

Copper Country

PORTAGE LAKE READY FOR HOCKEY SEASON

With Support Assured Team Will Be Organized to Go After MacNaughton Trophy.

With John J. Michels, the Houghton contractor, as president, and Mayor Abram Ojala of Hancock as vice president, the reorganized Portage Lake Hockey club makes its entrance in the Western league of the American Hockey association. John J. McNamara, representative of the club, went to Houghton yesterday to attend the meeting of the hockey association and announced that Portage Lake is prepared to go after that MacNaughton cup and bring it back to the American home of hockey, the Amphidrome and Portage Lake.

LAURIUM WILL HAVE A MILK ORDINANCE

Inspector John T. Rowe Has Volunteered His Services Free—Conditions Intolerable.

After the Laurium village council passes the proposed milk inspection ordinance, which will require all persons, who sell milk to obtain permits and to have their barns, cows and methods of handling the milk inspected and approved, there will be little or no excuse to keep up the department. It will be unnecessary to hire a milk inspector as John T. Rowe, deputy state food and dairy inspector for northern Michigan, has offered his services free.

Draw Ordinance at Once. Village Attorney Albert E. Petermann has been requested by the council to prepare an ordinance and will do so immediately upon his return from Washington, where he has gone to attend a meeting of Republicans. Mr. Petermann has asked Mr. Rowe for copies of milk ordinances adopted by several of the other communities and towns of the peninsula and has already been given some of the information. It is proposed to take the best features of the ordinances and incorporate them into one for Laurium.

Conditions Bad. Dairy conditions in Laurium are said to be intolerable. Some of the barns have been inspected and in some cases owners were ordered to change their methods or stop selling milk. Some conditions discovered by the investigators were so bad that their description is required.

TREMONT & DEVON ELECTION. Henry L. Baer Succeeds Late Charles Smith as President.

The annual meeting of the Tremont & Devon Mining company was held in Hancock the latter part of last week and Henry L. Baer was elected president, succeeding the late Charles Smith of Houghton. Two new directors elected to the board are Roy P. Dunstan and W. M. Gibson. The officers are: President—Henry L. Baer, Hancock; Vice President—W. M. Gibson, Calumet; Secretary—C. D. Hanchette, Hancock.

NEW LIGHTS FOR PORTAGE. Congressman James Early at Work for Aids to Navigation.

A letter from Congressman James Early, of Portage, Mich., regarding the entrance to the Keeweenaw harbor of refuge at Portage Entry, states that a bill that will be introduced next Friday by Congressman Adamson, of Georgia, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, will contain an appropriation for this work. The bill will be known as the department bill.

ATLAS EMPLOYEES PRESENT. Powder Company Will Give All Workers a Ten Per Cent Bonus.

The Atlas Powder company for Christmas will make its employees at Seneca a present of 10 per cent of their annual salaries. Personal letters were received by the employees Friday from the company advising of the proposed distribution. One hundred and fifty workmen will share in the distribution and the average amount will be between \$65 and \$70. Employees, regardless of the length of time they have been working at the Seneca plant, will share equally.

ONLY WOMAN GENERAL AGENT. Mrs. M. A. Tierney Succeeds Edward C. Mitchell With Detroit Life.

Edward C. Mitchell, for a number of years general agent for the Detroit Life insurance company in Houghton, announced Saturday that President M. E. O'Brien had appointed him special agent for the upper peninsula and that he would assume his new duties at once. Mr. Mitchell is succeeded in Houghton by Mrs. M. A. Tierney of Detroit. Mrs. Tierney is the first woman to act as general agent for a life insurance company in Michigan and as she has had a marked success as a solicitor it is considered that in her new position she will be a pace-maker for competitors of the other sex.

JAMES RETELL PASSES AWAY. The death of Retell probably will cause a more serious charge to be preferred against the man held for the assault.

HEBARD'S LAST TRIP DELAYED.

Waits Till Midnight, Friday, in Portage Canal—Good Weather Promised.

The tug Charles Hebard, which passed through Portage Lake Friday with a scow load of timber for Two Harbors, did not at once head up Lake Superior. She decided to wait in the canal for a special weather forecast from the Houghton station of the weather bureau.

At midnight Friday she was notified that the prospect for good weather all day yesterday was fine and she started at that hour. The weather outlook convinced the captain that he could make Two Harbors without difficulty, though his progress would be slow with the heavy current. If the weather continues favorable the Hebard will return to Pequaing to winter and may pass through Portage Lake once more this season.

PUMPING OUT STEAMER WRIGHT.

Unwatering Hull of Ill-Fated Craft Started Saturday.

Preparatory to towing the hull of the steamer Wright, which burned and sank at the Entry two weeks ago, to its final resting place at Lake Simcoe, pumping has been started by the wreckers to remove the water from the boat so that it can be floated out of the harbor.

It is expected that this work can be completed within a short time so that the boat can be taken out into the lake and sunk before the ice in the channel becomes an obstruction to the operations. The wreckers are already experiencing some difficulty through the rapid freezing of the surface water and the likelihood of added trouble increases with the advent of cold weather.

PROSPERITY ABOUNDS HERE.

Bankruptcy Court Report Would So Indicate Good Conditions in U. P.

