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## MINING ENGINEERS VISIT ROBB TOWNSHIP

Representative of Large American Company  
and Local Man Inspect Different  
Properties There

There has been quite considerable discussion and speculation among local mining men and prospectors, regarding the various claims and their values in the Township of Robb, during the past several months and reports of all kinds have been circulated as to deals of magnitude but on enquiries being made no reliable information has been obtainable.

It has been reported that negotiations had been carried out for the Jamieson group of claims and varying sums have been mentioned both as regards options and final figures but no information has been given in confirmation by the owners and it can only be concluded that the majority of these reports are hearsay only.

Last week-end Messrs. J. C. Watson, a local mining engineer, and H. S. Lee, of the United States Smelting and Refining Co. of New York, visited Robb Township with the purpose of making careful scrutiny of various claims both there and in Ogden, but owing to the very wet weather and consequent difficulties to be met with in getting round the district

were compelled to curtail their investigations.

On the Jamieson claims however, Mr. Watson told The Advance there is lots of free gold and the most work which has been carried out is of a trenching nature. A good deal of open rock work has also been done. The trenches are up to 25 feet long, eight feet wide and from six to eight feet deep.

There is one claim known as the Navarre just north of the Jamieson where a nice little vein 200 to 300 feet in length has been uncovered which is about ten to sixteen inches in width. Assays taken from this have been claimed at as high as \$109.

What is known as the Christmas Lake Syndicate, made up of Messrs. McInnes, Wettlaufer, J. C. Watson and R. Dipaola, own eight claims situated right in the south east corner of Robb, and on these two years work has already been done including open rock work, and assays have resulted in from \$16 to \$20 to the ton.

On the three different claims of Taylor, Sweet and West, work is being carried on at present.

## DEVELOPMENTS AT DOBIE-LEYSON IN MUNRO TOWNSHIP

Result in The Revival of Mining  
Activity in That District by  
Engineers and Prospectors

Following on the phenomenal Dobie Leyson mine, now being operated by the Dominion Reduction Company of Cobalt, Matheson is once more the centre of a revived mining activity and as a consequence business is looking up, prospectors are going all over the country again, capitalists and engineers are visiting and inspecting claims.

Among the owners of the Dominion Reduction Company (and the capital is very small), are Mr. Kirby, who is manager; Mr. Mortimer Davies of Montreal, and Mr. Steiner of New York. What this wonderful mine will show a little later on remains to be seen.

This mine was staked and the patent secured some years ago, and offered to a number of parties within the last few months. Late in June it was purchased by the Dominion Reduction Co., who had the courage to blow out the vein and the fine showing of gold that it carried, and to their surprise the showing increased as they went down.

The shaft is a sloping one and follows the vein and the rich deposit in the vein and has got down now over 100 feet. The engineer in charge of the work is Mr. Poirier of one of the Porcupine mines and immediately under him the work is in charge of Mr. Dampier.

Up to the present the management has been very conservative in making any statement or allowing visitors to see the property, as it is believed they were closing up deals for other properties in Munro and Beatty and other townships, more or less in the immediate neighborhood.

## Samples Brought From Grassy River

Further information secured by The Advance regarding the Grassy River district as referred to last week goes to show that the claims on which good finds have been made are held by Messrs. Digby Grimstone, Bart Hayes, W. Taylor and Tom Bascombe all local men.

The means of access to this section is to go to Grassy River and then to Quartz Lake, in the Tripp Township, by way of Waiwaitan. The portages required are from Waiwaitan to Grassy River and to Quartz Lake.

Samples which were brought out of the claims referred to above in the early part of this week were to be assayed but results have not as yet been given out.

## MINING ITEMS AND FINANCIAL BRIEFS.

The Provincial Bureau of Mines has just issued a map of the new Kowkash gold area in the Thunder Bay district. Accompanying the map are geological notes by Mr. Hopkins of the department, who made an inspection of the Kowkash district early in September last.

It is reported here that Frank Culver of the Beaver Mine, Cobalt, has taken over the Swastika mine. This property was closed down several months ago because of lack of funds and its reopening would tend to bring back the old confidence felt in the district close to the town.

