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**Timmins News in Brief**

Miss Laura Poitras spent the week-end the guest of friends in Kirkland Lake.

Mr. Jack Bacon is back in the Camp after a stay down on the farm in Southern Ontario.

Mr. L. B. Treat, formerly demonstrator for the Ingersoll-Rand Co., is now on the Hollinger staff.

The Saturday evening dances in the Miner's Union Hall are proving a popular weekly feature and are drawing good crowds and proving enjoyable events.

Haileybury insurance agents have received notice that hereafter the rates on dwelling houses in Haileybury will be just double the rates that obtained in 1918.

The annual meeting of the St. Matthew's W. A. will be held in the Rectory on Thursday of this week at 3.00 pm. A full attendance is requested.

Thursday evening's train was only about five hours late, reaching Timmins about 4 o'clock on Friday morning. The derailment of a freight car was apparently the cause of the delay.

Among the towns still suffering slightly from the "Flu" epidemic, Sudbury still has a few new cases reported but the Medical Health Officer says they are all of mild type, and no deaths are registered recently.

There was a good crowd and a very pleasant evening enjoyed at the Social and Dance given on Friday evening in the Masonic Hall by Golden Beaver Lodge, A.F. & A.M. for the members and their friends.

In the election fight at Cobalt last week ex-Mayor Trudell, one of the candidates in the contest for the mayoralty, at a public meeting said—"I am opposed to men having any business dealings with the town while they hold any position with the municipality." What Mr. Trudell was particularly objecting to was the fact that the Town of Cobalt made purchases from the firm with which the Mayor for 1918 was connected.

The Haileyburian last week says—"In the report of the death of Cadet Talbot C. Dunbar in a crash at Beausville Camp last July, it was stated that he was making his solo flight. He was in reality making his second last flight before obtaining his commission and had creditably passed all his examinations and tests with a very high standing, in the short period of seven months. It has been conclusively established that an enemy spy had tampered with the machine in which Cadet Dunbar lost his life.

According to reports from Kirkland Lake the Influenza epidemic there has not been nearly so serious as reported. There have been quite a few cases, but practically all of them have been mild type and the patients made good recoveries. All the mines were handicapped by the prevalent illness, the Lake Shore for instance being said at one time recently to have only a couple of well men on the staff. Other mines were affected at times in similar proportion, but the worst seems to be over now. A good feature of the epidemic in Kirkland Lake was that no deaths occurred there, though a couple of bad cases taken to Cobalt for treatment ended in death. All at Kirkland Lake now affected are said to be making good recovery and no new cases are developing. The stories to the contrary are simply the usual wild yarns that spring up from nowhere apparently.

Cobalt, Haileybury and New Liskeard are among the towns in the North Land suffering at present from a second outbreak of the prevalent Influenza. There have been a number of deaths in Cobalt and Haileybury recently from the disease, but of course the epidemic is not so bad as sometimes reported. The ban against public gatherings has been removed and business in Cobalt and Haileybury is going along about as usual. It may be taken for granted that were the epidemic as bad as some reports suggest, the ban would not have been raised or would have been put back again at once. There are however, a number of Influenza cases in Cobalt and Haileybury, some of them quite severe, but there are odd cases practically everywhere throughout the country. Indeed, it may be taken as expected that nearly every town must be prepared to have occasional cases of the malady during the winter and perhaps as late as next winter. Unless the doctors learn some powerful remedy for the disease, occasional recurrences of the malady may be expected from time to time.

"A preposterous New Year to you," is the greeting one Timmins man has been giving his friends. "No good," responded one friend, "that is exactly the kind of year last year was."

All will regret to learn of the illness of Mr. E. H. Hill and family at South End. Mr. Hill has been laid up with an injured kneecap—a recurrence of the trouble he had last year through an accident while playing tennis. The rest of the family have been ill with the prevalent Influenza, but all will be pleased to know that they are all now making good progress to recovery.

Mr. John W. Fogg returned on Sunday from his holiday in the south and was here consequently in lots of time to accept the showers of congratulations on his victory at the polls. At the outset of the campaign he said he would not canvass for a vote or solicit any support, but leave it all to the expressed wish of the people. He followed this out to the letter; indeed, he was away practically throughout the whole campaign; yet he polled a large vote, coming third highest among the elected Councillors. "And, of course, I voted for John Fogg," is the common expression when a man is telling how he voted.

The annual parishioners' meeting of St. Matthew's Church will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock in the church, for the receiving of reports, election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of general business. All members of the congregation (male and female) above the age of 21 years are cordially invited to attend.

Pte. Manley Cole returned to Camp on Monday evening after four years' service overseas for King and Country. He was twice wounded on active service, but made a good recovery each time and looks well and hearty. He was in the wreck of the soldiers' train in New Brunswick last week but escaped injury. His many friends in the Camp are giving him a hearty and sincere welcome home again.

Mr. John Clark this week received an interesting souvenir from an old Cochrane friend who has been serving in the Canadian Army overseas. This friend, Andrew Solmonson, sent a neat-appearing signet ring, with a mounting of the British coat of arms for the crest. His letter, dated from Peronne, France, explains that the ring was made from the exhaust pipe of one of the big German Gotha aeroplanes—the brand used for bombing London, Paris, etc. The machine had been brought down in France, and Soldier Solmonson says it is now only a skeleton, the soldiers and others having practically stripped it bare to secure souvenirs.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, who has been Clerk-Treasurer of the Township of Tisdale, for several years past, has resigned, and one of the questions for the new Township Council to decide will be the appointment of his successor. "Seotty," as he is familiarly known, has many friends in the Camp who will regret his leaving the municipal offices where he was always courteous and obliging.

Lieut. Digby Salkeld, one of the well-known and popular old-timers of the Porcupine, returned to Timmins on Sunday and will join the Hollinger Mill Staff on Thursday. He went overseas with the Borden Battery as a private and has seen much service and many dangers in his service overseas. To-day there is not a single member of the original Battery with the Battery to-day. Many of the original men in the unit have been killed, including several well-known in the Porcupine. Others have been transferred to other units, and some have been discharged from service. Until receiving his furlough to return from France Lieut. Salkeld remained with the Borden Battery, and was through many strange and stirring experiences. He is averse to telling his experiences for publication, but his story would undoubtedly be an interesting and gripping narrative were he induced to give it in detail. His many friends in the Camp are delighted to see him here again in good health and strength.

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