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GREAT MEETING FOR RECRUITING SUNDAY LAST

EMPIRE THEATRE PACKED TO STANDING ROOM—IMPOSING ARRAY OF KHAKI ON PLATFORM—LT. COL. ARMSTRONG, MAC LANG, AND OTHERS.

The Empire Theatre was crowded to capacity on Sunday afternoon, when the new recruiting campaign on behalf of the 159th Battalion (Algonquin Rangers) was opened.

There was a swing and grit and go to the meeting from the beginning and the song by Mr. J. J. Geils, most splendidly rendered in that deep basso voice of his, added much to the pulse-momentum of the gathering. The meeting showed work and organization, and reflected credit on Lieut. Nicholson who is responsible for the campaign.

The stage background was profusely decorated with appropriate flags, and on the stage itself the khaki of officers and men held sway. Mr. A. R. Globe, assistant general manager of the Hollinger Mines, occupied the chair, and was supported by Lieut.-Col. Armstrong, who is commanding officer of the Regiment; Capt. Pullan; Lieut. Geo. A. Cole, Lieut. McCauley; Lieut. Mac Lang, M.P.P.; Lieut. Myers; Quartermaster-Sergt. Ferris, and Sergt. Jamieson. Mr. W. A. Gordon of Haileybury, Pastor J. Maxwell Allan, and Rev. J. Douglas Watson, also occupied seats on the platform.

Stirring speeches were delivered by Col. Armstrong, Mr. W. A. Gordon, Mac Lang, Capt. Pullan, Lieuts. Cole and McCauley and Sergt. Jamieson, all hitting squarely the key note of necessity for men to enlist in the great cause.

No attempt was made to gather men to the colors at the meeting, although two came forward to inscribe the roll. The purpose was rather to fan into a warmer and brighter glow the embers of patriotism and devotion to King and Country, and to impress on every man his manifest duty to defend the principles of freedom and civilization which have been so wantonly attacked by the Germanic military hordes. It was a successful meeting from every point of view, and the meeting to be held next Sunday augurs well to even exceed the past one. It will be more in the nature of a concert, with moving pictures, Colombo's orchestra, and other attractions. The officers in charge expect to gather in an hundred or more of stalwarts, and the start made speaks well for ultimate success.

VERY RICH STRIKE ON JAMIESON CLAIMS AT SEVENTEEN FEET

The hopes and expectations of the parties interested in the Jamieson claims in Robb Township have reached a quick realization, according to reports now at hand. The work of sinking the shaft was begun only a few days ago, and was encouraging until the fourteenth foot was reached when the ore for a time completely disappeared. A cap of barren rock had intervened, and the operators were about to discontinue sinking. One man, however, was not so easily discouraged, and he gave orders to go on through this useless, barren cap of rock, and his judgment was right. When three feet further had been removed, the real stuff was found, in richer quantities than they had expected.

Naturally there is considerable interest in the neighborhood, for much depended on the success or failure of the Jamieson developments. The district may possibly assume a new importance in the mining world.

A Gun Club Meeting to be Held

A meeting will be held at the Goldfields Hotel on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a gun and sporting club. All who are interested in the healthy sports possible in this locality—trap shooting, duck shooting, fishing, etc., are invited to attend.

TRETHEWEY SILVER A COBALT MINE ANNUAL REPORT

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Trethewey Silver Cobalt Mine Limited, is being held to-day in the Board Room of the Royal Bank, on the third floor of the Traders Bank Building, Toronto, for the purpose of receiving the Directors report and statement of Accounts. The mine was closed down in February of last year, and the President, Colonel A. M. Hay, claims that this policy has been justified by the low price of silver which ruled during the greater part of the year. The operating account shows that only a small portion of the silver produced has been sold, the unsold balance of 74,635 ounces being still held in London, subject to selling orders.

