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## Timmins and District Notes

Mr. J. H. McDonald, barrister, was re-elected Mayor of North Bay by acclamation last week.

Miss Kathleen Burns, of South Porcupine, has gone to Port Arthur to take a course of training as a nurse in St. Joseph's Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Forrester and children returned on Saturday from a two weeks' vacation at points south and west.

Edgar and Roland Laporte left on Monday to resume their studies at Sudbury College after spending the vacation period with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laporte, Pine st.

Mrs. Lalonde, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Annie Lalonde, and her son, Mr. John Lalonde, all of Sudbury, were the guests over New Year's of Mrs. Lalonde's daughter in Timmins, Mrs. T. J. Lawlor. They returned this week to their home in Sudbury.

The Northern News last week says: "The valuable pelt of a pure bred Alaska silver fox, raised in Cobalt is on display in McDermott and Sullivan's window. The fox was raised by A. Butcher and was seven months old. Skins of these animals are valued all the way from \$400 to \$1000. This is the first northern pelt of this kind to be displayed here."

Last week a letter was received from Mr. E. W. Johnston, now at Fort Erie, Ontario. Mr. Johnston, who was the founder and first leader of the Timmins Citizens' Band, sends thanks to the Band for its Christmas remembrance of him, and he also sends his best wishes to all his friends and acquaintances in the Porcupine Camp. Mr. Johnston has been suffering much from neuritis, especially in the muscles of the arms. All here will sincerely wish him a speedy return to full health, as well as all the best wishes of the season.

There were several guests at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club on Tuesday of this week. Mr. T. F. King, President of the Timmins Board of Trade, spoke briefly but effectively on the aims and purposes of the Board of Trade. Mr. Lorimer, of Toronto, a former field secretary of the Kiwanis, spoke on the Kiwanis Club, its organization, purposes, duties of officers and committees, etc. Mr. Lorimer's address was an inspiring and helpful one. He also volunteered his assistance to any of the officers, committees or members in any question that his experience might enable him to help.

### PORCUPINE DOG RACE THE OLDEST OF ITS KIND.

The Porcupine Dog Race is the oldest established event of its kind on the continent to run each year without a break. The first Hudson Bay Dog Derby was run from the Pas, Manitoba, on March 17th, 1916, the same year that the first Porcupine Dog Race was run. But there were no Dog Derby events at the Pas in either 1917 or 1918. The first Porcupine Dog Race was staged at Timmins in 1916, and each year since the event has been staged with increasing success. The first three races at the Pas were over courses of about 100 to 150 miles. The present course is for a 200-mile non-stop race. The Porcupine Dog Race, the chief event in the Porcupine Dog Race and Winter Carnival here, is over a course of about 14 miles. The course has been maintained on practically the same route since the inauguration of the event. It is expected to make the 1924 Porcupine Dog Race and Winter Carnival bigger and better than ever. But to do this organization will have to be commenced at once.

Inaction is the symbol of death, if it is not death itself.

Mr. J. Jacobs returned last Friday after a two weeks' visit to Toronto and other points south.

Mr. A. W. Pickering returned on Sunday from a visit to Cochrane where he spent the holiday season.

Percy Fahey has been elected captain of the Iroquois Falls Senior N.O. H. A. team for 1924.

Born—At Schumacher, on Monday, January 7th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Skelly,—a daughter.

Mr. W. H. Stoddard has joined the staff of the Harris Abattoir Co. as salesman with Timmins and district as his territory.

Miss Grace Carriere returned on Monday to Ottawa to resume her studies there after spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carriere.

In an exhibition game at the Falls on Saturday, Iroquois Falls N.O.H.A. Senior team defeated New Liskeard Intermediates to the tune of 10 to 4.

The opening dance of the Timmins Dancing Club was held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening and proved a very enjoyable event. The music by Wolno's enlarged orchestra, including Mr. Boisenault, the clever Saxophone player, was a feature of the evening.

Mr. A. E. Keates, formerly Assistant Chief Electrician of Senator Clark's Montana interest, joined the Paymaster-United Mineral Lands technical staff January 1st. Mr. Keates will have full charge of all electrical equipment of both plants under Manager Norrie-Lowenthal.

According to The Sault Ste. Marie Star, L. McCue of that town found a gold nugget in the crop of the turkey he purchased for Christmas. The nugget contained one and one-half pennyweights of gold, valued at \$1.32. Effort is being made to locate the farmer selling the turkey as it is thought there may be gold on his farm.

Mr. J. W. Reed is back to the Camp for a time in connection with his many business interests here. For some time past Mr. and Mrs. Reed and family have been residing in Los Angeles, California, Mr. Reed making frequent visits here. Mr. Reed notes a striking growth and expansion in the Camp since his last visit here.

### MAGISTRATE ATKINSON ADDRESSES KIWANIS CLUB.

The luncheon on Thursday last of the Kiwanis Club was one of the most interesting yet. Among the guests for the day were Mr. S. Atkinson, Police Magistrate for Temiskaming, Mr. Arthur King, of Saskatchewan, and Mr. J. Bourke, of North Bay, all of whom were heartily welcomed by the Kiwanis greeting song. Three new members were added to the Club. Mayor Dr. J. A. McInnis introduced Mr. S. Atkinson as the speaker for the day. Mr. Atkinson gave a very interesting address, touching on the work of a police magistrate in this district, but particularly emphasizing the need for concerted action to assist the children in the area. He referred to young boys breaking the law and so coming under the notice of the authorities. Local effort to help these boys would be of material benefit not only to the boys themselves but to the community and the country at large. A committee of three was appointed by the Kiwanis to assist in helping the children of the town. A letter was read from Field Secretary Elsmore congratulating the Timmins Kiwanis on the progress made since the organization of the Club here.

### TWO T. & N.O. COACHES BURNED AT COCHRANE.

The T. & N.O. Railway lost two coaches at Cochrane on Thursday last by fire. In reference to this loss the Cochrane Northland Post says:—"Two coaches of the Timmins local, after having been placed on the T. & N.O. coach track yesterday on the arrival of the train from Timmins, caught on fire, and before the local firemen could appear on the spot the fire was beyond control, resulting in a total wreck of the two coaches."

### WOOD PILES ON STREET CAUSING COURT CASES.

There will be a fairly long list of cases before Magistrate Atkinson tomorrow (Thursday) at the regular weekly police court here. In addition to a number of remand cases there are various new charges to be tried. Messrs. G. Morrison and Sam Shub will answer to charges of obstructing the streets. These charges arise from the piling of wood upon public property. O. Lavallee faces the count of illegal purchase of liquor. There are a number of drunks,—at least one of them being a very noisy lad. He is from Cochrane and apparently was so delighted to be alive again Monday night that he sang and shouted so joyously, Officers McCord and Parcher brought him inside so that his Caruso-like voice should not be injured by the frigid night air. Another new case will be one under the Traffic By-law. The remands include a variety of cases from reckless driving to grievous harm and from breach of the traffic by-law to indecent assault.

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