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CAMPAIGN AGAINST BUYING OUT OF GOLD CAMP

Will Be Started By Timmins Retail Merchants ---Also Discuss Other Matters Affecting Business Men

The Retail Merchants' Association of Timmins having in view the desire to see that less orders are sent out of town which, in their opinion ought to be retained in the gold camp, will at an early date commence a vigorous campaign on these lines, as decided at their annual meeting on Wednesday night of this week.

According to official information which was secured and which was considered to be quite reliable because of the source from where it was obtained it was stated that money sent out of the town to mail order houses amounted to $225.00 each week and the number of parcels received per day averaged no less than one dozen.

In connection with the purpose of the Retail Merchants recently outlined in The Advance as to their system being put under way for the cutting down of so much credit it was pointed out at the meeting that there were some 1,400 residents in Timmins who were extended accounts and it was found that in several cases when many of these people received their earnings they sent cash away to outside places but whenever credit was wished for they "patronized" home trade.

The general feeling at the meeting was that prices in most cases charged by Timmins merchants were equal to those charged by outside houses and accordingly the opinion that more home trade should be impressed on the residents was unanimous among those present at the meeting.

In reference to the matter of cheaper rates on both electric light and telephones in the district, this matter had previously been considered by the Merchants and instructions given that the Secretary write the Company on the matter. The result of this was that a letter was read from the Company in reply and asking that the Retail Merchants appoint a committee to meet at the end of October to go into the various arguments on the reduction question.

Another matter taken up at the meeting was the question of meat being peddled from house to house in Timmins by people from outside and no doubt the result of this will be protection for the business men of the town in this particular line as the general idea seems to be that in cases of this description a transient trader's license should apply.

Financial Briefs

The next dividend of the Dome Mines Ltd. is announced as payable on December 1st.

Porcupine Crown dividend of three per cent. is announced as payable on October 1st next.

Mr. H. C. Cox, president of the Canada Life Assurance Co., has returned to Toronto.

Mr. C. A. Bogert, general manager of the Dominion Bank, recently spent several days in Winnipeg.

Mr. R. L. Ritchie has been appointed Winnipeg manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, succeeding Mr. D. C. Rea.

Col. Hay, President of the McIntyre Mine was a visitor in camp this week and returned on the noon train to-day.

Mr. Mark Harris of Buffalo, N.Y., arrived in the gold camp last evening and is staying at the King George in South Porcupine till Monday and will then stay at the Goldfields in Timmins for a couplpe of days.

TO-DAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Supplied by Homer L. Gibson)

(Noon Closing)

Apex	.03⅛	.03⅜
Dome Ext.	.28½	.29
Dome Lake	.22	.23
Dome Mines	21.75	22.50
Foley O'Brien	.30	.35
Gold Reef	.03¾	.04½
Hollinger	.....	26.00
Jupiter	.11¾	.12
McIntyre	.48¼	.49
Porcupine Crown	.73	.75
Imperial	.06⅝	.07
Preston E. Dome	.05	.05⅜
Teck Hughes	.07½	.08½
Vipond	.68	.69
West Dome	.08⅛	.08½
Teck Hughes	.07½	.08

McINTYRE'S NEW FIND.

Drifting eastward at the 500-foot level, McIntyre Mines ran into a body of ore six feet wide, assaying $30 to the ton, according to an official statement made to The News yesterday. Last reports were that they were still in ore.

TISDALE COUNCIL DECIDE ON LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Sidewalk for Schumacher and Other Important Items Were Dealt With at Thursday's Meeting

At the usual meeting of the Tisdale Council last Tuesday evening instructions were given in regard to two or three important matters affecting residents in the Township and in connection with which the Council decided on taking action.

A letter was received from the Schumacher Mining Company drawing attention to the need of a new fire hall there and this was referred to the Fire and Light Committee to deal with.

