

Timmins Hockey Team Wins Championship of the North

Eighteen Hundred People at Rink Here on Saturday Night for Final Game in the North, when Timmins Defeated North Bay by 6 to 1. Timmins Thus Won the Round by 10 to 2.

The Timmins Gold Diggers are the champions of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association. That was finally decided on Saturday night when the North Bay Vigilants went down to another bad defeat by a score of 6-1. Eighteen hundred people were present to witness the crowning of the Timmins sextette with the laurel wreath of champs for the first time in the history of Northern Ontario, and to make the game more interesting, there is not a member of the Timmins Hockey team imported into the town for the express purpose of playing hockey. With three exceptions the Northern champs learned all they know about hockey in Timmins. The game was a good one in spots. In the first period the Vigilants had

the edge on the play, but the superior condition of the Gold Diggers told, and the second and third were distinctly Timmins periods. J. Chircoski, of Iroquois Falls, refereed the game, and handled it nicely. Immediately after the game, the North Bay sextette came into the Timmins dressing rooms and congratulated the new champions. The boys were also the recipients of congratulations from numerous others, including P. T. Moiseley, who had coached quite a number of the boys when they were playing Juvenile and Junior hockey.

The teams lined up:—North Bay—Orfankos, goal; Mussell and Taylor, defence; Silverthorne, centre; A. Saunders and L. Saunders, forwards; Casey, Tackney, Richman and Palangio, alternates.

Timmins—Hodnett, goal; Porter and Krupka, defence; McKinnon, centre; Richer and Lafamme, forwards; Lortie, Arundell, Auger, Spence, alternates; Boisseanault, sub goaltender.

Referee—J. Chircoski, Iroquois Falls.

The Vigilants took the offensive from the face-off with Silverthorne coming through, but McKinnon got the puck, losing to Mussell and Taylor. Lafamme, McKinnon and Richer came in but Orfankos saved. Play was held in the Bay end until Silverthorne broke away, and called on Hodnett to save a hard one. The Vigilants kept pressing the play, until the Timmins "kid" line broke away for another try at Orfankos. Mid-ice play developed, with the locals pressing the North Bay line farther back. McKinnon drew the first penalty for bodying. With one man off the Vigilants tried hard to get through, L. Saunders getting in on Hodnett who saved. Silverthorne lost to Krupka who was checked at the Bay defence. Porter went through with a hop, step and jump and tried two hot ones at the Greek, but Orfankos couldn't be beaten. A Saunders came down, but lost in front of the Timmins net. The Vigilants kept up a desperate offensive, and Hodnett was kept busy clearing the hot ones they were peppering him with. The Gold Diggers came in, and play was held up while Auger went to the box for tripping. End-to-end play, with the Vigilants having the slight advantage developed. Lafamme broke away for a great rush but was tripped. Lafamme, McKinnon and Richer came in and scored on the offside, which didn't count. The Vigilants came down, and certainly pressed the play. Silverthorne went to the box for tripping Auger. A Saunders came in, but Hodnett saved. Krupka was going down like an express train when the gang rang, and the period was over. Timmins 0, North Bay 0.

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The Vigilants tried to press from the face-off, but couldn't get away. Four men were thrown forward to break any Timmins rushes, and in a vain attempt to get through, Lortie went in, but Orfankos saved. Auger tried one, but again the Greek was bomb proof. A Saunders came in, but Hodnett was not letting any more pass him. Krupka, Arundell, Richer and Lortie came in together, playing nice combination, but failed to beat Orfankos. With a little over five minutes gone, Lortie came in with Arundell, and on the centre man's pass, scored the third for Timmins. The Vigilants were weakening, but were playing gamely. With slightly over seven minutes gone, Auger came in with Krupka and made it four for Timmins. The Vigilants threw their whole team, excepting only Orfankos on the forward line to get through. Taylor went to the box for a trip. The Gold Diggers switched the play. Krupka got through, but missed an open net. McKinnon went to the box for tripping Richman. Silverthorne came through alone, but Hodnett saved. Lafamme went in on Orfankos who cleared nicely. With nearly nineteen minutes gone Richer took McKinnon's pass and made it five for Timmins. Timmins were holding the play inside the Bay blue line, and with only half a minute to go Arundell took Auger's pass and made it six for the locals. The gong rang, and the Gold Diggers were the new champions of

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the North. Timmins 6, North Bay 1.

