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Colourful Event by Junior Hockey Club

Third Annual Easter Ball on Monday Evening Proved Pleasing Success.

The third annual Easter Ball sponsored by the Timmins Junior Hockey Club last Monday night was a colourful affair. The event was an outstanding success financially and the executive as well as the "juniors" proved themselves to be very genial hosts. Each couple was presented with a red rose as they entered.

Beautiful Easter gowns were in order and they added colour to the evening's entertainment. In the spotlight dances these gowns painted a pretty picture. The Junior Porkies, Ontario finalists, were present in a body and they

were kept busy receiving congratulations all evening.

At one o'clock refreshments were given out and the wives of the executive members excelled themselves in the quality of the supper. Coffee was served by the members of the Timmins Junior team. After the supper intermission, novelties were handed out in the form of paper hats, horns, etc.

In the absence of Andy Cangiano's orchestra, who had an engagement in Iroquois Falls, an all-star orchestra supplied the music. Although only a six-piece orchestra their music was effective. Dancing continued until after three o'clock.

Port Arthur News-Chronicle.—T. L. Church, M.P., has an idea that a minister of sport be appointed. Then, if anyone forgot to inquire about the rules of play before starting the game, there would be scandal sufficient for a general election.

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

Timmins engaged the services of the Citizens' Research Institute ten years ago this week to begin a new assessment of the town. Munro Gibson was the man chosen for the job. Some objection was raised by local people over the hiring of an "outsider" to do the work when there were men in Timmins who had done it previously and who knew proper values here. At that time too, a movement was on foot to have a provincial auditor come in and look over the books of the town for the three years before. Hydro talk was in the air and some complaints had been received about telephone service and costs.

The Red Lake rush made plenty of talk in this gold camp in 1925 and 1926. Thousands of acres had been staked under the snow and no sampling had been done on claims staked since the previous fall. But Red Lake was a comer, everyone agreed. Neh Faulkenham came closest to finding its weak point when he said the field was rich according to surface showings. If they continued at depth, Red Lake was destined to become one of the great gold areas of the world, he said. Howey was the big venture, even in those early days of the new camp. Good fishing, fine hunting, and lots of virgin timber made the area an attractive one. It was on Howey that Dome Mines was placing its big hope in 1926. At the annual meeting, the manager of the Porcupine property was pessimistic about the outlook. Ore was being used faster than it was being developed, he told the shareholders. A cut in dividends lay ahead, the directors believed then, unless Howey, in which Dome held a large amount of stock, pulled them out of the hole.

Mayor E. G. Dickson was assured by the minister of mines at Toronto ten years ago that the town would receive a larger share of the mine royalties. In those days the town received half of the royalty up to a maximum of \$35,000. The remainder went to the province. If, as the mayor hoped then, half of the whole royalty were payable to the town, it would amount to nearly \$100,000.

Advertising originated. G. A. Macdonald told the Kiwanians one day ten years ago, "when our friend Satan gave a glowing advertisement of the value of the apple as an eye-opener and Eve fell for it. The devil has been in the advertising business ever since." The first paid ad had appeared in "The Moderate," London, in 1649, he said; the first big advertisers had been the patent medicine companies, who were closely followed by other manufacturers and finally retailers. More than a billion dollars had been spent in 1925 in the United States on advertising; a hundred million in Canada and seventy-five million in Great Britain. In Timmins alone in that year, the figure was over \$20,000, meaning direct salaries here of \$10,000 a year as a result. Advertising, Mr. Macdonald said, is paid for by the people who buy from merchants or firms who do not adver-

tise; for those who do advertise are able to increase production or sales, thus reducing cost per unit for the consumer's benefit.

A maniac arrested at Devonshire for accosting women was the same man who annoyed women in Cochrane. It was proven ten years ago when a photo of the man was sent from Timmins to Cochrane for identification. Attempts were also being made to link the man with the murder of a blacksmith at Porcupine Junction and the desecration of bodies in a temporary vault at Cochrane.

Martin Forbes, 17 years old, was killed ten years ago this week when he fell from near the top of a guy wire attached to a derrick in the T. & N. O. yards. He and some friends had been playing around the big pole, climbing it and the guy wires, when the young man lost his grip and fell to his death. Mrs. E. Bishop, of North Bay, District Deputy Grand Matron, paid an official visit to the Porcupine chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at South Porcupine ten years ago this week.

