

WARNING TO HOUSEHOLDERS

All Damp Garbage should be wrapped in paper so as to avoid freezing to the cans.
All garbage cans should be kept covered so as to prevent snow getting into the garbage.
Any garbage containing snow or ashes will not be taken away.
This part of the sanitary by-law must be adhered to or prosecution will follow.
BOARD OF HEALTH

Christian Science Meetings

ODDFELLOWS' HALL
Subject: "MAN"

Services:—
Sunday 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Testimonies of Healing through Christian Science.

TIMMINS GOLD NUGGET REBEKAH LODGE No. 173

Meets every Thursday in the month in the Oddfellows' Hall, Spruce St., Visiting Brothers and Sisters always welcome.
Irene Closs, Ethel Keene, N.G. Rec. Sec.

Lancashire Club

The Lancashire Club of Timmins meets in the Hollinger Recreation Hall the first and second Saturdays in each month at 8 p.m. Lancashire people are welcome and may bring friends by invitation only, which may be obtained from the Secretary or President on application, or from any member of the Committee.
S. C. WHEELER, T. H. HOWARD, 81 Pine St., South P.O. Box 1037 P.O. Box 203 Pres. Sec.-Treas.

TIMMINS LODGE, I.O.O.F. No. 450

Meets every Tuesday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, Spruce St., North. Visiting brethren requested to attend.
J. G. Harris, W. G. Smith, N.G. R.S.

Timmins L.O.L.

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month, in the Basement of Anglican Church.
All visiting members welcome.
Wm. Isnor, W.M. W. F. McLean, R.S.

Schumacher L. O. L. NO. 2975.

Meets on the Second and Fourth Thursday of each month at the Schumacher Union Church. All visiting members welcome.
J. C. BONNELL, JOHN WEBBER, W.M. R.S. -36-48

TIMMINS LODGE No. 1815.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners will meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Miner's Union Hall, 2nd Ave. at 7.30 p.m.
P. J. BEAUDIN, Financial-Secretary. -35-46

K. of C.

Timmins Council, No. 2403 Meetings every second and fourth Wednesday in the Parish Hall. Club Rooms over Pierce's Furniture Store, 42 Third Avenue. VISITING BROTHERS WELCOME

The Caledonian Society of Timmins.

Open to native-born Scots and Scotchwomen and those of Scottish descent.
Membership fee, \$2.00 per year for ordinary members and 50c. per year for associate members.
Meetings every second and fourth Friday, at the Hollinger Recreation Hall.
W. D. WATT, ALEX WILSON, President Secretary.

Timmins Golden Star L. O. B. A. Lodge, No. 677

Meets every third Monday of each month in the basement of St. Matthew's Church. All visiting members welcome.
CATHERINE BONNELL, W.M. ELIZABETH TOWNSEND, Rec. Sec.

FIRE SALE COMMENCES AT OSTROSSER'S, SATURDAY

The fire insurance adjusters were in town last week and after inspecting the building and stocks made a satisfactory adjustment with Mr. D. Ostrosser in regard to the fire damage to the Ostrosser block last Wednesday. While the top part of the building is a total loss the fire did not get into the lower part at all. The building will be cut off and a temporary roof put on. In the spring Mr. Ostrosser will likely decide on the building that will replace the present structure. The building by-law requires a better class of building, and Mr. Ostrosser will no doubt put up a substantial and creditable block to take the place of the old one which was among the early business buildings of the town and a good one at that time, though since outdistanced by the town especially in regards to fire-resisting qualities.

In the meantime, however, Mr. Ostrosser expects to be back to business in the old stand again this week. He is putting on a big fire sale, and is offering good merchandise at remarkable reductions. Some of the stock escaped injury altogether, and the only damage is from smoke and water only. As noted above the fire did not get into the store part of the building. Of course, there will be no ruined goods offered for sale but in goods affected by smoke and water loss only the sale offers naturally great opportunities for big values.

Hosts of friends in town will regret to learn of the illhealth of Mr. Robert MacMillan in Glasgow where he has been for some years past. Mr. MacMillan was for several years a popular member of the staff of the Hollinger Stores grocery department. All will wish him a speedy return to health and prosperity.

Interesting Address Here on Mining in South Africa

Mr. T. F. Sutherland, Chief Inspector of Mines, Addresses Local Mining Institute. A very Valuable Address. Comparison of Mining Accidents in Ontario and South Africa. Helpful Data Supplied by Chief Inspector.

The Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy had the pleasure, on Friday, February 26th, of listening to an address by Mr. T. F. Sutherland, Chief Inspector of Mines for Ontario, on the subject of "South Africa."

The meeting held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Timmins, was perhaps the best attended of any held by the local branch. There were representatives from all the mines of the area.

Mr. Sutherland gave a very interesting and instructive talk on his trip taken to South Africa during 1925. He went primarily as he stated, at the direction of the Ontario Department of Mines to study the conditions in South Africa which made the accident rate in the mines lower than those of Ontario. As the fatal accident rate in mines of Ontario is 3.4 (app) to South Africa's 1.75 per 1,000 men employed, he said there was room for improvement in this province. He accounted for the difference in that South Africa had more rigid mine inspection, together with somewhat different working conditions, but he credited the licensing system with being more conducive to lower accidents than any other factor. He cited how blasters, shift bosses, hoistmen, assayers, surveyors and mine managers all had to hold certi-

ificates of competency. Thus the responsibility for different branches of the work could be attached to certain qualified persons. Both the management and the employees seemed highly satisfied with the system as it offered a protection to the various holders of certificates as well as giving an assurance that the holder knew his work.

