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**DIAMOND DRILLING ON UNITED MINERAL LANDS**

Activity on New Property in Deloro Township. Strong Financial Backing, and Promising Prospects.

The first diamond drill was placed on the properties of the United Mineral Lands Corporation last Saturday and actual operations are now under way night and day.

This company's properties are located immediately southeast and adjoining the well known Paymaster mine in Deloro Township, Porcupine, and the proposition is financed and controlled by the same crowd of Boston capital.

Considerable surface development has already been done on the five properties owned by this company and the results have been more than satisfactory to the management. It is stated that commercial ore has been proven by careful channel sampling over a width of from 4 to 7 feet for a continuous length of over 200 feet. Some of the channel sampling gives values up to \$22.80 per ton over five foot width.

It is the intention of the United Mineral Lands Corporation to place a second diamond drill on these properties next month for the purpose of more rapidly proving the existence of the ore to depth, as well as to prove further additional lateral extent. The main break of shear zone containing the ore so far uncovered is believed to extend for a distance of at least one half mile of this company's ground toward the west where it then runs through one of the claims of the Paymaster Mine.

About five thousand feet of diamond drilling is to be done this Spring to be followed by the installation of a complete mining plant for further development.

For the next sixty days at least, all development will be in charge of the Paymaster engineers who will supervise the diamond drilling, assaying and geologizing of cores.

It is stated that the company is in a strong position financially. Up to the present time no stock has been offered to the public.

**WOLVES PLENTIFUL IN THE NORTH THIS YEAR**

The wolves are so plentiful in Ontario these days that the Ontario Department of Agriculture is again distributing the circulars issued from Monteith Demonstration Farm a year ago, showing the methods of trapping and destruction of this pest and the bounties given by the Government.

Copies of these may be had on application to the Demonstration Farm, New Liskeard, Ont.

**KEORA WILL INCREASE CAPITAL BY \$1,000,000**

The annual meeting of the Porcupine Keora Mining Company has been called for Thursday, March 29th, in Toronto for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors and, if deemed advisable, confirming the following by-laws: (1) To increase the capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, and (2) To authorize the sale of shares at a discount of 90 per cent or at such higher rate as may be considered expedient.

The property was closed down last year. In the statement to be submitted at the meeting, accounts payable are slightly over \$10,000, while accounts receivable total \$12,842.

The company's holding in South Keora is valued on the statement at half a million.

**DELIGHTED THAT GIRLS WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

In a letter renewing his subscription to The Advance, Mr. C. P. Grill, now in St. John, N.B., but formerly a very popular citizen of this town where he conducted a jewelry store in the stand now occupied by Mr. J. E. Garrett, writes as follows:—

"I have a very warm spot in my heart for Timmins,—the only real live town,—where they do things. I always enjoy reading the Great Family Journal. Please convey my hearty congratulations to the Ladies' Hokey Team in winning the Championship. I am much pleased over the results, as I was partly responsible for the organization of the Ladies' Hokey Team three years ago and helped them carry on for the first couple of years. I am sending you a St. John's paper containing cuts of the Timmins Carnival Queen and Court, etc. There has been a total fall of about eleven feet of snow in this city this winter,—the most for 20 years. Give my regards to the boys, also the ladies."

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Union Church, Schumacher, are holding a Sale of Home-made Baking in the church on Saturday, March 31st. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 p.m.