Goal Summary
1st Period—None.
2nd Period—Krupka, Timmins, 3:55; Casey from Richman, North Bay, 10:55; Krupka, Timmins, 15:00

3rd Period—Lortie from Arundell, Timmins, 5:15; Auger from Krupka, Timmins, 7:20; Richer from McKinnon, Timmins, 18:52; Arundell from Auger, Timmins, 19:35.

Penalties
1st Period—McKinnon and Auger, Timmins; Silverthorne, North Bay.
2nd Period—Lortie and Porter, Timmins; A. Saunders, North Bay.
3rd Period—Krupka and McKinnon, Timmins; Taylor, North Bay.

Annual Report Has Mention of Ashley

Yearly Statement of the Mining Corporation of Canada Deals with Matachewan Claims and Their Prospects.

In the annual report of the Mining Corporation of Canada as presented last week there are many interesting points. For instance it is shown that the operating profit of \$458,421.00 for the year is the highest since 1927. There will be special interest in this area in the references to the favourable results at the Ashley Gold Mines, the Matachewan property of the Mining Corporation.

Developments on the property of Ashley Gold Mining Corporation Limited, according to President J. P. Watson, were so favourable that it was decided to bring the mine into production as quickly as possible by the erection of a mill with a capacity of 150 tons of ore per day, and a large part of the material is now on the property. It is expected that the plant will be in production toward the end of the year.

"Sinking of a three-compartment inclined shaft, in the footwall of the Ashley vein, was started in March, 1931," says M. F. Fairlie, managing engineer. "The shaft was completed to a depth of 500 feet, and more than 1,200 feet of cross-cutting and drifting on four levels before the end of the year. The results of this development work have been highly satisfactory on each of the four levels so far opened. Unfortunately, lack of time prevented extensive lateral development, with the result that it has not yet been possible to verify the diamond drill results for more than 360 feet on any one level, though diamond drilling has obviously proven the continuation of the Ashley vein for more than 1,200 feet in length and with commercial gold values continuing at both north and south ends. Development work so far accomplished has more than verified the diamond drill results in the same horizon, as to widths and assays.

The future development will be greatly facilitated when electrical power is available about March 1. Unfortunately, delay was occasioned by unusual scarcity of snow, which prevented hauling of heavy equipment. Additional electrically-driven compressors will permit the use of ten or twelve underground drills. Milling tests on the Ashley ore have proven it readily amenable to straight cyanidation, and good extraction as well as low consumption of chemicals is assured."

Other Matachewan properties are also referred to in the report. An option was taken on a controlling interest in a group of nineteen claims in Hincks township, Matachewan area, about three miles northwest of the Ashley mine, and an operating company known as McGill Gold Mines, Limited, was formed. Diamond drilling and extensive trenching was done in the vicinity of rich gold-bearing "float" in an effort to locate the vein from which it originated. Although two quartz veins were uncovered in this work, their character still left some doubt as to the origin of the "float". Further work will be done in the coming season.

The Mesher group of claims in Matachewan was dropped at the end of the year following inconclusive development results. Surface trenching was done on a group of nine claims in Tyrrell township, previously staked for the corporation, but no finds of importance were made. Nothing of note occurred in connection with Minor Exploration and Development Co., Limited, during the year.

