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COBALT KIWANIS ASK FOR FIVE-YEAR CLOSE SEASON

With the idea in mind that furbearing animals, particularly beaver, have been "almost exterminated by the persistent trapping campaign of the last few years," members of the Cobalt Kiwanis Club last week passed a resolution asking for a five-year close season and the establishment of a game preserve in the North. The present regulations governing the close season are declared to be valueless. Other Kiwanis clubs in Ontario will be asked to co-operate.

IMPROVED T. & N. O. TRAIN SERVICE FOR MAIN LINE

The New Liskeard Speaker last week says:—"The Speaker has often thought that the present train service entailed considerable unnecessary train running over the T. & N. O. Not that fewer trains could take care of the business of the line, but from the fact that these trains run too nearly the same hours of the day. We have trains north at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., while trains run south at 1 noon, 5 and 6 p.m. It has appeared to us that better service could be supplied the District if there was a train from the South, leaving North Bay around midnight, and another from the North leaving for Toronto at a later hour than the present Toronto train runs. This question, of course, has not been worked out by us to any extent, but we were pleased to learn, from Chairman Lee's remarks at the banquet last week, that this very matter is now occupying the attention of the T. & N. O. Commission, and that it is quite likely the service will shortly be changed, when trains will leave Toronto about 4 p.m., arriving here in the early morning, and that another train will probably pass through Liskeard, South bound, late in the evening to arrive in Toronto about ten a.m.

"In the meantime it has been suggested locally, on numerous occasions, that arrangements might be made to enable the "paper train," which leaves Englehart at midnight each night, to carry passengers as far as Cobalt without the present "red tape" methods being necessary. We can readily understand the undesirability of this procedure, from a railway point of view, it is a public owned railway, and nobody would be hurt to any extent if the privilege of riding on the paper train from Englehart to Cobalt were granted by the Commission. Chairman Lee and Secretary Maund would be saved much annoyance, and a general public know just what to expect. This privilege is readily granted on proper request, but the delay and uncertainty is most annoying."

BOOTBALL CLUB MEETING FOR TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow (Friday) evening there is to be a general meeting of the Timmings Football Club held in the Council Chamber, commencing at 8 p.m. A number of important questions will be before the gathering and all members and players are urged to be present.

CORNISH FOOTBALL CLUB MASQUE DANCE, MARCH 27

Saturday, March 27th, is the date of the Masquerade Dance to be given in the Jollinger Recreation Hall, under the auspices of the Cornish Football Club. The A.S.D. orchestra will supply the good music, and there will be fine refreshments. Of course, an attractive array of costumes may be expected, and there will be attractive prizes.

ANKERITE ORE RESERVES PLACED AT 225,500 TONS

At the second annual meeting of the Porcupine Goldfields Development & Finance Co., held recently at London, England, special reference was made to Canadian properties. What was said about the Ankerite particularly will be of interest to readers of The Advance. In his address the chairman, Mr. Baker said:—

"Mr. Weekes reports that prospecting continues actively in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba and several new districts have been opened up with reported promising results. You will see from the general manager's report that he estimates the ore reserves in the Ankerite Mine at 225,500 tons, including 86,000 tons in the new No. 5 vein. Substantial progress has been made with plant construction, and it is hoped to have the mill in operation by June. The mill will have an initial capacity of 200 tons per day, but it is designed to permit of rapid and easy expansion at comparatively small expense if developments underground justify it.

"In connection with our Ankerite property a new company has been formed in Ontario—namely, Ankerite Gold Mines, Limited—to acquire the assets of the North America Gold Corporation, the present owners of the Ankerite Mine. Our company holds an interest of 86 1-3rd per cent. in this property, and we have every confidence that we shall obtain a good return on our investment."

