

Timmins and District Notes

Mr. Richard Tanley, of Hamilton, visited the Camp last week-end.

The next regular meeting of the Town Council is scheduled for Monday afternoon, Sept. 24th.

Miss Mary Boyd left on Saturday for a month's vacation to Detroit, Toronto, Peterborough, and other points in the south.

Mrs. K. I. Lainsbury and little sons, Francis and Wilfrid, have arrived home after a six months' vacation in the south and east.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Foster, of Corning, N.Y., are spending a couple of weeks here the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Faithful.

The first of the semi-monthly band concerts to be given by the Timmins Citizens' Band in the New Empire Theatre will be on Sunday evening, Sept. 30th, after the church services.

Mr. R. Benalick, formerly a popular newspaperman of Cobalt and Timmins, now in advertising work with an important firm in Detroit, was a recent visitor to the Camp, leaving here last week for the South again.

Mr. W. M. Whyte, now living in Toronto, but for many years one of the most popular and esteemed business men of this Camp, renewed acquaintanceship here during the past week and was very warmly welcomed here by hosts of friends.

The Sudbury Star last week says: "Miss Lillian McCarthy, who has been the guest of Miss Clarabelle Taylor, for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in Timmins."

The manager of a lumber company's camp near Sault Ste. Marie is reported in despatches as having discovered a new and strange plant growing alongside the Algoma Central Railway track. Experts in horticulture are unable to give the plant its name. It is a tall plant, it is said, with a beautiful yellow flower and its leaves are of a similar shape to those of the thistle, but it has no prickly tricks. Probably some Luther Burbank of the Sault has crossed a Scottish thistle with a Goldenrod so as to take the fight out of the thistle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edmunds spent the week-end visiting friends in Haileybury.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bardessono returned last week from a few weeks' holiday spent in the West, Detroit, Montreal and other points.

Mrs. A. R. Harkness and children returned last Wednesday from Crystal Beach, Ontario, where they spent the summer.

Miss Tureott wishes to announce that she has opened a dress making parlor over Timmins Post Office.

The opening dance of the A.S.D. Club will be held this evening in the I.O.O.F. Hall here. All the members are urged to turn out for the opening night, a good time being promised all.

Snow fell here on the 13th. Indeed it snowed more or less all that unlucky day. Fine sunny days, with warm summer-like temperature have been the rule since then. Yet there are southern folks who have the temerity to refer to North Land winters as severe.

Everybody looks for big things from the Porcupine. Among the poultry owned by Mr. Jas. Geils there is one hen that knows this. This week this particular hen in an earnest and successful effort to live up to the reputation of the country laid an egg that measured 8 3/4 inches round the long way and 6 3/4 inches round the other way, and any way may be set down as a remarkably large egg for any ordinary hen to lay at one sitting.

Masons from all over the North Land will gather at Haileybury on October 4th for the dedication of the new Masonic Temple there. Since the big fire at Haileybury on Oct. 4th, 1922, the Haileybury Masonic Lodge has been meeting in the Cobalt Lodge rooms kindly loaned by the brethren of the Silver Town. The new lodge hall is an up-to-date and substantial structure, and the dedication of the new temple on the anniversary of the destruction of the previous structure will prove a most interesting event.

Annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

A radio fan here claims that he "heard" Firpo land on Dempsey in that fight last week.

The St. Matthew's Girls' Auxiliary announce a Hallowe'en Dance to be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, Oct. 28th. Dancing will be at 9 p.m., and Wolno's Orchestra will furnish the best of good music. The Girls' Auxiliary in the past have always been pleasingly successful in putting on enjoyable social events and the dance on Oct. 28th, will undoubtedly be looked forward to with anticipation and interest.

Mr. Arthur Stevens, proprietor of the Stevens House, Cochrane, and well known through the North Land as one of the pioneer business men here, and for some years in charge of the restaurant service along the T. & N.O., recently received word of the sailing of his son, Victor Stevens, well-known in lumber circles of Northern Ontario, from Vancouver, by the S.S. Makura, to New Zealand, where he has a timber cruising contract with the New Zealand Government. Mr. Stevens was for some time with the Abitibi Power & Paper Co., and last year was engaged in timber cruising in Idaho.

North Bay, Sudbury and other towns along the C.P.R. line to the west were all excited last week over the fact that the Prince of Wales was passing through on his way to his ranch in Alberta. The North Bay Nugget solemnly told its readers that when the train passed through North Bay the Prince was asleep and the curtains of his car were tightly drawn. Under the same circumstances The Toronto Star would have pictured the Prince as sitting on the rear platform of the car in his pyjamas, with his feet up on the railing and one sock on. The New Liskeard Speaker would, perhaps, have deplored the fact that the windows of the car were not open so that a princely example could be given to the people to get lots of fresh air while sleeping. The Prince was travelling, incognito, as it were. He is in Canada strictly as Baron Renfrew, and many folks hereabout will refuse to believe otherwise than that he took this name in deference to the town near Ottawa where they used to have a hockey team and where they now make refrigerators and observe the Sabbath.

SEEING THAT RETURNED MEN GET SQUARE DEAL

Mr. J. R. O'Neill, Conservative candidate in this riding in the last election, was a visitor to town this week. Mr. O'Neill was in the south-west part of Bond Township last week looking after the interests of some soldier settlers there. These settlers, who are returned soldiers, had been notified that their land was to be withdrawn from settlement. The amounts offered to them as compensation for work they had done on their farms was ridiculously small, and so generally the settlers referred to were apparently getting a bad deal. Mr. O'Neill took up the matter and found the land in question all right for settlement, and he gathered facts and figures and information to make this clear to the Government. As a result the settlers in question are not likely to be disturbed, the Department now being in possession of the facts of the case and understanding the situation as it is.