According to Referee in Bankruptcy R. T. Looney there is no lack of prosperity in the region heretofore and at large. He says his court will soon discover a paucity of cases if this condition continues and he then much in contrast to the hostile and adverse attending the operation of the fastly enlarging industrial zone of the northern peninsula.

Settlement of Questions in Dispute Between Post's Heirs Relieves Anxiety.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 12.—Battle Creek business men are relieved at the amicable settlement reached between Mrs. Leila Y. Post, widow of Charles W. Post, cereal food millionaire, and his daughter, Mrs. Edward B. Cline, of New York, by which Mrs. Post receives \$5,000,000 in cash and retains numerous interests left her by her husband, but relinquishes control of the Postum Cereal company and the Postum cotton mills at Post City, Tex.

Others May Be Affected. Aside from Messrs. Hawk and Williams, there are a number of Post beneficiaries still connected with the daily routine of the Postum company among them Mr. K. H. Howe, treasurer; Harry L. Hart, superintendent; E. L. Haganson, superintendent of the Battle Creek paper company; Frank C. Grandin, manager of the "There's-A-Reason" company; and Carroll L. Post, chairman, who as brother of C. W. Post and uncle of Mrs. Cline is quite naturally in no danger.

BATTLE CREEK FEELS MUCH BETTER NOW

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"Getting the Boys Out of the Trenches by Christmas"

Altho the dove of peace is the avowed object of Henry Ford's dreams, American Editors seem almost unanimous in regarding his expedition as a wild-goose chase. Such phrases as "Ford's Folly," "Peace Junket," "Peace Joy-ride," "More Innocents Abroad," "Jitney Peace Excursion," reflect the prevailing attitude of the American press toward what the Brooklyn Eagle calls "the latest and most remarkable of Mr. Ford's vagaries." Sober reflection, however, convinces one that this war must cease at some time and that a peace commission will probably be a first step to this end.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 11th, the Ford Peace Mission is covered in graphic style. The gist of editorial opinion throughout America is summarized, and the very interesting article is illustrated by numerous Cartoons and Photographs.

The Books to Give for Christmas Gifts

This Number of the "Digest" is rich in the announcements of America's leading Publishers, and descriptions of the best Gift-books to fit every age and taste. Readers will save time and money by consulting THE LITERARY DIGEST Book-list in this Number before buying their Holiday Books

Other features of interest are:

- A \$50,000,000 Bid for World Trade
The Filipino Enters the Campaign
The French Artists at the Front
Brand Whitlock on American Literature
Christ and "Preparedness"
Trade Reprisals After the War
Muzzling the German Press
How Motor-Trucks Help the Railroads

- Hamburg-American Patriotism
How New York Deals with Alien Labor
The Prussian Spirit Analyzed
A Protestant Spur to Catholic Missions
How Britain Takes Serbia's Defeat
The Peril of Being Neutral
Has Scientific Management Made Good? To Prevent People Poisoning Themselves

An Unusual Number of Humorous Cartoons and Interesting Photographs

Just now when the problem of Christmas gifts is in the air, a suggestion contained in a letter from our daily mail, which is typical of hundreds received yearly, will be of interest. "I receive your paper each year as a Christmas present, and count it the most satisfactory of all my gifts. I am a church worker and find the pages of religious and social work very interesting and helpful. I find your book reviews helpful in selecting the books I need for my work, for in no other publication can I get the information in so compact a form. To me THE LITERARY DIGEST is not just a paper or a magazine, but it is an institution which has its place in the life of every community. I know a doctor who likes it because of its medical news; a high school boy who reads it for the war news; a banker who depends upon it on questions of finance; while there are any number of other people with whom I come in contact who read it because of its intense human interest, it being, in fact, a sublimated newspaper."

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COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN. Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything ever used." Obtainable everywhere—Adv.

LEA DEMANDS PROBE OF ALLEGED FREE PASS EVIL.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Lea of Tennessee, has petitioned the interstate commerce commission to investigate charges that the Louisville & Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroads furnish free passes to Tennessee public officials "to seduce and corrupt" them in violation of the interstate commerce act.

SHIPS CRASH; CATTLE SPILLED INTO WATER.

New York, Dec. 10.—Battery park and the mouth of the Hudson river off the park was the scene early today of a regular western roundup of cattle, sheep and calves as the result of a collision between the steamship North Star leaving for Portland, Me., and a large loaded with livestock bound from Jersey City to an abattoir on the East river shore.

GERMANY EXTENDS HER FOOD CARD SYSTEM.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The federal council has authorized municipalities to issue butter and fat cards, similar to the bread cards, in use for several months, to regulate the consumption of these articles. The ordinances, effective January 1, also contains regulations under which it will be possible to reserve the cheaper butter and fats for the poor.

What to Do for Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clean skin is wanted. From any druggist for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of Zeno. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burrs, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zeno is dependable and inexpensive. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

THERE IS A VAST ARMY

of men and women who really never know what it is to enjoy sound, vibrant health—who would be surprised to suddenly gain that exhilarating vitality that robust health brings.

Literally thousands without any particular sickness live in "general debility," as the doctors call it—have headaches, are tired and indifferently. To all such people we say with unmistakable earnestness—"Take Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month and allow its rare oil-food to enrich and invigorate your blood, quicken your circulation, stimulate nutrition, and aid nature to develop that real red-blooded life that means activity, enjoyment, success."

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