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QUEBEC RETAINS LIBERAL GOVERNMENT

Resumption of Work at Mines Temporarily Closed. Preparations to Open New Properties.

PREMIER GUOIN AND HIS GOVERNMENT WIN DECISIVE VICTORY.

The Provincial elections were held in Quebec on Wednesday and resulted in the return of Sir Lomer Guoin as premier with a majority of 47.

The Liberals lost only one seat, that being Temiskaming, where Charles Devlin, of Ottawa, was defeated.

The Conservatives lost five seats and gained four.

The result is not surprising in political circles, as it was generally understood that Premier Guoin and his government would be sustained.

No large issues entered the contest, and the contest resolved itself into a straight party struggle, in which the government forces won out.

Deep Shaft at Mulholland Mine

The shaft at the Mulholland has now reached a depth of 170 feet and will be continued to 200 feet.

Sinking is being done by handwork and will be continued by this method until indications warrant the installation of a plant.

A level has been established at 90 feet and the dip of the vein ascertained. The shaft is now off the main vein but is going through a very promising shear zone, the rock that is being taken out all containing values that will pay a profit on recovery.

At the 200-foot level the shaft will be about 60 feet away from the vein and a crosscut will be put through to pick this up.

LADY TUPPER PASSES AWAY IN ENGLAND

Sixty-Five Years of Married Life
Brought to Sudden
Ending

Lady Tupper, wife of Sir Charles Tupper, died Saturday at Bexleyheath, Kent, Eng.

Lady Tupper's maiden name was Frances Annelia Morse, and she was the daughter of Silas Hibbert Morse of Amherst, N. S. She married on October 8, 1846, Sir Charles Tupper, who later became prime minister of Canada and filled two terms as high commissioner for Canada in London.

There were great celebrations on the 50th anniversary of their wedding on October 8, 1896, in Ottawa, when they were presented with many souvenirs, including a gold epergne from the Conservative members of the Senate, a solid gold salver from the Conservative members of the house of commons and a handsome silver gilt epergne from the Conservatives of Halifax, N. S.

Sir Charles Tupper is still living, though some time ago his condition was reported as critical. One son is Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, at one time a Dominion Cabinet Minister. The eldest son, James Stewart Tupper, K. C., of Winnipeg, is heir to the baronetcy.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR TORONTO STOCK BROKERS

New Gold Field Said to Exist on
Transcontinental Railway
East of Cochrane

A new gold camp that promises to be a genuine find has been discovered on the National Transcontinental route, in the district immediately south of Hurricana, a rapidly growing town 140 miles east of Cochrane in Ontario.

This district is in the immediate vicinity of Kienawisik Lake, 45 miles southeast of the town, and a large number of prospectors are only waiting for the ice to go out of the Hurricana River before making for the scene by canoe.

Many mining men whose names are well known throughout the north have already acquired interests in Kienawisik.

A crown lands office has been started at Hurricana and a large store with a complete stock of prospectors' supplies has been opened, so that the spring rush will probably bring this New Grand Trunk Pacific town well into the limelight.

Five gasoline boats have been brought to the town and tickets are being sold direct from Cochrane to Kienawisik by rail and water.

Officials For New Judicial District

The first appointments for the district of Temiskaming have been made by the provincial secretary in the naming of three justices of the peace in the newly created district.

Appointments have been made as follows: William Struthers, J. P., Iroquois Falls; George H. Keeler, J. P., Pearsons; George Penman, J. P., Brethour.

The justices of the peace who formerly held office in the new district under the district of Nipissing no longer have any jurisdiction.

The new justices are appointed on recommendation.

These three appointments are the first of a long list that will be made by the Provincial and Dominion government. Most of the appointments are to be made by Secretary W. J. Hanna.

New Stringer On Hughes Property

Prospecting on the Hughes is meeting with considerable success.

A new stringer has been encountered in the crosscut that is being driven south at the 100-foot level about 25 feet away from the stringer that was cut into last week.

This new find is about 35 feet away from the shaft and is running square across the crosscut in the same direction as the vein that was uncovered on the surface and encountered at the 50-foot level.

