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TIMMINS GIVES GREAT SENDOFF TO PIONEERS

Enthusiastic Goodbye Scenes at Local Station When Boys Left for Active Service Last Tuesday

An event unique in the history of Timmins took place Tuesday noon of this week when the soldier boys of the 2nd Battalion Pioneers were given a royal send-off on the occasion of their departure for active service overseas, and no one in the immense throng which assembled at the station to wish them bon voyage could help feeling that these boys would bring glory and honor not only to Canada in general but to this north country of ours in particular.

Long before time for the men to entrain the good people of Timmins could be seen coming from all quarters of the town. Each street poured its quota of interested inhabitants into the stream of humanity converging at the railway station, drawn thither not alone by the force of their physical exertions but by the strong desire of their hearts to be there when the last good-bye was said and the final cheer given to the men who were going away so that those who remained might rest more secure.

It was about 11:35 a.m. when the boys marched out of the skating rink and took up their position behind the band, and a few minutes later the officer in charge gave the order to move off to which the boys responded by stepping out at a brisk gait to the accompaniment of martial music rendered by the band, which thrilled the onlookers till every one who possessed a spark of patriotism felt like stepping into the ranks and accompanying the boys on their mission of liberty.

The desire to be one of them gripped each bystander hard and they

could feel the blood of past generations of freeborn men surge up in their breasts as the best and bravest of Timmins town marched by on their way to assist the Mother Country in her hour of need and to help pay off the debt we owe her for the protecting hand which she held over our beloved country in the days of its infancy.

On their arrival at the station they were given about fifteen minutes before the train pulled out in which to mingle with their relatives and acquaintances and to receive the farewells of parents, brothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts.

Many persons in the crowd made these few minutes the occasion for going around among the boys with gifts of chocolates, cigars, cigarettes, etc., which were gratefully received.

As the time for departure drew near and the warning cry of "all aboard" came from the conductor on the platform, the boys scrambled into the coaches after a last lingering handshake with those they held most dear, and the crowd which now filled every available vantage point broke into a lusty round of cheers as the train with a whistle and puff of steam started on its way to the accompanying strains of the National Anthem played by the band.

Thus the curtain goes down on the first act of a far-reaching drama, but it will rise again on a happier, brighter scene when the war is over and the light of liberty shines over all the world, and the boys to whom we so recently said farewell will be welcomed back to the gold camp as heroes and gentlemen.

CAPITAL OF DOME LAKE WILL BE FURTHER EXTENDED

New Stock Issue of 450,000 Shares—Confidence in Future of Property Shown

At a meeting of directors of the Dome Lake Mine it was decided to offer pro rata to the shareholders of record the right to purchase at 20 cents per share one half the amount of stock now held. This will mean a new stock issue of 450,000 shares, of which the Timiskaming & Hudson Bay Mines, the controlling factor, will subscribe for 225,000 shares to show their implicit confidence in the future productiveness of the Dome Lake mine. From the middle of last December until October 1st the total production amounted to \$89,500, but with the proposed enlargements of plant and equipment, there is no doubt during the next nine months the total output will easily be quadrupled.

NORTH THOMPSON RAPIDLY BECOMING MORE PROMISING

Is Stated To be Best Now in Huronian District of Porcupine Gold Camp

The North Thompson prospect of the Huronian Belt syndicate at Porcupine is now rapidly becoming the most promising in the district. Since the 200 and 300 foot levels have been opened up from the new shaft, some remarkable ore has been developed both east and west. As stated already, cross-cutting on the 200 foot level was early crowned with success. Twelve feet from the shaft a vein was cut which developed at a distance of 25 feet into seven feet of \$12 ore. At a distance of 78 feet from the shaft the ore has widened to 23 feet of a grade as much richer as the ore body is wider. One of the characteristics of this ore body not otherwise noted in the camp, is that as a rule when the ore body widens the grade is much better also.

