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**WORK RESUMED AT PAPER MILL AT IROQUOIS FALLS**

Negotiations Under Way for Final Settlement, Men Going Back At Old Wage Scale in Meantime.

Last week work was resumed at the Abitibi Paper & Paper Co. mill at Iroquois Falls after the big plant closed on May 11th. The Papermakers and Pulp & Sulphite Union workers being called out by the International Unions. There was a disagreement in regard to wages and hours, the International Unions asking a ten per cent. increase in wages and a reduction in hours from 48 to 44 per week, while the paper mills considered there should be no reduction of hours and that wages should come down on account of the change in general conditions. The matter was in the hands of two Committees,—one representing the Unions and the other representing the paper mills. Practically every paper mill of any consequence in Canada and the United States was affected by the matter. The Committees conferred at meetings in New York, but for a time little progress was made. The paper mills, on account of trade conditions, were not as much put out by a close-down as they might have been at some other times. In Iroquois Falls, because of the unusually pleasant and desirable feeling between the mill and its employees, the conditions during the close-down were immeasurably better than at most other points. The Abitibi Company took opportunity of the shut-down for a great deal of other necessary work, such as repairs and new construction work. The men also took advantage of the occasion for holiday visits, gardening, etc., and fishing for large fish and larger fish stories. As a result of the attitude of the men and the company, inconvenience was reduced to the very minimum.

After the Committees had been in conference for a couple of weeks without apparently coming any nearer to an agreement, the suggestion was made that work be resumed pending arbitration of the difference, the men to go back to work while the arbitration was in progress. A second Committee went to New York from Iroquois Falls after this proposal had been made. For a time it appeared as if this suggestion would not help out the situation. On Tuesday of last week, however, telegrams were received at Iroquois Falls by the company and by the Papermakers' Union and the Machinists' Union saying that an agreement had been reached and to start the mill at once. The Papermakers and Machinists according reported for work on Wednesday morning and the mill started again at 8 a.m. that day. The Pulp & Sulphite Union at the Falls did not receive the telegram to resume work until Wednesday, and the men of this Union started work again Wednesday afternoon. Consequently, Wednesday afternoon of last week the Abitibi plant was going again at full blast.

The agreement under which the men have resumed work is based on the plan of the men being paid at the same rate as previous to the close-down, a final settlement to be made in the matter of wages. Pending this final settlement, arrangements for which are now under way, the men continue at work on the old wage scales.

**CALEDONIAN SOCIETY HOLD CRUISE ON MINGA**

The evening sail on the Steamer Minga for members of the Caledonian Society of Timmins on Thursday evening last proved a most enjoyable event. About 35 members of the Society took in the sail and a delightful evening was spent on the Mattagami. The Minga is unusually well equipped for such an event, and Mr. Power, the Captain, and the other officers of the boat did all possible to make the trip a success and a pleasure. The cruise included a run up the river past Col. Worthington's and a trip down the river for a few miles. There was a gramophone on board for the occasion, and the Society also saw to it that there was lots of singing—Scottish songs naturally predominating. The music sounded particularly pleasing on the water, and both when going down the river and when returning to the dock there were many gathered along the river attracted by the music. After the singing of Auld Lang Syne as the Minga was docking, the gathering dispersed with the idea of having another evening sail on the Minga at an early date. The evening was a particularly pleasant one for a sail. There were the many comforts that the Minga affords, and not a drawback,—not even the fly or mosquito to annoy. Mr. J. K. Moore looked after the trip and did the work well. The next sail on the Minga for members of the Caledonian Society will be held on Friday evening of this week.

**ENTRANCE EXAMS START HERE ON JUNE 27th.**

The High School Entrance examinations will open in the Timmins Public School on Monday morning, June 27th, at 9 a.m. P. S. Inspector Walkom, of Cochrane, will preside. There will be between 20 and 25 pupils writing on the examinations at this centre.

