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### Timmins News in Brief

Mr. J. R. Gordon spent a few hours in town last week on his way home to Toronto after a visit of several weeks in the West. He reached here on Friday's National, leaving again on Saturday.

Goldfields Branch of the G.W.V.A. are giving a Dance on the evening of Armistice Day, Nov. 11th, and all who enjoy social events of this kind should remember the date, for this Dance will undoubtedly be one of the best of the year.

Capt. W. Nicholson returned last week from a visit to the Pas where he went some weeks ago following the reports of Gordon's big gold strike. He reports the prospects for the Pas district in Manitoba as very promising and expects to return there in a few days.

Gold Nugget Rebekahs are giving a Social Evening in the Oddfellows' Hall on Thursday (to-morrow) evening, Oct. 23rd. There will be music, dancing, refreshments and the usual social enjoyments and a pleasant evening is assured. The event will commence at eight o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Goldfields Branch of the Great War Veterans Association will be held in the Club Rooms over King's Amusement Parlors this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. There are a number of important questions to be discussed and a specially large attendance is desired.

Mr. Hugh Richardson, operator at the New Empire Theatre, returned last week from St. Catharines where he had been called owing to the serious illness of his mother. When he arrived home he found his mother very ill, but when he left to return to Timmins she had made considerable progress towards complete recovery again.

The express delivery man came in yesterday morning. "Well, where are your long boots?" he was asked. "You know the country has elected a Farmer Government now and every body will have to be a regular farmer now!" And the express delivery man answered, "Yes, I know all that. Why, I see they are even ploughing up the ball grounds this morning."

Mr. G. F. Garrett, now of the Imperial Bank staff at Sault Ste Marie, but formerly of the branch at Timmins, in a letter renewing his subscription to the Advance, mentions that he recently met Rev. Mr. Allen, formerly pastor of the Timmins Presbyterian Church, who went overseas with the 228th and also Mr. C. Jermain, who went across with the 159th. Both are quite well and were making enquiries about old friends in the North Land.

Fire Chief and Mrs. A. Borland and Miss Maimie returned on Thursday evening's train from their holiday spent at London, Woodstock, Toronto and points south. Once of the special features of southern Ontario life that impressed the Chief on this visit was the apparent prosperity of the farmers down there. "Most of them have autos," says the Chief, "and those who haven't are not in the swim. Certainly the farmers seem to be prospering and enjoying life all right."

As Director of the Moving Picture Dept., operating for the Ontario Government, Mr. Geo. A. Smith had what might be termed a "work-out" last week in connection with the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the North Land. Recognizing the value of views of such a visit in regard to publicity work for this country, Mr. Smith made arrangements for the taking of 700 feet of film at Cobalt during the royal visit and further filming to be done here if the light permitted. A couple of hundred feet of excellent film was secured here, showing the Prince at the station and at the Hollinger.

The two big potatoes shown by Dr. Melnis to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales last week as samples of what this land can do in the way of growing vegetables were certainly fine specimens. As the Mayor said, one weighed a pound and a half and the other a pound and eight ounces, and the Mayor was naturally pleased when Admiral Halsey fell for the joke and asked, "my word, how many ounces do you have in a pound up in the Porcupine?" Three extra large potatoes given The Haileybury recently, however, throw these "pound and a half" and "pound and eight ounces" potatoes into the shade. The three Haileybury potatoes weighed together a total of full six pounds, or an average of two pounds, or one pound and sixteen ounces each.

Mr. Chas. See, formerly of the Porcupine Camp where he was one of the pioneers but latterly of Toronto, where he was a member of a very successful chocolate manufacturing concern, left last week on a trip to California and other points south. It is understood that Mr. See has disposed of his interests in the chocolate factory and is now enjoying life after his long and arduous connection with labor and business life.

The Pas Herald says that curling, dog racing, snow shoeing and other winter sports organizations in the Pas are preparing their season's programme, and an indoor tennis court and a gymnasium club in connection are among the new suggestions. At all events The Pas Herald says, the town promises to be lively and not suffer for want of amusements. The matter of a skating rink is also being discussed in the Manitoba Camp where there are now over 80 prospectors and miners recently from the Porcupine district.