Colonel Hay, President of the McIntyre Mine arrived in camp Wednesday evening on one of his periodical visits and registered at the Goldfields.

Mr. F. W. Schumacher of the Schumacher Mine was among the arrivals in the gold camp again on Wednesday and is staying at the Goldfields.

Mr. J. H. Black, General Manager of the Northern Ontario Light and Power Company came in Wednesday night on a business trip making his headquarters at the Goldfields in Timmins.

Mark Harris of Buffalo and New York returned to the gold camp on Wednesday and made his quarters as usual at the King George Hotel in South Porcupine.

A meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute local branch is stated to have been held last Monday, Thanksgiving Day, at Timmins, but as no notice was given The Advance and no means of obtaining a report seemed available it is unfortunately not published.

## CLAIMS RECORDED NOW IN KOWKASH NUMBER TO 195

King Dodds Claims Show More  
Gold--Over 12 Square Miles  
Have Been Filed

To the end of last week 195 claims in the Kowkash gold district had been recorded at Port Arthur and the recorder says they are still coming in.

This means that over twelve square miles of country has been filed. How much more has been staked and not filed yet can only be imagined, but it is a long time since the north country heard of that much territory being recorded in the vicinity of a find within six weeks of the first strike.

News from the camp continues to be of the best. The development on the King-Dodds claims has shown his main vein to be strong, and carrying gold at more than one place in the part newly stripped. Reports have it that the work already done has shown up an ore body of good width and great richness; a definite statement will be obtainable shortly.

That the district will be much alive this winter is shown by the number of parties going back down the river to do assessment work. A Transcontinental Railway official says that one train running a few days ago took in ten outfits, including plenty of grub for a winter stay and that the National following it carried nine parties with winter outfits.

## New Machinery For the McIntyre

When the new machinery at present on order is installed the McIntyre mill at Porcupine should be capable of treating a third more than it is to-day. The new mill will have a capacity of 450 tons daily, there being three units of 150 tons each. The flow sheet for the new unit will be similar to that for the old, but will have more settling capacity.

The machinery on order is:  
Five 32 by 10 thickeners.  
Three 32 by 18 Dorr agitators.  
One 6 foot by 16 ball mill.  
One 5 by 16 tube mill.  
One 30 by 13 Buchanan crusher.

## MALOOF CLAIMS IN MUNRO TOWNSHIP ARE DISPOSED OF

Received First Payment of \$10,000 For Total of Seven Properties

N. Maloof, of New Liskeard, was successful in closing up a big mining deal at Toronto this week in which he disposed of his properties in Munro Township. The properties comprise seven claims and were sold for a large sum, Mr. Maloof receiving a first payment on September 28th of \$10,000.

All the claims are situated in Munro, four of them being in a south-westerly direction from the Dobie and three in a north-easterly direction, and are described as follows:

Mr. Maloof has owned these properties since 1908 and was one of the first to prospect and invest money in Munro Township, and in speaking of the ore values he says that the reports of engineers, who have examined the claims pronounced the ore body larger than that of any discovery made in the district. Mr. Maloof is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his good luck.

## MOOSE AND DEER HUNTERS MAKE NOTE OF THIS.

The season for moose shooting begins to-morrow, Saturday, October 16th, and closes on November 15th. The deer shooting season opens on Monday, November 1st, and closes on November 15th. Mr. W. H. Wilson on Wednesday of this week received from the Department a number of licenses and those in the gold camp district at present wishing to take these may secure same from Mr. Wilson who is Clerk for the Tisdale Township at South Porcupine. For moose the license is \$5.00 and for deer \$2.00.

Mr. Homer L. Gibson, the well-known local mining broker returned to the Gold Camp yesterday after a vacation of two weeks across the line.

## POLICE TO INVESTIGATE DEATH OF J. F. CHEYNEY

Whose Remains Were Found in Bush Last  
Night--Died From Revolver Shot  
Says Jury

What has been a mystery among the friends of Frank Cheyney, so far as his disappearance was concerned, for the past several weeks was only cleared up when the local police, acting on information given by a Finlander about dusk last evening, made the discovery of the remains which have since been identified as those of the missing man.