**GREAT WELCOME HOME FOR REEVE OF CALVERT TP.**

When Mr. Louis Charlebois, Reeve of Calvert Township, returned home last week to the Wye, Iroquois Falls, with his bride, the couple were given an old-time reception, such as those still talked about by old-timers as being given in the early days to popular couples in the Porcupine Camp. There was an immense crowd out to welcome the Reeve and his bride, the parade being headed by the Iroquois Falls band. A dance and supper in the Wye public hall followed with about 250 present. Mayor John Vanier of the Falls and Ed. Kert of the Wye were the leading spirits in the reception arrangements. When Ed. Kert gets married, the Reeve is reported as saying or threatening, that he will have out four bands,—the Iroquois Falls Band, the Timmins Band, the band from Cochrane and the Band of Hope.

**COCHRANE MAN ACQUITTED ON DOUBLE-HEADED CHARGE**

Telephore LeBrun, of Cochrane, who is at present serving a term in jail for a breach of the O.T.A., was brought up to Haileybury last week to stand trial before the District Court on two charges,—that of resisting arrest and that of escaping from lawful custody. According to Stanley Hallam, who was responsible for the prosecution, while an officer for the enforcement of the O.T.A. at Cochrane, LeBrun, his twelve-year-old brother and a man named Demers were driving into Cochrane one evening when they were stopped by the said Hallam. He let them go on again after they had answered his questions, but then LeBrun started in to abuse the horse. Hallam said that then he placed the party under arrest. LeBrun, however, according to Hallam, would not have it so, but struck the officer with the whip and eventually made his escape. LeBrun denied hitting Hallam or the horse, and he also claimed that so far as he could understand there had been nothing to indicate that he had been placed under arrest.

The young brother and Demers corroborated LeBrun's evidence. In his evidence, Hallam, who was at one time on Spracklin's famous liquor squad (if famous be the correct word,) also said that he found a pop bottle of liquor in the buggy. On both charges, LeBrun was acquitted. On Friday, Hallam was charged with unlawfully shooting LeBrun. Hallam also was acquitted on this charge, after all these acquittals Le Brun going back to jail to finish his term.

**CHANGES MADE IN THE ONT. VOTERS LIST ACT**

Writing from the Law Clerk's Office in Toronto, Mr. Allan M. Dymond, K.C., Chief Election Officer, thus writes The Advance:— "It is desirable that public attention should be called to the changes made in the Voters' Lists Act at the recent Session of the Legislature under which it is necessary that Part III, of the voters' list, containing the names of persons entitled to vote at elections to the Legislative Assembly only, is not to be printed until directions for printing are given by the Chief Election Officer, nor is Part III, subject to revision by the County Judge.

"There seems to be some misunderstanding among municipal officials as to the effect of the Legislation, and the municipal clerks throughout the Province have been circularized and a copy of this Act sent to them."

Well, that's that! And there you are! But, to parody Mr. Dymond's letter:—

"It is desirable that public attention should be called to the fact that newspapers, (under every session of the Legislature and before and after, and especially since the Farmer's Government has been economizing in other expenses so that automobiles might be purchased for the Department of Mr. Biggs), are easy marks for the free distribution of information for which the various departments should pay.

"There seems to be some misunderstanding among legislative officials as to the effect of newspapers forever being the goat for this free stuff, and all the public officials throughout the Province, and especially the Farmers' Government Cabinet should be circularized to this effect, with an axe." The crops seem to be badly touched with frost! It's a frost all right.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the matter of the estate of Alex Smith, late of the Township of Tisdale in the District of Temiskaming, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O. 1914, Chapter 121 and amendments thereto that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above named Alex Smith, who died on or about the twenty-sixth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, are on or before the 1st. day of July, 1921, requested to send or deliver to me their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars in writing under oath of their claims and statements of their account and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. After the said date, I will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among those entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I then have had notice and I will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person whose claim has not been received.

Dated this 30th. day of May, 1921. JOSEPH ONUPRY SMITH, Schumacher, Ont., Administrator.

By D. W. O'SULLIVAN, Timmins, Ont. Solicitor herein.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the matter of the estate of Minnie Lingren alias Meino Ukkola late of the Town of Timmins in the District of Temiskaming, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O. 1914, Chapter 121 and amendments thereto that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above named Minnie Lingren, who died on or about the 5th. day of November, 1918 on or before the Fifteenth day of July, 1921 requested to send or deliver to me their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars in writing under oath of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. After the said date, I will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among those entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I then have had notice and I will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person whose claim has not been received.

Dated this 3rd., day of June, 1921. VICTOR UKKOLA, Timmins, Ont., Administrator.

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