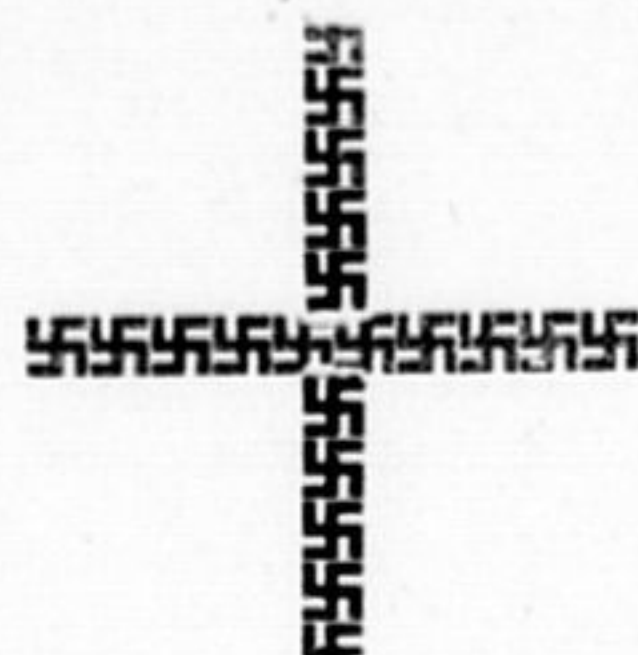


Citizens of Timmins what have you done to help the British Red Cross?



This work should appeal to you who have relatives at the front, and your contributions of money to the British Red Cross Fund could help save their lives and comfort them in their dying hours, you would, for their sakes give your last penny to this fund.

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OR TO THE OFFICE THE ADVANCE.

MANY BUYERS BUT THEY GOT NO "BOOZE"

But All the Liquor at Customs Sale
Had Been Claimed, and Thirsty
Ones Were Disappointed.

Disappointment with a capital D was depicted on the faces of the males who crowded and jostled and fought each other to get into the room of the Customs House, Toronto, one morning last week, where Mr. Charles Henderson, auctioneer, was to sell liquor and other unclaimed treasures. At eleven o'clock five hundred people were fighting to get on the one freight elevator, the only means to reach the floors above, where the "precious" stuff was supposed to be going to be sold for what it would bring. They did not read the newspapers, or they would not believe that there would be nothing doing, and so they fought to get near the auctioneer, who went on his way selling everything in sight but "booze."

NOT A DROP.

According to the catalogue there were oceans of liquid refreshment, including brandy and port wine, and most of the stuff belonged to F. Edwards & Co., and R. H. Howard, but these gentlemen had gathered in long before the sale all that belonged to them and the railway companies had notified the other importers, and they had the goods sent back, so that when it came down to the sale there was very little, indeed, left on the catalogue to be disposed of. There was one flurry when someone shouted out "sloe gin." The gin was offered, but was withdrawn, as no one seemed to be able to go high enough in price.

EVERYTHING OFFERED.

Cigarettes, barbed wire, soap, post-cards, in fact, everything was offered; but it was utterly impossible to either see or hear what was going on, so dense was the crowd around the auctioneer. Some one shouted "two cases," and the crowd surged forward. Gradually the price soared

until \$44 was reached, when the cases were knocked down, and it was some minutes afterwards that the outside spectators learned that it was not fluid that had been sold, but two cases of barbed wire.

BARRELS—BUT!

What a shout went up when the customs officials brought into view two casks. "Here it is," said Charlie Henderson, and he immediately started the bidding at \$10. It got to twenty, and then someone grew suspicious. "What is it?" he shouted, and the answer came back, "Two barrels of green oil."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The following is a letter received by this office from Assistant Fire Chief Hill, who wishes to clearly put before the citizens of this town his position and views taken in the matter of the fire department:—

To the citizens of Timmins:—

It is a great pleasure for me to give the citizens of this town my best services as Acting Chief until they are ready to appoint someone in my place, and should I have occasion to leave the department before then I will give ample notice.

I feel that I have a defence to put forward against accusations made by Councillors at the last two meetings wherein one claimed that I had received \$250 the previous month and had not performed my duties; the other stated I was receiving \$140 per month—or its equivalent—and that I had not given value in return, and it was decided immediately to advertise for a fire chief.

In reply to these unfair accusations I might say that I have been a member of the Fire Department for the past nine months, and up to about a month ago—when I moved into the chief's house—I had not received any remuneration whatever. Since then I have been rent free. I was hired as tax collector at \$100 per month and still receive that amount and no more. In this capacity I have had to take big chances by working at fires with large sums of money belonging to the town in my pockets, not having time to lock it up, but just grab it and run when the bell rang. Should I have

lost any of this money I would have been held responsible, which would not be a very pleasant charge to face. I consider I have done more than my duty, and therefore think I have been very unjustly criticized; and were it not for the great and efforts and support I received from the ever-willing volunteer firemen, you would have seen some big "burn-outs." For during the last three months there have been more fires in this town than for the whole preceding three years.

There is no misunderstanding on my part as to my position in your fire department, as on or about August 5th I was consulted as to what apparatus, etc. was needed to put the fire department on a practical footing. I gave a special committee a list of what I considered was required, but instead of giving their approval they decided to cut-off the very articles which were, in my opinion, the most essential, such as extra hand-reels, ladders, etc. Seeing that it would be impossible to organize and improve matters with such a proposed layout I informed the committee there and then that I could not see my way clear to undertake any responsibility other than acting chief.

