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UNION MEMBERS TAKE NOTICE

That in future all meetings of Miners' Union will be held in old Union Hall, Second Avenue, and that the Office of the Secretary will be located there as well. Office hours will be from 10.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m., and every evening from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Day by Day in every way, we are getting bigger and bigger. Regular Meeting every Sunday at 2.30 P.M.

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WEIGHING AND MEASURING OF ALL COAL AND WOOD SOLD

The Advance has received the following resolution passed at a recent meeting of the Porcupine Miners' Union, with the request that the resolution be published in full:—

"Whereas, the fuel question is of vital interest to the wage worker of this district; and

"Whereas, at the present time there is no law (or if on the books, it is not enforced) to compel vendors of wood and coal to have their loads scaled or weighed; and

"Whereas, there is general complaint of short weight and measure, with the consequent hardship upon the workers,

"Therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of Porcupine Mine Workers' Union, call upon the powers-that-be for the strict enforcement of all laws pertaining to the vending of wood and coal, and if these be not adequate that by-laws be passed compelling all vendors of woods and coal to have each load weighed or sealed by parties authorized to do so before offering same for sale to the public, and that they shall present to purchaser an official certificate showing correct weight or measure; and

"Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Mayor of the Town of Timmins, to the Reeve of the Township of Tisdale, to the local press for publication, and that a copy be spread on the minutes of this meeting."

In reply to this resolution, The Advance would point out that the Town of Timmins already has a by-law fully safeguarding the public in the matter of the purchase of coal and wood, and if the by-law is not enforced it is not the fault of the authorities but of the people themselves. When Mr. T. F. King was a member of the Town Council he advocated the purchase of town scales and the adoption of a local Weights and Measures by-law to cover the situation. From Mr. King's efforts By-law No. 200 came into force and effect. This by-law appointed the Fire Chief as Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Town with full authority to enforce the provisions of the by-law for the advantage of the people. Under the provisions of the by-law the Inspector may require the weighing of any load of coal on the way to a purchaser, or he may require that any load of wood be measured officially before sold in town. The purchasers of coal and wood have similar right in respect to requiring the weighing or measuring to be done by the Inspector or his deputies. The Inspector has used his powers on several occasions but has not yet found any short weight or short measure. The general public, however, have failed to take advantage of the by-law in the cases where the weight or measure has been suspected. Every purchaser of wood or coal has the privilege of requesting official confirmation of the weights or measurements of vendors, and if the public will not take advantage of this privilege it is difficult to feel very sympathetic. There is always the feeling that if official inspection were required by the purchaser, it is quite probable that the dealer's tally would be found correct in many cases where the customer has been suspecting otherwise. It is only fair to say that so far as can be learned the coal dealers have been inclined in every case to give the customer an additional pound or two rather than

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short weight, and the established wood dealers have also been playing the game fairly and squarely. Checking up by the Inspector of Weights and Measures has proven this point. Whatever dishonesty there may have been has been the work apparently of transient dealers. The public should be able to secure full protection by simply calling upon the Inspector of Weights and Measures to check up in any doubtful cases. They will find Fire Chief Borland very willing and accommodating and ready to see that the by-law is enforced to the advantage of the public.

While the idea that EVERY load of wood or coal should be officially measured or weighed by the Town authorities seems at first glance to be the easiest and best method, like all the easy ways it is not so good as it appears. If the public imagine they can turn over their responsibilities to the care of any paternalism, municipal, Provincial or otherwise, they are badly mistaken in this case just as they are in other instances. The tendency of the average citizen to require the "authorities" to "protect" him and "look after his interests" is after all a weakening force if encouraged. By the emphasizing of this idea the citizen is not only tempted to lose his own initiative and feeling of responsibility, but eventually he is in danger of losing his social and political liberty. The trend of legislation such as "Blue Sky" laws, prohibitory regulations, and so on, is one that should not be encouraged. It is a "short cut" route that lands you somewhere you did not wish to go. On the other hand, every encouragement should be given to citizens to take a personal and active interest in their own responsibilities, and to wean them away from the modern weakness for turning everything over to the care of authorities. Accordingly, in the case in point, the Porcupine Miners' Union should be commended for its interest and action in a question of general public importance, while at the same time the citizen should be encouraged to do a little for himself. There is a town by-law regarding weights and measures. In passing this the "Town Authorities" did their part. Now the citizen should do his part. If he attempts it, he will find the "Enforcing Authorities" will also fully do their part.

HAILEYBURY RED CROSS HOSPITAL OPENED NOW

In the last issue of the Cobalt News appears the following:—

"The new Red Cross Hospital on Lake Shore Road at Haileybury, was officially opened on Thursday afternoon, when the public was invited to be present and a large number of citizens attended. The hospital, which has been purchased and equipped, by the I.O.D.E. and the Ontario Red Cross, is now in charge of Miss Josephine Jackson, R.N., a graduate of John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. The Haileybury Red Cross Hospital Committee constituted as follows:—Robt LeHeup, chairman; Mrs. D. G. Allen, Mrs. H. S. Hennessey, Mrs. Geo. Dickson, Mr. M. B. Grover and Mr. Jos. Legris, Secretary. Treasurer, have worked hard to get the building, donated by the I.O.D.E., in shape for the reception of patients, and great credit is due Nurse Farquharson and Mr. Grover for their efforts in this respect. There will be ten cots to start with, and in addition there will be a complete operating room. During the opening, tea was served in the nurses' living room during the afternoon. Mrs. H. G. Piekard was in charge and was assisted by Mrs. Bagshaw, Mrs. Jeffrey, and Mr. McCuaig. Among the interested visitors who signed the register were Archbishop Thornloe, May or Summers and Rev. J. O. Watt. The new hospital is now open to receive patients."

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Earning of Surplus	200,632.52	284,565.21
Paid Policyholders	202,615.70	443,428.83
Net Interest Rate	6.39%	6.59%
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