

RECORD OF 76 RINKS FOR BONSPIEL HERE

Not in Favour of Royal Commission for North

Delegation from Ontario Associated Boards of Trade Given Little Encouragement. Case for the North Very Ably Presented by W. O. Langdon, Timmins and Gerald O'Meara, Kirkland Lake.

The deputation from the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade to present the resolutions passed at the meeting at Oshawa last November did not meet with much encouragement from the members of the Ontario Cabinet interviewed on Thursday last at Toronto. The deputation was received by Acting Premier Hon. Harry Nixon, Hon. Arthur Roebuck and Hon. David Croil. The deputation from the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade included—W. O. Langdon, president of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, and the Timmins board of trade; Gerald O'Meara, Kirkland Lake; H. E. McGill, Cochrane; Geo. W. Lee, North Bay; Thomas Marshall, Gordon West; Evan Gray, F. D. Tolchard, Toronto; E. N. Weber, Kitchener; C. D. Henderson, Brantford; F. D. Healey, Hugh Dunlop, W. D. Schumacher, G. C. Martin and Russell T. Kelley, Hamilton.

From the Northern standpoint the chief item in the resolutions submitted was the request that a royal commission be appointed by the government to investigate and report upon the requirements conducive to the maximum and economical development of the vast resources of Northern Ontario.

The acting premier, Hon. Harry Nixon, did not seem favourable to the royal commission idea. He said that he had seen a great many royal commissions appointed during his twenty years of public life but few of them had resulted in much good.

Mr. Langdon supported the resolution. (Continued on Page Eight)

Changes in T. & N. O. Yards

Two Landmark Buildings Being Removed. New Engine Shed and Shops Are Satisfactory.

Two familiar buildings of the T. & N. O. Railways here that have stood in the station yards while Timmins grew from a stumpy looking spot in the bush to its present size, will have disappeared within a short time.

Already the big brown enclosed water tower that has stood in the yards since 1913 is gone, to make way for the enlargement of the track space. Last week workmen began tearing down the locomotive and repair shop that has been in the eastern part of the yards since about 1912.

Tracks to be laid through the place where the water tower was will lead to the new ash pit. Those to be laid where the old locomotive shed is will be for storage of passenger coaches, leaving more track free for freight cars.

The new locomotive shed and repair shop, with its big turntable, has been in operation for some weeks now and has proven satisfactory in every way, railway officials say.

To be Good Curling Weather

Five Inches of Snow Over the Week-end, but to be Colder for the Week.

"It will continue generally cold, with occasional snow," were the cheerful words the weatherman had this morning for the curlers, at least. The cold northerly winds will make the temperature seem much lower than it really is, he predicted.

Snow over the week-end, from Saturday morning until this morning totalled five inches.

Temperatures have been: Thursday max. 24, min. 4 below; Friday max. 10, min. 3 below; Saturday max. 14, min. 3 below; Sunday max. 33, min. 2; last night's minimum zero, eight o'clock this morning zero.

Although the snowfall drifted some both roads and railway are now clear.

HOLLINGER DIRECTORS VISITING HERE THIS WEEK

The Hollinger directors are in town this week on a visit to the camp and the mine.

Dr. McQuibban Dead



DR. GEO. A. McQUIBBAN
Liberal member of the Legislature for Wellington North, and leader of the opposition during the session previous to the 1934 election, died suddenly Saturday morning at his room in the Royal York hotel, Toronto. He had suffered a heart attack on Friday and was unable to attend the last session of the legislature before the adjournment. Dr. McQuibban was very popular and highly regarded in the province. He was 50 years old at the time of death.

Donations to be Sent Tomorrow

Generous Contributions of Clothing for Flood Victims. Also Cash Gifts.

Timmins people have been generous in their donation of clothes to help sufferers from the floods in the United States. A good-sized shipment is to be made from the Legion to the Red Cross at Cincinnati, Ohio, to-morrow. All clothes received up to to-morrow morning will be included in the shipment. Donations may be left at the Mines Rescue Station with Austin Neame, or at the Canadian Legion hall on Cedar street south.

