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Mining Revival Coming

The mining industry, in common with all others, has suffered seriously during the depression of the past year or two, but there appears to be hope that it is to be one of the first to recover. Mining men here and in other parts are confident that this year will see considerable activity among the various fields and that the mining of the more precious metals is coming into a period of renewed prosperity.

Different signs are given for this belief, but perhaps the one in which the most dependence is placed is the fact that the world's supply of gold is still considered inadequate, in spite of gradually increasing production. Some financial writers even go so far as to blame the scarcity of gold for the greater part of the depression of the past year. It is held that two countries, France and the United States, have cornered the supply to some extent, leaving the balance of the world to suffer from the shortage. This, it is believed by mining and financial men, will result in increased production of the precious metal.

Even at this season, when new prospects are usually not being kept very much before the public eye, there are signs of activity and it is confidently predicted that before the year is out the industry in this country at least will have received a fresh impetus. All authorities appear to be agreed that conditions in general are due for improvement, that the present difficulties will all be surmounted and that Canada will enter soon on a new era of prosperity.

Fine Healthy Sport

For fine healthy sport and the mingling of a bunch of jovial men, we recommend the curling rink on any week night during the winter. Perhaps in no other game is to be found a greater mingling of men in all walks of life and men of all ages enjoying a game that not only gives the best of exercise but engenders a real sporting spirit. It is no uncommon sight to see a husky son wielding his broom at the command of a stout father. Neither is it uncommon to see and hear an otherwise perhaps humble customer urging his bank manager to greater effort for the good of the game, and it appears to be also the favorite sport of preachers. There are men who in the daytime pursue quite humble callings mingling with members of the learned professions; there are men who have to pay their annual fees in instalments playing with others who don't have to work at all, and they all seem to enjoy the game equally.

There may at times be disputes over matters of policy in the club, there may even be some bitterness between members, but when it comes to joining in a game, there is none of this. So far as our knowledge goes, and it covers quite a few years of membership now, there has never been a fight on the ice of the local curling club.

New Officers Elected By Fire Brigade

At their annual meeting last week the members of the Haileybury Fire Brigade elected their officers for the year 1931, with the exception of the election, there was only a small amount of routine business done at the meeting. The firemen are again operating the skating arena this winter and most of their spare time is devoted to this. The new officers are: Chief—J. A. Marcella Asst. Chief—J. Wilder First Capt.—A. Elliott Second Capt.—W. Lemay Sec.-Treas.—W. Bradley Trustees—C. W. Austin and J. Brouillard.

INFANT WELFARE CLINIC

COLUMBUS HALL EACH THURSDAY 3 to 4 p.m.

India Approves Appointment



Viscount Willingdon, the new Viceroy of India, whose appointment has been received with great popularity by the masses in that far-off corner of the British Empire

Bonspiel Opens On February 2 at New Liskeard

Meeting Will Be Held to Plan the Formation of a New Curling Association

Plans are now almost complete for the holding of the annual T. & N. O. Bonspiel at New Liskeard, opening on Monday, February 2nd. In a letter sent out this week the New Liskeard Club and the Bonspiel Committee, particulars of the big event are given and it is expected that all clubs along the line will be represented. Haileybury and New Liskeard rinks will likely comprise the greater number, as the two clubs are so handy by that the problem of transportation is practically eliminated, but there are assurances that all clubs in this section of the North will have entries.

It is planned to commence the first draw at 3 p.m. on the opening day, with further draws at 6 and 9 p.m., and the committee hopes that all entries will be in by Saturday in order that the draw may be made and rinks notified by wire of the time they will commence play. The same number of events will be competed for as in other years and the entrance fees will be the same: Home rinks, \$20; Haileybury rinks \$10 and all other rinks, \$5. Hotel accommodation is being arranged in both New Liskeard and Haileybury.

The letter from the New Liskeard Club suggests that at the bonspiel a meeting be held to consider the organization of a Curling Association in this section of the North Country. They believe, from information gathered, that there will be no representation at the Northern Ontario Curling Association bonspiel at Sault Ste Marie the same week and the following paragraph sets out what is proposed might be done, if the other clubs concur:

"Following up the general trend of opinion expressed last year with regard to the formation of an Association taking in territory along the T. & N.O. Railway and points north and also that portion of Northern Quebec, it has been suggested that this Association be proceeded with and that an organization meeting be held at some time during this year's Bonspiel. In order that this matter be satisfactorily handled a definite expression of opinion of all clubs should be forthcoming. This would, of course, require that all clubs appoint two representatives with full instructions and voting powers.

