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NOT A SINGLE CASE OF 'FLU' REPORTED AT THE FALLS.

Apparently, Iroquois Falls is one of the most fortune-favoured towns in Canada these days. For, according to the last issue of The Broke Hustler, the official newspaper of the community, there is not a single case of 'Flu' at Iroquois Falls. There are several cases of severe colds, Grippe, etc., but these are being carefully watched and tended. Iroquois Falls Board of Health took early precautions to avoid any influenza epidemic and the Paper Town is now reaping the benefit of this far-sighted policy. It may be mentioned in passing that the Timmins Board of Health moved in the matter at an even earlier stage than Iroquois Falls, and to this fact the Town of Timmins owes its comparative escape from the 'Flu' epidemic this year.

NIPISSING CENTRAL TO NORTH TEMISKAMING.

According to press despatches in the daily papers. Mr. Geo. W. Lee, Acting Chairman of the T. & N. O. Commission, is credited with saying that the Nipissing Central will be extended to North Temiskaming just as soon as the M. J. O'Brien Company start their big water power plant, big pulp mill and other projected industries at North Temiskaming. The Commission has had surveys made and are ready to begin construction as soon as they receive assurance that the paper and pulp industries will be developed. Forty acres of land adjoining the New Liskeard station have been purchased by the T. & N. O. for the purpose of providing ample room for the yards in connection with the extension. As soon as spring opens building operations will be commenced or the new approximately \$50,000.00 All this freight sheds to be erected at a cost of around New Liskeard will tempt the New Liskeard people to think that it is well to be in the Farmers' Column, while mining camps and other centres will wonder if their lack of class is going to interfere with their chances of railroad extensions needed and betterments demanded to existing service.

TEN MILLION DOLLARS IN FURS AT NEW YORK.

About \$10,000,000 worth of raw furs from all parts of the world are on show in New York this week in connection with the fifth annual midwinter auction that commenced on Monday. The display includes more than two and a half million separate pelts. There are about 80 district varieties. Among them are over 100 tons of rabbit skins from Australia and other nearby islands. It is expected that it will take nine days to sell the big showing of furs which is the largest and most valuable ever offered to the trade by the New York fur auction sales corporation. A considerable proportion of the ten million dollars' worth of furs thus gathered together came from Canada and Northern Manitoba and Northern Ontario supply their share and more to this big supply of valuable furs. In and around the Porcupine the trade in furs is carried on a much larger scale than most people realize. Cochrane is quite a centre for fur deals, and other points in the North Land see much fur-trading in a quiet way. The Indians of the Hudson Bay district find the fur trade still their main industry, and almost any big collection of furs must find much of its source of supply in the big North Country. It is because of this latter fact that Canadian fur dealers recently have been so earnestly working to establish a fur auction in Montreal or some other Canadian centre. Canada produces so much in the fur line that it seems only reasonable that the fur auction centre should be on this side of the line, near the source of supply, rather than away off in St. Louis or New York where about all the people know about furs is to wear them if fashion says so.

DIED—At 36 Third Avenue, Timmins On Sunday, Feb. 22nd 1920, Isabel Annie, youngest and dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Moore, aged 1 year, 8 months.
Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

HOLLINGER MANAGEMENT AIMS AT FAIR PLAY TO ALL

Constant Attention Paid to the Equitable Division of the Big Mine's Yield.

During the past month or two there have been so many wild and unbalanced statements in outside newspapers regarding the plans, prospects and purposes of the Hollinger Mine that an accurate view of the matter is timely.

The big mine now has about 1100 men on its payroll and approximately 2300 tons of ore are being treated daily. About 58 machines are in operation underground and from 170 to 180 stamps are being operated in the mill. Mill heads range from \$8 to \$9 per ton average. Costs approximate \$4.77 per ton. Commencing with the 500-foot level, it has been decided to establish electric haulage systems at every 150 feet. Each level is to be a complete unit in itself, and this plan is formulated to prevent congestion such as would occur when great volumes of ore were directed through one main haulage. Despite the fact that during the past year work has been confined to the workings above the 800-foot level, ore reserves are maintained at around \$40,000,000.00, though it is a regular proverb in the Porcupine that the deeper you go at the Hollinger the better it gets. The Hollinger, in spite of adverse economic conditions, is in excellent shape and prospects are unusually bright for a noteworthy future.

