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GOLD MINING COMPANIES RECENTLY INCORPORATED

Among the new gold mining companies recently incorporated the following may be noted:—The Almonte Gold Mining Co., capital of one million in dollar shares, head office in Toronto; the Holytrex Gold Mines Limited, a million dollars capital in \$1.00 shares, head office in Toronto; the Kirkland Motherlode Limited, head office in Toronto, capital of two millions in dollar shares; Matheson Gold Mines, Limited, head office in Toronto, capital of two millions in dollar shares; the Queen Lebel Gold Mines, Limited, capital of two million dollars in shares of one dollar each.

INTERESTING POINT BEFORE MINING COMMISSIONER

Mining Commissioner T. E. Godson, K.C., has a very interesting and far-reaching point to decide in a case coming before his court last week. The case revolves around the point as to the time limit applying in the case of extended time for work on claims. Mr. E. Hargraves, who was the holder of a claim in Lebel Township, Kirkland Lake area, was granted an order extending the time for the performance of assessment work, etc., until the first of July, 1921. On the morning of July 1st, 1921, W. H. Smith restaked the claim. On July 2nd, J. Raciocot also staked the claim on behalf of Mr. D. A. Macpherson, of Toronto. Raciocot's staking was done shortly after midnight of July 1st. Mr. Smith's contention is that the effect of the order was only to extend the time to July 1st, but not including that day, and that accordingly after midnight of June 30th the claim was open for staking. Mr. Macpherson's contention on the other hand is that the effect of the order was to extend the time to midnight of July 1st, and so the claim was not open for restaking until after midnight July 1st and his was thus the first proper restaking. After hearing the argument in the case, the Commissioner reserved his decision for the consideration of legal authorities on the question.

Mr. A. H. Clarke left on Thursday for a vacation at Lakefield, Ont. His many friends in town will be pleased to know that Mr. Clarke is making very good progress to recovery from his recent illness.

REMARKABLE SERIES OF LECTURES FOR TIMMINS

Chautauqua to be Here Aug. 18th. to 22nd. Has Great Programmes.

Reference was made last week to a number of the specialties, musical, dramatic, literary, etc., on the programmes of the Chautauqua at Timmins, Aug. 18th. to 22nd. The features mentioned last week would alone be worth many times the price of admission, but in addition to these entertainment features, there are a series of lectures by distinguished leaders of thought. These addresses cover a wide range of subjects of striking interest and importance. The Timmins I.O.D.E. under whose auspices Timmins Chautauquas will be held in the big tent on the Cyanide, are to be congratulated on the attractive programme promised for this year.

It has been said that "the lectures are the back-bone of any good Chautauqua program." If this is true, then the Timmins Chautauqua program for this summer will be strong and firm and stable, for it will be noted that the announcement just made of the speakers to appear include some of the best ever brought to Ontario. Member British Parliament to Appear.

The coming of a former member of the British Parliament, Hon. Percy Alden, is an event of importance. Mr. Alden was a member of the House of Commons for thirteen years and was Royal Commissioner of Agriculture during the War. He has travelled widely and is exceedingly well posted on affairs in all parts of the world, especially in all parts of Europe. He is a speaker of note and has addressed great gatherings in all parts of the English-speaking world, having toured the United States during the war as a representative of the British Government. His subject will be "The Outlook in Europe."

Brilliant Boston Clergyman to Speak
Dr. J. Franklin Babb, a leading Congregational clergyman in Boston, is scheduled for the first address of the Chautauqua, appearing the evening of the first day. For ten years he has been lecturing in all parts of the United States and Canada, and during the war he spent nearly a year in France and the occupied portions of Germany speaking to the soldiers of the British, Canadian, and American armies. His subject here will be "The One Hundred Per Cent. Man." It's inspirational, humorous, and entertaining—all that a good lecture should be.

Community Doctor to Talk Plainly
It has been said that the plain talks of D. Lee Fitzpatrick, scheduled to speak at Chautauqua the afternoon of the third day, are not always relished by all who hear them. He doesn't try to please anybody in particular; he just says what he thinks is right and what he thinks should be said and what he thinks some folks in every town would like to say but dare not, since they must live there, and if folks agree with him, all well and good; and if folks discuss and cuss him, all well and good, too. It is all in the day's work with him. But— isn't it good for all of us to hear plain talk at times—unpalatable truths that are none the less truths because we do not like to hear them expressed out loud? Chautauqua thinks so, and so Mr. Fitzpatrick will be here and do some plain talking. And he doesn't expect to be invited back, so he says!