In July last, the shareholders voted to acquire a controlling interest in the shares of the Rochester Mines, Limited. This has been done, and developments in the same formation at the Adanae Mine, where high-grade silver has recently been found, after a prolonged period of exploration, justify the hope that similar results may be obtained from the Rochester property, which adjoins the Adanae.

Stuart M. Thorne was manager of the Company, but resigned in order to undertake military duties overseas and H. S. Robinson was appointed in his stead. The assets of the Company amount to \$1,125,755, of which amount the mining property at cost represents \$880,004, and the buildings, plant and equipment \$121,246, after deducting \$42,935 for depreciation. Investments, including shares in the Rochester, amount to \$15,321, supplies on hand \$8,766, cash \$59,009, and unsold silver \$38,476.

Unclaimed wages and wages payable, and accounts payable amount to \$2,438, and unclaimed dividends \$2,644, and these are the only liabilities exclusive of \$1,000,000 outstanding capital, leaving a balance at the credit of revenue account \$120,672. Mining expenses amounted to \$13,314, and mill operation to \$7,229, while other items of operating expense equalled \$11,399, the total being \$37,942, or \$6,452 less than the receipts for the year. It is to be remembered that during the year the mine only operated during January and February, the primary cause of the shut-down being the serious shortage of powder which was encountered at that time.

The development footage for the period was 295 feet, at a cost of \$10.23 per foot of advance. All of the development was done on the southern part of the property. Four hundred tons of ore were broken and sent to the mill from development, indicating that approximately 46 per cent of the total footage was in ore. The total footage to date, from the year 1906, is 24,130 ft.

The officers of the company are Col. Alex M. Hay, president, Haileybury; L. J. Paslier, sec.-treas., and H. S. Robinson, manager. The directors are, besides Col. Hay, T. E. Leather of Hamilton, W. J. Sheppard of Wauwasane, Gordon Taylor of Toronto, James B. Tudhope of Orillia, and S. R. Wickett, Toronto.

CARNIVAL NIGHT FOR THE 159th BATTALION BAND INSTRUMENTS

Saturday evening, March 4th, is the date selected on which to raise money to equip the 159th Battalion Band with instruments, and the Mayor and Councillors of Timmins have instructed the Clerk to write some fifteen mayors and Reeves of the surrounding municipalities of the surrounding district to co-operate in making the affair a most pronounced success.

It is proposed to hold a big carnival and other events in the local Ice Palace, which will include a fifteen minute hockey match between the Hollinger and Timmins teams, skating races; broom ball game, Golden Beaver Lodge vs Porcupine Lodge; ladies' hockey, and as many other events as may be arranged before the time, and that can be satisfactorily run through in the one night.

All the events will be run on the fifteen minute basis, thereby making lots of them and keeping interest in everything.

The amount necessary to supply the instruments will be in the neighborhood of \$1500, so that everybody should reserve the evening of March 4th for this big event, and to put the contribution of this district at the top of the list.

Timmins Town Council Regular Fortnightly Session

GENERAL ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED—F. STOCKWELL IS APPOINTED FIRE AND BUILDING INSPECTOR, E. HILL APPOINTED ASSESSOR, AND ALSO WATER WORKS SUPERINTENDENT—COUNCILLOR GLOBE REPORTS ON MATTER OF WATER RATES—ICE CARNIVAL TO BE HELD.

The Council met in regular session on Monday at 4 p.m., Mayor Wilson in the chair, Councillors Globe, Williams, Moore, McLaughlin, Brazeau and McInnis were present.

Business mostly of a routine nature was transacted, and the following resolutions were passed.

By McInnis and Brazeau.—That the minutes of last meeting be passed as read.—Carried.

By Williams and McInnis.—That F. Stockwell be appointed Fire, Waterworks and Building Inspector for a period of one month at a salary of \$100; duties to commence immediately, and he to be instructed to act under Fire and Light Committee.—Carried.

By Williams and Globe.—Since Mr. Menzies is ready and willing to pay all expenses in connection with treatment of his wife at Weston, that this Council agree to guarantee the account.—Carried.

