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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3rd., 1920.

ELECTS TO BE TRIED AT NEXT SITTING OF ASSIZES.

Ledar Mazar, who was arrested some days ago by Officers Allen and Moore on suspicion of being concerned in the recent robbery of the poolroom at Connaught, was given preliminary hearing before Magistrate Atkinson on Thursday last. Through his counsel, Mr. J. E. Cook, he entered a plea of not guilty and elected to be tried at the next assizes. The charge against him was "robbery with violence." Messrs Racicot and Leroux were among those giving evidence, and their evidence was to the effect that they identified him as one of the three men holding up the poolroom and at the point of a gun securing in the neighborhood of \$700.00 from the place and its patrons. Evidence for the defence was reserved, and the accused was committed for trial. It is understood that the defence is that Mazar was a resident of Cophrane on Sept. 16th the date of the robbery, and that he has an alibi showing that he could not be the man concerned in the crime.

Another interesting case before Magistrate Atkinson on Thursday was that of Mr. Tessier, charged with the theft of a ticket from the T. & N. O. He was caught in the act of taking a ticket by Mr. Sol Shankman who detained him at the station until the police arrived. Tessier said he was only anxious to get back to Montreal to his wife and family and it was this desire that made him so desperate that he tried to get a ticket for the journey in an illegal way. As he was a very young fellow and very repentant, Magistrate Atkinson let him go on suspended sentence, warning him, however, of the danger of resorting to illegal ways, no matter what the incentive.

Two young men of the town who

caused some damage in Fat's restaurant the previous Saturday evening or Sunday morning and also had broken a couple of windows at the front of the Ideal Poolroom, were agreeable to paying for any injury they had caused, and so were fined the usual nominal \$10.00 and costs. The trouble, it appears, arose from the unruly tongue of a third man who kept on talking until he had two such good-natured fellows as J. Vallancourt and J. Boyd at cross-purposes, and a row started. The third man then left. The row was causing such disorder in the restaurant that the two men went out side. Then the windows of the Ideal Poolroom were broken and both men had their hands seriously cut by the glass. Medical attention was required in each case, and both men will be laid off work for a few days. Officer Greer made a very prompt appearance on the scene and made the arrests in short order.

Nick Kolenyate, the gentleman who had the loaded dice and marked cards in his possession when arrested, was sentenced to three months in jail on a vagrancy charge. The evidence of the police was to the effect that he did not work except at gambling and such like.

R. Appel and K. Minno were each assessed \$10.00 and costs on drunk charges.

BABY CLINIC TO BE HELD TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

As will be noted from the announcement elsewhere in this issue there will be a "Baby Clinic" in the Hotel Goldfields Annex on Fourth Avenue on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week Nov. 9th and 10th. Mothers residing on Balsam, Birch, Maple and Elm streets are requested to bring children under school age to the Clinic in the Goldfields Hotel Annex on Tuesday, Nov. 9th at 1.30 p.m. Those residing elsewhere in Timmins should come on Wednesday, Nov. 10th., at 1.30 p.m. Two nurses of the Provincial Board of Health, and two doctors will be in attendance. The Clinic is being held under the auspices of the local Board of Health.

The two trained nurses here under the auspices of the Provincial Board of Health, and working in co-operation with the local Board, have been busy since their arrival. In addition to meeting public bodies and societies they have visited a great number of homes and have gathered a great amount of data that should be of value to the public health, in addition to the advice and assistance they have been able to give otherwise.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER INSTITUTED AT FALLS

On Friday evening last there was an interesting ceremony at Iroquois Falls, a new Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons being duly instituted at the big Paper Town. A number of Chapter members from Timmins went over to the Falls for the event, the number including Messrs. H. Webb, Charles Kemsley, John Morrison, Horace Laidlaw and Geo. Carey. High officials of the Royal Arch were also present for the occasion, and the Chapter at the Falls was duly instituted and started on its way.

The Masquerade Ball at South Porcupine last Friday was a noteworthy success, according to several from Timmins who attended the event. The costumes and "get-ups" were worthy of mention for their original touches and the cleverness of many of the designs. The event was under the auspices of the South End I.O.O.F., and was up to the usual good standard of social events.

EFFICIENCY OF STAFFS IN MINES OF DISTRICT.

Some readers seem to have mis-constructed a reference in the item in last week's Advance regarding the expected arrival in this camp of a number of Cornish miners. These readers, taking the one sentence, "These Cornishmen being expert miners should do much to increase the efficiency of the mining staffs and adjust the labour situation," though a reflection was implied regarding the efficiency of the present staffs. This, of course, was not the idea of the item, as the other sentences of the paragraph would make clear when read together. The idea was, and is, that the shortage of labour, naturally decreases the best chances for the efficient working of the mines. The miners in the Camp are all right, but there are not enough of them. The arrival of the Cornish miners will help to adjust the situation, though even with this addition there will still be room for 1500 or 2000 more men for mining work in the Camp.

Mr. H. Peters, postmaster, is taking a well-earned holiday, enjoying the pleasures of a hunting trip.

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