

ELECTS TRIAL IN HIGHER COURT ON DAMAGE CHARGE

A despatch from Cobalt this week says:—"Another chapter in the proceedings which have followed the interruption to the public school board meeting at North Cobalt some weeks ago was written in police court at Cobalt on Saturday, when Magistrate At-

kinson committed for trial Norman Bell, facing a charge of doing wilful damage to the extent of more than \$20 to the home of A. J. McRae, chairman of the board. Bell, pleading not guilty through his counsel, George Mitchell, elected trial at a higher court. The loss sustained by the owner was estimated by McRae as \$123.00, the bill including labour and material requir-

ed to repair the damage done to the house, chiefly through the cistern being emptied, allegedly by Bell. McRae himself had no evidence to offer on the identity of the person who visited his place, but Provincial Constable W. R. Byrne testified that accused had admitted to him doing the damage, and had said there was a foot and a half of water in the cellar."

A gang of willing and able workers among the members of the Moose lodge recently re-decorated the interior of the Moose hall in very effective way, and now are planning to do the same for the interior of the Children's Aid home here. The Moose members intend to do the work at the shelter so as to have the ground floor in perfect shape for Christmas.

ADD "MAIL EARLY" TO THE MOTTO, "SHOP EARLY" NOW

Why Wait to the Last Minute to do Christmas Shopping, and Why Miss the Christmas Mail by Delay.

For years past the public have had the advice to "shop early" dinned into their ears and thrust before their eyes in regard to Christmas buying. This advice is certainly good, being not only helpful to the merchants but also beneficial to the public. The practice of early shopping for Christmas does much to avoid the last minute rush that is so hard and wearing for the staffs of stores. It is also an advantage to the public as the buyer who shops early has a better opportunity for selecting presents and a fuller range of stocks to select from. Every benefit from the shop early idea.

To the thought of shopping early there may well be added the plan of "mailing early." Every Christmas there is a tremendous last minute rush and crush of mail matter. Postal staffs are worried and over-worked, parcels are not delivered as promptly and surely as they might otherwise be, and the intended recipients of Christmas gifts are often disappointed because the mail matter does not arrive at its destination until after Christmas. Mailing early will avoid all this and prove a blessing to the postal staffs and to the public alike.

To avoid disappointment in regard to the delivery of Christmas letters and parcels the post office department this year has issued slips showing the latest mailing dates. These slips are headed, "Do Not Disappoint This Year. Mail early to ensure Christmas Delivery." The latest mailing dates to ensure Christmas delivery are given as follows:

For British Columbia—Dec. 16th. For Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Maritime Provinces—Dec. 17th. For Ontario and Quebec—Dec. 19. For local delivery—Dec. 20th.

The further advice is given for the best service to address fully, pack carefully and mail well in advance of the dates given above. Parcels may be marked, "Do Not Open Until Christmas."

In passing it may be noted that although literally hundreds followed the advice of The Advance in regard to early mailing to have letters and parcels reach Great Britain in time for Christmas delivery, there are many who did not act on the suggestion and as a result their parcels will not be delivered overseas until after Christmas. This week parcels were still being mailed at the Timmins post office addressed to points in Great Britain, while as a matter of fact as pointed out some weeks ago the last boat carrying mail for delivery overseas by Christmas sailed a week ago.

"Shop Early" is a fine motto to follow and so is "mail early."

LOOK FOR BIG BATTLE IN HOCKEY FOR THIS SEASON

The North Bay Nugget this week says:—"Although the Northern senior series has dwindled to a struggle between two teams, it is apparent from the rosters shown to the N.O.H.A. executive on Saturday that the fight will not lose any of its traditional keenness. Only South Porcupine and Iroquois Falls remain of last year's four-team group. Kirkland Lake and Haileybury have dropped from the race, probably because of exacting demands that are made on all those who enter the field. The Porkies and Eskies do not appear dismayed by being left to fight out themselves, although they would have preferred more company. Their keen and exciting battle last season left a nice edge with which to commence this year's hostilities. Neither club took anything for granted but went abroad for material that would strengthen their chances of winning. The Porkies lost two of last year's team, but added another six including the famed "Red" Cross of the Port Arthur Allan Cup team. These acquisitions are bound to make their presence felt. The Eskies' net has gathered in three capable Ottawa lads, who, with the major part of last year's team, will be expected to maintain their winning ways. A notable item in the make-up of the squad is the return of Percy Fahey, after being out of the game as an actual participant during the past two seasons. The veterans, Cybolsky and Chirocki, are again in the swim, and will undoubtedly make the best of them step to oust them out of their accustomed positions on the team."

