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A good story is told of a tramp who was "beating" his way on a baggage car, and who evidently had the pedal extremities of a number of officials on other trains strenuously applied to his person. The conductor in charge, upon discovering his unticketed passenger, administered a good sound kick as he gruffly demanded of the tattered knight of the road, "Where do you think you are going," and the reply came back "I'm going to Chicago, if my pants hold out."

ORE DRESSING AND METALLURGICAL LABORATORY

A VERY COMPLETE PLANT AT OTTAWA IS AT THE SERVICE OF THE MINING PUBLIC—ADDITIONS WILL BE MADE FROM TIME TO TIME.

The Mines Branch of the Department of Mines at Ottawa have a modern, well equipped, laboratory for purposes of experimental concentration and metallurgical tests with Canadian ores and minerals.

The following lists of full scale and laboratory size apparatus will convey some idea of the magnitude and latitude of the plant.

Crushing and Screening.

One Bradford and Jenks 12 x 8 inch Blake crusher; one Allis-Chalmers 24 x 14 inch Style C rolls; one Hardinge 4 ft. 6 in. conical ball mill; one Ferraris 6 ft. screen for coarse sizing; one Keedy ore sizer, No. 3, for fine sizing; one Duplex Callow screen.

Sampling, Recording, Etc.

Sampling is provided for by two Standard Vezin machines, placed in favorable position to cut out preliminary samples of coarse materials. The fine material will be sampled by an eight-unit system of the Flood automatic samplers.

Provision has also been made for hand sampling by means of the Jones riffled samplers.

All water lines serving standard apparatus will be equipped with Keystone water meters, to enable the keeping of accurate records of water consumption.

Amalgamation and Concentration.

One Allis-Chalmers 5-stamp battery, with 1,250 pound stamps, equipped with a 10-ft. tilting amalgamating table, followed by a Pierce amalgamator. The mortar of this mill may be, if so desired, arranged for inside amalgamation.

Six Callow tanks, 8 feet diameter, for de-sliming and settling; 2 Richards pulsator classifiers, laundry type; 1 Overstrom sand table; 1 Deister slime table; 1 Richards pulsator two-compartment jig; one tandem unit Grondal magnetic separator, for wet separation of strongly magnetic minerals; 1 Grondal magnetic cobbler, with dust collector for dry separation of strongly magnetic minerals; 1 Ulrich four pole magnetic separator, for either dry or wet separation of weakly magnetic minerals; 1 Huff electrostatic unit, comprising a standard generator and two laboratory size separators.

Small Scale Apparatus.

One Sturtevant 2 x 6 inch laboratory crusher; 1 Sturtevant 8 x 5 inch laboratory rolls; 1 Sturtevant 12 x 24 inch laboratory screen; 1 Braun planetary pulverizer; 1 Abbe six jaw pebble mill; 1 gyratory screen (Hoover type), for making dry screen analyses with nested screens; 1 Richards combined laboratory pulsator jig and classifier, with glass side; 1 Grondal laboratory magnetic separator, for either dry or wet separation of strongly magnetic minerals; 1 Wilfley table, 24-inch, laboratory size; 1 laboratory cyanide plant of 200 lbs. capacity, consisting of a Parrel agitator and air pump, with the necessary solution, zinc, and sump tanks; 2 laboratory filter presses; 1 complete set of I. M. M. standard screens; 1 complete set of Tyler standard screens, after the Rittinger scale.

The installation of an experimental roasting and sintering plant will be undertaken some time during the year.

The plant will be operated free of all charges, including assays necessary for test purposes, on Canadian ores, under the following conditions: Samples must be bagged and delivered to the plant free of all transportation and unloading charges.

For small scale tests, not less than 200 pounds, and for large scale tests, not less than 5 tons will be accepted. All testing products become the property of the Mines Branch, unless otherwise arranged before commencement of tests.

Reports of tests are incorporated in the publications of the Mines Branch, but single copies are given to owners of samples when their tests are completed.

