

# LUMBER CAMPS BREAKING UP

**MEN FLOCKING INTO CHISHOLM—  
LOGGING SEASON IS ENDED.**

**MISSABE MAY EXTEND ROAD**

**LIKELY TO BUILD OUT TO TWO NEW  
MINES.**

**Council Will Sound Lake Preparatory to Building Bridge—Telephone Exchange in View.**

News Tribune Correspondence:

CHISHOLM, March 28.—Ed. Hurlbat has taken into partnership his brother, William Balt, of Michigan, who arrived one day last week. They have purchased a lot in block 9, corner of Lake and First avenues, and will at once proceed to erect a shop and dwelling, the shop to be 24x60, the dwelling 24x40. Their business will be a general blacksmithing, wagon and sled work and general repairing.

The lumber camps in and around the vicinity of Chisholm are fast breaking up and the men are flocking into town. The logging season is ended at most of the camps, and notwithstanding the snow that fell recently it is not likely that much more work will be done. The men are fast leaving and it would be hard to fill their places for the short time that employment could be had. Many contractors will be hit hard by the early breakup, and in several cases many million feet of timber contracted to be cut is still standing.

At the last regular session of the village council some definite action was taken on the bridge matter. The council has decided to have the lake sounded at once to get the exact depth of water an or about the line of the proposed bridge, and to get an estimate of the probable cost.

A telephone exchange will be put in here about the first week in April if fifteen subscribers can be secured. The charge will be \$4.50 a month with the privilege of using the wires to Hibbing and Buhl and all the mines in the vicinity.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that the Duluth, Missabe & Northern road will extend their road from the Pillsbury east to the Oliver and Snyder mines.

Mr. Henry Smith was down from Virginia one day last week shaking hands with the boys. Mr. Smith at one time conducted a livery stable here, but recently has been engaged as scaler in the woods.

Work was commenced several days ago rebuilding James Hays' new house which was blown down by the wind. It was a great wreck but most of the lumber can be used again. It is a great loss to Mr. Hays and Al Bergeron, the contractor.

Mr. Simon Sapero has sold his house and lot and saloon business to Max Manson, who took possession Thursday of this week.

George Hardman made a flying trip to Hibbing Tuesday.

Christ Swenby has commenced work on the pine on the Pierce' property, hauling it into Longyear lake. This tract is fast being cleared off and in the course of a few more days there will be no timber left.

John Larson is having the second story of his saloon fitted up and will conduct a boarding house.

Jas. Donavon and wife are now comfortably domiciled in rooms in the building recently vacated by Al Bergeron.

The Mashek Lumber company will close up their logging camps for the season this week. The company are about 3,000,000 feet of timber short of what they intended to put in.

F. C. Talboys of Eveleth, was over to look after business matters one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson drove over to Hibbing last Sunday.

Oscar LaFrance transacted business in Hibbing the later portion of last week.

Henry Tompsher has moved his family into his new dwelling on Maple street. He has secured the service of several carpenters to fit up the second story of his saloon for a boarding house.

Recorder Shane left Wednesday for a few days visit with his family at Virginia.

The contractors have begun work putting in the spur tracks for the Pearce and Jordan mines from the Eastern Minnesota.

The sidewalk on Lake street is to be extended to the lake shore as soon as possible.

A new mine is reported to be in course of development this side of the Oliver & Snyder mine by the Colonial Mining company.

Peter Haley was over from Buhl several hours Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Talboys visited in Hibbing Tuesday of this week.

The Mesaba road has about twenty men at work putting in a spur track at the Glen to connect with their road at the Pillsbury.

Henry Fuger has been under the weather of late.

Miss Clara Dahl visited with her parents at Virginia several days the latter portion of last week.

Harry Hill was a Duluth sightseer several days this week.

"Doc" Welch has been laid up of late suffering from a sprained ankle which befell him while descending from the sidewalk.