

Timmins and District Notes

Mrs. Jos. Fenn left last week for a visit to Bracebridge.

Mr. S. D. Eplett of New Liskeard, was a business visitor to town this week.

"Red" Briden, of Seattle, brother of Mr. D. Briden, of the McIntyre's winning hockey team, is in the Camp.

Mr. H. J. Marshall was a visitor to Iroquois Falls for a couple of days last week.

Lee Heidenreich, engineer on the new mining camp for the Nipissing Mining Co., and another man, recently made the sixty-five mile trip from Rouyn to Dane by dog team in 12 hours, according to The Northern News. The roads were in only fair condition, and The News says the time established makes a record for dog team work in the Rouyn to Dane run.

On Saturday of this week, April 12th, afternoon and evening, there will be a Bazaar in the McIntyre Recreation Hall, Schumacher, under the auspices of the Union Church. There will be the usual booths and a number of novelties, including a Fish Pond for the kiddies. Another feature will be the sale of work made by the Disabled Soldiers of the Christie Street Hospital, Toronto.

Born—in Timmins, on April 4th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Burton, Avenue Road,—a son.

The next Sunday evening Band Concert is to be held in the New Empire Theatre, after the church services, on Sunday evening, April 13th. Good programme of vocal and instrumental selections, and new selections by the Band.

In the first diamond drill hole put down from the 300-ft. level of the Blue Quartz Gold Mines at Painkiller Lake, a new vein has been intersected. Assays, after eliminating the visible gold, show a gold content of over \$50.00 per ton.

New Liskeard Band has re-organized for the season, and expect this year to have one of the best musical organizations the town has ever had. Mr. M. G. Hansman is president; Mr. M. F. Pumaville, vice-president; Mr. J. G. Wyatt, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. R. Parker, band leader.

Mr. J. Brown, for the past few years a member of the staff of the Imperial Bank of Canada here, left on Sunday for Niagara Falls, having been transferred to the branch of the Imperial Bank in that place. Another Mr. Brown, from Sault Ste. Marie, has taken Mr. J. Brown's place on the local staff here.

The Powassan News last week says:—"Mr. H. J. Paul is home from Timmins for a week or two."

The next regular meeting of the Town Council is scheduled for next Monday afternoon, April 14th, commencing at 4 p.m.

Friends in town and district will be interested in news reaching here from Mexico City.—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sheehan, a daughter.

May 15th has been chosen as the date for a Dance to be given under the auspices of the Timmins Male Chorus. Keep this date in mind.

Mr. Geo. A. D. Murray, secretary of the Owens-Aene Gold Mines, is in Montreal and other points east on business for the company.

Speaking of "firsts," the first motor boat of the season went up the river on March 26th. Any to beat that?

Pentonen Juko, only in this country a few weeks, was sentenced at the New Liskeard Assizes to eight years in Kingston Penitentiary for an offence against a 14-year-old girl of Leeville. The jury recommended that Juko be deported as soon as his sentence is concluded. In giving sentence, Mr. Justice Kelly pointed out that the extreme penalty for rape is death and that, in view of the frequency of crimes against women and girls, he would not be surprised if some judge some day would consider it his duty to impose the death penalty for the crime. "If we can not protect our women folks," he said, "we are not any better than the barbarians."

At the Supreme Court sittings in New Liskeard, the claim of Mrs. Hammerstrom to recover valuable jewellery and furs from the Elphick Estate was dismissed. Her claim for a month's wages as housekeeper was allowed. Mrs. Hammerstrom claimed that there had been an engagement to marry between her and the late Mr. Elphick and that the goods were simply being held by Mr. Elphick for safe keeping. Regarding a counter claim for \$400.00 under mortgage, the judge said he would not hold this against Mrs. Hammerstrom, under the circumstances. Accordingly the claim was dismissed without costs, and the mortgage will be declared null and void and cancelled.

POLICE COURT THIS WEEK NOT AS HEAVY AS USUAL

Police Court tomorrow (Thursday) will not be as heavy as during the past several weeks. The docket for to-morrow includes only three gambling cases and a half a dozen drunks. However, there is this evening still to come along and so far as the police are concerned anything may happen in an evening.

BASEBALL FANS SHOULD GET READY FOR SEASON

Baseball will soon be in full swing, and the fans should organize now in preparation. Every year the organization for baseball is left off too late, and this no doubt contributes to making it more difficult to make the season a big success. Golf, Football, Tennis and other sports here have organized already and are away to a good start. Baseball should organize and be ready to start the season as soon as the weather permits, which may be any day now. Batter up!

