

FINANCIAL MEN

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corted through the mill by Mr. Dorfman. Here the brokers received an interesting and instructive education. Starting from the crushing of the porphyry, following it through the Hardinge Mill into the agitators and synde solations to the last process of extracting the gold from its other ingredients, thence to the refinery, where they had the privilege of seeing the gold in its raw state, which looked to them to be none other than a lot of black soft "muck," but when heated in the furnaces produced the pure yellow, genuine gold. When the party was told that the soft "muck" was worth \$50,000, a great surprise came over their countenances and all were anxious to shovel it around for curiosity.

VISIT HOLLINGER.

The party next visited the Hollinger, where they were shown through the mill under the direction of Jules Timmins. The workings of this mill consisting of one hundred and ten stamps in operation crushing porphyry, were in operation, was indeed another great surprise to the brokers, and they were still greater surprised when they learned that the Hollinger mill were about to double its milling capacity by the installation of an extra one hundred and ten stamps, when the building now in course of construction is completed, thereby increasing their stamps to the number of two hundred and twenty.

VALUABLE EDUCATION.

These brokers who make it their business in dealing with gold and silver stoos on the various exchanges, never before received such an instructive education, which is bound to be of value to them in their business. Many of the brokers were overheard to say: "Can you imagine plants the size of McIntyre and the Hollinger, who have such enormous amount of machinery and hundreds of employes and large expenses to keep the wheels turning, producing for a month's turnover such small blocs of gold measuring about eleven inches in length, by four inches in width, and eight inches in depth. It can hardly be realized that it would take such an equipment and expense to produce such a small quantity of gold, but it's the quality not the quantity. Each of these blocs would be worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000."

This party of brokers have to thank the Mark Harris Co. for the instructive and valuable education they received while in the camp at the company's expense. The Mark Harris Co. are to be highly congratulated on bringing such a party as this one to the Porcupine gold fields, by way of enlightening the intelligence of those who never before saw the gold mining industry. It is believed that the next boost the Mark Harris Co. has in store for the Porcupine is to bring a large gathering of press representatives to the camp that they may be able to talk to the public, through the press, of the mining industry more intelligently.

Mark Harris' remarks to the brokers were: "This camp is the richest gold trip in the world, bar none."

The trip was engineered under the able supervision of Mark Harris, who worked like a trojan to give the members of the party every advantage to learn the "ins and outs" of the Porcupine camp, and spared no pains nor money to make the trip an enjoyable one.

On Saturday morning the party visited the Dome Mines and were very favorably impressed with the property and its outlook. The party then left on the noon train south, expressing their appreciation of the kindness and generosity shown them during their trip and stay in the Porcupine.

Some of the good citizens of Timmins, who are of Syrian nationality have taken exception to part of the report of the police court proceedings in a recent issue of the Advance, as reflecting upon their people in general. Of course, there was no such intention, as only the exceptions are other than the best kind of citizens. On account of the difficulty in securing the name of a Syrian woman charged with stealing from a store, the item simply referred to the accused as "a middle-aged Syrian woman." Now, some of the good people of the same nationality seem to fear that the outside public may draw a wrong impression from such a phrasing. They also think that an injustice to all the law-abiding and respected people of the race the name of the accused should be published to prevent confusion. In Timmins and district the vast majority of the people from Syria are esteemed too highly to be classed by the public with the very few who may occasionally run counter to the law, but to follow the expressed wishes of many and to leave no further room for false reports, the Advance will close the matter by simply stating that the woman in the case referred to was Mrs. Moses.

MUNICIPAL MEETING DISCUSS TOWN TOPICS

Mr. Charles Pierce called another municipal meeting in the old Empire Theatre on Monday evening, and though there were only eleven present at 8.15, a good-sized audience eventually gathered and listened to a number of speeches. The meeting, as several speakers remarked, developed into a regular love feast so far as any criticism of the present Council was concerned. The Council itself was well represented and gave a first-class account of itself. Mr. Len Newton and others spoke straight to the point voicing their views frankly. Many, however, who do the most of the street talk, were strangely silent. The frank criticisms, however, opened up a public way for the Council to reply, and the replies from Dr. Melnis and Mr. A. R. Globe seemed particularly effective. Councillor Globe explained that cement sidewalks were built on the local improvement plan, the property bearing most of the cost. For such works, a petition was necessary, and not a single petition had been disregarded. The Council could not know what to do if people kept their grievances concealed under their hats. In regard to the water services and lighting, there seemed to be only one case in which the parts alleged to be neglected had not been given the service as soon as they asked for it, and that was due to legal and engineering difficulties; not to the fault of the Council. As to the alleged "power behind" that was supposed to control councillors, Mr. Globe's words emphasized the absurdity of the suggestion. The Townsite Co. put back every cent they made into the further upbuilding of the town, the skating rink being one example. All denominations, including the new Jewish Church, had been generously assisted. \$24,000 a year was paid by the mine to the town, without any return in the way of fire protection or anything like that. The object of the "power behind" was to have a good, progressive, healthy, clean town, and when so much lack of interest was shown by ratepayers in general somebody had to do the necessary work. Mr. Globe also dealt with the fire protection question and touched on the need for a bridge over the railway. Mr. Ostrasser, president of the Board of Trade, spoke briefly but effectively. He said that if there had been a more kindly feeling evidenced for the Board of Trade that body would no doubt have done better work.

