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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.

WHAT IS THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT DOING FOR THE TOWN OF MATHESON?

The conflagration of last summer completely wiped out the Town of Matheson, causing great loss of life and destruction to property. Since that time it has been a tented town, in which settlers' families were housed until provisions could be made to supply them with houses and proper accommodation.

It is now coming on winter and these families are suffering from cold and sickness through exposure to the weather, and the lack of proper comforts.

What has the Ontario Government done to relieve the situation? They promised to aid these settlers and provide means for their shelter, but what do their promises amount to? They are like a good many they have made, vague and without precedence.

Why has not the Ontario Government come to the aid of these settlers? Is it because there is not sufficient political graft to be had by any one person? or is it the Government are practising economy?

If it is economy, the Government should not start in on Matheson to put it into practice.

Perhaps it lies at the foot of political graft, were one individual is able to hold up the Government's relief of these poor unprotected settlers until such times he might profit at the expense of the country.

It is preposterous to think that the Government of Ontario would allow such conditions to exist, and it is a crime on their part to keep those families in tents exposed to all kinds of weather, thereby bringing sickness and disease into their midst.

Steps should be taken immediately to remedy this state of affairs and house these settlers from the wintry blasts of the northland, which is now knocking at the door of our homes.

The Government have had six months in which to lay out their plans for Matheson, and why the long delay? They have failed miserably in this promise, and the result of the failure means that the settler has no roof to cover his head.

The Ontario Government are anxious to get the settlers into the country; they provide no proper laws for the preventing of forest fires, and consequently their homes and thousands of lives are in danger through the woeful neglect of the Government.

If the settler is to be encouraged into this northland the Government must provide more adequate protections, and give the settler his just rights, which he has a right to demand, irrespective of political graft or economy on the part of either political party.

OFFERING 6 TO 8 DOLLARS PER ACRE.

Many people who own land in Camp Borden are complaining of the treatment they are receiving from alleged agents for the Government, says The Toronto Telegram, who are going around offering from \$6 to \$8 per acre for land which cost the settlers from \$16 to \$20 per acre, telling them that that is all they will get, and if they are not satisfied they can fight the Government.

Several have been induced by these misrepresentations to agree to sell, but many are refusing. A number of these settlers have sons at the front,

The Mining Stocks

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

Porcupines—	Sales	High	Low
Apex	23,300	.087½	.08
Dome Extension	21,500	.34½	.33½
Dome Lake	7,100	.62	.60½
Foley-O'Brien	50	.67	...
Honestake	...	...	...
Hollinger Cons.	850	6.98	6.85
Jupiter	14,150	.27	.26½
McIntyre	20,700	1.43	1.40
McIntyre Extension	3,000	.44	.40
Porcupine Crown	5,900	.70	.67
Newray	23,468	.71½	.69
Preston	3,120	.043¼	.04¼
Schumacher	2,500	.45	...
Porcupine Vipond	6,356	.38	.35½
Teek-Hughes	5,500	.39½	.37
West Dome	47,533	.35	.33

Cobalts—	Sales	High	Low
Adanae	3,300	.30	.29½
Bailey	14,200	.08	.07½
Beaver	2,500	.42½	.41
Chambers-Ferland	...	...	...
Coniagas	100	4.95	...
Crown Reserve	3,700	.53	.51
Gifford	5,000	.037½	.033¼
Great North	8,500	.08¼	.07¾
Hargreaves	3,000	.033¼	.03¼
Hudson Bay	...	...	...
Kerr Lake	...	...	...
La Rose	...	...	...
McKinley	1,700	.63½	.60
Nipissing	750	8.15	8.00
Ophir	12,400	.13	.10
Peterson Lake	16,700	.23	.21
Right of Way	...	...	...
Seneca-Superior	5,600	.11	.10
Temiskaming	35,300	.63	.60½
Trethewey	1,300	.19¼	.18
Wettlaufer	500	.12	.11

Market letter of A. S. Fuller & Co.

The market shows signs of getting on a good upward swing, although at present the only activity is in McIntyre, the rest of the market being comparatively quiet. However, all the market has needed for some time has been a leader, and now with McIntyre rapidly leading the way to higher prices, it is to be hoped that the rest of the market will fall in line.

Mining conditions here were never better, and there are a number of the stocks which should respond at once to any small amount of buying. The quarterly and annual reports of all the mines operating in this section will show increased productions, increased ore reserves and increased surpluses. Under this condition of affairs we see no reason why there should not be a good bull market in the Porcupine stocks especially, and if the price of silver advances any, there should be a good move in the Cobalt stocks also.

and they think that the Government cannot be aware of the scandalous misuse that is made of their authority. It is understood that these parties so acting are making from \$4 to \$10 per acre themselves before it reaches the Government.

CONSECRATION AND DEDICATION COCHRANE LODGE

Second Masonic Lodge Consecrated Within a Week Gives Evidence of Steady Growth.