COBALT DISTRICT IS RICH IN DEPOSITS OF ARSENIC

Cobalt district is a prolific source of arsenic although it is only recovered as a by-product, according to a bulletin issued by the C.P.R.

The presence of minerals containing arsenic has been reported from practically every province in Canada. Production of the metal and its compounds has come mainly from the mines of Ontario, with smaller amounts from British Columbia and Nova Scotia. The main source of arsenic production in the Dominion is now at Copper Cliff. Throughout a belt extending for many miles eastward from Marmora in the townships immediately north of the main line of the C.P.R. between Montreal and Winnipeg, there is an aggregate a long reserve of ore available, and with the recovery of the demand for arsenic many of the deposits could be profitably worked if a central plant were erected for the recovery of both the gold and the arsenic.

Many friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Jas. B. Gibson, 79 Third Avenue.

DUTCHY JOHNSTON WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF WATTS

Battle Between Jimmie McKenzie and Johnston Should be a Real Championship Bout for the Fight Fans.

In the boxing bouts to be held in the New Empire theatre on Monday evening next, Dec. 16th, commencing at 8.30 p.m. prompt, "Dutchy" Johnston will be the opponent for Jimmie McKenzie in the 5-round championship bout that features the bill. Jimmie McKenzie and Mickey Watts were advertised to box in this bout, but unfortunately Mickey Watts was not allowed to remain here for the event. The emigration officers picked him up last week and whether fairly or otherwise are holding him for deportation to the Old Country. The immigration department claims that Mickey is not a desirable citizen for Canada, having several counts against him in the Old Land. Mickey's reply to this was that on the only serious charge against him he was acquitted, and in each case had duly paid the penalty. It is a fact that during the year or more that he has been in this country there has been no mark against him, and he has been spoken well of by all who know him. Mickey drew the attention of the department to himself by applying for permission to bring his family to this country. His deportation followed. There is doubt in the minds of many as to whether Mickey received a fair deal, but so far as the boxing bouts are concerned, when he left town there was nothing to do but replace him. In the choice of "Dutchy" Johnston, it would seem that a good selection had been made. McKenzie vs. Johnston should be a real championship bout. They have met before with honours about even. At the Falls McKenzie got the decision over Johnston, and at Kirkland Lake Johnston won the decision over McKenzie. So it should be a lively and keenly-contested battle.

Other bouts on the programme include:—Honeyboy Dave Holland vs. Kid Roy Hamilton; "Wee" George Ebbles vs. "Slab" Godin; Jackie Robertson vs. Willie Shelest; Donot Richard vs. Leonard Wadsworth.

The event is under the auspices of the Timmins Junior Hockey Club. The referees will be Jack Faithful and Scottie Wilson, the barber.

The programme for Monday evening is a good one and should attract a large attendance, while the cause to which the proceeds will go—the Junior Hockey Club—should also deserve the best support.

Five Hundred Dollars in Fines at Police Court

At police court this week \$600.00 was taken in fines. There were three men who had liquor in a house on Balsam street, two of them being charged with illegally being in possession of liquor and the other with having liquor in other than a private place. This man had some liquor in a cupboard that seemed to belong to one of the other two. The defence of this man was that the three of them went equal shares on the place and so he felt he had as much right to the cupboard as the other men had. His case was remanded for a week for decision. The other two men, however, pleaded guilty and each of them paid a fine of \$100.00 and costs. From another house on Balsam street there were a man and a woman charged with illegal possession of liquor. Each of them paid \$150.00 and costs. A charge against another man for illegal possession of liquor was withdrawn. A woman charged with selling liquor was granted a remand for a week, as was also a charge of keeping liquor for sale as preferred by Provincial Officer Hartlieb against a Montevia man. In another case laid by Officer Hartlieb on a charge of keeping for sale a Cedar street south resident paid \$100.00 and costs. Five charges on the docket were dismissed, these including two charges of assault, two of vagrancy and one of selling liquor.

SONS OF ENGLAND IN CHARGE OF CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The Sons of England has informed The Advance that they will take full charge of the decorations in connection with the Hollinger Recreation hall for all the Christmas trees there this season. All parties using the hall after the tree and decorations are in place will be held responsible for any damage done to the decorations or the tree.

