

## PRESENTATION TO Mr. K. F. DeLONG

Manager of Imperial Bank Honored  
On Leaving to Join Air Service.

Among those leaving here on Monday to join the Air Service in Toronto was Mr. K. F. DeLong, manager of the Imperial Bank branch here. Mr. DeLong has been a particularly faithful and efficient member of the local volunteer fire department, and his services and experience will be much missed among the fire-fighting force, where he was highly valued and much appreciated. It was only to be expected that the local fire brigade should not allow the occasion to pass without expressing their appreciation of Mr. DeLong. Accordingly Chief Borland and a number of the members of the Brigade gathered at the station and before the train left Mr. J. K. Moore read the following address and Chief Borland presented Mr. DeLong with a handsome wrist watch, on behalf of the Brigade:—

K. F. DeLong, Esq.,  
Manager Imperial Bank,  
Timmins, Ont.

Dear Sir:—Again we gather to say good-bye and wish the best of luck to another of our members who has felt the call of the country and is responding to do his duty. We most heartily commend you for the step you have taken and it is needless to say that we one and all join in wishing you every manner of success in the days to come as a soldier of the Empire. At such a time as this it is impossible to find words that give adequate expression to what we would like to say. However, rest assured that our thoughts go with you and may the reputation you have made during your active service with our Fire Department be of some value to you when the time comes for you to face a greater danger than what you have had to contend with in fire fighting. We ask you to accept this token of our esteem and appreciation of your faithful services to this Brigade and trust that on your safe and happy return we may again be able to greet you.

Yours Sincerely,  
Timmins Fire Brigade,  
per Chief Alex. Borland,  
J. K. Moore,  
Jack Maclean.

## McENANEY MINE SOON ACTIVE PRODUCER

Former Hollinger Reserve Equipping  
for Noteworthy Production.

Reference has been made on many occasions in these columns to the McEnaney Mine, formerly known as the Hollinger Reserve property. This mine, since it was taken over by Mr. B. J. McEnaney has developed in unusual manner—though not so unusual in view of Mr. McEnaney's record and reputation. He is one of the pioneer mine men of the north, and his success has been of the type to warrant every confidence in a property to which he would devote his interest and attention.

Development and exploration work has been going on now for many months at the McEnaney Mine. The results have been of the most gratifying kind. A number of spectacular finds have been made and free gold has been shown in many places, but better still noteworthy bodies of commercial ore have been located.

A winze started at the 200-foot level was developed to the 400-foot, and will be continued to the 500-foot. Drifting will also be done on the 500-foot level. Between the 200 and 300 foot levels the lowest assay showing was \$13, and every shot fired below the 300-foot level is said to have shown free gold.

Plans are now being drawn up for the erection of a mill. There is enough ore on the dumps and in sight to keep a mill with the capacity of 75 tons per day. Three 50 k.w. transformers, two 25-horse power motors and two triplex Aldrich pumps will also be installed.

The McEnaney promises to be one of the active and important producers of gold in the near future.

Haileybury hotels have appealed to the town council of that town for exemption from taxes, on the grounds that prohibition has taken away all the profits from hotel-keeping in Haileybury, and that the owners of the hotels can neither make money nor sell their properties at a fair figure.

## FORESTRY DRAFT STILL NEEDS MEN

Lumbermen Particularly Required,  
and They Can Give Special Service to King and Country.

"Forestry men are still badly needed in Britain and France, and the service they can give is a particularly helpful one to King and Country," said Lieut. E. G. Leaney at the Goldfields yesterday. Lieut. Leaney is recruiting here for the Forestry Draft with which Lieut. Jack Munroe is also connected. He is particularly anxious to secure men skilled in lumbering operations and he points out how special a service such men may give now to their country and the cause through their knowledge and skill. The Construction and Forestry battalions are the right arm of strength of the fighting forces and their efficiency and numbers add to the speed and ease of the victory. In addition men have now the opportunity to join this Forestry Draft where they can give special service, while if they wait until Conscriptio is in force they will perhaps be taken for another branch that may not be so attractive and where perhaps their services will not be so valuable. Lieut. Leaney will be pleased to explain details of the requirements, etc., to any and all enquirers. He may be found at the Goldfields hotel where he will be for a time ready to take on recruits for the Forestry Draft.

Among those signing up in Timmins with the Forestry Draft was Mr. Ken Deacon. In the last few days two good men were secured at the Dome, Mr. Geo. Barker being accepted last week, and Mr. H. Robinson signing up this week.

## FIRE CHIEF IS NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS

But Councillor Pierce Will Clean Up  
the Lot Right Away.