Deep mining is now the prevailing condition in the gold mines of South Africa. Several mines have approached depths of 7000 feet although 4000 feet was stated to be the limit of economical vertical hoisting. The greater depths are reached by inclines.

Mr. Sutherland pointed out that the reef mined in South Africa is different in many ways from conditions in Northern Ontario. Owing to the dip of the reef being somewhat flat what are called gravity accidents are not anything like as numerous as with the steeper inclined lodes of Ontario. However, South Africa has to contend with a rock temperature of 95 deg. F. and trouble from air blasts which the speaker explained were due to the great pressure of the mass of ground lying over what was mined out.

After an explanation of the methods adopted to cut down the danger of silicosis (miners' consumption), a lung disease due to breathing the

NEW MANAGER FOR THE NORTHERN CANADA POWER.

Announcement is made this week that Mr. Jos. Bourke has been appointed manager of the Northern Canada Power, Limited, in succession to Mr. E. S. Noble, who is going to Kapuskasing as assistant to the Spruce Falls Pulp & Paper Co. Mr. Bourke was manager of the Great Northern Power Co., in which position he showed executive talent and the ability to make friends.

fine silica, the speaker went on to give a description of the country travelled from Capetown to Elizabethville in the Belgian Congo—a stretch of country rich in gold, platinum, asbestos, diamonds and lastly copper, radium and cobalt.

Mr. Sutherland had some interesting data of the production of the various minerals in South Africa and the Belgian Congo. He pointed out that the gold production of South Africa was still a long way ahead of that of Ontario and this was not to be wondered at when it was explained that the reef from which the gold was taken extended for 62 miles in length. The platinum discoveries of recent years have added another extremely important mineral resource to South Africa's already great mineral industry.

The development of the platinum resources will give South Africa the premier place in platinum as well as gold and diamonds. The asbestos deposits also are probably the most extensive in the world.

Belgian Congo now has the greatest supply of radium and cobalt, apart from the place it holds as a copper producer.

At the conclusion of the lecture a number of views were thrown on the screen to give an idea of the country over which the speaker had travelled.

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SPECIAL LECTURE

OLD EMPIRE THEATRE
On SUNDAY, MARCH 7th at 8.00
Subject—"The Crisis of Christendom."
Speaker—Mr. S. Taylor, Scottish Evangelist, Haileybury.
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Mr. T. M. Busby, of Brantford will sing.

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"Mountain Glissade" is Gaining Popularity



1. Start of Ladies Ski Race during the Revelstoke Carnival. 2. A new diversion—Hockey on skis with a football. 3. Ernest Field winning Descent Race at Revelstoke.

High up on the wooded slopes of Mount Revelstoke a long thin line of black figures is silhouetted against a background of snow. Suddenly a shot rings out and the thin black line breaks into a series of energized units. It is the start of Revelstoke's latest innovation in the long list of thrilling sport spectacles which hundreds of visitors enjoyed recently during the city's twelfth annual carnival. This latest winter pastime is known as the "mountain glissade" and was performed at the Revelstoke carnival for the first time in Canada.

Two thousand feet below the starting point, crowding the street ends of the little town, visitors and citizens alike watched those alert black figures as they sprang away from the bluff, some to the right, some to the left, some straight ahead, but all downward, downward toward the distant goal within the town. Dropping swiftly down the first open expanse of snow the figures disappeared into the wooded depths of the first

ravine only to emerge seconds later here and there, heiter-skelter, through the trees and snow.

There were spills a-plenty as down the mountain side plunged these mad ski-shod figures, facing unpredictable hazards every foot of the way. But skiers spill only to pick themselves up again, taking no count of bruises and scratches until the wild race is over.

Gaining momentum in their downward course, the skiers veered sharply from trees and stumps, leaping through the wooded patches, gliding gracefully across the frozen benches of the hills, ignoring the kindly incline of the mountain road which they crossed and re-crossed in their direct descent. Figure after figure used its repeated levels as a take-off to carry them forward and downward in their mad rush through the frosty air.

Suddenly all the figures were lost to view as they neared the foot of the mountain and disappeared into the adjacent forest of spruce and pine

and balsam. The crowds in the city streets converged to one point where the race was to finish. Then a shout went up as far across the railway tracks and rounding the last foothill, a swiftly glissading figure flashed into view, and Nels Nelson, Revelstoke's famous ski king, glided swiftly into the city street, down through the avenue of cheering crowds and past the tape.

In exactly five minutes this intrepid world champion ski-jumper had dropped more than 2,000 feet covering approximately two miles in his swift descent. Running him a close second came Ernest Field, another Revelstoke boy who glided past the tape two minutes after Nelson. One after another the glissading skiers returned while the crowd lingered to give each one his mead of applause in a sport which is fast becoming a fine art at the various resorts throughout Europe and which has been introduced in Canada by progressive members of the Revelstoke Ski Club.