Under ordinary conditions tests are made by the Mines Branch officials, but arrangements may be made whereby engineers or other competent persons may supervise their own experiments.

Schumacher Timmins Red Cross Society

The Regular meeting was held on Tuesday, January 4th, with seven members in attendance.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The treasurer reported:
Receipts.—None.
Expenditure.—Merchandise, \$39.60.
Leaving a bank balance of \$274.77.
Mrs. Ellis moved and Mrs. Saneton seconded that bills be paid to date as follows: Hartz & Co., \$6.79.
Meeting then adjourned until January 11, 1916.

Report of work turned in by Schumacher Branch during December, 1915, to the Local Red Cross Society.
1330 mouth wipes; 70 face cloths; 1 bed pan cover; Mrs. J. Ferguson, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. G. M. Brown, 1 pr. socks; 1 pr. wristlets; Mrs. J. A. Mills, 1 pr. wristlets; Miss Coulis, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. J. Barron, 1 pr. socks; 7 pr. Jaeger socks; Mrs. Muskett, 1 surgical shirt; Mrs. Ellis, 1 pr. socks; the Misses Ellis, 5 knit wash cloths; Mrs. J. C. Houston, 6 surgical shirts.
Work turned in by the members of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society:

Mrs. Armitage, 6 prs. socks; Mrs. Brown, 6 surgical shirts and 1 pr. of pyjamas; Mrs. Chapman, 6 surgical socks; Mrs. Chamandy, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. Dryer, 10 wash cloths; Mrs. Dodge, 1 pr. socks, 6 surgical shirts; Mrs. DeLong, old linen; Mrs. Ellis, 1 pr. socks, cut 18 surgical shirts; Mrs. Everard, 5 wash cloths; Mrs. Fogg, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. Longmore, 5 wash cloths, 28 bandages; Stanley Globe, 2 wash cloths; Mrs. Martin, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. Melnis, 3 surgical shirts, 86 handkerchiefs, 5 sheets; Mrs. McGuire, 8 wash cloths; Mrs. Pritchard, 14 wash cloths, 35 bandages; Mrs. Robbins, 3 pr. socks; Mrs. Reid, old linen, 1 pr. socks, 18 bandages; Mrs. Saneton, 2 pr. socks, 6 surgical shirts; Mrs. Studer, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. Seeds, 2 pr. socks; Miss Salmon, 1 pr. socks, 10 surg. shirts, cut 10 surg. shirts; Mrs. Salmon, 3 pr. bed slippers, 2 pr. socks; Mrs. F. C. S. Simms, 4 pr. socks, cut 12 surg. shirts; Miss Vantucky, 2 pr. socks; Mrs. Wilson, 1 pr. socks; Wilson boys 16 bandages.

Work done by the D. Y. B. Club of Timmins, during the month of December, and turned in to the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross:

Mrs. M. A. Ellis, 3 pr. socks, 4 surgical shirts; Miss St. Louis, 1 pr. of socks; Miss Salmon, 3 pr. socks; Miss Bain, 2 wash cloths; Miss Demers, 2 wash cloths; Miss Nadon, 1 wash cloth; Miss Blackwell, 1 wash cloth, 14 dozen handkerchiefs; Miss Clark, 2 wash cloths, 2 surg. shirts; Miss Muirhead, 3 doz. handkerchiefs, 3 wash cloths; Mrs. Prickett, 1 pair socks, 3 wash cloths; Miss Rouleau, 3 surgical shirts; Miss Vary, 1 surg. shirt; Miss Anderson, 1 surg. shirt, 1 wash cloth.
Eleven dozen 4-inch bandages, 1 dozen 3-inch bandages, 2 dozen 2 1/2-inch bandages, 13 odd size bandages, rolled by Misses Anderson, Muirhead, Vary, Demers, McGuire.
Turned in by members of the D. Y. B. Club: Eight prs. hand knitted socks; 14 wash cloths; 11 surgical shirts; 20 dozen handkerchiefs; 14 4-inch bandages; 15 3-inch bandages; 24 2 1/2-inch bandages.

