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NINE-YEAR-OLD LAD USED FOR CONVEYING POISON

Says Father Told Him to Put it in Soup, but Not to Take the Soup Himself. Said to be the Second Attempt to Poison Woman Here.

A foreign woman living on Birch street brought to the notice of the police this week what she claims to be the second attempt to poison her. She says her husband now living near Cochrane is responsible for the attempts and that he has used their nine-year-old son to convey the poison. About this time last year the man in question complained to the police that his wife was living with another man and unless something desperate was done he would likely do something desperate himself. He was apparently so vengeful that the police searched him and found a loaded club on him. He was fined for carrying concealed weapons. Shortly afterwards he left town taking his young son with him. They have been living near Cochrane. During the past summer the lad came down to visit his mother here, she and the man the husband complained of having been living in town quietly and undisturbed. Just after the lad returned from his holiday here, the mother found some black powder in among the flour in the house. She wondered what it was or how it got there, but eventually cleaned out the flour barrel feeding the stuff to the hens. Two of the hens promptly died. The woman's suspicions were aroused and she entered on a period of watchful waiting. When the boy was down to visit again during the recent holidays the woman made a search of his effects. She says she found another package of powder. The boy said his father gave it to him, telling him to put it in the soup the last day he was at the house but not to take any of the soup himself that day. The woman alleges that a doctor and a druggist in town were given the package and both classed it as poison. Her theory is that the husband has twice tried to poison her and that he has been using the nine-year-old lad as the innocent means of conveying the death potion. This is a terrible state of affairs. This district wants none of this sort of love turned to hate and murder stalking in poison cups and that sort of thing. It is fit only for the columns of The Toronto Star. The whole bunch should be deported to Hollywood.

WOMAN CHARGES MAN HERE WITH SERIOUS OFFENCE.

Among the cases remanded at last week's police court was the charge of indecent assault against J. E. Wagnall. Wagnall is out on \$1000.00 bail and will come before this week's court. The complaint is made by a woman who says that she was induced to come to Timmins on the understanding that she was to work in a store here for Wagnall. She has letters from the man discussing the matter and making terms for this employment. When she came to Timmins with her two children to take up this employment she eventually found that Wagnall had no store, in fact, apparently no premises but a room. She accuses Wagnall of improper conduct while she was interviewing him in the matter. Another remand was that of a man accused of having a vicious dog. There was an assault charge also remanded. The case of S. Slotnick, charged with a breach of the Health laws, was remanded to this week. Slotnick formerly kept a dairy in town and was ordered to remove his stable which was not considered sanitary. He sold his dairy herd but used the stable to house a number of beef cattle. Hence the case to be heard this week.

S. Norman, the colored gentleman, charged with doing grievous bodily harm, was remanded to this week, bail being set at \$200.00.

A charge of selling liquor against Todd's Drug Store, Schumacher, resulted in a fine of \$300.00 and costs.

Four drunks were assessed the usual \$10 and costs.

A charge of breach of the Traffic by-law was dismissed.

Sentence was passed on Mary Boychuk found guilty a couple of weeks ago of immoral living. Mary was sent to the Mercer Reformatory for a term not less than three months nor more than two years.

On Friday evening of this week, January 11th, there will be a Dance in the Masonic Hall, Timmins, under the auspices of the Girls' Auxiliary of St. Matthew's. Wolno's Orchestra in attendance. Dancing at 9 p.m.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK SHOW HERE NEXT WEEK

Event in New Empire Theatre Basement, Jan. 16 and 17, Promises to Be Biggest Event of Its Kind in the North Land.

The first annual show of the Porcupine Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in the New Empire Theatre Basement on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, January 16th and 17th. The event promises to be of unusual interest and at present has every indication of developing into a special success. There seems to be a surfeit of a large number of good entries, not only from the Porcupine area but also from other sections of the North Land. The prize list as issued some weeks ago offers a long array of valuable prizes, including cash, cups, trophies, merchandise, etc. First, second and third prize ribbons will be awarded all prize winning entries in the 104 classes regularly listed. Cash and merchandise will be given as listed in the Premium List. There is a long list of Association and other special prizes. The prize list covers practically all classes of poultry, dressed poultry, eggs, rabbits, canaries, dogs, pigeons, etc. All interested should write the secretary, W. T. Montgomery, Timmins, for a prize list and other particulars.

