

### Timmins and District Notes

Mr. Roy Dunbar left this week for a visit to the South.

Mrs. A. M. Rice, of Whitby, is visiting her mother, Mrs. U. Bennett, Middleton avenue.

Born—In Timmins on Sunday, March 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Moiseley, a daughter.

The next meeting of the St. Matthew's Social Club will be held on Tuesday evening, March 27th, in the church hall at 8 p.m., as usual.

A tea in aid of the Bazaar fund of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Monek, 23 Toke street, Timmins, on Saturday March 24th, from 3 to 5.30 p.m.

Band concert in the Goldfields theatre on Sunday evening, March 25th, after the church services. Specially good programme of vocal and instrumental numbers and band selections.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carter, of Cochrane, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Among the presents was a purse of gold from members of the family. A unique feature of the golden wedding was the christening of a granddaughter, Catharine Hart Carter, named after Mrs. Carter, the bride of fifty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Carter have lived in Cochrane for nine years.

Mrs. Green, of Gowganda, was the guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. LeHeup.

Mr. Adolphus Ducharme, of Kapuskasing, is visiting his parents in town this week.

Born—In Timmins, Ont., on Tuesday, March 13th, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Hecican, a son (Cornelius Patrick Joseph).

An effort is being made at present to revive the Matheson board of trade which has not been active for some time.

Golden Beaver Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Timmins, is holding an "At Home" on Friday evening of this week, March 23rd, for members and their friends.

The remarkable think about the man in New York who refused an operation and thereby saved his arm is that he also kept his head.—Sudbury Star.

The Cochrane Post last week says: "Gus McManus, on his way home to Hearst from South Porcupine, informed us that he had been attending to the formation of a mining company to be known as the McManus Red Lake Gold Mines, Limited. Chas. V. Gallagher, South Porcupine, is president."

The Ladies of the Orientals are holding a euchre and dance in the O.M.F. hall on Tuesday evening, March 27th. Come and have a good time.

Tickets for the grand prize draw, put on, by permission, by the Timmins Post of the Canadian Legion, may be obtained at Sauve's Pharmacy and A. J. Shragge's store. Watch for announcement of date of drawing.

The North Bay Nugget last week says: "Mr. T. Brennan, of Timmins, who was in the city attending the Imperial Oil Company's meeting on Wednesday, returned to Timmins on Thursday."

A number at both North Bay and Sudbury recently have been given short jail terms for stealing rides on the railway. This is one way of reducing the prospective number of unemployed in the Nickel Town and the Gateway City.

Disgusted with the changes from warm to cold weather some of these days a local man says that winter seems to be like his own storm windows, "going to stay on all year to save trouble of changing this spring and next fall."

An effort is being made at present to have such changes made that the Montreal mail will come in here at 8.25 instead of at 10.30 as at present. The earlier train, of course, would prove of advantage and would be generally welcomed.

Messrs A. Laprairie, A. Chisholm and D. Murphy were at Iroquois Falls last week, where they were the artists on a programme at an event by the Masonic Lodge. The clever humorous work of this trio of artists made a big hit.

Mrs. Robinson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. Sheppard, Main avenue, left this week for her home in Winnipeg. She made many friends during her stay here, and will be very gladly welcomed back to the camp at any time.

When the name of Mrs. Hilmer Vertenan was called in Cobalt police court last week, after a week's remand on account of the alleged illness of the woman, the police said that the accused had apparently left town. She was charged with breach of the liquor laws.

Mr. J. A. McCausland, formerly M.L.A. for Toronto, last week sold his seat on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange for \$90,000.00, a record price. He bought the seat years ago for \$75.00.

### South Porcupine Team Had to Play Too Many Matches

#### Did Not Have Proper Time to Rest Up Between Games. The Advance Correspondent Sends Interesting Letter from Toronto on the O.H.A. Games in the South.

The following very interesting letter was received this week from the South Porcupine correspondent of The Advance who went to the South some days ago with the South Porcupine Hockey team and has attended all the games:—

Special to The Advance, Toronto, March 19th, 1928.

A. F. Kenning, M.P.P., C. V. Gallagher, Reeve of Tisdale, Messrs Frank Horn and T. J. Wright are among those from the Porcupine Camp who have been giving Porcupine hockey club their hearty support during their series of games.

John Fell, Jr., "Peek" Sullivan, Miss Marita Arbour, Mrs. W. Raynor and Miss Beulah, Mrs. E. Jamieson and two little sons, were among those from South Porcupine who were in the city for the final games. We were also pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jemmett, formerly of South Porcupine, now of Barrie, who with Mr. and Mrs. Jemmett, Sr., were down for the game with Kitchener. Mr. Drummond and wife did their share of rooting for the black and gold. Mr. Drummond was formerly on one of the Hollinger hockey teams and played baseball in South Porcupine about five years ago. Misses Carlson, of the Dome, formerly, were loyal to the Porcupine colours.

There were quite a number down from North Bay for the Porcupine-Kitchener series.

