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Timmins and District Notes

Mr. Neh Faulkenham, of Matheson, was a Timmins visitor on Thursday last.

Mr. W. Coupar, of the Dominion Bank staff, returned last week from a vacation spent in the south.

Mr. Gilbert Ransome, of Chicago, Ill., was a visitor to the Camp last week.

Mrs. Boyd returned on Thursday evening from a vacation spent visiting friends in the south.

Mr. Frank Carlin, one of the popular members of last season's hockey team in Timmins, returned this week from Montreal.

Mr. W. H. Hooker returned on Sunday evening from a visit to Galt, Hamilton, Toronto and other points in the south.

The A.S.D. Club will resume their weekly meetings and dances next Wednesday evening. The Club is going to get off to a good start and a good time is promised all the members attending the dance next Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. Dalzell had an auspicious opening for his new branch store in South Porcupine last week, many turning out to see the fine new stocks of up-to-date clothing and furnishings for men and boys at the Exclusive Men's Store.

Mr. Bert Ryan, of the Bank of Commerce staff, left last week for his home in Quebec, being granted leave of absence on account of recent poor health. Bert has been deservedly popular in Timmins and all will wish him a speedy return to health.

In the popularity contest in connection with the Labour Day sports at North Bay, Miss Corinne Baker, familiarly known as "Bunny," a clerk in Campbell's Drug Store, won first place and the handsome silver loving cup given by the Junior Trappers, as well as a number of other prizes. She received 36,380 votes. Miss Evelyn Hayes was second with 25,755 votes, and Miss Edna Day third with 15,890. There were 78,485 votes cast in all.

Mr. Walter L. Rittenholme, of Ottawa, Ont., was a visitor to the Camp last week.

Mr. A. Prosser left on Thursday for a few weeks' vacation in the south.

The next regular meeting of the Town Council is scheduled for Monday afternoon, Sept. 24th, at 4 p.m.

Miss Turcott wishes to announce that she has opened a dress making parlor over Timmins Post Office. —37-38p.

The W.A. of St. Matthew's are holding a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in the basement of the church on Saturday, Sept. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fenn returned to town on Saturday evening after their wedding trip. Their many friends in town and district are extending sincere good wishes.

It is the intention to have a band concert in the New Empire Theatre on Sunday evening, Sept. 30th, after the church services, with a similar event every second Sunday evening thereafter during the winter months.

Haileybury opened its new winter market last week, the new building proving a marked improvement over the cramped quarters which have been in use in the relief building since the big fire.

Cobalt is still going strong. At the present time the Silver Town is finding difficulty in accommodating all its school children. At the first day of school last week there were over 1,300 pupils registered at the public and separate schools at Cobalt.

The first of the series of band concerts to be given every second Sunday evening in the New Empire Theatre under the auspices of the Timmins Citizens' Band is scheduled for Sunday evening, Sept. 30th, after the church services.

The North Bay Nugget on Friday last had the following in its local notes:—"Mrs. U. L. Acton, one of Timmins' leading vocalists, with her two small daughters, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Crosskey, and rendered a solo at the evening service in the Baptist church on Sunday."

An Indian trapper in the district last week gave it as his opinion that the North Land will have a lot of pleasant mild weather yet this year and that the talk of an early and severe winter is all hokum. He based his prognostication upon the signs he noted in the bush and among the animals and also in regard to features connected with the moon.

An attempted hold-up was reported on Friday evening as being staged on the small bridge on the road west of the bridge over the Mattagami. According to the story told the police, three men with flashlights stepped out on the bridge in front of an automobile that went down that way at a rather late hour. In addition to the jitney driver there was another young man in the car, but whether a hold-up was intended or not may never be rightly known, for as soon as the flashlights were thrown in the faces of the two young men in the car they backed the car and beat it without waiting for anything more. The men with the flashlights may not have been thinking of a hold-up. They may simply have been looking for something. The old Greek philosopher, Diogenes, is said to have wandered the streets of Athens with a lighted lantern "looking for an honest man." If the three men with the flashlights were on a similar quest, they seemed to have chosen a poor road for the work. Also, they will need to watch their flashlights, or the police will get them.

Mr. Jerry Abrams left this (Wednesday) morning for Winnipeg.

Byrn—In Timmins, Ont., on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wylie, a daughter.

