

Timmins and District Notes

The town council will hold their next regular meeting on Monday afternoon, March 26th, commencing at 4 p.m.

The next band concert is scheduled for March 25th, after the church services, the event to be held in the Goldfields theatre.

Dr. George, District Medical Health Officer, North Bay, was a visitor to town last week on professional business in connection with his duties as District M.H.O.

Constable W. Perreault visited Ronyn last week, his sister having injured her shoulder and his mother also being seriously ill, but both now recovering.

Golden Beaver Lodge, A.F. & A.M. are holding an "At Home" on Friday evening, March 23rd, for members and their friends.

The Ladies of the Orientals are holding a euchre and dance on Tuesday, March 27th. Come and have a good time.

Dr. A. C. Ross is among those moving into the fine new offices upstairs in the handsome new Moysey building on the corner of Third avenue and Pine street.

An Easter Dinner will be held on Wednesday, April 11th, under the auspices of St. Matthew's Ladies' Guild, in the church hall, from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Cornish Social Club on Saturday evening, March 17th, will be Married Men's Night. All members are requested to present their cards at the door.

The All-Britain Social Club will hold a whist drive and dance in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Friday evening of this week. Cards at 8.30 p.m. Good prizes.

A tea and sale of home cooking will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Ostrosser, 11 Hemlock street, on Friday, March 16th, from 3 to 6, under the auspices of the Kiwanees.

Everest Dock, a Charlton lad, had his thumb and finger blown off last week when a cartridge with which he was playing exploded after he had touched a burning match to it.

On Saturday, March 17th, the ladies of the Altar Society of the Church of the Nativity will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the vacant store opposite the Post Office (Dr. McInnis Building).

The Goldfields theatre was crowded every evening and at matinees last week for the four days that Charlie Chaplin was showing here in "The Circus." The picture was one that was piled full of laughs and generally pleased the crowds.

Mr. C. H. Fullerton, Deputy Minister of Northern Development, who has been ill in the hospital for some weeks, is now well on the way to recovery, and is expected to leave the hospital this week.

(All will regret to learn that Mr. W. H. Kearney, of the Curtis Optical Co., has been ill in the hospital with pneumonia. All will be pleased to know that he is making satisfactory progress to recovery.)

Free clinics for children, under the direction of Dr. J. T. Phair, Provincial Dept. of Health, Toronto, will be held at Schumacher in the McIntyre hall on March 27th and 28th, and at South Porcupine on March 29th and 30th. Hours from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 5. Complete physical examination will be given to children up to the age of 18 years.

BRITISH FLIER MANY HOURS OVERDUE NOW

According to a bulletin received over Homer L. Gibson's private wire this morning, Capt. Hinchcliffe, the British aviator who left England on Tuesday to fly across the Atlantic Ocean is many hours overdue. Hon. Elise Mackay, daughter of Lord Incheape, the British shipping magnate is on board, according to report of Capt. Sinclair, who says he saw the young lady entering the aeroplane. An unconfirmed report stated that the British flier had landed at Menlo, N.J. He had enough gasoline to last for fifty hours.

MAGISTRATE ATKINSON ON SIX WEEKS' HOLIDAY.

Police Magistrate S. Atkinson is away on his first real holiday for some twenty years. He has leave of absence for six weeks, having left this week with Mrs. Atkinson for Buenos Aires, South America, to attend the wedding there of his son Mr. Cyril Atkinson.

During the magistrate's absence from the North, police court will be presided over in Timmins and Tisdale by Messrs H. E. Montgomery, J.P., and F. C. Evans, J.P., for all but criminal code cases. For the more serious cases Magistrate Tucker of Cochrane, will come here to conduct the court.

ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN KAMISKOTIA DISTRICT

Important Find Reported on Muldeskottia Property. Increased Activity on Several Other Claims

There seems to be an increase of activity promised in the Kamiskotia field. An important find is reported from the Muldeskottia Co. claims in Robb township and a gang of men is now at work on that property following up the favourable showings. Camps are being built and it is expected that diamond drilling will start this month.

Work is continuing in the diamond drilling on the Aconda at Kamiskotia, and though no official data has been given out, results are understood to be favourable.

Progress is being made in the sinking of the new shaft at the Hollinger's holdings in Kamiskotia, according to reports, and the third drill is starting on the property this week. The 20-drill compressor is expected to be working in a couple of weeks.

The Kamiskotia Copper, Kamiskotia Development Co., Kamiskotia Northern and the National Power and Development Co. are other concerns that are understood to be preparing to start active work in Kamiskotia in the near future or to extend work already started.

It may be safely expected that this spring will see greatly increased activity in the Kamiskotia area.

WELL-KNOWN GEOLOGIST FOR CANADIAN NATIONAL

Mr. Reginald E. Hore, well-known Toronto geologist, and editor of The Canadian Mining Journal, and the Canadian Mining Manual, has been retained as consulting engineer for the National Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways, the appointment dating from to-day, March 15th. Mr. Hore is a recognized authority on the pre-Cambrian ore deposits. He was associated for many years with the late Professor Willet G. Miller in the study of the geology of the Cobalt region, and he has also made a number of expeditions into other sections of the North with other leading geologists and mining men. The appointment of Mr. Hore is another evidence of the continued and growing interest of the Government Railways in the Canadian mining fields.

