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## SIDEWALKS PLANNED TO BE BUILT THIS YEAR

### All Petitioned For Will Be Done If Time Permits. Complaint Against Action of Police at Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening with Acting Mayor Brazeau in the chair and Messrs Fogg, Longmore, Deon and Newton present. Mr. Wm. Field wrote a letter to the Council complaining of the action of Chief Wilson and Officer Collins in entering his house during his absence with a search warrant to search for liquor. Mr. Field also appeared before the Council in person and explained his grievance. In broad daylight two police had been stationed at his back door and the Chief had entered by the front door and gone through unannounced to the kitchen where the ladies of the house were. Although the Chief had gone out again without making any search and had been courteous enough when he found out who lived at the house, still Mr. Field felt that the harm and insult had been done the moment the police came to the house. He pointed out that a little reasonable enquiry, a little common sense and judgment, would have avoided the annoyance and injury thus caused to a respectable and law-abiding citizen. The Chief's explanation to him had been that he had sent Officer Collins to try and find out if there was a house near the rink selling liquor as had been reported. The Chief had instructed the officer to keep a general look-out and to watch particularly men in an intoxicated condition coming from any of the houses. Officer Collins had seen two men whom he thought to be drunk going into a certain house and he had then secured the warrant. By the way, the men were supposed to go into the house Mr. Field knew them to be two men who had come to see him before he left the house. He said he was prepared to swear that they were not intoxicated. He had done business with them in connection with a death claim for insurance on the son of one of the men, and he would not have attempted such business if they had shown signs of liquor. Mr. Field thought the police had done him an injury by their action in the matter, which he considered unnecessary and unwarranted and he asked for a public apology. He also told the Council that the following day when he asked the Chief for an explanation, the Chief had gone "up in the air" instead of showing the proper attitude. Chief Wilson's explanation to the Council was to the effect that the incident was in the run of business of enforcing the Ontario Temperance Act. It was simply a case of a mistake being made in the hurry that necessarily had to accompany attempts to follow up clues in a case. The slightest delay in such a case usually meant that the "evidence" would be missing when the police arrived. Officer Collins had been told that two men had been drinking from a bottle behind the rink. He thought he sighted the two and tracked them to a house on Birch street. Then the warrant had been made out. None of the police knew who lived in the house and of course there had been no intention to create any annoyance. It had been simply a mistake. The Chief referred in the highest terms to the competency and good judgment of Officer Collins. The Chief explained that on arrival at the house which Mr. Collins said was the one he (the Chief) had gone to the front door, finding the others to the back. He knocked and then the door being ajar he had gone into the house. As soon as he saw Mrs. Field he knew a mistake had been made and explained to her and he felt sure that she would not say that he had been otherwise than courteous. Regarding "going up in the air," the Chief said that Mr. Fields had called Officer Collins a liar and he then had told him that the police were not supposed to take that sort of talk, etc. The Chief held that there was no blame attached to Officer Collins in the matter, and he was opposed to any apology from that officer. The matter was simply an unavoidable mistake for which the police were not responsible. Councilor Longmore said he could quite understand Mr. Field's feelings in the matter. For a respectable citizen to feel that a reflection had been placed upon him was not pleasant, but Mr. Longmore thought that the matter had been remedied by the acknowledgment of the police that a mistake had been made. This, he thought, (Continued on page 4)

## STRIKING NAVAL VIEWS TO BE SHOWN HERE SUNDAY

### Rev. S. Boal, Naval Chaplain, Also to Deliver Address in Connection With Navy League.

Timmins is to have another visit from Rev. S. Boal, Chaplain of the Naval Service, and now engaged in organization and other work for the Navy League of Canada. Capt. Boal has paid several visits to Timmins and addressed large audiences here regarding the Navy League, its aims and objects and purpose. On Sunday evening next, Aug 17th, at 8.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Boal will again address a Timmins audience in the New Empire Theatre. He sent word to this effect to town this week. In addition to his address, Capt. Boal is bringing with him a remarkable series of views chiefly concerned with the naval engagements in the Great War and the surrender of the German fleet. These views are official and some of them are indeed remarkable. Among the titles and sub-titles of these views may be noted the following:—The Cardiff leading in the German Battle Cruisers. Three of the surrendered U-Boats. The German High Seas Fleet out at last—to surrender. Vindictive, Daffodil and Iphigania of the Zeebrugge Fight. "The Day," the Sunset of German Naval Dreams. German Battleships lying at anchor off May Island. The position of the German and British Warships on the day of the surrender. The Vindictive's victory and her glorious end at Ostend. Marines and Bluejackets springing up the gangway of the Vindictive to storm the Mole. Scene of one of Britain's finest naval exploits. Capt. Carpenter of the Vindictive. Admirable Keyes. How the Navy enables us to live. A. cruiser on convoy duty. Sir David Beatty watching the surrender of the German fleet. Motor launch rescuing crew of the Vindictive who survived the fight at Zeebrugge. Admirable Beatty. Jack Cornwall at the Battle of Jutland. Funeral of Jack Cornwall. H. M. S. King George.

