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Chief Mining Inspector Sutherland to Study Methods in South African Mines. Another Evidence of the Close Attention Given by the Hon. Chas. McCrea to All Phases of the Mining Industry.

Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines, has shown the most commendable interest and attention to every phase of mining and the mining industry. If it had any bearing on the mining industry, that subject would be sure to receive close attention from Hon. Mr. McCrea. The Minister of Mines has spent his time and his talent in telling the world of the great possibilities of the North Land as a mining country. He has built up confidence and faith in the mining industry. He has made it plain that the Government will see that all concerned are fairly treated in every way. One of the latest matters to engage the thought of Hon. Mr. McCrea is the matter of accidents and disease particularly connected with the mining industry. While, in comparison to other hazardous occupations, the accidents in mining are after all comparatively few in Ontario, still Hon. Mr. McCrea's thorough-going ideas follow along the line of thought that nothing should be left undone to reduce ill-health and accidents among the workers in the mines. "Any accidents are too many," seems to be the attitude of Hon. Mr. McCrea and mine owners, mine managers and mine workers will support his ideas along this line. All will agree in the idea of avoiding accidents as much as humanly possible, but there is always difference of opinion as to the means and methods to be employed to reach this desired end. With his usual thoroughness Hon. Mr. McCrea is making a complete investigation from all angles. The Chief Inspector of Mines, Mr. T. F. Sutherland, has been commissioned to visit South Africa for the purpose of studying mining operations in the Rand, and particularly with the view of suggesting improvements in the Ontario regulations for the prevention of accidents and disease among mine workers. In an interview last week in Toronto, Hon. Mr. McCrea stated that there was every reason to believe that the provisions of the Mining Act of Ontario, designed to protect the lives and health of working miners, were fairly well observed. Still, a number of serious accidents and fatalities occurred each year, and that had suggested the advisability of the department obtaining the fullest possible information regarding measures adopted in

other lands for controlling accidents and disease.

Until recently there had been comparatively little deep-mining in Ontario, said Hon. Mr. McCrea, but now it was practically assured that mining operations at Porcupine and Kirkland Lake would be carried on at considerable depths. He pointed out as an obvious fact that the hazard in mining increases with depth.

In concluding the interview Hon. Mr. McCrea is quoted as saying:—

"For the most part the shafts in the Rand mines are much deeper than those in Ontario, and the problems connected with mining operations at depth on a large scale and the dangers attendant upon them, have been encountered and dealt with in these mines. The skill and technical ability possessed by the engineers and managers who operate these mines and plants are well known and recognized, and the Government has considered that it would be to the advantage of the mining industry, and in particular to that of the labour employed in our mines if we could have the benefit of a study on the ground of the conditions obtaining in the mines of South Africa, and the methods taken to prevent or control mining hazards. I may enumerate a few of the questions which Mr. Sutherland's study will cover:

"Silicosis or miners' phthisis, and the steps taken to prevent and control it.

"The effect of depth on rock temperature—artificial ventilation.

"The problem of pressure at depth. Rock-bursts and precautions to be taken.

"The general accident hazard in South African mines and preventative methods adopted.

"The disposal of tailings and methods of fillings.

"The present regulations in the Ontario Mining Act are founded on South African practice. A number of years have passed, however, since these enactments became law, and it is quite possible that in many cases improved methods have come into use.

Mr. Sutherland will probably be absent for a period of at least three months. His duties will, in the meantime, devolve upon Mr. A. R. Webster, Assistant Mining Inspector."

FALLS SCORE WIN AFTER THREE STRAIGHT LOSSES

Timmins Ran Against a Snag in District Baseball Last Wednesday.

Iroquois Falls turned the tables on Timmins on Wednesday last at the Falls, and here, according to The Broken Hustler, Iroquois Falls own newspaper, is how it was done:—

Iroquois Falls won a game from Timmins here Wednesday night last by the score of ten to one. It was the first win of the season for the Falls and naturally there was considerable jubilation among the players and the fans alike. It is true that Timmins were minus Scully and Tate, but the Falls would have won anyway.

Midge Flanders hurled for the locals and all things considered gave a remarkable exhibition. When one considers that Flanders has not pitched a full game of ball for three years, his holding the hard hitting Timmins Club to five well scattered singles was quite a feat. At no time during the game was he in any danger, and his battery mate, Gratton, held him up in fine style.

The Falls got away to three runs in the first innings without a hit, two errors, a sacrifice and a walk doing the trick. In the second innings they got two more and thereafter scored one or more runs per innings until the 7th innings. Timmins did not get their solitary tally until the fourth innings.

Gratton featured at the bat with two hits, one of them a two bagger, while McLean's fielding for Timmins was also one of the features of the game.

There were seven bases stolen, the Falls getting five.

The standing of the league now shows Timmins having won three games and the Falls one.

While the fans may have thought the Falls outclassed this year, the old fighting spirit is still there and it is highly probable that the local team will be right in the running.

Bartholomew and Moffat again handled the game in a satisfactory manner.

Score by Innings— R. H. E.