Any who want to help flood sufferers by donations of money may do so, through H. C. Scarth, manager of the local branch of the Imperial Bank. Funds contributed in this manner will be turned over to the American Red Cross society by the Canadian Red Cross.

Funds are urgently needed to supply food, clothing and medical care for those who have lost all their possessions in the worst Ohio and Mississippi valley floods the United States has ever known.

Many in the North feel they are helping to repay a debt to the citizens of those fertile valleys, for after the fires that have wiped out towns in the North, large donations of supplies and money have been made from the very towns that are now inundated.

Three Hundred and Four Curlers Entered in Play

Timmins, South Porcupine, Dome, Kapuskasing, Kirkland Lake, Noranda, Siscoe, Englehart, Haileybury, New Liskeard, North Bay and Famous Rankin Rink of Montreal Here. Bonselpiel Away to Auspicious Start.

Optimistic View of Conference

Southern Member of Deputation Writes of Meeting with Cabinet.

Despatches from the South last week did not take a very optimistic view of the results and effect of the deputation of the Ontario Boards of Trade interviewing the Cabinet on various matters, including some especially affecting the North. A more optimistic view, however, is taken in a letter from a prominent member of the deputation whose home is in the South but who has much interest and friendship for the North. He writes in part as follows:

"The first resolution dealt with the Development of Northern Ontario. This was presented by W. O. Langdon, who in a very comprehensive way, pointed out the tremendous wealth being produced in Northern Ontario, also the vast purchases being made for machinery, supplies and food, and also dealt with the question of taxation, and the amount received by the municipalities compared with the amount received by Dominion and Provincial Governments. Mr. Gerald O'Meara, of Kirkland Lake, followed Mr. Langdon. He dealt more especially with the taxation question and quoted very definite figures dealing with this subject and showing the many services your municipalities had to give to the miners and their families. The whole subject brought forth much debate. Mr. McGill, of Cochrane, dealt with the subject, "Development of the Onakawana Coal Fields. These are situated 126 miles north of Cochrane. Mr. Leduc was especially interested in this subject and there is no doubt this subject will receive his special consideration. Hon. H. C. Nixon, in summing up the various resolutions, did not give much encouragement to our request for a royal commission to study the problems of Northern Ontario, but he did say that he greatly appreciated our interest. He also said that Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways, had stated that the Government had already given assurance of a very active programme dealing with the question of good roads in Northern Ontario. The attendance of the men from the North was greatly appreciated. They did a real good job in putting before the Government first-hand information on matters of paramount interest to your people."

With nearly three hundred curlers entered in the biggest bonspiel ever held in Northern Ontario, the T. & N. O. curling association looked forward this morning to one of its most successful events.

Threat of soft weather was dissipated last night as the wind swung around from south to west and north to bring zero temperatures.

It was a real Scottish start to which the curlers got off this morning. Pipers McRae and Cowan of the Porcupine District Pipe Band made the circle of the rinks as the first rocks were thrown. The very first rock to go down the ice hogged but after that the curlers got down to serious business.

Use 13 Sheets!

Using the six sheets at the Timmins club, four at the Dome Club and three at South Porcupine, play began a nine o'clock in the key event of the 'spiel, the George W. Lee, trophy.

Mayor J. P. Bartleman, at the Timmins club this morning wished the curlers "a roarin' good time. "There is no sport more conducive to good health and real social pleasure," said he.

G. S. Lowe, President of the Timmins club, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the hosts. "I hope this bonspiel will be remembered as one of the most pleasant times in the association's bonspiels," he said.

Rinks from Timmins, South Porcupine, Dome, Kapuskasing, Kirkland Lake, Noranda, Siscoe, Englehart, Haileybury, New Liskeard, North Bay and the famous Rankin rink of Montreal made up the 74 rinks that go into action to-day.

Air of Festivity

A string of coloured lights outside the Timmins club and plenty of decorations inside give the place the air of festivity and happiness with which the 'spiel began to-day.

Results of games played this morning will be found elsewhere in today's issue.