These are some of the titles of the views to be shown and indicate the scope and interest of the pictures to be presented. Rev. Mr. Boal's address will also undoubtedly be of much interest, and all are invited to be present Sunday evening for this genuine treat. Rev. Capt. Boal has personally sent a special invitation to all returned soldiers in the Camp to be sure and attend this meeting. Remember, Sunday evening, August 17th, at 8.30 p. m. in the New Empire Theatre.

## CARS OF GRAVEL RUN AWAY ON MATTAGAMI SPUR

Tuesday morning some little excitement was caused by the violent screeching of the whistle on the dinky engine used in the construction work on the spur line to the river. The whistle pierced the fog a score of times with its hoots that seemed calls for help. The cause of all this noise and turmoil was found to lie in the fact that a couple of cars of gravel broke away from a work train and started by themselves down the track of the spur line, gathering more speed as they went along, as there is a decided drop in the grade of the line to the river. Eventually the gravel cars got going so fast that they could no longer see the rails and went off the track into the ditch. In the meantime the little dinky engine, as soon as the cars were noticed in their mad career, started after them, tooting the whistle and whistling the toot, all the time. The dinky engine, however, could not catch the runaway cars, nor, if it had caught them, could it have got in front of them to head them off. But the whistle could and did warn all and sundry that something desperate was in the air and so there was no danger to life from the runaway cars. Some sarcastic cuss will be suggesting that the T. & N. O. should be doubled tracked and graded, one track for north and the other for south traffic, just as the grade on the spur line. Then the conductors could simply say "Let's go!" and the train, travelling at gravel car speed, would reach its destination on time. This would do away with lateness of the trains so common nowadays.

Provincial Officer Moore last week arrested a Finnish-American coming into the Camp, the man being accused of having a quantity of I. W. W. and other illegal literature in his possession.

## IMPORTANT DIAMOND DRILLING SOUTH OF TOWN

### Northwoods Company Hope to Locate Continuance of Hollinger Veins

From behind the Timmins Rink a diamond drill outfit can be seen at work a short distance west of Moneta and south of the town of Timmins. This diamond drilling is being done by the Northwoods Mining Company, of which Mr. C. B. Morgan is the local representative. The Northwoods Company is a corporation made up of New York interests holding considerable claims and properties in the North Land. On the sand plain west of Moneta and south of the town they own eighty acres, and their hope is that on this property they will locate extensions of the Hollinger veins. If they do, it will mean a great deal to the town of Timmins, for a new mining property of great importance and promise will be opened up alongside the town. Such a mine would be employing 200 men or more in a very short time, with almost unlimited possibilities ahead for the property. Practically no mining work has been done previously on this particular strip of land, because of the heavy overburden of sand. Prospectors and others have not attempted to develop properties with such a deep layer of covering sand. The diamond drill, however, will give some indication of the value of the property below the sand, and the Northwoods Company are going to make a thorough test in this way, it being understood that 5000 feet of diamond drilling has been contracted for and will be done this year. Already, at one place on the property, where the sand is about fifty feet deep, the diamond drill is said to have shown that there is an ore formation below that is identical with the Hollinger property formation. Assays have been made of the drill cores, but no announcement has been made as to the results from these assays. It is believed, however, that the results from the diamond drilling have been very satisfactory so far and that the further work will test out the probabilities of the Hollinger vein system being located on the Northwoods Company property below the overburden of sand.

Several cases of measles are reported at Haileybury.

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

Mr. J. Clearihue, of Pittsburg, Pa., left last week for the south after a visit of inspection to his claims in Robb Township.

Mr. A. Amos, manager for Hamilton B. Wills, has just returned to Cobalt from a visit to England in connection with mining properties in the North Land.

The Wettlaufers were in Camp last week registered at the King George Hotel, South Porcupine. They intend doing some diamond drilling on the Lonsway property in Hoyle. The same interests also intend doing some diamond drilling on some properties in Robb Township.

It is understood on street that the Bilsky claim will be included in the properties to be taken over by the new Davidson Consolidated Gold Mines now in process of organization. The Davidson Consolidated will be a five-million dollar corporation and there will be ample finances to develop and mine the promising properties included in the amalgamation.

On Tuesday of this week, August 12th, there is a meeting being held of the directors and shareholders of the Hayden Gold mines. The result of the meeting will be of particular interest to the prospectors of the district, as the chief subject for consideration will be the question of securing further capital and commencing active work again on the property. The Hayden mine is in Ogden Township, and the re-opening of this Ogden Township property would mean a renewal of interest in all the properties and prospects in that Township.

An English concern being incorporated as the Hurricanaw Gold Mines Limited has purchased a farm

## TIMMINS NEW BAND INSTRUMENTS ARRIVE

### Fine Collection of Brass Instruments Now on Display

The new instruments purchased in Toronto by Mr. L. Halperin for the new Timmins Citizens' Band arrived here this week and were placed on display in the window of Marshall-Ecclestone Limited. The instruments are all of particularly attractive and handsome appearance, and bandsmen here suggest that they are fully as good as they look. In any event it is certain that as displayed in the window they make a good impression. There are twenty pieces in the collection. These include two clarinets, five cornets, two double B. base horns, two baritone, four altos, two valve trombone, 1 base drum, 1 snare drum, cymbals. The Citizens' Band intends to get busy at once and to be ready to give a goodly number of patriotic selections by the time of the visit of the Prince of Wales to Timmins. Practically all the members of the new band are old bandsmen and so the matter of practice will not be as difficult as under ordinary conditions.

## BOY SCOUTS WIN AT THE MONTEITH PICNIC FRIDAY

Between 1200 and 1500 are estimated to have attended the Picnic at the Government Farm at Monteith on Friday last. A large number went from points along between Timmins and Porquis Junction, while there were also many from other points, some coming for the event from as far south as Cobalt. The programme for the day reflected the greatest credit on those in charge of the arrangements, the whole event was much enjoyed by all. The sports programme was an interesting one. The Timmins Boy Scouts Football team played the Monteith team and won from them in an interesting match with the score 1 to 0. The Timmins Boy Scouts Football team have won every match played by them this year, and at Monteith on Friday they kept up this record despite the fact that a couple of senior players were included in the opposing team. Addresses were given by Hon. Geo. S. Henry, Minister of Agriculture, Public School Inspector J. B. McDougall and others. The Women's Institute served refreshments during the day.

## HOLLINGER BANQUETS RETURNED SOLDIERS

### 200 Guests Enjoy Successful Dinner to Hollinger Men Back from Overseas.

There were about two hundred guests gathered in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening last by invitation of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Limited, the event being a dinner given in welcome to the returned men back from overseas service in the Great War. Only a few other than returned soldiers were present, and the great majority of the returned men there were employees of the Hollinger who had done their bit in the war, as Mr. Brigham aptly phrased it, "to keep the world a fit place to live in." Mr. A. F. Brigham, General Manager of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Limited, proved himself an ideal host. He had the happy faculty of making all feel at home, and any guest present who failed to have a delightful evening from start to finish would need to lay the blame elsewhere than on the pleasant jolly goodfellowship that prevailed all evening. The menu provided was of the very best, and those in charge of the arrangements deserve the highest credit for the success of their efforts in providing a most enjoyable banquet. It would be difficult to imagine how the dinner could have been improved upon in any way or how more could have been done to put the big gathering of guests at their ease and assure them a better evening.

After the dinner had been enjoyed delicious grape wine was served, and Mr. Brigham, as host of the evening, proposed the toast to The King, which was royally and loyally responded to. He then called on Mr. V. Emery to propose the toast, "Our Country." Mr. Emery's brief but appreciated introduction of this toast was followed by an equally appreciated response by Mr. J. Rutherford. "At the beginning of the war," said Mr. Rutherford, "Canada was in comparative obscurity so far as the outside world was concerned, but the brilliant part played in the war has raised her to a proud place indeed among the nations." Mr. Rutherford referred to the wonderful resources of Canada and her wealth in field, forest, stream and mine. "Canada," he said, "is the prize package of the world."

In proposing the health of the Hollinger men back from the war, Mr. Brigham said there were so few others present that it might be best to drink this toast reciprocally, as it were. He made feeling reference to the brave men who would return no more. The directors, shareholders and the management, he said were all very sensible of the great service rendered to Canada, to the Empire, to the world and to humanity by those who had fought and won in the great war to keep the world a fit place to live in. He welcomed the gallant soldiers back from overseas, and he was proud of the number and the quality of the men who had gone from the Hollinger staff. Now that the walks of peace were resumed, there were many problems to solve. "We are trying to solve them the best we can," Mr. Brigham said in making passing reference to the new plans adopted here to help overcome the problem of the high cost of living. "We want to gain your confidence," said Mr. Brigham, "and personally I can assure you that I am with you." The General Manager assured the returned men that they could always count on the assistance of the Hollinger Mine. As the applause subsided someone proposed three cheers for Mr. Brigham and the cheers were given with enthusiasm, and a hearty "tiger" added for good measure.

In responding, Capt. Curtis and Capt. Smith thanked Mr. Brigham for the welcome home given the returned men and the fine spirit displayed by the Hollinger to its employees. To the returned men Capt. Smith gave the advice to stick together, to be loyal and helpful to each other as they had been overseas and to work for the common good and benefit. Capt. Curtis expressed his pleasure at being back again, and remarked on what a fine looking body of men the returned soldiers present appeared. Speaking of the labor problems so much in discussion to-day, he advised the study of both sides of the question and all working together. Touching on the question of strikes he ventured the opinion that, counting everything, the men always were the losers whether they won or lost. Bolshevism and Red Flag ideas (Continued on page 4)

## HOLLINGER BUYS OUT J. P. McLAUGHLIN STORE

### Mine Making Every Effort to Help the Men in Living Costs and to Have Them Satisfied.

This week the Hollinger Gold Mines purchased the J. P. McLaughlin store and stocks, and the store is now closed for the taking of stock, after which it will open up as a Hollinger store and the purpose is to do everything possible to make matters easier for the employees in the question of the cost of living. "We are doing everything possible," Mr. Brigham said this morning "to help the men employed by the Hollinger. We want them contented and pleased. The Hollinger stores will mean an all-round reduction for them of at least fifteen per cent. as soon as everything is working smoothly. On some lines the reduction may not be as large as fifteen per cent., but on others it will be possible to give more, and so the reduction on everything, all round, will work out to 15 per cent. or more."

By co-operating in the matter with the Hollinger it would seem the men can thus greatly improve their position. It is quite evident that the Hollinger is earnestly endeavoring to do all possible for the advantage of the men. The stores have not yet had time to get adjusted to the new plans but progress is being made and material reductions given. With the inauguration of a new system now, under way the plan will work much more smoothly. In the meantime, the men seem to have a sincere friend in Mr. Brigham, and if by co-operation and confidence they get behind him it looks as if the mine workers of the Porcupine Camp will be able to assure themselves of such a reduction in living costs that they will have a practical increase in wages greater than they suggested, to say nothing of the fact that a straight increase would probably be offset by rising costs while the present method means a benefit without such a drawback. By working together in this matter the men and the mines can assuredly better conditions and guarantee a period of prosperity and progress for the Camp. And all this can be accomplished without business in general, being injured, for there will be lots of business for all in the Camp.

## MANY PROSPECTORS OFF TO MANITOBA GOLD FIND

Messrs. W. Nicholson, Fred Dwyer, J. Mosseau, J. Manion, C. Cummings, J. Williamson and T. Blackman leave to-day for the Pas, Manitoba, intending to join in the rush to the new gold field at Copper Lake. This party is composed of genuine old-timers, most of whom are recently returned from overseas. This week a large party also left Haileybury for this new gold field.

## MASONS AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT BASEBALL

The first baseball match between the Masons and the Knights of Columbus will take place on Friday night here and should prove a good sporting event, though all citizens are warned against betting too heavily on either team, for neither can tell in a case like this which will get the other's "goat." But, anyway, it will be a good old game Friday night, that is certain. Among those mentioned as players for the A. F. & A. M., are:—Messrs. C. G. Williams, V. Emory, J. Monaghan, G. Gray, D. McInnis, Geo. Lake, Geo. S. Lowe, W. M. Widdifield, R. Eddy, Geo. Brady, Ed. Pritchard, H. W. Hooker. The battery for the Knights of Columbus will be Messrs Sheehan and Parker.

## FOOTBALL CLUB PLAN PICNIC AT GOLDEN CITY

At the general meeting of the Timmins Football Club last Wednesday evening the proposal was made that the Football Club hold a picnic at Golden City this summer. The delights of Golden City as a picnic grounds were referred to and there seemed to be general enthusiasm for the plan, though the matter of selecting a suitable date that would not conflict with other events presented some difficulties. It was decided to leave the whole matter in the hands of a Committee. The Committee appointed included:—Messrs. A. Roberts, J. Thomas, E. H. Bridger, W. H. Wilson, W. Field and "Slim" Hollowell.