

## Announcement

We wish to announce to all our friends and patrons that we have opened a fully equipped and up-to-date Drug Store at

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### Notes of Interest

Louis Gauvin, the well-known proprietor of the King George Hotel at North Bay, died on Tuesday morning in his 66th year.

An enjoyable evening is promised those attending the Easter Monday dance being held by the Ramblers' Club in the McIntyre Recreation hall, Schumacher. Invitations were issued during the past week, and this, the first post-Lenten dance will be a good one.

According to reports coming this week from Cobalt and Haileybury, outside interests are considering the establishing of a brewery at New Liskeard. The capacity of the proposed New Liskeard brewery would be over fifty barrels a day.

Mr. J. Gamble, of the Might Directories Co., is in town this week distributing the directories just issued for the North Land. This directory covers the leading towns of the North but a cursory examination suggests that it is not prepared with the same care and completeness that was given to the Vernon directory issued a couple of years ago for Timmins.

Miss M. M. Campbell, for the past five years public health nurse at Cobalt, has resigned to take the position of supervisor of the Kitchener, Ont., public health nursing service. Miss Campbell has won many friends by her excellent services to Cobalt and that town will greatly regret her removal. Cobalt no doubt will hope that the North will continue to be as fortunate as it has been in the past in the sterling character and high ability of its public health nurses.

Cobalt town council this week deferred the second reading of the by-law to raise \$20,000.00 by debentures for funds to pay for paving the Ferguson highway where it passes through the town. The delay was made with the purpose of securing an estimate of the probable cost from the Northern Development Dept. In case the matter is gone on with, the town of Cobalt will pay half of the cost of the paving, the Dept. to pay the balance.

#### TIMBER DISPUTE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT NOW

Claiming that Thomas Gibson, lumberman at Dane, had not only failed to carry out his agreement to purchase 75 acres of land owned by Leonard Cantrill, of Otto township, but had cut timber on the property, had forcibly ejected Cantrill from the place and had himself refused to leave until an interim injunction was issued against him, Cantrill has entered action in the Supreme Court for

\$595.65. Gibson has not replied to the service of the writ and notice of trial next month has been posted in the Court Clerk's office at Haileybury. Cantrill alleges that Gibson agreed to purchase the lot in Otto township, but instead of making a cash payment of \$50, gave a promissory note last August which was dishonored and not paid until May last. Subsequently, Gibson is said to have cut and disposed of wood from the property, and Cantrill states Gibson would neither pay nor vacate until he took court action in the form of the injunction. Then Gibson is declared to have refused to accept a transfer offered to his solicitor or pay the balance.

#### COBALT WOMAN TAKES MERCURY THROUGH MISTAKE

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. A. Landry, of Cobalt, by mistake took a couple of bichloride of mercury tablets. She was at once rushed to the Cobalt Mines hospital, being ordered there by the two doctors who were called in to assist the unfortunate woman. Her condition is serious and it will not be possible to say whether she will live or die, until a few more days have passed.

#### FIGHTING ON THE STREET COSTS \$8.50 PER SCRAP

At police court this week, Justices of Peace Montgomery and Evans had a comparatively brief session. On a non-support charge one man was ordered to pay \$10.00 a week. He had previously been required to pay a higher rate but was able to show that he could not maintain the payments. Two men for fighting on street last week contributed \$8.50 each. A charge of cruelty to animals was dismissed. A fine of \$1.00 and costs was imposed on one man for unpaid dog taxes, while the case of another citizen on a similar charge was withdrawn.

#### PLEASANT EVENT BY THE LADIES OF ORIENTALS

The social and euche, given on Tuesday evening by the Ladies of the Orientals in the I.O.O.F. hall proved to be as successful as expected, and that means that it was a delightful evening. There was a large crowd present and everybody enjoyed the event from start to finish. The refreshments were specially good, as usual with events under similar auspices. Tommy Stephen's orchestra furnished the finest of music and lots of it. In short it was a pleasant success all the way along. Mrs. Sheppard won the ladies' first prize for euche, and Mrs. R. Venotte the consolation. The first prize for gentlemen was won by Mr. Wilson, while Mr. R. Richardson was awarded the consolation.

