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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th., 1920.

KEORA HAS RESUMED ACTIVE OPERATIONS.

Following a recent visit to the property of the directors of the Keora Porcupine the mine is now under active operation on an enlarged scale. The workings have been dewatered and sinking of the shaft is again under way. The new mining plant just installed is being actively tested out. It is intended to continue the shaft to a depth of 250 feet where a crosscut will be run to cut No. 5 and No. 6 veins. Several thousand feet of diamond drilling has been done on the property in past years with promising results and the present development work is said to be very encouraging.

GENERAL MEETING OF THE TIMMINS FOOTBALL CLUB.

A general meeting of the Timmins Football Club has been called for Friday evening of this week at 8 p. m. The meeting will be held in the club room recently secured for the season as a "changing room." This room is situated just opposite the Ball Grounds in Mr. Gagne's building, corner of Cedar street and Broadway. A specially large attendance at this meeting is desired as several important matters will be before the gathering and it is hoped to commence the football season this year with everybody interested and alive. All holding membership tickets for 1920 in the Timmins Football Club should attend this meeting in the Gagne Building, corner of Broadway and Cedar street, at 8 o'clock on Friday evening.

SURVEYS MADE LAST WEEK FOR MATTAGAMI WHARF.

Sometimes Government departments move with commendable speed. A case in point is that of the dock at the Mattagami River. A couple of weeks ago a largely signed petition was forwarded from Timmins to the Department of Public Works at Ottawa asking that steps be taken to provide a suitable landing place at the Timmins end of the Mattagami River. Last week a survey of the land around the river in the vicinity of the present landing place was made by an officer of the Department of Public Works. This means that in about ten days from the receipt of the petition the Department at Ottawa got busy and surveying for the necessary work was commenced here. If the same speed is shown throughout, the people of this district will be greatly pleased indeed. However, there is often much delay between the original survey and the actual construction work, but it is hoped that the present case will be an exception. Before the war there was provision made in the estimates for the building of a wharf at the Mattagami River. The stress of the war, however, upset all plans and nothing was further done in connection with this very necessary public work. For that matter, by the way, surveys were made for a railroad line from Timmins to near Sudbury to connect with the C. N. R., but since then the matter of building this very desirable line has proceeded no further. It is to be hoped that the dock at Timmins will not be in the same class. The work is certainly a very desirable and necessary one. There is an unusually large traffic on the river here, with no proper or convenient landing place. The convenience of the public and the good business of the proposition should induce prompt attention from the authorities to this dock and its early construction. The building of the steel bridge over the river at the landing place has been a decided advantage to the settlers and the industries along the river. For this the Old Ontario Government may be thanked. Hon. Howard Ferguson promised a substantial and permanent structure; and the promise has been well fulfilled. The bridge is very suitable and will be permanent. It is the means of adding to the convenience of the many thriving industries now growing up down at the River, as well as serving the settlers to much advantage. The River is now a regular little "hive of industry," and with adequate docking facilities it will be even a more flourishing centre.

Mr. Chas. E. Foster, of Schumacher is visiting her mother, Mrs. Richard Bullied, in Peterborough, Ont.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR GOLDFIELDS G. W. V. A.

The result of the voting for a President, Vice-President and 2nd Vice-President for the Goldfields Branch of the G. W. V. A., Timmins, was announced last week. Voting was carried on by ballot at Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine. Only a small proportion of the members of the branch cast their ballots, but the result was decidedly in favour of the re-election of President Curtis. The vote for Vice-President was a close one, Mr. Drew winning by only one vote over Mr. J. McGregor. The officers elected by the balloting were: President—W. T. Curtis. Vice-President—G. S. Drew. Second-Vice-President—D. J. Beckman.

An executive committee for the year has yet to be selected by the Branch.

QUANTITY OF OATS STOLEN FROM STABLES.

