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GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

The work of erecting the new post office building at Timmins is progressing satisfactorily. It is easy to see now that the building will be a handsome one when completed. It will be a fitting monument to the Mackenzie King Government. The structure (that is, the post office) is two storeys and basement at the front, and one storey the rest of the way. This is what is technically known as "putting up a front."

At the session of the Ontario Legislature next month one of the matters that should engage the attention of the members is the need for roads for settlers in the North. Roads, and more roads, are needed, and every dollar judiciously expended in this regard will return the province notable profit in the advancement of the country. The providing of roads for the North is a big problem, and should accordingly be approached in a big way. Not only should large amounts be spent on roads for settlers in the North, but the work should be started early in the spring. Waiting for late summer in the matter of road work usually means putting off the work until another year. Another matter that the Legislature might well deal with is that of the restriction in Cochrane district of homestead grants to 80 acres. This is an unwarranted and unjust discrimination that is a serious hardship to settlers in this district. The excuses offered for the injustice are paltry at the best. No settler should be asked to take less than 160 acres for a farm. To assure his own success and provide for any boys he may have, the settler requires at least 160 acres.

In speaking to The Advance last week the Timmins postmaster expressed regret that there should be cause for complaint in regard to the service at the post office here. He promised to give his closest personal attention and effort to assuring the best possible service to the public. This is the right spirit, but it is unfortunate that it should be so long in showing itself. It may be too late now to make the people forget the long years of poor service they have endured with more or less patience. The Advance is convinced that the general desire of the people is for a new service at the new post office. If the present postmaster can provide such a new service it may be satisfactory, but otherwise there is sure to be a strong demand for a fine new service to match the fine new post office building.

Is it a fact that a post office box can not be rented for less than six months? Has the postmaster a license to aspect box rent in advance for a period further than that for which he is likely to be able to provide boxes? Have the public any recourse if money is collected from them in advance and it develops that the service is not provided for the full period for which payment is made? Are not the boxes in the new post office to be provided at lower rentals than have obtained in the smelly structure? Where there is box

rent overpaid when the move is made to the new post office building, will the overpayment be credited on the lower-priced boxes in the new structure? Or is there an opportunity for the postmaster to profit without the people being at fault? These are questions that arise from the fact that box holders have been told recently that they can not rent a post office box for less than six months, while at the same time the general hope is that before six months have passed the new post office and the cheaper boxes will be in use. While taking the stand that box rents must be paid six months in advance, irrespective of how long the box may be desired for use, the post office here is giving out printed receipts on which the following is rubber-stamped upon the back:—"as the box is rented for the term stated on the front of this receipt, no refund of box rent will be payable if the box is not used for the full period by the person renting it." When one of the post office was asked what would be the situation if the post office were moved to the new building before the six months expired, the reply was: "Oh, likely Mr. King will still be postmaster, and it will be all right!" There is doubt, or hope, or whatever may be the right term, as to whether or not Mr. King may still be the postmaster in the new building, but irrespective of the personnel of the post office staff, it does seem that people are entitled to some sort of fair play in the matter of box rents. There should be some provision by which a person should be able to rent a post office box for the time he needs it or desires it, whether that term be one month or three. It is puzzling to understand why the postmaster, to whom the box rents go now, should be permitted to set an arbitrary time rule that protects him but leaves the box-holder paying for something he may not receive. The post office department should see to it that when the move to the new post office building is made there is adjustment of box rents so that the postmaster does not profit nor the public lose by the circumstances.

Next week a campaign starts for the raising of funds to carry on the work of the Children's Aid Society in the district. This is a cause that should enlist the support of everyone. The work is good patriotism and good business. It means the taking of measures to give children a better chance in life; to save youngsters from evil environment; to relieve them of the handicaps of ill-health and crippled condition; to prevent them being neglected or abused; to help them develop into good citizens. "A fair chance for every child" is the motto of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society. Last year no less than 661 children were benefited by the work of this society. Better still, of this number it was possible to leave 600 of them in their own homes, these homes being improved or conditions bettered through the diplomatic and earnest work of the Children's Aid superintendent. There was an average of 28 children cared for at the Shelter during the year, and the care and attention given the youngsters there could not fail to be of benefit to the youngsters but also will prove of notable value in the building of better citizenship. Several hundred dollars were spent for hospital and medical expenses for the relief and cure of sick and crippled children. Because of the skill, the interest and the earnestness of the superintendent of the Children's Aid and the matron at the Shelter every dollar seems to do the work of two. The Children's Aid Society work is an investment in good citizenship, and the profits are notable in bettered conditions and improved chances for the children. Every good citizen should welcome the canvassers when they call in connection with the campaign for funds to carry on the work of the Children's Aid. Donations should be as liberal as possible. There are few better causes. It is over a year since the Children's Aid made an appeal for funds. It will be another year or more before there will be any further appeal, if the response is as generous as has been the case in the past.