TIMMINS MALE CHORUS AT SCHUMACHER SEPT. 20

A "Musical Festival" is announced, under the auspices of the Timmins Male Chorus, for to-morrow (Thursday) evening in the McIntyre Recreation Hall, Schumacher. The Timmins Male Chorus has made a decided hit and won the highest opinions on each and every occasion that it has appeared before the public in Timmins, and the people in Schumacher and district can be assured that the event to-morrow night will be a most pleasing one. The programme as announced this week includes selections by the Timmins Male Chorus, solos by Messrs. W. R. Dodge and J. T. Heffernan, quartette by Messrs. Street, Dodge, Moore and Skelly, monologue by Mr. A. J. Downey, piano duet by Mrs. J. W. Faithful and Mr. R. R. Johnston. Music lovers will find the event at Schumacher to-morrow night a most enjoyable one.

REPORT SHOWS MCINTYRE IN SPLENDID CONDITION

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\$100,000, and \$1,638,422 brought forward as surplus from the previous year, and the total amounts to \$2,661,832. Dividends of 15 per cent. absorbed \$446,042, extraordinary expenditures—outside exploration and shaft-sinking—written off \$139,598, sundry operating adjustments \$341 and reserve for depreciation, buildings and equipment \$179,658, which left a surplus to carry forward into the current year of \$1,795,614.

The balance sheet shows current assets of \$953,969, against current liabilities of \$146,206, making the net working capital \$807,763, as compared with \$560,000 the year before. Investments, including coal interests, amounted to \$619,494, fixed assets \$5,605,701, and total assets \$7,190,303, as compared with \$6,840,378 before. Reserves totalled \$1,558,199 against \$1,371,177 and capital liabilities were \$3,690,283, as against \$3,640,283 in 1921-22.

During the year 240,615 tons of ore were treated, with an average value of \$9.96 per ton. Recovery averaged \$9.35. The company has produced \$15,222,411 in gold since 1912. Total mining costs per ton were \$3.32, milling costs were \$1.11 against \$1.03 the year before, the increase being due to low rate of operations, due to power shortage, and total costs \$5.54. Additions to plant cost \$191,865.

General Manager R. J. Ennis pointed out in his report that development work on the lower levels had been delayed by the serious shortage of power, but from the work done no change in the favorable geological conditions had occurred, and he states that these levels should add materially to the ore reserves of the mine in vein systems Nos. 7, 9 and 10, with the possibility of other vein systems being found. The main shaft was sunk from 2,022 to 2,208 feet, and a station cut at the 2,125-foot level. Sinking is being continued to 2,225 feet.

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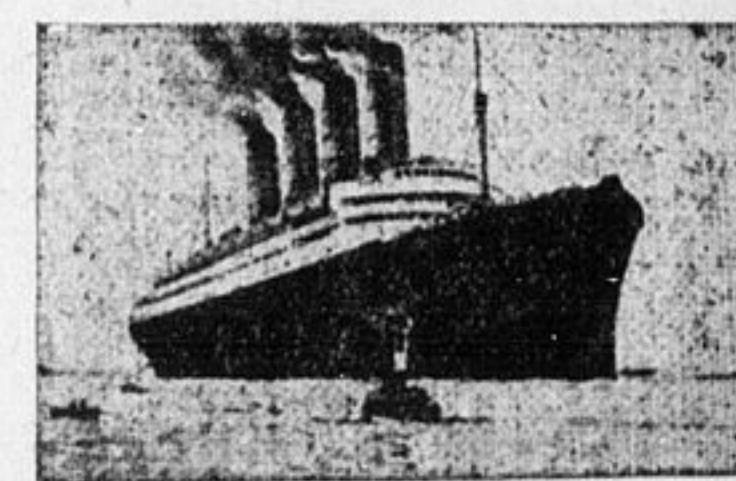
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MacKenzies, Frasers, foremost stand,
MacDonalds, too, in high command,
And James McGill,
Mountstephen and Strathcona grand—
'Twould pages fill.

At Quebec recently the Hon. Athanase David, Provincial Secretary in the Quebec Cabinet, officiated at the unveiling of a monument erected by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in memory of Abraham Martin, who was the first known Canadian of Scottish descent and the first King's pilot on the St. Lawrence River. The Plains of Abraham received their name from him, he receiving a grant of the land from Champlain in 1617. The unveiling of the monument, a handsome granite shaft seven feet high surmounted by a globe supported by thistles, was an important event and was attended by a large number of prominent citizens and political representatives.
The sturdy pioneer is further acclaimed by Andrew Patterson, who says:—

The first was he to till this plain,
Now sacred to that fierce campaign
When heroes fell, but not in vain
In glorious strife.
O Canada, thine was the gain,
Renewed thy life!
He was the first to mark the tides,
The rocks, the shoals St. Lawrence hides—
The mariner in him confides
And bans his fears;
"The ship," he cries, "in safety rides
When Martin steers."
Though fate 'mong strangers cast his lot
He ne'er forgot he was a Scot,
Thrifty and shrewd he was, I wot,
Canty and gaucy,
Proud of the nickname that he got,
"Abrah'm l'Ecosseais."
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