Councillor Pierce should move at the next meeting of the Town Council, that a bonus of \$50 each should be given to the Chief of the Fire Brigade and to Acting Chief Sally, because they have so clearly shown that they try to do their duty without fear or favor and without respect to persons or affections. Perhaps, Councillor Pierce may do this, and then again he may not. But Councillor Pierce promises that he will clear up a certain lot that the Fire Chief complained about, and do it now, and the Councillor's word is good.

Some weeks ago when the Fire Chief made a general inspection of the town, he found many things that from a fire protection standpoint could be improved upon, and following his duty he gave owners and tenants due notice to remedy certain things that made fire risks. The majority heeded the law at once, but among the few procrastinating or neglecting was Councillor Pierce. At last Chief Borland served the Councillor with written notice to clean up the lot near the theatre, and when this did not bring action, the Fire Chief had the Councillor summoned before Mr. H. E. Montgomery, Justice of the Peace, for a breach of the town fire by-law. The case came up on Monday afternoon, and the good-humored Councillor was not any too well pleased. "There are several who have not heeded the law," said Acting Chief of Police Sally, "and there should be an example made. Now here, your worship, we have one of the town Councillors responsible for the by-law, one of your bosses, one of my bosses,—let's look him when we have the chance." Fire Chief Borland thought boiling in oil would be too severe a sentence, and fining might be cruel. What the Fire Chief wanted was to have fire risks removed and the law observed. Mr. Pierce explained that innumerable other duties had made him neglect this one, but he would have the lot cleared up at once. This was satisfactory, and the Justice remanded the case until called, which is equivalent to a dismissal of the charge,—if the Councillor "cleans up the lot" at once.

A postage stamp to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation was issued Saturday by the Dominion Post Office Dept. It is about twice the size of the ordinary postage stamp and bears a picture of the "Fathers of Confederation."

## Modern Electric Alarm System Now Installed

TIMMINS NOW HAS ONE OF THE MOST UP-TO-DATE AND COMPLETE FIRE PROTECTION DEPARTMENTS IN THE NORTH LAND

The recent completion of the up-to-date and efficient electric alarm system gives Timmins now one of the most modern and complete fire protection systems in any town in Canada of this size. Engines, hose, trucks, ladders, horses, hall, men, Chief,—everything,—good and in first-class condition! "About the only thing still needed," says one member of the Brigade, "is another man, as agreed, for the hall, so that the men now there may occasionally be able to get one day off out of the seven,—not to mention the nights." "And, oh yes, they might raise the salaries of the men," suggests another fireman.

The new Gamewell electric alarm system is recognized as the best on the market. It is operated by two sets of storage batteries and switch board. It includes ten street boxes, a tower striker, a gong in the pump house, tappers in the homes of the volunteer firemen, and a gong and indicator in the fire hall. The system was installed under the supervision of Mr. Thos. Blackman, J. D. Maclean, E. Guppy and Fire Chief Borland all taking their part in the installing.

The system was supplied by the Northern Electric Co., of Montreal, and it is of the most approved modern type.

An alarm of fire may be sent in from any of the street boxes. The way to turn in an alarm is to break the glass on the street alarm box, open the door, pull down the hook and then let go. The alarm will then be automatically rung in to the hall where the number of the box will be automatically given four times. At the same time the same alarm goes to the pump house, to the volunteer firemen's homes, and to the tower striker.

The following are the locations of the street fire alarm boxes with their numbers:—

- 12—Second Ave. and Pine Street.
- 13—Third Ave. and Pine Street.
- 14—Third Ave. and Cedar Street.
- 21—Fifth Ave. and Balsam Street.
- 23—Fifth Ave. and Pine Street.
- 24—Fifth Ave. and Hemlock Street.
- 25—Sixth Ave. and Tamarack St.
- 31—Third Ave. and Birch Street.
- 32—Second Ave. and Maple Street.
- 34—Fourth Ave. and Birch Street.

## FIRST FIRE IN THE HISTORY OF CONNAUGHT

Small Blaze Last Week Broke Neighboring Place's Record.

Until last Wednesday afternoon, Connaught had a record most unusual among the North Land's husting centres,—Connaught had never had a fire. Last Wednesday afternoon, however, that pleasant record was broken, for Connaught had a small fire. Then to show that the good record was really broken the following day there was another blaze in a blacksmith shop at one of the mines near Connaught.

The fire at Connaught on Wednesday afternoon was not a serious one, but it was Connaught's very first, and so noteworthy. It was in the house of the T. & N. O. pump man. The building caught fire from a spark from the burner at Reamsbottom & Edwards' mill. The blaze was discovered by one of the fire rangers. The building was gutted, but the loss was not a very serious one.

