

## PORCUPINE AREA: A NOTABLE CONTRIBUTOR

Canadians share with the mining companies of the Porcupine area the satisfaction they feel in having contributed so notably toward placing Canada in second position among the world's gold producing nations.

The history of this famous area is a chronicle of outstanding achievements and it is the earnest hope of the Department of Mines and of every Canadian that the excellent progress to be recorded for 1932 will be continued to even a greater degree during the coming year.

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### Will Serve Year for Possession of Opium

Six Month Term for Illegal Possession of a Still. Three Month Terms for Illegal Possession of Liquor.

There were fifteen cases at police court this week, several of them being important ones.

Pete Leclair, rear of 51 Fifth avenue, was found guilty of illegally being in possession of a narcotic drug, namely opium. He was fined \$200.00 and costs and also given a term of six months in jail for the offence, with a further six months in the case of the fine not being paid. At present it looks as if he will serve a year for his possession of opium. Chief Jones had been investigating the case and when the accused was arrested the drug was found in his possession.

Arthur St. Onge, of the township of Ogdén, who was arrested last week by Chief Jones and Constable Allen of the R.C.M.F., on the charge of being in possession of an illicit still in the bush some miles from the Hollinger Reserve property was found guilty and fined \$300.00 and costs, or six months, and three months in jail in addition. The still was a complete one and it and other evidence in the court room took up considerable of the space at the front of the court room. As St. Onge is apparently missing the payment of the fine he will serve the full term in jail. The charge was laid under the Excise Act by Constable Allen of the R.C.M.F.

Isaac Brisbois, 127 Main avenue, was sentenced to three months in jail for illegal possession of liquor. A quantity of home brew was found in his house while the police were making investigations in connection with the seizure of an illicit still in the township of Ogdén.

Another house visited by the police in connection with investigations following the seizure of the still in Ogdén township was the home of Mrs. Emilienne Beaugard. At court this week Mrs. Beaugard was also sentenced to three months in jail for illegally having liquor.

Three local taxi drivers, Bryan Hamilton, Sam Petcoff and Carl Pavlico, were charged with "conducting upon a highway by means of a public vehicle the business of a public carrier of passengers without being licensed so to do by the Dept. of Public Highways." In the words of the men on the street, they are charged with running a bus service without being licensed as buses. The cases were laid by Wm. Stockdale

Toronto. Their cases were remanded for a week.

A Toronto man was charged with the theft of \$50.00 but the case was withdrawn. It was a case where the Toronto man is said to have sold a local young lady a fur coat, taking a deposit of \$50.00. The new coat did not arrive as expected by the young lady, and enquiry in regard to the matter not bringing satisfactory reply from the firm, the charge of the theft of \$50.00 was laid, as the young lady was without either her money or the coat. The magistrate was inclined to believe that the case was one for the civil courts, and the charge was dropped. In the meantime, it is understood that the coat has arrived here.

William Wowchuk, 171 Birch street, charged with violation of the Inland Revenue Act was remanded for a week. The charge was laid by Constable Allen of the R.C.M.F.

A charge of violating the Transient Traders' by-law preferred against Gene Nadon, of the Empire block, was dismissed.

A man charged with failing to support his wife was remanded for a week. Another man charged with failing to provide for his family was ordered to pay \$12.00 per month for their keep.

There was only one common drunk case at this week's court, and that one was an uncommon one because it was a woman who was charged. She pleaded guilty and was fined the usual common penalty of \$10.00 and costs.

A charge of illegal possession of liquor was remanded to next week.

There have been several complaints recently from different settlers and timber limit owners that people were cutting wood improperly and illegally on their lots. In view of the hard times there has been a disposition to overlook cases of this sort, but in some instances the practice is a serious hardship on the owners of the wood and action has been found necessary to stop the practice. As the Crown Timber agent will provide opportunity to cut wood to any deserving cases needing fuel, there is not much excuse for illegal cutting of timber. In any event Chas. Pierce and Omer Corbell before the court this week on a charge of the theft of wood. The accused was found guilty and fined \$25.00 and costs, or thirty days.