Judging from the dip of the vein as disclosed at the sub-level there is still 30 feet of crosscutting to do at the 100-foot before it is discovered and the presence of a stringer 15 feet wide at this distance from the main vein indicates the existence of a considerable body of value bearing rock.

With the installation of a compressor at the Hughes which will shortly be made the work of opening up this prospect will be hastened, it then being possible to start drifting on the vein.

NEAR FAMINE POINT AT PORCUPINE!

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Porcupine, May 8.—The burning of the trestle over the Boston Creek cut off Northern Ontario north of Dane from all supplies, and today Porcupine is almost without fresh meat. It is an illustration of how utterly dependent the north country is on supplies from southern Ontario. Fresh milk, too, is very scarce, and all vegetables, apart from potatoes, have long since gone. It is stated that the blockade will be broken tomorrow. As it is, one train a day transferring at the Boston Creek carries passengers, mail and express.

The above was published on the front page of the Toronto Globe last Thursday.

From first to last we believe the item is simply a common, ordinary, died-in-the-wool party newspaper lie—not one of those statements known in society as "falsehood" or "fabrication"—but just a mean, contemptible lie.

And, aside from that, its publication has aroused great anxiety in the far-off homes of many residents of the camp. Two young men in Porcupine have received letters from their homes enclosing the clipping from the Globe, and asking if conditions are really as bad as the so-called despatch would indicate.

There has not been the slightest shortage in camp of meats or vegetables since the entry of the T. & N. O. railway, and the milk supply has also been sufficient. Beside, all orders placed with outside houses for supplies were delivered as usual, with the exception of a brief delay in transferring them from one train to another during the repairs to the bridge at Boston Creek.

The unkind and ungallant reference to our dependency on Southern Ontario is an impertinent insinuation, especially so, coming from a Canadian journal styling itself "Canada's national newspaper." The Globe seems to overlook the value to the nation of this wonderful territory, and is content to publish the slur that we are dependent on the south.

The time is not far distant when Porcupine will not be dependent on any other portion of the province for anything it requires. True, we cannot eat gold, but we are satisfied that there are many people, even in Toronto, who would be glad to exchange grub for gold.

It might be well for the Globe to remember that this opportunity is fast disappearing, and that the south may yet knock at our door for many of the necessities of life not at present produced here, but for the immense production of which tremendous preparation is being made with the most promising and encouraging results, and amid conditions which yield readily to the undying faith and never-ending energy and enthusiasm of the real Northern Ontario citizen, and which cannot be subdued by the persistent hostility of a disappointed party organ.

It is readily admitted that certain influences of both good and evil nature have militated against the camp to such an extent that the public have practically abandoned all transactions in Porcupine stocks, which means that for many months our difficulties will be many and our pathway none too smooth or rosy. But if we are willing to struggle on amid the vicissitudes thus arising, and through no fault of our own, surely we should receive at least a few words of encouragement rather than hard knocks wherever opportunity is afforded the knocker.

We are ready and willing to stand behind the Timmins, and other of their ilk, who have spent and are spending millions to prove that Porcupine is and will be a greater gold camp than has been, and we are not likely to be discouraged by the loquacity of a journalistic despot which cannot curb its anger in the face of defeat, and whose only regrets seem to be that the Great Porcupine is still in the possession of the Canadian people.

New Steam Plant For Deloro Mine

George Farish, manager of the Dobie, paid a visit to the Armstrong-McGibbon claims in Deloro last week and preparations are being made for thoroughly proving up these properties which have been turned over by the owners to the shareholders of the Dobie. A steam plant will be installed on the properties and a shaft sunk to ascertain what values exist at depth on them.

Port Arthur and Saturday Night

The City Council of Port Arthur has ordered its solicitor to demand of Toronto Saturday Night retraction of an article of which J. Gorman is given as the author, reflecting on the city's financial position, or in default thereof to institute action of an article of which J. Gorman is given as the author, reflecting on the city's credit so as to effect the sale of bonds.

