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Unexpected Opportunity For Youth of Ontario

An entirely new and unexpected opportunity for the youth of Ontario to catch a place on a Forestry Battalion has been opened up with the appearance of the 242nd Battalion in the Ontario recruiting field. Doubtless a good many men, listening to the warning thrown out by the Hon. Robert Rogers at Windsor the other day that some form of compulsory service is not far off, will welcome this chance to get into a forestry unit which does not carry with it the hardships of actual warfare.

The rapid recruiting of the 238th, under command of Lieut.-Col. W. R. Smythe, indicates that a forestry battalion carries with it a strong appeal, so at the same time it is well to throw out the warning that while the 242nd has now received sanction to recruit in Ontario, they are asking for but a single company, in other words, 250 men. Of the 250, something like 60 men have already been recruited or left over by the 238th. It was at first intended that the 238th should be the last forestry unit to recruit in Ontario, but now the 242nd are coming along on the heels of the 238th, taking over their depots, starting out with a good staff of Ontario men as officers, and are now sending out their appeal for a full company of

250 Ontario men to fill the ranks behind them.

At the same time, it is well to remember that the work to be accomplished by the 242nd will be identical with that of the 238th, in other words, the battalion, as soon as recruited, will be sent over to England or southern France to cut down the forests to keep the boys at the front well supplied with the timber so necessary to a successful campaign.

Outside the fact that there are already more than enough Ontario officers on the 242nd to staff the company to be supplied by this province, is the fact that Lieut.-Col. J. B. White, commanding officer, has had active military and forestry experience in England. He accompanied the first forestry unit, the 224th, to England as major, and the experience he gained while attached to that forestry force should make him an exceptionally desirable commander to serve under.

Boys, the 242nd Forestry unit will doubtless be the last volunteer battalion of its kind to be raised in Ontario. Join it now. The head office is at 55 Queen street west, Toronto, and Lieut.-Col. G. T. Reid, a Toronto man, formerly with the 169th, is in charge of raising Ontario's company.

THREE SHIFTS WORK ON DAVIDSON SHAFT NOW DOWN 275 FEET

The work of sinking the shaft on the Davidson property is proceeding very satisfactory, 45 feet having been done since reopening. At the present rate of progress the shaft is being sunk four and one-half feet per-day. Three shifts are working. The shaft is at present down 275 feet.

On the 200-foot level some very fine ore is being encountered in a crosscut. At the present time the crosscut has been pushed ahead about 35 feet and has not yet cut through the vein. The management expects the ore in this vein to average about \$12 to the ton.

In a crosscut to the south some small stringers will lead into an entirely new ore body towards the south end of the property.

An entirely new vein, eight feet wide and showing plenty of free gold, has been discovered on the Davidson property to the south-east of the main workings. Only a small amount of trenching has as yet been done on the new vein, so it is impossible to say how long it will be.

DOVE MADE RECORD FOR ORE TONNAGE DURING AUGUST

A record tonnage was treated in the Dove mill during the month of August. The regular monthly statement shows that during the month 40,010 tons were treated, constituting a record for the company. The average value per ton of the ore treated, the figures of which are based on the value of the month's production, which amounts to \$180,000, was \$4.49 per ton, which is \$1.09 per ton below the best month since January. The operating costs were \$2.56 per ton against \$2.61 in July, and \$2.62 in June.

The August results compare with previous months this year as follows:

Month	Tonnage	Production	Average Value
Aug.	40,010	\$180,000	\$4.49
July	38,150	181,000	4.74
June	36,700	179,000	4.80
May	39,400	189,600	4.88
April	37,300	189,000	4.75
March	34,300	173,381	5.05
Feb.	32,049	163,500	5.10
Jan.	31,600	176,990	5.58

Firemen Checks Serious Blaze in Rice Block Sat.

At 9.10 Saturday night an alarm was turned in from Box No. 2, by Town Clerk, H. E. Montgomery, for the Rice block, Pine street, occupied by Mrs. Christie on the ground floor as a dry-goods store, the upstairs being used as a rooming house.

The Brigade lost no time in responding with a hand reel, followed some time later by the hose wagon. The first hose line was quickly laid from Dr. Moore's corner and brought to play on the flames from the rear second storey balcony, while other lines were being laid at the front. Five lines in all were laid, and good pressure maintained, although at one time it looked as though the building would be a total loss.

In less than twenty-five minutes the fire was under control and completely extinguished shortly afterwards.

There was a full turnout of volunteer firemen, who are to be congratulated for the way they carried out their orders, and deserve great praise from the citizens for their good work in preventing the spread of the fire

and the excellent order maintained. The fire thus being confined to the upper storey. Although gutted inside, the outside walls show no great signs of damage; the roof alone being partly burnt.