He was a surveyor, about twenty-five years of age and single, his home being Cleveland, Ohio. He was well known in the gold camp and had worked at the Dome Lake prior to going back to the States some months ago. He returned to Timmins in August last and, as he had previously done, stayed with friends here, including Mr. Frank Tozer of the Canadian Ingersoll Rand Company.

An inquest was opened this morning by Dr. McNeil, Coroner, at the Timmins Police Court.

Three witnesses were called, they being Constables Craft and E. Roy, and Mr. Frank Tozer. The officers told of the finding of the remains of a man in the bush near the Timmins Townsite line, about fifteen feet in. His coat and hat were found about thirty feet away from the body which had been so eaten away and decomposed that practically only a bare skeleton was left. A seven chambered revolver was found with one chamber empty. On examination by Constable Roy this morning he found a wound in the head indicating that a shot had been fired through the temple and had come out at the top.

Correspondence, money and a signet ring were also found but the remains were left until this morning for the inspection of the Coroner and Jury.

Mr. Frank Tozer told how he had known Mr. Cheyney for some considerable time and recognized from various indications that the body was that of his friend. He related how Mr. Cheyney had gone to the Dome Mines on Monday, August 23rd, and witness had never seen him since.

So far as he knew deceased had no troubles to worry about and had never mentioned any quarrel with anyone. He had been engaged to a young lady in Haileybury some eighteen months ago but this was broken off. His home was in Cleveland and on the same day that he was last seen a letter came from his father which was never delivered to deceased.

He was not a drinking man by any means and was a non-smoker. Witness could not think of anything which would account for his death in this way.

The verdict was brought in at 1:45 p.m. after nearly two hours consideration and was to the effect that--

"Frank Cheyney met his death as the result of a bullet wound in the head fired from a revolver found near the body and the jury recommend that the Police investigate the case further."

The jury was composed of Messrs. K. C. Dreyer, foreman; Otto Kabel, F. Stockwell, Frank Burke, W. Smith, E. Leslie and R. Callum.

## IROQUOIS FALLS RECRUITS GIVEN ROUSING SENDOFF

Farewell Banquet and Ceremonies  
Will Last Long in Memories  
of Boys and Residents

The Town of Iroquois Falls last week-end experienced a time of joy and sorrow and the occasion is one which will long remain in the annals of the town as a most auspicious occasion.

The joy was created through the extension of good wishes and the presentations of gifts to men who have joined the 2nd Battalion of the Pioneers to take service at the front.

The sorrow existed at the loss of a score of young men of all kinds of ability who had made innumerable friends and whose departure will create many gaps which will be very difficult to fill.

Mayor S. G. McCoubrey on Saturday evening presided over a banquet and dance in the Iroquois Hotel at which an assembly of some 150 ladies

and gentlemen had gathered and a most enthusiastic and enjoyable time was spent. During the evening speeches were made by the Mayor, Mr. Robert Little, Rev. A. Morrison, A. C. Robertson, H. L. Sanborn and Councillor McDonald, who is one of the recruits.

Presentations were made to the boys of 500 packets of cigarettes a-piece and acknowledgements were made on their behalf by A. B. Mitchell, McDonald, and Percy Grimes.

On Sunday night a special service was held in the Methodist Church at which Rev. Morrison officiated and preached a very suitable and effective sermon.

On Monday, when the boys left the station platform was packed to overflowing and a rousing send-off was given when the train moved out.

## ALIEN AUSTRIAN PAYS FOR HAVING A GUN.

J. Budzac of Timmins is an Austrian, and when Police Constable Craft found him in possession of a gun the other night after a charge had been laid by Mick Matthews of assault the officer took Budzac into custody. The result was he had to pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs and was bound over for six months in three sureties of \$100 each to keep the peace. Magistrate T. M. Wilson heard the case and the gun was confiscated.

## NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR TIMMINS TOWN

Is Being Arranged For by Debenture Issue--  
Tenders for Wood Opened and John  
Dalton's Accepted

The question of school accommodation at the Town of Timmins has been discussed in many quarters recently and in order to cope with the matter the Town Council at their special meeting on Tuesday last passed the following resolution moved by A. R. Globe and seconded by H. H. Moore--"That the Town Solicitor be requested to prepare a By-law to authorize the issue of Debentures for the sum of \$9,000 for the construction of a Public School.

When the Debentures have been prepared they will be offered for sale and although it has not been officially stated in Council it is understood from remarks made that should no purchaser be found the Canadian Mining and Finance Co., Ltd., will take up the Debentures.

There were present at the special meeting, Mayor W. H. Wilson, Councillors E. McCoy, A. R. Globe and Dr. Moore.

## Sidewalk Debentures.

The Town Clerk reported receipt of an offer for the Sidewalk Debentures and as the sale of these has been delayed for such a length of time without many offers being forthcoming it was decided on motion of Councillor Globe seconded by Councillor Moore, that "The Sidewalk Debentures be sold to the Canada Bond Corporation at 93 per cent. of value and that Holden & Grover be requested to turn over to them the debentures on receipt of cheque."

The opening of tenders for the supply of fire-wood for the Pump Station received in reply to the advertisement in The Advance last week was carried out, the following being the different offers made--the total quantity being 1000 cords:

C. Auer, \$2.80 per cord.  
W. H. Hall, \$2.25 per cord, for 250 eds.  
W. C. Edwards, \$2.25 per cord, 250 eds.  
A. G. Mackie, \$2.75 per cord, 500 cords.  
S. B. Rowlandson, \$2.25 per cord for 350 cords.  
Alex. Miller, \$2.40 per cord, 1000 cords.  
Murtach & McCormick, \$2.25 per cord for 1000 cords.  
Con McGrath, \$2.40 per cord.  
Jno. Dalton, \$1.85 per cord, 1000 cords.  
Frank Gorman, \$2.25 per cord, 300 eds.  
J. D. Charron, \$2.25 per cord, 150 eds.  
Councillor Globe.--There are lots at \$2.25.

Councillor McCoy.--What about Jack Dalton?

Councillor Globe.--Can we make a contract with him with his brother a Councillor?

The Clerk explained that it was Mr. J. Dalton's own farm and had nothing to do with the firm of Dalton Brothers.

On the motion of Councillor Globe, therefore, seconded by Councillor Moore it was decided that the contract be awarded to John Dalton at a price of \$1.85 per cord.

This concluded the business of the Council which only lasted thirty minutes.

## EXACTLY ONE HUNDRED NOW ARE PIONEERS

But Boys Are Waiting Anxiously For Word To  
Take Up Barrack Duties Soon in  
Western Ontario

The result of the recruiting for the 2nd Battalion of the Pioneers in so far as Northern Ontario is concerned has been most gratifying to those responsible for raising the numbers and this section of the Province has good reason to be congratulated on the manner in which the men have responded to the appeals made to them during the short period since Lieut. Col. Davis first made known the requirements.

Taking in Timmins, South Porcupine, Porquios Junction and Iroquois Falls, there are exactly 100 men who have been sworn in as given in the list following this article. It should be clearly understood, however, that this list is of those who have been attested not those who have been medically examined with the intention of joining but not yet actually taken the oath.

In addition to the hundred names given there are more from Cochrane and it is anticipated by Lieut. Smith, who has been in charge of recruiting,

that quite a number will be secured from Matheson to Cochrane during the next few days.

Quite a feeling of unsettlement has prevailed, it must be admitted, among the recruits of the gold camp during the whole of this week because of the fact that no definite word has been received as to when they would be leaving for barracks.

A large number were granted leave in the expectation that they would soon have to re-join their comrades for barrack duty prior to leaving for overseas. Every day, and dozens of times during the day the question is asked, "Any news when the recruits are going?" The only response from official sources has been in the negative and up to the time of going to press at noon to-day this is how the matter still stands so far as The Advance can ascertain.

Lieut. Smith and Dr. Moore medical examiner for this district left this morning for Matheson where they will officiate for two or three days. (Continued on Page 5).