

Timmins and District Notes

M. E. C. Ward, of Cochrane, was a visitor to town last week.

Mr. B. Hubert, of Cobalt, was a Timmins visitor last week.

Mrs. J. Dexter, of Silver Centre Ont., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Pirie.

The next regular meeting of the Town Council is scheduled for Monday afternoon, Nov. 23rd, commencing at 4 p.m.

Mrs. A. Ayotte returned home last week after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Doucet, North Bay.

Mr. R. C. Snooks, of Toronto, spent a few days in town last week in connection with interest in some claims in the district.

Mr. MacIvor, of the Adelaide and Victoria Branch of the Imperial Bank, Toronto, is the new member of the bank staff here, replacing Mr. Henderson, who left Sunday for Toronto.

All interested in poultry and pet stock are reminded that a meeting of the Porcupine Poultry & Pet Stock Association in called for Tuesday evening, Nov. 17th, in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, at 8 p.m. sharp.

Mr. Frank Dion, of Iroquois Falls, was a visitor over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Archer, Maple street.

Mr. John Skelly left yesterday for Toronto where he will exhibit some of his prize pure-bred poultry at the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Luxton, of Iroquois Falls, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Archer, Maple street.

The regular monthly meeting and annual thank-offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the United Church on Thursday, November 19th, at 8 o'clock.

A supper will be held in the basement of St. Matthew's church on Friday, Nov. 13th, from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m., under the auspices of the St. Matthew's Sr. W. A.

A very pleasant card party was held at the home of Miss A. Rockefeller on Monday afternoon, Thanksgiving Day, twenty of her girl friends being present. A very tasty lunch was served. All enjoyed the very pleasant afternoon event.

Mr. L. Henderson, of the Imperial Bank staff, has been transferred to the Adelaide and Victoria Branch in Toronto, leaving here on Sunday. Mr. Henderson has been two years in the Timmins Branch and has made large circles of friends here, all of whom will wish him continued success. He was paying teller here some time past.

His friends in the Camp will be pleased to know that Mr. D. E. Dooley is improving in health after a siege of serious illness during which he was threatened with pleurisy and pneumonia following a severe cold. He is at the Cairns Hospital and is now evidently well on the way to complete recovery.

There was one specially good title line in the comedy shown at the Goldfields Theatre Monday and Tuesday this week. This title said: "There is more water than land surface on the globe, so naturally the world has more 'fish' than anything else." Slick salesmen of various kinds who visit Timmins from time to time may also think that even the filling in of lakes does not necessarily mean the lessening of the (fish.)

Mr. A. Brazeau left last Friday for his home in Ottawa.

Miss F. Harman, of Matheson, was a Timmins visitor last week.

Mr. Harry Rinn returned last night from a week's visit to Southern points.

Miss Eunice Macquarrie, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Miss Annie Macquarrie, this week.

Mrs. C. Moore and little girl, of Matheson, has been the guests of friends in Timmins and Schumacher.

The Girls' Auxiliary of St. Matthew's church are holding a Rummage Sale in the basement of the church on Saturday of this week, Nov. 14th, starting at 9 a.m.

A part of a stick of dynamite was found this week by Postmaster King in the yard at the rear of the post office. This is not the sort of "blowing-up" the post office here needs.

Born—in Timmins, Ont., on Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hill—a son. It is interesting to note that Nov. 10th, was also the birth day of the father, Mr. E. H. Hill.

Constable Jas. Cushing was laid up for a few days recently with a severe attack of the grippe, but was able to return to duty this week. For two or three days Mr. Cushing was at the Cairns Hospital, his temperature ranging around 103 and 104.

Many friends here will be pleased to know that Mrs. A. W. Stewart (mother of Mrs. Hemming) is making the very best of progress to recovery. Mrs. Stewart was successfully operated upon at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, on Wednesday, (yesterday).

The Caledonian Society of Schumacher will hold a Social Evening in the McIntyre Recreation Hall on Wednesday evening, November 18th, at 8.30 p.m. All Timmins Caledonians are heartily welcome.

