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**THOUGHTLESS YOUNG MAN  
CAUSED MUCH ANXIETY**

Last week a young fellow of nineteen years of age employed in one of the North Bay banks, disappeared from his home and friends and fearing that something had happened to the lad the police were notified. The

police were able to trace some of his movements, finding that he had boarded a west-bound train, after that no further clues could be secured as to his whereabouts. In a couple of days the young man walked into his home as if nothing had happened to cause anxiety. He had taken a sudden notion and instead of going to work

at the bank he had taken a little trip to Sturgeon Falls where he had enjoyed himself and returned home the following evening. While the young man himself was carefree and contented on his impromptu jaunt he had his people near greyheaded and the police about red-headed hunting for clues as to what happened.

**Enthusiastic Big Gathering  
Elects Officers for Hockey**

Early and Auspicious Start Made Monday Evening for Next Season's Hockey. Officers Elected for Timmins Hockey Club. Executive to Handle all Hockey in Timmins. Considered the Biggest and Best Meeting for Hockey Ever Held Here.

The meeting held on Monday evening to organize and arrange for hockey in Timmins for the coming season of 1926-1927 was one of the best sports meetings ever held in the camp. There were about 70 hockey fans present, all enthusiastic and interested, and hockey for the coming season was given an auspicious start. The Timmins Hockey Club was formed, with a strong working executive, and it was decided to back hockey here to the limit. It was a harmonious and friendly meeting, yet all present had their different viewpoints and all opinions were given fair consideration. The meeting decided that before affiliation was made with the N.O.H.A. again, the latter body had to be cleaned up. There seemed to be special desire to centre on Junior hockey, but after discussion and consideration the officers and executive were left to deal with all hockey in the town.

The meeting opened in the town hall shortly after 8 p.m., with President Chas. Roach in the chair, and the room filled with hockey fans. The 1925-1926 President explained the financial position of the Porcupine Junior Hockey Club. The season had been closed with all debts paid and no obligations outstanding. Mr. Roach said that any who wished to see the financial statement which had been published in due form could do so by consulting The Advance of March 4th. While there had been a deficit of \$150.00 for the season from the N.O.H.A. period, this deficit had been covered by the kind donation made by the Hollinger Mine.

The election of officers was then taken up, Fire Chief A. Borland being unanimously and enthusiastically elected as President for the coming season. President Borland was asked to take the chair. He thanked the boys for the honour conferred. "I intended to drop out of hockey for good this year," he said, "but on second thought the time to quit is not when things are going poorly but when things are smooth, and so I will stay with the game for another year. It is my hope that this coming season we will send our Juniors to Toronto. If it had not been for a streak of hard luck they would have gone to Toronto the past season." President Borland thought the hope for having a championship team rested with centering on the Juniors.

Mr. Jos. Monaghan was unanimously elected vice-president.

Messrs J. A. MacDonald and J. N. Levine were nominated for the position of secretary, Mr. J. A. MacDonald being elected.

Mr. R. Carmichael was unanimously chosen for the office of treasurer.

There were eleven nominated for the executive as follows:—Jos. Everard, H. W. Hooker, J. Scully, C. G. Williams, Chas. Roach, A. Brady, W. G. Smith, J. Closs, "Pat" Patterson, Chas. Roberts and W. Arundel. It was decided to limit the executive to five members, and on a ballot being held the following five were selected as the members of the executive:—Messrs C. G. Williams, J. Everard, Chas. Roach, W. G. Smith and Mr. Brady.

Mr. J. Knox was unanimously elected as Honorary President, and Mr. R. J. Ennis as First Honorary Vice-President. Mr. W. Arundel was elected Second Honorary Vice-President.

In view of the fact that South Porcupine will likely have a rink of its own this coming season, and also a good team of its own, and so there would be confusion by the use here of the name Porcupine Hockey Club, it was decided that hereafter the association should be known as the Timmins Hockey Club. This decision was duly endorsed by a vote on the matter.