CANADA'S TIMBER SUPPLY.

According to R. H. Campbell, Director of the Dominion Forestry Branch, Canada's present supply of commercial timber has been variously estimated to be between five hundred and seven hundred billion feet, board measure, and to cover an area of approximately 170,000,000 acres. This estimate of quantity and area refers only to timber of commercial value as saw-timber. It does not include pulpwood, firewood, tie and pole material nor small timber of any description, although this has undoubtedly a very large commercial value.

The Commission of Conservation is engaged upon an investigation of the forest resources of Canada, which, when completed, will furnish the basis for a more accurate estimate of the amount of timber in the various sections of the country than has previously been practicable.

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South Porcupine Local News Items

Mr. Boiecy, of Porquois Junction, spent the week-end in town and was registered at the King George.

Mr. Wolfe Brown has returned to camp after a three week's visit to his home in Owen Sound. He will resume his duties at the Dome Mines.

Mr. W. R. Sinclair and E. C. Ward of Cochrane, are spending a few days in town and are registered at the King George Hotel.

Mr. F. P. K. Gallagher returned to camp after a short visit to Toronto and other points. It is rumored that Gallagher has enlisted. Good boy, Paddy.

Mr. W. T. Barton was in town for a few days. Mr. Barton is straightening out business matters left by his son Howard Barton, who enlisted with the 97th regiment. Howard Barton was connected with Jack Easton, the two having a first-class furniture store with undertaking as a side line.

Mr. Honek of the Dominion Bridge Co., arrived in camp on Friday with a gang of twelve men. The train did not arrive until 12.30, midnight and the King George Hotel looked rather busy with such a crowd so early in the morning. It is understood the men are undertaking some construction work at the Dome Mines.

Mr. C. Pletch was in town after spending a few months on his properties in Shaw. He has with him some very nice samples of free gold taken from the two claims which he has patented. These claims adjoin the James properties on the Shaw and Deloro line and have some nice looking leads on same. Mr. Pletch is returning to the claims in a few days to further develop the properties.

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The Victoria Cross Proudest of All

A correspondent asks the Advance for information regarding the greatest honor that can be bestowed upon the British soldier or seaman, in time of war. There can be only one answer to the query.

The proudest honor that can be bestowed upon the British soldier is the "Victoria Cross", instituted by Her Majesty Queen Victoria at the close of the Crimean War, January 29th, 1854.

The "V.C." is a Maltese Cross made from cannon captured from the enemy. In its centre it bears the Royal Crest and, below, a scroll bearing the significant words "For Valor." The reverse side is bare. The Cross measures one and two-fifths inches square; the actual weight of the metal is 434 grains, just three and one-half grains less than one ounce; the intrinsic value of the decoration is one penny farthing, about two and one half cents.

The Victoria Cross is only conferred for conspicuous deeds of valor in presence of the enemy. When a large number of men are engaged in a daring enterprise, the Cross is awarded by votes of their comrades to one officer, one non-commissioned officer and two privates, seamen or marines. The Cross is worn on the left breast suspended by a blue ribbon in the navy and by a red ribbon in the army. A special pension of £10 a year goes to the wearer of the Cross; should the holder win it twice, a second bar is attached to the ribbon by which the Cross is suspended, this bar carrying an additional £5 per year pension.

The first Victoria Cross was won by Midshipman Lucas, of H.M.S. Hecla, on June 21, 1854, during the bombardment of a Russian fort. A live shell falling upon the deck of his ship, Lucas picked it up and tossed it overboard. It burst as it touched the water.

The first presentation of the Victoria Cross took place in Hyde Park in June, 1857, when Queen Victoria, with her own hands, pinned it on the coats of sixty-two Crimean heroes. It is recorded that the Queen wore a red and white feather at the side of her round hat, "a scarlet bodice made nearly like a military tunic," and a dark blue skirt. She was on horseback, with Prince Albert on her left, who made a profound obeisance to each wearer of the V.C.

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