That the exhibition will prove of outstanding interest to the general public is a surety. The public will not likely fail to be interested in the excellent collection of poultry and pet stock that will be shown here next week.

For the poultry judging there will be a special expert here from the O. A. C., Guelph. Mr. J. N. Levine will be the Judge in the various classes of Dogs.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO FALLS FOR BIG GAME TOMORROW

Another Special Will be Run for Friday's Game, if Enough Ask for it. Accommodation for 300 Visitors Overnight Arranged if Desired.

Iroquois Falls has arranged for a special train from Timmins to the Falls for to-morrow (Thursday) evening for the first game in the N.O.H.A. Senior series, Sault Ste. Marie vs. Iroquois Falls. The fare for the round trip will be only \$1.95 and no doubt there will be a big crowd going over from here. Schumacher, South Porcupine and other points along the branch will also contribute their quota to the crowd at the Falls for this opening game. The special will leave Timmins at 6 p.m., returning from the Falls after the game. On the return trip effort will be made to see how many want to see the second game. If enough are anxious to go in for the Friday match between the Falls and the Sault, another special will be arranged for Friday evening. In case any or all of the crowd going over on Thursday wish to stay at the Falls until the Friday game, arrangements have been made to accommodate up to 300 visitors at the Hotel and the Camp overnight.

Plan of the rink and tickets for Thursday's game are on sale at Meyers Drug Store, Timmins. Arrangements will also be made for the sale of tickets on the special train.

Tickets for the Sault-Falls games are \$1.50 each for general admission, with reserved seats at \$1.75 each.

EUCHE MONDAY EVENING BY LADIES OF CHARITY.

The Ladies of Charity announce a Grand Euchre to be held in the Parish Hall, Timmins, on Monday evening next, January 14th. Refreshments will be served during the evening and a very pleasant time is assured for all. The Ladies of Charity never fail to make their social events enjoyable occasions. The purpose of the event from the financial viewpoint is equally commendable. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund for the paying of the cost of the Christmas dinners given recently to the poor in the town and district. All the needy coming to the attention of the Ladies of Charity were given a real merry Christmas, hampers of food, clothing, etc., being distributed wisely as well as generously. The attendance at the Euchre Monday evening should be a record one.

It is expected that the Juveniles will play hockey at South Porcupine on Friday evening.

ALL NEW COUNCILLORS FOR TISDALE TOWNSHIP

C. V. Gallagher Re-Elected Reeve by Large Majority. Unusually Large Vote in Tisdale.

The municipal elections in Tisdale Township this year brought out an unusually large vote. The vote was much larger than last year, and nearly double that of the vote cast in 1922. In the 1922 election there were 211 votes for C. V. Gallagher and 122 for Mrs. Thomas, making a total of 333 votes for the candidates for Reeve. This year there were 412 votes for Mr. Gallagher and 223 for Mrs. Thomas, a total of 635 cast for candidates for the Reeveship.

Monday's election showed Mr. Gallagher the choice of every polling subdivision for Reeve, his vote being nearly double that of Mrs. Thomas. In view of the popularity of Mr. Gallagher and the good service given by him to the Township, Mrs. Thomas made a good run.

There may be some surprise at the result of the voting for Councillors. Both J. E. Boyle and J. J. St. Paul, the two 1923 Councillors in the field this year, were defeated. Mr. J. E. Boyle has given much municipal service to the Township and Mr. St. Paul has been well-known for his activity and energy in public service. However, the men elected are public-spirited and capable men, and it may be taken for granted that the Township will have effective service from its 1924 Council.

The following is the result of the voting by sub-divisions. South Porcupine poll is: Dome Mines, 2; Schumacher, 3; Rochester, 4.