CANADIAN PREMIER PAYS TORONTO A VISIT

Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden With Hon.
J. D. Reid, Spending the
Week in City

The Right Honorable R. L. Borden is paying his first visit to Toronto as Prime Minister of Canada. With Mrs. Borden, Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs, and Mrs. Reid, he arrived in the city Tuesday morning, and until Saturday morning will be the guest of Sir Edmund Osler at his home, Craighurst, in Rosedale.

The Premier is enjoying the best of health. He commented on the pleasure of his first visit to Toronto since the Federal elections.

The first public welcome to Mr. Borden was extended at a civic luncheon at noon. A civic address was presented in the Council Chamber of the City Hall at three o'clock. Chief, however, among the events of the day was the laying of the cornerstone of the new College street Y. M.C.A. building at six o'clock Tuesday evening. The Premier and Hon. Mr. Reid were entertained as guests at the annual banquet of this organization.

During the week arrangements have been made for the further entertainment of the visitors.

The Premier addressed the Women's Club Wednesday afternoon and Thursday Mrs. Borden was tendered a reception by the Toronto Women's Conservative Club.

The United Empire Loyalists of Canada, which hold their annual luncheon on Friday at McConkey's, will entertain the Premier as guest of honor. The luncheon will be at 1.30.

ANOTHER VISIT FROM EASTERN BOARDS

Last Year's Trip of Toronto
Board of Trade Will be
Duplicated

The executive of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade decided to arrange for an excursion about the middle of August for the members to visit the north country. The excursion will be run on similar lines to that arranged for by the Toronto Board of Trade last year.

The first day of the trip will be given over to a special meeting of the association, at Haileybury.

It is expected that the excursion will leave Toronto on a Monday or a Tuesday, returning to Toronto Sunday morning.

Serious Fire In Haileybury

The Energete Explosive company's cheddite factory, on the west road, a short distance from Haileybury, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, entailing a loss of between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but the loss is fully covered by insurance.

Manager C. C. Kippen states that the directors of the company will rebuild immediately and Lionel Kent, one of the directors of the company, will arrive from Montreal and make arrangements for the rebuilding of the plant at once.

TIMMINS AND HOLLINGER MAKE RAPID HEADWAY

New Granolithic Walks For the
Town and An Army of Men
Busy at the Mine

Between the activity connected with municipal improvements at Timmins and the labors of an army of men at the Hollinger mine, close by, there is obtainable sufficient evidence to indicate that Porcupine is still on the map and will likely remain there for some time—famine or no famine.

The Timmins town council is calling for tenders for the cement sidewalks that are to be laid on all the principal streets of the town.

It is expected that these will be built at a cost of something like eight cents a foot as, owing to the sandy nature of the ground and the level streets, considerable expense will be saved in filling.

There is no greater fill than two feet to be undertaken on any street in town according to the levels that have just been prepared.

The new walks are all to be eight feet wide, and their great value to the residents and the town needs no further mention.

At the mine over seven hundred men are working every day, and it is known that the big mill will soon be in operation, which will add much to the real production of the camp.

Hollinger ore is known to be rich, and when the full capacity of the new mill is utilized the output will assume large proportions.

Baseball

Following are the results of the games played in the various leagues last Wednesday:

INTERNATIONAL.

Toronto 8, Providence 7.
Jersey City 5, Rochester 1.
Baltimore 8, Buffalo 3.

CANADIAN.

Hamilton 7, Peterboro 5.
Ottawa 5, St. Thomas 1.
Berlin 4, Brantford 3.
London 8, Guelph 0.

NATIONAL.

New York 4, Pittsburg 3.
Cincinnati 6, Boston 3.
St. Louis 10, Brooklyn 1.
Philadelphia at Chicago (rain).

AMERICAN.

Philadelphia 8, Chicago 6.
Boston 2, St. Louis 1.
Detroit 8, New York 4.
Cleveland at Washington (rain).

Dome Prohibits Sunday Labor

A new departure was recently made at the Big Dome. All work except that which is urgently necessary, including the making of important repairs, is to be suspended on Sundays, and the men will be given an opportunity to attend the church services which are to be conducted every Sunday on the property.

The services will be held in the room over the store house and will be conducted by the Rev. J. B. McLellan, the popular and clever Presbyterian minister of South Porcupine.