Mr. Alexander, Inspector for the Lancashire & London Fire Insurance Company, was a visitor to Timmins last week, and was favorably impressed with the good work of the Fire Department here,—which work he happened to view "unbeknownst" to the brigade.

## Notes, Comments and Opinions Of Interest To Mining World

The V. N. T. expect to have their new compressor running in the course of the next two weeks.

A small mining plant is being installed at the Buff-Munro, where the shaft is down forty feet with promising results.

Much work is being done at the various Kirkland properties, practically all of which show unusual promise as coming mines.

The Wisconsin-Skead Company, with headquarters at Haileybury, has been incorporated in Ontario with a capital of \$2,000,000. The Company is interested in gold properties in Skead Township.

The latest little gold rush has been to Coulson Township, which adjoins the far-famed Munro Township—the home of the well-named Croesus mine. Visible gold and tellurides have been discovered on a claim in Coulson Township. The discovery was made on what appears to be a 50 or 60 foot wide body of highly mineralized ore. About fifty claims have been staked, twenty-four being recorded in seven days it is said.

## CONCERT IN AID OF TIMMINS CITIZENS' BAND

To be held in the Skating Rink on  
Friday Evening. Excellent  
Program.

A concert in aid of the Timmins Citizens' Band will be given in the Skating Rink on Friday evening of this week, September 21st. In addition to the excellent band music that may be expected from the Timmins Citizens' Band there will be a program furnished by the best musical and literary talent in the district. Some of the most gifted in the Porcupine have consented to take part on the evening's program and the concert will assuredly be one that none should miss. In addition, the purpose for which it is held should attract all the citizens of Timmins, for the Timmins Citizens' Band is one of the town institutions that deserve the heartiest and most general support. The price of admission has been kept at the nominal figure of a quarter of a dollar, while those in charge promise to give more than double that amount in first-class entertainment. Doors open at 8 o'clock.

Owing to the absence from town of several members of the Town Council, including the Mayor and Councillor Brazeau, the regular meeting of the Council was not held on Monday of this week.

The West Dome Mine has installed an electric hoist.

The Coniagas Company has exercised its option on the Maidens-McDonald Mine, and the purchase price has been paid over in full. The Coniagas will develop the Maidens-McDonald and the Anchorite together, the two properties now being owned by the Coniagas and lying side by side. A large mining plant is now being installed on the Anchorite, and the prospects for the combined properties is looked upon by many mining men as particularly promising.

Passing reference was made in The Advance some months ago relative to the tendency towards a marked decrease in the gold production of the Rand. The latest figures from the Rand Gold Mines confirm this suggestion. For August the gold production of the Rand Gold Mines was 756,658 fine ounces, as compared with 781,150 fine ounces in August of last year, and 757,80 ounces for July, 1917. The production of the Rand Mines has shown a steady decrease since May. The decrease is due in part to the difficulty in securing labor and materials and the increasing costs of same.

## FIVE LEAVE HERE TO JOIN AVIATION CORPS

Three Reporting for Duty and Two  
New Applicants.

There is at least one branch of the military service in which recruiting interest keeps up in Timmins. This is the aviation branch. On Monday of this week Messrs. E. Schellert, Fred Garrett and Percy White, who were recently accepted and passed by the Medical Board in Toronto for service in the Royal Flying Corps Cadet Wing, left to report for duty in Toronto. Their leave requires them to report by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. Two others, Messrs. K. F. DeLong, manager of the Timmins branch of the Imperial Bank, and Ken Bigelow of the Hollinger staff, also left with the intention of joining the air service. Ken Deacon, who recently joined up with the Forestry Draft, also left on the same train to report for service in the branch he has joined. There was a large crowd of friends at the train to see the boys off and to give them good wishes, as one and all of them are deservedly popular and will be much missed in the Camp until their safe return,—at an early date it is hoped.

No definite announcement has been officially made, but it is understood that the members of the Royal Flying Corps in Canada will be taken to Texas for training during the winter, the climate here not being the best in winter for air training.

## SPECTACULAR SHOWINGS ON THE BILSKY CLAIMS

Diamond Drilling Under Apex Option  
Giving Great Results.

Mr. A. M. Bilsky, of Toronto and Montreal, was in Camp last week in connection with the several properties in which he holds a substantial interest. Perhaps one of most interesting of these properties at the present time is what is known as the Bilsky claim near the Davidson Mine in the north-east part of Tisdale Township. This property is now under option to the Apex Company. On this claim the surface showings were indeed spectacular, and at the 750 foot level the diamond drills struck a noteworthy vein. This vein is 15 feet wide, and estimates say it will average \$45 in gold to the ton across. The cores show an unusual peppering of free gold, and some of the samples assay three and four thousand dollars to the ton. Some of these rich samples are now on display at the office of Sir Henry Pellatt, in Toronto, which is the head office of the Company. The property is being carefully and extensively diamond drilled, the Dominion Diamond Drilling Co., having the contract. The property is looked upon as a very promising one.