Toronto Evening Telegram:—There is no real public demand for nationalization of radio. The radio listeners do not want to see their license fees trebled, or perhaps multiplied six times as in Australia, to provide them with something they do not want. They do not want programmes dictated by an autocratic board that will give the public not what they want, but what the board thinks is good for them. They see no more justification for nationalizing radio than for nationalizing the press, which can also be an instrument of nation-building with educational value difficult to estimate."

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Plea for the North by Dominion Member

J. A. Bradette in Able Speech in the Commons Some Days Ago Urges the Government to Co-operate in Building Up the North.

In the Dominion House recently J. A. Bradette, member for North Temiskaming, made an able and eloquent appeal for the co-operation of all in the building up and development of the North Land. Mr. Bradette sketched the present conditions in the North, referring to the unemployment problem and the difficulties encountered by the settlers. He quoted from The Advance and other North Land newspapers to show there was serious unemployment and that the measures undertaken were not adequate. He also read a letter from the president of the local settlers at Mattice asking for help to tide them over the present difficult days. Mr. Bradette concluded his address to the House with the following earnest words:—

"I know the Prime Minister is anxious to relieve unemployment, and therefore I make this statement to him that on the first of April all the money distributed for unemployment relief in the province of Ontario will have been spent, but there will still be unemployment. This is the worst time of the year for our settlers in Northern Ontario, for if they are not able to earn sufficient money to buy seed grain and keep their families in food and clothing they will have to abandon their holdings and come down to the already overcrowded urban centres. I make an earnest appeal to the government—and if the Minister of Labour were in his seat I know he would co-operate with me, because he knows the situation as well as I do—I make an earnest appeal to the government that more money be appropriated for the unemployed in the rural and industrial sections of Northern Ontario, that more road work be undertaken so that it may be carried on well into June and July. I am making this appeal in the hope that the government, being now familiar with the seriousness of conditions in Northern Ontario, will devise a plan to relieve the pressing necessities of the population here, otherwise they will find it impossible to remain on their holdings or keep their property. In the name of my constituents, in the name of the fine type of people of whom the Minister of Labour spoke this afternoon, I make this fervent appeal to the government to take such measures as will enable them to carry on their work of opening up for Canada and for the world that wonderful section of the dominion that we call Northern Ontario."

Sudbury Pole Gets Four-Year Sentence

Soltynski Former Bus Washer at Sudbury Transit Co., Not Allowed to Change Plea in Arson Case.

After several remands from week to week for sentence, John Soltynski was sentenced last Friday at Sudbury to four years in the penitentiary for the crime of arson. A despatch from Sudbury on Saturday last gave particulars of the sentencing of the man after his counsel had failed in an attempt to have the plea of guilty changed to one of not guilty and to have the case tried by the court.

"You are not the type of citizen we want to come to this country. My sentence is you be imprisoned in Fortmouth Penitentiary for four years," were the concluding remarks of Magistrate J. S. McKessock in police court at Sudbury on Friday morning, when the court had refused an application on behalf of John Soltynski, former bus washer, who confessed to setting fire to the Sudbury Transit Company garage on September 6, of last year, to have a plea of "not guilty" entered on the records and the trial proceed. He was sentenced for arson.

"You have been in this country for only a short time," added His Worship in passing sentence, "and I have no doubt you will be sent back to the country you came from after your term is served. I am going to recommend that."

Soltynski is a Polish immigrant, who came to Canada and worked for the Sudbury Transit Company as bus washer. According to his evidence and affidavits presented at the fire marshal's inquiry, Soltynski alleges that W. E. Mason, prominent Northern Ontario newspaper publisher, agreed to pay him \$500 to set the fire and the bus washer, when arranged on a charge of arson, pleaded guilty, more than a month ago. As a result Mr. Mason, Sudbury's real estate dealer and secretary-treasurer of the transit firm, has been charged with arson and is awaiting trial.