Christian Science Monitor:—"Every-one who knows Irishmen likes them," says the Prince of Wales. And his ability to endear himself to his father's various peoples would indicate that there is in the author of the above observation rather a marked Celtic

### Last Week's Results in McIntyre League

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CAMERON				
W. Adams	117	169	125	411
Fitzjohn	139	91	135	365
N. Adams	67	132	146	345
Dummy	99			99
Boutet		204	134	338
Cameron	313	178	265	756
	735	774	805	2314

PROULX				
Marchiro	210	156	219	585
Phillips	99	289	208	596
Suebert	195	203	173	571
Langley	167	149	127	443
Proulx	175	193	317	685
	846	990	1044	2880

JENKINS				
Staples	169	210	137	516
McLean	217	183	207	607
Mair	205	181	209	595
McFarlane	170	213	159	542
Jenkins	243	149	239	631
	1004	936	951	2891

MORANDIN				
Findley	185	152	158	495
Duxfield	159	186	179	524
Hegert	249	225	176	650
Cooke	240	239	221	700
Morandin	204	190	239	633
	1037	992	973	3012

BARRON				
Kidd	146	212	182	540
Craig	199	265	126	590
Dummy	144			144
Boyd		115	128	243
Barron	195	147	228	570
	680	739	664	2083

MACMILLAN				
Mira	156	199	198	553
Griffith	196	208	101	505
Abramson	144	182	157	483
MacMillan	218	200	217	635
	714	789	663	2166

### He Looks Worried



PREMIER HERRIOT  
This picture of Premier Herriot of France was not taken when the Chamber of Deputies defeated his motion to pay the French war debt instalment to the United States, but he must have looked every bit as worried as he was when photographed (above) at Geneva recently.

### Annual Christmas Whist Drive Again a Success

The annual Christmas Whist Drive under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, held in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Friday evening last was a good success. The attendance was large and all present had a very pleasant evening. The prizes were particularly attractive and appreciated. The St. John Ambulance Brigade is doing excellent work in town. Its safety first work is worthy of special note and the value of its medical comforts depot is being recognized more and more. The St. John Ambulance Brigade is showing its interest and care for the public every day, so it is pleasing to note an increasing interest and support for the St. John Ambulance Brigade from the people in general.

### Death of Col. McKee at Elk Lake Friday

Well-Known Barrister and Military Man of the North Passes Away at his Home in Elk Lake on Friday of Last Week

Col. H. E. McKee, widely-known barrister, of Elk Lake, died at his home at Elk Lake on Friday of last week, Dec. 16th, following a lengthy illness. The late Col. McKee was in his 67th year. The funeral was held on Monday of this week.

Col. McKee was one of the best known and most highly-esteemed of the early residents of the North. He was noted for his enterprise and his generosity and for many years was a leading figure in the life of the North.

He is survived by his widow; one son, Norman, Ottawa, and one daughter, Mrs. H. L. Donaldson, Elk Lake; His mother, Mrs. S. G. McKee, North Bay; four brothers, T. E. McKee, Crown attorney, Dr. F. W. McKee and John McKee, all of North Bay. Dr. J. McKee, Elk Lake, and two sisters, Miss Maude, North Bay, and Mrs. Spaulding, New York.

The late Col. McKee was a resident of Elk Lake for many years previously having resided at Sudbury where he practised law and was identified with the pulp mill in that town as solicitor for the company. He was a native of Barrie, Ont., and went to Sturgeon Falls soon after graduating as a barrister and solicitor.

He was identified with the organization of the 97th Battalion, a Northern Ontario military unit, as captain of the Sturgeon Falls company formed in 1900. He was promoted to colonel of the regiment in 1909, and was in command when the Great War broke out. He then offered to raise and lead a battalion but was instructed to recruit 120 men for Valcartier Camp. His success in this respect may be measured by the fact that although he stopped the train enroute to Valcartier he landed with 252 men and ten officers. While there he was put in command of the 8th Provisional Battalion and on learning that he could not secure a command in the first contingent he returned home to await the organization of the second contingent. In November, 1914, he recruited 120 men for the 20th Battalion, and in January, 1915, he recruited and trained another 150 Northerners for Niagara camp. In April, 1916, he organized the Northern districts for the 228th Battalion of which he was offered second in command.