Another interesting property with which Mr. Bilsky is connected is the Bilsky-Friedman claims, north of the Gold Ridge. This section of the Camp has seen much activity recently, the Gold Ridge Syndicate meeting with much success from exploration work and the Whelpdale Vet. also making noteworthy development. The Bilsky-Friedman claims comprise 160 acres and it is proposed to diamond drill at an early date. A road has recently been cut through the Whelpdale by the Township, and this will aid greatly in the more convenient development of the promising properties in this section. Work shows satisfactory progress at the Gold Ridge, and the Whelpdale has reached a point where they are warranted in their present action of installing a compressor.

The Timmins fire brigade had a little workout on Thursday last that showed the efficiency of the brigade and the modern type of most of the equipment. Chief Borland was enthusiastic over the work done by the men, while the men blame it all on the Chief. That, of course, is the right spirit, and is perhaps largely responsible for the general, marked efficiency of the Timmins Fire Dept. In a test of the engine on Thursday, a one-and-a-half inch stream was thrown to the top of the water tank,—135 feet. As Charley said, "That's goig some!" "I guess we can reach the highest building in town, all right," was Chief Borland's comment.

## RENEWED INTEREST IN DELORO ASBESTOS

High-Grade Satisfactory, and Commercial Low-Grade Now to be  
Tried Out.

The Slades-Forbes people have a force of men at work on their asbestos mine in Deloro Township, and further developments of an interesting and pleasing nature are confidently expected later. It is understood now that the recent exploration and development relating to the high-grade asbestos on the property were entirely satisfactory and full of promise. In the first work on the property only the high-grade was actively dealt with, and enough was done to show that the property has a number of good veins of high-grade asbestos. The opinion is that as a high-grade proposition the property is all right. There are also a large number of veins and shoots of a lower grade of asbestos. The high-grade, of which the Slade-Forbes people have made several shipments, is recognized by experts as in the best class, and what is better the property seems to have lots of it. The lower-grade deposits are now to be tested out. All that have been examined so far seem to be of good commercial grade, but to make assurance doubly sure, the plan now is to ship out 50 or 100 tons of this lower-grade asbestos to the big mill at Thedford, where it will be milled. The lower-grade asbestos is used for a growing number of industrial uses, and its potential value increases each day. If the shipments to Thedford prove up well, the Slade-Forbes people will be certain that their property is all and more than they had hoped. It is understood that should the report on the lower-grade be anything like as favorable as on the high-grade, there are large financial interests that will go in with the Slade-Forbes people and the mine will be developed on a large scale.

This asbestos matter should be of very great interest to the people of the district from many viewpoints. The active producing development of the asbestos mines would mean the addition of a very important industry to the district. This is especially true if the Slade-Forbes property is developed to the extent that now seems likely should prospects continue as favorable as there are a number of other asbestos properties held in the district of Deloro. The Digby Grimston claims, for instance, adjoin the Slade-Forbes property, and are apparently on the same dyke of asbestos. These claims are now owned by a small local syndicate. Men were at work securing samples on these claims last week. The samples show the presence of many veins of high-grade asbestos with other deposits of lower-grade. If the property proves up as well as the indications suggest it will be a first-class proposition. Experts seeing the samples from both the Slade-Forbes and the Digby Grimston claims agree that they are of the finest types of asbestos,—indeed, unequalled by any other showing on this continent. One expert summed it up by saying that he never saw better asbestos, except at one inaccessible spot in Russia.

## NO CANDIDATE YET FOR TEMISKAMING

Liberals and Conservatives Have Not  
Decided on "Win-the-War"  
Representative.

The Committees of the Liberal and Conservative parties of Temiskaming and Cochrane met again last week to consider and discuss the matter of selecting a "Win-the-War" candidate acceptable to all the loyal men of both parties who are more anxious about supporting the Canadian boys overseas and helping win the war than anything else on earth. Though the discussion was thorough and agreeable no decision was arrived at, but the matter is further to be considered by the District Conservative Association which will meet at Englehart this afternoon.

There are many earnest men in both parties who feel that it should be a reasonably simple matter to secure an acceptable Win-the-War candidate, and that such a candidate might indeed be elected without opposition, thus giving an example to other ridings at this time when elections are generally to be frowned upon, when there are more serious affairs to consider.