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**WICKSTEAD CLAIMS NEAR BOURKES UNDER OPTION**

The Wickstead, claims, about two miles south of Bourkes Station are now being worked under option by Mr. W. H. Wright. These claims are said to have excellent surface showings, with a very promising formation.

**CHARTER SURRENDERED BY SOUTH WEST PORC. SYNDICATE**

According to items in outside papers the South West Porcupine Syndicate Limited has surrendered its charter and ceased existence as a syndicate.

**ONTARIO LEADS PROVINCES IN PRODUCTION OF GOLD**

Ontario has a mighty lead of all the other provinces of Canada in the matter of gold production. In 1921, for instance, Ontario produced more than four times as much gold as all the other provinces put together. Last year Ontario's gold production was \$76,322,929.00. The total for the Dominion was \$21,327,000. This year Ontario will produce more than the whole Dominion did last year. And it should be remembered that between 80 and 90 per cent. of Ontario's gold production is from the Porcupine, the Hollinger Mine alone supplying materially over half the total. Last year the four producing mines at Kirkland Lake accounted for over a million and a half in gold, while the Hollinger produced \$2,051,276 in gold bullion, the Dome \$2,290,264 and the McIntyre \$1,827,761. The figures for the gold production of the provinces is as follows:—Ontario, \$18,322,628; British Columbia, \$3,446,862; Yukon, \$1,522,533; Quebec, \$21,064; Manitoba, \$3,937; Nova Scotia, \$8652; Alberta, \$1,269. These figures are taken from the Mining Handbook of Canada recently published by the Investors Handbook Co., Toronto. This handy little book contains a large amount of important, interesting and easily accessible information.

Last week Mr. A. Parker, of Cobalt, returned to the Silver Town with a fine specimen of a black bear caught in one of his traps. The bear had hauled the heavy trap a distance of more than a quarter of a mile after being caught. The hide when stretched measured six feet by four.

**BUFFALO SYNDICATE BUYS MUNRO PLACER CLAIMS**

A Buffalo syndicate has purchased a number of placer claims in Munro and it is understood will start at once at active work on these properties. Machinery has been purchased and will be taken in at once. Workmen are busy erecting the necessary buildings. The claims were sold by a Mattheson group of owners, including Messrs. Childs, Stewart, Miller, Potter, Bird, Monahan, Roberts, Johnson and Leitch. It is said that a large figure was involved in the transaction. There are 10 claims in the group taken over the claims being in the district around Munro and Blueberry Lakes. This sale has further encouraged other holders of placer claims who are now more than ever convinced that they have struck it rich.

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**REV. CAPT. SAMUEL BOAL DIED IN TORONTO LAST WEEK**

On Wednesday, June 7th, Rev. Samuel Boal, formerly Captain in the Navy League, died in the General Hospital, Toronto, aged 58 years. The funeral took place from his late residence, 548 Parliament street, Toronto, to the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The late Captain Boal was well known in Timmins and district where he was a frequent visitor during the war. Capt. Boal then doing energetic service for the Navy League of Canada. On his visits here he made many friends, all of whom will regret his death and extend sympathy to the bereaved widow and other near relatives and friends. The late Captain Boal had an interesting and adventurous career, at various times being a street evangelist, a Navy Chaplain and an organizer and worker in various patriotic and religious causes.

**INVESTORS' MINING HANDBOOK FOR YEAR NOW READY**

The "Mining Hand Book" for 1922 is just off the press and is a very valuable and interesting volume. This book is edited by Mr. Reginald E. Hore, consulting geologist, Toronto, with the market data compiled by Mr. J. J. Kingsmill, secretary Standard Stock and Mining Exchange. The book covers in concise form the metal mining and oil industries of Canada. The contents include:—Sales on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange, Dividends Paid by Ontario Gold and Silver Mines, Mineral Production of Canada, Gold, Silver, Copper Nickel, Lead, and Zinc, Iron, Feldspar, Fluorspar, Graphite, Asbestos, Mica, Coal, Gypsum, Natural Gas and Petroleum, British Columbia Mineral Production, Quebec and Nova Scotia Production, Mining Companies operating in Canada, etc. The section, alphabetically arranged, giving brief review of all the mining companies listed on the Standard Exchange is a particularly valuable reference work for those interested in mining. The Mining Hand Book is accurate and up-to-date and will be very valuable to all concerned in the mining industry. It is published by the Investors' Mining Hand Book Co., 56 King St. West, Toronto.

**IT IS NOT ALWAYS EASY**

- To apologize.
  - To begin over.
  - To admit error.
  - To be unselfish.
  - To take advice.
  - To be charitable.
  - To keep trying.
  - To think and then act.
  - To be considerate.
  - To profit by mistakes.
  - To forgive and forget.
  - To shoulder a deserved blame.
- BUT IT ALWAYS PAYS.

—The Pulp Press

Boys in Haileybury are accused of breaking into the Armories there after the Knights Templar Ball and stealing about \$100.00 worth of good things to eat. The food was to be given to the Children's Aid Shelter.