H. E. Cawley, of Haileybury, J. M. Rothschild, of Toronto and J. Hazleden, secretary of the Northern Ontario Curling Association, of Sudbury, sent best regards to the curlers by telegram. Mr. (Continued on Page Eight)

Lions to Present Prizes to H.S. Students Thursday

Winners of Essay Contest in First Form to be Rewarded. Denham Greer to Start on Trip to Ottawa on Feb. 7. District Governor to Visit Timmins on Feb. 11th.

First form high school students, winners of the Lions Club's essay contest on "Remembrance Day and What It Means," will be presented with their prizes at this week's meeting of the club, it was announced at Thursday's meeting by Dr. A. C. McKenna, chairman of the Lions' educational committee.

The essays, result of a contest made possible by the Lions last fall, have now been judged.

Denham Greer will set out from Timmins by dog team for Ottawa on Sunday, February 7th, if present plans are carried through. The special invitation to the celebration here next summer is now in preparation and will be taken by Mr. Greer personally to Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Tickets for the Lions' Winter Frolic, to be held in the Riverside pavilion on Friday of this week, February 5th, are now available from members of the club. Just a limited number of tickets have been issued. Gordon Archibald's orchestra has been chosen for the event which is to be conducted along the same lines as the other popular Lions Club dances that have been held in the past. Funds raised will be used to complete payment for the instruments given the Lions Boys' Band.

On February 11th, District Governor Harry Lambert, of Newmarket, will be present at a joint meeting of the Timmins and Schumacher Lions Clubs to be held here. He will present member buttons to C. E. Knowlsey and Wendell Brewer who have recently joined the Timmins club.

On February 18th, Charles Brown will be the speaker of the day. The last meeting of each month is devoted to business.

Ontario Secretary of Legion to be Here

To Address Special General Meeting of Legion on Feb. 14th.

General secretary of the Ontario provincial command of the Canadian Legion, L. R. Menzies, is to be the chief speaker at a special general meeting of the Legion to be held at the Legion hall on Sunday, February 14th, at three o'clock. President Austin Neame announced to-day.

Mr. Menzies is now on a tour of all northern branches of the Legion and will pay particular attention to Timmins as the scene of the convention during the coming summer of the provincial command.

Seven Fire Calls in Three Hours or So

Busy Sunday Night for the Timmins Firemen.

Seven fire calls in a little more than three hours kept the Timmins firemen on the jump last night. High winds and suddenly colder weather made chimney and stove pipe fires frequent. No damage was done in any of the fires, although both a box and a telephone call were sent in for one of them.

An out-of-the-ordinary alarm was one turned in Friday morning at 2:52 from 201 Elm street south. A diamond drill shelter, property of the Eyre Diamond Drilling Company, had caught fire from burning gas. It is believed that a spark from the gasoline engine used to power the drill, started the gasoline burning.

Two hundred dollars damage was done to the machine and \$75 to the building. The drill was being used there as part of the Polarix exploration programme. Firemen were delayed a few minutes in reaching the blaze because the person who rang the alarm failed to remain at the box.

Yesterday's chimney fires were at 114½ Kirby avenue, 83 Rea street north, 114½ Elm street north, 26 Mountjoy street, 121 Pine street south, 171 Spruce street south and 32½ Fifth avenue, rear.

Dog Tags for 1937 Now Ready

Timmins Humane Society to do all Dog Tax Collecting This Year.

Dog tags for 1937 are now ready for distribution at the Timmins and District Society's office at 111 Spruce street south. Dog owners in Timmins are asked to co-operate with the society in paying the tax just as soon as possible, in order to facilitate the work.

The society has received an official appointment from the Town of Timmins to do collecting of all dog taxes and have arranged to have a man on duty at the society's offices all day.

Party Held Here for Patient in Toronto

Guests at W. H. Pritchard's Home in Timmins Bring F. C. H. Simms to Party by Telephone.