TAG DAYS DISAPPROVED BY LOCAL COUNCILLORS

Who Prefer That Taxation Should Be Adopted In Raising Funds—Writing Lieut. Governor With Check and Suggestions This Way

The Timmins Town Council as a whole, following on a discussion of short duration regarding the gathering of public subscriptions by Tag Days and similar institutions indicated by resolution at a meeting last Monday that they are decidedly against such methods and have every belief in taxation.

This was the stand taken by Councillor McCoy at a meeting called last week for the purpose of discussing the best means of raising funds for the British Red Cross and reported in The Advance and the outcome was that with the probable gift by taxation from Timmins Council no tag day or subscriptions would be asked for yesterday.

It was at the meeting of the Council therefore that a resolution from the previous public meeting was submitted asking the Council to donate \$500 in this way and in moving this Councillor McCoy worded his resolution as follows, the motion being seconded by Councillor Dr. Moore and carried without dissent, the only absent Councillor being Chas. Dalton.

"That the Mayor forward \$500 to John S. Hendrie, Lieut. Governor, in response to his appeal for funds and enclose a check with a letter setting forth in detail an aversion to tag days, etc., and donations in general, urging that all funds for this and similar purposes be raised by general taxation distributed equitably over the entire Province and preferably the entire Dominion. That this money be forwarded only in case no collection or tag day of any kind be held on or before October 21st."

Some weeks ago applications were received by the Council for the posi-

LOCAL PROSPECTORS ARE INTERESTED IN KOWKASH DISTRICT

Trio of Timmins Men Will Spend Winter Months Doing Work on Group of Claims

There are continually numbers of local prospectors and mining men coming and going to and from the Kowkash gold field and as the most reliable are very conservative in their giving out of information until more work has been carried out on claims in which they are interested it may be taken that this is an indication of more confidence in the district.

Among the most recent who have returned to Timmins in connection with claims staked for themselves were Messrs. Connors, T. Devaney and T. Morrison. The two former will be returning to Kowkash early next week but Mr. Morrison after having come out to record a group of four claims for this trio has returned again to their properties.

Out of the four, which are all together and situate about a mile and a quarter from Tashoda on mileage 64, two to any extent has only been carried out on one claim and from this assays which have been taken show from \$3.31 to \$62.00 per ton. These claims are said to be twenty miles west of the King-Dodds. There are stated to be lots of good claims so far as indications with the youth of the country indicate and the fact that large numbers of prospectors have taken in grubstakes for the coming winter months would point to a continuance of active operations.

British Red Cross Workers at Southend

South Porcupine yesterday fell in line with the message from King George, through Lieut. Governor Hendrie, and held a day of collections although it was strictly understood that the canvassers for the British Red Cross would not enter any buildings but confine their work to people in the street only.

The result was that the local Patriotic Society by disposing of red, white and blue bows did excellently; the school children of South Porcupine and Dome raised over \$100.00 and the Home Guard by their efforts will have more than \$100.00. The Tisdale Council decided that they would make the amount up to \$500.

PRICE BY McINTYRE FOR JUPITER \$152,000

Is What Shareholders Will be Informed By President at Special General Meeting in Toronto Next Friday

In sending out notices to shareholders of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines Limited, the Secretary encloses the report of President Alex. M. Hay, drawing attention to the fact that the special general meeting to be held next Friday in Toronto will be informed that an agreement has been entered into for the purchase of a controlling interest of the Jupiter Mines, Limited.

The report further goes on to say: The price agreed to be paid for a controlling interest in the Jupiter property is \$152,000. Of this sum approximately—but not exceeding—\$60,000 will be paid to the Jupiter Company to enable it to pay off its bonded indebtedness and other liabilities, so that the Jupiter property and assets, consisting of 79 acres with buildings, plant and equipment, will be turned over to the new company, free from all encumbrances. As an offset against this payment, \$12,000 worth of mining machinery purchased and paid for by the Jupiter Company, but not yet delivered, will be turned over to the new company.