Another evidence of how Masonry is growing in the Northland, was brought to bear on District No. 22, when on Friday, October 13th, Cochrane Lodge, No. 530, was dedicated and consecrated, and granted its warrant to become a regular constituted lodge under the Grand Lodge of Canada.

Quite a large number of members and visiting brethren were on hand to witness the ceremonies performed by the following Grand Lodge officers:—

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.
Acting Grand Master, R. W. Bro. C. W. Haentschel, Haileybury; Dep. Gr. Master, Bro. R. LeHeup, Haileybury; Grand Senior Warden, W. Bro. T. W. Foster, Kirkland Lake; Grand Junior Warden, R. W. Bro. J. S. Cordingley, Cochrane; Grand Chaplain, Bro. D. L. Gordon, Cobalt; Grand Secretary, W. Bro. W. J. Attig, Haileybury; Grand Treasurer, Bro. L. G. Roblin, Cochrane; Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V. W. Bro. W. J. Hallett, Haileybury; Grand Senior Deacon, Bro. H. A. Laird, Cochrane; Grand Junior Deacon, Bro. Robt. Stewart, Cochrane; Grand Pursuivant, Bro. W. Widdifield, Timmins; Grand Tyler, Bro. W. A. Cowan, Cochrane.

INSTALLING OFFICERS.
The installation and vesture of officers for Cochrane Lodge, No. 530, was performed by the following Grand Lodge officers:—
Installing Master, R. W. Bro. C. W. Haentschel; Senior Warden, R. W. Bro. J. S. Cordingley; Junior Warden,

Market Letter Homer L. Gibson & Co.

The outstanding feature of the past week has been the recovery of McIntyre. In sympathy with the reactionary New York market McIntyre sold as low as \$1.40 following the recent submarine activity.

At the McIntyre meeting, held last week, a very favorable mine report was read and subsequently published. This showed net earnings of about \$136,000 for the past quarter which would amount to slightly better than 18 per cent. on the issued capital, when figured on a yearly basis.

When it is considered that, during this quarter, each month showed a much higher production than the month preceding, it is evident that McIntyre is now earning in excess of 20 per cent., and this will no doubt be greatly enhanced as the mill is gradually brought up to its full capacity. Talk of dividends is bound to be heard this winter, and seems to be fully warranted by mine conditions. We, therefore, anticipate much higher prices for the stock within a few months.

Following the publication of the quarterly report, a very strong bull movement has begun, which has carried the stock to \$1.60 as this is written.

It would be difficult to judge the extent of the present movement. The movement from 50c. upward, began at this time last year, and this may be a similar advance. At any rate the merit of McIntyre is beyond question, and the stock is certainly a purchase on an reaction of consequence.

W. Bro. T. W. Foster; Secretary, W. Bro. W. J. Attig; Dir. of Ceremonies and investing appointed officers, V. W. Bro. W. J. Hallett; Investing Wardens, W. Bro. R. LeHeup; General Charge, R. W. Bro. C. W. Haentschel.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.
The officers installed for the ensuing twelve months of Cochrane Lodge were:—

W.M., W. Bro. W. S. Carter; S.W., Bro. C. A. Hamilton; J.W., Bro. Dan McVicar; Chaplain, Bro. E. Houle; Treasurer, Bro. E. M. Hobson; Secretary, Bro. W. H. Harmer; S.D., Bro. H. J. Brown; J.D., Bro. Geo. A. Bremner; Dir. of Ceremonies, Bro. Jas. G. Yates; S.S., Bro. R. V. Fraser; J.S., Bro. E. G. Ward; Organist, Bro. W. H. Cowan; I.G., Bro. J. M. Rufford; Tyler, Bro. T. A. Mott.

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.
After the dedication ceremonies the members and visiting brethren sat down to the banquet prepared under the direction of the Junior Warden, and a very enjoyable evening was concluded with toasts and numerous speeches from Grand Lodge officers and visiting brethren.

At the close of the evening's programme the visiting brethren were conducted to the homes of the members and provided with accommodation for the remainder of the night. Many visitors expressed their appreciation of the kindness and generosity shown them by the members of Cochrane Lodge.

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Tenders shall state the amount per cord on pulpwood, and per thousand feet, board measure, or pine, that they are prepared to pay as a bonus in addition to dues of 40 cents per cord for spruce, and 20 cents per cord for other pulpwoods, and \$2.00 per thousand feet, board measure for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenderers shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario—the paper mill to be erected when directed by the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a

marked cheque, payable to the Honorable the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said \$25,000 will be applied on account of bonus dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber are received.

The highest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON,
Min. of Lands, Forests and Mines,
Toronto, August 28th, 1916.

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TIMMINS L.O.L. No. 2552

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W. RUTHERFORD, O. KABEL,
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"Ten or ten" as a sequence to the night before, and nothing but two per cent. to take the taste out of his mouth, brings home to the transgressor the fact that the way is growing harder.