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ENGINEERS' EXAMINATIONS AT TIMMINS ON MARCH 30

Examinations for Stationary and Hoisting Engineers' Papers Will be Held in the High School

Mr. Geo. E. Cole, mining inspector, South Porcupine, has received notice from the department in reference to the examinations to be held in the district in the near future for stationary and hoisting engineers' papers. The plan adopted some time ago by the department of holding these examinations at various centres in the North has proved of considerable convenience to those concerned. Through this plan men working at the mines of the district are able to qualify themselves as stationary and hoisting engineers without the inconvenience and loss of time entailed if they had to go to some central city like Toronto for the examinations. This time there are three centres in this district where the examinations will be held,—Haileybury, Kirkland Lake and Timmins.

Mr. Scott will be the examiner visiting the centres mentioned. The following are the places, times, etc., where the examinations for stationary and hoisting engineers will be held:—
 Haileybury, High and Technical School, on Monday, March 26th, at 1 p.m.
 Kirkland Lake, Union hall, on Wednesday, March 28th, at 9 a.m.
 Timmins, High School, on Friday, March 30th, at 9 a.m.
 Mr. Geo. E. Cole, mining inspector, has some of the application forms and will be glad to supply the same to any desiring them, or to give any further information required in the matter.

Referring to one of the games between Port Colborne and South Porcupine in the O.H.A. series, the Canadian Press despatch says:—"Not very big, but sturdy, Murray played left defence for South Porcupine, the best defence player here this season. He watched every man that came in, and how he "rooked" them. His mate, Dutch Cain, was not very far behind Murray."

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PROSPECTORS' CLASSES OPEN HERE ON APRIL 5

Will Continue or Eight Days. Morning Classes in I.O.O.F. Hall, Evening Lectures in Central School

Classes for mining prospectors will be opened under the auspices of the Ontario Department of Mines at Timmins on Thursday, April 5th, and will continue for eight days. The morning sessions will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall, and the evening lectures in the Central Public school.
 As will be noted from the announcement elsewhere in this issue the classes will be under the direction of Dr. E. M. Burwash, formerly lecturer in Geology at the University of British Columbia. In addition to the classes, which will begin at 10 a.m. in the mornings, Dr. Burwash will also deliver evening lectures on geological subjects, illustrated by lantern slides. The classes will cover the practical study of minerals and practice in mineral spotting of rocks, as well as instruction in elementary geology and chemistry.

For several years these prospectors' classes have been held in the North Land at different centres, the classes in past years being conducted by Dr. Goodwin. Prospectors found these classes of great value and benefit and Dr. Goodwin won the highest regard for his personality and ability. There was fear for a time that with Dr. Goodwin leaving the Department of Mines these classes might be discontinued, and there is general satisfaction at the fact that they are being continued and that the Government has secured the services of another geologist of note who promises to be a worthy successor to Dr. Goodwin.

The classes and lectures each year are free of charge to all, and prospectors, mining men and others find them of special interest and value. All interested should note that the classes start on Thursday, April 5th, this year, and will continue for eight days.

NEW PLANS FOR GREATER SAFETY AT THE MINES

Suggestion That Foremen in Each Case be Held Responsible for the Safety of Their Men

Last week Mr. Thos. Sutherland, the chief mining inspector for Ontario, gave an interview in regard to plans for greater safety at the mines. In regard to this, The Globe says:—
 It is the feeling of the Department of Mines that the only way in which results can be obtained to further minimize accidents underground is to place the responsibility for the care of the workmen on the underground bosses, Mr. Sutherland tells The Globe. Such a method is in force in South Africa today.

South Africa today has the lowest accident ratio of any mining district in the world, Mr. Sutherland informs The Globe. Under the South African system, he states that every underground man who is in charge of other men, must be in possession of a certificate issued by the Government. This can be cancelled at any time if he does not exercise ordinary care in the carrying out of mining operations.

Such a system has been recommended to the consideration of the Commission investigating the Hollinger disaster by Mr. Sutherland. He states that the issuing of the certificates does not involve on the part of the Government any responsibility in regard to a man's ability. It does, however, place upon the foreman a definite sense of his responsibility. Mr. Sutherland states that practically the same principle is involved in coal mines, but South Africa is the only metal mining district which recognizes the right of the Government to license underground foremen.

TO GIVE MINING NEWS AND VIEWS IN SUMMARY

Mowat and MacGillivray, stock-brokers, of Ottawa, have commenced the issue of The Canadian Mining Gazette to give news and views on the mines and markets. The paper will be issued semi-monthly. Number 1, Volume 1 of The Canadian Mining Gazette is to hand and is a very attractive and creditable issue. The number is pleasingly printed and illustrated, and the references to mines and prospects are careful, conservative, fair and helpful. The Canadian Mining Gazette has a dignified and independent tone and contains much of interest. It should prove of value to investors.

It used to be said that every picture tells a story. But that was before the days of the cinema.—The Passing Show.

WILL DEFER TAXATION ON MINES IN MANITOBA

The following despatch from Ottawa should prove of interest to all here interested generally in mining matters:—

"Following upon representations which a delegation of Manitoba mining men made to the Federal Government some days ago, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, stated on Thursday last that a bill

would be introduced at this session of Parliament to bring the Manitoba mining laws into line with those which prevail in Ontario. The principal change will be to base mining taxation upon net profits instead of on gross output. A provision will also be made for the registration of first options on mining properties. This will greatly simplify staking. "The legislation will have considerable importance for Ontario in view

of the fact that Toronto is the headquarters of the Flin-Flon and Sher-rite-Gordon enterprises, which are the two largest mining projects in Manitoba. The change is of utmost moment for these companies, since it means that their taxes do not commence until they achieve a profitable basis of operation. Invariably in the history of a mine a large gross output is milled at loss during the period of development."

The plucky wife of a Nova Scotia county jailer prevented the escape of three men who had overpowered a guard, thus stressing the importance of jailers being married men.—Mail & Empire.

It is estimated that United States tourists visiting Canada last summer paid \$83 for each black bass they caught. We hope the black bass will have an equally profitable season this year.—Toronto Globe.

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