MILL WINS FROM MINERS IN THE HOLLINGER LEAGUE

Strenuous and Interesting Game in the Big Mine Series of Interdepartmental Hockey on Tuesday Evening.

The spectators at Tuesday night's game in the Hollinger league were treated to one of the most strenuous and interesting hockey games that has been played in the Timmins arena. The Mill won from the Miners, 3 to 1, but they had to work to do it. From the first going to the last murmur of the argument over the disputed goal the interest was intense. If you are interested in amateur hockey; if you like to see the fellows you know in action on the ice; if you have a spare hour from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays; if a hockey match and two hours' skating for a quarter appeal to your sense of economy; then attend the Hollinger hockey league games.

The underground team appeared Tuesday night for the first time in their new purple and white sweaters. It is interesting to note the way this group of fellows stick together. Drawn from every centre of the big hole in the ground, with little chance of seeing one another, and without any special support, they have put up a great struggle and are more than maintaining their place in the league.

When Scorch Lowe, who refereed the game, dropped the puck at the first going, the excitement started. Both teams put everything they had into it. The referee found it necessary to curb the over-zealousness by penalizing several on both sides. The period was fast. It ended without any scoring, and both teams hitting it hard. The second round opened as viciously as the first. Lauzon, who played the entire game without a rest, found it hard to get by the frequently-substituted millmen. Lauzon is in fine form this year and back-checks like an Olympic player. If senior hockey ever starts again in Timmins few better men than Lauzon could be found for the centre position. Albert Gagne, who plays right wing for the groundhogs, had a cut over his right eye re-opened in a clash with C. P. Joe and company. The first-aid boys plastered him up and put him back on the ice in short order. Paul Piche, the mill team manager, sent a fresh forward line out at nearly every face-off. The Jacobs, Portance and Lalone combination, though, were checked and checked again, but Jacobs managed to seize the rubber and put it behind Chertier for the first Mill goal. The second stanza ended with the boys in a lather and both teams anxious to make the period decisive.

In short order Leroux, left wing, for the Miners, put across a balancing tally in the early minutes of the third period. Then occurred a play that will still be in dispute next summer. Gagnon got through and shot at the Mill goal. The shot missed, hit the boards, and bounced back, spinning on the ice. It appeared to those on the sidelines to be another goal for the Miners. Some dispute arose and "Scorch" very properly appealed to those standing directly behind the Mill goal. Their decision was that it was no goal. The puck was faced off near the blue line and both teams went at it with a fury that kept every spectator on his toes. By this time the underground boys were pretty well fagged, and they had insufficient substitutes. Gagne was playing like a fiend with the blood from the cut over his eye trickling down his face. A regular melee occurred near the Mine goal, with Chertier flat on the ice stopping them from all corners. Then the light flashed for Portance had broken the tie and put the Mill one up. A fresh Mill team took the ice. Angus Horne, veteran player, took a breather, but was soon up and going. Spencer, of the Mill, grabbed the rubber and put in the third counter for the mill.

It was a game worth seeing. The Mill owed their success to efficient coaching and frequently refreshed men. The underground team certainly put up a great fight. Mill:—C. Fournier, goal; Jos. Laverneaux, right defence; A. Horne, left defence; J. Jacobs, centre; A. Portance, right wing; O. Lalone, left wing; McPadden, L. Spencer, J. Stevens, R. Valde, J. Roberts, spares. Mine:—Chertier, goal; A. Chalut, right defence; Donovan, left defence; N. Lauzon, centre; A. Gagnon, left wing; Renaud, left wing; J. Saunders, A. Emard, O. Grenier, spares.

