

WILLIAM HAMILTON COMPANY, LIMITED

Peterborough, Ont.
Hydraulic Turbine Machinery
Pulpmill Machinery — Sawmill Machinery
Structural Steel and Steel Plate Work
Transmission Machinery
Grey Iron and Brass Castings

Northern Representative
VINCENT WOODBURY
TIMMINS, PHONE 43 COBALT, PHONE 17.

TIMMINS ONLY PHOTOGRAPHER

Don't Send Enlargements Out Of Town
They are cheaper and more satisfactory if done at this studio.

W. J. BROWNE

Pine St. Next Dominion Bank
TIMMINS ONLY PHOTOGRAPHER

SIMMS & HOOKER

(Agents for Confederation Life Association).

REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

Opposite the Goldfields
TIMMINS PHONE 64
Residence PHONE 118.

John W. Fogg

Lumber, Building Materials
Coal and Coke, Mine
and Mill Supplies

AGENT FOR
Colonial Steel Companies Famous
RED STAR DRILL STEEL

B.C. Fir.
Wood-Stage Pipe and Tanks of all descriptions
All kinds second hand Mining Machinery in first-class condition.
Boilers, Heists, Pumps, Drills, etc.

Head Office
TIMMINS Phone 10 B
Yard and Warehouse
SCHUMACHER
Phone 95 B

**MINING INDUSTRY THE
KEY TO NORTH'S PROGRESS**

"Directly or Indirectly Every Citizen is Interested," said Balmer Neilly in Address at North Bay.

The coming meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Temiskaming to be held at Timmins next month is to be a special "Mining" Meeting. A leading mining man of the district when asked what was chiefly required by the Mining Industry to ensure the maximum of success and progress, at once referred to the lack of a proper understanding of the industry and its conditions as generally evidenced by the people of the Province. The mining industry, he pointed out, was not given the study and consideration that its importance warranted. People did not appreciate the vital part it had played in the development of the North Land and the consequent benefit to Ontario, Canada and the Empire. To put it very mildly there would not be the present day North Land with its thriving towns and its promising future, and Ontario as a whole would be much poorer, had there been no mining industry.

In an address to the Canadian Club at North Bay last week Mr. Balmer Neilly, Secretary of the Ontario Mining Association, enlarged upon this same idea. According to the press reports of Mr. Neilly's address he proved conclusively that each and every good citizen was forced to be interested in the Mining Industry. He proved by cold figures that development of the mining industry was the fulcrum for colonization and development of Northern Ontario. He emphasized the argument, and backed it with conclusive figures, that interference with the mining industry in the form of additional taxation was only placing beyond the pale of profitable exploitation thousands of tons of metal-bearing ore, and thereby depriving the Province of a corresponding portion of its wealth. Mr. Neilly commenced his address by drawing a distinct line between mining and stock-broking propositions. "There is no more connection between mining and stock-jobbing than there is between mining and agriculture or any other industry," he said, and he added, "You have no more right to hold mining responsible for what happens on the stock exchange than you have to hold the farmers responsible for what transpires on the Chicago Grain Ex-

change." Under present conditions it takes \$5.00 to recover metal from a ton of ore, Mr. Neilly said, then proceeding to show the latent possibilities of the mineral wealth of the North Land. Ore bodies are found bearing variously from \$1.00 to \$10.00 per ton. If it costs \$5.00 to recover metal to the value of only \$4.50, work can not be carried on in that grade of ore, but if the cost of production can be reduced to \$4.50 or less, an ore body averaging \$4.50 per ton and having a million tons would be worth \$4,500,000.00. This amount would be distributed in wages, supplies and profits to the business interests of the Province. Ontario's riches, he pointed out, would be increased to the extent of that \$4,500,000.00.

In referring to the mining industry as a great colonization factor, Mr. Neilly mentioned the case of Timmins. He touched on the prosperity of this town as a direct result of the influence of the mining industry. Mr. Neilly mentioned the bank clearings at Timmins last year as \$7,000,000.00, "exceeding those of any town of 10,000 in Ontario." "I can safely say," the speaker is reported as stating, "that the branch of the railway from Porquis Junction to Timmins, the only branch of the T. & N. O. built expressly to meet the demands of the mining industry, is the best paying part of the road." Of the men employed at the Cobalt mines he said 85 per cent were British, so mines were noteworthy colonizers. Mining helped out the railway problem, supplying 35 per cent of the railway revenue in Canada as against 19 per cent from farms and 16 per cent from manufactures. He also had special words of praise, on the side, for the T. & N. O. and its chairman, Mr. Geo. W. Lee. The one particularly bright spot in the mining industry was the gold mining industry, he said. He believed ten million dollars' worth of gold would be produced in Northern Ontario in 1922. The mineral wealth taken so far from New Ontario he placed at \$350,000,000.00, with profits and dividends totalling \$150,000,000.00.

Dick Elliott, a well-known prospector, and Mr. F. A. Sullivan, a Cobalt merchant, made a wager on the Soo-Sudbury game a couple of weeks ago, the "stakes" being mining claims. Mr. Elliott wagered a gold claim in Ely Township against a silver claim in Gowganda put up by Mr. Sullivan. The win by the Soo thus added to Dick Elliott's holdings.

**LEO MASCIOLI
CONTRACTOR**

Excavations for cellars, Sewers etc. Contracts of all kinds taken
EMPIRE BUILDING
P.O. Box 62 Phone No. 32

Real Estate Houses to Let and for Sale

SULLIVAN & NEWTON

INSURANCE
of all kinds

Telephone 49 Dr. Moore Block, Timmins

**ROUGH LUMBER
For Sale**

Delivered anywhere in Porcupine Camp.

**WALLINGFORD BROS.
MATTAGAMI HEIGHTS**

The stock market continues to hold its recent advance and we look for a further upward swing this coming spring when such mines as

SCHUMACHER
V. N. T.
PORCUPINE CROWN
DOME LAKE
WEST DOME

should resume operations. These stocks therefore, should be bought at present market prices.

Hamilton B. Wills & Co. Limited

Members Standard Stock Exchange of Toronto
Porcupine Office - - Timmins, Ontario
PORCUPINE COBALT TORONTO KIRKLAND LAKE
NEW YORK BUFFALO SYRACUSE ROCHESTER
DETROIT, SUDBURY.
Direct Private Wire Connecting all Offices.

**NEW HARDWARE STORE
Opened**

24 Third Avenue - - - Timmins, Ont.

Our store is now open for business with a full line of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves and Ranges, Enamelware, Aluminum Ware, Glassware, Crockery and Household Specialties. It will pay you to deal here.

OUR MOTTO :-Service, Confidence, Fair Dealing.

To observe the opening we are offering a number of Specials,--specials in high quality and low price. These will set the custom of this store to give the public the best grades of goods at the lowest possible prices.

We invite YOU to visit this new hardware store, and see for yourself the "Service, Confidence and Fair Dealing" on which we intend to build this business.

**WARREN & FINLAY
HARDWARE**

Telephone 292 - - - 24 Third Avenue, Timmins, Ont.