Miss May Connolly, for some years past on the staff of the Bank of Commerce here, left last week for her home in North Bay, having resigned from the service of the bank. Miss Connolly made many friends in Timmins during her stay here and will be much missed in many circles here.

The Ladies of Charity of Timmins are busy with ticket selling and in general preparations for the Tom-bola on October 7th, and there is little doubt but that this event, like others under the same auspices, will prove a pleasing and noteworthy success.

New Liskeard's Fall Fair will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. In addition to the exhibits of horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, grain, produce, art and fancy work, flowers, etc., etc., there will be horse races, baseball, sports, athletics, novelties, and so on and so forth. Liskeard's annual fair is also an attractive and pleasing event, and this year should be up to the usual high standard.

The Sudbury Star last Saturday says:—"Miss Anna Scully, bride elect, was honored at a silverware shower held at the home of Miss Edna Green on Wednesday evening last. Master Gerald Scully, of Timmins, nephew of the honoree, presented the silver which consisted of a complete half-dozen set. The hostess was assisted by Misses Adele Jodoun and Eva Yackman, and her sister, Miss Christina Green.

While on duty last night Officer D. Martin of the Timmins Police Force captured a live muskrat on the road near the ball grounds. He had a lively chase after the animal, but Mrs. Muskrat found the saying true that it is hard to escape from the Timmins police. The animal was duly taken to the station. It is not likely to be charged with breach of the by-law regarding animals at large on the roads, but the little lady with the fur coat may be questioned as to why she was so far away from her natural haunts. It is an odd fact that about a week ago a full grown skunk and two infant skunks were discovered in a laneway across from the station on Fourth Avenue, but the police made no attempt to capture these animals alive. Apparently the animals have been reading the Toronto newspapers and so have formed a wrong idea of the Town of Timmins. Only tame animals find things pleasant in Timmins since the town has grown to such a size.

A Scotchman (this term being used to avoid calling the individual either a gentleman or a fellow, and still keeping fair to all concerned) made the statement some evenings ago in a public restaurant that the circulation of The Advance was "about 800." That's not half telling the truth. Last week, for instance, The Advance sold over 800 copies on the news stands alone. For the months of June, July and August the actual circulation of The Advance averaged 1,537 copies per issue, chiefly in the Porcupine Camp. Verified details gladly given to advertisers and advertising agencies. The whole subscription list is on a paid-up basis, experience having shown that unless people think enough of a paper to pay for it they are not likely to prove of much value as readers or as patrons of the advertisers. Moreover, The Advance does not figure "circulation" by multiplying the number of subscribers by the days in the year. That's not circulation. That's silly bull. Also, it is the sort of "boosting" that should naturally be avoided by anyone with a decidedly religious cast of mind. Still people ought to have something to laugh about.

All will regret to learn of the illness of Mr. Angus McDonald, M.P. for Temiskaming. For some time past Mr. McDonald has been in poor health, and at present despatches from Cobalt say that the Member for this riding in the Dominion House is in the hospital at the Silver Town and his medical adviser has ordered a complete rest for him for a month or two.

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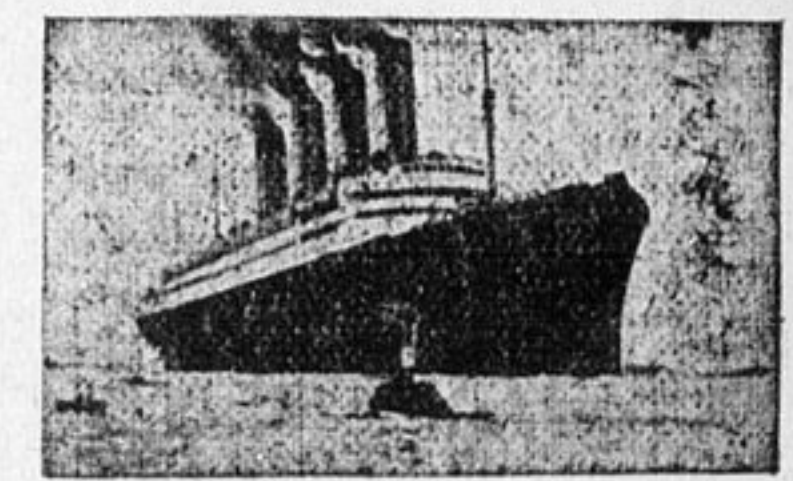
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