### LEGISLATURE RECEIVES T. & N.O. REPORT FOR YEAR

People's Railway Shown to be in Good Financial Condition and Doing Well

Despatches from Toronto last week say that while further extensions of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway are expected during the next year, no mention of such plan is made in the annual report of the commission which has been filed in the Legislature. The great clay belt is mentioned and it is possible that the T. & N. O. may branch in this direction shortly.

Altogether, the report shows a year of great success for Ontario's railway and express optimism for the future mineral wealth of the province. Sixteen years ago, it points out, the entire gold production in Ontario was valued at \$43,000, while last year it amounted to \$33,000,000.

"Northern Ontario's mineral resources are of a character that will stand the closest examination," the reports states. "It is believed that its resources in sight and possibilities for future exploration and development will warrant within a few years the confidence and labour that are now being lavished upon new fields, and with gold discoveries in 110 townships within the territory directly and indirectly served by the T. and N. O. the mining industry appears assured of a practically unlimited field of operation for many years to come. Nowhere is there such a widely known disposition of gold on this continent.

Government geologists have called attention to the great importance of Northern Ontario's pre-Cambrian rock formation which extends to the Hudson Bay, occupying hundreds of thousands of square miles for prospecting, the greatest single exposure of this ancient formation in the world.

Though little is known at present of its general geology and ore deposits, it is agreed that the formation is very similar to that revealed in the mineral belts of Porcupine, Kirkland Lake Larder Lake, et al.

Expectations for the future growth of the Rouyn district are generally expressed by those who are in close touch with conditions, and the advent of the T. & N. O. Railway has played a conspicuous part in the optimism.

The net earnings of the railway for 1927 were \$1,211,580.42, compared with \$82,963.95 for the year previous.

Revenue from all sources for 1927 show a gain of \$307,579.98 as compared with 1926 and gross expenditures an increase of \$78,963.51 resulting in an increased net revenue of \$228,616.47 for 1927, as compared with the previous fiscal year.

During the past year the commission as usual have directly undertaken the necessary financing for capital expenditure and construction extension for the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway and also for the requirements under the same heads for its subsidiary the Nipissing Central Railway, bearing the resulting interest charges and paying for same from its operating revenue.

Insurance against loss by fire has been carried during the past year in the sum of \$3,364,850.00. The railway is in excellent financial and physical condition.

#### MISSION BEING HELD AT ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Rev. Fr. Binet and Rev. Fr. Pratt are conducting a mission at St. Anthony's church here this week. The services are being very largely attended.

#### PENSION AND INTEREST ACCUMULATES FOR SOLDIER.

It is so rarely that a returned soldier gets more than he expects—or anything like as much as he has a right to expect—that the following despatch from Ottawa should be of interest:

"A windfall is awaiting Garfield Edwin Page, of St. Thomas, Ont., it was declared by the representatives of the Board of Pensions Commissioners last week when their evidence was being heard by the special parliamentary committee on pensions and returned soldiers' problems. Page was pensioned at 20 per cent. disability in 1920, and notification to this effect was sent to him to the general post office, St. Thomas, the postal address given by him to the commissioners. The letter, however, was never delivered and all subsequent correspondence was returned to the board. Consequently for the past eight years Page has been in ignorance of the fact that his pension has been accumulating in Ottawa and there is required of him nothing more than that he should collect it. About \$2,000 is involved, said Dr. J. R. Kee, chief medical adviser of the board.

"The case was drawn to the attention of the committee by M. F. Hepburn, M.P., for Elgin West, who appealed for consideration of Page's case on the ground that the former soldier was now in distressed circumstances and had made application twice to the official soldier adviser at London, Ont. When the matter was brought up to-day Mr. Hepburn was informed that Page's pension for the past eight years or so was in Ottawa and awaiting its claimant."



## The Thought of Blindness

is terrifying to all of us, and yet as a rule, we ignore all precautions of safety as regards the conservation of our eye-sight, that most precious of all gifts. No thought is given the eyes except in those rare cases where lack of vision, or painful vision makes an eye examination absolutely necessary.

Our experience in the Optical profession has shown us how important is the periodic eye examination. Cases come to our attention constantly, where patients through neglect, have lost in some cases as much as 50 p.c. of their total vision.

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