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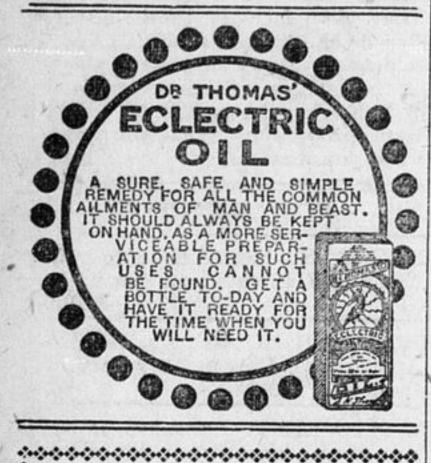
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BRONCHIAL RUSKINO NOW HELD FOR PORQUIS JCT. MURDER

Guarded Day and Night by Provincial Police. Inquest Last Week Results in Murder Charge.

J. B. Ruskine, a man of about 26 years of age, of Polish descent, but orn at Sudbury, Ont., is held at ochrane on the charge of the murder of Henry Jones, blacksmith, of Porquis Junction, on or about Feb. 7th. Following the usual custom in such cases the Provincial Police have a special guard for their prisoner, members of the Provincial force taking eight-hour shifts parading before the g cell where he is confined. Officer Finger is in Cochrane this week taking his turn in the guarding. This special guard will be maintained until the prisoner is given his preliminary trial on the charge. The preliminary hearing will be to-morrow (Friday) Ruskino was arrested on Feb. 14th

at Devonshire and held on a charge

ing of some \$200.00 from a woman at North Bay. At the conclusion of the inquest into the death of Henry Jones a charge of murder was laid against Ruskino. The inquest was held at Porquis Junction on Friday last. Lacking other suitable quarwere given a holiday and the inquest was conducted in the school. Coroner Tucker, of Cochrane, presided. Dr. E. A. F. Day, of Connaught, told man, were produced for the inspection close. of the jury. According to despatches reporting the inquest Ruskino ap- Timmins rink is the contest between peared visibly affected when the ham- Schumacher and the Timmins Juniors. mar was produced, but that might This is confidently expected to be a NORTHERN MINES MAINTAIN mean anything or nothing. In his keenly-fought battle. The games yet: evidence, Ruskino gave a detailed ac- to be played in the Mines League are: count of his movements around the time of the murder. He said he had Juniors, at Timmins. lived for years at Sudbury, but was miles north of Porquis. He admitted both at Timmins. to having engaged in the blind-pig industry, and also to being convicted of dians, at Timmins. running a disorderly house at Ansonville. He said he had met Jones a couple of times at this disorderly house. On the Saturday previous to the finding of the body, he said, he had met Jones at Porquis Junction and been invited to his shack. He spent the Saturday evening at Chinese restaurant, he claimed, going back to the Jones shack Sunday afternoon. He left about six o'clock, he swore, and after that hour had not again seen Jones. After six he spent the evening with Tony Morelechek, he said, going to Devonshire Monday morning.

Morelechek swore he did not see Ruskino from Sunday morning until about two o'clock on Monday morning when Ruskino had roused him up and asked him for a drink. Instead of being with Ruskino he had been in company with Mr. A. D. Walters. In his evidence Mr. Walters confirmed this, and Mrs. Morelechek also substantiated her husband's story.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartman, who lived next door to the Jones shack, swore that on the Sunday evening they heard loud talking. One voice sounded like that of Jones and the other like that of Ruskino. The talk was about girls. This was about 9 p.m.

About the only evidence that seemed to be favourable to Ruskino was that of Mr. W. G. Kaye, father of the principal of the public school at Porquis Junction. Mr. Kaye said that on the Monday morning Jones had called across the lot to him about 10 o'clock.

Crown Attorney J. M. Greer, of Cochrane, was present at the inquest and assisted in the conduct of the inquiry. Inspector Boyd, of the Provincial detective staff, was also among those present.

FEBRUARY HONOUR ROLL FOR THE MONETA SCHOOL.

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Room 3-Sr. I-Catherine Lang 83, Lilian Nelson 76, Hector Dominico 76, Attilio - Travaglini 75, Louise Mac-Allister 75.

Jr. I.—Lucy de Luca 79, Kitchener Cameron 78, Mary Beadman 77. Primer (Sr.)-Elvira Nora 75,

Room 4.—Primer—Charles Cald well 83, Andrew Rivera 73, John Mc-Allister 77, Teddy Moran 77, Enzo Colomeco 77, Frank Shub 76.

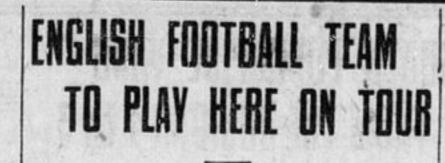
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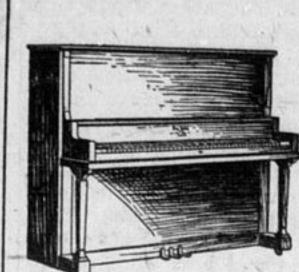
Select Old Land Football Players Ready to Visit Timmins on Return from West.

A special meeting of the N.O.F.A. was held in Timmins on Saturday evening last to discuss the proposition of having a game with the select English Football team to tour Canada this spring. President H. G. Laidlaw ocupied the chair and representatives were present at the meeting from Kirkland Lake, Timmins Football Club and the P.D.F.L. Mr. W. A. Field, representative of Northern Ontario on the O. F. A. explained the efforts made to secure a visit from the touring English team. The English team would have its first game in Montreal on May 24th. They would only play in the larger centres, and the idea was to have them stop at Timmins on their return from the West. The visiting team includes fourteen professionals and four amateurs selected from the leading teams in England. The idea would be to have the mplay a selected team of players from the N. O. F. A. teams. The game should be one worth coming a hundred miles or more to see as the touring English team, of course is a ters for the inquest the children Only Four More Games on the Mines great aggregation. After lengthy correspondence in the matter, and many wires, it had eventually been settled that a game could be arranged All hockey fans are keeping up for Timmins. A guarantee of some of examining the body after it was their interest in the Mines League \$1,500.00 is required, and it is expectfound on Feb. 11th. The doctor said here this season, and they are finding ed to raise this by the sale of tickets that Jones had been dead at least it well worth while. All the games for the game. The various clubs in 48 hours. The hammer with which so far have been lively and keenly the N.O.F.A. have each been apporthe murder had been committed, as contested and it is expected the sea- tioned an objective of a stated numwell as the clothes worn by the dead son will be carried on to a successful ber of tickets and if all the clubs agree the English team will play here The big game for to-night at the this summer. The date will likely be some time around the middle of July.

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March 4 Schumacher vs. Timmins Last week in an address to the Empire Club at Toronto, Mr. G. C. 3 Bateman, secretary of the Ontario now residing at Devonshire, a few Schumacher; Juniors vs. Canadians; Mining Association, pointed out that the mining industry in Northern On-March 18-Schumacher vs. Canatario has been the greatest single factor in maintaining this province during recent years. In one section of As a man is judged by the company Ontario, Mr. Bateman said, there were he keeps, so is a company judged by nickel reserves equal in value to the total of the national debt of Canada.

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