By Moore and Brazeau.—That C. E. Hammond & Co. be offered \$75 and two return railway fares to make a half yearly audit of the town's books, and a final audit at the end of the year, with necessary statements for the year 1916.—Carried.

By Globe and McLaughlin.—That E. Hill be appointed assessor at \$300 for year 1916.—Carried.

By Moore and Williams.—That the Treasurer be authorized to refund to A. M. Ewart water rates amounting to \$1.70.—Carried.

By Brazeau and Moore.—That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following accounts: J. W. Malon, \$2; Marshall-Ecclestone, \$22.35; Canadian Mining and Finance Co., \$30; Barton & Easton, \$37.50; Con McGrath \$24; Holden & Grove \$10.80; Reamsbottom & Edwards \$23.50; Marshall-Ecclestone \$38.15; Watrous Engine Works \$3.68; John Dalton, \$1.542.90.—Carried.

By McInnis and Brazeau.—That the wood contracts be referred to the Water Works Committee, with power to purchase wood and coal.—Carried.

By Moore and Williams.—That the report of the chairman of the Waterworks Committee for the year 1915 be accepted with appreciation and laid on the table for consideration.—Carried.

By Williams and Moore.—That the Chief of Police be appointed Truant Officer for the Town of Timmins.—Carried.

By McInnis and Brazeau.—That the matter of teamsters driving on sidewalks, and reckless disregard of the rights of pedestrians be drawn to the attention of the police.—Carried.

By Williams and Moore.—That E. Hill be appointed Superintendent under Waterworks by-law, any previous appointments being hereby rescinded.—Carried.

By Globe and Moore.—That Council pay the Children's Aid Society \$13.68, and collect \$13.50 from the

Patriotic Fund.—Carried.

By Moore and Williams.—That the Mayor appoint a committee to take charge of and manage the Carnival on March 4th.—Carried.

By Globe and McLaughlin.—That the Mayor write the Mayors of all municipalities concerned in the 159th Battalion district to join in making March 4th Carnival night to raise funds for the 159th Battalion Band Fund.—Carried.

By Williams and Moore.—That the meeting adjourn at the call of the Mayor.—Carried.

Councillor Globe submitted the following report of the Waterworks Committee:

To the Mayor and Council, Gentlemen—The Waterworks Committee have made a thorough investigation of the matter of Water Rates, and beg to report as follows:

Section 36. This section should be amended to read "And in the event of and for each violation of the provisions of this section, it shall be lawful for the Committee to impose a charge or levy of \$2.00 upon any person who being an owner, occupant, tenant or inmate of any house, as aforesaid violates the provisions of this Section, and such charges shall be added to and in all respects shall form part of the account due municipality by such person as aforesaid for water service.

That schedule B shall be amended to read, Sections 1-4 to be repealed and the following instituted:

15,000 gals. per month or less 45c per M.; over 15,000 gals. and less than 30,000, 30c per M.; over 30,000 gals. and less than 50,000, 25c per M.; over 50,000 gals. and less than 100,000, 20c per M.; 100,000 gals. and less than 500,000, 15c per M.; over 500,000 gals. 12c per M.

Recommendations.—A larger quantity of water can be pumped at practically the same cost and in order to increase the number of consumers, as many service mains as possible should be laid down during the coming season along streets to be decided upon. Provided, financial arrangements can be made, the deposit of \$30 per connection should be reduced in order that people living on streets where mains exist can get connected, and thereby increase the number of consumers.

The matter of water being taken by people living outside the municipality might be handled in the following manner: Install a service hydrant on Second Ave. and Henlock St. for which a fixed price per month will be charged, and those interested would club together and do their own collecting.

With reference to the general tariff, this was thoroughly gone over, and the fact that a few people were being undercharged was not the fault of the tariff, but a case of its not being properly applied.