For Reeve

	1	2	3	4
C. V. Gallagher	178	67	125	42
Mrs. Thomas	108	53	52	9

For Councillors

	1	2	3	4
Hugh Boyle	169	82	27	24
J. E. Boyle	62	41	28	27
David Craig	38	14	122	9
David Kerr	70	19	177	15
G. McIntosh	137	43	12	2
John Morgan	147	97	20	15
C. B. Morgan	130	49	18	31
J. J. St. Paul	116	19	24	35

The total votes polled for the various candidates were as follows:—

C. V. Gallagher (Reeve), 412.
Mrs. Thomas (for Reeve), 223.
Hugh Boyle, 302.
D. Kerr, 281.
E. J. Mason, 279.
C. B. Morgan, 228.
Gavin McIntosh, 196.
J. J. St. Paul, 194.
D. Craig, 183.
J. E. Boyle, 158.
Reeve Elected—C. V. Gallagher.
Councillors Elected—Hugh Boyle, D. Kerr, E. J. Mason and C. B. Morgan.

GOT BLACK EYE AND LOST \$13 IN HOLD-UP MONDAY

Warrant out for Arrest of Fred Tubie as Consequence of New York Stunt Here Monday Evening.

While Steve Bouski, a plasterer, was coming along the lower end of Fifth Avenue on Monday night he was held up by two men who demanded his money. He did not respond quickly enough to suit them and so was walloped on the side of the head. Thirteen dollars in cash that he had on him was taken away and he was also given a beautiful black eye. The event occurred between ten and eleven o'clock Monday evening but it was the next day before Steve gave the police the full particulars of the case. He says he knows the two men who did the hold-up work. He gives the name of one of them as Fred Tubie and says he knows the other but does not know his name. A warrant is out for the arrest of Tubie on a charge of robbery with violence and the police expect to pick him up today.

EXPECT EXHIBITION GAME HERE WITH THE SAULT.

Arrangements are now under way to secure an exhibition game here with the Sault Ste Marie on the occasion of that team's next trip to the Falls in the N.O.H.A. Senior series. The Sault will play at the Falls on Feb. 9th and 11th and they have suggested Feb. 13th as a possible date for the game at Timmins. No doubt a game between the Sault and Timmins would be a big drawing card here and much appreciated and all will hope that such a match may be arranged.

ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF TRADE MONDAY NIGHT

All Business Men and Others Interested in Progress of the Town Should Attend.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Board of Trade will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening next, January 14th, at 8 p.m. The chief business before the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. Although the past year may not seem to have been a very active one in the Board of Trade, the fact is that a great amount of useful work has been done for the advantage of the town. There have been a large number of matters dealt with by the Executive and in a quiet but effective way the town has received much benefit from the effective work of the Board of Trade. Some of the matters dealt with will no doubt be reviewed by the President in his annual address at the annual meeting on Monday. The Timmins Board of Trade has been of more service to the town than is generally recognized. It would have still greater usefulness, if the citizens generally would lend full co-operation. As a clearing house for ideas for the benefit of the Town and as a convenient organization always ready to take up any good work for the advantage of Timmins, the Board of Trade may be made of double usefulness and benefit. All that is needed is a general interest and co-operation on the part of the citizens generally. The Board of Trade is an organization for A.M.I. citizens. If all get behind the Board of Trade its usefulness will be practically unlimited. All should make a special point of being present for the annual meeting next Monday evening, January 14th, in the Council Chamber commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. Make a first-class start for 1924.

INTERMEDIATE MATCH HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

First in N.O.H.A. Series. Other Hockey Matches Scheduled for Next Week or Two.

The first Intermediate N.O.H.A. hockey game, Iroquois Falls vs. Timmins, is scheduled for next Wednesday evening at Timmins Rink. Timmins plays at the Falls in the Intermediate series on the following Wednesday.

In the Junior N.O.H.A. series, Timmins Juniors are scheduled to play at Iroquois Falls on Monday evening next, Jan. 14th.

In the Mines League the next scheduled game is McIntyre at Timmins on Jan. 17th (next Thursday). On Jan. 19th Hollinger vs. Dome is scheduled to be played at the South Porcupine Rink.

Hockey fans seem to be agreed that there is lots of hockey—and good hockey. Of course, there is special interest in the Sault-Falls games in the N.O.H.A. Thursday and Friday this week.

