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TO HAVE REPORT OF GAME SENT FROM RINK-SIDE

Those Unable to Go to Liskeard This Week Will Get Good Report of Game as it Progresses.

"If anybody sees me coming towards them toward the end of the week with a business-like look on my face," Mr. J. Perrault said Monday morning "They want at once to get ready to shell out. I'll be taking up the subscription to secure the private wire story of the game between Timmins and New Liskeard at Liskeard Rink on Saturday night, and everybody who is unable to go down to Liskeard should come across here for the bright story of the game as it goes along." Everybody should say "Hear, Hear!" to this.

The last game at New Liskeard was reported here as it progressed. Every play was sent over the wire just as it happened, and the resulting report enabled all here to follow the game almost as well as if they had been at Liskeard watching the progress of the event. The story was sent over the Hamilton B. Wills private wire and was received at the stock exchange here as the game went along. Mr. Abbie Simms, formerly of Timmins, and himself a hockey player of much ability and experience, presided at the wire installed at the rink, and sent a running story of the game that would be hard to equal for its clearness and detailed description of the playing. For the game on Saturday of this week Abbie will be on deck again and will send another full story of the game as it goes along. Mr. A. Riddell of the H. B. Wills & Co., staff, will take the story from the wire at this end, so the hockey-loving public are sure of the most complete and clever service at both ends. Saturday's game with Liskeard promises to be one of the most interesting games of the year and the hockey fans will be very pleased to know that if they cannot get down to see the game they can at least have the next best thing—a comprehensive and detailed story, brightly told as the game progresses. This special story prepared by Mr. Abbie Simms will also be used on a private wire to Kirkland Lake where there is special interest in N.O.H.A. hockey, as well as being taken by the Ottawa Citizen and other outside newspapers as their report of this important game.

SUGGESTS PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION ON FREIGHTS

At a Board of Trade Smoker in Cochrane recently Mr. Geo. A. Smith, formerly of Timmins, suggested that the new T. & N. O. Commission be approached and asked to provide a passenger service between the two divisional points of Cochrane and Englehart on the lines of the local service now being given over the C.N.R. between Hearst and Cochrane, namely that passenger accommodation should be furnished on the through freight trains between Englehart and Cochrane, arriving in Cochrane around noon and leaving again around 6 o'clock in the evening. The proposal was well received and a Committee appointed to co-operate with the Cochrane Town Council in securing such a service.

THOMAS TOWNSHIP WILL LIKELY BE ACTIVE SOON.

Present indications suggest that there will be considerable activity in Thomas Township this spring, with much work opening up then. At present there are three or four different concerns at work in Thomas Township, and as the work in each case seems to be preliminary to the opening of more extensive operations in the spring, it looks as if Thomas Township would be one of the busy spots of the Porcupine Camp when the winter has passed away. Chief among those interested in Thomas Township is a group of financiers from Binghamton, N.Y. These Binghamton interests own seventeen claims in Thomas and they have special faith in the promise of their properties. They have been doing some preliminary work recently, but intend to open up an extended exploration and development programme. They have the reports of several mining engineers on the claims and all these reports are said to be very promising. The formation is also of the right type, and the Binghamton people believe they have a good mining proposition and so far the indications all support this view. The Carveth and Ritchie properties are also being worked upon with more extended operations promised for the spring. With the improvement generally in the labour market and the tendency of the prices of supplies to come down nearer to normal levels, there is every probability of the small and newer properties getting an opportunity for development.

FIRST JUNIOR N. O. H. A. GAME HERE THURSDAY.

The first game here in the Junior N.O.H.A. series will be at Timmins Rink on Thursday (tomorrow) evening, at 8.15 p.m. All hockey fans should turn out to this first Junior game to encourage the boys along. Timmins and Iroquois Falls Juniors will be the contending teams and the game should be a lively and interesting one as both Timmins and the Falls are reported to have classy Junior teams. Timmins Juniors have been practicing and preparing for the contest and they intend to give the Falls a lively run for their money. On account of the local leagues in hockey at the Falls the boys there have better opportunity for practice and experience in hockey, but the Timmins Juniors believe they have offset this advantage by superior hockey. In any case they are prepared to put up a good game, and win on merit. No hockey fan should miss this game. On the Juniors of to-day will depend the hockey of the future. Now is the time to show the limit of encouragement and support.

THREE NATIONS AND OTHER PROPERTIES TO MERGE.

According to reports on street plans are under way for the amalgamation of the Three Nations, LaPalma, and Cavanna Veteran properties. These Porcupine properties, if merged, will have a total acreage of about 500 acres. The properties are not far from old Golden City, the first centre of the Porcupine Gold Camp. In the early days the Three Nations was in the section that was looked upon as especially promising. The development of the Dome, McIntyre and Hollinger, however, turned attention away from the properties farther east and practically little development work was done on them. Recent work at the Keora, however, has again centered attention on the old-time favourite district and men of the early days especially will watch all work to the east of Golden City with special interest. It is understood the merging of the Golden City with special interest. It is understood that the merging of the Three Nations, LaPalma and Cavanna Vet. will be followed by an extensive programme of exploration and development of these properties.

G. W. V. A. ASK MEMBERS TO SUPPORT MINING COURT.

A week or two ago The Advance made reference to the resolution passed by the Temiskaming G.W.V.A. regarding the proposal to have a Mining Court for Ontario, the present Mining Commissioner, Mr. T. E. Godson, K.C., to have the powers and authority of a Judge for all mining disputes, whether of patented or unpatented properties. Commissioner Godson has been eminently successful as a Mining Commissioner, winning the confidence and respect of all but up to the present he has had authority only in cases of unpatented claims. In all disputes in regard to unpatented claims Commissioner Godson has provided a convenient, economical and red-tape-less medium for fair, honest and equitable adjustment of difficulties. Prospectors and mining men generally have been anxious to have these benefits extended to patented claims. Last year a bill was introduced in the Provincial Legislature to extend the powers of the Mining Commissioner and establish a Mining Court for the Province. This bill was withdrawn last year, but the general opinion in the North Land is that it should be put through this session and finally passed and the Mining Court established. In line with this general opinion there is the resolution of the Temiskaming G.W.V.A., many of whom are prospectors and mining men and all of whom are vitally interested in the matter as citizens of the North Land. The text of this G.W.V.A. resolution, copies of which have been duly forwarded to the Provincial and Dominion Commands, to Premier Drury, to Hon. Harry Mills, Minister of Mines, to T. Magladery, M.P.P., and to Mac Lang, M.P.P., is as follows:—

"Resolved by this association that it was with disappointment that it was noted that the proposed amendment to the Mining Act of Ontario, introduced last May by Charles Mc Crea, M.P.P., by which it was proposed to enlarge the scope of activities of the Mining Commissioner to patented claims, as well as unpatented claims, did not pass, and we urge upon Tom Magladery and Mac Lang, our members in the legislature, that they take steps to re-introduce the bill and use all their influence to have it passed at the present session of the Legislature. The necessity of this measure becoming law, which would mean quick and efficient disposal of disputes arising in regard to all mining claims, and at a minimum of cost to the litigants, is discernable to all, and it would no doubt create greater public confidence than is possible under the present system."

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