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LAKE SHORE SHOWS PRODUCTION OF \$45,000.

The usual monthly statement issued by the Lake Shore Mine shows that for the month of March the company milled 1682 tons of ore of an average value of over \$26.00 per ton, the total production totalling \$45,133.18 for the month. Much development work was done on the 200, 300 and 400 foot levels.

AFTER THE IRON ORE ON BELCHER ISLAND.

Apparently much prospecting and exploring work is to be done this year in connection with the discovery of iron ore deposits on Belcher Island and other islands in the James Bay region. Last week Mr. E. Ledue left Cochrane for Pagwa en route for Belcher Island where he expects to remain until next March. He took along with him the necessary machinery for drilling and other exploratory work in connection with the find, and also gasoline launches for communication with the main land. During the month of June two parties representing large interests are expected to leave Cochrane for Moose Harbour and proceed to the Belcher Islands. The parties will be accompanied by an experienced geologist.

CLOSE SEASON UNDER FIRE PROTECTION ACT.

As will be noted by the announcement elsewhere in this issue, an Order-in-Council has been passed under the Fire Protection Act changing the Close Season from April 15th to commence May 15th in this Division after which date permits to burn must be secured from the Fire Ranger. As a precautionary measure against the bush fire menace, no one is allowed to burn slash, etc., in the bush after April 15th in the ordinary year. The weather, however, has been such this year that the time has been extended to May 15th. After the latter date this year no one can do any burning in the bush without a written permit from the fire ranger. Severe penalties are provided for those breaking this regulation, and last year there was a decided disposition shown to enforce this and other precautionary rules.

FUR MARKET AT THE PAS GETS A BUMP OR TWO.

The fur market at the Pas, Manitoba has been a pleasant one during the past few months, but a week or so ago it got a severe jolt. Speaking of the matter, The Pas Herald says:—
The \$90,000 fur offering in The Pas was mostly withdrawn when the bids were opened on Wednesday, and it was found that the bidders were under the expected prices by 25 per cent. Wires from fur centres advised that all furs had dropped in price almost by half. Muskrats were priced at \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$4.00, and the sellers refused to let their holdings go. Beaver came down with a bang, and other offerings were similarly treated. But very little of the huge number of pelts put up were sold at the prices tendered. It is the opinion of some fur men that an attempt to depress the market is being made by capitalists, but it will not have the desired effect at all. So long as everything else remains high, so will furs, is what they say.

CLIFTON-PORCUPINE LOCATING GOOD TONNAGE.

Very satisfactory results have come from the development work at the 200-foot level of the Clifton-Porcupine. The good values encountered on the 100-foot level are being equalled at the lower level and this means that a good tonnage of better than just commercial ore has been put in sight. In view of the fact that special developments are believed to be obtainable north of the present workings, a drive is being made north on the 200-foot level on No. 6 vein. Interesting results are expected from this. In the meantime the other development work is proceeding and the results are more than promising. Mr. Jas. D. Coekburn recently showed The Advance a number of samples picked casually from the property from some of the workings made earlier in the year. All these samples show a profusion of free gold, while some of them look like the real Crosses Mine stuff. "Of course, the mine isn't all like this," said Mr. Coekburn, "but these are samples of what may be found without half looking." Mr. Coekburn emphasized the fact, however, that it was the large tonnage of good grade ore, rather than the spectacular samples, that really counted. The large tonnage of good grade ore was indicated on the Clifton while there was enough of the spectacular type to sweeten the workings nicely, he thought.

Mr. E. Grant, of the Employment Department staff of the Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Froquois Falls, was a visitor to town over the week-end.

OPEN SEASON CHANGED BACK FOR THIS DISTRICT.

Last week The Advance made mention of the action of the Fish and Game Committee of the Ontario Legislature in changing the dates for the open season for deer and moose. Many people looked upon the change as most objectionable for many reasons, and Mr. Mae Lang, M. P. P., for this riding interested himself in the matter on behalf of the people of the district. Others also took part in an effort to stop the change and the final result is that the open season for deer and moose in this district will remain as in previous years. In referring to the matter The Northland Post, of Cochrane, says:—"In connection with the change of the open season for moose and deer in our country from October 1st the Fish and Game Committee of the Legislature in spite of earnest protests from representatives of railways, the Cochrane Board of Trade was appealed to by Mr. Armstrong, Sportsman's Guide of the C. N. R. here with a view to having the decision reconsidered by the Committee and let the opening date for the season remain October 1st as owing to climatic conditions the later season would be detrimental to bringing in sportsmen from outside, and therefore kill this business for this part of the Province completely. Through the good offices of our Member, Mae Lang this matter has been reconsidered, and in a message to the Secretary of the Board of Trade, Mr. Mae Lang confirms that the season is left the same as last year."

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