MRS. R. SIMS AND MISS EDLA SIMS TO GIVE RECITAL HERE

Innumerable friends in the town and district will be delighted to know that Mrs. R. Sims and daughter, Miss Edla, will visit Timmins this month, and will give a Recital in the Presbyterian church on a date to be announced later but likely to be close to the 25th. When the family were resident in Timmins Mrs. Sims had an assured place in the musical talent of the town, and Miss Edla was winning high regard as a violinist. Mrs. Sims was organist at the Timmins Presbyterian church for some time and in the early days of this town gave generously of her undoubted musical gifts. Some years ago the family moved to the United States and have been residing at Hartford, Connecticut. There Mrs. Sims continued her musical studies, and Miss Edla has also taken extended courses both in violin and vocal music. With Mrs. Myrtle Case Runde, they form the Orpheus Trio, a musical group that has attracted much favourable notice from music lovers in the larger centres of Connecticut. Mrs. Runde, who is a soprano of exceptional ability, will accompany Mrs. Sims and Miss Edla on their visit to Timmins, and the music lovers here will have opportunity to hear the Orpheus Trio in a particularly pleasing programme of good music.

A Ladies' Orange Lodge is being organized in Cochrane.

BIG CROWD DELIGHTED WITH HOCKEY LAST NIGHT

McIntyre vs Hollinger Was a Great Game to Watch. Both Teams Played Fast Hockey. Interest Also in Dome-Timmins Game.

There were between 500 and 600 at the Mines League double-header last night and all hockey fans felt that they got their money's worth, and then some, in the good hockey dished up. The first game, McIntyre vs. Hollinger, was as good a game from the spectator's standpoint as anyone would ask to see. It was clean, fast, strenuous hockey, without a dull spot. Everybody worked hard, and the boys on both teams played a nice line. The teams were evenly matched, and up to the final moment it was anybody's game.

The second game—Timmins vs. Dome—was not the same kind of speedy hockey, but it was interesting to watch. The Dome boys are working under handicaps, but they are game all through and are not going to let any team walk away from them.

The line-up for the first game was:

McIntyre	Hollinger
McIntyre goal	Scully
Kelly defence	Gorman
D. Bruden	Carlin
Parker left wing	Bowles
Lawrence centre	Ross
Kelly right wing	Kendall
Duval spares	Jacobs
Wes Bruden	McDonald
Jones	Luxon

Referee—Mr. Elliott, of Kingston.

The second game to be played in Timmins in the Mines League series showed better and faster hockey than the game of last Thursday evening. The first period opened with the McIntyre pressing hard, and shoving several hot ones in on Scully. Play remained at the Hollinger end for a few seconds until Gorman broke away, and McIntyre came in for a few hard shots, Patsy Parker taking the puck from him and going down and sending in the first goal of the game. Hollinger came back strong and was pressing the McIntyre net hard when the gong rang.

The second period opened with a play a little slower than that throughout the first period. This continued until Gorman, one of the most effective players on the Gold Miners' line-up, broke away and the play was around the McIntyre net, Snyder getting away, and starting down, Jacobs checking him very effectively, but losing to Parker, who was working like a whirlwind for the Schumacher outfit. The Hollinger squad worked hard trying to get one past the Schumacher goalie, their reward coming when Bowles sent one past McIntyre and tied the score. Once during this period when the whole McIntyre forward line were bombarding the Holly net, Scully ran out to clear the puck, Lawrence got it, and sent one in at the Miners' net, where Jim should have been. Carlin had stepped into the net, during Scully's absence and cleared in professional style. Play continued very fast until the end of the period, McIntyre trying hard to get the lead again, but Blue Sweaters managing to hold them down. The period ended with the score a tie.

With a thin cloud of smoke banging over the ice, the dim forms of the players could be observed coming out for the final frame. From the face-off both teams worked hard. Patsy Parker going down sent one in that looked like a goal, but the white flag remained down. Both teams started to rough it some. Toward the middle of the period Carlin broke away, skated down the ice, passed to Bowles, who sent in the second counter for the Hollinger. The McIntyre pressed, but the fact that Jim Scully was playing a great game in the nets for the Miners kept the score with the Holly one up until the end of the game.