A recount has been granted of the votes cast in Nipissing riding in the recent election. There are 18,000 ballots to be counted, and with the recount starting on Tuesday morning this week it will likely be late to-day (Thursday) before counting of the ballots will be finished. First reports gave Mr. John Ferguson a majority but the official figure gave the victory to Mr. Lapierre by 53. There are 140 spoiled ballots. The recount will settle the matter.

DOMINION MINT TO ACCEPT GOLD FOR ONTARIO MINES

Ontario Mining Association Instrumental in Effecting Arrangement With Government.

Despatches last week from Toronto and other outside points give the following interesting information:— Arrangements have been made by the Ontario Mining Association, on behalf of the gold producers of Ontario, for their metal to be refined at the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint. Returns will be received for this gold in Canadian funds. This has largely been effected through the efforts of G. C. Bateman, Secretary of the association. All the machinery and organization, necessary for the refining of gold and production of coins, is already installed at Ottawa, as the refining of gold bullion there involves the use of facilities that have not hitherto been employed to the fullest extent.

Notice has been sent to members of the Mining Association, informing them of the proposed arrangements. It has been found that under Clause 5, Section 1, of the Royal Proclamation of 1907, establishing the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint, any person may bring gold bullion to the mint and have it transformed into gold coin. As gold coins, both British and Canadian, are legal tender, it naturally follows that bullion can be shipped to Ottawa and minted into gold coins which can be deposited in the banks at par. This may be done without extra expense, as the charge for refining is included in the mint charges whether the coining is actually done or not. It is understood that some prominent Canadian bankers advanced the opinion that there can be no objection on the part of the banks to the deposit of gold coin. There are several problems incidental to the working arrangement, which has been arrived at between the Mining Association and the Royal Mint.

There is the matter of transportation from the mint to the bank, which is largely overcome by the Department of Finance agreement, to allow the use of its armoured cars, with a police escort, for the transport of coin from the mint to any bank in Ottawa. However, gold coin will only be delivered to the extent of the gold in the bullion, and does not cover the silver. In order to avoid the necessity of each shipper having to look after his own silver, the Department of Finance has agreed to allow the mint to dispose of the silver resulting from the refining of the bullion and to account to the owners for the proceeds after receipt of payment for the silver. It is estimated that about fourteen days are required for the mint to make delivery of coin after receipt of the bullion. That, at least, is the maximum time under the regulations. The mint is handicapped by the fact that there is no surplus of gold on hand, which would enable it to start coining before actual delivery of bullion by the mines. If the mint had sufficient quantity of gold on hand, to permit delivery of coin in the same length of time, as if payment were being made by cheque, the situation would be more satisfactory to the mines. Up to date, it has not been possible to make such an arrangement with the Department of Finance.

It is estimated that the arrangement with the Royal Mint will save Porcupine gold producers \$36,000 annually, on the basis of a \$24,000,000 production, representing a saving of \$1.50 per \$1,000. In the case of Kirkland Lake producers, the saving will amount to \$10,800, at the rate of \$1.80 per \$1,000, on an annual production of \$6,000,000. This makes a total of \$46,800. There is also a further substantial saving when American exchange sells at a discount, as it does at present, as each 1-32 per cent discount amounts to practically \$10,000 a year. The proposed arrangement with the Department of Finance has nothing to do with export licenses, and the granting or withholding, of such licenses will continue to be subject to the provisions of the Finance Act. The members of the association, that are producers of gold, have been asked to give their approval to the arrangement and to report as to the time when shipments will be commenced.

HOW THE AMAZON GOT ITS NAME

That famous South American river, the Amazon, is said to have derived its name from an Indian word meaning "boat destroyer," from the dangerous action of the tidal waves at its mouth. The Amazon Valley yields large quantities of rubber which is transported and shipped from Para at the river's mouth. Hence the name Para rubber.