A petition was signed by some nineteen residents of Schumacher and submitted to the Council in which they asked for a sidewalk on Pine and Second avenue. This section of the town of Schumacher has developed so extensively of late and more people are taking up residence that the Public Works Committee were instructed to take the matter up right away and it is likely that the sidewalk asked for will be constructed before long.

The attention of the Council was drawn to a case of destitution existing at South Porcupine and when the matter was brought up two others were also cited.

It was decided that the Council extend aid to these cases and also take the matter up with the Local Patriotic Society with a view to having the cases looked after by them in the course of their work of this description.

A deputation from residents of the west end at South Porcupine waited on the Council regarding damage being done to their property by straying cattle. It was mentioned that the cattle all belonged to one man. The Town Clerk was requested to notify the man involved to keep his cattle clear of the town after milking hours and to see that the by-law in regard to this was enforced.

The question of water mains in case of fire protection is one which the Council realize should have immediate attention because, even with such a capable department as is organized at South Porcupine they are handicapped to some extent because of insufficient water pipes. The Public Works Committee will therefore go into this matter and also take up the question of prices on eight-inch pipe.

Accounts amounting to $34.17 were submitted to the Council and instructions give for the same to be paid.

In regard to the matter of street lights on Moneta Townsite, it will be remembered that a deputation waited on the Council some time ago with a request that a new light be placed for their benefit. Since then the Northern Ontario Light and Power Company have been seen on the question and lights will be installed as desired as early as possible. A new light will also be placed in front of the school at Schumacher.

TORONTO MEN HAD FAITH IN MUNRO SEVERAL YEARS

George A. Graham Was Owner of Claim Near Dobie-Leyson and Will Develop Privately

In connection with the recent important finds of gold in Munro Township it is interesting to discover that a number of Toronto men have had faith in that district for several years. Among these is Mr. George A. Graham of Warren road, who, with a number of friends owns the Graham property, located about a mile from the Dobie-Leyson mine. A couple of years or so ago Mr. Graham had an assay made of the ore taken from his property, and it yielded over $321 to the ton. Mr. Graham and his associates do not intend floating a company to develop the property; they may, however, shortly associate with themselves someone who will undertake the development in the interests only of the owners.

FIRE DESTROYS STORE BUILDING AT ENGLEHART

Surrounning Buildings Were in Great Danger of Destruction During Progress of Conflagration

Englehart, Ont., Sept. 22.— Fire starting from some unknown cause destroyed the building occupied by Mr. McKinley, opposite the railway and a short distance from the T. & N. O. railway station shortly after noon yesterday. The family lived in the upper part of the building and the lower part was occupied by McKinley's boot and shoe store and also an ice cream parlor. Both Mr. and Mrs. McKinley were out at the time the fire started and a girl in the dwelling up stairs gave the alarm. The firemen responded very promptly but either through some foult of the engine or of the town pumps no pressure was obtained and finally the work of fighting the fire fell to a bucket brigade. Other houses in the vicinity caught fire time and again, but willing workers soon sealed the roofs and put out the incipient fires started by falling brands carried broadcast by the wind, and saved the adjoining buildings. The building destroyed was formerly known as the Peachy property and the loss is estimated at several thousand dollars.

The Rand Company Orders a Mill

Following the development being extensively carried out in the Deloro section of the gold camp it is stated that the Rand Company operating in that vicinity have ordered a mill for installation at their property and in addition have taken over another rich group of claims.

The vein now being developed by the Rand people is stated to have widened out to 60 feet and the shaft by the Company is being sunk a further 40 feet.

Benefit Night for The Italian Band

The Empire Theatre management have set aside this Saturday evening as a Benefit night for the Italian Band of Timmins. This is a most worthy object and should command the unanimous support of the public. The band has been brought to its present state of efficiency through the combined efforts of all its members after a considerable period of hard work. The generosity of the Theatre management cannot be overrated in their desire to "boost" an organization of this nature, and their decision to give the proceeds of Saturday's performance to aid the bandsmen in carrying on their work of supplying good music in the town should be appreciated and endorsed by a large attendance at the Empire on Saturday evening.

