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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21st., '19

**ANNUAL VALENTINE DANCE BY THE LADIES' GUILD.**

The recently organized St. Matthew's Ladies Guild is arranging for the annual Valentine Dance in the Masonic Hall on Friday, February 6th. The dance is being held a week ahead of St. Valentine's Day on account of previous engagements at the hall, but the event will be an enjoyable Valentine Dance with all the special features suitable for the occasion.

At this dance the ladies are introducing what will appear to very many people as a very pleasing and desirable innovation. This is the time at which the dancing will commence. The late hour at which practically all the dances in this country commence, while agreeable to many, is not convenient to others. The Valentine Dance of the St. Matthew's Guild has dancing commence at 9.00 p. m. Many lovers of dancing will be pleased at this announcement.

The St. Matthew's Ladies Guild is also planning a series of dances, commencing with one on the evening of Easter Monday.

**MOCCASIN DANCE VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT.**

The first Moccasin Dance at the Timmins Rink last Thursday evening was an all-round success. Indeed the Rink and the public alike were so well pleased with the event that it is likely that a number of similar moccasin dances will be given this season. There were about 250 in attendance at the rink and all had a good time. "Scotty" Wilson's orchestra furnished their usual fine line of good music; the Moccasin style of dancing was agreeable to the big attendance; and all present enjoyed a very delightful evening. Mr. A. Gagne very kindly loaned a piano for the use of the orchestra and this was much appreciated. For the protection of the orchestra from the cold, the Rink had a formidable array of heating utensils. There were stoves, oil stoves and oil cook stoves. "We had all the utensils for making a meal," "Lefty" says, "except the meal ticket." If there is another Moccasin Dance in the near future, as there very probably will be, Lefty will be among the first to say, "Come on, let's go!" And practically all who enjoyed the dance last week will say the same.

**CLIFTON SHOWING WELL UNDER DEVELOPMENT**

Mr. E. H. Bridger, who left this week to take charge of Mr. Homer L. Gibson's Toronto office, last week visited some of the mines and prospects of the Porcupine so that he might have the latest and most intimate information at first hand of the properties in the Porcupine. He spent a couple of days at the Clifton Porcupine, one of the Porcupine properties that is at present much talked about in the Camp as well as elsewhere. What he saw at the Clifton impressed him with the possibilities and probabilities of the Clifton. There has been much development work done recently at the Clifton and results have more than exceeded the most hopeful prophecies by the management. Mr. Wm. Offer is in charge of the property and is conducting the development work on a definite and thorough plan. A force of 27 men are at work and development operations are being carried on in an effective manner. There was a shaft down 40 feet, and now the big new shaft is down to the 200 foot level, where a station has been cut and crosscutting is being carried on to pick up the veins encountered at the 100-foot level. There has been considerable drifting and cross-cutting on the main vein, known as the Boulder vein. There is a nice little mining plant on the property the electrical equipment being especially worthy of note. The ore uncovered by the development work is of very pleasing and encouraging kind, assays taken from the whole face of the drift on the 100-foot level averaging \$15.00 per ton, for instance. Free gold is in evidence in the workings and another encouraging feature is that the main vein widens at depth. Altogether the outlook at the Clifton suggests a good mine in the making; if results from the future development bring anything like as good results as have come from the recent work on the property.

**KEORA PUTTING IN UP-TO-DATE MINING PLANT.**

The Keora Mine is installing a small but complete little mining plant, the Machinery being unloaded at the three Nations station from where it is carted to the property. Included in the plant is a boiler of 110 horse power capacity, an 8 x 10 hoist, and a five-drill compressor. The intention is to sink the shaft to the 250-foot level, and carry on there lateral work to prove up the veins indicated by the diamond drilling done some months ago. The diamond drilling indicated no deposits of good width carrying high-grade values and these indications are now to be tested out underground.

