks ago, and so they lost their bai money (\$50.), and also were fined \$10 and costs each.

> Achie Houle, charged with the theft of a watch, claimed that he had owned the watch for two years, yet he did not know how to set the hands properly it seemed from his own first story. He had not reported for Military Service, and was given three months sentence. Later, he got tired of the jai and left here, and the police are anxious that he should come back to say good-bye at least.

Sam Saschuck, who secured \$200 in exchange for two cheques said to be worthless, claimed that he thought they were notes. He was remanded bags; Mrs. H. Leng, 12 towels; Mrs. for a week to give him time to communicate with rich relatives or friends Mrs. Pilon, 12 pillow slips, 1 suit of A case of illegally having liquor, pre- pyjamas, 4 sheets; Mrs. J. V. Angrigferred against Saval Proux, was dismissed. Jacob Freed on a theft char- 8 housewives, 2 trench caps; Mrs. ge was remanded for a week on bail. A number of boys charged by J. P. Bartleman with "stealing a shrub or 11 sheets, 11 pillow cases, 1 suit of underbrush'' were also remanded for pyjamas; Mrs. J. Ferguson, 48 towels, a week. Jennie Ross and Mamie 12 sheets, 9 suits of pyjamas; Mrs. G. Russell were given a week's remand Legatt, 42 towels, 12 pillow slips, 2 on charges of keeping and being in- suits pyjamas; Mrs. F. Pilkington, 4 mates of a disorderly house. Sam pair socks; Mrs. W. Duncan, 16 towels Grusha, on a charge of falsifying ac- 12 pillow slips, 8 sheets; Mrs. A. L. 2 counts in connection with his dealings Joyner, I suit pyjamas, 6 pillow slips, with Mr. G. Capra, was remanded for 24 towels; Mrs. R. J. Ennis, 2 pair of a week. John Malinka was fined \$25 socks, 1 knitted scarf; Mrs. W. F. and costs for drunkenness. A. Biscornet, on the charge of self-

ing gold ore illegally in November, Geo. Bergeron, 12 towels. 1917, was remanded for a week. W. Dustin, on the charge of illegally having gold ore in the month of June, 1917, pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried before a judge. He was to be tried before a judge. He was committed for trial, the Judge later fixing cash bail at \$500. Officer Allen's evidence was to the effect that Dustin had illegally sold some gold to P. L. McHale. Dustin's explanation If Firemen Win To-night and If Emto the Officer was that he had simply carried the gold buttons to the store for a man in a mine assay office whom he believed had a right to the gold. Mr. McHale's evidence was to the effect that Dustin had said the assay office man had given him the gold in payment of money he owed. Mr. Evered, mine manager at the V.N.T., gave evidence showing that no assay man had right to gold he refined for the mine. P. L. McHale was committed for trial on four charges, one of er interests. If the Firemen win to-"having in his possession" on Januuary 25th, and the others of "selling" gold ore on June 11th, 16th and 27th., 1917. Bail was later fixed by the Judge at \$1000 cash or \$2000 bonds and the defendent is out on bond bail. Solicitor J. E. Cook, who appeared for all the defendents in these "high- are playing the game with a vim and grading" cases, pleaded hard for a snap that cheers their supporters, and further remand in the first case against P. H. McHale, but the Magis- right along, the games are certainly trate pointed out that too many re- livening up. The game to-night will mands had already been granted and that he warned both sides the previous week that they must be ready to proceed. The evidence of Officer Al- BIG SALE AT N. RYAN'S len included a statement of the gold ore found on the premises of the accused and made reference also to the

ling property. Leo. White is out on the public desire genuine bargains.

bail on a charge of being drunk, as are also Messrs. Studda, Brudor and Quinn. D. Descharmaux will also face the charge of wilfully destroying pro-

Victoria Lapointe, the young lady remanded previously on the charge of stealing a watch and ring at the Frontenac House, had made restitution and paid the costs incurred and was then illowed to go on suspended sentence after some good advice by the Magis-

SCHUMACHER RED CROSS REPORT FOR MONTH

Value of Goods Shipped During Jan. Was Over \$500.00

At the regular business meeting of the Schumacher Red Cross Society held February 8th., there were 12 members present. The Treasurer's report showed expenditures for the month of January to have been \$271.25. Money had been received from the Porcupine Consolidated Patriotic Club and two membership fees, making a total of \$404.00. Cash on hand,

Eleven cases were shipped during the month containing the following:-396 towels, 48 suits of pyjamas, 25 comfort bags (filled), 120 pillow slips, 54 sheets, 28 pairs of socks, 5 trench Li caps, 2 knitted scarfs, 24 housewives. Total value of shipment, 513.92.