Aberdeen Boy: "Father, what does benevolence mean?"

Father: "Benevolence," I never heard o' that; it maun be a foreign word.

Reeve of Bucke Township Replies to Hon. Mr. McCrea

Statement of the Position of the Township of Bucke in Further Reference to the Minister of Mines, Respecting His Assessment Act Amendment, by Reeve W. J. Post.

This week Mr. W. J. Post, reeve of Bucke township, sends The Advance the following letter, which, with a couple of slight amendments, prompted by kindness and high regard for the libel law, is published herewith.

Dear Sir:—Having duly received a copy of the Minister's statement to the press four days after his having sent his statement out to the many papers of his choice; finding in the Minister's statement as sent out considerable irrelevancy to the matter of the passing of his Assessment Act amendment, insofar as the Bill itself concerns this township and desiring to make certain reply thereto; realizing the obligation upon the ordinary local papers to devote considerable space to the Minister's remarks, it behooves me to make my own remarks as brief as possible to secure space in the same papers before the Bill becomes law. I will appreciate a square deal from the same newspapers in a brief manner for this township's welfare.

The Minister has certainly shown a master hand at drawing the "red herrings" across the matter of concern in the question involved, and I fear deliberate attempt has been made by him to qualify his sponsorship and becloud an otherwise plain issue.

Our protest was made with a full knowledge that the Bill in question could not reverse the specific judgment handed down by the supreme court of Canada in any manner to affect a reversal in favour of the McCrea Mining Company itself. In the mention of friends who might be interested in lobbying this Bill through the House, and as friends of the Administration capable of lending improper weight to the decision of the members, there was no inference that these were the McCrea Mining Company or associates either. Neither was there any attempt to conflict names showing any connection of this company with the Minister.

The precedent established by this judgment has been, is being and is proposed to be utilized by this township for the collection of many long overdue tax accounts, or their equivalent in property rights through purchase by the township of long-dormant mining rights, with the intention that many properties idle for 20 years may be worked, and used in this manner this precedent has much value to us.

In the matter of friends as we referred to in our protest against the railroading of this Bill through the House, this reference was made with at least two members of the Cabinet itself; another executive drawing \$3000 per annum in his department, who is an old Cobalt mining stock company promoter associate of the Minister himself, if not still associated with him; as well as others in the city.

For these and other valuable reasons we strenuously object to the passing of Bill 95 in any manner affecting Bucke township without cash guarantee of remuneration wherever it would affect us in the future. Our advantages are gained at singular costs to ourselves and if the Bill becomes law should be amended, by adding the words after the subsection shown in the draft as marked 10, as follows: "excepting the township Bucke, District of Temiskaming, with-

in which domain this Bill (or Act) shall not apply."

Given this amendment as a consideration to our present position and as our protection of certain equities in process of acquisition, as well as some protection that dormant mining lands become operative through our confiscation where taxes are due and payable and the holders thereof refuse or fail to protect them, we will be satisfied.

W. J. POST.

COBALT COUNCILLOR SUFFERS FROM BAD BURNS.

A despatch this week from Cobalt says that when fumes from a paint barrel became ignited Councillor Thos. Wainwright, of the Cobalt council was painfully burned about the chest and face, while following his occupation at the George Taylor Hardware store, on Monday morning. Mr. Wainwright, with Cecil Myers,

had emptied the paint out of the container in proximity to the furnace in the basement, when there was a sudden rush of flame that blew one end out of the barrel and caught the councillor unaware. He was able to put out the fire with an extinguisher and later walked to the Mines Hospital, where he remains for the present. Dr. E. W. Mitchell chanced to be in the store overhead at the time and rendered assistance.

DEATH OF FORMER COBALT RESIDENT AT GRAVENHURST

A despatch from Cobalt says:— Henry Boyle, former resident of Cobalt, died at the Gravenhurst Sanatorium last week, after an illness of about eleven months. The late Mr. Boyle, who was 32 years of age, was born at Bangor, in Hastings county, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, and he came to Cobalt as a young man. He served overseas for a time and returned north at the end of the war, remaining in Cobalt until stricken in April of last year. The funeral was held at Boulter, Ont., where interment was made. Deceased is survived by his widow and two young children, Edgar and Phyllis. Relatives here include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Parcher, Mr. and Mrs. James Preece, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis and Miss S. Davis.



A Miniature Camera

The eye can actually be compared to a very complete little camera, and the resemblance is startling.

First the eyelids, which correspond to the shutters of the camera, opening and closing to allow light to enter the eye.

Then the lens, corresponding to the lens of the camera.

Then the retina, which corresponds to the film or plate in the camera, and where the picture of the object looked at is actually received, before being transmitted through the optic nerve to the brain. The brain in turn interprets the message received, producing the sensation of sight.

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