

## INTERESTING ITEMS FROM TIMMINS

Mr. P. A. Mitchell for some time past Manager of the Tisdale Drug Store has resigned his position and left this week for Toronto. His place being filled by Mr. S. McCroarty of Toronto.

Mr. W. Kerwin who represents a company of Toronto capitalists is in town. Mr. Kerwin has a gang of men at work on their properties in the Cripple Creek district, 12 in number on which is a dyke of quartz which they have traced for over a mile and one half, and from 100 to 150 feet across, carrying good values.

Mr. A. A. Cole of the T. & N. O. Engineering Dept. spent a part of the week visiting the different properties in close proximity to Timmins, and he says he is very well satisfied with the present outlook of the camp, and it is very encouraging to everyone to read the report that has just come to hand of the Hollinger Mine. Porcupine camp in general may be elated to be able to say that after all the knockers that the camp has had, it can boast of a property that is making \$40,000 per week, profit.

We are pleased to see Mr. J. G. Harris, well known in camp who had the misfortune in July to meet with a serious accident while coming up the shaft, at the McIntyre Mine and which confined him to the Hospital in Toronto for over two months back, in camp again although Mr. Harris has not completely recovered from his misfortune he having still to use a cane.

L. J. Cartier, Montreal Manager of the Wealthy Mines Ltd., situated south of the Hollinger Reserve in South Delora has been in camp for three weeks forging ahead the third year assessment work on their bunch of 12 properties in the above locality and is very much pleased with the success that they are attaining in the development work, they have found native Gold on the properties. The company have grouped their bunch of 12 claims into four groups and are sinking a shaft on each of the four groups, as in other parts of the camp Mr. Cartier has found that the veins show greater width as they sink on the veins. It is the intention of the Company to sink each of the four shafts to the 100-ft level.

## ALEXO NICKEL MINE WILL INSTALL PLANT

Earnings Satisfactory--Mine Not For Sale--Owners Will Work It Themselves

The refusal of the owners of the Alexo nickel mine to grant an option to the American Smelting & Refining Company, which the Guggenheims control, marks the progress of this very unpretentious enterprise. The offer was very similar to that granted to the Canadian Copper Company in 1908, when Porcupine was unknown, and the owners believe that in view of the increased amount of ore in sight the better demand for nickel and the accessibility of the property they would do well to continue to work it themselves.

Four years ago the Canadian Copper Company diamond-drilled the property under an option to purchase at \$300,000, but they forfeited \$10,000 and withdrew. It is understood that the Guggenheims offered almost the same terms, but only wanted 60 days before their first payment was forfeited if they did not decide to complete the purchase. The owners, who have been quietly shipping ore all summer at a good profit, have now decided to install a small two-drill compressor and boilers and go to work themselves. The mine has, paid for itself right along, and the plant will be purchased out of profits.

Since August 10, 1,300 tons of ore have been shipped to the Mond Nickel Company's smelter at Victoria Falls. So good has been the quality of the ore shipped that the English company is now allowing various advances and concessions which will mean approximately three dollars per ton more to the Alexo company. To mine and ship 1,300 tons of ore since August 10 only six of eight men have been employed, and there has been no machinery in use at all. The ore is being mined at seventeen cents a ton, and a very fair profit is realized on the ore after all charges have been paid.

Surface stripping and development during the year have shown up a wider body of ore on the surface, and nearly all the ore that has been taken out this year has been broken down from the base of the cliff and quarried off on or near the surface. When the plant is installed the shaft will be sunk from the fifty to the hundred foot level the fifty to the hundred foot level and mining operations undertaken in earnest.

In the High Court of Justice THE MINING ACT OF ONTARIO Under the Mechanics and Wage-earners Lien Act Between WM. H. PRITCHARD, Plaintiff and MARGARET A. BARTON and J. A. MENGE, Defendants

PURSUANT to the judgment and final order for sale made in this cause and bearing date respectively the 27th day of May, 1912 and the 21st day of October, 1912, there will be sold with the approbation of J. J. Kehoe, Esq., Master of this Court at Sudbury, by Alexander Irving, Esq., as auctioneer at the Sheriff's office in the Court House in the town of Sudbury at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon on the 30th day of November, 1912, the following lands and premises namely:

Two mining claims situate in the Porcupine Mining Division in the Township of Ogden South of the Township of Tisdale, the said Mining claims being recorded in the books of the Mining recorders office for the Porcupine Mining Division as Numbers T. R. S. 1155 and 1156 and surveyed as Numbers T. C. 604 and 603 respectively.

The properties will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, which has been fixed by the said Master. Ten per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the balance within thirty days from the date of sale.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of this sale will be the standing conditions of the High Court of Justice for Ontario.

Further particulars can be had from George Mitchell, Cobalt, Ont. Solicitor for the Plaintiffs.