EVEN THE SUDBURY JAIL IS OVERCROWDED THESE DAYS

Many references are made and heard in regard to the boom at Sudbury and the difficulty of securing accommodation. There are tales told about there not being enough beds to go around, even when the people sleep spoon-fashion, the way silverware is packed in a box. The latest report along this line from Sudbury is to the effect that even the jail for the district is crowded. The district jail has accommodation for 23 patients but one day last week there were 52 at this stopping place. The result of the crowding at the jail was that a number had to sleep upon the floor, but as they had lots of blankets and the building was warm, there were no special complaints. In any event a new jail is planned for the near future for the Sudbury district. John Clark, a former chief of Timmins police force, knew how to handle the over-crowding of jail accommodation. If any prisoner complained about the accommodation, he would tell him firmly but solemnly:—"Now, look here, we will not tolerate any fault-finding or complaining here. If I hear any more of your

WANT Ads

HELP WANTED

GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED FOR HOUSEWORK—Apply to P.O. Box 323, South Porcupine, Ont. -5-

WOOD FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dry slabs at \$4.50 per load. J. A. Daly, phone 454J, Timmins, Ont. -38f.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING—Ladies' and children's clothing made to order; re-modelling, etc., at moderate prices. A perfect fit assured with every garment. Mrs. A. P. Thomson, 69 Wilson Ave. -3p.f.

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW TRANSFER—1 Spruce St. South, phone 647. Trucking and draying. Also stove wood for sale. -51-5-

HARNESS REPAIRED at 47 Fourth avenue. Best of work and prompt service. A trial will convince you. -5-

FUR COATS repaired and remodelled, work guaranteed. Estimates cheerfully given. A. J. Shragge Limited, 29 Third Ave., Timmins. -49f.

FURRIER—Furs made-to-order; coats, hats, caps; cleaning and glazing. Repairing and remodelling. Apply at 12 Balsam St. North between Third and Fourth Aves. -33-41p

CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION—Good homes desired for children, boys and girls, Catholic and Protestant, ages 4 to 14 years. Any home desiring to adopt a youngster should have their clergyman write A. G. Carson, Supt. Children's Aid, Timmins, Ont. -44f.

FARM FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres; 30 acres cleared; 11 miles from station and school. Good land. Good road. Will be sold very cheaply. Apply to 9 Cedar street, south, Timmins. -5-7p

HOLLY RECS WIN THE FIRST HALF FRATERNAL LEAGUE

Moose A. Team Finish a Close Second by Taking Three Points from Y. P. L. on Monday Night This Week.

In the Fraternal Bowling league on Monday night this week the Holly Recs. clinched the first half by winning four points from the Moose B. team. The I.O.O.F. nosed out the Y.P.L. for third place by taking three points from the A. S. D.

The standing of the teams at the end of the first half of the schedule is as follows:—

| Team | Won | Lost | Points |
|-------------|-----|------|--------|
| Holly Recs | 22 | 8 | 29 |
| Moose A. | 18 | 12 | 27 |
| I. O. O. F. | 15 | 15 | 20 |
| Y. P. L. | 14 | 16 | 19 |
| Moose B. | 11 | 19 | 15 |
| A. S. D. | 10 | 20 | 10 |

Each of the teams played thirty games in the first half of the schedule. The honour roll shows very nice rolling. The bowlers should strive to improve it from week to week. The honour roll is:—W. McDougall, 737; M. Shinehoff, 728; D. Reid, 718; W. Tonkin, 693; A. Tomkinson, 692; M. Angelo, 619.

The following are the results of Monday's games:—

| HOLLY RECS. | Won | Lost | Points |
|-------------|-----|------|--------|
| A. Sauve | 289 | — | 289 |
| W. Alton | 191 | — | 191 |
| C. Studer | 176 | — | 176 |
| E. L. Reid | 203 | — | 203 |
| R. S. Webb | 262 | — | 262 |

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| Totals | 1121 | — | 1121 |
| Handicap | 33 | — | 33 |
| Totals | 1154 | — | 1154 |

| MOOSE B. | Won | Lost | Points |
|----------------|-----|------|--------|
| M. Lauzon | 169 | — | 169 |
| J. Clemens | 153 | — | 153 |
| J. Griffiths | 221 | — | 221 |
| K. Fitzpatrick | 149 | — | 149 |
| J. Doe | 176 | — | 176 |

