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NEW MINING REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY LEGISLATURE

Several New Rules in Mining Laws. Bill Designed to Assure Greater Measure of Safety for Men at Ontario Mines.

The Mines Safety Bill containing amendments to the Mining Act of Ontario carrying out recommendations of the Godson Royal Commission which investigated the Hollinger fire of 1923, and designed to increase the margin of safety in the mines of the province, received its third reading in the Legislature and on Thursday became law under the seal of the Lieutenant-Governor.

A large number of amendments are contained in the bill, some of them drastic. One of the most important is that which gives the chief inspector of mines power to order the erection of rescue stations above the surface of a mine, where they are deemed necessary. Such rescue stations have been placed at Timmins, one is being built at Sudbury, and a third has been ordered at Kirkland Lake. Restrictions are placed on the handling of dynamite. Trained rescue crews must be maintained at every mine, and every employee must study this work. All foremen, the bill stipulates, must be able to give orders in the English language. Emphasis is placed on the regulation that every mine where workings are 100 feet deep and 200 feet from the main shaft shall provide an auxiliary or escapement shaft, equipped with ladders, to provide an alternative exit to surface.

A significant clause of the new regulations provides that where the chief inspector deems it necessary "or advisable for the protection of workmen employed underground, he may order refuge stations to be provided and maintained at such places within the mine as he may direct, and such refuge station shall have water, air and telephone connections to the surface and be separated from the adjoining workings by closeable openings so arranged and equipped that gases can be prevented from entering the refuge station."

Another clause which provoked considerable discussion allows the chief inspector to recommend to the Minister of Mines that a connection between adjoining mines be established where such a connection would work for the safety of the workmen in the mines. This regulation would apply particularly to Kirkland Lake where the Teck Hughes and Kirkland Lake Gold Mines are both deep adjoining mines. It is possible that this will be one of the first places where the clause will be applied.

WHOLE HOWEY MILL NOW SAID TO BE IN OPERATION

"Started putting ore through the mill today," read a wire dated April 2, from Horace Young, manager of the Howey Gold Mine and received last Friday in Toronto.

According to information from the north the Howey mill is now in full operation. The capacity of the mill is 500 tons, but designers are confident that tonnage up to 650 or possibly 750 can be obtained. It is expected the first gold brick will be produced some time this month. The Howey is the first property to come into regular production in the Patricia district of Northern Ontario, having also been the first discovery to attract favourable attention to the Red Lake and Woman Lake areas about four years ago.

OF THIS IT MAY BE SAID, "DON'T BELIEVE A WORD OF IT"

The Enghart Times last week had the following:—"Owing to the approach of spring and the coming departure of some of its members, the Matheson Bull-Shooters' Association have decided to close its Winter Session. The Association held its Convocations regularly in the hotel, and all visitors were welcome to join in its deliberations. Its discussions which were always on highly imaginative facts, were very interesting and amusing, although by no means educative. Not being initiated I do not know the password, but judging from the number of times it is used I think it must be "I Don't Believe a Word of It."

POLICE CAPTURED MAN IN COBALT WANTED FOR B.L.C.A.

A despatch this week from Halleybury says:—Alonzo Fortin, who played hide and seek with the police at the north end of Cobalt for nearly four days last week, lost the game late Thursday night, when provincial officers located him near Ferland avenue there, and the following morning brought him to the district jail here to begin serving the sentence imposed upon him in lieu of paying a fine for an alleged breach of the Liquor Control Act. Accused had been assessed \$50 and costs by Magistrate Atkinson, it being a second offence, and Fortin was given a week to pay. When he failed to appear last Monday, a bench warrant was issued for him and police since then had been watching for him. The alternative was 30 days in jail. Chief Wallace McGirr, of Halleybury, laid the original charge.

NEWSPAPERMEN'S VISIT



Eighteen members of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, representing every province from Nova Scotia to British Columbia, reached Montreal, March 7, by Canadian Pacific train from Ottawa. They held meetings at the Windsor Hotel and were later entertained at dinner there by Lord Atholstan, proprietor of the Montreal Star. The photograph shows the party on arrival at the Windsor street station, Montreal, and from left to right they are: A. W. Marsh, Echo, Amherstburg, Ont.; J. A. MacLaren, Examiner, Barrie, Ont.; H. S. Anslow, Harris Journal, Windsor, N.S.; H. B. Anslow, Graphic, Campbellton, N.B., (immediate past president); David

Williams, Bulletin, Collingwood, Ont.; F. A. J. Davis, Canadian, Carleton Place, Ont.; Hugh Savage, Cowichan Leader, Duncan, B.C. (president); D. C. Dunbar, Mercury, Estevan, Sask.; G. H. Mitchell, Post, Hanover, Ont.; E. J. Bennett, Leader, Carman, Sask.; M. Macbeth, Sun, Milverton, Ont., (1st vice-president); George Lake, Advance, Timmins, Ont.; Lorne Eedy, Journal-Argus, St. Mary's, Ont.; Charles Clark, Times, High River, Alta.; J. L. Cowie, News-Express, Carberry, Man.; C. E. McIntosh, M.P., News, North Battleford, Sask.; E. Roy Sayles, Mercury, Renfrew, Ont., (managing director and treasurer); George Legge, Leader-Mail, Granby, Que.