Some of the young ladies who were prominent in the ladies' baseball team here this summer are now proposing a ladies' hockey team for this winter. The girls made a remarkable success of their baseball playing and there seems no reason why they should not do equally well in hockey. In baseball, they provided themselves with healthful and wholesome recreation; they gained a noticeable proficiency at the sport; and the public certainly enjoyed all the games played by the girls. Timmins and Schumacher each had a baseball team, and each of these two towns might similarly provide a hockey team with equally agreeable results in this line of sport.

#### FIRST SPECIAL CONCERT PROVES BIG SUCCESS.

The first of the series of special entertainments coming to the New Empire Theatre under the auspices of the Dominion Chautauque proved a very pleasing success. It was on Wednesday evening last and the artists appearing were Jean and Oré Bohannon.

#### TRADE COMMISSIONER FROM BRITAIN HERE.

Mr. F. W. Field, British Government Trade Commissioner who is in Canada in the interests of British trade and commerce, has been in the North Land during the past week or two, visiting Timmins as well as other centres. The purpose of the visit is to interest industries here in the supplies that can be secured from Old Country firms and to generally boom trade between Canadian and Old Country firms. Mr. Field is also looking over the situation in this country and studying trade and other conditions, with a view to the advantage of British trade generally in the matter of supplying machinery and other manufactured articles needed here in the mining industry.

#### MRS. MORRISON AGAIN FINED FOR BREACH OF O.T.A.

Chief C. McInnis, of Tisdale, Provincial Officer Moore, License Inspector Blackwell, Officer R. Allen and Constables Bennett and Rayeroff were in the pleasant surprise party calling on Mrs. Morrison at South Porcupine last week. They wanted to walk right in on her, but the doors were fastened, so while gathering round to gain entrance from as many points as possible they watched through some of the windows and saw much activity inside. Evidence seen through a window is not supposed to be of perfect legal force, or the police could tell of seeing whiskey cans being emptied into a tub of water and some other odd things. They do tell, however, of catching Mrs. Morrison with one can of liquor when they got inside the house, and so a charge of illegally having liquor under the provisions of the O.T.A., was laid against her. A place for a cache was also found in the house. It was underneath the floor and to get to it a small stove and some carpet had to be removed. The cache was practically empty. At the police court last week Police Magistrate Atkinson fined Mrs. Morrison \$500.00 and costs. Mrs. Morrison wept in the court, but the fine was paid. Mrs. Morrison was fined a couple of years or so ago under the O.T.A. and then later was sentenced to jail, under a second offence charge. This second sentence was imposed in her absence from court and an appeal to a higher court resulted in it being quashed, the higher holding that the failure to observe certain technicalities of the law made the conviction void. The Magistrate however, made use of one of the powers allowed by the law and amended the "second offence" charge thus upset to a "first offence" case which was settled by the paying of a fine.

Mr. Geo. A. Smith leaves this week for the south in connection with his recent appointment as director of the Moving Picture Department conducted by the Ontario Government. This work will keep him much in the North Land, but it is likely that he will find it necessary to make his headquarters at some more central place than Timmins. Mr. Smith has been the president of the Goldfields Branch of the Great War Veterans Association since its organization, here and he had much to do with the preliminary work in getting the soldiers here working together for their common aims. He was also active in many other lines as a citizen and will be much missed here now.

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WILL THE GENTLEMAN who borrowed the three volumes of Tracy's History of Canada from me, kindly return the volumes and oblige. Mr. J. E. Wilson, Chief of Police, Timmins. —47.

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#### TOWNSHIP OF TISDALE.

##### NOTICE.

The Council of the above-named municipality invite tenders for the purchase of the frame building known as the Old Schumacher Fire Hall at Schumacher. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders must be filed with the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on Friday, Oct. 24th 1919.

Dated at South Porcupine this 14th day of October, 1919.

FRANK C. EVANS,

Clerk of the said Municipality—46

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