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PROGRAMME FOR VISIT OF PRINCE OF WALES

To Meet People on Arrival, Then to Visit Hollinger

Arrangements have been completed for the programme of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Timmins to-morrow (Thursday). A platform has been erected at the side of the station, and the Timmins Citizen Band will be in attendance to furnish music during the Prince's short visit here. The royal train will reach here at 5 p. m. There are nine coaches and two engines on the royal train. Mr. L. Shaw will be the engineer having the honor of being in charge of the leading engine on the train coming into this Camp. The royal party will reach here at 5 p. m., and will be received at the station by the Mayor and Council. The Prince will be escorted to the platform erected near the station, where a short address of welcome will be given by Mayor J. A. McInnis, after which His Royal Highness will inspect the Veterans, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Guides and the School children. A short time will then be allowed for the Prince to meet the public. The royal party will then proceed in autos to be provided here, travelling along Third Avenue to Pine Street, along Pine to Fourth Avenue, and along Fourth Avenue to the Hollinger Mine where a suitable programme has been outlined for his inspection of the mine. At the Hollinger the Prince will be presented with a gold nugget

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appropriately engraved. After the visit to the Hollinger the party will return to the station and the royal train will leave here at 6.30 p. m.

By proclamation issued to-day Dr. McInnis, Mayor of Timmins, has set apart the afternoon to-morrow as a special holiday in the municipality. The Mayor has also asked the citizens to see to all possible decorations for the occasion. A special invitation has been extended to all returned soldiers, those serving in Canada, or overseas, or the South African War, to meet the Prince. The returned men in all the neighboring towns, as well as the heads of the municipalities and the people generally have also been specially invited to visit here to greet the Prince. Several hundred from outside points such as Iroquois Falls, Cochrane, Matheson, South Porcupine, etc., are expected here.

Dr. Gagnon, V. S., of Haileybury, visited Timmins last week, being called here to attend to some horses belonging to a couple of the big lumbering concerns in this Camp.

The Pas. Herald recently carried the following "advertisement":—"There is an opening at Athapapuskow for a minister who is also a good poker player." If the theological colleges would add a chair in poker playing to their curriculum they would no doubt find it easier to supply popular missionaries for the new mining camps. There are several well qualified in Timmins to act as professors for the study when such chairs are founded.

GIVEN TWENTY-EIGHT MONTHS FOR FORGERY

Serbian Tells Strange Tale About Getting \$600.00 From Austrian's Bank Account South End.

Before Mr. Justice Kelly and a jury at the High Court at Haileybury on Wednesday of last week, Joseph Dynnan, a Serbian, told a peculiar story to explain his side of the case in the matter of the charge against him of securing \$600.00 from the bank account of Frank Hetman, an Austrian, by forging a cheque on the Bank of Toronto at South Porcupine. Dynnan was committed for trial on the charge some weeks ago by Magistrate Atkinson, and at that time it was understood that other charges would also be laid against him for other matters, the Chief of Police from Iroquois Falls coming here with witnesses to identify Dynnan as the man responsible for the serious wounding of another foreigner at the Falls some months ago. On Wednesday Mr. F. W. D. Wilkins, manager of the Bank of Toronto at South Porcupine, and Mr. P. Carpenter, the teller, gave evidence to the effect that the Austrian Hetman who could not read or write had an account in the bank. When he opened the account, the ledger-keeper had written a general description of him for identification. On Sept. 11th a man answering the description, and now identified as Dynnan, had come to the bank leaving Hetman's pass book, registration card, alien parole card, etc., and drew a cheque for \$600.00, signing Hetman's name. Next day the bank learned that Hetman's bank book and other papers had been stolen from his shack. Hetman's evidence corroborated this, and he said he had given no one authority to sign for him or draw any of his money. The rest of the evidence for the Crown was to the effect that, the police being notified, Constable Rayercroft had arrested Dynnan at North Bay. Dynnan then had \$561.00 in his possession, and the officer described him as "full of liquor and quite sick." Dynnan had been to Montreal and Sudbury. Later Dynnan authorized the paying of the \$561.00 back to Hetman or the bank. Dynnan's own story was an odd one. He said he came to Timmins with about \$900.00 in cash of his own. Here he fell in with two chums whom he could only identify as "Matt" and "Mike." He said they got him drunk on Sept. 10th, and next day told him he had lost his money in a poker game. Then he went to South Porcupine where he met "Jake" who gave him some "awful strong liquor." He had about 15 drinks and then lost count. He was so affected by the liquor that he did not know what he was doing, according to his story. "Jake" gave him the bank book, passports, etc., and he visited the bank apparently. Next thing he knew he woke up in Montreal where he found "Matt" and "Mike" again. They told him what he had done and advised him to skip to the U.S.A. Dynnan said that instead of anything like that he wanted to come back and pay back the money, and he suggested he was on his way to do this when arrested. He had gone to Sudbury to borrow \$100.00 from a friend so as to have the full amount he said. The jury did not altogether believe this story, however, and the Judge said that the offence bore all the marks of being deliberately planned. Dynnan was sent to the penitentiary for two years and four months.

The Lake Shore and Teek-Hughes mines at Kirkland Lake are back at work again this week getting the mines and plants in readiness to resume operations. The strike at Kirkland Lake is not yet declared off, the Union indeed recently voting to continue the contest. But the two mines referred to believe that the matter will be adjusted or that they will be able to get working staffs apart from the Union men formerly employed.

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