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DOMELAKE ANNUAL PLEASURES SHAREHOLDERS PROSPECTS BRIGHT

A meeting of directors of the Dome Lake Mining Company was held in New Liskeard on Monday, at which the annual report was submitted and discussed. The outlook, according to this report, is of an auspicious nature and calculated to stir into renewed life and vigor the slumbering germs of optimism in the breasts of the company's shareholders.

The obstacle, heretofore, to profitable mining has been the impoverished fashion of operating.

Some months ago it was difficult to foretell from whence the next months supply of ore for the mill was to be drawn. But, according to C. L. Sherrill, the president, Dome Lake is today in a fair way to the accumulation of an adequate ore reserve.

The report shows that in the past month development has disclosed No. 3 vein on the 400 ft. level, assaying \$17 across 36 inches. In a raise from the 180 ft. level No. 5 vein averages \$8.50 across 7 feet, and the new ore body of No. 1 vein runs between \$7 and \$10 over 9 feet.

During the past year 11,720 tons, averaging \$9.12, were treated, equaling a gold production of \$106,941. More than \$70,000 was recovered by amalgamation, and the concentrates brought \$14,000. The recent practice has been to hold concentrate pending the installation of the cyanide plant, the value in hand now approximating \$57,000. Tailings averaged \$1.83.

Mining costs were about \$3.82 per ton, including all development and deferred development charged up against mining. Nearly all ore recently treated has been from development. Recovery was made under 80 per cent, but with the new cyanide plant in operation, the recovery is expected to rise to 95 or 96 per cent. Many improvements in mining and milling are to be effected and an increase in production of possibly 50 per cent is expected this year.

ONLY THREE WEEKS LEFT NOW TO HELP YOUR FAVORITE WIN

Changes in the standing of the contestants for the Pony are coming thick and fast these days. Friends of the candidates are working hard for their respective favorites and it will be anybody's Pony until the last day of the contest. Peter Nicholson jumps from third position to the head of the list, with Norman Webb a close second. Each day, from now until the close will see startling changes in the list and everyone interested should get busy. Secure subscriptions for the Advance—it is the surest plan for boosting your favorite in the race.

Following is the standing of contestants this week:

Peter Nicholson	345,966
Norman H. Webb	339,251
Mildred McDougall	326,092
Frank Leggett	304,442
R. A. Lewis	288,138
Stanley Globe	213,805
Roger Courtenaiche	200,875
Mary Daher	185,863
Aileen Thompson	161,940
Dorothy Harrington	151,210
Ella Sims	134,283
Eva Poitras	127,404
Evelyn R. Carson	114,967
Muriel Gilker	112,614
Thomas Lawrence	80,010
Herbert Cockburn	59,318
Bobbie Chapman	45,853
Anthony Boivin	42,286
Mary Anna Massou	42,097
Gaetano Demers	40,349
Andrew Roberts	39,886
Irene Everard	17,785
Aubrey Carr	5,000
James Perry	5,000
Annie Shub	5,000

Schumacher-Timmins Red Cross Society

The last meeting was held February 8th, with 15 members present. Mrs. J. S. Brown became a member of the Society.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported:

Receipts—Goods sold, \$2.00.

Expenditures—Chas. Pierce, \$48.79.

A motion made by Mrs. Longmore and seconded by Mrs. F. C. H. Simms was carried, to allow President to act as she thought necessary in a local need case.

A motion was made by Mrs. Chapman and seconded by Mrs. Studer, to mail subscription cards to the men of the town not reached by the mines. Carried.

A Motion for adjournment until February 15th was carried.

E. J. Reid, Secretary.

NEW ENLISTMENTS IN GRENADEER GUARDS BY PRIVATE SHEWAN

Private Shewan, of the Grenadier Guards, leaves to-morrow for headquarters at St. Johns, Que. He has been here on leave of absence for about a week, visiting friends, and incidentally picking up a few more men for his Battalion. The following have joined and will leave to-morrow for St. Johns:

Timmins—

John Bush
Clarence Spiers
Russell Lett
Edward Woodrow
Wm. K. Goudie
Alfred Gibbins

Schumacher—

Albert Foulds
John Sullivan

South Porcupine—

Wm. McLean
David Brinton

IN THE MAIL BAG

From the Front and Elsewhere

No. 166,440, D Co., 2nd Can. Pioneers Army Post Office, London, January 21st, 1916.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Reid,—
I received your parcel a couple of days ago, it certainly came as a very pleasant surprise and was also the first letter or parcel that I have received from Canada. Thank you, very much indeed, I can assure you it was very much appreciated both by myself and also others from the North.