Final score, 2 to 1 in favour of the Hollinger.

The line-up for the second game—Timmins vs. Dome—was as follows:—

Timmins—Hoggarth, goal;
White and Lillie, defence;
Roach, Burns and Campbell, forwards;
J. N. Levine Portelance and Desormeaux, spares.
Dome—Levine ("Fat"), goal;
Graham and Knutson, defence;
Mason, McCormick and Nelson, forwards;
A. Kendall and Thomas, spares.
Referee—Ed. Keeley.

While this game was not up to the standard of the first game, it was followed with a lot of interest. The Dome team was not discouraged by any of its difficulties, but dug in and put up a great old battle. A. Kendall particularly played an effective game for the Dome. The forward

line worked hard, and the defence did strenuous work, and needed to do it many times. The Timmins team had the advantage of a majority of experienced players, some of them of Senior reputation. The Timmins team, however, is not yet in condition, but may be expected to make the other teams in the League travel some. The chief interest in the game centered around "Porkey" who had filled the breach for the Dome as goalkeeper. He made a number of nice stops, and had a lot of work to do. He had everything at times, including a wonderful luck. He was in any case a favourite with the crowd who appreciated his gameness. In the Town goal Bobby Hoggarth did good cool work and had several nice saves to his credit. The other Levine ("Rosie") did not get rightly going for the Town. The Town defence was good and the combination of the forward line looked promising. The two teams may safely be expected to put up some speedy games before the season is far advanced, and the Town team particularly will stand watching. Like the first game the second part of the double header was clean and penalties were few. The boys gave their hearts to the game, but the strenuous work was all in good sport. At the end of the first period neither team had scored, though there were a number of narrow escapes. The second period closed with the score 1-0 in favour of the Town. The final score was 4 to 0 in favour of Timmins.

In the League so far Hollinger has won 2; McIntyre and Timmins won 1 and lost 1 each; and Dome lost 2.

JUVENILE HOCKEY AWAY TO A GOOD START

Teams Selected According to Ages. Four Captains Chosen. Games With Schumacher and South End Likely.

There were about a hundred boys at the Timmins Rink on Saturday to organize for a good season of Juvenile Hockey. The boys showed great interest and soon got down to business and had matters quickly arranged to go on and have a number of teams graded to suit the different ages. Rev. J. D. Parks, Ken Stirling and Geo. Lake were present to help the boys in any way possible and will give them any further assistance required in the way of coaching and training. It was decided to have two teams for each year from 10 to 15 to start out with next Saturday morning and further teams will be formed if sufficient number of boys come out and show their interest in the game. Captains were elected for the teams as follows:—

Fifteen-year-old—M. Cox and R. Laflamme.

Fourteen-year-old—John Roberts and L. Gaillonouk.

Thirteen-year-old—Lloyd George and Earl Trebountat.

Twelve-year-old—W. Field and G. Porter.

Eleven-year-old—Geo. Ellis and H. Armitage.

Ten-year-old—To be selected.

It is understood that five boys from Schumacher, with the assistance of Principal Bush, and five boys at South Porcupine, with the assistance of Mr. W. G. A. Woods, will organize teams in these two neighboring towns on a similar plan, and so games with Schumacher and South Porcupine and Timmins may be arranged for the season. The Timmins Rink is being reserved every Saturday morning for Juvenile Hockey. Commencing Saturday of this week the following schedule has been set for practices, etc.:—15 years 9 to 9.30, 14 years, 9.30 to 10, 13 years, 10 to 10.30, 12 years, 10.30 to 11.00, 11 years, 11 to 11.30, 10 years, 11.30 to 12.

LOTS OF NEW BLOOD ON COCHRANE TOWN COUNCIL

The municipal elections at Cochrane on Monday resulted in Mr. J. H. Drinkwater being re-elected Mayor. Mr. Ben Rothschild, a former Mayor of the town, was the defeated candidate this year.

Only one member of the 1923 Council was re-elected—Mr. Jos. Bradette. The other five members of the Council Board are new men. They are:—J. Penny, James Flood, R. R. Mitchell, E. M. Hobson and Adelaide Morrisette.

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