"It is generally considered that during the bonspiel would be the ideal time to make a decision in the above matter, as practically all those interested will be in attendance and that the occasion would be much more convenient than trying to call a meeting of the proper representation at any other time.

"We would therefore appreciate your co-operation in endeavoring to find out at once the opinion of your club as to the formation of an Association. If satisfactory we will make arrangements for the holding of a meeting for this purpose, with representatives of all clubs present, so that the organization could function next year."

Fifteen Persons Made Homeless By Fire Tuesday

House in Bucke Township Lost With Entire Contents in a Few Minutes

Fifteen persons were rendered homeless when the dwelling house occupied by Wilfred Bilodeau, dairyman, who lived on the Silver Centre road in Bucke Township, was destroyed by fire in a few minutes on Tuesday afternoon. Other buildings were saved, although the cowshed was on fire twice, and the family automobile had to be hauled out by horses from the garage, which adjoined the burning house.

Practically nothing was saved, and the loss will amount to more than \$1200, with no insurance on either building or contents. The fire originated apparently between the ceiling of the lower storey and the floor of the rooms above and probably started from the stovepipes.

The fire occurred about 1.30, Mr. Bilodeau said, and he and his son-in-law, who lived with him, were starting out for the bush when the other occupants of the house at home ran from the building to give the alarm. Both men had been inside the house shortly before, and H. Gagnon, the son-in-law, was upstairs changing his boots, noticing nothing wrong then. But so firm a hold had the fire gained when first noticed that the upper

part fell in within a few minutes and Mrs. Bilodeau, her younger children, and Mrs. Gagnon and her baby had barely time to escape.

Mr. Bilodeau had at least \$60 in bills in his cash box, he estimates, and Mr. Gagnon \$30 in his clothing, and this money went up in flames. All of the furniture and most of the other household effects and the family's clothing were lost, together with the wedding present of the Gagnons.

The building was owned by David Giroux.

Council Discusses Relief Matters at Regular Meeting

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willing to provide the extra housing accommodation.

The council received a long letter from a discharged member of the volunteer fire brigade, setting out his side of the dispute between himself and the fire chief which had resulted in his being laid off. Councillor Bell, chairman of the fire and light committee, stated that he had investigated the circumstances and did not believe the council should take any action, unless they wished to uphold the action of the chief. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the committee.

It was decided that an adjustment would be made in the water rates charged on the Bishop's Palace, when it was pointed out that, while the building contained 32 rooms, only eight or ten of

The Indians Are Coming to the Classic Theatre, Cobalt.



GOVERNOR OF JAIL: "Why did you attack the Warder?" PRISONER: "I wanted to make my diary more interesting." —Smith's Weekly, Sydney, Australia



FIRST MOUNTAINEER (to unfortunate companion): "What time do they expect you back, down in the village?" SECOND MOUNTAINEER: "Five o'clock." FIRST MOUNTAINEER: "Well, I'm afraid you'll be a bit on the early side. I can't hold on much longer." —The Passing Show, London

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them were occupied continuously. Councillor Mrs. Houston stated that the light bills received for the market building appeared to be out of all proportion to the time the building was in use, particularly during the summer months, and suggested that the meter be removed. There was only a small charge for the winter market, it was stated, and the committee will look after the other part of the building when it is put into use in the spring.

The council re-elected Messrs. G. H. Dickson and L. H. Ferguson as the town's representatives on the High School Board and accepted the application of S. J. Mason and R. W. Douglas for the appointment of auditors for the year. It was decided to leave over the appointment of the other town officials until a later meeting.

Dr. Arnold, M.O.H. told the council that, while washrooms were provided in both the public and separate schools, there were neither soap nor towels, and he advised that this be remedied. The council decided that this was a matter for the school boards and these bodies will be notified of the need.

The routine business of passing accounts, etc., concluded the business of the meeting.

BURNING THE QUESTION

By L. W. COON



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DEPARTMENT OF MINES

NOTICE

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The name and address of the District Forester to whom application for such permit should be made, may be obtained from the Recorder of the Mining Division in which the claim is situate. A miner's license in the name of the applicant, or due renewal of the same, must accompany the application and the number or numbers of the mining claim or claims must be clearly stated.

T. F. SUTHERLAND, Acting Deputy Minister of Mines.

Toronto, December 9th, 1930.

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