A Board of Trade meeting has been called for Timmins this evening in the Council Chambers at eight o'clock sharp.

CROWN RESERVE ARE NEGOTIATING FOR GOLD MINE

Expect to Have Control of Property Known as Globe Gold in California

Crown Reserve Mining Company is negotiating a deal by which it will shortly secure control of the Globe Gold Mine, which is located near Weaverville, California. The property has already produced $250,000 in gold and the Crown Reserve has but to assume the actual cost of operations and out of production liquidate certain debts. Lack of capital was the factor which precluded active exploitation by the former control. In all, the Globe Company owes about $200,000, the unpaid balance of the purchase price being $125,000. Notes covering this amount are outstanding and have a year or two to run, the arrangement being that so much of the gross value of the gold production be set aside monthly toward the liquidation of the debt. All other obligations are subsidiary to this.

Crown Reserve offered to take over the Globe property and plant, spend what was deemed necessary on development, and give 10 per cent. of the gold produced to the Globe Company to cover interest, etc. Concurrently 30 per cent. of the gross value of the gold will be devoted to meeting the remainder of the purchase price. Crown Reserve, pending the completion of the agreement with the original owners, will take 60 per cent. of the gold product for its own purposes. When the Globe Company's obligations have been fully met the Globe Company will get 45 per cent. of the profits and Crown Reserve 55 per cent.

BUSHMAN GETS A SIX MONTHS TERM

Chief Shelton is Determined to Make the Town Safe for Women

Iroquois Falls, Sept. 23.— John Campbell, a bushman of this place was charged before Magistrates Atkinson and McCoubrey with indecent behaviour towards women and girls, for which offence he was handed out a six month's sentence.

Crown Attorney Singler handled the case for the prosecution.

The defendant was arrested by Chief Constable Shelton, and when charged in court pleaded not guilty, but on evidence produced by the Chief he was given a six month's vacation to think it over.

SOUTHEND ANGLICANS TO PRESENT MR. J. J. CALLAN.

In order to express their appreciation of the efforts of Mr. J. J. Callan who has been in charge of the Anglican Church services in South Porcupine for the summer months, a number of the congregation intend meeting at the residence of Mrs. Seeli this evening when they will present a cheque to Mr. Callan. Since his taking charge in the gold camp the attendances at the church have increased astonishingly and it is with feelings of regret that the members of the church find Mr. Callan's services will be discontinued. He leaves with the very best wishes of all who met him and will depart from the gold camp on Monday, this coming Sunday being his last here prior to returning to pursue his studies at College in Toronto.

Fourteen Foot Vein At The Imperial

At the Imperial mine prospects, as a result of a new vein recently come across, are very bright in the opinion of those who have seen samples.

This is at the 100 foot level and is stated to be fourteen feet in width. No assays have as yet been taken but the two samples which were shown in Timmins this week both carry free gold visible to the naked eye.

There are about a dozen men working at the property at present and some 500 feet of drifting and cross-cutting has been accomplished. The plant is now thoroughly equipped for going ahead with active work and as a preparation for the winter some 200 cords of wood have been delivered.

SPECTACULAR ORE FROM DOBIE-LEYSON CLAIMS

Two Small Shipments Stated to Be Worth $80,000---Considerable Activity in Prospecting

In Munro township very rich gold ore has been found in developing the Dobie-Leyson-Gamey claim. At Kowkash gold has been found in a district which had formerly received little attention.

The Munro discovery, on account of the richness of the ore, is one of the most wonderful yet made in Northern Ontario. The property had been regarded for some time as the most promising in the district east of Matheson on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, but its actual value was not realized until recent development work proved that there is rich ore at depth.

