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## T. & N. O. COMMISSION RIGHT ON THE JOB THESE DAYS

Mr. Geo. W. Lee, chairman, Col. MacLaren and Col. Martin, T. & N. O. Commissioners, Mr. W. H. Maund, secretary of the Commission, and Mr. Clempert of the staff were visitors to Timmins on Tuesday on their way over the line of the People's Railway. While in the Camp they were accompanied by Major Mac Lang, M.P.P.

The present T. & N. O. Commission has shown a very pleasing attention to their work, and the people of the North Land note with approval the frequent visits made over the line. Chairman Lee has always been "on the job" in practical way since he has been connected with the railway, and the new Commissioners seem to be of the same type, anxious to see that everything is going along all right, by personal attention. They are not content to set comfortably in Toronto or elsewhere and let the road run itself by proxy, with the exception of rare visits in the nature of triumphal processions, as was the tendency once upon a time. Chairman Lee and Commissioners MacLaren and Martin seem to take their duties seriously. They are seeing things for themselves and are very evidently anxious to get in touch with the North Land in every way and thus assure for all the best possible service. The North Land is quite ready to kick when there is something to kick about, and, by the same token, ready to show approval and appreciation for the straight business tactics and the attention and consideration and time given to the work by the T. & N. O. Commission at present.

## CHANGE IN GAME LAWS REGARDING PARTRIDGE

The new regulations governing the shooting of partridge makes it illegal to shoot these birds except between Nov. 5 and Nov. 20, and not more than 10 may be killed in any one year. There are many who do not realize the change in the law, regarding the shooting of partridge and that it is absolutely illegal to sell the same or other game birds.

About \$25.00 damage was done last week to the Haileybury Rink by a small fire caused by the careless throwing down of a lighted cigarette stub. Luckily the fire was noticed and the brigade made speedy work of putting out the blaze before it gained headway.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MCINTYRE-PORCUPINE MINE

Ore Reserves Increased. Net Profits Over a Million. Ample Power Provided For.

The annual meeting of the McIntyre-Porcupine Mines Limited has been called for September 22nd. In the meantime the annual reports are available and make pleasing and interesting reading.

In view of the handicap through the curtailment following the shortage of power from Dec. 26th, 1920, to April 27th, 1921, the McIntyre-Porcupine made a very fine showing. In addition arrangements have been made that will avoid a recurrence of the power shortage situation.

The reports of the McIntyre-Porcupine Mines, Ltd., for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1921, indicated total net earnings of \$1,088,513.19, compared with \$1,280,232.37 for the previous year, the decrease of \$191,719.18 being due entirely to the curtailment of the company's operations from Dec. 26, 1920, to April 7, 1921, necessitated by the inability of the Power Company to afford the required quantity of power. Out of the earnings mentioned, appropriations were made to a total of \$272,983.79, including \$64,525.54, provision for taxes for current year, \$207,326.50 as reserve for plant depreciation, and \$1,131.75 holdings in adjoining mining properties written down. There were left a sum of \$815,530.12 to be transferred to surplus. The company's total fixed assets were increased during the year from \$4,338,485.43 to \$5,065,003.26, while the total current assets were reduced from \$1,605,739.16 a year ago to \$852,994.39 at the end of the past fiscal year.

After having commented upon the serious loss of power interruptions, Mr. J. P. Bickell, the president, in his report to the shareholders, says that, to safeguard the company's operations, the right has been acquired to develop Sturgeon Falls, on the Mattagami River, thirty miles distant, and that, unless satisfactory assurances are given of an adequate permanent supply of power, it will be necessary to proceed with this development.

"Notwithstanding the scarcity of labor during the first half of our year," Mr. Bickell adds, "followed by the shortage of power, the development work accomplished has been sufficient to add materially to the ore reserves. The favorable general improvement in our underground development, the downward trend of the prices of commodities and of labor, should enable us to increase the scope of our underground development which will make available a greater tonnage than is required by our present milling capacity. We, therefore, feel warranted in increasing our milling facilities by the addition of a new 500-ton unit, part of which will be used in treating carbonaceous ores, bringing our production up to 1,000 tons of ore per day."

Mr. R. J. Innis, the general manager, says that underground mine development during the year continued to give satisfactory results, and granted a continuous and adequate power supply, the development work for the current year promises to be equally satisfactory. During the year, 171,916 tons of ore were treated, having a gross value of \$2,005,672, and an average value of \$11.67 per ton. Bullion containing 91,330.26 ounces of gold and 19,806.40 ounces of silver, valued at \$1,904,326.36, was recovered, or \$11.03 per ton of ore treated.

The ore reserves are estimated at \$6,392,394, as against \$5,595,500.80 a year ago, an increase of \$796,893.20, and are set forth in the report as follows:—

	Tons.	Assay.	Amount.
McIntyre claims ...	224,586	10.55	\$3,366,524
McIntyre-Extension claims ...	205,007	10.50	2,153,981
Jupiter claim ...	102,081	7.95	813,275
Broken ore reserves in stopes ...	92,748	11.40	1,058,614
	624,422	10.25	\$6,392,394

Mr. Ennis says that, in the above estimate of ore reserves, ample allowance has been made for the reduction of values due to barren schist inclusions in the vein and delution of broken ore by wall rock.

The police have been busy during the past few weeks gathering further information and perfecting their case for inquest to be held on Sept. 20th, in connection with the dead man found some weeks ago near Kelso. It is understood that this session of the inquest is likely to show the identity of the dead man and also to suggest how his death occurred.

## COBALT ATHLETES AFTER ABITIBI CUP NEXT YEAR

The next Northern Ontario Athletic and Track meet, held on Labour Day at Iroquois Falls, proved an unusual success, as suggested in last week's Advance. Also, as pointed out in The Advance last week this annual athletic meet will undoubtedly arouse more interest next year when there is opportunity for the ideas and plans to be more widely known. The people of the Falls have presented a handsome cup for this annual event, and in addition pleasing additional prizes are awarded to the individuals competing. The way the plan is catching popular favour may in some measure be gathered from the following item in yesterday's issue of The Broke Hustler: A letter from Angus Campbell, Pre-

## SURVEYING ROAD FROM CONNAUGHT TO SHILLINGTON

Work commenced last week on the surveying of a road between Connaught and Shillington. A party of surveyors are busy putting the necessary line through. This new road, it is and when, completed will be of much service in developing what appears to be a very valuable section of country.

sident of the N.O.H.A., congratulates Iroquois Falls on its Athletic meet on Labor Day and hints Cobalt may send a strong team up next year in an effort to lift the cup. We'll be glad to welcome them, and can promise them right now that they'll have to go some to beat Bergeron, Bishop, Montgomery, Shepherdson and the bunch.

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