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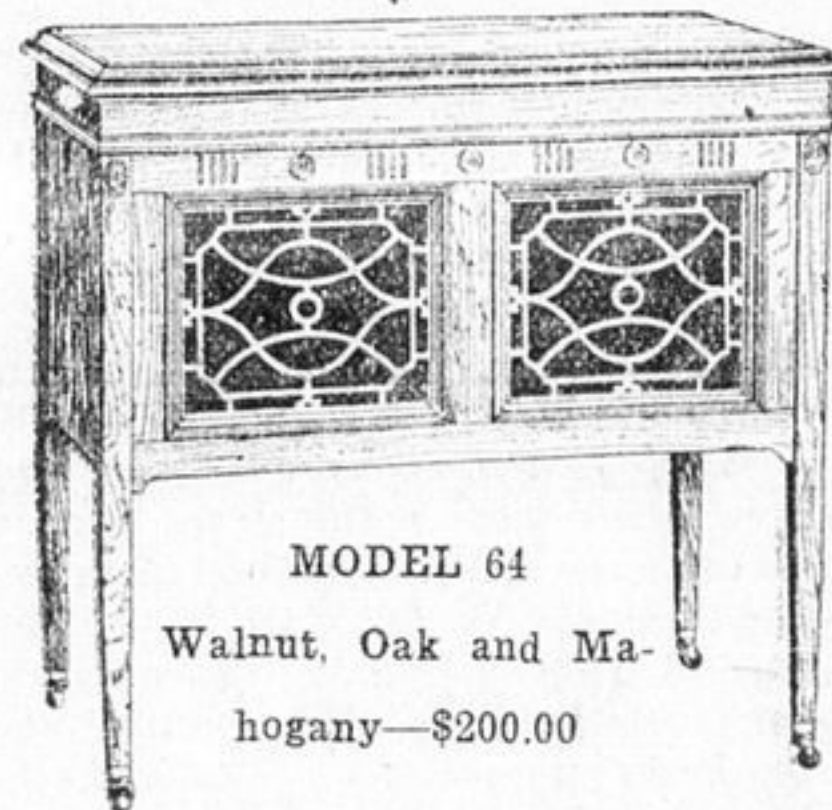
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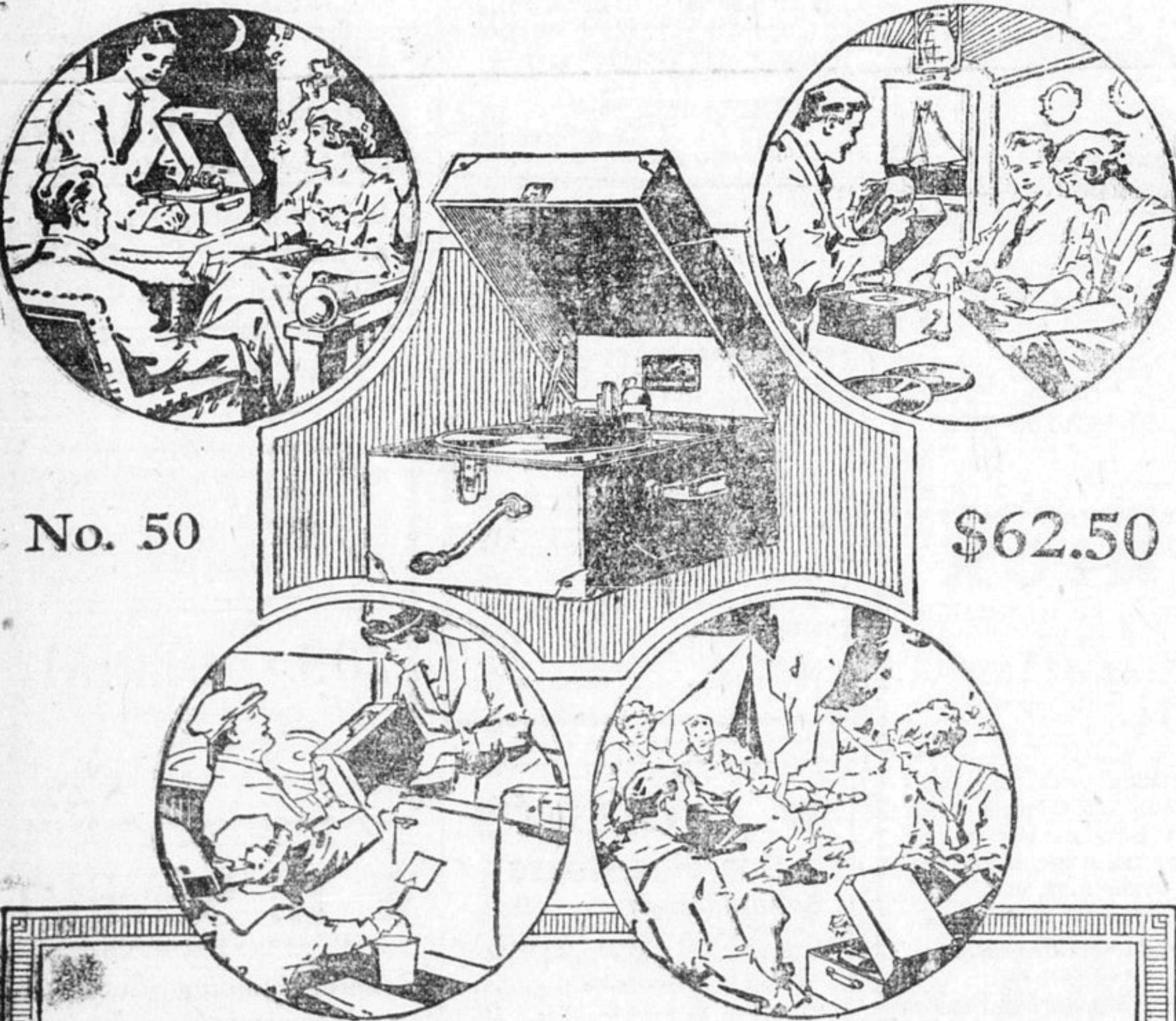
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