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RUSKINO ACQUITTED ON PORQUIS MURDER CHARGE

But Will Now Face Theft Charge at North Bay Where It is Alleged He Got \$200.00 From Woman.

At Cochrane on Saturday last J. B. Ruskino was acquitted on the charge of the murder of Henry Jones, the Porquis Junction blacksmith, who was found dead in his shack on February 11th, the discovery being made by a son of the deceased, John Jones, of Vimy Ridge. The murdered man had apparently been dead for three or four days. Ruskino was said to be the last man noticed with Henry Jones before his death. Evidence at the inquest held suggested the possibility of Ruskino being connected with the death, and accordingly he was placed under arrest. The evidence at the inquest was filed as part of the evidence for the preliminary hearing of the charge before Magistrate Tucker, at Ansonville on March 12th, Mr. A. C. Brown, solicitor for Ruskino, asking the right to cross-examine the son of the dead man in regard to his testimony at the inquest. At Ansonville the son referred to did not put in an appearance and an adjournment to Saturday at Cochrane was granted so that the cross-examination might be made. The son, John Jones, was at Cochrane on Saturday and was subjected to a rigorous cross-examination by Mr. Brown. He was the only witness examined on Saturday and his testimony did not connect Ruskino with the case. Mr. Brown held that nothing had been proven against the accused. Through the good work of his counsel Ruskino was freed of the charge of murder. He was not freed, however, being held on a charge of theft. Crown Attorney J. M. Greer was prosecuting counsel and handled the evidence at his disposal in effective way.

The theft charge that Ruskino will now face at North Bay is one charging the theft of \$200.00 from a scrub woman at the city. Ruskino is understood to admit this charge, but he has steadily denied all knowledge of the murder of Jones, saying that the blacksmith was alive and well when he saw him last.

Typographical errors are funny things. Sometimes the intelligent compositor knows better than the man who writes the item. Sometimes he knows as much in a different way. Last week a "Football" meeting was changed by the intelligent compositor to a "Boothall" meeting, which is sometimes not so far out.

STEAMER TEMISKAMING UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

The Haileyburian says—"Mr. A. Verhelst is the new owner of the Str. Temiskaming, and will commence about the 25th of this month to get the boat into shape for the opening of navigation. Captain John Chartier, who has sailed the Temiskaming for the past two summers, will again be in charge this year, and the timetable will be along somewhat the same lines that were in force last year. Mr. Verhelst has purchased the Temiskaming outright from the Ville Marie Navigation Company, and has also secured an option on the Meteor. If this option is taken up, which appears to be likely, the latter boat will be repaired and have new machinery installed in preparation for service a year from now. Mr. W. Chenier, who has for some years past been at the head of the boat service here, is devoting his time to navigation on the upper lakes, between Angliers and Rouyn."

MANY EMIGRANTS GOING THROUGH TO THE WEST.

The following paragraph from The North Bay Nugget will be read with mixed feelings, the nationalities, in order of preponderance being turned wrong side first according to most people who think much on the immigration problem so far as Canada's interests are concerned:—"Since Sunday the C.N.R. have handled five steamship specials over their lines via North Bay and two more are expected before the week closes. Two trains passed through the city on Wednesday morning and in addition, two extra coaches were handled on the Continental Limited, the same day carrying a total of 1645 new settlers for the western provinces. The majority of the new Canadians were destined for Alberta and Saskatchewan points, the nationalities in order of preponderance being, Poles, Bulgarians, Hungarians, Czecho-Slovakians and British. The new settlers are of a very high standard and are well equipped with capital and farm experience. The railways report indications of a fairly extensive movement of settler trains. Just at this time the C. N. R. have some thirty steamship parties in sight which are to be moved from eastern seaports to the western provinces, immediately upon reaching Canadian shores."

BE CAREFUL REGARDING THE SYNDICATE SHARES.

Some weeks ago The Advance suggested great care in the buying of syndicate shares in connection with the new Red Lake camp. Some of these syndicates will no doubt make big money for those who get in on the ground floor. Others will absorb all the money that may be put in them. In some the purchasers of the units will get a run for their money at least. In others, the purchasers will have to run to get their money at last. Accordingly, before taking any of these syndicate shares, simply because they are fashionable, it would be well to investigate and see that there is a real property or a real prospector or a real plan. Further, it can not be emphasized too often that the majority of these syndicates leave each purchaser in the same shape as if he were in a straight partnership concern. That means that if anything happens to the syndicate, the individual holder of "units" is liable for all the debts of the syndicate. Few men would knowingly accept such a liability without the strictest investigation and consideration. Hence, a word to the wise, beats two in the bush.

