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There is one good feature about the accumulation and acquiring of worthless mining stock, it doesn't ruin your health.

What is work? Some one has said that it is any pursuit by which a man earns or attempts to earn a livelihood and to accumulate wealth. To many of us a more accurate and concise definition is what Sherman said of war.

President Taft says he does not believe that the United States has violated the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by granting to coastwise vessels free passage through the canal. Paragraph 1. of Article III. says the canal shall be open to vessels of commerce and war of all nations on terms of entire equality.

There have been so many religious creeds before and since Christ, that the ordinary mortal has sometimes become confused and gone to the devil. If you have no regular minister and have forgotten the way to the ever welcome church door, remember this—that whatever builds up life is good; what injures life is bad.

The eyeless squealers—alias the blind piggers—alias the illicit unlawful unlicensed vendors of booze are traveling a rather rough road around Cobalt and Elk Lake. At Cobalt the spotters have been busy since about the middle of August and forty six charges have been laid against thirteen sellers of liquor. It is wrong of course to break either a moral or statutory law.

Some idea of the waste of human energy through defective health conditions may be obtained from the results worked out by statistics for the United States. They have proved that the total loss to the community is at least one billion dollars a year, divided almost equally between loss of wages on the one hand, and medical and other expenses due to ill-health on the other. A very large proportion of this loss is preventable—apparently not less than one-third.

Public Notice

TAKE NOTICE that the Court of Revision for the Township of Tisdale will sit at Wilson's Hall at Two o'clock Monday, September 16th, 1912, to hear and determine the appeals filed against the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of Tisdale for the year 1912.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that these appeals will be taken up and disposed of promptly at such hearing, and all appellants are hereby notified to be in attendance either personally or by their representative.

DATED at South Porcupine this 4th day of September, A.D. 1912.

W. M. WHYTE

Clerk of the Township of Tisdale

WORLD'S WHEAT CROP
TO EXCEED RECORDS

Canada Comes Sixth in Wheat
Producing Race of Nations.
Prices Will Be High

In their preliminary estimate for the world's wheat crop of the current season H. N. Bathgate & Company make the grand total 3,435,800,000 bushels. If realized this will beat all former records, being 15,100,000 bushels greater than the former record crop of 1906. The United States leads the world with 680,000,000 bushels and Canada ranks sixth with 208,000,000 bushels. Russia, India, France and Austria-Hungary standing higher in the order given.

These figures compared with those of 1906, the record crop year up to that date, show that Canada has outstripped four rival wheat-growing countries, and the estimate for Canada is conservative. In 1906 Canada ranked tenth in wheat production. Since, she has outstripped Germany, Spain, Italy and finally Argentina and Uruguay together. We are already close on the heels of Austria and France. India's production is half again as great as ours, while both the United States and Russia grow about treble the amount. This is good evidence of the progress this country has made.

On this basis the world will produce this year from seventy to eighty million bushels over last. But Bathgate reports that requirements will increase in even greater proportion, as the quality of much wheat this year is inferior and stocks have been unusually depleted. The United States promises to have a surplus over home needs of 60,000,000 bushels. Bathgate's estimate for Canada is about 3,000,000 bushels less than that of last year.

England's crop placed at 50,000,000 bushels, is comparatively small but recent weather has proved fatal to much of the promised crop. The harvest in France promises to be slightly larger than that of last year, while the other countries of Europe, excepting Russia, promise less. Indications are that the crop in Russia will be considerably in excess of a year ago, when it was poor.

With regard to prices, the same report indicates that generally speaking they will be well maintained, because the margin of supply over requirements will be small, because freight charges are on the increase, because of political complications in Europe, and because increase has been general in the values of most other staple products.

The wheat crops of the world for 1912-1913, as estimated, and so far reported, are, therefore, as follows:—

U. S. A. (official Aug. est.)
mate 85,000,000
Canada 26,000,000
India (crop harvested

1912) 45,500,000
Russian Empire 77,000,000
United Kingdom 6,700,000
France 38,500,000
Austria-Hungary and dependencies 30,500,000
Italy 21,500,000
German Empire 16,000,000
Balkan States 6,300,000
Roumania 9,500,000
Spain and Portugal 17,000,000
Other European countries... 3,000,000
North African and sundries 7,000,000

Total 393,350,000

Forecasts—Mid-season harvests—
Australia 11,000,000
Argentina and Uruguay 23,500,000
Chile 2,000,000

Grand total 429,850,000

SHALL WOMEN BE
THE JUDGE OF WOMEN

There is an Epidemic of Husband
Slaying in the Country—Is
Jury System at Fault

There will be an epidemic of husband-slaying in this country if the jury system isn't changed, thinks John E. W. Wayman, prosecuting attorney of Cook county, (Chicago.)

A large portion of Wayman's time has been taken up prosecuting women charged with murder. The majority were alleged husband-killers, and one lone conviction with

a short term sentence is all he can show for his efforts.

He has on hand seven women charged with murder. He doesn't think he can convict any of them with the present jury system in force.

What he wants is a jury of women to try husband slayers. "Then wives who murder their husbands will get the same sort of justice that is handed husbands who kill their wives," he says.

Mrs. Florence Bernstein was the latest Wayman prosecuted.

Her husband was shot twice in the back as he lay asleep in his bed at home. That followed several quarrels and reconciliations. When arrested Mrs. Bernstein said that her husband "had gone crazy and committed suicide." Her husband, in his dying statement, accused her of shooting him.

After twenty-four hours the jury acquitted her.

"It appears absolutely impossible to find 12 men in this county who will convict a woman of murder," remarked Wayman.

"The solution is women juries. Men cannot get away from the fascination of sex. Women jurors will not be moved by tears of a murdereress.

"Only a woman can pass judgment on a woman. Only a woman can read a woman's heart, tell when her emotional display is true or false, determine when a lie falls from her lips and when the truth is told.

Two months ago Mrs. Jane Quinn was prosecuted by Wayman for the alleged murder of her third husband for his insurance. Acquitted.

Then he prosecuted Mrs. Rena Morrow, charged with killing her elderly husband to make room for a younger man. Acquitted.

Mrs. Louis Vermilya, alleged to have had a hand in nine suspicious deaths including two husbands and two lovers and against whom Wayman made a strong case, got away with a "Disagreeing jury."

Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace was acquitted by an Atlanta, Ga., jury after her husband testified that she shot him.

Mrs. Gertrude Patterson was acquitted by a Denver jury after her husband in his dying statement said she had shot him.

A Montana jury acquitted Mrs. Vera Proster of the murder of her divorced husband after witnesses had testified that she had gone into the man's compartment on a pullman car and jumped on the train a few minutes before the dead body was found.

A Cincinnati jury acquitted pretty Mrs. Matilda Radloff Stocks, a bigamist, of the charge of murdering her first husband. She shot him while he was begging her to return to him.

On the other hand, a Virginia jury had no hesitancy about sending a negro to the electric chair.

DOUBTS CAST ON
COURT OF REVISION

Additional Expense to Town-
ship and Delay in Col-
lection of Taxes

To the Ratepayers of the Township of Tisdale

Fellow Citizens:—

Doubts having been cast upon the validity of the Court of Revision held in July last, the Council of Tisdale have decided to hold another Court of Revision for the hearing of appeals from the assessment of 1912.

This means additional expense to the Township, and delay in the collection of taxes, but the responsibility for this rests upon those who attacked the qualifications of Councillor Kennedy, and they must bear whatever blame arises. The Council desire that all of its proceedings shall be regular and valid so that there may be no objections raised hereafter as to the validity of the assessment.

The new court will sit in Wilson's Hall at 2 p.m. on the afternoon of September 16th, 1912, and all those who appealed against their assessment are requested to be present sharp on time as the appeals will be taken up in alphabetical order and disposed of promptly.

The assessor has endeavored to assess the various properties of this Township fairly and rateably. While the rate of assessment has been kept high, no one can complain so long as every person is assessed in proportion to his neighbour. It is an advantage to have the assessment high. It gives a better standing to the Township and if the assessment is kept high the rate of taxation can be kept low. If the assessment is low then the rate of taxation will be high.

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What have to raise certain amount of money to meet the requirements of the Township and it makes no difference to the ratepayer whether his assessment is high or low. His taxes will be the same because the rate of taxation must be made sufficient to raise the required amount of revenue.

No taxes were levied in this Township during 1911 and for this reason the Council feel that the ratepayers should be willing to pay a reasonable tax during 1912.

The Council borrowed \$40,000 from the Government at 4 per cent which is an exceedingly good loan, and this loan was obtained on the best terms of any loan ever made by the Government to any Municipality in the Province of Ontario.

With the aid of this loan your Council paid off the indebtedness left over from 1911 amounting to \$26,000 and there is some \$2,000 of liabilities left over from 1911 yet to pay.

In another year the Township will be reaping a handsome revenue from the various mines and with its aid the affairs of the Township can be financed without unduly burdening the ratepayers.

The Council have done their best to lessen the burden of the ratepayers of this Township while at the same time making all necessary improvements in the shape of roads, sidewalks, improving streets, building bridges, besides fire equipment at South Porcupine and Pearl Lake.

We have spent so far this year \$26,000 of which the Government contribute \$8,000 and the Dome Mines \$1,000 leaving a net expenditure for this year of \$15,000. This added to some \$32,000 expended by the Council for 1911 makes a total of \$50,000 spent in this Township in a little over a year without collecting a dollar of taxes from the people.

Of course these moneys have to be repaid but we have arranged with the Government so that the repayment of their loan is spread over a number of years, and the royalty from the mines will repay this easily leaving a handsome balance yearly to add to the general taxes.

We are compelled, however, to raise moneys to repay the Bank of Toronto loan \$10,000 and to meet current expenditures until the next year's taxes come in.

We trust that the good citizens of Tisdale will assist the Council by refraining from appeals and other proceedings which result only in delay and expense to the Municipality and themselves.

Signed on behalf of the Council of Tisdale, South Porcupine, Sept. 1st, 1912.
J. E. COOK,
Reeve.

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