Mayor Wilson assured the committee he could organize the fire department in quick time. He tried, but had too many obstacles to overcome with the result your fire department is in a far worse condition to-day than it ever was since the brigade first started.

The Council passed a resolution calling for a by-law to appoint me fire chief, but while I appreciate their confidence in me, I still could not see my way clear to accept such a serious responsibility, as my powers even as chief would not be recognized, because there are neither fire limits, building by-laws and other necessary by-laws for a chief to act on.

I have no property interests in this town, but I have always taken an active interest in fire department work, and in this case my services were practically voluntary, but apparently unappreciated by the majority of the Councillors.

I still maintain that I was led into moving into the chief's house on the distinct understanding that a new fire hall would be built at once and a certain amount of extra equipment purchased, etc., and that I would act only as assistant chief until such times I

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NO INDEBTEDNESS

The companies (with the exception of current accounts) have no outstanding indebtedness and their treasuries have ample funds in cash and shares to carry on extensive development.

BUILDING AND MACHINERY

The Porcupine property is equipped with a sampling mill, shaft house, boiler, hoist, etc., a pipe line and pumping station for mining and milling purposes, together with two complete camps and the usual mining and milling machinery. The Brookfield Mines property has a mining and milling plant, equipped with a 50 h. p. boiler, a 20 h. p. hoist, a mill containing 850 lb. stamps, Wilfrey concentrating table, 35 h. p. engine, Blake rock-crusher 9 x 16, a mill skip for hoisting ore from the crusher to the mill, boiler feed and mill feed water pumps, a cyanide leaching plant with all pumps for operating the mill, wooden rock buckets, duplex sinking pump 50 gallons per minute capacity; tools, valves, fittings for working the mine. One large building well furnished and equipped for the accommodation of employees and separate buildings for business and assay offices.

AVAILABLE ORE AND PROFIT

There is considerable ore opened on three sides in the Brookfield mines which is termed "available ore" and much more opened on two sides described as "probable ore," estimated at 20,500 tons that will yield \$10.00 per ton in gold. Completion of tests showed a profit of \$5.00 per ton and with a mill capacity of 60 tons per day and ore values of \$9.00 plus per ton, recovering 90 per cent. of a mill capacity of 60 tons per day or a yearly production of \$145,800. This estimate is based on a general values show \$540 gross per day or a yearly production of \$145,800. This estimate is based on a general mine run of ore and does not include exceedingly rich deposits which are frequently encountered, one of which produced \$11,000 in gold from 3 tons of ore. The company controls a very valuable water power which, if utilized, as recommended by the company's engineer, and with the Government assistance anticipated it is expected that mining and milling cost will not exceed \$2.50 per ton. Work is being pursued on a section of only two acres of the entire holdings, comprising 134 acres. The mine consists of a shaft 14 feet long by 5 feet wide by 110 feet deep and a drift on the 100-ft. level, 261 feet west from the shaft and 30 feet east, as well as a drift east and west on the 50-foot level. The Porcupine development consists principally of surface stripping trenching and cross-cutting preparatory to the sinking of shafts and drilling, both of which will be immediately undertaken. The assayed showings are exceedingly gratifying, and as the consensus of opinion indicates the values continue to depth we believe this property will undoubtedly rank with the other great gold mines in the camp, such as the Hollinger and the Dome. The large veins and ore dikes which have been exposed on the Tommy Burns property can be mined and treated at a nominal cost and the close proximity of the veins and ore bodies to each other should further decrease the expense of development, thereby minimizing the cost of gold production.

MANAGEMENT

The officers and directors of the Tommy Burns Gold Mining Company are men of integrity, executive ability and high standing in the business world. This insures to the stockholders an honest and successful management. We firmly believe this stock of the Tommy Burns Gold Mining Company is an unusual mining proposition and recommend the purchase of the shares. The company is listed on the Standard Stock Exchange of Toronto, Canada. The preferred shares are meeting with a highly appreciative, strong and advancing market in New York, Boston and Toronto. We anticipate an active market in the near future for the common shares.

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thought fit to take charge of the department.

Therefore I consider I have fulfilled my post of the contract, and think it is most unfair for the Council to ask me to shoulder the responsibility of the department under the conditions and expect good results therefrom.

ERNEST HILL,
Ast. Fire Chief.

To prevent starched articles sticking to the iron add a pinch of salt and a little lump of lard to the boiled starch.

Hints To Housewives

Animals indicate rain by uneasiness, lethargy or cries.

To remove tea stains lay the fabric over a bowl and pour boiling water through it.

Scrubbing brushes should always be hung up when not in use, so that the bristles have a chance of drying. They will last far longer if treated in this way.

Tommy Burns Gold Mining Co.

The preferred stock of the Tommy Burns Gold Mining Company has been very active and strong on the New York, Boston and Toronto markets for the past few weeks, having advanced from around 56¢ per share to above 70¢. We believe this stock will steadily advance, as the public are beginning to appreciate the wonderful possibilities of these properties. Purchases made now we confidently expect will show handsome profits. We therefore unhesitatingly advise its immediate purchase.

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