The origin of the fire is unknown, other than it started in one of the rear rooms and quickly travelled towards the front, the interior being of very light and inflammable material.

The loss sustained by Mrs. Christie was small, fully covered by insurance; most of the stock having been removed in the early stages. A few articles left behind being damaged by water.

Miss Nunn and Miss Lafferty, who occupied the upstairs rooms in the front of the building each suffered a loss of personal effects, but a quantity of their goods, which were in trunks, were found to be in good condition after the fire had been extinguished.

The damage to the building will not exceed \$400.

HOLLINGER FOUNDATION FOR THE NEW MILL ALMOST COMPLETED

Hollinger Consolidated is a mighty busy-looking property. Twelve hundred men are working, under and above ground.

The concrete foundations for the new mill, which will have a 1,600-ton capacity daily, are almost completed. The superstructure will be built this winter and the machinery, 100 stamps and ten tube mills with accessories, will be installed and the addition in operation next June.

The new central shaft plant, with its 5,000-ton crusher, will be completed by the first of March and then put into use. An investment of three-quarters of a million dollars will be represented by the central shaft and mill addition.

Underground, Hollinger is connecting up all the workings of the consolidated properties on the 425-foot level. The size of this work may be gathered from the fact that one connection, to workings near the Vipond is 2,600 feet long.

Co-ordinated work is being carried on in a strip over a mile in length.

In one sense Hollinger is in the position of a new mine that has a 1,600-ton mill coming along, and that must rush to get the ore ready for it. The cost of this repairing of ore is not being charged on the future, so that the new mill can take care of it, but from month to month.

The present mill is shandling 1,900 tons a day, 40 per cent. of which is coming from the Aeme. It is figured that even with the new mill bringing the total daily milling capacity to 3,500 tons, it will be two years before all the ore is cleaned out above the 425-foot level and seven years before the Hollinger begins taking out ore from the 1250 foot level.

FRESH VEIN FOUND AT THE McINTYRE MILL OUTPUT LARGE

Jupiter-McIntyre has struck a rich extension of the ore body formerly developed. The vein was hit at the 400-foot level and is about two feet wide and getting wider. There is a story that has a wide credence here that some good strikes have been made in the last few days on the main McIntyre property. The management dismisses the story by saying: "A big property like this has to be making new strikes all the time to keep going." But managers and others on neighboring properties have been doing considerable buying of McIntyre in the last couple of days. The mill is running through 12,000 tons a month, and values are better than in the last quarterly statement. Of the 660-foot of crosscut necessary to connect the Jupiter workings with what is to be the main shaft, a 200-foot stretch is done. The big aerial tram to haul 75 tons an hour across the lake from this shaft on McIntyre-Extension property is to be constructed shortly.

Hollinger Consolidated has made a good start on the opening out of underground ore bins. Part of the new underground ore handling system is being inaugurated.

C. H. Poirier Not Leaving the Vipond

The report circulated last week by Hamilton B. Wills, brokers, of Toronto, of the proposed changes in the Hollinger Consolidated staff, is without foundation, and is thought to be a scheme on the part of Toronto brokers to depreciated the stock of the Porcupine Vipond. Mr. Hamilton B. Wills' report of the change is as follows, but without authority:—

Managing Director P. A. Robbins, of the Hollinger Consolidated, is to be moved to the main office in Toronto, and full charge of the mine handed to Supt. Globe. Mr. C. H. Poirier, who has so ably managed the affairs of Porcupine Vipond since the company was organized, is to become assistant to Mr. Globe at the Hollinger. These staff changes are most important, as they barometer a more aggressive plan of underground development in the near future, as well as a bigger mine than ever soon to be established.

School Principal Dowler is very anxious these days to get his school going in full swing, but owing to the moving of the old school to make room for the new one it is impossible to get all the classes started, but he hopes to start them sometime this week.

Timmins Defeat Schumacher 4 to 3 in Weekend Game

The Timmins baseball team journeyed to Schumacher on Sunday, and engaged the locals in an exhibition game. They demonstrated to the fans just what would happen in a ball game with an even break in luck, incidentally slipped one over their opponents.

Both pitchers performed well, especially in the pinches. Brissou, for the locals, having a little better of the argument, with 14 strikeouts, while Sheehan, for Schumacher, had 11. Umpires Gibson and Bassett handled the game well, although a little off-color.

FIRST INNING.