REBEKAH LODGE, OF SOUTH PORCUPINE, WILL PUT ON THE DEGREE WORK AT THE GOLD NUGGET REBEKAH LODGE AT TIMMINS VISITING SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN THE TOWN AND DISTRICT WILL BE WELCOME.

This (Thursday) evening Kitchener Rebekah Lodge, of South Porcupine, will put on the degree work at the Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge at Timmins. Visiting sisters and brothers in the town and district will be welcome.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES IN SENIOR AND JUNIOR N.O.H.A.

First Game at South Porcupine on December 30th. Timmins Juniors to Play at Iroquois Falls on January 6th.

The following is the schedule for the Northern senior group of the N.O.H.A. as prepared by E. M. Little, Iroquois Falls, and Charles E. Roach, Timmins, group conveners, and approved by the executive on Saturday.

First Half
Dec. 30—Iroquois Falls at South Porcupine.
Jan. 3—South Porcupine at Iroquois Falls.
Jan. 7—Iroquois Falls at South Porcupine.
Jan. 11—South Porcupine at Iroquois Falls.
Jan. 15—Iroquois Falls at South Porcupine.

Second Half
Jan. 22—South Porcupine at Iroquois Falls.
Jan. 27—Iroquois Falls at South Porcupine.
Jan. 31—South Porcupine at Iroquois Falls.
Feb. 4—Iroquois Falls at South Porcupine.
Feb. 7—South Porcupine at Iroquois Falls.

The winners of each half will play off in home and home games for the senior championship of the N.O.H.A.

The schedule for the Northern junior group, compiled by Charles E. Roach, Timmins, and as endorsed by the executive is as follows:
Jan. 6—Timmins at Iroquois Falls.
Jan. 10—Monteith at Timmins.
Jan. 13—Iroquois Falls at Monteith.
Jan. 17—Timmins at Monteith.
Jan. 20—Iroquois Falls at Timmins.
Jan. 24—Monteith at Iroquois Falls.
Jan. 28—Timmins at Iroquois Falls.
Jan. 31—Monteith at Timmins.
Feb. 3—Iroquois Falls at Monteith.
Feb. 6—Iroquois Falls at Timmins.
Feb. 10—Timmins at Monteith.
Feb. 14—Monteith at Iroquois Falls.

Monteith will play its home games at the Iroquois Falls rink. Kapuskasing has a bye into the finals.

W. M. WIDDIFIELD'S NAME WRONGLY USED AS SPONSOR

In view of the fact that W. M. Widdifield's name was wrongly used as being one of the sponsors of a dance mentioned in The Advance last week, Mr. Widdifield sends The Advance the following note of correction in the matter, which explains itself.

Timmins, Dec. 12, 1929

In the last issue of The Porcupine Advance, in an item referring to a Bachelor's Ball, my name (W. M. Widdifield) was mentioned as one of the committee, and I wish to advise my friends through the medium of your paper, that when I was informed that there was to be an admission charge of three dollars, instead of the dance being given by the single men free of charge to their friends, I advised three of the sponsors of the above-mentioned dance, that I did not wish to be or have my name connected with this dance in any way. Notwithstanding to my surprise and embarrassment, my name appeared as one of the committee.

When dances have been given in this town and in Schumacher (perfectly lovely dances) for the purpose of raising funds for charitable purposes, etc., the usual charge is two dollars and I certainly could not sponsor a dance charging my friends three dollars for charity for Bachelors such as we may be in need.

(signed),
W. M. WIDDIFIELD

HOCKEY IN SCHUMACHER OVER FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

In the column devoted to the reproduction of items from The Nugget files of fifteen years ago, The North Bay Nugget this week reproduces this item from The Nugget of December 10th, 1914:—

"A meeting of the hockey fans, held in Jamieson's barber shop, Schumacher, last night resulted in the formation of a club to enter a team in the Porcupine Hockey League. The following officers were elected:—Hon. Presidents, Messrs Schumacher, Ennis, Summerhayes, Poirier and Houston; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Messrs Miller, Ostrosser, Todd, Corrigan, Cretney, Foster, Heine, Price and McGregor; President, Capt. McAllister; Vice-President, W. Nicholson; Secretary-Treasurer, E. Jamieson; Manager, K. Ellis; Committee, E. Jamieson, Foster, Ellis and Cochrane."

Dr. E. A. F. Day was elected worshipful master of Porcupine Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at South Porcupine last Thursday night.



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Walnuts in glassine pkgs, halves 31c, 1/2 lb. 16c
Walnuts in glassine pkgs, broken, 1/2 lb. 26c
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