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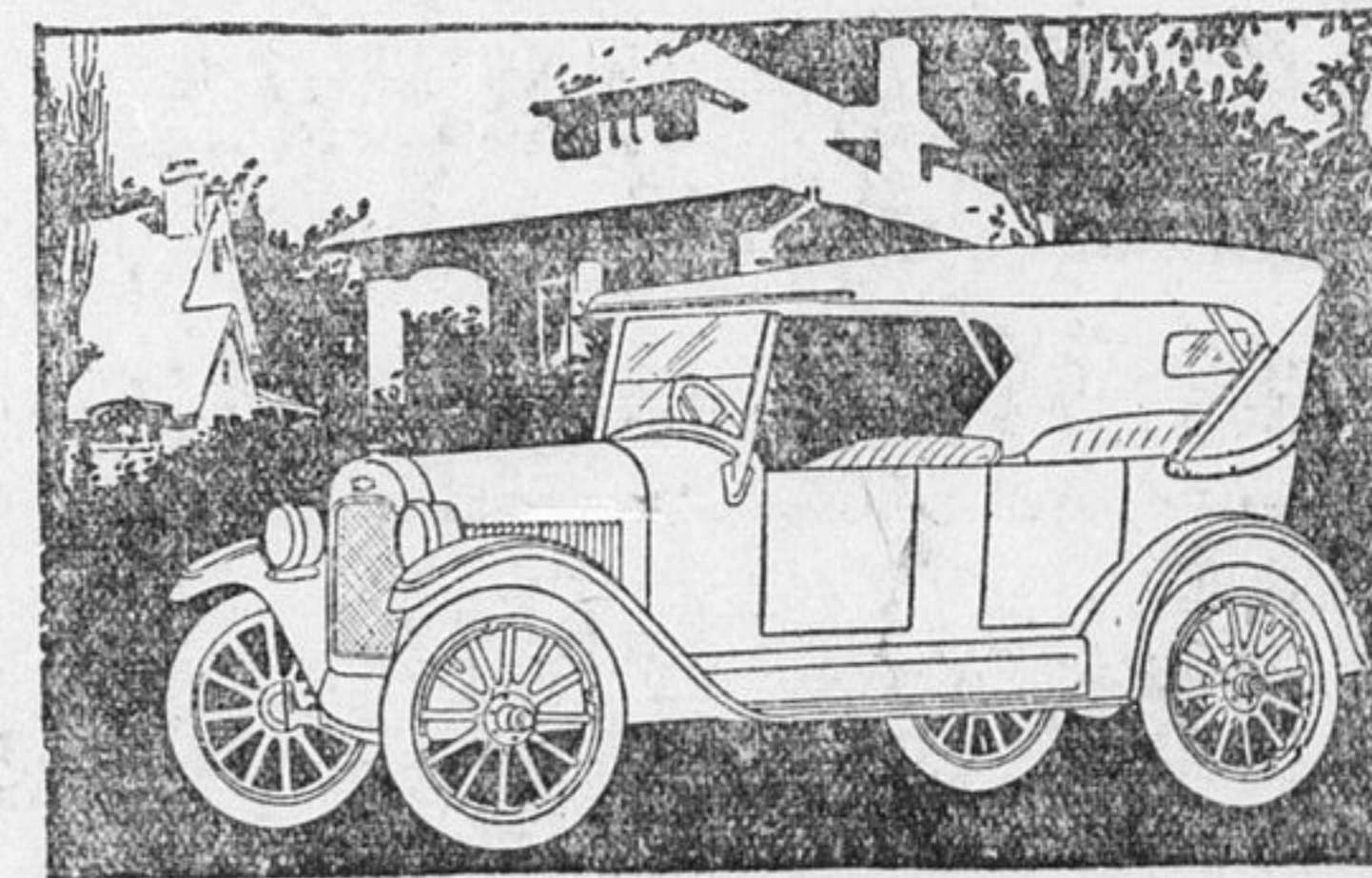
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**The Message Of Easter**

Christ died for our sins and was raised again for our justification. In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins. For by the grace of God we are saved by faith in Christ, the gift of God to sinners. But the wages of sin is death.

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**COBALT I.O.D.E. BUYS MILK FOR DELICATE CHILDREN**

Forty-four under-nourished children attending the public and separate schools at Cobalt are being given a pint of milk each school day through the efforts of the members of Silver Chapter I.O.D.E. The kiddies to be benefited are the children of parents who are not in a financial position to afford the cost of providing the milk. The experiment will be continued until the close of the schools' year in June. Examination made of the children showed they ranged from ten to twelve pounds each under normal weight. Six gallons of milk will be provided daily, the fluid to be supplied in pint bottles, and each child will be given an individual bottle and straws.

**KIRKLAND YOUNG LADY'S FINE MIGHT TOTAL \$1465**

Last week at Kirkland Lake W. A. Ward, Overseer for the Game and Fisheries Dept., prosecuted Miss E. Atkinson for having in her possession, out of season, 293 muskrat skins. Magistrate Atkinson granted a week's adjournment of the case, and informed the defence that the only way to get a reduction or change in the penalty prescribed was through the Department. The penalty named is from \$5 to \$50 for each skin for muskrat. At the minimum of \$5 per skin this would mean \$1465. Evidence was given by the prosecution as to the finding of the skins in the young lady's room, but the defence did not present its case. The purpose of the prosecution in giving its part of the evidence was so that the skins could be shipped to the Dept.

**HEAVY FINES AT NORTH BAY IN LIQUOR CASES**

At North Bay last week Frank Scappatura, proprietor of the Mackay House, was charged with illegally receiving liquor in a way contrary to the provisions of the liquor Transportation Act. Under the same act and in connection with the same liquor, the Kuntz Brewery Co., of Waterloo, were charged with illegality in the selling. Both entered pleas of guilty, and Scappatura was fined \$1500.00 and costs, and the Brewery Co. was fined another \$1500.00 and costs. In addition to the loss entailed by these fines there is the loss of the liquor seized by the authorities—400 cases of beer over the strength permitted by the glorious O.T.A. Provincial Officers Attaman and Elliott who made the seizure some weeks ago, allege that Scappatura attempted to bribe them by giving them \$100.00 each the afternoon the liquor was seized. Scappatura was remanded eight days on the charge of bribing the police, the accused being allowed his freedom pending trial on the charge on bail of \$1000.00 cash.

Plans are said to be well under way for the establishment of a first-class hotel at Haileybury, and the formation of a company to finance the erection of a big new modern building to this end is contemplated.