The good uses to which the telephone may be put are many, and last week a new one was added to the list. Telephone companies have been accustomed to boast of how the telephone can bring the doctor so quickly, but they have never yet told about bringing a patient in the hospital in Toronto to a party held in his honour in Timmins. Yet that is just what happened last Friday. There was a party at W. H. Pritchard's, and some of those present had expressed regret that the popular F. C. H. Simms was unable to be present, as he is at present in hospital at Toronto. "Now, we'll just have him here!" was Mr. Pritchard's reply. There was some smart work on the part of the telephone companies, and no one enjoyed that happy party more than F. C. H. Simms. Telephone connection was promptly established between Mr. Pritchard's home and Mr. Simms' room at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto. The guests sang old-time Porcupine songs, recited, told stories, passed jokes along, and chatted socially with Mr. Simms. And in his Toronto hospital room Mr. Simms listened in on the party and also contributed to the pleasure of the event with some of his own happy remarks and repartee. The telephone feature of the party was an unusually happy one for all concerned and added much to the pleasure of the evening for all the guests present and especially for the guest of honour by telephone.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE AT SCHUMACHER ON FEB. 5TH

A child health conference will be held in the Schumacher public school on Friday, Feb. 5th from 3 to 5 p.m. Mothers and their babies are cordially invited to attend.

Raid Early Sunday on Chinese Place

Six Arrested on Gambling Charges and Two on Liquor Charges.

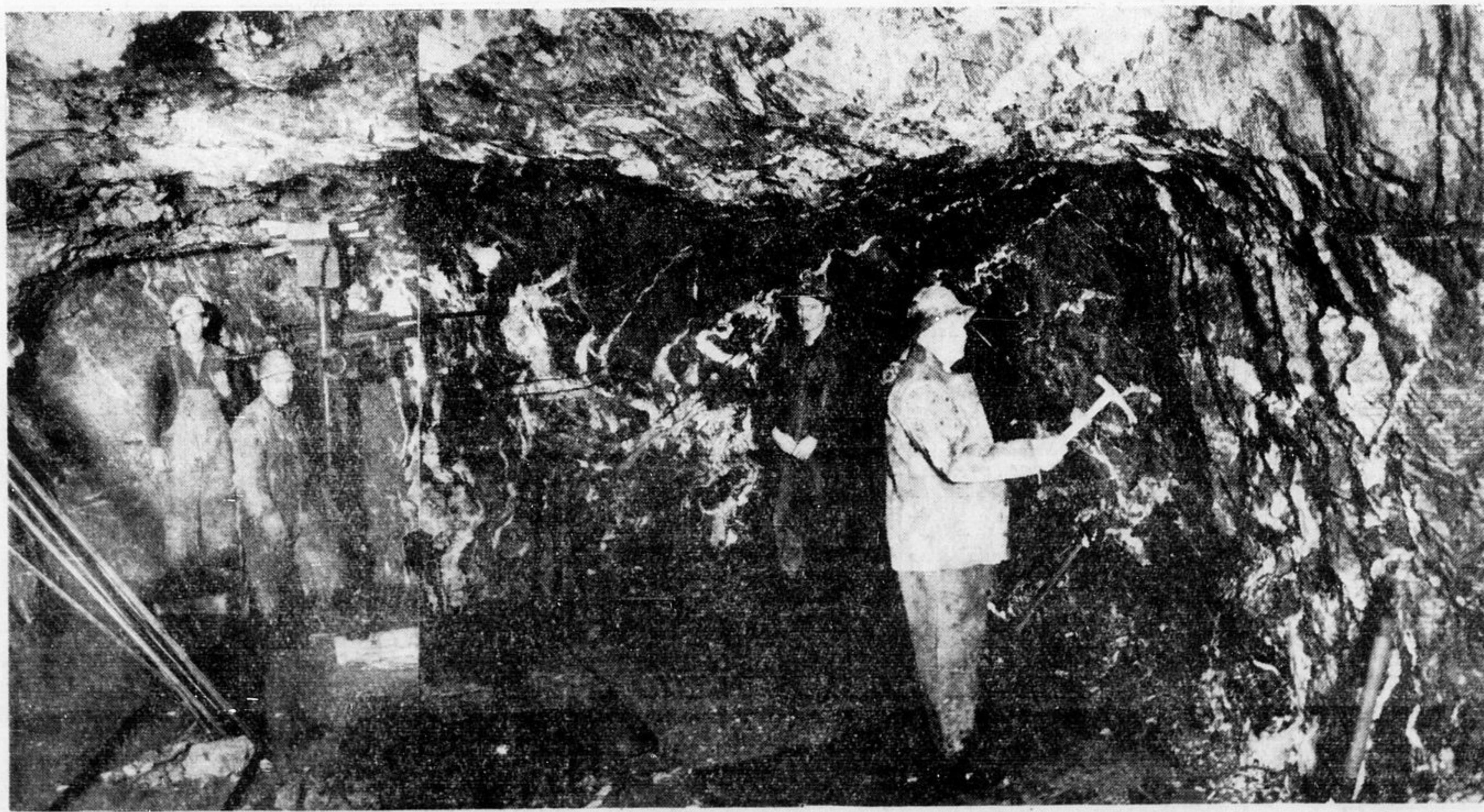
A police raid early Sunday morning on a Chinese place on Second avenue, resulted in the arrest of six men who are alleged to have been gambling, contrary to an Ontario statute. They will appear in police court to-morrow, charged with Sunday gaming.