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING IN NEW EMPIRE

Sunday evening, April 13th, after the church services, there will be a Band Concert in the New Empire Theatre, under the auspices of the Timmins Citizens' Band. A specially good programme is being prepared for the occasion, including new selections by the Band, vocal and instrumental solos, etc. Motion picture films shown as usual. As there was no Band Concert last month, owing to the illness of the Bandmaster, there will be two concerts in April or May, or both.

SPECKLED TROUT SEASON SHORTENED FOR NEXT YEAR

In the Legislature last week Hon. Chas. McCrea announced that the decision of the Fish and Game Committee was to shorten the trout season. The season will open on May 15th (instead of May 1st as formerly) and close on Aug. 31st (instead of Sept. 15th, as before). "It is the decision of the Committee that steps must be taken for the conservation of the speckled trout. One of the first steps is to shorten the season by a month. We will try it for a few years to see what results it will bring," said Hon. Mr. McCrea.

\$33,000 RECOVERED AND TEN ARRESTS AT MONTREAL

In connection with the robbery and murder at Montreal referred to last week, the city police have made ten arrests, including one woman and a man formerly resident in Sudbury. \$33,000, out of over \$140,000.00 taken from the bank auto, has been recovered so far and the police are still going strong on the case.

MINISTER OFFICIATING AT FIRST PORCUPINE WEDDING

Last week in publishing a photo taken of the first wedding in the Porcupine, The Advance mentioned that none of the old-timers consulted could give the name of the officiating clergyman, though all of them remembered the event and could picture well-known faces from the group in the photo. Mr. D. Maxwell last week gave The Advance the name of the minister. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Peacock. He was about a year at Porcupine (Golden City) in charge of the Presbyterian church there.

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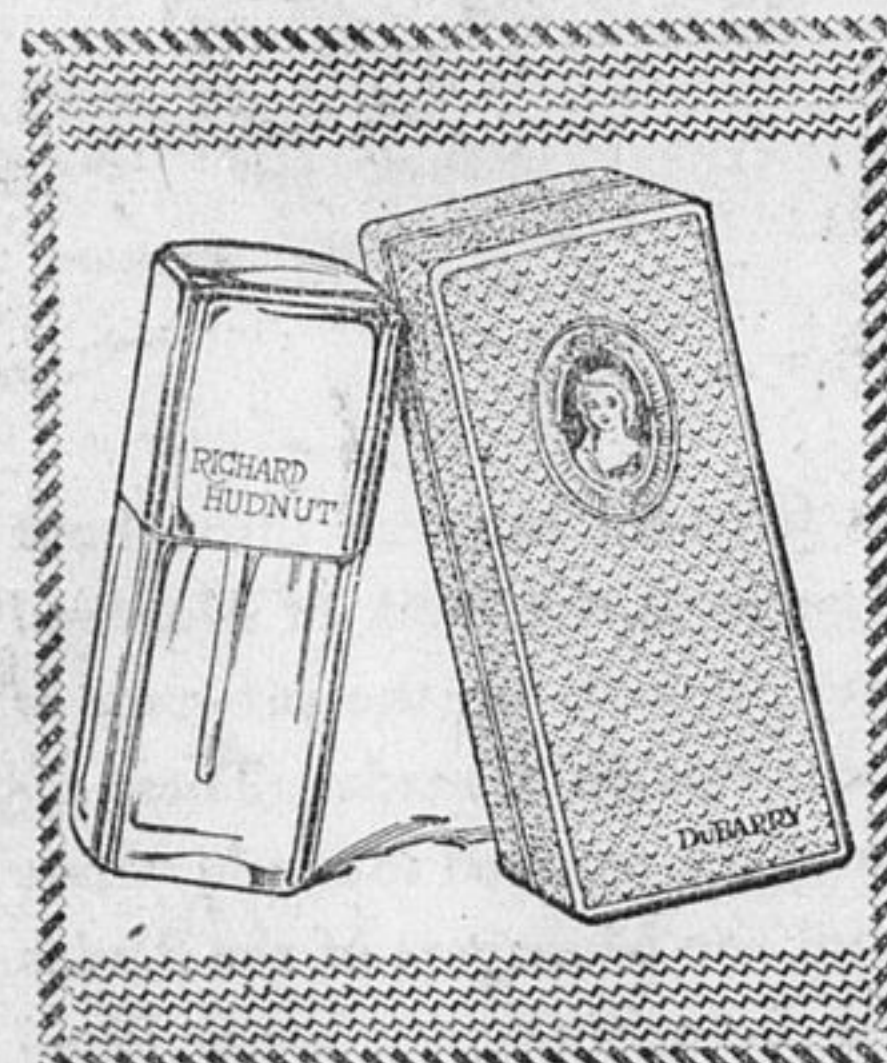
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