Timmins . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 5 8

Falls . . . 3 2 2 1 1 0—10 6 4

Summary—Stolen bases, McConnell, Abrams, Chirooski, Cunningham 2; Coons, Spence; Sacrifice hits, McLean, McDonald, Cunningham, Fahey, Spence; Two base hit, Gratton; Struck out, by McConnell 5, by Flanders 4; Base on balls, off McConnell, 5, off Flanders 2; Wild pitch, McConnell 2; Passed ball McIntyre 2; Double play,

Cunningham to Coons to McDonald; Hit by pitcher, by Flanders 3, (Smith, Monaghan, McIntyre); First base on errors, Timmins 3, Falls 7; Earned runs, Timmins 1, Falls 4; Left on bases, Timmins 9, Falls 6; Time of game, 1 hr. 50 min. Umpires, Bartholomew, plate, Moffat, bases.

Box Score.
Timmins— A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Murphy, 2b. . . 3 0 1 2 1 2
McLean, s.s. . . 4 0 1 3 3 0
McIntyre, c. . . 3 0 1 6 3 2
Smith, 1b. . . 2 1 0 7 0 1
Abrams, 1f. . . 4 0 1 0 0 0
Nottingham, r.f. . . 3 0 1 0 0 1
Monaghan, 3b. . . 2 0 0 1 0 0
Levine, c.f. . . 3 0 0 2 0 2
McConnell, p. . . 3 0 0 0 3 0

Falls— A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Nickless, c.f. . . 5 1 0 1 0 0
Chirooski, 1f. . . 3 1 1 1 0 0
McDonald, s.s. . . 2 2 0 2 2 1
Gratton, c. . . 4 3 2 4 1 0
Cunningham, 3b. . . 3 0 0 1 5 1
Coons, 1b. . . 1 2 0 12 1 1
Fahey, r.f. . . 3 1 1 0 0 0
Spence, 2b. . . 3 0 1 0 1 1
Flanders, p. . . 4 0 1 0 2 0

28 10 6 21 12 4

FINAL MATCH IN NORTH IN ONTARIO CUP SERIES

Timmins to Play at Dome on Saturday of This Week.

In the Northern Final for the Ontario Cup, Timmins plays at Dome on Saturday, July 4th, the winner to represent the North in the Ontario Football Cup series. The kick-off will be at 6.15 p.m. There should be a big crowd from all over the district for this important game. Last year the North took a high place in the Ontario Cup series. This year the North will do as well or better. Every football enthusiast in the district should be at this game and give full support, financially and otherwise.

TO HOLD BENEFIT FOOTBALL MATCH HERE ON AUG. 1ST

At the P.D.F.L. meeting last week it was decided to postpone the league fixture here on August 1st, and to hold instead a Benefit Match, the proceeds to go to players who have been injured during the season. It is also proposed to have a series of matches after the regular schedule of the League, for the benefit of injured players.

I.O.O.E. PRIZES PRESENTED AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Winners of Essay Competitions and of History Prizes Receive Their Awards.

Friday afternoon last after 4 o'clock, at the Central Public School, the I.O.O.E. essay competition prizes for the highest standing in history during the term at the Central and Moneta schools were duly presented. Miss Terry, Educational Secretary of the I.O.O.E., and Mrs. J. A. McInnis, Regent of the Timmins I.O.O.E. made the presentation of the Essay prizes, and G. A. Macdonald presented the prizes for History standing. In a neat address Miss Terry congratulated the teachers and the pupils alike on the high standards shown in the various essays written. Miss Terry urged the pupils to study history carefully and to benefit from its lessons. Mrs. McInnis briefly referred to the success of previous competitions and urged still greater interest and attention. Principal Day explained that the prizes for standing in history for the term were kindly donated by Mrs. Burkholder, Provincial Grand Regent I.O.O.E. He also showed the pupils the interest and value of a careful study of history.

The winners of the Timmins I.O.O.E. essay prizes were as follows:—

Essay on a Journey From Quebec to York One Hundred Years Ago—1st, Winnie Connell; 2nd, Helen Brown; 3rd Gwendolyn Webb.

Essay on the Building of the Canadian Pacific Railway—1st, Margaret Macpherson; 2nd, Idella Sopha; 3rd, Percy Engle.

The prizes winners in the essay competition, on the topic, "The Responsibilities of Canadian Citizenship," were:—1st, Pearl Kennedy, South Porcupine; 2nd, Dorothy Porter, Timmins; 3rd, Marianne Colborne, Timmins. Special—Elna Eden, Schumacher. As these are High School pupils and examinations were in progress at the High School the presentation of the prizes to these pupils was deferred.

The following were the prize winners for the highest standing in history during the term:—Central School, IV, Winnie Connell; III, Leonard Ruir, Moneta School, III, Joseph Domenica.

The event was made especially pleasing by the pupils under the capable direction of Miss Simms. Miss Smith's class showed a special talent in the rendition of attractive choruses. Among the choruses especially well

rendered were:—"Hearts of Oak"; "Lovely Spring"; and "Gently Evening Bendeth." The latter was a three-part song very effectively given. The quartette, "The Woods and Groves are Ringing," by the "International Quartette," was a very pleasing number.

The event was much enjoyed throughout by visitors and school alike.

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