Two others will appear on liquor charges, one who is alleged to have been in illegal possession of liquor, and the other who is said to have been selling.

Will Accept Donations to Flood Relief Fund

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will hold a general meeting in the Legion hall tonight at 8:30. Any members who wish to donate to the Flood Relief fund, kindly bring their donations tonight.

WORKING ON RICH VEIN AT THE GILLIES LAKE PORCUPINE MINE



Development since January 1st this year disclosed this vein on the 500-foot level of the Gillies Lake Porcupine mine, adjoining the McIntyre and the Hollinger to the west. Known as vein 508, this showing is given as one of the reasons why even development over keeps Gillies Lake mill heads at \$18.00. Here the vein is 20 feet wide and appears to be broadening out. Bernard Hyman, president of the mine, said at the annual meeting in Timmins on Friday. Steve Monck, underground superintendent of the mine, is shown in the foreground at the right. The photo was made from two exposures, due to cramped conditions underground.

Draw and Results Lee Trophy

The draw for the George W. Lee trophy, key event in the T. & N. O. Curling association bonspiel which began here this morning is:

- Preliminary Round**
- Widdifield, Timmins, vs Angus, Noranda.
 - Solomon, Timmins, vs Dunbar, Haileybury.
 - E. E. Smith, Haileybury, vs Ecclestone, Timmins.
 - Riip, Timmins, vs Goddard, New Liskeard.
 - Father O'Gorman, Timmins, vs Grills, New Liskeard.
 - Richardson, Timmins, vs Andrews, North Bay.
 - Graham, New Liskeard, vs Dr. Kinsman, Dome.
 - Dr. Stahl, Timmins, vs Gomoll, North Bay.
 - Drew, Timmins, vs Schnarr, Noranda.
 - Dr. Hudson, Timmins, vs Dr. McKee, Kirkland Lake.
 - Todd, Timmins, vs Binkley, New Liskeard.
 - Sauder, South Porcupine, vs Wilson, New Liskeard.
- First Round**
- Irwin, Siscoe, vs Riddell, Kirkland Lake.
 - Rankin, Montreal, vs Huehnergard, Noranda.
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Next Year's Bonspiel at Kirkland Lake

Dr. Smith South Porcupine President of Association for 1937.

Next year's T. & N. O. Curling Association bonspiel will be held at Kirkland Lake, it was decided at the annual meeting of the association held here last night when a large number of curlers attended.

Dr. Smith, South Porcupine, was elected president of the curlers for the coming year. Mr. Ross, North Bay, is vice-president and Watt Thompson, New Liskeard, is secretary.

Discussion at the meeting had mainly to do with proposed revision of some rules governing the bonspiel but no important changes were made.