COBALT KIWANIS PLAN TO PRESERVE DRUMMOND HOME

Arrangements have been made by the Cobalt Kiwanis Club to preserve as a national memorial what is now left of the old log shack at Kerr Lake occupied by the late Dr. William Henry Drummond as his residence when he lived in the Cobalt camp. Awaiting only favourable weather they intend to carry out the work of the preservation of the old home of the Habitant Poet as far as their finances will permit.

PARTNER WHIST DRIVE BY DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND

A most successful and pleasing partner whist drive was held in the Hollinger Recreation Hall on Tuesday evening, April 8th. The prize winners were:—Miss Lowther and P. McAleavy; Mrs. Rigg and L. Bound; Mrs. Treff and Mr. O'Connor.

The next meeting of the town council will be held on Monday afternoon, April 14th, commencing at 4 p.m.

STROLLERS CLUB TO GIVE EASTER BALL ON APRIL 21

A dance that is expected to be an unusually pleasing one is announced by the Strollers Club to be held in the McIntyre hall, Schumacher, on Monday evening, April 21st. Tommy Stephens' orchestra will provide the latest and best in peppy music. Dancing will be from ten to three. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Events under the auspices of the Strollers' Club are always good, and this one promises to be better.

IROQUOIS FALLS BOARD OF TRADE URGES HEARST ROAD

Favours Resolution of Cochrane Board of Trade. Falls Board has Large Membership. Wants Local Newspaper at the Falls.

Under its new president, F. E. Wood, whose fine services to the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade as secretary some years ago will not soon be forgotten, the Iroquois Falls board of trade is making especially good progress. There is now a membership of over eighty and large attendance at meetings, together with unusual interest in the proceedings is the rule at the Falls these days so far as the board of trade is concerned. A despatch from Iroquois Falls last week tells of a meeting of the board of trade held last week. The despatch says:—

At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the local Board of Trade held in the Columbus hall, Tuesday evening, April 1, a letter from the Cochrane Board was read, urging Iroquois Falls' endorsement of a Cochrane resolution to the provincial government, advocating pushing the Cochrane-Hearst road through to Orient Bay this year. It was understood in Cochrane, the letter stated, that the road would be completed as far as Hearst this coming summer and it was the contention of the Cochrane body that this road, as the logical route for the trans-Canada highway, should be kept before the legislature. Speaking on subject Mr. F. E. Wood, president of the local board, explained that he understood that the attitude of the provincial government was that the federal government should share the cost; and as the dominion body had definitely refused to make a further appropriation for a trans-Canada highway, there was little that could be done. Following considerable discussion a committee, comprising Rev. D. H. Woodhouse, G. J. Morrisette, R. J. Spears and A. J. Kelly was appointed to report on the matter.

The secretary's report showed that excellent progress has been made by the executive council, in the membership campaign, and that 80 members had been signed, the largest enrollment in the history of the local board. Correspondence regarding the recent Ansonville request to divert the Iroquois Falls-Porquus Junction road was read and a motion of confidence in the action of the executive in refusing to endorse the request was carried. It was explained that a letter had been received from Mr. Fullerton, Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests, in which he stated that Government grading of Railroad street, in Ansonville, could only be carried out if Iroquois Falls would sanction the diversion of the Porquus Junction road via way of Ansonville.

The matter of a local paper, to replace the old Broke Hustler, now supplanted by the Abitibi Power and Paper Company's official organ "Abitibi," a monthly magazine, was the cause of considerable discussion. It was felt that there was need for at least a weekly publication in which to advertise local events. A committee comprising W. J. Tierney, R. W. Crumb, A. Hayward and A. Corcoran was appointed to go into the matter.

COPPER COIN FROM THE REIGN OF QUEEN ANNE

Mr. Thos. E. Flynn last week brought in to The Advance a very interesting old coin. It is badly worn and evidently has spent a considerable time in the ground or exposed to the air, for all but the raised portion of the coin is badly eaten away by time and usage. On the one side is a representation of a woman holding a serpent, and on the other side is a ship in full sail. This much can be made out, while the date appears to be 1710. Mr. Flynn thinks the coin is from the reign of Queen Anne and the indications point to this being correct. In any event the coin is a very old one and most interesting as a curiosity and a memento from the far past.

HAULED WOOD FROM BUSH WITH TEAM OF TWO DOGS

Denis Deschamp, who lives on the Nipigon reservation, Ontario, believes that he can justly lay claim to having the best two-dog team in existence, when it comes to a question of steady work and heavy loads. He has twenty-two cords of wood to prove it, which his two dogs hauled from the bush to his home at an average rate of two cords a day. Denis thinks that his is a record that will take some beating. Deschamp had his summer wood all ready cut in the bush and set out to secure a team of horses to haul it in for him, but was not able to find any team available when he wanted it. "Let their horses go hang," thought Denis, "I'll go to the dogs before I get stuck!" And go to the dogs he did. Contriving a handy light sleigh, he hitched up his pair of huskies and, at the end of the eleventh day he had his 22 cords of wood neatly stacked up at home.—Canadian Lumberman.

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