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| Totals | 868 | — | 868 |
| Handicap | 62 | — | 62 |
| Totals | 930 | — | 930 |

| I. O. O. F. | Won | Lost | Points |
|-------------|-----|------|--------|
| E. Hill | 176 | — | 176 |
| J. Brough | 138 | 200 | 222 |
| G. Campbell | 141 | 158 | 180 |
| W. Tonkin | 255 | 177 | 261 |
| D. Reid | 245 | 214 | 259 |

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| Totals | 955 | 749 | 922 |
| Handicap | 51 | 30 | 81 |
| Totals | 1006 | 779 | 1003 |

| A. S. D. | Won | Lost | Points |
|--------------|-----|------|--------|
| J. Jacobs | 175 | 181 | 236 |
| Ranzenhausen | 162 | 154 | 120 |
| A. Saint | 172 | 221 | 174 |
| C. Brown | 190 | 207 | 127 |

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| Totals | 699 | 673 | 597 |
| Handicap | 51 | 30 | 81 |
| Totals | 750 | 703 | 678 |

| Y. P. L. | Won | Lost | Points |
|--------------|-----|------|--------|
| M. Shinehoff | 235 | 261 | 232 |
| O. Yomin | 173 | 213 | 197 |
| T. Cohen | 158 | 223 | 146 |
| S. Goldstein | 148 | — | — |
| S. Platus | 247 | — | 247 |

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|----------|------|------|-----|
| Totals | 961 | 1054 | 877 |
| Handicap | 60 | 97 | 97 |
| Totals | 1021 | 1151 | 974 |

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| O. Yomin | 173 | 213 | 197 |
| T. Cohen | 158 | 223 | 146 |
| S. Goldstein | 148 | — | — |
| S. Platus | 247 | — | 247 |

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FOR RENT

HOUSE TO RENT—Four rooms, water and sink; \$18.00 per month. Apply to 154 Pine St. North. -5-7p

FURNISHED SHACK FOR RENT—Corner of Fifth Ave. and Pine St. North. Apply to 162 Pine St. North. -1p

FOR RENT—Windsor Hotel Dining-room or as a large roomed apartment. Apply at Windsor Hotel, Cedar Street south. -49f.

FOR RENT—Small house and apartment; all conveniences; water paid. Reasonable rent. Apply to 12 Third Ave. -3-5p

TO RENT—Two three-roomed furnished houses. Apply to B. F. Lennan, 60 corner Elm and Broadway, Timmins. -18f.

FOR RENT—Three-roomed house on Elm St. South. Very comfortable, clean and warm. Water, sewer, and lights in. Apply to Mrs. Webb, Room 34 Goldfields Block, Pine St. North. -5-

FOR RENT—Clean, warm, four-roomed house, electric lights, water, and sink, woodshed, and verandah, at \$15.00 per month. Apply to 453 Bannerman Ave., 5 doors from Preston St. -1p

FOR RENT—Extra warm four-roomed apartment with water, sink and toilet. Hardwood floors throughout. Reasonable rent. Apply to 155 Pine Street South. -50 f.

FOR RENT—A well-heated furnished flat and a few well-heated furnished bedrooms. Use of phone and electric stove and other conveniences. Apply to 77 Balsam St. South. -4p

SUDBURY—STORE TO RENT—Available Feb. 15th; size 25 x 55; with or without upstairs. Also Store available March 1st, 70 x 45. First-class location. Apply Box 1803, Sudbury, Ont. -4-5p

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—One on Sixth Ave., other on Birch St. Will be sold right to quick buyer. For further information see Sullivan & Newton, Timmins. -5-7p

BARRY-HOLLINGER BY-LAWS RATIFIED BY SHAREHOLDERS

Shareholders of Barry-Hollinger Gold Mines at a meeting in Toronto on Monday ratified by-laws proposed by the directors increasing the capital stock from 4,000,000 shares to 5,000,000 shares of \$1 par value. President H. C. Crowe informed the meeting that 200,000 shares of the new stock were being issued at present at 15 cents a share, and that arrangements had been made for the sale of this amount. Rights were not being issued to shareholders, he said, because of the relatively small amount involved.

