

Timmins Rink

Exhibition Game HOCKEY

Timmins Seniors vs.
Cochrane Seniors

PUCK FACED OFF AT 8.15 p.m. SHARP.

Thursday, Feb. 5th

Admission - - - 75c
Children - - - 25c

Band in attendance at
Rink Wednesday Evening

\$125 FOR BEST REPORT ON MINING PROPERTY

Ontario Mining Association Seeks to
Encourage Prospectors.

The Ontario Mining Association has offered a prize of \$125.00 to prospectors for the best report on a mining property. All entries must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Association, 302 Bay street, Toronto, not later than April 30th, 1925.

Only bona fide prospectors can compete. A prospector must hold an Ontario Miner's license and have staked claims in the Province. The competition is not open to engineers.

The report must refer to some particular location, (the conditions say), in order that the judges may properly estimate the value of the information given respecting location, transportation facilities, etc., but the information regarding veins, assays and work done need not be accurate for any particular claim. The report may be accompanied by maps. The judges will be Dr. J. MacIntosh Bell, Mr. R. A. Bryce and Mr. M. W. Summerhayes.

ANOTHER PLAN TO PROVIDE HOTEL FOR HAILEYBURY.

Other plans for a hotel in Haileybury having fallen through, there is now another proposition to provide hotel accommodation of complete and up-to-date type for Haileybury. A company known as the Hoekensbury Systems, Incorporated, of Harrisburg, Penn., are making a survey of the town and are hopeful of formulating a plan that will provide Haileybury with the much-needed first-class hotel. The company no doubt operate on a plan similar to that outlined by the company that submitted the new hotel proposition here last year. With the need evident in Haileybury, and with the active co-operation of the people of Haileybury, the plans for a new modern hotel there should go along in a satisfactory way.

MEETING LAST FRIDAY OF POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

Friday evening last there was a well-attended meeting in the Council Chamber of the Porcupine Poultry and Pet Stock Association. The President, Mr. A. Tomkinson, occupied the chair, and carried the business along effectively and well. A number of questions of interest were dealt with by the meeting, and there were helpful discussions on various features relating to the poultry show and to poultry raising in general. Progress was made in regard to the winding up of matters relative to the recent annual show, but the final closing of the event had to be deferred as a number of returns of tickets, etc., must yet be made by members. Any member having returns of any kind still to make should see the Secretary at once, so that the final adjustments may be made and the affairs of the last annual show closed. From the returns now in, however, it is apparent that the 1925 event proved a good success in every way. Another meeting of the Association will be held at an early date.

BIG INCREASE IN BULLION EXPORTED FROM NORTH.

Statistics of exports from northern Ontario to the United States during 1924 show an increase over the previous year of \$15,851,661, or approximately 50 per cent. The figures were prepared in the office of the United States Vice-consul at North Bay. The figures also show that as Canada only exported goods to the value of \$1,058,057,898 in the year just closed northern Ontario exported 4.6 per cent. of the total exports of Canada in that period.

Gold bullion exported to the United States jumped from just under \$10,000,000 in 1923 to \$24,690,847 in 1924, white silver bullion increased from \$2,349,000 to \$3,041,574. Silver ore and concentrates jumped from \$505,278 to \$534,286. Nickel matte increased from \$1,064,726 to \$1,121,450, and as announcement has recently been made at Sudbury of 1925 contracts at an increase of five cents a pound for nickel over the 1924 figures, a still further increase can be anticipated in 1925.

The value of crude asbestos exports increased from \$2,226 to \$11,290, and newsprint exports of \$10,543,203 in 1923 were increased to \$12,468,474 in 1924.

Fish and fur exports showed a decrease, while the export of pulpwood dropped from \$2,967,734 in 1923 to \$1,793,455 in 1924. Lumber showed a decrease of \$150,000, but lath exports equalized this, showing an increase of 30 per cent.

One of the odd items in the export statement is "one shepherd dog," \$300.