Timmins—Neil flew to McAndrews. Lessard safe on Coffey's fumble. W. Pierce hit for two bags. Smith singled over second, scoring Lessard and W. Pierce. McElligott ran for Smith, the latter having a sprained ankle, and went to second on the throw to the plate. Brissou's grounder took a bad bound in front of Shepley, but McElligott was out trying to reach home on the play, Brissou reaching second on the put out, advanced to third and scored on two pass balls. Pecore fanned. Three runs, three hits, one error.

Schumacher—Nolan walked, but was out stealing. Smith to Neil. Raccicott was safe when Lessard fumbled his grounder, advanced to second on a passed ball. Coffey fanned, but Smith dropped the third strike, Coffey reaching first and Raccicott third. Sheehan fanned, Smith dropping the third strike, but threw in time to catch the runner at first. McAndrews grounded out. Lessard to Pierce. No runs, no hits, two errors.

SECOND INNING.

Timmins—H. Pierce, King and McElligott all struck out in turn.

Schumacher—McIntyre singled over second, advancing to second on a passed ball. Brennan fanned. Shepley grounded out to Brissou, McIntyre taking third on the play. Moorehead fanned. No runs, one hit, no errors.

THIRD INNING.

Timmins—Neil fanned. Lessard was safe on Raccicott's error, went to second on a passed ball. W. Pierce grounded out, Shepley to Coffey, Lessard taking third on the play, and scoring on a passed ball. Smith out, Shepley to Coffey. One run, no hits, one error.

Schumacher—Nolan singled between first and second. Raccicott fanned. Smith threw high to second to catch Nolan stealing, the ball going to centre field and Nolan reaching third. Coffey fanned. Sheehan walked, but was out stealing, Brissou to Neil. No runs, one hit, one error.

FOURTH INNING.

Timmins—Brissou was safe when Shepley threw high to first. Pecore fanned. H. Pierce drove a hot liner at Shepley, who completed a double play by throwing Brissou out at first. No runs, no hits, one error.

Schumacher—McAndrews slashed out a Texas leaguer, stoole second and third. McIntyre popped to Neil. Brennan grounded to Lessard, who fumbled, allowing McAndrews to score and the batter safe on first.

Shepley fanned. Moorehead popped to Smith just in front of the plate. One run, one hit, one error.

FIFTH INNING.

Timmins—King popped to Raccicott. McElligott out via the same route. Neil walked. Lessard singled. W. Pierce grounded out, Sheehan to Coffey. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Schumacher—Nolan popped to Neil. Raccicott fanned. Coffey singled between first and second. Sheehan walked. Coffey out trying to pilfer third. No runs, one hit, no errors.

SIXTH INNING.

Timmins—Smith hit for two bases, and Lessard, who ran for him, took third on a passed ball, but was caught off the bag and run down between third and home. McIntyre to Nolan to McIntyre to Nolan. Brissou flew to McAndrews. Pecore walked, but was out stealing. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Schumacher—McAndrews popped to Neil. McIntyre struck out. Brennan fanned, but Smith dropped the third strike and Brennan reached first and stole second. Shepley fanned. No runs, no hits, one error.

SEVENTH INNING.

Timmins—H. Pierce hit in front of the plate and McIntyre threw him out at first. King was hit by a pitched ball. McElligott flied out to Brennan. Neil was safe on Coffey's error. Lessard fanned. No runs, no hits, one error.

Schumacher—Moorehead popped to W. Pierce. Nolan fanned. Raccicott reached first when Neil let his grounder go between his legs. Coffey grounded to Lessard, who had him at first, by a good margin, but Umpire Bassett called the runner safe. Sheehan walked, filling the bases. McAndrews singled scoring Raccicott and Coffey, the latter being safe on a close decision by Umpire Gibson. McIntyre out, Brissou to Pierce. Two runs, two hits, one error.

EIGHTH INNING.

Timmins—W. Pierce fouled out to McIntyre. Smith singled over short, and Lessard running for him went to second on a passed ball, and stole third. Brissou fanned. Pecore fanned. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Schumacher—Brennan grounded to Lessard. Shepley popped to Lessard. Moorehead fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

NINTH INNING.

Timmins—H. Pierce fanned. King got a life on Raccicott's fumble of his grounder. McElligott fanned. Neil walked. Lessard grounded to Nolan, forcing King at third. No runs, no hits, one error.

Schumacher—Nolan reached first when Lessard fumbled his grounder. Raccicott fanned. Coffey out, Lessard to Pierce. Nolan reaching third on the play. Neil knocked Sheehan's line down and by a snappy throw got the runner at first. No runs, no hits, one error.

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TOWNSHIP OF TISDALE CASES THROWN-OUT BY JUDGE HARTMAN

The case of J. E. Cook, of South Porcupine, which has been on trial in the courts for some time, has been dismissed by His Honor Judge Hartman, which clears the defendant of the remaining Tisdale charges made against him.

