

### Timmins and District Notes

Mr. W. C. Kingsmill, returned this week from Montreal.

Mr. J. K. Kennedy was a week-end visitor to Iroquois Falls.

Messrs. Chas. Pierce and John Hunt left last week for a visit to the Pierce Camp just north of North Bay.

Mr. C. B. Alton, of Iroquois Falls, spent the week-end at his home in town.

In the list of officers of the Victorian Order of Nurses as given in the last issue of The Advance Mrs. E. L. Longmore was given as second vice-president. It should have read "Mr. E. L. Longmore."

Miss Alice Mangon, of Ottawa, was a visitor to town last week.

Rebekah Dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Thursday evening, April 8th.

Innumerable friends here were delighted last week to see Mr. and Mrs. E. Scheletier back in town after an absence of a couple of years.

Mr. Melville Noble is spending a week at his home here, being from Lower Sturgeon where he is on the staff of the Northern Canada Power Limited.

Mrs. M. B. Scott, who had the misfortune to fracture her leg in a fall on the icy walk near the Hollinger Stores, is making good progress to recovery.

Sewing class of the Evening Classes here will put on a display of the work done during the past term, the display to be in the window of Rinn Bros. store, Gordon block, Pine street, Friday and Saturday of this week.

A broken water main on the Lake Shore Road, Haileybury, caused considerable inconvenience and damage last week. The water had to be shut off for several days while the leak was located and remedied.

Mr. R. Eddleston has returned from his prospecting trip to Red Lake. He had an interesting time, with varied experiences, being reported lost and then later having his picture published in The Toronto Star as well as being frequently mentioned in despatches as among the real prospectors in the new gold country.

The Northland Post of Cochrane last week says:—"Dr. S. H. Bernstein, of Montreal, who is visiting his brother, Mr. Chas. Bernstein here, expects to return home to-day. He has been spending several months in Timmins recovering from an accident which he met in automobile crash."

The first diamond drill outfit to go into the Red Lake camp is being taken in by Reed & Ryan, of Timmins. Mr. Max Ryan to be in charge of the outfit. The Dome and McIntyre claims in the Red Lake district, it is understood, will be extensively diamond-drilled.

Friends of Mr. T. M. White, formerly accountant at the Bank of Commerce here, but for the past year and a half at Dunnville, Ont., will be interested to know that he has been promoted to the position of accountant at the important branch of the Bank of Commerce at Chatham, Ont. He leaves in the course of a few days for his new post.

Very ready sale is being found for the tickets for the recital of the Hart House String Quartet at the Goldfields Theatre on Tuesday, March 23rd. Those who have not already secured their tickets should do so at once. Tickets may be purchased from any of the members of the Timmins Kivans Club, and the plan of the hall for reserved seats is at Meyers' drug store.

### SURPRISE NIGHT AT A.S.D. WAS SURPRISINGLY GOOD

A Number of Other Attractive Programmes Announced for Future Dates

The splendid evening's entertainment provided at the Surprise Night held by the A.S.D. Club last night, the variety and all-round good time enjoyed by all would augur well for a repetition of this form of entertainment at some future date. The programme for the evening was provided by a number of the members of the Club, each suggesting some particular form of entertainment and taking charge of the number suggested. This was the first event held by the A.S.D. Club in which members had charge of particular parts of the programme.

In addition to the customary fox-trots and waltzes and the old reliable Paul Jones, a rye waltz was announced as the first of a long string of specials. A Cinderella Dance Fox-trot, in charge of Mr. C. Price, made a big hit. Mr. Price donated prizes for this event, the winners being Miss Roberta Gray and Mr. Norman Leaman. Mr. F. Lehan was in charge of a Lucky Town Fox-trot, this number being somewhat similar to the lucky number fox-trots. Mr. Lehan donated prizes for this number; the winners were Miss Birdie Hill and Mr. Harry Boyd. Another special was a Military Two-step, this proving a popular number. Another number directed by Mr. F. Lehan was a Ballon Dance; this was a "scream" in more ways than one. The Charleston, under the supervision of Mr. J. K. Kennedy was another popular and humorous number. Another number under the direction of Mr. C. Price was a Musical Chair dance. The winners of the prizes donated by Mr. Price for this pleasing number were Miss Ingrid Hakala and Mr. J. Cran. One of the most successful and pleasing of the evenings held by the A.S.D. this winter closed at one o'clock.

The committee in charge of the Surprise Night event were Messrs J. M. Belanger and A. W. Pickering and to them goes the credit for the great success of the evening.

The A.S.D. Club Orchestra provided their usual good music for the dancing, and the refreshments in charge of Miss Birdie Hill were no surprise; they are always an enjoyable part of the programme.