Chas. Arnott was elected head of the Schumacher Football club at the annual meeting ten years ago.

Novelty night at the A.S.D. club was a big event of April, 1926. W. Andrews was chairman of the entertainment committee for the affair. Haileybury was still re-building from the fire of 1922 in the spring of 1926. Latest addition to the big buildings of the town in that day was the "Hotel Haileybury," a fine modern hotel, capable of looking after the town's needs well.

Locals in The Advance of ten years ago included:—"Mr. John Power left for Douglas, Ont., on Wednesday morning to attend his mother's funeral." "Born—at Mrs. Farley's hospital, Maple street, Timmins, on Sunday, April 11th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cassidy—a daughter." "All will regret that Mr. Jas. Scully is indisposed with a recurrence of a trouble that followed an operation for appendicitis some time ago. Although able to get out on occasion, he is far from his usual health. There will be heartiest wishes for his early recovery. He will just simply have to get O.K. again before the baseball season opens." "Dr. Nap Fortin, who has been practising in Cochrane since 1923, left last week to take up residence in Jonquiere, Que." "Mr. O. Hermant, formerly of the firm of King and Hermant, tailors, left on Friday last for a visit to his native land of Belgium, after an absence of 19 years from that country." "Miss Katherine Monk returned on Sunday to North Bay after spending the Easter holiday at her parents' home here." "The Sudbury Star last week says: 'Mrs. Raoul Chemard left on Monday evening for Timmins owing to the serious illness of her brother.'" "Mr. D. D. Chisholm returned this week from attending the funeral of Mr. James V. Chisholm, of Alexandria, Ont. The late Mr. Chisholm was a brother of Mr. A. M. Chisholm of Duluth, Minn., both well known mining men." "The Bank of Commerce have moved into their new building opposite the Gordon Block on Pine street." "Fire Chief Borland this week received a cheque for \$50 from Mr. Dayton Ostrosser, sent as a kindly appreciation of the good work done by the fire brigade at the recent fire at Mr. Ostrosser's store." "Last week while en route from New York to Red Lake, the Lark airship encountered a gale from Lake Superior, but landed safely in Lake Como, the airman camping there to await favourable weather." "Mr. Vernon Eagleson, teacher on the staff of the Haileybury High School, died at Toronto last week. Mr. Eagleson had been suffering for some time from gonitis and had planned to undergo an operation during the Easter vacation." "Mr. H. F. Schroeder, formerly of Timmins, was elected president of the new band formed at Kirkland Lake. A number of instruments have been purchased and there is a good membership and much enthusiasm in this new Northland band." "Joseph Kelly, the clothing salesman who recently took bichloride of mercury at Kirkland Lake, died in the hospital from the effects of the poison. He was a returned soldier and had been subject to spells of depression since the war. His wife came to Kirkland Lake on learning of her husband's illness." "An unusual incident is reported from the Spring Assizes at Haileybury last week. When the Grand Jury was being sworn in, one of their number, Ivan Field, asked to be allowed to affirm, instead of kissing the Bible. His request was granted." "Mr. Kenneth Langdon, solicitor, of Brighton, Ont., returned home this morning after spending a week as guest of his son, Mr. W. O. Langdon." "Born—in Timmins, Ont., on Saturday, April 10th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carpenter, 210 Mountjoy street—a son."

On Sunday afternoon, April 11th, 1926, Carlino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mammoliti, became the bride of Frank Billetti. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Theriault.

The barbers of Timmins asked the council of ten years ago to change the by-law governing the hours of the trade. Shops were to be open until 7 o'clock each night and on Saturdays and nights before holidays 10 o'clock instead of 11. The council agreed. The garage owners asked a by-law making it unlawful to do repairs on Sunday. Joe Berini, owner of Timmins garage, was the only one who did not sign the petition and the council reserved its

decision on this account. The taxi drivers of the town were up in arms over the \$100 fee charged for operating a car. They asked that in view of bus competition, it be reduced to \$25. Compromise was suggested at \$50 but no action was taken, and the matter left over for further consideration.

