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Party of Business Men from South to Tour North Land to Study Trade Prospects, Etc.

Mr. H. Webb, president of the Timmings Board of Trade, last week received a copy of the interesting pamphlet containing the itinerary of the business men's excursion to the North Land under the auspices of the Toronto Board of Trade. The party will visit Timmings on Wednesday, Sept. 13th, when they will make an inspection of the gold mines at Timmings. It is also intended by the local Board of Trade to show the visitors the town and immediate district, and for this purpose all citizens here who can loan their autos for the occasion will be materially assisting.

The pamphlet containing the itinerary is entitled "Trade Prospects of Northern Ontario," and the following is the introductory paragraph:—"By examining the extent of the material resources, the amount of development work accomplished, and similar data, it is possible to realize to some extent the great agricultural and industrial possibilities which exist in Northern Ontario and the consequent opportunities for trade. In presenting to Toronto merchants and manufacturers the idea of giving greater consideration to the trade prospects and possibilities in the North Land, it has therefore been thought well to quote a few facts and figures relating to the great natural wealth and development to date of that part of the Province of Ontario." After this, under the headings of "Agriculture," "Forest Wealth," "Water Powers," "Mineral Production," "Railroad Growth," "Heavy Purchasing Power," "Trade Prospects," etc., much interesting and impressive information is given in the booklet.

Twenty millions of acres of agricultural land are suitable for cultivation in this North Land, the pamphlet says. Sixteen million acres of this comprise the great "Clay Belt," an area of level or undulating ground, the soil of which is a rich clay loam. Reference is made to the great industrial asset here in good timber, pulpwood, etc., and the large industries growing therefrom.

In the matter of water power, exclusive of the District of Patricia, there is known to be 1,300,000 horse power of which approximately 170,000 is developed.

The mineral wealth is reviewed, with such facts as the following noted:—Over 80 per cent. of the world's supply of nickel comes from the Sudbury area. Porcupine produced \$13,095,630 in gold last year; Kirkland Lake, \$1,524,851. Silver production, 1921, \$5,413,520. The gold mines have paid in dividends etc., to end of 1921, the sum of \$23,140,734, and the silver mines \$84,388,185—a total of over \$107,500,000.

The "railroad growth" statistics are specially interesting. The number of passengers carried on the T. & N. O. in 1905 was 86,648 and in 1920 no less than 609,879, an increase of 604 per cent. In tons of freight carried the growth was equally remarkable, being 99,192 in 1905, and 1,361,185 in 1920. The earnings per mile in 1905 were \$2,245, while in 1920 this had grown to \$12,446 per mile of road.

Under the headings of "Heavy Purchasing Power," and "Trade Prospects," the booklet deals with the possibilities of the North Land for good business for the south. The pamphlet says:—"The trade opportunities are numerous and extensive. Not only is the retention of the present business in Northern Ontario important, but also the fostering of future and creation of new business. Unfortunately too large a proportion of the Old Ontario business houses appear to have failed to appreciate the importance of the Northern market and its rapidly increasing purchasing power. Realizing this fact and that it seems beyond dispute that business houses in other centres are catering to and fostering the trade of Northern Ontario to a far greater extent than is Southern Ontario, and appreciating that only by personal investigation can the possibilities of the North be grasped and only by close personal contact with its citizens can the trend of business be determined, the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto is planning a business men's excursion to Northern Ontario, leaving Toronto on Sunday, Sept. 10th at 11 p.m., and returning at the same hour on Friday, Sept. 15th, visiting the points mentioned in the itinerary."

The Trade Mission Itinerary is given as follows:—
Monday, Sept. 11th.—The mills of

4270 THE DAILY AVERAGE TONNAGE AT HOLLINGER

For Period Ending Aug. 12th. Average Number of Men Employed Was 2249 for Period.