At about 4 o'clock Sunday morning the stables of the Mattagami Pulp and Paper Co. were broken into and thirteen bags of oats stolen. Chief Wilson was notified and the police followed the trail left by a leaking bag and found the oats at Pikie Beaudin's in Moneta. Pikie's explanation was to the effect that he had bought the oats, and eventually he gave the name of the man who had sold them to him. Further work by the police resulted in the arrest of Paul Larivee, L. M. Limajer and P. Charrette. Larivee had out half in one of his ears, this coming apparently from carrying bags of oats. The three men were arrested on Sunday morning and lodged in jail, the Mattagami Pulp & Paper Co. laying charges of theft against them. They come up for trial to-day before Magistrate Atkinson.

Notes of Interest

A serious fire at Connaught last night is reported, the Reamsbottom and Edwards bunk house and some houses having been destroyed by fire it is said. No particulars are obtainable at the time of going to press.

The Timmins Football Club representative on the Grounds Committee has asked for the grounds for another big First of July Day by the Football Club here. The matter was deferred, some of the Committee suggesting that the Association reserve the day for itself and others thinking Lacrosse should get the preference.

Mr. Dan McDonald, a cage tender at the Hollinger for some time past, died at the hospital here on Tuesday from apoplexy. He was 50 years of age and came from Glengarry. The body was embalmed and is being held with a view to getting in touch with any relatives or near friends he may have had.

The open dance given by Golden Beaver Lodge in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening last, like all previous events under the same auspices, proved a successful and most enjoyable event. There was a big crowd, a good time, and all present enjoyed the dancing, the music, the social pleasures and the pleasing lunch served.

On May 5th Cobalt starts a campaign to raise \$10,000.00 for the Y. M. C. A. in that town. "It is a matter of life or death to the Y," says President Ralph Taylor, who suggests that the Cobalt Y. must receive more hearty financial assistance or it will not be able to continue. He believes, however, that the amount desired, and maybe more, will be raised without difficulty when the situation is understood. Cobalt Town Council has made a grant of \$500.00 and the Mines at Cobalt are also making generous donations.

A debate was advertised between Ald Heaps, of Winnipeg, and Mr. G. B. Nicholson, M. P., following a statement of the latter during the recent election contest here that he would debate the matter of the Winnipeg strike with any representative of labor from Winnipeg. As Mr. Nicholson is a prominent labor union man, there was much interest here in the proposed debate which was advertised to take place in the Miners' Union Hall last Thursday evening. Mr. Nicholson, however, was not heard from, and the meeting resolved itself into an address from Ald. Heaps, giving the story of the Winnipeg trouble from the standpoint of the strikers. Ald. Heaps, who was himself one of the men acquitted in the trials recently held, suggested that the stories of the strike as generally told were untrue and there has not been a fair trial. He was seeking funds to take the matter to the Privy Council and thus secure the release of the men now in prison over the matter.

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FOR SALE.

For Sale—16-foot Chestnut Canoe, first-class condition. W. D. Stroud, Hollinger Mine.

DRY JACKPINE FOR SALE—Commencing April 14th we will have a limited amount of 16-inch Dry Jack Pine for sale in the town of Timmins. Immediate delivery. Terms cash to teamsters on delivery. Phone 99 B Schumacher. J. S. Wilson & Co. —15-16 p.

SETTINGS.

An especially fine imported cockerel heads my breeding pen of Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds this year. A limited number of settings will be sold at \$3.00 per 15 eggs. Also White Wyandotte settings at \$2.00 per 15 eggs. Fourteen Rhode Island Red pullets, laying, for sale at \$3.00 each. W. S. MACPHERSON, Town Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

House for sale—5 rooms; bath room cesspool sewerage in connection; wood shed and hen-house; 30 x 12; corner lot. Cheap for cash. Fifth Avenue and Cedar Street, No. 42. —17-18p.

HIGH-CLASS HATCHING EGGS.—Brown Leghorn, Rose Comb, Henning Farm stock, \$2.00 per setting. Phone 1 A Dome Extension, or write Mrs. E. Prickett, Dome Extension, South Porcupine. —16.

Fire Protection

CLOSE SEASON IN FIRE PROTECTION

An Order-in-Council has been passed changing the Close Season from April 15th to commence May 15th, Northern Division, after which date permits to burn must be secured from the Fire Ranger
E. J. ZAVITZ, Provincial Secretary

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