Red Russia With the Lid Off
Few Canadians have seen Red Russia and lived to tell the story. Only one, so far as we know, has recently crossed Russia, seen what really is going on there, gotten out alive and is here in Canada to tell about it. He is Lieut. W. J. Osborne Dempster, M.C., M.S.M., and he will appear at Chautauqua the afternoon of the second day and tell the unvarnished truth about Russia. He travelled 20,000 miles through Bolshevik Russia and Siberia in recent months, spent four months in a Moscow prison, had interviews with important Bolshevik Commissars, one of whom gave him the true story of how Kolehak was murdered, was exchanged by the British Government and will speak plainly of the things he has seen and experienced. A fact lecture filled with thrills and human interest stories.

With good music and entertainment added to the messages to be given by this strong staff of speakers, we are certain to enjoy the greatest treat of the summer.

What is the name of this post office? a gentleman was heard to enquire at the Timmins post office last week. The stranger seemed genuinely surprised when assured that it was called "Timmins Post Office." Such is fame. A lady in town last week also confessed that she had no idea who Fatty Arbuckle might be and had never seen him to her knowledge. Yet men and towns have sought the bawble reputation e'en at the cannon's mouth, or words to that effect.

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Talk of the Town

A new school is to be opened in the Ansara Block, Timmins, Ont., known as the

Timmins Business College

and is to be a branch of the Sudbury Business College, Sudbury Ont., in other words one of the Ellen Terry Schools of Commerce which means efficient and capable graduates. The Timmins Business College will occupy the top floor of the Ansara Block and classes will commence Aug. 22nd. Enrollments will be made at the College Office from Aug. 15th. to 20th. The Principal will be in the office from 15th. to 20th. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Everyone desiring to take a course should call in, in order that everyone may be prepared to start in the classes, August 22nd.

There is room for everyone in your new school, we are expecting you. A six month course in the Timmins Business College means a solid foundation to your Business Career. Do not forget the dates of enrollment from Aug. 15th. to 20th. Date of class opening Aug. 22nd.

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Any enquiries in the meantime regarding the building, etc., may be made to Box 835, Cobalt, Ont.

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Do Not Set Out Fire Without a Permit

THE welfare of new agricultural communities in this Province requires that land clearing be done with the cheapest agent at hand—Fire. Therefore, restrictions must hamper settlers as little as is consistent with safety to lives and property. Disastrous experience proves that in hot, dry weather unregulated use of fire in thickly wooded Northern Ontario means a menace to the lives and property of settlers and destruction of the provincial forest resources upon which a large part of Ontario's revenue and the livelihood of thousands of her citizens depend.

That is why Ontario adopted a "Close Season" and the "Permit System" for setting out fire. But, remember, whether you have a permit or not, you are responsible for damages caused by any fire you light. Be careful!

Save Ontario's Forests They're Yours

The "Close Season" for setting out fire in Northern Ontario is from April 15th to September 30th. During that time within the Permit Area no one may set out fire for clearing land, disposing of debris or other inflammable waste, or for any industrial purpose, without first obtaining a written fire permit from a Fire Ranger. This applies not only to settlers but to railway section crews, camp and mill crews, road builders, including Government employees, and all other persons.

When starting fire for cooking and camping, the law requires that a place be selected free from inflammable material, that every reasonable precaution be taken to prevent such fire spreading and that

it be thoroughly extinguished before quitting the place.

The "Close Season" applies to all Ontario north of Bobcaygeon and Smith's Falls and west of the line from there to Renfrew.

The Permit Area includes those parts of Nipissing, Sudbury, Temiskaming and Algoma lying north of the C.P.R. between Mattawa and North Bay and north of the C. N. R. westward to a point some 35 miles beyond Hornepayne.

The remainder of the Province forms the Exempt Area. Within the sparsely peopled Exempt Area no permits are generally issued, but those setting out fires in the "Close Season" are required to exercise every reasonable precaution and a Chief Fire Ranger, if he deems it wise, may serve a Prohibitory Notice and require a person to take out a permit.

The Fire Ranger does his best to follow the happy medium between the desire of the settler to "get a good burn" and the requirements of Public Safety. Help him all you can.

Ontario Forestry Branch
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Toronto, Ontario