PROGRAMME OF CLASSES FOR PROSPECTORS HERE

Dr. W. L. Goodwin, Will Conduct
Classes at Timmins Again, for
Eight Days.

In past years the Classes for Prospectors, conducted at Timmins, under the authority of the Ontario Department of Mines, have proved very popular and helpful. In the conduct of these classes Dr. W. L. Goodwin has shown especial skill and talent. The attendance each year has shown an increase, and this year the previous interest will in all likelihood be eclipsed.

This year Dr. Goodwin will conduct the Classes for Prospectors in the Gymnasium of the High School, Timmins, for eight days as follows:

1. "Practical Study of Minerals," beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 17th, at 3 p.m.
2. "Practice of Spotting Mineral Rocks," beginning on the same day at 4 p.m.
3. "Illustrated Lectures on Geo-

logy and Mineral Deposits," at 8 p.m. in the Central Public School.

Wednesday, Feb. 18—"Erosion and Sedimentary Rocks."

Thursday, Feb. 19—"Igneous Rocks."

Friday, Feb. 20—"Mountain Building; Metamorphic Rocks."

Monday, Feb. 23—"Mineral Deposits."

Tuesday, Feb. 24—"Geology and Mineral Deposits of Porcupine District."

Classes and lectures are open free of charge to all interested.

The special at the Goldfields Theatre for Friday and Saturday of this week, Feb. 6th and 7th, is the Wm. Fox feature, "The Cyclone Rider." An exchange in referring to this picture, says it has "speed, thrills, hair-breath escapes and fun." It is generally agreed that it is a lively and interesting picture, well-presented and capably acted by a competent cast. The story is an interesting one that holds the audience from start to finish. Among those in the cast are Reed Howes, Alma Bennett and William Bailey.

THE DOMINION BANK

At the Fifty-fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Dominion Bank, held at the Head Office, in Toronto, on 28th January, 1925, the following statement of the affairs of the Bank as on 31st December, 1924, was submitted:

GENERAL STATEMENT	
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 6,000,000 00
Reserve Fund	7,000,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	900,124 87
Dividend No. 169, payable 2nd January, 1925	180,000 00
Bonus, one per cent., payable 2nd January, 1925	60,000 00
Former Dividends unclaimed	888 00
	\$ 14,141,010 87
Total Liabilities to the Shareholders	\$ 14,141,010 87
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	6,064,596 50
Deposits not bearing interest	19,515,760 58
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	71,892,266 00
Advances under the Finance Act	91,376,266 58
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	4,300,000 00
2,100,288 77	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	1,258,988 30
Bills Payable	24,937 50
Letters of Credit Outstanding	2,145,816 55
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	545,450 06
Total Public Liabilities	108,288,622 66
	\$ 122,539,333 83
ASSETS	
Gold and Silver Coin, current	\$ 2,157,941 46
Dominion Government Notes	10,962,324 75
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve	800,000 00
Notes of other Banks	359,840 00
United States and other Foreign Currencies	126,104 87
Cheques on other Banks	2,262,788 83
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	7,906 02
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	2,126,209 02
	26,853,286 86
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	14,674,256 04
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	4,725,426 08
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	2,267,910 09
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	15,227,000 17
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	2,712,091 07
	\$ 66,560,102 15
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	45,625,862 06
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	1,157,721 29
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contract	2,145,816 55
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	90,263 01
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for	367,098 63
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	6,026,064 15
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	226,860 00
Mortgages on Real Estate sold	21,034 09
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	224,551 00
	\$ 59,070,281 88
Less—Included in Call and Short Loans in Canada and elsewhere, are advances against documents covering Grain and Flour, aggregating \$10,269,977 82	
	\$ 122,539,333 53

A. M. NANTON, President.

C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

We Report to the Shareholders of The Dominion Bank:— That we have audited the above Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1924, and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. B. SHEPHERD, C.A. of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

PERCY C. BAXTER, C.A. of Macintosh, Cole & Robertson.

Toronto, January 19th, 1925.

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