Amherstburg Echo:—From many points of Ontario come stories of municipal financial distress because of the failure of ratepayers to pay their taxes. No doubt this is due in many cases to the fact that collectors of taxes are tax receivers, not tax collectors. There's such a thing as official notice to pay, followed by no attempt to force payment, and there the trouble begins. Much mawkish sentimentalism in the matter of distraints for taxes has got more than one municipality in trouble. Officials in some of the defaulting municipalities of Essex county are now talking of starting a vigorous tax collecting campaign—something they should have undertaken at the beginning of trouble.

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CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL STATEMENT

Years Ending December 31st

	1931	1930
ASSETS		
Plant Investment	\$35,864,997.02	\$33,687,921.05
Cash on Hand and in Bank	26,575.52	36,495.27
Call Loans	65,297.44	438,945.14
Accounts Receivable	348,003.47	362,438.48
Materials and Supplies	284,106.11	243,915.06
Mortgages Receivable	1,500.00	5,100.00
Deferred Charges	135,509.31	107,835.47
	\$34,726,388.87	\$34,443,697.33
LIABILITIES		
To the Public:		
Funded Debt	\$17,000,000.00	\$17,000,000.00
Notes Payable	—	27,164.78
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	284,206.85	438,945.14
Dividends of Subsidiaries payable Jan. 1932	24,888.00	25,524.75
Preferred Dividend payable 15th Jan. 1932	96,250.00	96,250.00
Common Dividend payable 25th Jan. 1932	75,000.00	56,250.00
Customers' Deposits with Interest Accrued	109,334.40	103,650.63
Bond Interest Accrued	141,666.68	141,666.68
	\$17,731,895.93	\$17,889,551.98
To the Public Shareholders of Subsidiaries:		
Capital Stock—		
Preferred	\$1,466,000.00	\$1,515,100.00
Common	267,866.82	267,913.13
Minority Interest in Profit & Loss	18,166.28	19,972.79
To the Shareholders—Canada Northern Power Corporation, Limited:		
Capital Stock—		
Preferred 7% Cum. \$100 each) Callable at 110 and accrued dividend after 60 days' notice	—	75,000.00
Authorized	—	75,000.00
Issued and Outstanding	75,000.00	75,000.00
Common (No Par Value)		
Authorized	5,500,000.00	5,500,000.00
Issued and Outstanding	5,500,000.00	5,500,000.00
Reserves:		
Depreciation	1,848,796.00	1,848,796.00
Miscellaneous	6,323,882.46	5,868,296.91
Profit in by Subsidiaries to Capital Stock	119,004.50	120,178.60
Paid in by Subsidiaries to Capital Stock	110,182.02	33,539.59
Profit and Loss	1,339,594.86	1,360,358.33
	\$34,726,388.87	\$34,443,697.33
REVENUE ACCOUNT		
For Year Ending December 31st, 1931		
Gross Earnings		\$3,341,963.91
Expenses	\$1,061,859.77	
Interest (including U.S. Exchange thereon)	962,392.18	
Bad Debts	9,831.30	
Balance	1,368,779.74	
	\$3,341,963.91	\$3,341,963.91
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		
Balance at Credit 31st December, 1930		
Deduct—Prior Year Adjustments	\$ 5,169.97	
Minority Interest Adjustment in previous Profit and Loss	167.18	5,337.15
Earnings for the year ended 31st Dec., 1931		\$1,355,621.18
Minority Interest of Subsidiary in Annual Profit and Loss		1,368,779.74
Dividends on Preferred Stock of Subsidiary Company		1,973.69
Dividends on Common Stock of Subsidiary Company	89,581.50	
Company	11,589.25	
Dividends on Preferred Stock	385,000.00	
Dividends on Common Stock	300,000.00	
Depreciation	600,000.00	
Balance at Credit 31st December, 1931	1,339,594.86	
	\$2,725,765.61	\$2,725,765.61

Approved on behalf of the Board: A. J. NESBITT } Directors,
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