We are living in huts which hold approximately thirty men each, our camp is known as Hazley Down camp and is about a mile and a half from a small village called Twyford and four miles from Winchester. It will hold about 7000 men but is not full.

Last Sunday I went to see Jack Munro at Nettley Hospital near Southampton. His right arm is absolutely useless, the bullet passed through his shoulder and cut all the nerves. They operated and tried to fix it up but it was useless, the cut required eighty stitches to sew up. It was wonderful to see how cheerful they all were, men without arms and legs, and gassed, etc.

I was home at Christmas for five days and had a nice time, but very quiet. Mother was away and is still in Egypt with my sister and brother-in-law who is chaplain with the forces. My brother was at home and had just got his commission, but not his uniform, so I did not have to salute him. He is only nineteen.

We are getting down to hard work now getting physical drill, musketry, etc. We have two army instructors and they certainly are smart.

We saw Lieut. McCoy from the Hollinger a week or so ago, he is in training for the Flying Corps.

Please remember me to all I know and with many thanks and good wishes, I remain, yours sincerely,

R. O. Udall.

Canadian Military School, Shorncliffe, England.

Dear Dayton,—

I don't know what you must think of me for not writing, but I have been kept pretty busy. I was orderly Sergeant during Xmas week, which doesn't leave one much time. I was home for New Years and the next morning I was sent down here to take a month's course of instruction for non-coms. It is some course—three hours drill each day, one hour of it before breakfast, and five hours of lectures on the following subjects, topography, map drawing, military law, engineering, tactics, etc. I am getting on ery well; I am now a Sergeant and I like the life fine and am feeling very fit.

The camp I am in at present is a Canadian camp, quite a big crowd, and aeroplanes and dirigibles going about all the time. I had a lovely trip across the Atlantic, wasn't sick.

The Pioneers are O.K. and when inspected by the Duke of Connaught in Ottawa won some very favorable comments, they compare very favorably with any of the regiments I have seen over here.

Remember me to all the boys and girls, etc.

Yours to a cinder,

Dick.

Address—Sgt. Phayre, D Co., 2nd C.P.B., Hazley Downs Camp, Winchester, Eng.

Lieut. Mae Lang, M.L.A., for this District, is laid up in Toronto Hospital, following an attack of appendicitis. It is to be hoped that our gallant member will soon be on his feet again, and able to resume his military studies.

RECRUITING ACTIVITIES OF 159th BATTALION IN NORTH COUNTRY

Lieutenant Nicholson, of the 159th Battalion, has been in Timmins for the last few days, looking over the ground, and prospects, for a recruiting campaign. In a brief talk with the Advance he said that the Battalion under command of Lt.-Col. Armstrong, of Cobalt, was now 700 strong and that between four and five hundred additional candidates for enlistment were needed to bring the Battalion up to fighting strength.

The Battalion is composed entirely of Northern Ontario men, and the needed remainder must be found in the same territory. It is intended that recruits shall be billeted and drilled in Timmins, until about the middle of April or May 1st, when Niagara-on-the-Lake will become the headquarters. At this beautiful spot quarters are being reserved for the accommodation of 30,000 men this summer.

Besides Lt.-Col. Armstrong, a number of officers of this Battalion are well-known in camp. Capt. James is of the O'Brien Mine at Cobalt, while Captain Pullan hails from the Kelso Mine, and Captain Young from the Iroquois Falls Paper Mills. Our local representative in the Legislative Assembly—Mae Lang—is a Lieutenant, while Lieutenants McDougall, Myers and Barton, when at home, are domiciled in South Porcupine, and Lieutenant Nicholson at the Vipond.

Lieut. Nicholson left to-day for Haileybury on business connected with the Battalion, and will return Friday, accompanied by other officers and men, to open the recruiting campaign. It is understood that on next Sunday afternoon, a concert will be given in the Empire Theatre, at which Recruiting Sergeant Jamieson (who has been at the front), Lieut. Nicholson, Mr. A. R. Globe, and a number of others will speak. This will be but the opening of a vigorous program of invitation to join the colors.

Notes, Comments and Opinions Of Interest To Mining World

The Rand Syndicate are about to install a steam plant and hoist on their properties in Delora.

Mr. Thomas Pope arrived in camp during the week, and is calling for tenders for the construction of camp buildings, to be erected on properties in Shaw Township.