PLAN TO REDUCE SHARES OF MINDOKA MINES, LTD.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Mindoka Mines, Limited, held at Hamilton on Monday of this week a proposal was made by directors to reduce the capital stock issue from 3,000,000 shares of \$1 par value to 600,000 shares of \$1 par. The by-law was carried unanimously and as a consequence the directors are authorized to apply for letters patent to confirm the action taken at the meeting. Under the proposed plan new shares will be exchanged on a basis of one new for five of the old.

There are quite a number of cases of measles in town these days, but fortunately the disease is of mild type and the patients soon recover. Quarantine was lifted last week on the Shelter where a dozen youngsters had the disease, all making the best of recovery under the capable care of Mrs. Condie. The extent of the spread of the measles in town may be noted from the fact that on Thursday of last week fourteen houses were placarded and on Friday another eighteen cards were put up. The disease now seems to be abating and the earlier cases are all making good recovery.

POSITIONS WANTED

WORK WANTED—Finnish girl wants housework of any kind. Apply to 84 Dome Ave., or write P.O. Box 673, South Porcupine. -5p

WORK WANTED—Young man, experienced clerk, desires position in grocery or dry goods store. References. Apply to 50 Second Ave., Schumacher. -5p

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Manson Smith, on behalf of himself and little daughter, wishes to express his sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown by so many good friends during the illness and death of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Flisk, parents of the late Mrs. Smith, and their family, join in this appreciation of the general kindness and sympathy shown. -5p

Parliamentary Notice

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ALEX C. LEWIS, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Toronto, January 9th, 1930. -3-6125

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One pair men's skates and boots, for \$4.50, size 6. Apply to 107 Main Ave. -5-

FOR SALE—Star four-door sedan, 1927 model, in first-class condition. Owner leaving town. Bargain for cash. Apply to B. Mills, Paymaster Mine, South Porcupine. -5p

FOR SALE—Used Mason and Risch piano; mahogany finish, in good condition. \$325.00, terms \$15.00 cash and \$10.00 monthly. A real bargain. J. T. Heffernan, 46 Third Ave. -5-

FOR SALE—A few pairs of real wooden shoes from Holland, for ornaments, etc. Also, tea cosies, in original Dutch costume. Kodak camera 122A, postcard size. A pair of tube skates, size 8. Apply to 3 Elm street, south, or phone 552F. -5p

FOR SALE—Westinghouse four-tube battery set radio, complete with speaker and cabinet. In splendid condition. \$76.00, terms arranged. J. T. Heffernan, 46 Third Ave. -5-

RADIO FOR SALE—One 5-tube Fada radio, Thompson B. eliminator, Valley battery charger, Sparta horn. The latter \$38.00 new; all for \$40.00 cash. Owner leaving town. Apply or write to B. Mills, Paymaster Mine, South Porcupine. -5p

FOR SALE—Mason and Risch Harmonic phonograph, slightly used for \$85; terms \$10.00 cash and \$6.00 monthly. J. T. Heffernan, 46 Third Ave. -5-

FOR SALE—Westinghouse 4-tube radio, complete with loud speaker and ear phones, for \$35.00. Apply to 50 Second Ave., Timmins. -5-7p

PIANO TUNING

JOHN HENRY—The old reliable piano tuner is in Timmins. Leave orders with J. T. Heffernan, 46 Third Ave., Phone 438. -5-

T. HUDKO—PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER, will be in town for about two weeks. Leave orders at J. T. Heffernan's, 46 Third Ave., Phone 438. -4p

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—\$8.00 per week and up. Hot and cold water. Rooms heated by hot air. Phone 552F. 3 Elm street, south. -5p

BOARDERS WANTED—In good comfortable home, all conveniences. Washing and pressing done for \$8.50 a week. Apply to 171 Maple street south. -4p

RUSSELL HOTEL—Room and board, hot and cold water, heated all through by hot air. Rates \$9.00 per week and up. Get yourself a comfortable home for the winter. Phone 275W. Wm. Hass, Proprietor. -47f.

LOST

LOST—A large black dog with brown spots, part St. Bernard and collie. Anyone found harbouring this dog after this notice will be prosecuted; or anyone knowing whereabouts of same notify H. S. Hartling, 133 First Ave., Schumacher. -5p

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