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GIVE THE CHILDREN A CHANCE.

There are some good people in Timmins who express themselves as fairly appalled by the conduct and attitude of a large number of the children in the camp, and the tendency is to "curse the kids."

It is a difficult matter to secure a conviction against a boy for anything before Magistrate Atkinson, said one citizen recently. This would but prove that the Magistrate sees beneath the surface and understands the real inwardness of the problem.

THE COMING BOOM IN THE PRODUCTION OF GOLD.

Some months ago a prominent financier in the United States made the unusual proposition that to help win the war all gold mines in the country be closed down for the present.

Government recognized that only through gold can the financial and commercial stability be maintained during the war and after. It is possible that the Canadian Government may also find it necessary in this nation's interest to give assistance in some way or another to increase gold production, for Canada, too, must recognize that gold is the world's basis and standard of exchange and so is necessary indeed to hold firm the financial standing of any and every nation during the war and in the reconstruction days when peace comes.

INVESTIGATION GOING ON AT HAILEYBURY.

Haileybury seems puzzled these days. An investigation is being conducted before Judge Hayward in regard to Chief of Police Collins. Some witnesses seem to think Chief Collins a sober and satisfactory man, while other think it a case of old friend "John Collins"—drunk quite frequently even in the best of society.

TAKING A BIG CHANCE WITH THE MAGISTRATE.

This is the story told about Vincent Fury, of Cobalt. Everybody who knows Vince says it sounds just like what he would do and say, so perhaps it may be true.

According to the story, Vince was the first man in Cobalt to be brought before Magistrate Atkinson for a breach of the Order-in-Council against idleness.

"Have you a regular occupation?" asked the Magistrate.

"Sure," says Vince.

"What is your regular occupation?" the Magistrate questioned in some surprise.

"I'm a professional gambler," was the reply.

"Well, at least you are refreshingly frank and honest about it," says Magistrate Atkinson, "and I am counting that in your favor. I had thought of making the fine \$100 and costs, but I will only make it \$50 now."

"Your worship, I thank you," says Vince. Then he draws out a twenty-five cent piece from his pocket and leans confidentially over the desk towards the Magistrate.

LOST WIFE, CHILD, BEDDING, CLOTHING AND \$20 IN CASH.

Last week Meron Costorialis discovered when he reached home after his work that he had lost his wife, his child, a quantity of bedding, some clothing and \$20 in cash. It seemed to get more serious as it went along. He believed that all his valuables had departed on the early train with Ivan Kozoeckar, so Meron laid a complaint of theft against both Ivan and the woman.

For the month of March the Timmins Red Cross made a total of 129 pairs of hand-knitted socks, 44 suits pyjamas, 893 towels, 61 lit bags, 9 pillow slips, 6 sheets, 162 handkerchiefs, 60 wash cloths, good assistance to this being given by the Porcupine Auxiliary. During March 11 cases were shipped, with a total value of \$629.00, and containing 1122 towels, 240 sheets, 288 pillow cases, 114 pairs socks, 36 suits pyjamas.

THE GREAT FINCH AND SAMPSON COMBAT.

Old Sampson of the Bible days had a big time fighting the Philistines, but it was not a circumstance to the time that everybody had on Thursday night when Young Sampson tackled Mr. Frederick Finch at the New Empire Theatre. Young Sampson claims to be a professional strong man and Mr. Frederick Finch is apparently a great marathoner or the original of the artful dodger. The theatre was crowded for the event, everybody expecting what Pete would have called an "honest-to-goodness" fight.

Mr. Roy Turner has left Schumacher to accept a position at Sudbury.

WRIGLEYS



The universal military service gum—

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The Flavour Lasts



Some people interested in the matter in Timmins were suspicious enough at one time to suspect that certain people of alien birth who had later become Canadian citizens had destroyed their naturalization papers in order to evade the Military Service Act.



HURRY! Saturday IS POSITIVELY THE Last Day

Then the White Progressive Sewing Machine Club closes, and your opportunity to get one of these splendid machines at a Special Price and on Easy Payments is gone

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You get wonderful value and exceptional quality

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