A band concert at the Goldfields attracted another big crowd to the theatre in the second week of April, 1926. In addition to the band, guest artists were: Mrs. Gauthier, pianist; Mrs. Roberts, R. Smith and A. J. Downie, soloists.

Chief of Police M. Greer tendered his resignation to the Timmins council ten years ago this week. No reason was given in the letter and the councillors made no comment. Editorially, The Advance said that Mr. Greer had been head of the department for six years. "The mayor, the councillors and the people owe thanks and appreciation to the former chief of police for faithful, honest and efficient service. Mr. Greer leaves the position with the esteem and regard of all right thinking people. He has a clean, creditable record. He leaves behind him not a single un-solved crime and the order of the town has been a credit to all concerned. On account of various conditions in this country, police work is very difficult, and for this reason the police should always receive the special support of all good citizens. Probably no other mining town has so creditable a record for freedom from serious crime and for general good order. The former chief is right in suggesting that the co-operation of the people is a valuable asset and this co-operation should be given Mr. Greer's successor."

C. V. Gallagher had No Part in Buying

Hon. W. H. Price Withdraws Reference to Mr. Gallagher as an Error.

Word from Toronto last week indicated that neither side made much capital in regard to the alleged scandals in reference to the purchase of ties for the T. & N. O. There were charges that under the present government, there had been irregularities in reference to the buying of ties. The response to this was the threat to expose irregularities under the past government. Then someone suggested going back as far as the Farmer Government, and that is what the public accounts committee of the Legislature did. But nothing very serious was unearthed against anybody. There were things that looked a little off colour under each administration, but they could all be explained and did not seem nearly so bad then. One of the features that struck people down south was the idea of members of parliament buying ties from the settlers and then selling them to the T. & N. O., a government railway. There are two things to remember in connection with this, however. One is that the members concerned were regularly in the tie and lumber business and so were only carrying out their usual occupation. It was no different for these lumber dealers to sell ties to the railway than it would be for a member who was a merchant to sell hardware or groceries to the railway.

The second point to be noted in regard to the buying of ties is that the most of the settlers are not in good position to deal directly with the railway. Many of the settlers spoken to admit quite frankly that they have to deal with jobbers who will come to them and arrange delivery of ties and other details.

While each party seemed to "saw-off" in regard to the tie matter, there was one definite announcement, and that was the coupling of C. V. Gallagher's name with the purchase of ties for the railway was a mistake. As soon as the reference was made to Reeve Gallagher he immediately announced that he had never been in the business directly or indirectly. In connection with the enquiry by the public accounts committee Hon. W. H. Price publicly withdrew his connection of Mr. Gallagher with the case, saying that he had found it was an error.

One despatch this week from Toronto says that the charge made by W. H. Price, K.C., M.L.A., that a contract for the supplying of ties had been let to Charles V. Gallagher, a former member of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, was withdrawn by Mr. Price as it was found erroneous. This was the only finding of the public accounts committee in its report tabled on the Legislature Thursday.

The report beyond stating that evidence had been heard in connection with the construction of the road from Fort Frances to Kenora, made no observation thereon.

At the final sitting of the committee correspondence between the T. & N. O. Commission and John Clark of Englehart was heard. J. J. Glass, K.C., Liberal, St. Andrew's, Toronto, sought to show that Mr. Clark had agreed in writing to assume the sales tax and pay it, but had not done so.

"In view of the lapse of time I do not know whether anything can be done to recover it," said Mr. Glass as the contracts discussed took back as far as 1925. "I submit that it is a very serious feature of that particular contract."

In answer to questions, L. R. Hume, chief clerk of the T. & N. O., said he did not know Mr. Clark personally, but he was a prominent citizen of Englehart—a public man.

"He was president of the Conservative Association at one time?" "I understand so."

Attorney-General Roebuck: "And I know he has been active in politics since at least 1908. I met him away back as far as that year, and he was always particularly active in the Conservative interest in my day."