"Rusty" Hughes, our last year's defence man, but now with the Niagara pro team, was at the Niagara game and over to Toronto for the Kitchener bout.

Murray's brother from Stratford has been one of the most enthusiastic followers of the club. Mr. Murray Sr., was down from Stratford for the Niagara game. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Sr., have been down to see their son hold the fort.

After the Port Colborne series each one of the club was presented with a new hat, the stylish derby and on Thursday afternoon, they all had their pictures taken, wearing their new head-peece and with Reeve Gallagher proudly seated in the centre.

In the Kitchener-Porcupine series the Porkies started out well and led for the first two periods, but the effect of the three gruelling bouts they had been through began to tell on them and they slowed down considerably. Murray was severely hurt early in the first period and had to be carried off for some time. Karges, the heady Green Shirt, repeatedly got past Cain. Jemmett received a crash on the leg towards the end of the game that left him seriously handicapped for Saturday's game. In fact he was not in physical condition to play at all and Gagnon had to take the largest part of the work at centre for the last game. The brave stand the Porkies made on Friday evening resulted in a record crowd for Saturday's game and even when it became plain that the tired little Porkies could not hope to win out, the 7,500 or more throats present gave them a rousing cheer every time they came out on the ice and encouraged them as much as it was possible to do. But the human frame is not a machine altogether and the Green Shirts of Kitchener were fresh and were a very much heavier outfit, so that by the middle of the second period it became evident that the Porcupine boys were too worn-out to stage the come-back for which the fans were hoping. However they got the glad hand from the crowd anyway. The line-up for tickets before the game reached solidly for more than a block in length and the crowd was so dense that one moved through it with difficulty even if you had your ticket. As a former Porcupine resident whom we saw in it, remarked, "Some excitement for a little place like South Porcupine to stir up!"

In our scouting around during the hockey session on the Peninsula we came across the following stanzas "a la Rowlatt of Paris" written after a Paris-Port Colborne game in years past. Of the ballad the following two verses concern Porcupine boys—

"Tis good to see our Thrower Chuck  
Dart down and break the line,  
And many a time it has been said  
Our Jemmett's doing fine."  
"McHotehion, he's a right good sub,  
The one we call the Nigger.  
His shadow may it ne'er grow less,  
But always grow the bigger."  
We felt that if such efforts as were put forth then were worthy of the attention of the Muse of Poetry, surely the struggles of the past few days should receive some sort of memorial, so calling for help on all the Muses we have ever heard tell of in Porcupine, we dedicate the following to the Porcupine hockey boys of 1927-28:—

The champion team N.O.H.A.,  
Their final game have played off,  
South Porcupine has been their home;  
We know what they are made of,  
With grit and speed and brains galore,  
Though small men aggregately,

They've won the heart of Toronto town  
Where they've been staying, lately.  
Dutch Cain, the captain, calm and cool,  
Was fine on the defensive;  
And when an opening occurred,  
Right smart for the offensive.

But Murray, prince of iron bumps,  
Was star of the whole series.  
That other teams are after him  
Is one of our great worries.

Then "Gordie" Spence won every fan.  
His skating called forth wonder;  
Endurance is his middle name;  
He smiled though going under.

We all admired that lad called "Chuck";  
He still could break that line, O!  
Porkies are glad they now can say  
"Our" Jemmett has done fine, O!

Bill Gagnon was a worthy sub,  
He made a first-rate showing.  
He got one in the Kitchener net  
E'en when his mates were slowing.

McHotehion is not now a sub.  
He was the right wing trigger.  
His shadow is not growing less;  
We wish that it were bigger.

Jack Saunders subbed on that right wing;  
Torontonians called him "Blondy";  
Though Jack is light for such a fight,  
He chased that puck real handy.

Our goalie, Thornton, was a hit,  
His saves were made so neatly;  
Port Colborne were a tired lot;  
He shut them out completely.

All ragged and worn and bumped about,  
They met the hefty Green Shirt.  
With ten days' rest and out to win,  
The battle waged with men hurt.

Till tired muscles called a halt,  
And weary brains seemed lagging;  
To lose that game was not their fault,  
And Kitchener are not bragging.  
Many of the boys are with friends  
out of the city or at their parental homes but all expect to be back in time to entrain for Porcupine on



Robert Quin  
Auctioneer and Valuator

Has received instructions to sell by Public Auction at No. 3 Cedar Street North on Saturday, March 25th, 1928 at 2.30 p.m. sharp the entire stock and dry goods consisting of:—  
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Sale Starts at 2.30 p.m. Sharp.

Tuesday evening, arriving there on Wednesday.  
"Jimmie" Jamieson is receiving many congratulations on the plucky showing his lads made, even when the odds were against them. We know that several pro managers have been scouting around and making overtures to some of the boys, but they are not being listened to just yet.

**DANCING MEDALS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY**

The medals awarded in the Highland dancing competition on Friday evening last at the Irish concert were not on hand for distribution that evening, but will be ready this week. The four girls winning the medals may receive same by calling at Mr. J. T. Hefferman's store on Saturday afternoon of this week.

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