The McIntyre Extension Shaft has now reached a depth of over 700 feet and it is expected that sinking to 1000 feet will be completed before the end of the year. This shaft is situated 400 feet from the Jupiter

line, and about 301 feet from the McIntyre line, so that it can be utilized as a main shaft to economically develop and handle ore mined on the north side of the lake from all three properties.

Recent developments on the 500 foot level from McIntyre No. 5 shaft, have opened up a body of high grade milling ore to the east towards the Jupiter line. This vein is in the contact zone which traverses the Jupiter property for a distance of over 2,000 feet from west to east, where, in the Jupiter workings ore of an estimated value of between three and four hundred thousand dollars has already been developed and is available for stoping. McIntyre No. 5 Shaft has been completed to the 700 foot level and cross-cutting will be started this week both on the 600 and 700 foot levels to tap this ore body at these depths.

In the erection of the new mill addition, which is now under way, provision will be made for the treatment of Jupiter ores, and it is expected that the extra revenue to be derived from this source and from the larger operations now contemplated, will more than take care of the expenditures to be incurred in the purchase and development of the new properties.

TWO PORCUPINE MINING CASES WERE HEARD

Before Commissioner in Haileybury This Week When Two Orders Were Granted

There were only three cases for Commissioner Godson to deal with in the Mining Court at Haileybury on Wednesday, out of which two were in relation to the Porcupine district. Charles H. Chapin, John Easton and Michael Maloney vs. Scott M. Fairley.—An application for relief from forfeiture in respect of Mining Claims 14174, 14175, Porcupine Mining Division. This application was granted on payment of compensation and costs to respondent.

H. C. McCloskey vs. C. H. Chain and M. J. Maloney.—Re. Mining Claim P-5978 situate in the Township of Langmuir, in the Porcupine Mining Division; an application under Section 81 of the Mining Act. This order was granted.

Robert Coutts vs. E. G. Aman.—A dispute affecting Mining Claims 17517 and 17423, Casey Township, in the Temiskaming Mining Division. Hearing of argument, etc. In this dispute judgment was reserved.

Financial Briefs

According to a report a car of gold from Porphyry is being got together by Mr. Wm. Offer there and when completed will cover about 42 tons.

Mr. Fred Verner, of Hamilton B. Wills' office in Toronto, was a visitor to the gold camp during the past week and returned Thursday.

Mining Inspector McMillan to War

Mr. J. G. McMillan, mining inspector for this district, has accepted a Lieutenant's commission with Major Rogers' tunnelling company, and will report for duty about the first of the month. Mr. McMillan has been granted leave of absence for an unlimited period and his duties here will be carried on by inspectors from other mining divisions.

Inspector McMillan will be a valuable acquisition to the tunnelling company, he having had such a wide experience in underground work.

Plans for the Extension to the Big Dome Mill are Now Being Drafted

The construction and mechanical staff at the Dome has been greatly strengthened in the past two or three weeks by the inclusion of Messrs. Watson and Turner, both of whom have had much experience in mill construction in many camps. Until such time as this mill extension has been completed, it is not probable that much tonnage from the new ore body will be run in the mill as the tails would run too high. Only a small percentage of the total ore milled yet comes from the ore body which has been recently opened up.