BYRNES CHURCH REALIZES OVER \$400

The big bazaar held on Tuesday afternoon and evening in the Masonic Hall under the direction of the ladies of Byrnes Presbyterian Church proved a gratifying success from every standpoint and the ladies taking charge and assisting are to be complimented on the results. The event was very largely patronized and all agree that it was a pleasant afternoon and evening. From the financial standpoint, the bazaar was equally successful, the church building fund being benefitted by over \$405. A musical programme, including selections by Mr. Kettlewell, pianist, of South Porcupine, and Mrs. Sims, of Porcupine Crown, added much to the pleasure of the event.

In the receipts the Contest Booth led with \$129; the Fancy Work booth brought \$80; Tea room, \$50; handkerchief booth, \$33; Candy booth, \$31.11; Cake booth, \$18.15; Fishing pond, \$15.50. Approximately \$50 was realized from the Autograph Quilt.

Mrs. (Dr.) Melnis is the president of the Ladies' Aid, and the various committees in charge were as follows, the convener of each being first: Cake Booth—Mrs. Maekie, Mrs. Vary.

Tea Room—Mrs. Hambly, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Rinn, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Blackman, Mrs. J. D. Allan, Mrs. Towell.

Candy Booth—Mrs. Shipp, Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. Daniels.

Handkerchief Booth—Mrs. Jefferies, Mrs. Kennedy.

Fishing Pond—Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Fiss.

Contest Booth—Mrs. DeLong, Miss DeLong, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Gray, Miss Jemmett, Miss Muirhead.

MASONIC AT HOME A HUGE SUCCESS SPLENDID MUSIC

Golden Beaver Lodge Celebrated Their First Annual At-Home Given in Honor of the Ladies.

On Friday evening last the Masonic Hall was the scene of a gay festivity, when Golden Beaver Lodge held its first annual At-Home in honor of the ladies and the visiting Masonic brethren.

The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, especially fitted for the occasion. The gentlemen attired in their dressed suits and the ladies in their exquisite gowns of silks and gabardines added great charm to the evening's festivities.

The music was furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Appel, late of Cobalt, who rendered the music for the dance in excellent time and stability, stamping them as artists of merit in the north country.

During the evening Mr. Gordon Wilson rendered a baritone solo "Sunshine of Your Smile," and Mrs. Harry Darling sang "My Mother's Rosary." Both artists were enthusiastically endorsed and responded with a second number.

The committee who were in charge of the affair, sent out invitations numbering one hundred and ninety-six, including all their members now at the front, also those now in training at Exhibition Camp, Toronto. This indeed was a kind spirit to show the absent members that although they are far away fighting the battles of the Empire, they were not forgotten by their brethren who are left at home.

By the expression of opinions from those present we learn that this dance was the best dance and At-Home that has ever been conducted in Timmins, and some were overheard to say that it was the most successful one witnessed in the North Land.

The committee are to be highly congratulated on their efforts in giving those present a royal, sociable evening's amusement. This committee did all in their power to make everyone welcome in their midst, and spared neither money nor pains to make the affair a huge success.

A sumptuous luncheon was served by the committee at midnight, and the gay trippers after indulging in more fantastical merriment journeyed homewards in the "wee sma' hours of the morn'g," expressing their appreciation of the royal time spent, due to the untiring efforts of the members of Golden Beaver Lodge.

The expense of the At-Home was entirely borne by the members of this Lodge, and they showed their generous hospitality by inviting all the Masonic brethren of the Porcupine district to join with them and enjoy the social side of the Masonic fraternity.

Among the guests present included many brethren from outside points. Those present were as follows:—

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury, Dr. and Mrs. Melnis, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. Summerhayes, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hemsley, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Saneton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trethewey, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Black, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fogg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lowe, Mrs. S. V. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Skavlem, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. C. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Thomas, Mrs. C. Harrington, Mrs. J. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Mrs. Hambly, Mr. and Mrs. W. Asseltine, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reginald, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Thomas.

Miss DeLong, Miss L. Peters, Miss U. Peters, Miss O. McGuire, Miss L. Demerse, Miss J. McLaughlin, Miss W. Starling, Miss Ida Devine, Miss M. Steven, Miss Bain, Miss Richardson, and Miss Swallowell.

Messrs. C. W. Haentzel, Frank Groch, and Geo. Johnson, Haileybury; Messrs. Geo. E. Sayteck, Kenneth DeLong, A. S. Crowe, Dr. S. W. Otton, Chas. Pierce, Homer L. Gibson, H. E. Montgomery, J. H. Hewitt, Geo. Bailey, R. A. Vary, Thos. Dowler, V. H. Emery, E. L. Longmore, Chas. Humphrey, W. Widdifield, R. Dixon, John E. Cade, Geo. Decker, R. Brown, R. H. McLean, W. Maekie, H. W. Phillips and J. W. Johnson.