With facts like the above to set them going, outside newspapers have recently been carried away and have drawn unwarranted conclusions. Mr. A. P. Brigham, General Manager of the Hollinger, has pointed out recently the common misconception as to the earning power of the Hollinger. He has made it plain that his mind is constantly centred on the question of an equitable division of the output of the mine. He wants a fair deal for all concerned,—a programme fair to the mine, to the shareholders, to the employees, and to the public. The shareholders, who risked their money in the days of uncertainty and doubt, are surely entitled not only to a fair interest on their investment but also to a substantial payment each year on account of the capital involved. Mining investments differ from industrial ventures in the fact that the capital must be returned from the production of the property from year to year, for every dollar in production taken out signifies a dollar less value left in the mine. In addition at the present time there is the economic situation to be considered. The shareholders suffer, along with the rest of the world, from the high cost of living. A dollar to the shareholders is worth only what it will buy,—just as to the employees or anyone else. When the laborer's pay is increased, merchandise, produce, etc., increase in price. Labor and prices retain their relative values. A table of prices recently prepared to show prices to-day and in 1914 proves that there is an average increase of 121 per cent. or more than double in 92 standard commodities including building materials, metal products, food supplies, clothing, etc. In considering the increased cost of living, or the decreased value of the dollar, too little attention has been given to the increased returns that capital must have to retain relative values. A shareholder drawing a six per cent. dividend to-day is practically no better off than he would have been in 1914 with a 3 per cent. return, this being so because of the decreased purchasing power of the dollar to-day. This fact should be clearly recognized and remembered or criticism of dividends is likely to be unbalanced and unjust.

The Hollinger management has shown itself anxious to give a fair deal to employees as well as to the shareholders. The solution of present-day problems seems to lie in intelligent and earnest co-operation. There must be fair play and tolerance on th part of all. This is the attitude that seems to be the watchword of the mine and the men alike. It will mean success. The measure of co-operation attained will mean the measure of maximum production and maximum profit,—a profit that will assure a reasonable interest on the investment of shareholders, a fair proportion of the capital involved to be returned each year, and the maximum pay for the workers employed.

CAN YOU READ A PARROT'S LIPS IN A PICTURE PLAY?

"Lip-reading,"—telling by the movements of the lips what is being said,—is a growing art in these days. Can the increasing army of lip-readers tell what a parrot is talking about? This is a question which gave considerable worry to Mary Pickford and her company during the filming of "Capt. Kidd, Jr.," which will be shown at the New Empire Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Feb. 27th and 28th. Of course every story of pirates and buried treasure must have a parrot and this one was no exception, but in casting about for a bird gifted with speech it was found impossible to secure one that could be taught the words required to be said except a Panamanian bird which was a little too well gifted in a rather strange language that a great many people understood but frowned at. That is, when he was asked to say "Pretty Poll" he was more likely to go into a string of profanity that would shock an army mule skinner. By the time the picture was completed, Miss Pickford and her corps of fellow-workers were unable to decide whether the language could be read from the lips of the parrot, so that the showing of the film play must determine the question. "Pete" promises a valuable reward to the matter this way:—"If any persons will view the picture and then tell me, without using bad language, what the parrot says they will get as a reward a very pleasant evening's entertainment and see one of the best pictures on the screen to-day."

ALL-STAR HOCKEY GAME FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 27.

At the Timmins Rink on Friday evening of this week there will be one of the fastest hockey games of the season and no fan should miss this event. The Town of Timmins team, champions of the District League, will play an All-Star Team from the McIntyre and Hollinger teams, and with these line-ups a game well worth seeing is sure to result. The game will be called at 8.15 p. m. sharp.

FIGHT PICTURES NOT SHOWN HERE LAST WEEK.

The Willard-Dempsey Prize Fight Pictures advertised to be shown in the New Empire Theatre, Timmins on Tuesday evening last, under the auspices of the Grand Army of Canada of this district, did not arrive here as expected. Mr. Oscar Robertson, of South Porcupine, who had charge of the arrangements at this end, got in touch at once with the G. A. C. headquarters at Toronto and learned that those in charge of the pictures had been laid up unexpectedly with attacks of the 'Flu' and so the whole itinerary of the Fight Pictures had been upset. The new date for the showing of the Willard-Dempsey films in this Camp will be announced later by the Porcupine G. A. C.

Notes of Interest

Miss Dolores Gagnon left on Wednesday for the south to visit friends there for an indefinite period.

Mrs. P. Chapman is ill with an attack of the prevalent influenza.

There will be offered for sale at the premises at Schumacher, what is described by the posters just issued to advertise the sale, as "Lot Number sixty-four (64) on the south side of First Avenue according to plan M-39 (Sudbury) upon which there is erected a large two-storey frame dwelling house." The sale will be held by public auction, without a reserve bid, on Saturday, Feb. 28th at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and Mr. H. W. Warren will be the auctioneer. Ten per cent. of the purchase price is to be paid at the time of the sale and the balance within ten days, insurance and taxes to be adjusted as of date of sale. Possession to be given upon payment of balance of purchase money.

Iroquois Falls News

Mr. Arthur G. Slaght, Barrister-at-Law, of Haileybury, paid a flying visit to the Falls last week.

Miss Maude Sherman has left for North Bay to visit her Mother who has been seriously ill.

Mr. James Ralph, of Timmins, is now residing in Iroquois Falls. He has accepted the position of Manager of the Grocery Department of the Iroquois Falls Merchandising Company.

It is rumored among the Veterans that a double guard is to be posted over the gramophone record of "the Rosary". Every time a certain member visits the Club Room he tries to make away with this record. Why? We don't know. Ask George—he knows. He declares fiercely that Ellwood not make him give it up, if he once got his hands on it.

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Mr. and Mrs. James K. Moore most heartily thank the many friends for the loving kindness and flower tributes extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.

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BENJAH BOWMAN, Minister of Lands and Forests

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