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## Timmins News in Brief

Mrs. Rose, Toronto, mother of Miss Rose of the W. N. and P. H. Stock, Timmins, staff, is ill at her home with the prevalent influenza.

Mr. P. H. Stock, of the firm of W. N. & P. H. Stock, jewelers, Timmins, has been ill at his home in Toronto, suffering from the prevalent influenza, but is now well on the way to complete recovery again.

In accordance with the recommendation of the international and inter-denominational General Commission on Faith and Order, the evening service in St. Matthew's Church next Sunday will have as its keynote—"Christian Unity."

Meal tickets at all but two of the local Chinese restaurants have been raised from \$6.50 to \$7.50 per ticket of 21 meals. One of the local cafes still keeps the price down to \$6.50, while the Queen's Hotel has found it necessary to make the price \$8.50 for 21 meals.

The Miners' Union has generously offered the use of its hall free to the Great War Veterans when that Association organizes here and needs a place for meetings. The Veterans express their appreciation of the thoughtful offer and will no doubt take advantage of the kind hospitality for a time at least.

The D.Y.B. Club held their regular meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. J. Jemmett on Monday evening and a very pleasant evening was spent as well as much useful work being accomplished. The next meeting of the D.Y.B. Club will be at the home of Mrs. W. H. Pritchard, Hollinger Mine.

Englehart probably holds the record this year in the North Land for a closely contested election. Mr. John Clark was re-elected Mayor of Englehart by only a single vote majority. Mr. T. S. Woolings, the defeated candidate put up a strenuous battle and only lost out by this "vote of one."

Owners of dog teams should keep in mind the idea that if an earlier time for the Dog Race here is desired this year, preparations for the event must be made earlier in the season. "Do it now!" is a good motto! If you have a team to train, do it now! If you have any suggestions to offer regarding the big Race this year, do it now!

Word from Iroquois Falls this week gives the report of the burning of the house occupied by Frank Scullino at the "Y." The house burned down about three o'clock Sunday morning, but all in the place were able to make their escape safely from the burning building. Frank Scullino formerly conducted a store in Moneta, later moving to Timmins where he ran the Queen's Cafe and rooming house, opposite the old Bank Saloon. He moved to Iroquois Falls some months ago.

Mr. J. H. Thomas returned from the south on Wednesday night last and will be busy in the Camp for the next two or three months at least looking after the work to be done on the Porcupine-Penn property in Ogden Township. The work to be done this year will complete the assessment work on this property. Good showings have been found at the Porcupine Penn from the work already done there, and Mr. Thomas and the others interested in the property believe they have a valuable and most promising mining property.

A Timmins business man returning last week from Montreal told of seeing the Provincial police make an interesting seizure of liquor. An Austrian was coming from Montreal with the dead body of his dear brother in a coffin, the idea being (so the Austrian said) to bury the remains at Cobalt. The Provincial police, however, were anxious to have a last look upon the remains of the Austrian's dear departed brother, and so the coffin was seized and opened. Instead of one dead Austrian, the coffin contained a number of live bottles of Scotch.

On account of the snow storm and the cold and some other troubles the train that should have reached here at 11 o'clock on Friday night did not arrive until four o'clock on Saturday morning. The Saturday evening train, however, knocked out this record, by arriving at 2 p.m. Sunday, about 15 hours late. The cause of the latter delay was the derailment of a freight car and a passenger engine at Ramore. The freight car ran off the main line track, and the passenger train in attempting to get by on a side track, itself ran into trouble. The accidents caused a general tie-up of the service, the National on Sunday being about five hours late.

Mr. Sol. Shankman is spending a few days in Toronto.

Dr. H. H. Moore spent the weekend in Haileybury.

Fire Chief Brady left Cobalt last week for North Bay where he will be Fire Chief there.

Born—In Timmins, on Sunday, Jan. 12th, to Rev. J. D. and Mrs. Parks, a daughter.

The Timmins Barbers' Association is holding a Dance in the Miners' Union Hall next Monday evening, January 20th, for the benefit of a member now ill at the hospital here.

Fire completely destroyed the cottage at the Whelpdale Mine last week. The origin of the fire is not known. The fire was noticed from the Hollinger but no help could be given in time to save the building.

The annual Congregational Meeting of the Byrnes Presbyterian church will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 24th, in the church. The chief business before the meeting will be the election of officers for the year.

**Public tea and sale of home cooking, preserves, etc., at St. Matthew's Rectory, Tuesday afternoon, January 21, under auspices of Sewing Guild.**

Mr. A. T. H. Taylor was elected president of the Cochrane Board of Trade last week. Mr. S. L. Bradley, vice-president, and Jas. Stewart, secretary-treasurer. The Cochrane Town Council is to be asked to set aside \$500.00 to be used in co-operation with the Board of Trade work.

Messrs. Stewart and Hughes, popular old-timers of the Porcupine, who went overseas with the Pioneers and have been in the service of their King and Country since early in the war, returned last week to the Camp and were warmly welcomed back by their many old friends.

There has been a fresh outbreak of influenza at Grant, on the Transcontinental line. There are 35 cases, practically the whole C.N.R. staff there being affected. An emergency hospital has been opened with a nurse from Port Arthur in charge. So far there have only two deaths,—Mr. and Mrs. Linklater.

Nothing has yet been heard further of the C.P.R. officials from Montreal who were expected here last week on a tour of the North Land with a view to improved railway service. It is understood that the visit was postponed, but that the party will visit the North this month.

## GERARD'S REMARKABLE STORY BOOKED HERE

"My Four Years in Germany" at the New Empire Theatre Shortly.

What is considered as one of the most important film productions of the war years is the big superfeature made from Ambassador Gerard's startling book, "My Four Years in Germany." The picture gives a sensational but officially correct outline of the intrigues of the German militarists and the incidents preceding the entry of the United States into the war. James W. Gerard was Ambassador from the United States to Germany and in his book he gave a startling story of what he saw from the inside. The book created a sensation and the picture is equally effective wherever shown. It shows the inside history of the war. The truth of this picture has a startling effectiveness that far exceeds that aroused by any dramatic fiction. The motion picture stays with the startling facts, but presents them with a dramatic power that is unusual. The story commences with the Zabern incident, the cutting down by a Prussian officer of a lame shoemaker, and proceeds with gripping power and interest through the story of the growth of jingoism in Germany, the shooting of the Austrian Crown Prince, incidents at the Kiel Canal, the opening of the war, the cruelties in Belgium, the Kaiser's explanation of the war, the treatment of prisoners in Germany, the Roger Casement incident, the deportation of Belgian women and children, and other striking episodes, including the battle of the Marne and the Aisne. It is a thrilling story and a wonderful official document. "My Four Years in Germany," will be shown at the New Empire Theatre, Friday and Saturday, January 31st, and Feb. 1st.

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