Dated at Sudbury this 21st day of October 1912.

J. J. KEHOE.

## Prospectors Going Into Liard River

When the ice goes out of the Liard River next spring, a party of prospectors, whose practical knowledge of mineralogy was gained in the foremost gold camps of the United States, Canada, South Africa, Australia and South America, will start from Edmonton to penetrate the northern wilderness, more than 500 miles west of the confluence of the Liard and the Napamni rivers.

The prospectors will take with them 20 pack animals and ample supplies for a stay of at least six months. Three members of the party will pass the winter in Edmonton to assemble the outfit and arrange for its transportation to a point, whence it will be carried to its destination beyond the outposts of civilization.

William Drew, now a resident of Edmonton, who went to the headwaters of the Liard in a skiff with two prospectors in 1890, discovered placer gold there in paying quantities, but shortage of provisions forced the men to abandon their exploitation project. Drew returned to Edmonton, while his partners headed westward through the mountains, intending to travel overland to Vancouver, B.C. As they were never heard from it is believed they perished on the lonely trail.

William McLeod and his brother Frank, sons of Murdoch McLeod, now of Edmonton, previously a post trader for the Hudson's Bay Company in the Fort Nelson country for 30 years, accompanied by W. J. Weir, a young Scotchman, left Fort Nelson early in the spring of 1904, intending to explore the district at the head of the Nabanni river, a tributary of the Liard.

Nothing was heard of them until 1906, when a younger son of the post trader, going over the same route with a party of hunters, found the skeletons of his two brothers side by side, both having been shot. Their guns and ammunition were nearby. Weir's bleached skeleton was found three miles away. There was a ragged hole in the skull. The remains of the three men, which were identified by articles known to have been carried by them, were buried near where they fell.

The theory accepted by the elder Murdoch and his son as well as by trappers and traders in the district as a solution of the triple tragedy, is that weir, high strung and new to the country with its solitude and mystery, became insane and shot his companions, while they were asleep, afterward taking his own life.

The younger McLeod and his men, who prospected near the headwaters of the Nabanni river for some time, returned with samples of rich gold bearing quartz. The prospectors reported at the trading post that they found gold in abundance, but the inaccessibility of the country, the long distance to pack animals and the hardships encountered made impossible the development of the ground.

The trip to be undertaken next spring will be the first determined effort since 1906 to gain definite information of the gold deposits reported to exist in bonanza quantities in the mountains at the head of the Liard and Nabanni rivers.

## WILL NOT PAY BONUS TO PROCURE INDUSTRIES

Western Civic and Industrial League Starts Campaign Against Subsidizing Industries

"That it is the opinion of this League that the practice of granting money or land bonuses of any nature to, or the guarantee of bonds of, corporations firms or individuals, in consideration of their establishing and operating factories, businesses or industries in Western Canada, is not in the best interests of Western Canada, and should be discontinued; further, that action be taken by this League, and by the various cities composing it, to make representatives to the several Western Provincial Governments to the end that uniform legislation be enacted reducing the evil to a minimum; if possible, abolishing it."

A New Organization. The above resolution was passed unanimously by the Civic and Industrial League of Western Canada, which was formally organized here to-day. The field of this organization extends from Port Arthur and Fort William to the Pacific coast, and its objects are, to use the formal words of the convention, "The co-operation, promotion and protection of the communities of Western Canada in matters pertaining to industrial expansion along uniform lines."

The cities actually represented here to-day by delegates were Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Weyburn, Saskatoon, Lethbridge and Camrose, and many other municipalities telegraphed their credentials. Mayor Waugh of Winnipeg, the newly-elected President of the League, acted as Chairman.

A Very Hopeful Sign. The prime motive in the meeting and organization of these western municipalities was, as is expressed in the foregoing resolution, to take decisive steps towards the eradication of the bonusing evil, as practised by many towns and cities in western Canada.

The demand for industries of all kinds is strong in this new country, but, as Mayor Waugh expressed himself, "It is not for the benefit of any municipality that it should take in an industry at any price." It was regarded by all the delegates present as a very hopeful sign that so many towns and cities have been able to meet together and organize, as they have done to-day, in the interests of the Western Provinces as a whole.

Officers of the League. The new officers of the Civic and Industrial League of Western Canada were elected as follows: President, Mayor Waugh, Winnipeg; Vice-Presidents, Mayor Mitchell, Calgary, and Mayor McAr, Regina; Secretary-Treasurer, Chas. F. Roland, Winnipeg. Executive Committee: Mayor Armstrong, Edmonton; Mr. Manwaring, Lethbridge; S. McLure Schlanders, Saskatoon; Charles E. Brown, Moose Jaw; Mayor Fleming, Brandon, and Mayor Garland, Portage la Prairie.

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