Sinking of the shaft on the Triumph (Success) property was begun this week, and it is expected that the desired depth will be reached in 30 days, under high driving pressure.

Mr. W. H. Hayden, President of the Hayden Mines Co., arrived in camp, after an absence of about two weeks. Work at the Hayden is progressing with great satisfaction to the management.

It is stated that the new owners of the North Thompson Mine intend to install an electric mill, displacing the steam, as at present. The company have good bodies of ore on the 100, 200 and 300 ft. levels.

Reports are to hand that work on the shaft on the Jamieson properties, recently optioned by Mr. Duncan Chisholm, has been begun in earnest, and is being prosecuted in a vigorous and business-like manner.

The Premier Mining Co., new owners of the Standard properties, will commence active development very shortly. The underground workings are now being dewatered. The company's finances are in excellent shape. A 5-stamp test mill will be erected during the summer.

Mr. George Trethewey, of the W. Dome Consolidated is inspecting the surface plant. As the machinery is in poor condition, following an extended period of inactivity, the work of dewatering the workings will be delayed until portions of the plant have been renewed.

Mr. Thos. B. Pope, who is looking after the interests of the Tommy Burns Gold Mining Co., arrived back from New York last Saturday. These claims, which adjoin the Excelsior, are going to be developed under the management of Pope Bros. & Cheppu Co. of New York, and camps are being built to accommodate the men. We understand that the Keora and the Crown Chartered are starting operations right away, which will help this end of the camp considerably.

PULPIT TO TRENCH PASTOR ALLAN TO GO HIS CALL IS CLEAR

Pastor Allan announced to his congregation Sunday, that he would continue to wear the cloth of his calling for four months, after which he would don the khaki and shoulder a gun. He hopes to have full financial arrangements made for the new Presbyterian Church, before leaving. His many friends, of all creeds, will say "more power to his elbow" and wish him Godspeed.

His announcement came during an eloquent and inspiring sermon on "Mother Love" in which he drew an apt analogy of the love, devotion and sacrifice due from daughter nations to the motherland, in the hour of her need. The call of duty was ringing clearly in his ears, he said, and to refrain would be both base and cowardly, and to have a chance to square accounts with my Creator, when the final roll is called. Can I do otherwise than go?"

VALENTINE DANCE FOR ANGLICAN AID AT MASONIC HALL

A very smart dance was given on Monday night, in honor of St. Valentine, for the benefit of the local Anglican Church. Between 75 and 100 couples graced the occasion, and the music, which was supplied by the Cobalt Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Ewart, was of exceptionally fine quality, and much appreciated by all participating in the dance. The programs, emblematic of St. Valentine, were heart-shaped, and very artistic, and an excellent supper was served at the midnight hour. Altogether it was one of the classiest events of the season.

New Dome Road Almost Finished

Mr. Charles Amer, in charge of the construction, called at the Advance office just prior to going to press, and announced that the new Dome road was all but out, with the exception of a short piece around the Dome slimes. He is now breaking the road out, and driving teams over it, and subject to weather conditions, it should be in condition for public use by Saturday. This road will shorten the distance to Southend by half a mile, and to the Dome Mines by three miles, besides bringing a number of mines into road touch.

Porcupine Branch C. Patriotic Fund CONSTITUTION

It is declared that the Porcupine District shall have a branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund to be subject to the Corporation at Ottawa, as sanctioned and authorized by statute enacted by the Parliament of Canada, on August 22nd, 1914.

1. Object.

The object of this Branch, like the original Association, shall be "to provide funds for the assistance, in case of need, of the wives, children and dependent relatives of officers and men, residents of Canada, who, during the present war, may be on active service with the naval and military forces of the British Empire and Great Britain's Allies;" and whereas money is now being raised for the said purpose and whereas it is desirable to provide for the administration of the same, it is enacted as follows:

2. Officers.

The Branch shall have a President, Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at a meeting called for the purpose, and hold office for a stated period, or until their successors have been elected.

The President shall preside at all meetings, and direct their business according to parliamentary rules. He shall have general supervision of the work of the Branch and suggest or call meetings from time to time for the consideration of any business that may be brought before them. In his absence the Vice-President shall preside and perform any and all the duties pertaining to the office of President.

The Secretary shall keep a record of the minutes of all meetings called by the Branch, shall conduct its correspondence, carry out its instructions, and perform any other duty which may be required of him.

The Treasurer shall receive all monies paid into the Branch, and bank them at Timmins in the name of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. He shall cash all cheques received from the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and see that their proceeds are disbursed among the beneficiaries in accordance with the report of the Relief Committee. All orders for other than relief drawn upon him to be certified as correct by some auditor appointed for the purpose.