Among the announcements made by president C. G. Pirie was the St. Patrick's Night event next week, Miss Mary Boyd and Nellie Studor and Messrs J. Jacobs and H. Shantz being in charge of the programme; the Juvenile Night to be held on March 24th, the committee in charge being Miss Birdie Hill and Messrs Hoggarth Pirie; the Visitor's Night on March 31st, the committee looking after this event being Miss Mary Boyd and Messrs Pickering and Belanger. Another announcement was the dance being held on Easter Monday, by the Girl's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Church, in the Masonic Hall when music for the dancing will be provided by the A.S.D. Orchestra.

Cochrane holds its annual Board of Trade Banquet last week. Among the speakers from outside were:—Mr. Geo. Wilson, President of Toronto Board of Trade, Mr. Geo. W. Lee, Chairman of the T. & N. O., and Dr. Banting, the discoverer of insulin as a cure for diabetes.

"If Shakespeare were alive today he would be looked upon as a remarkable man."—Lecture. Sure, he would be over 300 years old.—Chicago Herald-Examiner.

### FORMER COBALT CHIEF EXPLAINS HIS RECORD

Shows the Amount of Fines, Fees, Etc. Collected During His Term of Office.

In a letter to The Advance last week Mr. Aaron Parcher, formerly Chief of Police at Cobalt, says:—"Owing to the publicity given to my discharge as Chief of Police for the Town of Cobalt, and this publicity arising from certain press reports stating that my dismissal was through inefficiency, I feel that you will give me a square deal in publishing the attached statement, as this is a statement covering my three and a half years as Chief of Police for the Town of Cobalt. I worked alone in the town with a population of 4,300 and over." Mr. Parcher encloses three brief statements that show that he handled a difficult position with efficiency and with profit to the town that engaged him.

The Advance suggested at the time of his dismissal that the reason given for allowing the Chief of Police to be changed was not likely to be the real one. Every Chief of Police who is honest and efficient makes many enemies. Mr. Parcher appeared to be hardworking and capable and fair and square to all. He was not afraid to prosecute offenders against the law. Just previous to his dismissal he made what is termed a "clean up." The consequence naturally would be that he would incur the wrath of those who like to be favoured while they make illegal and ill-gotten profits from the public. In such a case the only thing that will save a Chief of Police from dismissal is the support of decent people who desire the law observed and refuse to be cajoled or tricked by the cunning of these "good fellows" who want to break the law to make a bunch of dirty money. Thoughtful people who know Chief Parcher, of Cobalt, are not likely to be deceived by any of the camouflage that may have been employed. Their opinion will be further strengthened by the following statements by Mr. Parcher:—

STATEMENT NO. 1

Total in fines and costs imposed during my tenure of office	\$17637.00
Total of fines and costs handed over by me to the Town of Cobalt, whilst under appointment as Chief of Police	\$15237.00
Total amount of Licenses, Dog Taxes and Poll Taxes collected by me and handed over to the Town of Cobalt	8577.00
Total amount handed over to the Treasurer of the Town of Cobalt from June 1922 to Jan. 1926	\$23814.00
Salary and maintenance costs, including the Sherman Agency from June 1922 to Jan. 1926	\$12105.74
Total credit from fines and collections during my appointment as Chief of Police	\$11708.26

STATEMENT NO. 2

Disbursements for year 1922	\$ 818.42
Salary and maintenance for year 1923	2287.33
Salary and maintenance for year 1924	2424.77
Salary and maintenance for year 1925	2317.46
Sherman Agency, special work, 1925	4257.76
To cases appealed and fines reduced, return to defendants	700.00
	\$12805.74

STATEMENT NO. 3

Fines and costs received from June 1922 to Jan. 1926	\$15237.00
Salary and maintenance from June 1922 to Jan. 1926, including rebate on fines	12805.74
Total credit from fines only during my appointment as Chief	\$ 2431.26

Receipts

Fines and costs received from June 1922 to Jan. 1926	15237.00
Licenses collected during year 1922	1327.00
Dog Taxes collected during year 1922	26.00
Licenses collected during year 1923	1392.50
Dog Taxes collected during year 1923	260.00
Poll Taxes collected during year 1923	770.00
Licenses collected during year 1924	2022.50
Dog Taxes collected during year 1924	266.00
Poll Taxes collected during year 1924	700.00
Licenses collected during year 1925	1446.00
Dog Taxes collected during year 1925	237.00
Poll Taxes collected during year 1925	130.00
	\$23814.00

Nominations will be held on Monday, the 15th, at Cobalt, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Councillor Harry Harris. In case of more than one candidate qualifying for the vacant seat, the election will be held on the following Monday, March 22nd.

Some people are unkind enough to say that an echo is the only thing that will stop a woman from having the last word.

