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FIRE PROTECTION

The new outside sprinkler system which is being installed on the Dr. Moore building suggests the advisability of having all structures in the business section of the town equipped in like manner.

A by-law requiring this would be a step in the right direction in a town like ours, where the buildings are almost entirely of wood frame construction. Forced protection of this nature would have a tendency to reduce fire insurance rates and also prevent the spread of fire and consequent financial loss to those who are uninsured or financially unable to keep their property covered by insurance owing to the present high premium rates.

The expense to each individual owner would not be excessive and would be a quick and efficient way of combatting the spread of fire in case of a serious blaze such as has been predicted as a natural chapter in the history of Timmins sooner or later, in common with other town in Northern Ontario.

The idea might even be extended to the residential districts. Galvanized pipe provided with sprinkler holes and run along the ridge pole of the roof, and which could have the water turned on from below ground, would provide an excellent "water curtain" flowing over the roof and down the sides of the building, and would be much quicker, more efficient and less hazardous than the old bucket brigade and wet blankets.

TIME THE FRIEND OF ALLIES

The date of Germany's defeat on land is concealed in the issues of the allied offensive now in progress. Can Germany break up the allied offensive and develop a great Teutonic offensive on one of the battle fronts? If so, the date of Germany's defeat may be postponed.

The fact of Germany's defeat was established first when the initial German advance failed to overwhelm the French in 1914, and later when the Germans in 1915 overwhelmed Russian territory without overwhelming and destroying the armies of Russia.

Germany's only chance of victory was to destroy the French and Russian armies before the sea power, financial power, man power and munition power of Britain could be built into the allied system of defence against Teutonic military power.

When the allies gained time they gained everything. When Germany lost time, Germany lost everything. Time was the friend of the allies. Time was and is the foe of Germany.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

If an active young man is very bright he cannot keep it dark.
"And that boy was raised in the lap of luxury!" "It's a pity he wasn't spanked across it."
"I hear you've got a Government job now," one man said to another. "The other answered gaily, "That's so!" The first man gave an envious sigh, and asked, "Is it hard work?" "Not after you get it" was the reply.

The Mining Stocks

The sale of Mining Stocks on the Standard Stock & Mining Exchange for week. Figures supplied by A. S. Fuller & Co.

Porcupines	Sales	High	Low
Apex	9,000	.07 1/4	.06 1/4
Dome Extension	41,000	.38 1/4	.35
Dome Lake	26,600	.33 1/2	.31
Dome Mines	235	27.00	26.25
Foley O'Brien			
Hollinger	32	29.90	29.55
Hollinger Consolidated	200	7.60	7.60
Jupiter	10,800	.33 1/2	.32
McIntyre	18,700	1.58	1.52
McIntyre Extension	2,100	.47	.45
Moneta	8,500	.13 3/4	.13 1/2
Newray	9,568	.41	.40
Porcupine Crown	905	.82	.75
Plenaaurum			
Preston E. Dome			
Impertal	1,000	.03 3/4	.03 1/4
Vipond	12,037	.50	.48
Schumacher			
Teck-Hughes	15,600	.28	.26
West Dome Con.	34,333	.39	.36 1/2
Cobalts.			
Adanae	24,550	1.82	1.40
Bailey			
Beaver	5,200	.40	.38
Buffalo			
Chambers-Ferland	4,150	.22	.18 3/4
Crown Reserve	1,910	.50	.45
Coniagas			
Foster			
Gould			
Gifford	4,600	.05 1/2	.05
Kerr Lake			
LaRose	500	.64	.64
Lorrain Cons.	8,600	.25 1/2	.25
McKinley	4,300	.53	.52
Nipissing	150	7.00	6.90
Ophir	500	.06 3/4	.06 1/4
Peterson Lake	17,800	.26 1/2	.24 1/2
Right of Way	2,500	.05 1/2	.05 1/4
Seneea Superior	3,000	.45	.40
Temiskaming	37,200	.59	.53 1/2
Trethewey	6,500	.25 1/2	.22
Wettlaufer	3,600	.18	.14
York-Ont.	10,300	.02	.01 1/2

Market Letter of A. S. Fuller & Co.

The market has continued dull and uninteresting for the past week, there being a very small volume of business and no changes in prices to speak of.

Market conditions in New York have been very bad for several weeks past, war stocks especially having made big declines and as a result the weakness of the New York market has been reflected to a certain extent in the action of the Porcupine and Cobalt stocks.

The gold stocks still continue strong and hold very steady; with the possible exception of Vipond, which has shown a tendency to sell off as a result of the news of a forthcoming report being discounted. We believe, however, that Vipond should be bought at present prices.

Teck Hughes also still continues in demand and considerable buying is coming from New York on this stock. We believe advantage should be taken of the dull market and secure more of this stock as we believe it will sell up to 50c or better this fall.

There are also rumors regarding the re-opening of the Imperial which resulted in increased buying of this stock lately.

Silver stocks are practically at a standstill. The price of the silver metal having declined to 60c and looks as though it may go lower.

Timmins News Items in Brief

Mr. A. E. Way, one of the pioneers of the camp, spent the week-end in camp, after an absence of about three years.

Harry Darling returned home last Thursday and is gradually getting back to health again.

Mrs. L. Swallow and daughter, of Cobalt, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harrington of Timmins.

James Moore, the local baker, has taken over the bakery business formerly carried on by Clark and Richards at Schumacher, and will run it all from the Timmins store.

The Advance announced last week the birth of twins to Mrs. W. C. Thompson of Schumacher on the word of Nurse Peever, but found out later that the extent of the arrival was only one and that Mrs. Peever is somewhat richer.

