

Twenty Years Ago
From the Porcupine Advance Files

Twenty years ago the annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association was held at Cobalt and promised great hockey for the season. Teams on the T. & N. O. entering included New Liskeard, Halleybury, Porcupine, and Iroquois Falls in the Northern group. There was 30 delegates at the meeting, G. S. Lowe being the Porcupine delegate and Messrs. Thistlewaite and McGuire being present for Iroquois Falls. President Angus Campbell and Secretary Harry Charlton were re-elected for the year. J. Mader was elected vice-president, being a Sudbury man, and the executive committee included: — A. R. Pinkey, Saul Ste. Marie, W. H. Lewis, North Bay; T. Thompson, New Liskeard; G. S. Lowe, Timmins; T. J. Duncan, Halleybury, and Gordon Thistlewaite, Iroquois Falls. The residence rule was for Oct. 1st. A balance of \$195.08 was shown on hand. There were to be two senior groups, North Bay Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie playing in the one and the T. & N. O. teams in the other, with playoffs at the end of the season.

The Advance ten years ago said: "A Russian well known around town because of his immense size and little too, perhaps on account of his flat feet, was beaten up badly in a rooming house on the corner of Fourth avenue and Balsam street on Sunday evening. His head and face were battered in several places and there were several distinct serious wounds on his head that required stitching. He is a man of unusually powerful build standing 6 feet 4 inches in height, and broad in proportion. His immense power and strength alone saved him apparently from death from the beating received. The injuries and beating would have killed the ordinary man. He is now in the hospital and it is expected that he will recover. Three men are under arrest charged with wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Their story is that the Russian came in the house drunk and they tried to put him out as they did not want drunken men in the house. He resisted and sustained the injuries as the consequences. The man's story so far as it could be gathered from what he was able to tell from his injured condition, is to the effect that he went to the house and a dispute arose from a charge made against him that he had given the police information about certain liquor cases last summer. The men set upon him with chairs and even used a hammer on his head. So far as the police could gather he was kept in a corner of the room, and the door opening inward, so that he could not get enough space to open it and get away. He was battered with chairs and broken furniture was found in the room by the police, who found also the walls, and even the ceiling, spattered with blood from the head of Bossuby. He was simply covered from head to foot with blood when the police arrived. The doctor said he had seldom seen a man so badly battered and smattered. One of the roomers at the house went after the police after the affray had reached serious conditions. The police arrested all they could find who were implicated in the affair. The three Russians will likely appear before Magistrate Atkinson tomorrow for preliminary hearing. They are held without bail until the magistrate's visit.

The Advance for a number of years kept the idea of a curling rink before the people of the town and district, and by so doing no doubt hastened the eventual establishment of the curling rink for Timmins. A sample of the items published by The Advance is the following in the issue of this newspaper twenty years ago:—"What about a curling rink for Timmins? Last year there was a considerable demand for a curling rink but nothing was done about it. Some enthusiasts in the curling game should get busy. Call a meeting, and see how many curlers, or would-be curlers there are in the town, and what may be done to advance this good winter game.

Twenty years ago the Royal Arch Chapter of the Masonic Lodge was instituted at Iroquois Falls. In referring to the event twenty years ago The Advance said: "On Friday evening last there was an interesting ceremony at Iroquois Falls, a new chapter of the Royal Arch Masons being duly instituted at the big paper town. A number of chapter members from Timmins went over to the falls for the event, the number including Messrs H. Webb, Charles Kemsley, John Morrison, Horace Laidlaw and Geo. Carrey. High officials of the Royal Arch were also present for the occasion and the chapter at the Falls was duly instituted and started on its way."

Under the heading, "Navy League Dance at Schumacher Big Success". The Advance twenty years ago said:—"The dance given in the O'Connor house at Schumacher on Thursday evening last in aid of the Navy League campaign for funds for the sailors and dependents proved an enjoyable success and credit to the committee in charge. The attendance was large and all present had a good time. King's Ottawa orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. There were many visitors from Timmins and from South Porcupine, and the visitors were enthusiastic in complimenting the Schumacher people on the success of the dance. Over seventy dollars was netted from the Navy League campaign fund.

Over 150 Couples Enjoy the Ski Club Annual Dance Event

Ski Club Songs a Feature of the Evening.

Over one hundred and fifty couples attended the Ski Club annual dance at the Riverside Pavilion on Friday evening, when Ski Club songs brought back the old friendships of the winter of the 1939-40, and started new friendships for the winter of 1940-41.

Novelties were distributed during the evening, and popular dance music with special novelty numbers was played by Henry Kelneck and his Orchestra. A delicious lunch was served.

Arrangements for the event had been made in a manner to please all who attended, and the committee in charge directed by Martin McHugh is to be complimented on the pleasant event.

Among those who attended were: Mayor and Mrs. Emil Brunette, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. E. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips, Mr.

and Mrs. Ross MacPhail, Mr. and Mrs. George Tennison, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Bob James, Mr. and Mrs. W. Trumble, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ormston, Mr. and Mrs. Scully, Mr. and Mrs. Brunton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baderski, Mr. and Mrs. Len McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jarvis.

