Timmins and District Notes

Happy New Year to everybody!

Mr. Wm. Burns was a New Liskeard visitor for Christmas.

Mr. Jos. Calabick spent Christmas at his parents' home in Haileybury.

Mr. J. Cousineau spent Christmas at his home in North Bay.

Mrs. O. J. Morgan is at present on a visit to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker spent Christmas at Mrs. Walker's home in New Liskeard.

Mr. Chas. Pirie of Lorrain Valley, spent Christmas in Timmins, the guest of his sons, Messrs S. H. and C. G. Pirie.

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During 1925 there were fines to the amount of $5,311.00 collected in the Cobalt police court.

It is said that Train No. 47 had over 600 bags of mail for North Land points last Thursday.

Dinner Dance this (Thursday) evening at the Empire Hotel, from 8 to 1.30.

Mr. Donald Fraser and daughter, of Hamilton, were visitors to the Camp this week.

Mr. Roger Courtemanche is home from college at Sudbury for the holidays.

The first hockey match at Timmins in the N. O. H. A. Junior series is on Thursday evening, Jan. 7th.

Dr. S. H. Bernstein, of Montreal, is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lewis.

Miss Beatrice McCracken is home for the Christmas vacation from Queen's University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cahill and children, of North Bay, spent Christmas with friends in Timmins.

Mrs. Cressey Beattie is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. McGillis, North Bay.

The Sudbury Star last week says: "Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker are spending the Christmas holidays in Cobalt, Kirkland Lake and Timmins."

Miss Annie McQuarrie, for the past few months on the Town Office staff, leaves this week for her home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cornthwaite spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Cornthwaite's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Cornthwaite, New Liskeard, Ont.

Mr. Thos. Smith who was the guest during the past week of his son, Mr. William Smith, returned this week to his home at Arnprior Ont.

Cochrane Lodge, Order of the Moose, has started with a membership of about 100. Mr. M. A. Carter is dictator and E. T. Ord, secretary.

One of the best gifts for your boy or girl is a business training. Winter term classes begin January 4th, 1926. Timmins Business Collegeg. -52

His hosts of friends will regret to know that Mr. R. Richardson is ill this week with an attack of tonsilitis, and all will sincerely wish him an early and complete recovery.

His many friends will sincerely wish Mr. P. Chapman an early and complete recovery. Mr. Chapman injured his side some days ago while at work and has been laid up since.

Miss Olive Copp, now stationed at Kirkland Lake, where she is assisting the Baptist church at that place, spent Christmas with friends in Timmins.

The next meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins is scheduled to be held in the Hollinger Recreation Hall on Friday evening of next week, January 8th.

A special meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge is called for the Orange Hall, corner of Spruce and Kirby, at 7.30 p.m. on Friday of this week, Jan. 1st, 1926.

The next regular meeting of the Town Council is scheduled for January 11th, 1926, at 11 a.m., when the new council for the new year will be duly sworn in.

Mr. C. W. Hodgins, of the Marshall-Ecclestone automobile sales department, is spending the Christmas holidays at his old home near Ottawa.

Mrs. E. I. Appleton, of the Toronto Ladies' Swimming Club, and Miss Sinclair of Toronto, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sinclair, 5 Elm street south, Timmins.

Miss M. Mackenzie, of Vancouver, B. C., and Miss E. Mackenzie, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Urquhart, 113 Maple street, south.

A report recently issued in New York says that 99 per cent. of the liquor sold in that little city by the bootleggers is poisonous. The bootleggers apparently have an international standard for their booze.

A couple of weeks ago The Advance asked The New Liskeard Speaker to explain why Chiminis Mountain was so named, The Speaker having said that Chiminis Station on the T. & N. O. was named after the mountain. But all the reply The Speaker gives is: "Ask us something easy!" yet The Speaker has answered harder questions than that about the mountain's name.

DEATH OF MRS HILAIRE CHARETTE LAST WEEK

Innumerable friends last week learned with very sincere regret of the death at the home of her husband, 109 Pine street north, on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, of Mrs. Hilaire Charette, for many years a respected resident of this town. The late Mrs. Charette had been ill for many months, death being due to cancer. The funeral took place to the R. C. church and cemetery at Timmins on Christmas Day, Dec. 25th. The sincerest sympathy of wide circles of friends and acquaintances will be extended to the bereaved husband and family in their loss.

NOT ALL IN THE FAMILY

(From The Ottawa Journal)

George—Hello, where did you get that black eye?

Fred—Oh, it was only a sweetheart's quarrel.

George—Sweetheart's quarrel! Why your girl didn't give you that did she?

Fred—No, it was her other sweetheart.

ANTICIPATION

"Joan, I'd go through purgatory for you!"

"You say so, but how can I prove that?"