For the period ending August 12th, 1922, the official figures show that the total tonnage milled at the Hollinger was 119,572. The daily average tonnage for the period was 4270. These figures show that the Hollinger is maintaining the high record made for the big mine during the recent months when adequate power was available. Now that the Government has agreed to give the Hollinger the required lease of water rights, thus permitting the company to provide adequate power supply for its present increasing requirements and to meet the plans for future expansion of operations, the outlook for the growth of the big mine is most promising. The Hollinger will start work at once on the construction of the plant, equipment, etc. for power development, and the Hollinger's own power development plan will provide facilities for the doubling of the output of the mine. In the meantime, there is every reason to expect that the present high record of production will be maintained. So far as the Hollinger is concerned the next change in production is likely to be a material increase in output when the additional power is available. It is understood that the Hollinger's new power development plan will be ready in a year from now.

The Hollinger is also making arrangements for its growing needs in the way of water supply by plans for a 20-inch water main of its own from the river. At the present time the Town is not in position to undertake so costly a work. By the Hollinger undertaking this work the town is saved the financial burden that would be imposed by such a large venture, and at the same time the pressure on the present water plant of the Town will be greatly relieved. Further, it is understood that the Hollinger is ready to sell the Town water under meter at cost from this new Hollinger main, the cost to be as low or lower than the Town's own water costs. The Town will thus have an auxiliary service, as it were, without the usual heavy financial burden, and in addition the Town's water service will be relieved and thus opportunity given for the providing of other local services that can not be taken on at the present time.

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BAND CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING IN EMPIRE THEATRE

Another Band Concert will be given by the Timmings Citizens' Band in the New Empire Theatre on Sunday evening, Aug. 20th, after the church services. This will be another treat for music lovers. The programme will consist of selections by the Band, vocal and instrumental solos, and other special numbers. All the items on the programme will be new and it is hoped to make this the best Band Concert given up to date. A silver collection will be taken at the door. As the Band is bending its efforts now to establishing a sufficient fund to defray the expenses of the Band's trip to Toronto to compete in the Band Contest at the National Exhibition, it is hoped that the collection will be a specially generous one. The concert will be a specially good one, and no music lover should miss it.

Mr. J. T. Easton is making good progress to recovery from the injured ankle sustained some days ago when hit by an automobile while practising aerobics on Spruce street. He will be out of the hospital in the course of the next few days.

The Spanish River Pulp & Paper Co. at Sturgeon Falls; the smelter of the International Nickel Co. at Copper Cliff; the mining plant at Creighton; a short stay at Sudbury.

Tuesday—At Cobalt, Haileybury and New Liskeard.
Wednesday, Sept. 13th.—An inspection of the gold mines at Timmings. Visit to Iroquois Falls and paper plant and town there.

Thursday—Cochrane, and return started, Swastika and Kirkland Lake being visited on the journey down.

Friday—At North Bay for a few hours.

The party will be taken in charge by the local boards of trade at the points visited.

It is expected that there will be 75 or 80 on the party.

Timmings is a Good Town for Men to Work In and Live In

STABILITY OF INDUSTRY. PERMANENCE OF EMPLOYMENT. GOOD WAGES AND PLEASING CONDITIONS FOR LIVING. AN UP-TO-DATE TOWN IN EVERY PARTICULAR.

With the reports of the early resumption of work at thenickel plants in the Sudbury district, there may be some miners here who are considering the invitations said to be extended to men to return to former positions in the nickel mines and plants. It would be well for all such miners to give the question very serious thought, and, perhaps, it would be well also for the public in general to take note of just what Timmings has to offer as a place to live in and work in.

First and foremost the stability of the leading industry here should be considered. Without any reflection on other towns, such as Sudbury, for example, this town is not handicapped by any uncertain or fluctuating market for its chief product. Gold is always in demand. The market for gold does not vary or disappear. The industry has stability and with this stability there goes permanence and security for those engaged in the work of the industry. Sudbury was working at full capacity just a short time ago. Then came the sudden collapse of the nickel market and there was an era of unemployment. No such market collapse ever visits the gold industry. Even temporary interference with the natural expansion of the industry is tempered to the advantage of those concerned by the policy of the mines. When a shortage of power curtailed work here this policy was abundantly made evident. Not a single man was discharged from the permanent staffs of workers. Indeed there was practically no loss of time for the men generally, despite the fact that production was curtailed about 50 per cent. It is the policy of the Hollinger and other mines not only to give their men the best possible conditions but to make positions permanent for all efficient men. There is no slack time in the gold industry. Every man can work and be paid well for all legal working hours in the year. There is continuity as well as stability in the work at the mines.