Work given in:-Mrs. J. Cockburn, 8 suits of pyjamas, 1 pair socks; Mrs. J. Thompson, 6 pillow slips. 2 washcloths, 72 towels, 5 sheets; Mrs. Geo. Henderson, 18 towels; Mrs. G. Ray Hicks, 5 sheets, 2 pair socks, 6 towels: Mrs. Geo. Murphy, 2 pairs socks, 2 suits pyjamas; Mrs. Chas. Archambault, 2 trench caps; Mrs. Howard Millar, 24 towels; Mrs. J. R. Todd, 33 towels, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. Stuart Smith 16 wash cloths, 14 comfort Geo. Elliott, 18 towels, 3 pair socks; non, 6 pillow slips, 2 suits of pyjamas, Tompkins, 98 towels, 18 pillow slips, 11 sheets; Mrs. McEachern, 50 towels, Richardson, 11 suits pyjamas, 2 pair socks; Mrs. I. Dunn, 24 towels; Mrs.

S. Marguerite Hicks, Secretary.

pires Win Next Came.

The game in the Porcupine Hockey League to-night promises to be an exciting one and there is a general interest in the outcome. The Hockey fans have it all figured out in "If." If the Crowns win, well, their winning of the championship is assured, but if the Firemen win, then the final result will be waited with even greatnight, and if the Empires win the next game from the Crowns, it will be a tie allround-a very interesting position. Many are hopeful of just such a condition, and their hopes are not altogether without foundation. Both the Empires and the Firemen as the Crowns are also "on the job" commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

OLD STAND, PINE STREET.

Bucovetsky Bros. are conducting a correspondence between refining firms whirlwind slaughter sale of the Bankand P. L. McHale. Solicitor Cook in- rupt stock of Neil Ryan, and good sisted that the correspondence be pro- crowds are taking advantage of the duced and filed in court and this was unusual reductions and the big bardone. The Magistrate took the ex- gains. To the fine N. Ryan stock, hibits of gold ore, the correspondence, Bucovetsky Bros. have added the welletc., to place with the Crown Attorney bought stock of gent's furnishings for the trial of the cases before the carried by Sanders & Petchersky, and the resultant big stock of gent's fur-If Thursday's court were busy, the nishings, clothing, boots and shoes, one this week should be a double etc., is priced so low that it must aphummer. In addition to the remands peal to the public. As the N. Ryan noted above there are many other premises must be vacated by March charges to be heard. Steve Borlinka 15th, Bucovetsky Bros. are making a may or may not find that beating his special effort to make the stock move mother-in-law is a crime. He will right out and the appeal of good likely have it decided one way or the goods with unusually low prices, reother at this week's court. St. Pierre gardless of costs or ordinary selling will face a charge of wilfully destroy- prices, should emptly the premises, if

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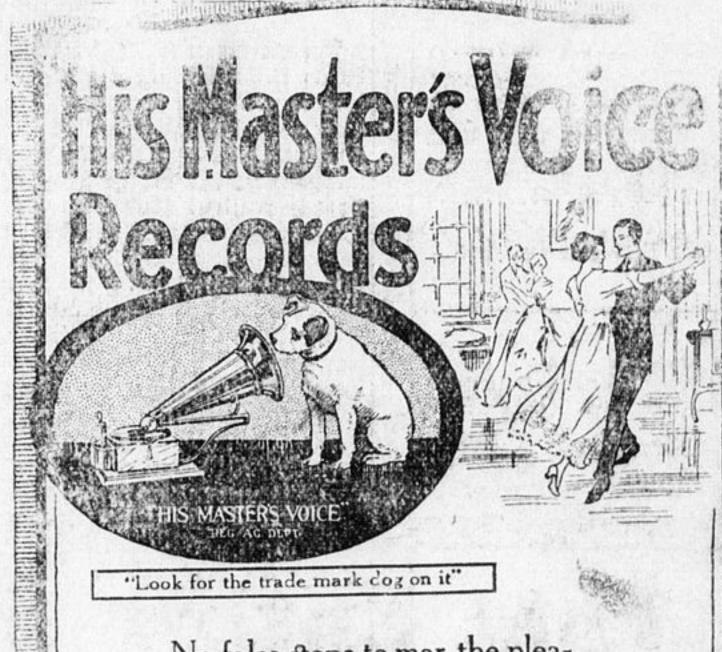
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