Misses Anne MacPhail, Marie Lirette, Jean McChesney, Dot Howard, Maisie Newton, Marie Rocheforte, Gwen Riley, Kay Sweet, Doris Sweet, Rose Carlin, Charlotte Ogilvie, Beryl Parber, Margaret Easton, Rita Prout, Marjorie Nelson, Vera Zuck, Ann Zuck, Harriet Harkness, Olive Lafemier, Ann Jopson, Mary Louise Harrison, Estelle Chalut, Winnie Atkinson, Helen Prout, Sadie Brooker, Gerry Dawson, Leone Boileau, Shiela Lang, Cappy Lang, Annabel Lang, Lorraine Baderski, Anne McPherson, Nancy Bennett, Ethel Brown, Anita Flynn, Elsie Hartt, Blanche Evans, Elma Nykanen, Katherine O'Neill, Mary Habib, Evelyn Leamen, Jean Hursley, Jean McDonald, Katherine Morin, Hazel Cottrell.

Messrs Jack Gauthier, Elwood Duff, Jack Marks, W. Copps, John Everard, Cyril Hale, Manny Abrams, George Balega, Nick Basciano, Ernest Lacy, Greg Evans, Bill Skelton, Russ

New Liskeard Young Man Called to the Air Force

The New Liskeard Speaker in his issue last Thursday says:—"George Taylor, Jr., of New Liskeard, was one of a trio of Northern boys called to the air force over the week-end. All those called up possess flying licenses and are slated for the office of pilot instructors. Leaving North Bay over the week-end the boys are now at Trenton where they will complete their instructors' courses, and will then be appointed in training capacity to air schools. In a letter to his brother, Jim, George said he hoped to have his wings by Christmas."

Sullivan, Rod McPhail, Doug Brown, Jack Easton, W. Shields, D. Rymer, W. West, B. West, Merton Lake, B. Sefton, Bill Quinn, M. McHugh, H. Bengry, Eric Newton, Eric Niemi, Vic Thomson, Art Muter, F. Corner, F. Cunningham, Pete Peterson, R. Chalmers, Dave Wemyss, Garth Porter, Vic Banning, Dave Banning, Nasor Ansara, Albert Ansara, Dave Sky, Henry Donovan, Roland Mathieu, Les Redford, Don Garston, Doug Tait, Pat Murphy, Lap Lapprairie, Jack Easton, W. Shields, R. Barnes.

Dome Doubles the Score on Sea Gulls in South Porcupine

Smashing, Yellow-Cloaked Domesters Win in Game Featuring Fights.

Worst defeat given the Atlantic City Sea Gulls while they were in the Porcupine was administered to them on Thursday night in South Porcupine arena by the Dome Porkies. In a game featuring plenty of goals, fist fights and numerous penalties the Porkies took the Gulls into camp 10 to 5.

"Squirrel" Pozzo and Sammy Fasano fueded all night with referee Bradley. At one point during the game open warfare broke out between Pozzo and the official. Pozzo waded in fists swinging and Bradley was forced to physically defend himself—which he did and quite capably. Another time during the evening saw Fasano sent off for a misconduct penalty.

Bill Maki, who got four of the decade of Dome goals started things off in the first minutes of the game with

the initial counter. Cheatham was penalized and Maki, Huggins and Nevins, the same line which effected the first goal, worked through again. This time it was Nevins who counted.

Fasano and Pozzo set one up for Dick to score the first Gull goal half way through the period, and before the canto ended, Cyclone Taylor assisted Maki get his second of the evening.

Starting off the second Frank Huggins was the third man on his forward line to score. Webster counted shortly after but the Dome fought further into the lead when "Red" Doran got away on a gangling attack and went down to beat Porter alone. The Porkies went out in front 6 to 2 when Maki and Huggins got away again.

Scott scored for the visitors and again Huggins' shot was good and the goal plunked into the twine behind Porter.

At Huggins, Les Nevins and Bill Maki were the third period Dome scorers, and for the Sea Gulls, Fasano.

Brownlee, in the Dome goal, was good throughout the whole game.

Blairmore Enterprise: Pete says that Fannie won't speak to him since he took her out horseback riding. Well, maybe she's sore at something.

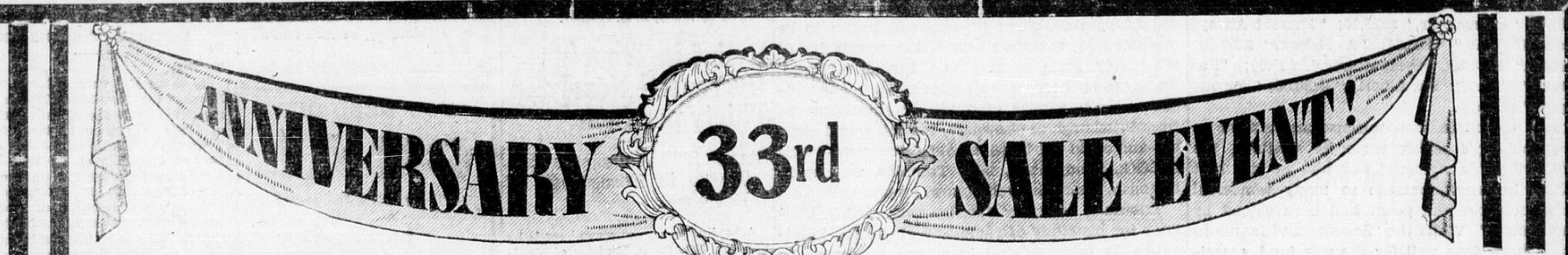
Paying Accounts Barred by Statutory Provisions

(Letter to London Times)
Sir:—In your issue of October 4 you give an example of conscience money being paid after 39 years. It may interest your readers to hear of the following case which must surely be a record.

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