

Timmins and District Notes

Mr. Art. Saint, who has been at Toronto for some months with the express company, is back to town for the winter at the local express office here.

Mr. W. A. Taylor is the president for the ensuing year for the New Liskeard Kiwanis; Len Hill, vice-president; Fred Thompson, district trustee; and J. M. Beemans, the secretary.

A specially attractive programme has been arranged for the band concert on Sunday evening after the church services. It will be the last band concert this year and the intention is to make it the best yet.

Fire of unknown origin last Thursday morning destroyed the Gold Range hardware store at Kirkland Lake, the Kaplan butcher shop, and D. Hogg's jewelry store, as well as badly damaging Morissette's tailor shop and a number of frame outbuildings and shacks at the rear of these stores. It also threatened several houses on Kirkland street, but due to the good work of the firemen the fire was eventually gotten under control.

The manager of a grocery store in Rouyn is said to have received an anonymous letter last week threatening him with death in three days if he did not leave town.

Owing to the regular meeting of the town council falling on Christmas Eve, the next meeting of the council will be held on Friday next week, Dec. 21st, at 4 p.m.

Timmins had its first touch of winter last week when some of the thermometers registered 20 degrees below zero on Friday night late or early on Saturday morning.

A man, giving evidence in his own behalf in an assault case at Sudbury last week when a woman accused him of biting off her finger, said:—"Her husband came outside, too, and first thing I knew we were all fighting, and she was trying to pick me but was hitting her husband instead." The man was found guilty of assault and remanded for sentence.

The influenza epidemic appears to have spread from Cobalt to New Liskeard, the schools in the latter place being temporarily closed last week to decrease the chances of further spread of the disease. The influenza in both Cobalt and Liskeard appears to be of a mild type generally.

Mrs. Annie Godda, formerly of Cobalt, and more recently of Swastika, died a few days ago at Gravenhurst. She was about thirty-five years of age. The funeral was held to the R. C. Church and cemetery at Cobalt, and was largely attended by friends from Swastika and Cobalt.

The vote in Cochrane on the question as to whether the town should sell its telephone service to the Northern Telephone Co., resulted in 309 voting for the sale and 304 against. A majority of 5 in a vote of over 600 would hardly seem to justify the council in proceeding with the sale.

This is to be credited, or debited to the Wawehawaw correspondent of The New Liskeard Speaker:—"Zalek Vertlieb says it is a sure thing that a young man who wants to get up with the sun, should not stay up later than ten o'clock with the daughter."

Announcement was made in the last issue of The Ontario Gazette of the appointment of John C. White, of the Town of North Bay, Esquire, to be Bailiff of the Third Division Court of the District of Nipissing, in the room and stead of W. H. Beaton, deceased.

The Halleyburian is authority for the statement that while there is considerable sickness in Halleybury and a number of pupils are out of school on account of illness, there is nothing in the nature of an epidemic of influenza there such as has visited the town of Cobalt recently. Up to the present in Halleybury the influenza appears to be of mild type.

The Noranda correspondent of The Northern News last week says:—"Jack Toate, student and representative of the Presbyterian Church, who has been in camp since last June, and whose work has been largely of an educational type, has now well organized and well attended night school classes, which are held in the Gibson Block, Rouyn. His work is almost entirely amongst foreigners and is recognized as of real vital worth toward the ideals of Canadian citizenship. Mr. Toate's brother from Timmins is at present visiting with him."

The following item from the Englishhart correspondence of The New Liskeard Speaker should be of special interest, suggesting as it does the excellent idea of providing for a good start on road work in the spring:—"The matter of graveling the roads in town is being fully taken care of by the local council and work is about to commence in the near future so that when the spring open up roads may be put into shape."

This season Dymond township intends to enforce the by-law this season, providing that "no sleigh or other vehicle upon runners for the conveyance of article of burden, goods, wares or merchandise, shall be used by any person on any of the highways within the Municipality unless the runners thereof, measuring from centre to centre, are apart at the bottom at least four feet."

Friends in Timmins and district will extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Whorley, of Halleybury, in the recent death of their young son. In referring to the sad death The Northern News last week says:—"Elmer Whorley, the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whorley, Browning street, Halleybury, died on Sunday morning, December 2nd. The little lad had been ill for some time but for the last few days previous to his death had apparently been much better and hopes were held for his recovery. The funeral was held on Wednesday."

S. Slotnick	101	122	97	320
Verner	154	122	146	422
Martin	127	167	99	393
L. Slotnick	127	188	153	468
B. Levine	174	178	118	470
683 777 613 2073				
Ramblers				
Rosa Roy	177	166	140	483
E. Roy	64	113	100	277
B. Hartley	166	167	152	485
Jean Brisson	174	149	135	458
C. Pecore	101	154	154	409
682 749 681 2112				

Stay of Execution in Case of John Burowski

Last week with only a margin of some fifteen minutes to save him from the gallows, John Burowski was granted a two weeks' reprieve from the sentence of hanging which was to have been enforced on Friday last. Burowski was with his spiritual adviser in the jail at Parry Sound awaiting the carrying out of the sentence of death when the sheriff accepted the notice of the stay of execution. Burowski was sentenced to death for the murder of Thomas Jackson a farmer near Parry Sound some months ago. According to the evidence presented by the Crown Burowski was one of the robbers who reid up and robbed a mail train near Parry Sound. They stole an automobile to make their escape, but were pursued. The stolen auto took the ditch and Jackson, the murdered farmer, was helping the men whom he thought were tourists, in the work of getting the auto back on the road when the pursuers arrived on the scene and a battle of bullets ensued in which the unfortunate farmer lost his life.