JACK MINER APPROVES PROTECTION OF BEAVER.

Some weeks ago the Cobalt Kiwanis Club proposed a five-year close season for beaver. This suggestion has received the heartiest endorsement of Jack Miner, the well-known naturalist, who has written the Club as follows:—"To the members of the Kiwanis Club, Cobalt, Ont.: Dear Sirs: Hip, Hurray for your stand for a close season for five years on beaver. This is the proper step, should have been stopped two years ago. Push it, boys; make the penalty for its violation very severe, and let's have a four months open season every five years only. Your suggestion is right. God bless you for this stand, for such a law will help all Canadians to have a good warm, dressy coat. By the way, you will be pleased to know that the Canada wild geese are returning this spring in greater numbers than ever. I have had them at my house. Last December (1925) I caught and tagged 357. Only 23 are reported, killed up to date. This morning (March 12) I could see dozens of them with the glittering aluminium tags on their legs. These birds will stay here until the last 15 days of April, then they will take the airline special for Hudson Bay, where they nest, and you in Cobalt will hear them honking farewell as they pass over, for you are about on the line of flight from here. Yours for more game, which we can have by taking more interest. (Signed) JACK MINER."

The Temiskaming Life Insurance Underwriters Association has been organized by the insurance agents at Cobalt, Haileybury and New Liskeard.

STRENUOUS HOCKEY ENDS IN TIE AFTER OVERTIME

Schumacher and South Porcupine Simply Could Not Decide on Best Team Last Thursday.

The fastest and most exciting match in the Mines Hockey League was that staged last Thursday evening at the rink here between Schumacher and South Porcupine. It was a ding-dong affair from beginning to end. The referee, R. L. Fraser, had his work cut out, as the teams were both in honest earnest and out to win, but he was able to keep them in fair play. The teams were very evenly matched and this made the play the more exciting and interesting. One team or the other would get ahead for a moment or two, but it was only a temporary lead, so close was the play throughout. At the end of the first period the score was 2 to 2; it was 3 to 2 in favour of Schumacher at the end of the second; at the close of the regular time, the two teams were once more tied, 5 to 5. Overtime did not settle the matter, the game finally being called with the teams still a tie 8 to 8. This result about indicates the play for the evening. So far as hockey was concerned the one team was about as good as the other. It was great stuff for the fans and they certainly enjoyed the lively brand of hockey shown by Schumacher and South Porcupine. A number of penalties were required to keep the teams playing hockey, but the referee did not hesitate to hold them to the game. The two teams lined up as follows: Schumacher—Clark, goal; Briden and Levine, defence; Parker, Kelly and A. Boyd, forwards; Duval, Lafleur, Simpson and Davidson, subs. South Porcupine—O'Neill, goal; Hughes and Fell, defence; Briden, Teevin and G. Spence, forwards; Skeaf, Pearce and Gagnon, subs. The winner of this game was to play off with the Juniors for the league championship. The tie made another game necessary on Monday evening of this week, the winner to play the Juniors for the championship.

AIR RATES TO RED LAKE REDUCED ON MARCH 15TH

Hereafter, until further notice, it will only cost \$100.00 each way for passengers on the Red Lake Air Route. There has also been a reduction in freight rates and arrangements have been made for the transmission of mail and telegrams. The J. V. Elliott Air Service make the following announcement in regard to the rates:—"Effective March 15th, air service rates from Hudson to Red Lake were reduced as follows: Passengers \$100 each way, baggage or express 50c. per pound. This flat passenger rate entitles passengers to wear the same amount of clothing as he would ordinarily musing in on the trail. Extra clothing for flying will be classed as baggage. "Air mail is carried by our aeroplanes from Hudson to Red Lake daily at the rate of 25c. per ounce, senders assuming all risk. Address letters to Red Lake via Rolling Portage Post Office, Ont., with usual postage, marking on the face prominently "BY AIR MAIL," and on the back place a 25c. stamp for each ounce of letter weight. These stamps may be purchased from the following post offices, or direct from us at Hamilton or Hudson (Hudson is the railroad station, Rolling Portage the post office both the same place): Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Montreal, Ottawa, North Bay, Sudbury, Cobalt, Haileybury, Temiskaming and Rolling Portage. "Telegrams may be mailed at Hudson via Rolling Portage Air Mail to Red Lake by the addition of a three-cent postage stamp and a 25c. Air Mail stamp. Inquire from Canadian National Telegraph. "When navigation opens, approximately May 1, a de luxe boat service from Hudson to Pine Ridge, over half way to Red Lake, will be inaugurated, with large flying boats for the balance of the journey. Complete trip to take one day at considerably reduced fares from above."

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