

Timmins and District Notes

Mr. W. W. Franklin, of Chicago, Ill., spent a few days last week in the Camp.

Mr. J. E. Garrett returned on Thursday from a visit to his old home at Smith's Falls, Ont.

The next regular meeting of the Town Council is scheduled for Monday, March 10th.

North Bay is another of the towns with an epidemic of a mild form of measles at the present time.

North Bay Board of Trade is working at present with the view to having North Bay incorporated as a city.

Two days left in which to vote early and often for the Carnival Queen for 1924.

Mrs. W. Ellies and daughter, Emeline, have returned from an extended visit to Rochester, Minnesota.

Mrs. Victor Cripps and children, of Kapuskasing, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Olton, Newray Mine, Schumacher.

The Porcupine Agricultural Society is making progress and growth. There are now over two hundred regularly enrolled members in the Society.

The Sudbury Star last week says: "Mrs. E. Mercier, of Timmins, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Labrosse, Notre Dame St."

Mrs. Thos. Villeneuve, accompanied by her little daughter, Anita, has gone to Cobalt to visit her mother, Mrs. F. Villeneuve.

Englehart has organized a Pipe Band, John Clark being elected President of the organization and Jas. Patterson, secretary-treasurer.

The Northern News, of Cobalt, says: "Mr. Norman Laing, formerly of Cobalt, and now of Timmins, spent the week-end here."

Mr. James Scully returned last week from the hospital at Haileybury where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. His many friends are pleased to see "Jimmy" back again to the Camp and well on the way to recovery.

Members of the Porcupine Poultry and Pet Stock Association should note the meeting of the Association called for Friday evening of this week at 7:30 in the Council Chamber, Timmins. Important business.

Arrangements are understood to be under way for the establishment this spring in Matheson of an up-to-date wood-working factory, to include planers, saws, etc., and equipment for the manufacture of sash, doors, windows and so forth.

Two men were taken off the train at Cobalt some days ago and fined \$400.00 and costs and \$200.00 and costs respectively for breach of the O.T.A. One was a South Porcupine man and the other from New Liskeard.

In the Mines League Fixture last Friday night the McIntyre Team defeated the Hollinger by 9-6. The game on Tuesday being a Hollinger victory over the Town team, leaves McIntyre leading the League, the Hollinger in second place with the Town coming up in the rear.

The Elk Lake correspondent of the Northern News, of Cobalt, last week says: "Mrs. John Moynier and daughter, Georgina have returned to Matachewan, after spending a pleasant week's holiday in Timmins and Cochrane."

The Toronto Star last week in reporting the proceedings at the Legislature says: "Hon. Beniah Bowman advocated an abattoir in Sudbury. What need is there for any Government abattoir in Sudbury with Sudbury dropped out of Senior N.O.H.A. hockey."

North Bay "Trappers" won from Cobalt Juniors in the N.O.H.A. semi-finals last Thursday evening, the score being 18 to 0. The North Bay Juniors outclassed the Cobalt team, as the score indicates. Cobalt boys had perhaps trusted too much to their weight, but with the experienced Trappers to deal with, and a referee who insisted from the very start that all play hockey, the lads from the Silver Town were out of the running, though they worked hard and played a good game. North Bay Juniors, however, may be placed as just about in a special class by themselves.

Born—In Timmins, on Tuesday, February 26th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bailey,—a son.

Have you voted yet for your favourite for Carnival Queen. There is still time by work and interest to elect your candidate.

Iroquois Falls Ladies' Hockey Team lost 3 to 1 in the game with Sudbury girls at Sudbury last Thursday night. Irene Gauthier in the nets for the Falls made a big hit with the fans, and shared the honours of starting with Misses Margaret Little and Helena Duffy.

Good progress is being made in the construction of the fine new brick and tile building on Fourth Avenue, just behind the Dr. Moore block. This building is expected to be ready for use in the course of a couple of weeks, and will be occupied by the Porcupine Garage, Mr. F. M. McRae, manager.

The Haileyburian says: "Mr. Arthur Throop of Timmins is in Haileybury on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. E. McCuaig. Mr. Throop has just returned from Ottawa, where he has been receiving treatment for a serious injury to his foot, which arose following a cut with an axe."

Many prospectors are going into the Rouyn gold fields these days, and, as a consequence, Dane and Boston Creek stations on the T. & N.O. are busy places, these stations being "ports of entry" or "gateways," as it were, for the Rouyn fields.

BILL IS HOMESICK DOWN IN THE SNOW-BOUND SOUTH

In a letter last week from Mr. W. A. Fraser, now near Barrie, but formerly of the firm of Carson & Fraser, Timmins, the old-timer says: "If I was up there I would say your paper was not worth two dollars a year, but being as I am so far away I am forced to admit it is worth considerably more than the price of admission charged. Remember me to all the old fellows. I would not mind seeing them all myself." If Bill were here, everybody would likely call him corrugated and so on, but being so far away and down in the terrible south where snow storms tie up traffic and make winter so uncomfortable, everybody here will agree that Bill was always a good scout and a good citizen and if he can find time to visit here he may be assured of a hearty welcome from all the old-timers.

KEEN INTEREST NOW IN CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST

Considerably more interest has roused this week in the Carnival Queen contest and in the next couple of days it is likely that there will be lots doing. Some of the girls have been taking it easy, but from present indications it will only be the workers who have a chance. It is anybody's contest yet. Any girl getting right out now and working and getting her friends to work can stage a win. One or two girls in town have got into the contest in real earnest and it looks as if a real last minute contest will result. Pick your favourite and then back her with your votes and influence to win. Votes may be secured from any of the girls in the contest or from the manager, Mr. Alex. Wilson.

MAKE A SPECIAL NOTE OF THIS

A number of subscriptions to The Advance expire with this issue, or have expired in the past week or two. The Advance has followed the rule of requiring all subscribers to pay strictly in advance, it being generally recognized that paid-in-advance subscribers are the only sort worth having, from either the viewpoint of the newspaper or the Advertiser. The man who doesn't think enough of a newspaper to pay for it, will not think enough of it to be much good to newspaper or advertiser.

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DEATH AT LETHBRIDGE OF MRS. ANGUS MORTSON

One of the real pioneers of the North Land passed away at Lethbridge, Alberta, on February 13th, in the person of Mrs. Angus Mortson. Mrs. Mortson found it necessary to enter the Lethbridge hospital and died following an operation for goitre. Her son, Norman, on learning of his mother's illness, went to the West, and was with her during her last days on earth.

The late Mrs. Mortson was widely known throughout the North Land for kindness and hospitality and had innumerable friends, especially among the old-timers. In 1905 she and her husband, Mr. Angus Mortson, now of Detroit, opened the King Edward House at Lethford, which they conducted successfully for some years. They were among the pioneers of the Porcupine Camp, opening the Mortson House at Golden City in 1911 before the big fire of that year. Since that time Mrs. Mortson had resided in this Camp most of the time, death coming to her during a visit to the West. The funeral took place on February



17th, interment being made in Gravenhurst cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, several wreaths being sent from Timmins' friends.

In addition to the bereaved husband, three sons survive. These are: J. H. T. Mortson, of Detroit; Roscoe C. Mortson, of Cochrane; and Norman E. Mortson, telegrapher on the T. & N.O. staff. Mr. W. G. McCoy, of Timmins, is a nephew of the late Mrs. Mortson. To these and to other near relatives and friends the sympathy of all will be extended in the death of this Porcupine pioneer.

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