Owners of the property have been working quietly and not advertising their success. Mr. A. G. Kirby, of the Dominion Reduction Company, a few months ago acquired the Dobie-Leyson-Gamey claims for interests identified with his company. A shaft was sunk with spectacular results. Ore of phenomenal richness was encountered. Large chunks of ore are, by weight, over twenty per cent. gold. Two thousand ounces of the picked ore obtained by the Ontario Bureau of Mines is estimated to contain over four hundred ounces of gold.

Small samples of such ore have been obtained at other Ontario mines, but it is doubtful whether any large chunks as rich as these have ever before been seen in Toronto. It is stated that two small shipments of picked ore made by the company contained about $80,000. It is not surprising there fore that there is considerable activity in Munro township these days.

COBALT COUNCIL SANCTION SELLING OF PRODUCE

Application is Made by C. H. Sheridan on Point Raised When He was in Timmins

Mr. C. H. Sheridan, recently of Timmins, was present at the meeting of the Cobalt Council last night wanting to know from that body if he, a resident of the town and paying a business tax, could carry on business without being "molested." He produced his assessment sheet, which the Council found in order. He referred to a summons he had recently received to attend the police court for selling fruit from a car on the T. & N. O. tracks and considered that already paying a business tax it was not necessary for him to take out a transient trader's license. He also wanted to know if he, while under the status of a business man in the town, but at the same time operating a farm north of here, could under the market by-law rent a stall and sell meat and other farm produce on the market without infringing on the aforementioned by-law, and if he could sell his produce and be allowed the same privileges as other farmers who have stalls, who make farming their one specialty.

The Council gave him the assurance that there was nothing in the by-law to prevent him, considering he operated a farm and raised or fattened his stock on such farm, from selling on the local market.

CLAIMS THE PAS HAS BIG FUTURE

Many of Temiskaming's Early Prospectors Are Now There

New Liskeard, Sept. 22.—Mr. Sam Solomon was in town on Tuesday, returning from Ottawa, and will in a day or two leave for his home in the west. Mr. Solomon is in business at the Pas, Manitoba's gold mining centre, where he has been residing for the past few years. He is very optimistic over the future of this new gold field in the production of free milling gold.

Many of Temiskaming's early mining prospectors are at The Pas, among whom he mentioned Bert Brooks, George Bancroft, Sam Otisse, Mike Hackett, Jack Hamil, Bob Hassett and Fred McLeod, all of whom were well known here in the early days of the mining boom.

Latest War News

(Received By Wire To-day)

Brilliant Victories Are Reported in Favor of Russians

Entire Greek Army Being Mobilized ---Three Turkish Transports Sunk By Allies.

LONDON.— THREE TURKISH TRANSPORTS WERE SUNK IN THE DARDANELLES BY BRITISH SUBMARINES AND AVIATORS.

ATHENS.— KING CONSTANTINE TO-DAY SIGNED A DECREE MOBILIZING THE ENTIRE GREEK FORCES.

LONDON.—BRITISH STEAMER "CHANCELLOR" OF FOUR THOUSAND TONS WAS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE AND SOME OF THE CREW LOST.

PETROGRAD.— BRILLIANT VICTORIES AT BOTH ENDS OF THE RUSSIAN LINE ARE REPORTED. GENERAL IVANOFF CAPTURED FOUR VILLAGES FROM AUSTRIANS WITH NEARLY TWO THOUSAND MEN AND GUNS. GENERAL RUSKY HAS BEATEN BACK THE GERMANS NEAR RIGA.

PARIS.—BRITISH AND FRENCH GUNS ARE CONTINUING A TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT OF THE GERMAN LINES, DESTROYING TRENCHES, BLOCKHOUSES AND ENCAMPMENTS AND PREVENTING ANY EFFORTS TO REPAIR THEM. GERMAN ATTEMPTS TO ADVANCE IN CHAMPAGNE AND ARGONNE WERE REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES.