

The Municipal Corporation of the
TOWNSHIP OF WHITNEY

BY-LAW No. 13.

BEING a by-law to provide for raising the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) by way of loan upon the security of debentures of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Whitney, and for spending the said monies as hereinafter set forth:

(1) WHEREAS in the opinion of the Municipal Council of the Township of Whitney it is necessary and expedient that the system of fire protection at Porcupine should be extended and an adequate system of fire protection should be provided at Lake View; that additional sidewalks and street crossings should be constructed within the township; and that certain monies heretofore advanced by Imperial Bank of Canada to the said Township and expended in the construction of certain roads, sidewalks and crossings throughout the township be repaid.

(2) AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is necessary to borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) which will be the net proceeds of the debentures to be issued hereunder, and which proceeds are to be applied for the purposes aforesaid and no other.

(3) AND WHEREAS in the opinion of the said Council the said sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) should be expended in the following manner:

- (A) For extending the present water works system and purchasing pump and intake already installed at Porcupine.....\$11,000.00
- (B) For devoting towards a system of water-works for fire protection at Lake View.... 2,500.00
- (C) For constructing sidewalks and street crossings between Porcupine and Porcupine City and at Porcupine and Lake View. 2,500.00
- (D) For repayment of ad-

vances to Imperial Bank of Canada..... 4,000.00
\$20,000.00

(4) AND WHEREAS for the repayment of the said sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) it is proposed to issue debentures for such amounts as will repay the said sum, together with interest at four per centum per annum in twenty equal annual instalments; and none of the said debentures shall be for less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

(5) AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually for principal and interest by special rate during the said period of twenty years for the repayment of the said debentures will be the sum of fourteen hundred and seventy-one dollars and sixty-five cents (\$1471.65) as set forth in Schedule "A" hereto annexed.

(6) AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said Municipality as finally revised and ascertained at the last Court of Revision held in the month of December, 1911, was assessed at \$597,066.

(7) AND WHEREAS the said Municipality has no debenture indebtedness at present

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the said Municipal Corporation of the Township of Whitney pursuant to the Provisions of the Statutes in that behalf

(a) That the system of fire protection at Porcupine be extended and an adequate system of fire protection be provided at Lake View; that additional sidewalks and street crossings be constructed and that the monies due the Imperial Bank of Canada by this Municipality be repaid out of the monies arising from the proceeds of the sale of the said debentures.

(b) That the acting Reeve of the said Township is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the said Municipal Corporation the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00)

being the amount necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and the said sum shall be used and expended in payment of the said works, and repayment of said advances and for such purposes only; and to secure the repayment of the said sum, debentures of the said Municipal Corporation may be issued in the amounts and payable on the days and times and in the manner hereinafter provided.

(c) That the said debentures shall be signed by the acting Reeve and Treasurer of the said Municipality and sealed with the Corporate Seal and shall be payable at Imperial Bank of Canada, Porcupine, on the first day of July in each and every year hereafter commencing on the first day of July, 1913, as set out in Schedule "A" hereto.

(d) That for the purpose of paying the said debentures and interest the sum of one thousand, four hundred and seventy-one dollars and sixty-five cents (\$1,471.65) shall be raised and levied annually for the next succeeding twenty years, commencing with the present year, in the same manner and at the same time as the taxes of the said Municipality are levied, by special rate over and above the other rates upon the whole rateable property of the said Township of Whitney.

(e) This By-Law shall take effect immediately after the final passing thereof.

(f) That the vote of the electors of the said Municipality shall be taken on this By-Law on Monday, the third day of June, 1912, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of the said date at the Provincial Gaol at Porcupine in the said Township of Whitney, or at such other place or places within the said Municipality as the Township Clerk or the said Municipal Council may hereafter designate and the Clerk of the said Municipality shall act as Returning Officer for the taking of the said vote.

(g) That the first day of June, 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the said Clerk in Porcupine shall be the time and place when and at which the persons will be appointed by the acting Reeve to attend at the said polling place and at the final summing up of the vote by the Clerk of the Municipality on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing

the passing of this By-Law, and the acting Reeve shall attend at the said time and place and make such appointments.

(h) That the Clerk of the said Municipality shall on the fourth day of June, 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at his office in Porcupine, or such other place as the poll may be held, sum up the

number of votes given for and against this by-law.

READ a first and second time this sixth day of May, A. D. 1912.

C. D. EVANS,
Acting-Reeve Township of Whitney.
F. P. K. GALLAGHER,
Township Clerk.

SCHEDULE "A"

Debenture No.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Amount.	Due.
1	\$ 671.65	800.00	\$ 1,471.65	July 1st, 1913
2	698.52	773.13	1,471.65	July 1st, 1914
3	726.46	745.19	1,471.65	July 1st, 1915
4	755.52	716.13	1,471.65	July 1st, 1916
5	785.74	685.91	1,471.65	July 1st, 1917
6	817.17	654.48	1,471.65	July 1st, 1918
7	849.85	621.80	1,471.65	July 1st, 1919
8	883.85	587.80	1,471.65	July 1st, 1920
9	919.20	552.45	1,471.65	July 1st, 1921
10	955.97	515.68	1,471.65	July 1st, 1922
11	994.21	477.44	1,471.65	July 1st, 1923
12	1,033.98	437.67	1,471.65	July 1st, 1924
13	1,075.33	396.32	1,471.65	July 1st, 1925
14	1,118.35	353.30	1,471.65	July 1st, 1926
15	1,163.08	308.57	1,471.65	July 1st, 1927
16	1,209.61	262.04	1,471.65	July 1st, 1928
17	1,257.99	213.66	1,471.65	July 1st, 1929
18	1,308.31	163.34	1,471.65	July 1st, 1930
19	1,360.64	117.01	1,471.65	July 1st, 1931
20	1,415.07	56.58	1,471.65	July 1st, 1932
Totals:	\$20,000.50	\$9,402.50	\$29,433.00	

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Township of Whitney, in the District of Sudbury, and which will be finally passed by the said Council in the event of the consent of the electors being obtained there-

to, after one month from the first publication of the said By-Law in the "Porcupine Advance" newspaper, and that at the hour, date and place therein fixed for taking the votes the poll will be held.

F. P. K. GALLAGHER,
Township Clerk.

**GOLD DISCOVERED ON
RUNNING RAILWAY LINE**
Rich Surface Finds By Surveyors
Running Line for T. & N.O.
Railway

Following a survey of the area along the T. & N. O. Railway trial line between Gowganda and Porcupine, which was begun last June, and ended a short time ago, the party of engineers—W. B. McPherson, S. B. Clement and W. R. Maher—has sub-

mitted its report to the government. That the country is entirely unsuited to agricultural purposes, but may prove to be another Porcupine, may be inferred by the information given by the engineers.

The report says that the area is underlain by the oldest rocks, and small quartz veins occur in Keewatin schists in many parts. Veins of considerable size were struck, and gold was found in some of these. Their development was scarcely sufficient to determine whether gold was in paying quantities. "These rocks are receiving much attention on account of the Porcupine discoveries, and will probably repay careful prospecting," said the report. "The iron formation can scarcely be considered of economic importance."

PROSPECTOR AND MINING LAWS

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goes, I have yet to find a promising claim that the owners will not sell or lease at some price, and on some terms, and generally the conditions asked were reasonable. But are there not millions of city lots and thousands of acres of agricultural land still unimproved and unused by their possessors? Of course, as a general proposition, it may be well in due time to compel the holders of real estate of all kinds either to use the land they own or pass it back to the public, but there seems to be no particular reason to expect the miner alone to lead the way in such a reform.

Some of the advocates of amendment have called attention to the fact that in a few localities the peculiar features of the law have been condemned and set aside by the miners themselves. This is true. Let it be admitted that there are some camps where, owing to very unusual geological conditions, the apex law, if enforced to the letter, would probably result in more harm than good. Leadville furnishes the best example. There many excellent apexes were developed, but upon exploration the ore zone proved to be so nearly horizontal that the prospector himself was the first to recognize the injustice of extralateral rights. Consequently, after the mineral area was well covered by locations, and after a few years of litigation to permit of a thorough understanding of the conditions, the law was quietly ignored by common consent of the entire community. By that time it had done its good work in giving the prospector his proper era of activity, and that individual had sold out and obtained his reward. The time had come to give the developer and capitalist their chance. This was done and the subject dismissed. It will be difficult to find in history a better example of the ability of the plain people of this country to do the right thing when left to themselves. The same story will doubtless be repeated if another Leadville is ever found on the continent. There may be some, however, who, in spite of such an exhibition of orderly and common-sense lawlessness, will deplore as unnecessary even the moderate amount of litigation that disturbed that camp in its early days, but after all a mining suit advertises a camp.

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