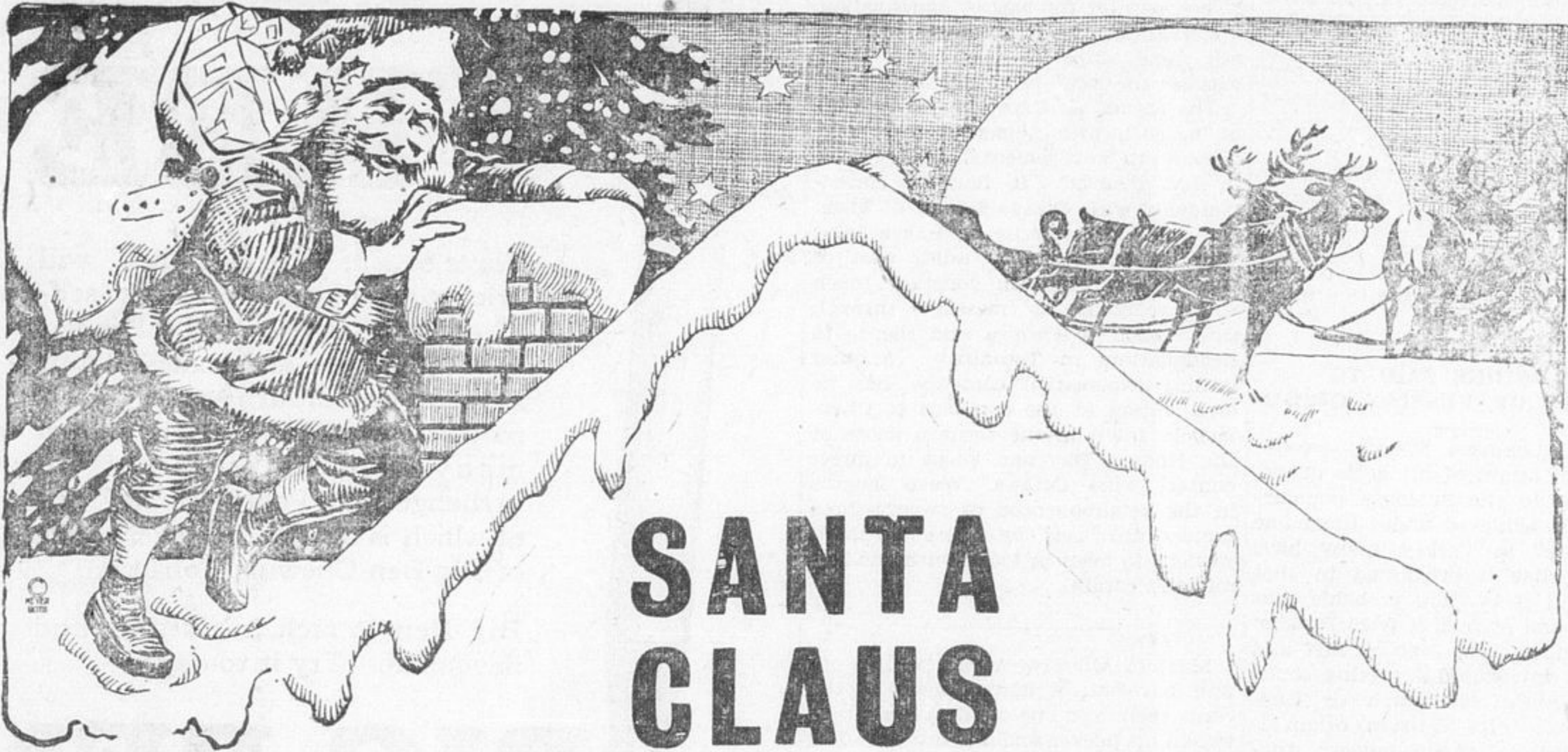
Burowski refused at the trial to assist in the capture of the confederates in the case or to give any information as to where they might be located. His defence was a denial of all complicity. It is understood that last week he gave information to his counsel, J. H. Hett, accusing two men, one a Pole and the other an Italian, with being the actual ones responsible for Jackson's death. Mr. Hett secured the necessary affidavits and went to Osgoode Hall, Toronto, where application was made to Mr. Justice McEvoy for a stay of execution. At that time Mr. Justice McEvoy did not wish to rule on it finally. Thursday evening several other Judges of the Supreme Court went to his house on Inglewood Drive and discussed the matter. The attorney-general was consulted and he was represented at the conference by A. W. Rogers of his department.

The sheriff, the hangman and the legal witnesses were all assembled at the jail at Parry Sound in preparation for the hanging when word came that a reprieve had been granted. It is said that at first the sheriff feared a trick of some kind and was not disposed to accept anything but legal papers in the case, and these could not reach the jail in time. The matter was finally adjusted after some telephoning between Toronto and Parry Sound by the sending of the following telegram by Attorney-General Price:—"J. E. Armstrong, Parry Sound, Ont. Mr. Justice McEvoy has granted a two weeks' reprieve to John Burowski. Original reprieve order will be mailed to you as soon as possible. This is your authority to stay execution of the sentence until you receive original order and thereafter for a period of two weeks from its date. W. H. Price, Attorney for Ontario."

The telegram was received only about fifteen minutes before the time set for the hanging. The reason given for the reprieve is to allow of the submitting of new evidence to the Minister of Justice.

Some men dispose of a disagreeable matter by stuffing the papers in the drawer of a desk.

—Exchange.



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