And this is all assured for as far in the future as any man will care to look. In a recent address to the Ontario Mining Institute Mr. A. F. Brigham, general manager of the Hollinger, referred to the general formation of the Porcupine Camp as valued at \$150,000 per vertical foot over the whole area, and that the central shaft and equipment of the Hollinger was designed to pursue the ore to the 3000 ft level. Multiplying the vertical value per foot by the depth, would mean a total production of \$450,000,000 in gold. The amount produced in bullion or developed ore in sight amounts to \$100,000,000, or a little less than a quarter of the amount referred to above. It is no idle boast accordingly to assert that merchants and workers establishing themselves in this town of Timmings are following a safe procedure, as at the present rate of exhaustion, taking no account whatever of the more remote speculative possibilities, the Hollinger will last for at least thirty years. The same principle applies to the Hollinger's near neighbor, the McIntyre which has found conditions unchanged at 2000 feet. With the other possibilities of the country the permanence and growth of Timmings must be accepted, even by the conservative, as an assured fact, founded on broad and sure foundations.

DIAMOND DRILL ON THE NEWRAY DOWN 700 FEET

The diamond drill hole on the Newray is now down 700 feet. The Newray is under option by the Coniagas. No announcement has been made of the results following work on the property, but exploration and development is being carried along in a way that should test out the property.

LAKE SHORE MAY INCREASE MILL CAPACITY TO 300 TONS

There is still considerable talk of the Lake Shore increasing its mill capacity to 300 tons, and at present the talk seems to have foundation. Some time ago similar stories found their way into print but received little official support. The recent general meeting of the Lake Shore Mines and the promising conditions at the property both may be taken as indications that there is some foundation of probability in the reports regarding the early enlargement of mill ca-

Stability of employment should be a prime factor in deciding men that Timmings is a good town to work in and to live in. The other conditions seem to be equally appealing. Wages here are good and in general above the usual levels elsewhere in the country. Also, like the industry itself, they do not seem to be subject to sudden cuts and fluctuations, but appear to continue at rates that mean good living and contentment. Men here live and work under the best possible conditions. The policy of the mines is to treat the men well and to do all possible to have them comfortable and contented citizens. The Town of Timmings has made remarkable strides in the few brief years of its growth. There is an unusually busy business section of good stores and business places, and a number of fine residential districts. All these have been accommodated, or soon will be, with streets, walks, sewers, waterworks and all modern conveniences. There is a good fire protection system, a quiet but effective police system, and other public guards for safety and comfort. The very near future will see adequate water supply for the whole community, just as at present practically all of the town proper enjoys this advantage. The large and well-equipped schools here also deserve consideration. Education here is given very careful attention, there being public and separate schools, a high school and technical night education, to give all the right opportunities for advancement and improvement. To the man with a family the educational facilities should make particular appeal.

In the matter of sports and amusements, Timmings can make as good a showing as any and better than most towns. Moving picture theatre, billiard and pool parlors, large rink, big athletic grounds, one of the finest bands in any town this size in Ontario,—these are some of the features that may be mentioned as providing pleasure for the public,—while those who love dancing find special attention at all times here. In sports, a good baseball team, a fast hockey team, capable football teams, tennis clubs, a golf club with an unusually fine course and a handsome club house—these are a few of the features that might be mentioned.

Timmings is well supplied with churches. There are also lodges of the leading fraternal orders here, and other evidences that the spiritual and inspirational needs are met.