GOLD PRODUCTION FROM ONTARIO IN SIX MONTHS

Is Over One Million More in Value for Same Period of Last Year

The output of the metalliferous mines and works of Ontario for the six months ending June 30th, 1915, as reported to the Ontario bureau of mines is shown by the following table which gives also the production for the corresponding period of last year:

	Six months, 1915.	Six months, 1914.
Gold	\$3,570,072	\$2,011,069
Silver	5,188,763	7,053,418
Copper	1,229,894	1,197,059
Nickel	3,393,528	2,872,843
Iron Ore	288,296	118,119
Pig iron	2,856,040	4,429,064
Cobalt	34,443	22,581
Cobalt oxide (including nickel oxide)	56,812	379,152

Of the total yield of gold \$3,267,629 came from the mines of Porcupine. The remainder, \$302,452, was the combined product of the Canadian Exploration Company at Long Lake, the Tough-Oakes Mines at Kirkland Lake, and the Cordova Mine in Hastings County. The principal Porcupine outputs were: Hollinger and Aeme, \$1,764,690; Dome, \$569,234; Porcupine Crown, \$382,001; McIntyre, \$346,997. The production of the Porcupine group is increasing, and the existing scale of operations, if maintained for the full year, will give an increase of about 50 per cent. over the yield for 1914.

COBALT BANK OF COMMERCE HAS \$2,000 OUTBREAK

Fire Occurred At Midnight From Unknown Cause—Fire Department Highly Commended

Damage by fire to the estimated extent of \$2,000 is reported to have been caused to the Bank of Commerce at Cobalt on Wednesday at midnight, the origin of the blaze being unknown.

The staff of the bank were all in their quarters upstairs and were only notified of the discovery of the fire by people on the street.

Mr. Drake, who is the messenger for the bank and lived in the annex of the bank, is said to have lost everything even including his footwear.

Town Clerk R. L. O'Gorman first noticed the outbreak and he quickly turned in an alarm. Within forty seconds the Fire Department with their now accustomed alacrity were on the scene and the blaze was quickly under control.

Many spectators of the fire were heard to remark very highly on the splendid exhibition put up by the Department, under Chief Borland, while the town water system also assisted them materially because of its efficient condition now.

Business next morning was carried on as usual in the bank itself but although no definite cause can be learned it is thought possible that the fire may have started through defective wiring.

PIONEERS ORDERED TO ST. THOMAS

In Accordance With Instructions From Ottawa While Other Regiments are Kept at London

London, Ont., Oct. 21.—Word was received from Ottawa to-day ordering the removal of the 2nd Canadian Pioneer Battalion to St. Thomas, the dividing up of the 71st Battalion between Chatham, Galt, Stratford and Woodstock, and the retention here of the 33rd and 34th Battalions until they leave for England.

Mr. W. H. Hayden of the Hayden night from his visit across the line.

PROPOSE COMBINED MEETING IN CAMP REGARDING HOSPITAL

Tisdale Council Will Ask Timmins and Whitney To Meet Then and Discuss Best Steps

Although an article appeared in The Advance some weeks ago regarding the possibility of a General Hospital for the whole Porcupine district the Tisdale Council had considered taking up the question previously but no action followed then.

At their meeting this week, however, they decided that the Clerk write the Councils of Timmins and Whitney and also the Boards of Trade locally, to see if some combined meeting could not be arranged when the topic might be fully discussed to see if action could not be taken.

The Clerk of Tisdale, it is stated, has sent out these communications and the date of Wednesday, November 3rd has been suggested as best suited to each body.

The result of a meeting with the purpose indicated, will, in any event be watched with interest by all residents of the camp because something of this kind had to be done before the money of the Porcupine Relief Fund, to which Porcupine was entitled, could be released.

VIPOND PROSPECTS OF INCREASED DIVIDEND

Is Belief if Present Conditions Continue to End of This Year

If matters progress at the Porcupine Vipond Mine as they have been doing recently it is confidently believed that the property should be paying a dividend around sixteen per cent. by the end of the present year.

As the issued capital of the Porcupine Vipond is only \$60,000 shares, this would not be a very heavy drain on profits. Vipond costs are under five dollars a ton and earlier in the year the grade of ore was running well over ten dollars a ton. The mill is treating about 125 tons a day. The quarterly dividend would only amount to \$137,600. Recently on the 200 foot level a discovery of a good shoot of ore that had been overlooked before has been made. The work is now down to the 500 foot level.