There was a general discussion on the kind of hockey to be played here next season. Many were in favour of centering on the Junior Team, as the only way to have a championship team. Others thought that Senior or Intermediate hockey should not be ruled out. Some suggested that the club be called the Timmins Junior Hockey Club and that if there were other teams separate organizations should be formed to handle them. Against this was argued the fact that duplication of organization would lead to divided effort and confusion. By a resolution being passed to the effect that the executive look after all hockey in the town if it were found desirable to enter the N.O.H.A. that they first see that the N.O.H.A. was cleaned up from its poor standing of the past season. The feeling of the meeting seemed to be that it would be well next season to centre on the Junior team, but that another team might be warranted and that the executive would be in position later to decide as to the best course in the matter.

The retiring president, Mr. Chas. Roach, had suggested a working committee of twenty-five or so to assist the executive. He thought such a committee would add to the general

interest as well as accomplishing much good work later in the year. The idea found favour with the gathering, and the choice of this committee was left in the hands of the officers and executive.

The matter of the selection of a coach and manager was also left to the executive.

President Borland called upon all to give the fullest support in every way to clean amateur hockey, and was warmly cheered.

The meeting was generally recognized as the best ever held here in the interests of hockey and arguing well for the success of hockey in Timmins in the coming season. President Borland commented on the generous support always given by the people here to sport, instancing the way the fans had all stood by the losing team of last season. He asked for a continuance of this good support from all, and prophesied that with such support the coming season would assuredly be a good one.

**NO FOUL PLAY IN DEATH  
OF MR. GEORGE ANDERSON**

Last week there were some rumours afloat suggesting that there might be more than accident responsible for the death of George Anderson near Matheson. The inquest disproved these rumours. A despatch from Matheson last week says:—

"All suspicion of foul play in connection with the death of George Anderson, whose remains were found in a mutilated condition in the ashes of his shack which was destroyed by fire, were disposed of today when it was discovered that Anderson kept considerable powder in his shack, for use in connection with his prospecting activities. In the explosion which accompanied the fire, Anderson's body was blown to pieces, his skull badly shattered while the shack was razed to the ground. Anderson's watch was found several feet outside the shack where it had been thrown, evidently by the explosion. The victim was over 50 years of age, and unmarried. He lived on a small farm about two miles from Matheson, and he was formerly employed by the Abitibi at their dam on Watabeag Lake. The case was investigated by Constable Deives of Porquis Junction."

**MANIAC BELIEVED TO BE  
AT LARGE IN COCHRANE**

Women Molested and Children Frightened. Police Believe Some Demented Person Responsible

Reports from Cochrane would indicate that some sort of a maniac is at large in that town. A number of despatches sent out from the Northern town would indicate that the people in Cochrane are greatly alarmed. There may be some exaggeration in regard to the degree of alarm felt by the people, but undoubtedly the town will be but showing normal feeling if women and children are somewhat anxious in regard to being out alone, especially at night. Despatches from Cochrane last week suggest the story:—

"That a madman, capable of committing almost any crime, is at large, is the conclusion reached by the police authorities of Cochrane, following their investigation of a number of mysterious crimes that have occurred here within the past two weeks. The seriousness of the situation is now becoming impressed on the minds of the citizens, with the result that the wives of some residents are on the verge of hysteria.

"Reports have reached the police with more or less regularity during the winter of a certain 'Jack-the-Hugger,' who was alleged to have molested women while they were walking along a path which crosses the lake. Most of these attacks took place at night, and on several occasions the police posted men, dressed up as women, in an effort to locate the marauder. He made no appearance on these nights, and the police found difficulty in getting a clear description of his appearance.

"A week ago Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gowdy were disturbed by someone stopping at the window of their bedroom and apparently trying to peek into the room. Going upstairs Mr. Gowdy found a man on top of a porch roof trying to effect an entrance to the bathroom window.

"The stranger escaped across the lake followed by three shots from Mr. Gowdy's revolver. The following Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy were entertaining visitors in their living room, when they again heard someone step in front of the window. Mrs. Gowdy rushed out on the veranda and the next moment there was a crashing of bushes where the man had made his escape to the side of the lake. Mr. Gowdy again gave chase, but to no avail."

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