Electric lights, telephone system, telegraph, direct private wire and bulletin service of the H. B. Wills & Co., four chartered banks, first-class newspaper (The Advance), well-conducted hotels and cafes, fine business blocks, etc.—these are features so well known as to be sometimes overlooked.

All in all, Timmings is unquestionably an up-to-date town and progressing perhaps more rapidly and permanently than any other town in Ontario. The stability of it all should impress everyone. Further progress in many lines is on the way, and anyone who will give the matter honest and serious thought is bound to come to the conclusion that Timmings is a good town to work in, a good town to live in, and a good town to bank upon for the future.

It will pay in every way to stay by Timmings.

capacity to meet the expansion at the property.

ODDFELLOWS ANNUAL PICNIC A GOOD SUCCESS

The annual picnic at Wilson's Farm Golden City, last Thursday proved a pleasing event as in years past and the crowds enjoyed the occasion thoroughly. The rain here kept many from attending but the rain did not reach Golden City as early, and so the day's outing was not spoiled. A list of the events, winners, etc., will be published next week.

V.N.T. SHAFT EXPECTED TO BE DOWN 1000 Ft. THIS MONTH

The V.N.T. expect their shaft to be completed to the 1000-foot level this month. After the shaft is completed to this depth lateral work will be undertaken. It is understood that the V.N.T. has developed a fine body of ore, 10 to 12 feet wide, on the 600-ft. level.

BOARD OF TRADE PARTY TO VISIT NIGHT HAWK

Good Representation of Local Business Men Expected to Tour Promising Area as Guests of Mr. D. O'Connor.

In response to the invitation of Mr. D. O'Connor, of Connaught, a party of the business men of Timmings and district will visit the Night Hawk gold area to-morrow (Thursday). They will leave Timmings on the early morning train, spend the day visiting the Porcupine Peninsula and other properties and generally seeing the country, returning here by the 7 o'clock train. On the tour they will be the guests of Mr. O'Connor. Mr. O'Connor believes that the Night Hawk area is an important section of the Porcupine that is not known nor appreciated as it deserves. He thinks that if the area were better known it would rouse very increased interest, and so he has extended the invitation to the Timmings Board of Trade to come and see for themselves. On the other hand the business men of Timmings have reason for believing that the Night Hawk area is a field of great interest and much importance and promise. They are naturally anxious to see the Night Hawk and get first-hand ideas as to its possibilities. Accordingly it is both hoped and expected that there will be a large and representative party go to-morrow (Thursday) to Connaught to profit by Mr. O'Connor's hospitality. All interested in the country will be welcomed and undoubtedly they will be more than repaid in interest and information for the trip.

STRIKING PROGRAMME FOR DAY OF SPORTS HERE

Parade, Football, Baseball, Races, Novelties, Horticultural Show, Etc. on September 4th.

The programme for the big day of sports in Timmings on Labour Day, Monday, Sept. 4th, under the auspices of the Timmings Football Club, is being perfected. The football Club has earned a deserved good name for successful sports days here and this year they hope to beat their own record.

Definite arrangements have not yet been made for the baseball match, but a good game is assured. The Timmings Baseball Team will be here for the day, and either Cobalt or Cochrane will be secured for a game. There will also be a Junior Baseball game.

In Football there will be the King Cup match, Kirkland Lake vs. Timmings, which will undoubtedly be a lively game. Junior Football will also be featured.

One of the special features will be the Horticultural show. Entries may be made any time with Mr. H. Hatton, who has charge of this department.

The big day will start off with the parade on the arrival of the morning train. Prizes for the best decorated auto; best decorated float; best fancy dress, lady, gentleman; best fancy dress on horseback, lady, gentleman; most original make-up, boy or girl.

There will be all sorts of races for boys, girls, ladies, men, including 100 yd. dash and 2 mile race, as well as jumping, wheel-barrow race, thread-needle race, obstacle race, 3-legged race, bandsmen's race, blind-folded boxing bout and many other novelties.