### Moosonee Said to be Badly Hit by the Flu

One Death Reported at Moosonee, While Practically Every Citizen of the New Townsite is Said to be Suffering from the "Flu"

At the moment the North Land seems to be in the grip of an epidemic of the gripe. While the cases are of mild type the disease is by no means to be scorned. The advice of the doctors is to stay in the house and stay in bed. As the disease develops, and all will be well. If neglected, or if the patient catches more cold, the disease is likely to prove more stubborn. There appears to be several hundred mild cases of the "flu" in Timmins and district, though, so far, this town has escaped better than most other towns. North Bay is recovering from a very serious attack of the "flu," the cases running up into the thousands. There have been maybe 500 cases at Kirkland Lake, Cobalt, Hailybury, New Liskeard and other towns have suffered in proportion. It is farther North than the epidemic has been the worst according to reports from Toronto.

Moosonee most northerly settlement in Ontario, has been struck by an epidemic of influenza which is sweeping the entire north country, according to Dr. W. J. Bell, deputy provincial Minister of Health. There are 90 cases, almost the entire population, stricken with the flu at the northern port.

One death occurred, this case having developed a respiratory complication. Other places affected, according to departmental reports, are Kirkland Lake, North Bay, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Sioux Lookout, and Hearst.

The type of 'flu is mild, but there are said to be thousands of persons suffering from the disease. At several places, schools have been closed as there were not sufficient pupils and teachers to make it worth while carrying on.

A. F. Kenning, M.P.P., left this week for Pembroke to spend Christmas with

### Dec. School Report for Moneta School

Standing of the Pupils in the Various Classes at the Moneta Public School for the Month of December, 1932.

The following is the December honour roll for Moneta public school:—

Sr. III—F. MacDonald, principal—Jennie Hendsbee 82, Hilda Ross 80, George Walker 78, Grace Yuill 77; Doris Glatster and Yoli Manero 75.

Jr. III—J. F. Anglin, teacher—Gilza Medve 90, Edith Holley 84, Billy Korpun 84, Albert Lafrenier 80, Clara Martin 79, Billy Lawson 79, Patricia King 76, Lad Medve 75, Mary Hunt 75, Vivian Pierce 75.

Sr. II—Miss MacLeod, teacher—Ada Clark 80, Max Ryan 85, Donald Ramsay 83, Govan Blake 81, Marie Rochon 81, Lloyd Berry 80, Gwenville Appleby 79, John Gustine 78, Mario DeMarco 78, Russell Fortin 78, Normand Mascioli 78, Clair Holley 77, Minnie Onica 76, Nick Gregoris 76, Edda Moretti 76, Corinne Church 75.

Jr. II—Miss Prettie, teacher—Helen Haines 84, Pasquel D'Allesandri 81, Linda Guastini 76, Dorothy Eddystone 76, Bobbie Houle 75, Slavov Majoric 75, Pearl Shub 75, Stella Rao 75, Bobbie Ross 75, Anello Guolla 75.

First Class—Miss Connor, teacher—Mary Puskas 84, Ernest Orland 81, Joyce Ryan 79, Shirley McDivitt 78, June Tomkinson 77, Odone DeLuca 77, Mona Sinclair 77, Lillian DeMarco 75.

Sr. Pr.—Miss Carter, teacher—A. Draga Majnarich 82, Dina Coronata 80, Clifford Harris 80, Kenneth Morgan 80, Jimmy Colborne 79, Guy Curcione 78, Emilio Persichini 75.

B.—Helen Tomkinson 80, Joanne Langdon 77, Ross Church 76.  
C.—Eddie Krajchi 78.  
Jr. Pr.—Miss Hughes, teacher—A. Alvin Craig, Ralph Lawson, Nina Loreta.  
B.—Jean Archer, Lida, DellVillano, Hart Drew, Daphne Gay, Catharine Montgomery, Howard Parker, Nita Prefasi, Billy Tanner, Bobby Wheeler, Billy Whitford.  
K.P.—Miss A. MacDonald, teacher—A.—Thelma Ellis, Bruno DiMarci, Ida Delmonte.  
B.—Kathleen Smuk.  
C.—Beatrice Loam.