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CEMETERY AGAIN

In our last issue we erroneously stated the cemetery at Deadman's Point was in a sorry state of neglect. The report should have applied to the grounds leased from the Foley-O'Brien Mining Co. Deadman's Point is the Government cemetery, which is almost wholly inaccessible during the late fall, winter and early spring months, and is therefore greatly in disuse, which is why more suitable grounds are leased from the mining company named. That will, perhaps mainly account for the great neglect of the leased grounds in the southern part of the town. That, however, should not paralyze effort to improve the leased grounds at this time, or rather the appearance of the graves therein. This view of the case will not be dissented from if we are to feelingly or fittingly observe the anniversary of last year's great disaster by fire. A corps of volunteers, we believe, could readily be mustered to remove not a few of the painful sights there presented. How feel the Board of Trade members and the local clergy upon the subject. The Advance will furnish at least one volunteer for the work.

We've had a sweltering time in Porcupine, but nothing like as bad as in the below country. Last week's Chicago storm was doubtless a twin of the Toronto storm which knocked things galley-west in the latter city and created a period of panic and darkness which lasted all too many hours. The Chicago storm, however, was a genuine hair-raiser. Children's unkempt hair stood on end like the feathers in an Indian Chief's head-piece and men who poked the phenomenon took off their hats, and found their hair rose in the air also, that is on heads where there was hair to raise. A few bald-headed men declared they felt a tickling under their epidermis, and believed if the pressure had lasted long enough they might have raised a new crop of hair. Suddenly the clouds burst and rain fell in torrents. The hair fell at the same time. "I would like to have seen that hair-raising episode," said Prof. Cox of the Weather Bureau. "If it happened, it was because the air was surcharged with electricity, and there being no lightning to relieve the tension it naturally attracted the hair."

Shipment of relief articles for the storm sufferers at Regina will be transported by the Dominion Express Company free of charge.

MEXICO'S TROUBLES

ABOUT AT AN END

Latest Advices From the Disturbed Sections Show Decided Improvement

Reviewing conditions in Mexico, The Mining Journal, published at Mexico City, assures us:

Mexico is to be greatly congratulated upon the trend which political affairs have taken during the last thirty days. Latest advices from the disturbed sections show a decided improvement and it is to be expected that a final termination of the revolutionary disturbances will be reached in the very near future. The dispersion of the revolutionary forces in the north is evidently a matter of but a very short time; and with the Orozquista movement a matter of history, the solution of the minor problems will be a question of but a very short time.

The feeling of confidence which has been inspired by the federal success is very much in evidence and has found expression in a marked improvement in all lines of business. Mining in particular is showing signs of advancement. Reports from the northern part of the Republic show a renewed activity among the properties that are in operation and that a very large number of properties which suspended operations some six months ago through doubt as to what the future might have in store for Mexico, are taking up the work where they left off at that time and the work of mining and milling is going on on an increased scale. The same is true of Guerrero, Oaxaca, Durango and other sections, where ambitious individuals, taking advantage of the general unrest, have made life and property unsafe for those operating in the out-of-the-way places. Reports from these sections state that the miners are returning to work and that the successes met with by the constituted authorities in the suppression of these petty uprisings, has made revolutionary disturbances and brigandage fall into decided disfavor.

Another index as to the renewed confidence and improvement in conditions is to be found in the increased earnings of the National Railways. The report for the month of April shows an increase in the gross receipts of \$260,000 over the same period of the preceding year. For the ten months ending April 30, the net earnings of the road were almost a million dollars greater than for the same period of the preceding year. The showing of the net earnings is of particular significance in view of the fact that the expenditures on construction were abnormal during this period owing to the large amount of bridges that had to be rebuilt and track to be relaid on account of the revolutionary trouble. Reports from the traffic departments show that the past month has marked a notable increase due to the return of the timorous element who migrated to more peaceful climes when the war cloud blew up some few months ago.

And there is a great deal of rubbish and litter on the streets yet which could be removed with decided advantage to the village good, both in the interest of appearances and sanitation.

LOCAL ITEMS

After a business trip to Porcupine and contiguity, D. B. Rochester has returned to Haileybury.

R. R. Blewett, of Cobalt, is burning up his gun and game bag for business hereaway. Later he will visit Cochrane on a like mission.

Neil Morrison came on Wednesday from a trip into Deloro, bringing from his claims a bag of good-looking mineral samples, with which he will head south in a few days for inspection of possible investors.