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Porcupine Watborn Plans Some Drilling

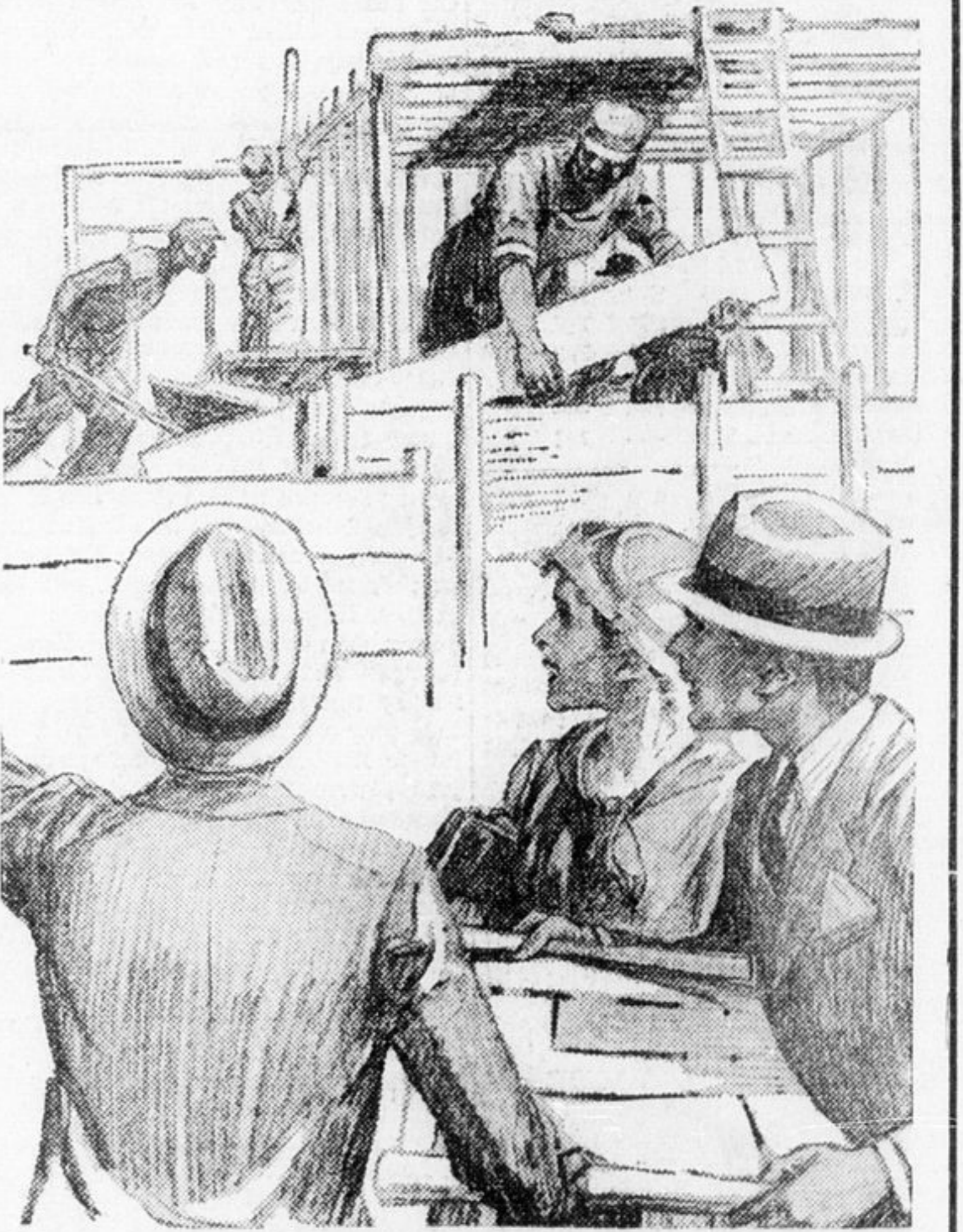
Finances Arranged for Development Work on Property in Promising Location.

Porcupine Watborn mines, holding a group of claims between the Porcupine Creek (Noranda option) on the east, and Porcupine Reef on the west, have announced a diamond drilling programme, to be commenced immediately.

It is stated that a minimum of 2,000 feet will be drilled, with a maximum of 5,000 feet. Money has recently been raised for development work on the property through the sale of shares.

Oshawa Times.—It has been said there are seven social sins in the world. They include the following and are worthy of contemplation: Politics without principle; Wealth without work; Pleasure without conscience; Knowledge without character; Commerce without morality; Science without humanity; Worship without sacrifice.

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