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## BIT HUNK OUT OF FRIEND'S NOSE, AND GETS TWO YEARS

M. Biancoforte Felt Much Cut Up Both Before and After Police Court on Thursday Last.

At police court on Thursday last, Magistrate Atkinson sentenced M. Biancoforte to two years in Kingston penitentiary. Biancoforte was the man accused of biting off about half of the nose of S. Maruka, one of his friends and fellow countrymen. Apart from the two men intimately concerned in the matter,—and both much cut up about it,—no one knows all about that nose affair. It appeared from the evidence in the cases that the two men quarrelled and worse. Maruka appeared at the police office with nearly half of his nose bitten off. He was looking for a doctor, but claimed he did not know the man who bit his face. The police located Biancoforte, who was also in bad shape, having two or three stabs in the arm, and being in some danger of bleeding to death. The police first had the men attended to by doctors, the serious wounds being dressed and general repairs made as far as possible. Then both men were charged with wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The fracas took place in Moneta. Maruka claimed that Biancoforte was the aggressor and that he had to use the knife to save his face. As the large piece of nose, openly missing from Maruka's face, has not been located, it was not practical to bind over either man to keep the peace. Biancoforte was sentenced to two years at Kingston, to discourage this type of "eating 'em up" in a fight. Maruka was convicted of stabbing, but was allowed out on suspended sentence.

At the same court, T. Black was sentenced to six months on a charge of procuring. One girl gave evidence of staying at Black's shack while Black went up town and sent men down to the shack for immoral purposes.

Five plain unvarnished drunks drew the usual ten and costs. On a charge of having liquor in a public place D. Dooley paid \$200.00 and costs. A couple of breaches of the Traffic by-law brought fines of \$1.00 each and costs. A couple of wages cases were disposed of, and a charge of assault dismissed.

P. Eugeno, charged by Provincial Officer Gardner with a B.O.T.A., pleaded not guilty, but was decided to be otherwise, and was fined \$200.00 and costs, which he paid forthwith.

The charges against the four Chinamen for alleged illegal possession of opium were again remanded, as was also the attempted bribery charge against one of them, G. Fong. The remand was required on account of the illness of Sergt. Pascoe, of the R.C.M.P. Sergt. Pascoe is ill at Haileybury with pneumonia, and it is likely the cases will be again remanded this week.

## BIG VALUES REPORTED AT BLUE QUARTZ MINES.

A despatch from Matheson says that a drift at the 300-ft level of the Blue Quartz Gold Mines has encountered excellent values in what is known as the "J" face. The vein at this point is about 3 feet in width. An official statement issued says:—"Visible gold is freely distributed across the middle of the vein. A careful channel sample across three feet in width shows a gold content of \$33.70 per ton. A second round of holes shows the vein continues in good condition with visible gold in the face." In the meantime, the crosscut north at the 500-ft. level is expected to reach its objective, the operation being for the purpose of tapping a 30-ft. wide body of porphyry adjacent to which recent diamond drilling indicated the presence of a vein six feet in width.

## NOMINATIONS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF TISDALE

Nominations for Reeve and Councillors for the Township of Tisdale will be held in the Council Chambers, South Porcupine, on Monday, Dec. 29th, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

In the event of a poll being required, the election will be on the following Monday, Jan. 5th, and the polls will be held at the following places:—

Sub-Division No. 1, Council Chamber, South Porcupine.  
Sub-Division No. 2, The School House, Dome Mines.  
Sub-Division No. 3 the Fire Hall, Sehmacher.  
Sub-Division No. 4, John Fogg office, Moneta.

## C. A. S. GETS QUICK RESULTS FROM ADVANCE PUBLICITY.

Last week The Advance made special reference to the virtue of assisting the Children's Aid Society at this Christmas time. Reference was also made to the effect that the C. A. S. had some attractive children for adoption. In a few hours after the issue of the paper, C.A.S. Inspector Oscar Robertson had enquiries as to where boxes for Christmas for the C. A. S. should be sent, and also an application for one of the youngsters offered for adoption. "It pays to advertise," says Inspector Robertson.

Any reader of the Advance who can give money, clothing, toy, books, etc., to the Children's Aid will be doing fine work. The C. A. S. has a number of youngsters to care for; all the kiddies need a real Christmas; every little helps; now what will you do to help?

Also, again, it may be said that there are several very attractive youngsters now open for adoption. Any of these youngsters will brighten and bless the home that takes them in. Just phone 564-J, or see Mr. Oscar Robertson, Local Superintendent, Children's Aid Society, Timmins, Ont.

## BILLY RYAN'S HOCKEY REPORTS ARE POPULAR

Last week The Advance made brief mention of the appreciation felt by local radio fans for the excellent hockey match reports broadcast from Boston by Mr. Ryan. Evidently radio fans generally appreciate Mr. Ryan's very comprehensive and easily-followed reports. Just "listen-in" on this from the last issue of The New Liskeard Speaker:—

"Billy" Ryan, one of Boston's most popular sporting writers, is having one whale of a time whenever the Boston N.H.A. team has a home hockey match. What does he do? Some of our readers might wonder. Well, the said "Billy" presides in front of the "micro" of the Springfield Westinghouse broadcasting station, familiarly known as WBZ, and tells the world all about the game as it progresses. Between the plays, Mr. Ryan has a line of interesting talk which leaves no doubt as to the reason he is such a "jolly good fellow." His description of the play and the work of the players is absolutely impartial, and it is quite easy to see the various plays as they are being that instant carried out by the players. It's real interesting and the radio fans in this far off section extend thanks to Mr. Ryan and WBZ for an hour with the Boston N.H.A. team. Here's hoping Mr. Ryan will have an opportunity of sending out news of a victory for the "Bruins" on his next appearance. The fans up here are pulling for a victory for you, Billy boy."

Four Sudbury hunters last week shot a couple of bears while on a deer-hunting trip. A bear and cub were in a cave, and the hunters, believing there was a wolf in the cave, used a long pole to poke the animals out. As the bears appeared in the open they were shot.

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