Prizes to the value of over \$1200.00 will be offered. Timmings Citizens' Band will be in attendance all day.

Golf and Tennis contests are also to be featured, and altogether it is to be a general big day of sports and pleasure. Programmes will be issued shortly. Watch for this programme for all particulars of events.

FERLAND CLAIMS TO BE DIAMOND DRILLED SOON.

It is understood that the Ferland claims adjoining the Paymaster Mines to the east will be diamond drilled in the near future.

TIMMINGS MARKET EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

The Timmings Market every Wednesday and Saturday alongside the Rink promises to prove a big success when it gets going at full force. There is a very ready market for all produce brought in, and as the Timmings Market attracts more and more farmers and settlers to bring in their produce it will prove increasingly beneficial to all concerned.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR WALKS AND WATER MAIN

Padded Cell to be Provided at Jail. Grant to C.A.S. Other Council Business.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held Monday afternoon with Acting Mayor L. S. Newton presiding and Councillors Bacon, Noble, Sullivan, Morin and Longmore present.

Mr. Hee, McLean interviewed the Council relative to bill-posting boards, to be erected in town. He pointed out that this advertising business was successfully conducted in other towns. After considering the matter, the Council agreed that nothing in the way of granting a franchise or license in the matter could be done until the question was taken up with the Town Solicitor as to the exact position of the Town in the case.

Mr. Campeau spoke to the Council relative to a water service for Spruce street between Third and Fourth Avenues, now well built up. The matter will be taken up by the Committee and the Engineer to see what may be done.

Messrs. M. Levine, S. Buevotcky and other ratepayers asked the Council for the building of the cement sidewalk on the south side of Third Avenue from the Queen's Hotel to the next corner. The lack of a sidewalk on this side was a serious handicap to the merchants on the south side of Third Avenue. The Council pointed out that to put in such a walk necessitated the cutting down of the hill and unless the property holders all agreed this could not be done without heavy cost and danger of damage suits. The delegation pointed out that only one property was not ready for the cutting down of the hill, and it did not seem fair to hold up the work for one. Later, Mr. A. Taylor said he was agreeable to the removal of the hill and would make the necessary alterations to his property. The Town Engineer and the Board of Works accordingly will again take up the question and see what can be done now.

A grant of \$200.00 was made to the good work of the C.A.S.

Recommendations from the Medical Health Officer resulted in the Council passing a resolution for the providing of a desk, filing equipment, etc., for the new office of the Medical Health Dept. upstairs in the Town building. Also it was decided to have a padded cell put in for the accommodation of insane persons who had to be held here. This has been a need often noted, and was emphasized on Monday by the fact that a violently insane man had to be cared for at the jail after his removal from the hospital had been necessary.

The contracts for the new water main on Sixth avenue and for the new walks to be built this year were awarded to Mr. Leo Mascioli.

STILL FAITH IN FUTURE OF PAS DISTRICT, MANITOBA

Mr. H. W. Darling, Mining Engineer, returned on Saturday last from a stay in the Pas district, Manitoba. Mr. Darling spent several months in the Pas district this year on behalf of Porcupine and other mining interests. Although there has been some withdrawal of some of interests going into the Pas district this year, Mr. Darling believes that the country holds much of promise. He points out that development has not been carried along very far on many of the Pas district properties and so the country has not been disproven or even discounted to any great extent. Prospectors in Northern Manitoba have not generally carried their work far enough. There has, perhaps, been too much tendency to group around successive "finds," instead of carefully developing and exploring in the particular sections where the individual prospector may stake claims. There is much of promise in Northern Manitoba and with a general policy of more thorough prospecting and development the country has good chances to make good. The London Exploration Company is one of the forces in the field working along this line and their thorough and consistent exploration and development has apparently been meeting with good results and much promise. The Pas is more than likely to come back strong yet.

MCINTYRE DRILLING ON THE SCHUMACHER VET.

The McIntyre-Porcupine, Ltd., is diamond drilling on the Schumacher Vet, the property recently taken over by the McIntyre.