3. Committees.

There shall be two Committees, namely, the Finance and Relief. The Finance Committee shall direct all matters of a purely financial character, shall direct the canvass for subscriptions, and see that collections are made according to any plan which may be approved with regard to the same. It shall also see that the General and Relief accounts are properly vouched, and order them to be paid on the certificates of the auditor. It shall have the general supervision of all the financial affairs of the Branch.

The Relief Committee shall be composed of not less than seven members. It shall have power to add to its number as circumstances require. It shall see that cases for relief are fully investigated, that a record of each case is carefully filed, and that due diligence is exercised in estimating and authorizing all expenses. This Committee shall accept as its guide the instructions sent from the Canadian Patriotic Fund at Ottawa. Once a month, at least, a statement of the requirements for relief purposes shall be made up, certified as correct, and sent to Ottawa, to be examined by the Corporation and paid by cheque on the Canadian Patriotic Fund. There shall be no deviation from this rule without the consent of the Corporation in Ottawa.

4. Statements.

All subscriptions to be acknowledged by receipts issued by the Branch, and all receipts and expenditure, in brief, to be acknowledged by public statement at the close of each month. Read at the public meeting in connection with the Canadian Patriotic Fund in Timmins on Thursday, the third of February, and approved.

A. R. Globe, Chairman.
Jas. Reid, Secretary.

NO LEVEL CROSSING SAYS T. & N.O. RY SERIOUS OBJECTION

The scheme to divert the present road to the Hollinger and Schumacher to the North, necessitating a level crossing over the T. & N. O., in place of the present wooden bridge, has been frowned upon, and rejected by the powers that be. The policy of the Railway Commission, as Mr. Englehart stated, is to eliminate level crossing as far as possible, as a measure of safety to the public. He proposes to replace the present structure with a steel bridge, to be built at an angle which will permit an extended vision along the road from both sides thus minimizing the present dangers, which are all too apparent.

NEW STATION AT LAST SAYS ENGLEHART PLANS PRODUCED

The agitations, conducted from time to time by the Timmins Council and the Board of Trade, have borne promised fruit at last. On his visit to town a few days ago, the genial head of the T. & N. O. announced to Councilors Globe, McLaughlin and Melnis that a new station was to be built as quickly as possible this spring. The plans call for a commodious brick structure, somewhat after the style of the station at Cobalt, only better, the cost being estimated at approximately \$25,000. The new station will be erected immediately to the north of the present one, which will be altered to suit the needs of the freight department. Also additional tracks are to be laid, to enable the convenient unloading of several cars at one time.

These improvements have been much needed, and the announcement will, therefore, be appreciated by our citizens. Timmins is probably the busiest station on the T. & N. O. system, and is entitled to this consideration at the hands of the Commission.

FEDERAL BUSINESS TAX PASSED BY HOUSE A SWEEPING MEASURE

(By Kiely, Smith & Amos Wire)

Feb. 16.—The Federal Business Tax passed by the Dominion House, imposes a tax of 25 per cent of the net profits since the beginning of the war, in excess of 7 per cent, of financial, industrial, milling, transportation, public utilities and other corporations and munition firms; 25 per cent of the net profits since the beginning of the war in excess of 10 per cent, of individuals, partnerships and associations with capital of more than \$50,000. No exemption as to capital is made in the case of munition manufacturers.

The bill also imposes an increase from 40 to 90 cents per barrel in the general tariff on apples; duty of half cent per gallon on petroleum and fuel oil, and compulsory investment by insurance companies in Government securities.

Taxation applies on profits since August 4th, 1914, and continues till August 31, 1917. Revenue from these sources are estimated at from 25 to 30 million dollars.

AMERICAN CLUB IN TORONTO WRECKED BY FIRE AND EXPLOSION

(By Kiely, Smith & Amos wire)

Feb. 16.—The American Club, Toronto, was wrecked by fire and explosion. One killed, two injured and \$50,000 damage done to building.

The cause is unknown but there was at least one explosion. In one of the rooms downstairs there were two shells found, but whether they were loaded or not is not known. The explosion which occurred may have been caused by a shell in the building. P. J. Hurston, Dallas, Texas, was suffocated, and Capt. A. R. Minard, Paymaster of the 97th American Legion was slightly burned.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will give a Tea and Cake Sale in the Maize on Saturday afternoon next, at the hour of 3 o'clock.