SURELY ALL THIS NEVER HAPPENED AT THE FALLS

In a column of sporting comment last week The North Bay Nugget says:—

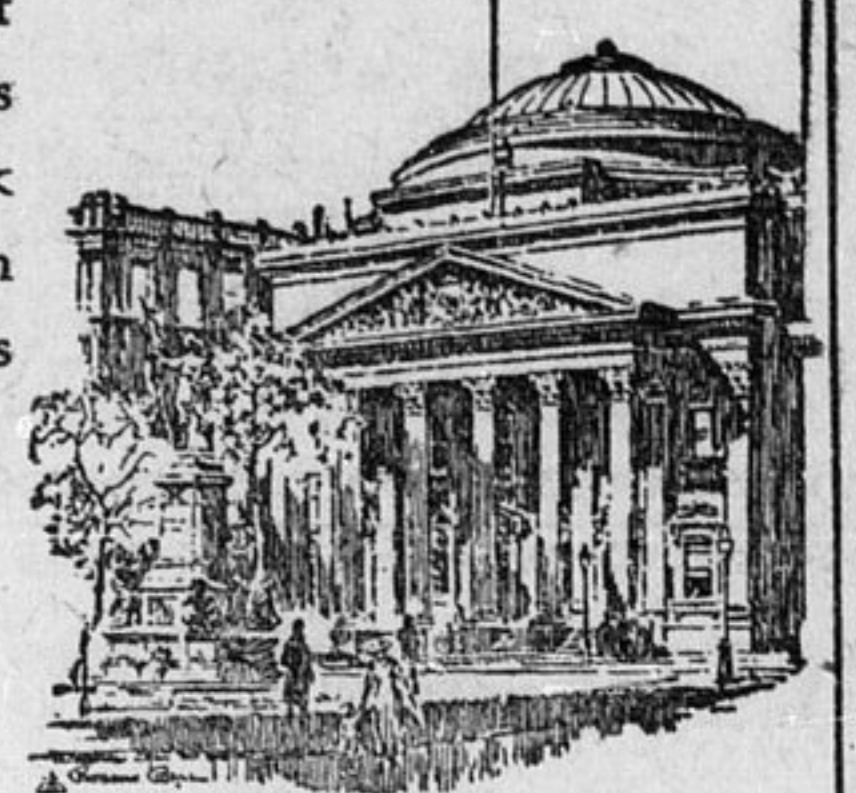
"It was a distinct shock to North Bay fans and, in fact to the fans all through the North to hear of the treatment the Trappers were given when they were defeated in Iroquois Falls 7-4 on Friday night but managed to win the round by a 12-10 score. In the face of what they were subject to the Trappers did well not to lose altogether the six goal lead which they held as a result of the game here. Players were spat upon by some of the crowd while one man said to be a member of the executive, made Arter and Clark an offer of \$200 each, easy money, if they were the means of Iroquois Falls winning the round. Steve Vain, the referee, was also told of an easy way to make \$300. The treatment given to Buster Clark was lower than the proverbial "snake's tummy." Tobacco juice was spat upon him from every angle while a bottle was "bounced" off his head. Last night, in Toronto, the fans saw the evidence of the tobacco spitting when Clark came out in a jersey stained all across the shoulder with tobacco juice. Clark's head and eyes were the target for the marksmen and they got to him so badly that in the final frame he was scarcely able to see a thing. It was not a difficult task, in the final moments of the game, to score on him, and, after the final bell had rung, a doctor had to be secured to swab the tobacco juice out of his eyes. However every town has its rowdy element and Iroquois Falls is not to be judged on what this rowdy element did. It is to the credit of the executive that they made apologies after the game for what had happened. However it would have been more to their credit had they put a stop to it while it was going on. Neither can Iroquois Falls be blamed for the action of one "sure-thing" gambler, who sought to buy players and officials. Credit is due to the Iroquois Falls players, for at no time did they try to emulate the "shysters" in the grand stand. They played hard, clean hockey from the drop of the hat and the Trappers have no kick on the treatment from the boys themselves. However the fact remains that Iroquois Falls has received a black eye which the real sportsmen of the town will feel keenly."

One little question may be asked regarding the above. Does the N.O.H.A. still believe that everything said by anybody in Iroquois Falls is gospel truth and anything that everybody may say in Timmings is false and crooked? Timmings was condemned this year by the N.O.H.A. on the tobacco juice type of argument. How does the North Bay end of the N.O.H.A. figure that Timmings as a whole was guilty for the alleged action of one or two while the tobacco juice of Iroquois Falls is white as the riven snow?

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