### Baby Girl at Schumacher Accidentally Shot by Lad

Gun in the Hands of Seven-Year-Old Boy Discharges and Causes Death of Little Sister. Schumacher Saddened by Tragedy This Week. Father was Preparing to go to Red Lake. Other Items of News from Schumacher.

Schumacher, Ont., March 19th, 1926. Special to The Advance. A very sad accident occurred on Monday afternoon of this week, when Phyllis, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson, was killed by the accidental discharge of a heavy calibre rifle in the hands of her small brother, a child of about seven years. It is understood that the father was preparing for a prospecting trip to Red Lake and had his rifle, snow-shoes and other supplies gathered together. The little boy took the rifle and then procured a cartridge from a supposedly inaccessible place and put it in the weapon. In some unknown way the firearm was discharged and the bullet passed through the arm and body of the unfortunate little girl who was near the table in the room. The little girl died a few minutes after. The mother hearing the disturbance caused by the accident made strenuous efforts to do something to help her little girl, but the course of the bullet made all attention and skill of no avail. It is hard to realize the great suffering experienced by the grief-stricken parents and family in such a tragic death of a dear little girl and the entire community extend the sincerest sympathy in this sad bereavement. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon and was very largely attended, the citizens expressing their deep sorrow at the accident and their sympathy in the sad death.

A fire that might have developed into a very serious conflagration but for the prompt arrival of the fire brigade, occurred about 3.45 on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Charles Maki, on Railroad avenue, east. Despite the efficient service of the fire-fighters considerable damage was done to the interior of the building before the flames were extinguished.

Mr. E. Kimberley, a former well-known pioneer resident of this district, made a few friendly calls upon old acquaintances last week while on a business trip to the Camp. Mr. Kimberley is now a prosperous fruit-grower near Beamsville in the Niagara Peninsula, but being a typical son of the North sometimes can scarcely resist that magic call to the rugged land of Temiskaming.

We regret to report the illness of Mrs. Herrington, who was taken to the Timmins Hospital, recently, suffering from an attack of pleuropneumonia.

Mrs. J. Chatson has returned from North Bay where she had been called by the illness of her niece, Gwendolyn King.

Mrs. T. McNamee and "Patsy" arrived home from Montreal on 2nd inst. Mr. Albert Foy has been indisposed during the present week.

Mr. Kalmar, an enterprising resident of South Porcupine, is erecting a public bath-house on Second avenue. As "cleanliness is next to godliness" this is another step forward in the right direction. Every modern equipment will be installed.

Mrs. Belanger, of Elk Lake, was in town during the week, the guest of her daughter, Miss Jacqueline Belanger, of the Public School staff.

A fire which appeared to be a burning house on Fourth avenue was the cause of considerable excitement on Thursday night of last week. The firemen promptly responded to the note of danger sent forth by the big whistle and hurried in that direction. Upon their arrival they were delighted to find that the fire fiend was not devouring some peaceful cottage, but that a huge flaming cross was illumi-

nating the southern landscape. No damage was done, and the mystery remains unsolved.

Miss Pauline Belanger, of South Porcupine, was a weekend visitor with friends here.

Miss Dorothy Carey, attended by Nurse McLeary, left on Tuesday for Toronto, where she will be a patient in the Hospital. The young girl has been ill for some time, and it was thought advisable to enter a city institution for special treatment. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her quick restoration to health.

Madam Jones, a singing evangelist from Toronto, sang three songs for the teachers and children at four o'clock on Monday evening. Every one enjoyed the selections.

Mr. Charles Arnott and son, Eric returned on Monday evening from a business trip to the Queen City.

Mr. Peter Reid and family, of Timmins, have come to reside in our town. Mrs. W. P. Olton, of New Ray left on Thursday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cripps, of Cochrane.

Mrs. Barnett, Miss Anna Barnett and Dana, grand-daughter of the former, returned on Sunday evening after an extended visit of several weeks with friends and relatives in the Niagara Peninsula.

Mr. J. J. Denny, Mill Superintendent of the McIntyre Mine, has returned from Montreal.

### MR. P. M. GORDON PURCHASES RYAN-MURRAY DRUG STORE.

This week Mr. P. M. Gordon, of South Porcupine, has taken over the drug store and business known as the Ryan-Murray Drug Co., Limited, in the Reed Block. Mr. Gordon will conduct an up-to-date drug store, with quality and service featured. Mr. Gordon is well-known in Timmins, and is one of the popular skips of the Timmins Curling Club. His many friends here will wish him every success in his proprietorship of his new store.

Mr. Albert Courtemanche, some years ago Chief of Police for Timmins, and who has had considerable experience as a police officer, left last week for Ansonville where he will be Chief of Police in succession to S. Newton.

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