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Dome Planning to Organize Hockey Club This Season

Lots of Good Hockey Talent Reported at the Dome. Talk Regarding Municipal Election. Dust From Slimes Re-miniscent of Timmins Streets Before Paving Was Done, Other "Dome Foam."

Dome Mines, Nov. 11th. Special to The Advance.

Mr. & Mrs. Kendall, of Iroquois Falls, spent the week-end with Mrs. O. Gillette.

The Committee of the Mechanics and Electricians Masquerade Ball desire, through the medium of Dome Foam, to express their gratitude to the ladies who were responsible for the very delectable supper that was provided at the Dance. The "Eats" were a great help towards making the dance the success it undoubtedly was.

In the list of gentlemen on the committee of the Masquerade Ball, the name of Mr. W. G. Sharpe, inadvertently omitted. "Bill" was there with his sunny smile.

Mr. H. P. DePencier has returned home after his trip to the West. Mr. Snow and Mr. Cruse of Timmins were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips on Sunday evening.

The amount of dust that was raised by the winds from the Slimes Tailings and spread over such a large area where it wasn't wanted, was strongly reminiscent of Timmins as it was before the streets were paved.

The regular meeting of the St. John Ambulance Brigade falling on pay-night accounted for the fact that only five turned up. It was decided to defer the presentation of the certificates until next Tuesday evening when the Division Surgeon, Dr. Kirkup is expected to present them to the 1st and 2nd men. It is hoped that there will be a bumper turn-out of members.

Mr. Robert Wallace is back on the job again and we have to apologize for our mistaken supposition that Mrs. Wallace had also returned as mentioned in last week's "Foam." Mrs. Wallace and young Bob are staying over in Scotland until after New Year's. Bob didn't mind the mistake, as he imagined that the mis-stated facts might come in handy for an alibi.

Mrs. P. Richards arrived home from Toronto on Monday evening.

While the municipal elections are still a long way off slight whisperings of impending possibilities are heard. One was that Mr. J. Robertson would be a candidate for election as councillor. There is every reason to believe that Jack with his characteristic Scotch canny and business acumen would make a darned good councillor and would poll a big vote if he finally decides to accept the importunities

of his friends.

Mrs. J. R. O'Neill was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horne on Sunday evening. Mr. O'Neill will leave to enter on his political career as Member of Parliament at Ottawa on Nov. 27th, when the House opens.

Notices have been posted around calling a meeting to organize a Hockey Club. On account of the men working different shifts, Sunday afternoon has been chosen as the most suitable time for a well attended meeting. No doubt there is good hockey material here and no good reason can be shown why the Dome shouldn't be able to put up a good bid for the Mines League Trophy this season.

Mr. Nathan Henry accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stevenson to Toronto last Saturday. We hope to see Mr. Henry back with us again before long much increased in health and vitality.

Mrs. Walter Honer has had her brother, Mr. E. N. Jamieson, visiting her recently. Mr. Jamieson is well and favourably known in Hockey circles having been Manager and Coach of the Owen Sound Greys last year when that team won the Memorial Cup, emblematical of the Junior Championship of Canada. As will be remembered the newspaper accounts of the games in the Junior series stated that the class of Hockey put up by the Juniors was equal to, if not better than, the Senior series. Mr. Jamieson is, we understand, up in this country to look over the Hockey possibilities.

Mr. "Josh" Hodgen left on Wednesday to take a position in the Assay Dept. at the Night Hawk Peninsular Mine. Good Luck, Josh!

FIRST PEDIGREED BULL RAISED HERE SOLD TO-DAY

This morning Mr. Matt. Allen shipped to Mr. J. Anderson, Goldlands, Ont., the first pedigreed Holstein bull raised in this district. The animal brought a good price, and was evidently worth it, being a handsome young animal.

A number of cases of typhoid fever are reported from Latchford, according to Dr. George, Provincial Medical Officer of Health. It is of a mild type, but the authorities are endeavouring to trace the origin of the infection.

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