"Be my wife!"

—Exchange

PLAYING WITH HIM.

Jessie—I wonder why she calls him kitten?

Tessie—I don't knwo, but it is taking him long enough to get his eyes open. -Exchange.

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Petitioning to Have Regular Post Office at Dome Mines

Practically Unanimous Request to Postmaster General for Fully Equipped Post Office at Dome. Needs Set Out by Correspondent. Sunday School Christmas Tree at Dome. Fire Put Piggery on the Hog.

Dome Mines, December 30th, 1925. Special to The Advance. "Dome Foam."

A petition has recently been circulated at the Dome that has secured the unanimous endorsement of everybody approached for their signature of approval for the proposition. This petition is one to the Postmaster General at Ottawa praying for his authorization of the establishing of a fully-equipped post office to be situated at the Dome Mines. The need for better post office facilities has long been apparent and recognized. At present the nearest post office is at South Porcupine, about two miles away, necessitating a four-mile journey each time any such business as registering of mail, receiving of registered mail, C. O. D. parcels, or purchasing or cashing of money orders is required to be done. Also the hours of business of the South Porcupine post office requires an inconvient hustle and hurry after coming off work to get there before 6 p.m. for a money order, and oftener than not the wickets would be closed for the sorting of the mail which arrives between 6 and 7 p.m., making sometimes a fruitless and exasperating trip for nothing. Another point to be taken into consideration is the fact that unless the Dome people are extra good pedestrians and love wolking in all weathers it costs 25 cents each way, car fare, to purchase a mail order worth possibly a dollar, and to secure what is no doubt the most aggravating thing possible, which is, a letter returned from the Dead Letter Office that you have been awaiting a reply to for a dog's age. There are about 140 dwellings on the Dome, all occupied by families, over 260 men live in the dormitories and there are hundreds more people living at adjacent mines, such as the Paymaster, Ankerite and Marsh-Gold, to whom the asked-for post office would be of decided convenience. The petition has already secured over 450 names, representing over 800 men, women and children. this without any of the other mines being approached for additional names which will no doubt be easily secured.

Our old friend, Mr. R. Gegg, is up from Goudreau for the Christmas holidays. We are glad to see him again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Libby, gave a very jolly party at their home at Dome Extension on Christmas Eve., and the guests have all expressed themselves as having had a dandy time.

Quite a little excitement was caused on Christmas night when the piggery caught fire from some unknown cause. The building which housed the pigs, was an old log one and it made quite a spectacular blaze, which gave the Dome folk the impression that it was one of the Dome Extension dwellings that was on fire. The fire had secured a good start before it was noticed and when the first arrivals got on the scene the shack was a mass of raging fire. Thirteen well-fed pigs were lost in the log part of the building and ten were saved alive from an addition to the cabin which was also burned flat to the ground. The blaze was such that the South Porcupine Fire Dept., thinking also that it was a dwelling house fire, landed up at the Dome Extension in a hurry with the motor hose truck. Quite a controversy has arisen regarding who saved the pigs, one claiming this and another that, but some are thinking that a few of the spectators were well on the way to seeing pink and green pigs with horns and long tail complete. Anyhow, if the owners get as many pigs as the various claimants say that they each saved, then they will have more than when the fire started.

Mr. C. V. Webster, spent the Christmas holidays at Kirkland Lake.

Mrs. Hunter, friend, and Mrs. Weir, sister, of Mrs. J. K. McCaffrey, are spending their Christmas vacation at the Dome. We are pleased to welcome these ladies from Utterson, Ont.

Mr. Jimmy Elrick, of Timmins, was a visitor to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kellow on Sunday evening.

Mr. J. Hussey and Mr. H. Hussey from Kirkland Lake, spent Christmas week with their sister, Mrs. W. Flewellen, returning to Kirkland on Monday.

Mrs. J. Heffernan, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Kirkup, during the holidays.

Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Uren will long be remembered by the guests as a real old country party. Everybody present enjoyed the singing and dancing and the cats and drinks were sure worth going a long way to receive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Costain were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hughes last Sautrday, and then they took in the dance at the school.

Mr. J. B. Porter, Dome Extension, had to have a very sudden and serious operation for appendicitis. On Saturday evening. Dr. Cameron-Smith was called and on examination he ordered Mr. Porter to the Timmins Hospital where Dr. Harrison and he performed the operation soon after arrival, about 10 p.m. Jack has spent a very miserable Christmas, but we are glad that he is making a good recovery from the dangerous malady.