Mr. Cook being well-known and highly respected amongst the fellow-townsmen, his friends will, no doubt, be pleased to hear and gladly welcome this dismissal.

The Cobalt Nugget gives a brief account of the court proceedings, which is as follows:—

"I am through with it as far as I have any jurisdiction," was the remark of Judge Hartman, after hearing a lengthy argument as to whether the trial of J. E. Cook, of South Porcupine, should be heard, or whether it should be given a hoist until the fall assizes. The case has been hoisted from time to time from one date to another until so many technicalities have arisen that nobody seems to know where they are at.

"Some time ago Mr. Cook elected to be tried by the judge and the date was fixed for the 11th of September. Mr. F. L. Smiley representing the Crown, asked that the hearing be held over until the fall assizes, while Mr. W. A. Gordon, arguing for the accused, submitted that the cases should be heard in the District Court or the action dismissed. At the conclusion of the argument His Honor stated that he was through with it."

Coniagas Company Now in Porcupine

The Coniagas is determined to find a good gold proposition in Porcupine to take the place of the mine at Cobalt. For some time past it has been developing the Anchorite properties in north-eastern Deloro Township with very encouraging results. It is learned that an option has also been taken by the company on the Platt veteran lot adjoining the Schumacher on the east. There has not been much work done on the property, which includes 160 acres, but its close proximity to the Schumacher, McIntyre and other producing mines around Pearl Lake, gives it a good chance of developing into something worth while.

Work will be started at once. Camps are to be built and for the immediate future prospecting will be done by diamond drilling.

Mr. George Rochester of Haileybury is the owner.

A. G. Brough, who has been a resident of camp since the opening, will in the near future depart from Timmins and the North country, and will locate with his family in London, Ont. Mr. Brough is going with the Toledo Scales Co., and his headquarters will be at the above place.

HOLLINGER CONS. HAS RECORDS FOR THE TWO LAST PERIODS

A gain in gross profits and an advance in the average value per ton mined from 9.15 at the end of the four weeks to July 14 to 9.61 for the month ending August 11, are the features of the monthly statement of Hollinger, which was sent out Friday, together with the dividend cheques. The latter aggregate \$740,000, which is still in excess of the profits. The gross, however, shows signs of expansion. Expenditure on plant account in the four weeks amounted to \$44,689, as compared with \$38,281 in the previous four-weeks period. Working costs per ton milled showed an advance which will not be astonishing in view of the great advance in costs of mining material.

Comparisons follow:—

Gr. profits	\$220,357	\$215,165
Cur. assets	687,151	759,335
Gold assets (est.)	399,920	392,124
Surplus	222,577	202,934
Working costs	164,130	169,771
do, ton milled	3,785	3,746
Run. time possible	82.7p.c.	93.8p.c.
Average value	9.61	9.15
Ore treated (tons)	43,387	45,320

Royal Commission Visited Gold Camp

The Royal Commission arrived in town in their special car Thursday night at 11.13 and were met Friday evening by members of the Council, who gave them a hearty welcome to the gold camp. Councillor Globe and Mr. Sancton of the Hollinger Mine, then undertook to escort them around the camp. They were first shown through the Hollinger property where an opportunity was given them to see the various stages of the recovery of the yellow metal. Since their time was limited they spent the remainder in paying a somewhat hurried visit to the other properties working in the camp. At 2.15 p.m. they left again by special train for the Dome.

The Vipond Merger Rumor Revived

It is stated with a fair show of authority, that the deal to amalgamate the Porcupine Vipond and the North Munro is progressing very favorably. The management of both properties have the proposal in hand and something is quite likely to eventuate shortly. This information is the contrary of the general belief, that is, that the merger idea had been dropped.

The steam roller, which arrived in camp some two weeks ago, has been taken over to the Dome Mines to have repairs made, as it was impossible to keep it on the road, and after getting as far as the Ray Hill, it was decided to have it hauled by a team, rather than use its own power.

New Plant For West Dome Con.

Plans have now been completed for the initial mill of the West Dome Consolidated, and it is proposed to have the foundations for the mill and machinery, completed this fall, so that the other construction work can be carried on throughout the winter months. A start will also be made almost immediately on the new surface plant which is to be installed at the head of the main shaft. There have been no further developments of great importance so far as underground work is concerned, but rapid progress is being made in the drifting operations, and the ore bodies continue to show their remarkably satisfactory values and widths.

Geo. Lumberg, who is well-known in camp as the "master of etables," is very likely to return to camp and start an up-to-date restaurant after an absence of over two years.