Mr. A. J. Brant, who until a short time ago was manager of the Keora property, is now looking after a number of his own personal holdings in the North. He is having camps built on his property, adjoining the Bidgood, near Mud Lake, in the Kirkland Lake area. Diamond drilling on this property last year suggested good values and the present intention is to develop work to prove up these indications.

**THE PLOT OF THE PLAY FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.**

There are remarkable views and thrilling scenes in the feature for the New Empire Theatre for Friday and Saturday of this week. But the story is the big part of "Sahara." "Sahara" tells the story of a woman flattered and adored in Paris social circles who is suddenly called to go with her husband, who is a civil engineer, to the Egyptian desert where a railroad is to be constructed into the heart of mysterious black Africa. In the loneliness of life in a tent in the desert, the woman is tempted by a Russian baron who pictures for her the wonders of life in Cairo. She deserts her husband and child and is established in the magnificent palace in Cairo known as the Palace of the Dawn. In the beggar quarter of Cairo some time later she gives alms to a wrecked and drug-addicted man who is accompanied by a remarkable and beautiful child. She recognizes in these her deserted husband and child. The man has lost his memory and reason, and is obsessed with the idea of seeking and killing the woman who destroyed his home and life. Mignon, the woman takes her husband and child to the Palace where she has them tenderly cared for, but the Russian baron objects to the attentions shown the supposed beggar and his child, and the husband shoots the baron and flees together from the Palace. In the desert they meet a lady missionary whom Mignon believes has won the husband's love she threw away, but despite this Mignon redoubles her efforts to restore her husband's reason. All better again, instead of following out his oath of vengeance he takes her to his heart again and they live happily ever after. It is some story, and the play throughout is one of the bright leaders of the season's photoplays, according to the references in the press of the cities where it has been shown.

**GOOD REASON FOR IMPORTING CORKS**

A whiskey bottle cork was used to trap another at Athapuskow Lake according to the Pas Herald. The cork was inserted in the trap and a fine big otter ran his nose in after it and was immediately caught in the steel jaws. This is from the last issue of The Pas Herald, word for word, and line for line:—"Dick Johnston and Sarah Middleton were married at the Kettle. He went quietly.

As the most unsatisfactory sort of comfort to those who feel that they are ruined by Chinese dear labor in this Camp because meal tickets are \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00, it may be noted that in the mining camp of the Pas, Manitoba, the Chinese restaurants have put up the price of meal tickets to \$8.50 and single meals to 50 cents straight, cash with order.

Over the article announcing the visit of the Dumb-bells Dramatic Company to North Bay, the North Bay Times last week had the heading "Obituary." The Dumb-bells Company is the Third Division Concert party who were enthusiastically acknowledged overseas as the best group of dramatic entertainers ever in France. The boys came through the war and are now giving shows throughout Canada. They are far, far from being dead ones, and when they read that heading in The Times, the successor to The Times will likely have occasion to use that "Obituary" heading again. Good bye, good old Times, good bye.

The annual congregational meeting of the Timmins Presbyterian Church will be held at 8 p. m. on Thursday of this week. Tea will be served and a short literary and musical programme given after the business of the evening. All members and adherents are asked to be present at this important meeting and all will be welcomed.

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All returned soldiers who were residents of the Town of Timmins at the time of enlistment are asked to give in their full Christian names and surnames at once to Mr. H. C. Garner, Secretary of the G. W. V. A. The names are for use on the Honor Certificates to be given the returned men by the Town and it is desired to have the correct and full name of each soldier concerned. The majority of the names are now on file, but it is specially desired to have the Christian name in full in each case, so the returned men are asked to kindly give the information desired to Mr. H. C. Garner at once.  
J. A. McINNIS, M. D.,  
Mayor of Timmins.  
—3-5.

**BOXING SHOW THURSDAY NIGHT**

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LUMBER WANTED—Spruce, Jack Pine and Poplar. For further information write to Harry Towne, Cochrane. 55 p.

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