The Sunday School Christmas tree was a huge success. Quite a large crowd of grown-ups were present besides the happy youngsters. Before the arrival of Santa Claus a very pleasing concert was given by the pupils. The programme was as follows: Opening song by all, "There's a Song of Wondrous Beauty," recitations by the Misses Leda Cox, Meta Melville, Mildred McCaw, O. Lahti, Irene Varker, Joyce Hughes, N. Lahti and Vivian McCaffrey, were well worth listening to; a humourous song, entitled "Ten Little Nigger Boys," with the following boys in the cast: — Tom Webb, Francis Horne, Hedley V Lorne McCaw, Sidney Hughes wart Watt, E. Lahti, Howard bert, Basil Libby and Orry was a scream; a sketch by the boys was very good and a s Lois Dennis, Alice Eyres, Leo son and Beatrice Spiers "Four Poor Christmas Dolls, also exceptionally good singing citations by the following Maurice Varker, Ken. McC Lorne McCaw, Geordie Young, Robertson and Stewart Watt, very well rendered, and "Three Merry Little Japs" was sung beautifully by Irene Varker, M. Eyres, Vivian McCaffrey and M. Lahti. Several sacred and other beautiful songs sung by the classes with another sketch entitled "Christmas Shoppers," given by the senior boys, and finally the arrival of Santa himself and the look of expectation and joy on the face of the youngsters when they receive their gifts were wonderful. Mr. C H. Libby deserves great credit for the time and trouble expended in training and practising the young artists and all the Sunday School teachers deserve the thanks of the community for their good work.

An extra effort to make the week Saturday evening dance at the school a noteworthy event was tried for and the effort was crowned with success. A delightful supper was served several well executed entertainment items were sung or played, and the crowd danced with joy and fervor.

The billiard tournament at the Recreation Hall is now in the third round and several more exciting and well contested games are expected before the tournament is finally won.

SEE THE FIRST HOCKEY MATCH ON MONDAY NI

Everybody that possibly can should make a special point of going down to Iroquois Falls for the opening of the H. A. Junior Hockey. Go. and back the Timmins boys to victory.

CANCER AND HEART DISEASE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEA

Heart Disease and cancer are the most active agencies of death in Canada. In June 1925 the last month for which vital statistics are available in the registration area of the Dominion, which does not include Quebec, 4,897 who died, 573 died of heart disease and 468 of cancer. It is a table that more people died in one month of diseases of the arteries than from tuberculosis.

$1,000,000 WORTH OF BOOZE SEIZED AT NEW YORK

Tuesday of this week one million dollars' worth of high grade booze was seized by the authorities in New York. The price is figured on bootleg prices, which means that the liquor was actually worth about $9,000. But that is quite a bit. There is said to immediately have been the effect of raising liquor prices around New York. The fluctuation in the price of booze is always a nuisance, but doubtless around the holiday time. If only little old anti-thing keeps it may be necessary to put in the market price list: "Brew $2.00 to $5.00 bid; $5.10 demand brisk."

Westerners Show Mettle East

For the first time in years a western rugby team has given a worthy display against a western team. The western senior champions have completely routed year after year, but on Saturday December 12, the western juniors provided a real challenge to the supremacy of the east.

Playing against the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association rubgy squad for the Dominion Junior Rugby Championship, the Patricia Junior Rugby Team of Regina, Saskatchewan, was defeated by a narrow margin of 6 to 4 after holding the advantage of 4 to 1 for the first three quarters. In the final quarter the Montreal team sent Ayer into the field as kicker and he managed to hold his own against Erskine, of the Patricias, who was the star player.

The M.A.A.A. managed to crash through the opposing line for a try, in a game at the M.A.A.A. grounds of Rubgy despite the snow on the ground. The proved a fine exhibition. Leader donated a cup to the winners. This is known in the future as the Regina Leader Trophy and to be played for annually for the junior champions of Canada. Dick Gibson, of the Leader, who accompanied the team, presented the cup to the M.A.A.A. squad at an informal meeting Saturday evening.

The Regina Patricias travelled to Montreal on the Canadian Pacific flyer the "Imperial" in charge of H. Wright, C.P.R. representative, and expressed their gratification at the fine accommodation afforded them so that they were able to take the field in fine condition. They returned to the west also on the "Imperial".

Here are the Pats, western junior rugby champions: Left to right, front row: D. H. Traynor, flying wing; R. Middleton, left half; E. Findlay, middle, substitute; F. Meteer, quarter; Al Ritchie, coach; A. Malone, quarter, substitute; E. W. Fraser, Toronto; E. Fraser, half; N. Asch, snap. 2nd Row, left to right: D. Gibson, representing the Regina Leader; E. Elwood, substitute; R. Johnson, right middle; E. Shaw, substitute; G. Erskine, half; D. Johnston, outside wing. Third Row: Hoot Y, left middle wing; G. Duff, left outside wing; O. Kriiser, right half; J. Cramston, inside wing; W. McNaira, substitute; J. Crapper, inside; H. Wright, Canadian Pacific Railway representative in charge of the team.