GYGGE MINING CO. TAKE OVER LaPALME AND THREE NATIONS

As reported in the Advance last week, the properties of the Three Nations and LaPalme companies have been consolidated into a new organization under the name of Gygge Mining Co. This concern is capitalized at \$2,000,000, \$900,000 being issued to the shareholders of the Three Nations and LaPalme companies, the former receiving \$500,000 and the latter \$400,000. In addition the new company takes over all liabilities owing by the old companies, aggregating about \$17,000. Six hundred and seventy thousand shares have been underwritten, leaving \$250,000 in the treasury, after taking care of the debts and promotion and organization.

It is the intention of the Company to proceed at once with the installation of a mill and complete equipment capable of handling 125 tons per day.

This consummation seems equitable in every direction, and is particularly pleasing to camp enthusiasts. The properties are of a most promising nature, and the management is such as to warrant belief that progressive and business-like methods will be

THE MIRACLE MINE LANGMUIR TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

The fifth annual meeting of the Miracle Mining Co. was held in Detroit, Mich., on February 1, at which much interesting data was furnished. The mine is to be dewatered shortly, preparatory to the resumption of active operations. A new crusher has been installed—Blake 20 x 10 and Blake 15 x 9—and a Hardinge Ball and Pebble Mill, and a Cyanide Plant of 150 ton capacity.

A good body of ore has been blocked out in No. 4 shaft, at the 80 foot level. No. 2 shaft is down 200 feet, and tramway placed to haul the ore to the mill. About 300 feet of underground work has been done.

The officers of the Company are: H. B. Ransom, Pres.; Robert Schram, Vice-Pres.; Geo. J. Miller, Sec. and Manager; E. S. Bryant, Treas.; Wm. S. Mohr, Director.

pursued. Sir Henry Pellatt is President of the Company, and Mr. Monahan Sec.-Treas. Col. Alex M. Hay, President of the McIntyre is Vice-President, and Col. Murray, of the Murray-Kay Co., Toronto, is one of the Directors.

FIRE AT ACME MINE DESTROYS DRY HOUSE EARLY THIS MORNING

About ten minutes after five this morning the Hollinger whistle announced the fire call in sharp staccato notes, and shortly after the town fire-bell took up the call for assistance, rousing many from their early morning snooze. The fire presented a spectacular sight from the distance, and fear was expressed that a serious conflagration had secured a start. Fortunately the Hollinger, and the town are well equipped with fire protection equipment, and in a short time the blaze was extinguished.

The "Dry House" and carpenter shop were completely destroyed. These were not structures of an expensive nature, being frame, covered with corrugated iron. No other damage was done. The cause of the fire has not yet been ascertained. No delay in mining will result. The Timmins Fire Brigade rendered prompt and efficient assistance.

SCHUMACHER MINE STEADYING DOWN TO A PRODUCING MINE

The Schumacher Mine has produced \$70,000 of gold since the mill started in September last. During the first month 1500 tons were treated. In January between 3200 and 3400 tons were treated, and February is averaging 100 tons per day. The ore runs a few cents over \$8.00 per ton, and costs average \$4.50 per ton, of which \$1.02 is for milling.

HOCKEY GAME TO-NIGHT

Great rivalry has developed during the season between the Hollinger and Town teams in the race for championship honors, and undoubtedly the game billed for to-night will be very strenuous from start to finish, as the teams are evenly balanced.

Notes, Comments and Opinions Of Interest To Mining World

The McIntyre 150 ton mill addition will be running within two or three days.

A notice will be issued by the West Dome Company calling in all the old shares of West Dome which are outstanding, and holders should make late exchange into West Dome Consolidated immediately. The market for West Dome will gradually disappear while an excellent market will be made for West Dome Consolidated. The company should soon become one of the large producers of Porcupine.

The new office building at the Hollinger is now completed, and will be occupied this week. It is a handsome three-storey brick and cement structure, and cost to erect about \$30,000.

Mr. A. K. Stewart, who has been in the camp for the past three months on an investigational trip, left yesterday for his home in Chicago. He will confer with his associates while in the States, and return to Timmins in May, when it is expected that some matters of interest will develop.