C. B. Morgan, manager of the Porcupine Central, is on a business trip south, leaving on Tuesday.

Designing Engineer Price of the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Hamilton, is pulling the latch-string of various business haunts hereabouts.

L. H. and N. A. Timmins and party terminated their visit at the Hollinger and on Tuesday left for Montreal.

W. T. Ebbs got away from Porcupine long enough to make a brief business trip to Cobalt on Monday.

D. G. Allen has returned from a fortnight's trip to Gowganda and Shining Tree, and again on the move he is interviewing Haileybury friends.

Word was received in Haileybury Sunday afternoon of the death of W. H. Spencer, a former resident, in Nyack, N. Y., where he went several months ago in search of better health. The late Mr. Spencer resided in Haileybury for nearly four years, during which time he was interested in mining ventures in many of the camps in this north country. During his stay in town he made a host of friends who will be grieved to hear of his death.

Campaign Against The Pesky Fly

The campaign against the fly is still being actively waged by the Health Department, and in this connection numerous "don'ts" are used. "Don't allow flies in the sick room, or near any child or adult suffering from a communicable disease," says the Health Officer. "Don't allow flies to crawl over the mouth of the sleeping baby, or over the nipple of the baby's feeding bottle." "Don't allow your children to eat any food that has been exposed in any way to fly contamination." "Don't buy fruit, confectionery, pastry or any other food that has been exposed to flies."

Buffalo Mine High-Grade Mill

The Buffalo mine is building a new high grade mill at Cobalt for the treatment of all ores from the underground, and not alone the low grade and concentrates as heretofore. Work on the foundation commenced Friday, and the mill will be completed by November. The mill is to be something after the pattern of the one in operation at the Nipissing mine, where a combination of cyaniding and amalgamating is done. With the new mill in operation the Buffalo will become a shipper of bullion and not of ore alone.

Result Of Our Shingle Nail Guessing Contest

The Jar displayed in our window for about six weeks contained 30,030 Nails.

The closest guess and winner of the Stove was **30,049**. Next four closest guesses were three at **30,000** and one at **30,060** (all equal.)

The Judges were Messrs. Whiteside, Tipton and Clayton. The popularity of this contest was demonstrated very clearly by the task the judges had in counting the coupons to decide the winner

Remember we close at 6.30 Mon., Wed and Fri., Evenings

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New Manager At McEnaney

On Monday the young son of Geo. Fairbairn sailed off on the lake in a canoe he could not control, and for several hours it was buffeted about with the winds without let or hindrance. Missing the lad from his usual haunts, Mr. Fairbairn instituted search for him, and finally with a naphtha launch found him near Deadman's Point, sunburnt and hungry to a degree. The lad confessed it was naughty, but nice, and for this time was allowed to go unpunished. Some boat-owners about here must be in league with the undertaker to allow so young a lad the use of a boat "singly and alone."

There is a new manager at the McEnaney mine today, Mr. M. W. Summerhays being called to that post to succeed J. McDonald, resigned. He has a continent-wide reputation as an efficient mining engineer, and therefore no stranger to Porcupine. His accession to mining circles here will be hailed with no small measure of satisfaction, and he will be greeted with a hearty "walk right in and feel to hum" expression which will assure him he is among warm and interested friends.

Hollinger bodies of ore are very substantially improving with depth and the principal reclamation work is being done by the cyaniding end of the plant.

Respondents in the court trial of high-grading at Cobalt will have final disposition of their case passed upon at North Bay.

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As a means of fighting the meat trust, which it is alleged is trying to corner the local meat market, Toronto's city council on Monday decided to establish a municipal abattoir near the western cattle market.

IMAGINE! JUST IMAGINE!

WHAT?

How reasonable goods can be sold at such low prices, simply because we want every foot of space for our early Fall Stock, which is to arrive in August. Sale will last one week only. Here are some of the prices

Sunshades and Parasols, all colors, 62c up
Wash Blouses, 62c up
Nice lot of Misses wash dresses at wholesale prices
House Dresses \$1.25 to \$1.98
Dressing sacques 50c.

Long kimonos trimmed with silk, all colors, \$1.75
All shades of fine mercerized hose excepting black, 19c
Lot Children's headwear at half price
Big lot trimmed hats at half price

25 per cent. reduction on all fancy and expensive mid-summer dresses
Big stock white blouses at 35 per cent. off.
10 per cent. off on whitewear, Princess slips, etc.
35 per cent. off on lace and linen collars, belts, etc.

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