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FOLLOW THE ADVICE OF POLICE AS TO HAVING LIQUOR

This is the Advice Given by Magistrate Atkinson to All in Doubt about Temperance Act.

"When the police give you advice be sure to heed it, and then you will escape all trouble," said Magistrate Atkinson in giving judgment in a police court case on Thursday night. In the evidence it was shown that Constable Greer had warned the defendant on more than one occasion that he would lay himself liable if he kept liquor on his premises as his house was used exclusively as a residence for himself and family alone. The accused said he did not remember the constable telling him he would be breaking the law if he had liquor in his possession, but the Magistrate appeared to think that the advice of the police was always worth keeping in memory. In cases regarding law enforcement the Magistrate thought the advice of the police was specially worth heeding. If a man followed the advice even of a solicitor and that advice proved wrong in the opinion of the court, the man would be liable to suffer from the mistake, but if the advice of the police were followed there would be little probability of a court case, and even in the event of proceedings, the accused would likely get the benefit of any doubt if he followed the advice of the police. Magistrate Atkinson also pointed out that the police were not to blame for prosecutions for infractions of the law. It was their duty to see that the law was enforced, and they had no desire to make hardship for anyone, but they had to do their duty.

TWO CHARGES WITHDRAWN.

At Thursday evening's police court, the charge against Geo. Cusniuk for allowing a minor to frequent his pool-room was withdrawn, there being no offence as the boy was there with parental permission.

NO LAWYER NEEDED.

When Phil Perchelsky's name was called he wanted to wait for his solicitor.

"We won't need a lawyer to settle you," said Chief Kraft, smiling.

The defendant, however, did not think it a smiling matter.

"You don't need a lawyer," said the Magistrate.

The defendant still looked doubtful, but all doubts were removed when the Magistrate informed him that the charge of selling liquor had been withdrawn and he was free to go unthreatened by the law.

A CASE OF FAMILY TROUBLE.

John Morrissey, charged with non-support, agreed to pay his wife \$10 per week, and a court order to this effect was made. Mr. Martin, who appeared for the defendant, produced a number of accounts paid recently, to show that his client had been paying well for the support of his family. The wife, on the other hand, contended that the bills must have been for her husband's own personal accounts, and that she and her children were not properly provided for. It seemed evident that the case arose chiefly from a disagreement between the parties, and Magistrate Atkinson asked them if they could not get together and settle the matter agreeably. Mr. Martin said there had been many such efforts, but all had failed. Mr. Morrissey was quite willing to contribute to the support of his family, and replied to the Magistrate that he would give more than \$10 per week. This amount, however, was the largest that the court could order, but the Magistrate suggested that any further amount could be contributed voluntarily to the bank account to be opened in the wife's name, into which the defendant would be expected to place each pay day the amount ordered by the court.

\$225.10, OR 4 MONTHS.

Constable Greer, of Tisdale Township found Jack Dekor intoxicated in and around Corrigan's livery stable on Nov. 27th. Dekor also had a bottle of liquor on his person, and so faced two charges. On the first charge he was fined \$10 and costs, and on the more serious one the fine was \$200. Solicitor Cook put up a very earnest plea for the young man, but unless he finds the total of \$225.10 he will have to spend four months in North Bay jail.

DOORS NOT FAVORED.

J. O. Bilon, of Sezumacher, found a door was a way into trouble in his case. On Nov. 25th he brought in a case of liquor, and a couple of days after Provincial Officer Allen came out to see him. Out of the fifteen bottles in the case, Provincial Officer Allen said he found nine under the bed and three in a closet. The house was classed by the officer as a tenement house, and was occupied by two families, the defendant's family and Mr. G. Johnson's. There was a com-

LEAGUE'S STANDING AND GAMES PLAYED DURING THE WEEK

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Timmins	8	1	.980
Canadiens	5	1	.780
Left Overs	4	2	.640
Hol. Mill	3	3	.500
Hol. Office	4	5	.430
Mar.-Ecclestone's ..	2	4	.360
Oddfellows	1	8	.010

Interest in the Bowling League continues to increase. On Thursday the Canadiens took three games from the Oddfellows, and the Hollinger Mill defeated Marshall-Ecclestone's two out of three. On Saturday afternoon Hollinger Office defeated Hollinger Mill two out of three. On Tuesday Canadiens took two out of three from Marshall-Ecclestone's. The following are the scores:—

ODDFELLOWS.

Cook	144	156	108—408
Lake	171	164	108—443
Woodland	123	133	148—404
Widdifield	112	...	114—226
Smith	156	130	...
Carson	109	94	203

Totals

CANADIENS.

Brazeau	163	125	142—430
Piecard	146	170	137—453
Carron	98	121	114—333
Bertrend	140	147	188—475
Demerse	206	158	128—492

Totals

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Carmichael	111	168	136—415
Jemmett	135	173	122—430
Totals	640	746	702—2088

HOLLINGER OFFICE

Lowe	153	138	146—437
McCoy	131	105	123—359
E. Deacon	139	143	146—428
W. Deacon	115	153	155—423
McGuire	182	124	181—487

Totals