Chas. Hall of the Crown Mine received a letter from Jack Duthie, who was also an employee of the Crown, some little time ago, informing him that Jack was married quietly in Toronto last week.

The 228th are still gathering in recruits from this district and among the latest are: John E. McCosken, Joseph LaPalme, T. A. Strain, L. G. Baker and Hector Boucher, of Timmins; Roy Monaghan and Mr. Bird of Matheson; Rev. Morrison and Mr. Foy, Iroquois Falls.

The Advance has received two dollars through the mail as a subscription renewal, but the subscriber forgot to enclose his name. As we have sent out quite a number of renewal notices lately we are at a loss to know the owner of the above mentioned subscription and would be pleased to hear from the party who sent it.

Market Letter, Homer L. Gibson Co.

A reactionary market, with Vipond as the chief sufferer, has been witnessed during the week just closed, and distinct evidences of a holiday market have been seen, with a lack of buying orders mainly responsible for declines that have taken place.

The reason for the decline in Vipond is the expectation that the report for the second quarter, which will no doubt soon be published, will not be favorable in so far as production during the period is concerned. At these prices the stock looks attractive, however, and we would recommend its purchase.

The McIntyre group have held steady but quiet, as have also Dome Extension, West Dome Consolidated and the other favorite trading stocks, and the indications are that very little, if any, further decline will be seen, as the market is in a position that a few buying orders would cause advances generally.

The silver stocks have also been somewhat reactionary, due no doubt to the weakness in the price of bar silver, which has reached a low of 60c per ounce. The general impression among the Cobalt operators, however, is that the metal will again rise in price and as a result, no effort is being made to force production.

The present market would appear to offer good chances of profit for a reasonably long pull, as some of the stocks of merit are approaching bargain prices. Among these might be mentioned Dome Ex., Dome Mines, Jupiter, McIntyre, Vipond, Teck Hughes and West Dome Consolidated in the Porcupine list, and Beaver, Crown Reserve, LaRose, McKinley, Nipissing, Temiskaming and Trethewey in the Cobalt list.

The business section of Timmins is rapidly extending, as another business block is now under construction at the corner of 3rd Avenue and Birch Street, and when completed will be occupied by a grocer and butcher shop.

The Sprinkler system which has been put on the outside of the Dr. Moore building on the corner of Pine Street and Fourth Avenue was tested out on Monday with great satisfaction and it might be well for more of the business places to equip their buildings with the same apparatus.

The steam roller which was to have been put in use on the trunk road between Timmins and South Porcupine has not yet materialized. Likewise Road Commissioner Whitson and the Hon. Mr. Ferguson have dropped out of sight. Therefore the residents of the camp will have to wait until they are all located before the road can be put into shape.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Church will hold a Tea and Food Sale at the residence of Mrs. Skavlem, on Thursday afternoon July 13th. All are cordially invited to attend.

The water main on the station front is being taken up and will be replaced with another one which will be put a little deeper in the ground.

Word was received in town last Friday morning of the death of Mr. Neal, father of Erol Neal, at Mattawa. Erol has been at his home during the past two weeks or more.

ANNOUNCEMENT

With the object of improving, wherever possible, our service to our clients, we are making the following changes in our staffs.

Mr. Moxley, manager of our Toronto office, will assume the management of our Timmins office, in place of Mr. Gibson, who will take charge of our Toronto office until about September 1st.

These changes are temporary, and are made for the purpose, first, of allowing Mr. Moxley to refresh his knowledge of Porcupine and to become more familiar with the later developments in the North Country, and second, of putting Mr. Gibson in closer touch with the Toronto end of our business.

Mr. Hugh B. Lee, late of the Porcupine Crown engineering staff, has accepted a position with us, and will, henceforth, be connected with our firm permanently. Mr. Lee is well-known to a majority of our clients and possesses an intimate knowledge of conditions in the camp.

We feel that these changes will work for the betterment of the service we can render our clients, and that we can guarantee a continuance of the careful attention to any orders intrusted to us that has always been our object.

Yours very truly,
HOMER L. GIBSON & COMPANY
Timmins and Toronto.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Timmins Public School Board
SEALED TENDERS WANTED
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF
THE SCHOOL-HOUSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Trustees of Timmins Public School, invite and call for Public Tender, up to the time and date hereinafter named, for the construction of a semi-permanent eight roomed school-house, for the Municipality of the Town of Timmins.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN:

A. That the Plans and Specifications of such proposed school will be open for inspection at the office of the undersigned, in the Municipal Building at the Town of Timmins, on and after the 5th day of July instant (5th day of July, 1916) and will there so remain until the 15th day of July instant (15th day of July 1916).

B. That copies of the said Plans and Specifications may on and after the date aforesaid, be obtained on application in writing, addressed to the undersigned.

C. That the Tender must be "sealed," must be in writing, Tender for Timmins Public School, and accompanied by marked cheque made payable to the order of the undersigned, for a sum equal to Five per cent of the gross amount of the Tender it accompanies.

D. That all tenders must be filed or delivered to the undersigned at his office aforesaid, on or before noon of Saturday the Fifteenth day of July instant (15th day of July, 1916) at which time and date tenders will close.

E. That deposit made on account of the copy of Plan and Specifications, will be refunded upon such copy of Plan and Specifications being returned to the undersigned.

F. That all marked cheques will be returned to the unsuccessful competitors, immediately upon award of the tender being made.

G. That the said Board of Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

H. E. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Timmins Public School Board,
Timmins, Ontario.

Dated at the Town of Timmins this 5th day of July, 1916.

Mrs. Snarle: I can't think what makes you grind your teeth so savagely in your sleep. John. Mr. Snarle: I expect I'm dreaming about you!

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