D. A. Fletcher, Jr., of Hamilton, Ont., has been in Timmins, with a party of associates, during the week. They visited the Hollinger and McIntyre Mines. Mr. Fletcher has purchased, on behalf of his syndicate, three claims in Ogden Township, on the transmission line, near the Hollinger Reserve, and about a mile from the Hayden Mine.

President J. R. DeLamar of the Big Dome Mines says regarding the new war tax: "The trivial payment of this war taxation will be paid with the greatest of pleasure notwithstanding that I own one-quarter of the outstanding stock." There are a half dozen other ways at his disposal, says Mr. DeLamar, which will enable the Dome to more than make this up in earnings. This attitude may be taken as representative of the ideas of the executives of the other dividend paying mines.

MR. A. K. STEWART SPEAKS OF PROGRESS AT HAYDEN MINE

In talking with Mr. A. K. Stewart who recently visited the Hayden Mine which is located on the boundary between the Townships of Deloro and Ogden, about four miles south-west of the Hollinger mine, he said to the Advance that the company originally owned 130 acres but they have recently purchased two adjoining claims to the north.

The shaft is located near the centre of the property, and has reached a depth of more than 100 feet with crosscuts to the north and south. At 25 feet the vein which outcropped to the south of the shaft was cut and passed through to a distance of 20 feet. Assays showed values from \$24.40 to \$48.60 per ton, and native gold can be seen in many places. At 60 feet another even larger vein was encountered which was found to have approximately the same dip as the first vein.

Sinking to a depth of 100 feet a cross-cut was started north and continued in ore for 63 feet. This cross-cut is being continued to cut the rich upper vein on the dip, which will be cut within a week or ten days. After this has been reached the shaft will be continued down to the 200 foot level and a crosscut run to intersect the veins at that depth.

Although the lower vein does not contain the high values of the upper vein, the ore is of a commercial value and is placed on a separate dump to be treated when the mill is erected. The size of the mill will be determined after the work on the 200 foot cross-cut has been completed.

From present indications a very large mill will be required as both veins are large and strong, located on a high, broad, massive ridge of Keewatin flanked to the north and south with porphyry, and the daily tonnage of the camp should be materially increased by the end of 1916, and another big producer added to the Porcupine district.

The buildings are well located and constructed for permanency and comfort and cleanliness, and in all points suggest economical, efficient mining methods.

A meeting of the Lally Gold Mines Limited is being held in Montreal to-day to consider plans for the further development of their property in Turnbull Township.

The heaviest part of the new cyanide plant is now at the Dome Lake. Although the exact weight is not known, the road had to be shovelled all the way from the Dome Mines.

The January statement of the McIntyre is a document calculated to afford to shareholders the keenest gratification, showing as it does operating profits of \$38,400, which is far and away the best monthly return in the history of the company. Those earnings are at the rate of \$112,200 per quarter as against \$75,485 shown for the previous quarter. A new mill of the mill will be in operation this coming week, and production will then be based on a mill capacity of 450 tons per day, which will bring further material increase in both production and profits. McIntyre owns and controls 350 acres of remarkably rich ground, the management is all that could be desired by the most captious critic, and though the mine may be regarded as being in its infancy, it is proven up to a point where it can be said that McIntyre is a coming big producer.

Further particulars relative to the strike on the 400 foot level of the Vipond reveal a most satisfactory condition of affairs. The company is now drilling in an ore body of a width of over 10 feet, the values in which run at over \$14.00 to the ton. We are informed that a cross-cut was being run from the winze on the 400 foot level to the shaft, but to secure communication to the shaft and also because it was believed that it would cut the main ore body. At a distance of 60 feet nothing of importance had been encountered, and it was therefore resolved to do some cross-cutting, and after a few shots had been put in, the company began to encounter ore, and the body has now developed to the proportions here given.

Reserve Saturday Ev'g., March 4th.--Carnival, Etc., --In Aid 159th Band