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## Annual Statement Shows McIntyre Reserves Doubled

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MUCH DEVELOPMENT WORK DONE. PLEASING FINANCIAL  
STATEMENT OF MCINTYRE PORCUPINE MINES.

The annual report of the McIntyre-Porcupine Mines Limited, as just issued, is a pleasing one in practically every particular. Fifteen months are reviewed in the report, this being caused by a change in the closing of the fiscal year, on account of the difficulty of taking complete inventories when snow was on the ground. The McIntyre fiscal year now ends on June 30th., and the report deals with the last fifteen months prior to June 30th., 1917.

During the 15 months two dividends of 5 per cent. each, amounting in all to \$361,028.30, were paid to shareholders.

"Operating results," says the President's introduction to the report, "have been highly satisfactory considering the handicaps under which, owing to its standard of value, the mining of gold is carried on while all other metals, due to conditions incidental to the great war, have materially enhanced in value. Mine and milling costs have been low, notwithstanding the exceedingly high cost of supplies and labor and the natural disadvantages attendant upon gold mining under present conditions. The costs shown include the total costs, none of our development work being capitalized or deferred to future operations."

Development on the property is also reported as satisfactory. The main vein at the deepest workings, viz., 1000-foot level, has been opened up for a distance of 1,150 feet and fully three-quarters of the length is in high-grade milling ore. This vein has been cut by diamond drilling at a depth of 1,387 feet, where it shows a width of 19 feet of ore assaying \$25.30 per ton. The property holdings of the Company exceed 346 acres.

Owing to shortage of labor the exploration work on the Plenaum property could not be carried out as originally planned, but diamond drilling has been used to ascertain the value of the property, and also an extension of the option is to be asked for to allow of the carrying out of the original plans.

"It is very gratifying," says President J. P. Bickell, "to note the efficient and loyal service of our staff, rendered under conditions of peculiar difficulty and the Board takes this opportunity of acknowledging their appreciation of the very capable and efficient manner in which Mr. Ennis has conducted the Company's affairs."

During the period ending June 30th, 1917, 179,021 tons of the Company's ore was treated, yielding \$1,676,982.39. In addition, 16,286 tons were treated for subsidiary companies, yielding \$187,931.89, or a total of 195,307 tons, and \$1,864,914.28 in bullion. Average value of all ore treated was \$10, with a recovery of \$9.55 per ton. Since the commencement of milling operations in 1912, 433,198 tons were treated up to June 30th, 1917, yielding \$3,665,155.56 or 8.46 per ton.

The Profit and Loss account shows an operating profit of \$837,414.77, and a non-operating profit of \$3,139.02, or a total of \$840,554.07 for the period. Of this amount, \$114,763.67 was apportioned to Reserve for depreciation of buildings, machinery and equipment, and the balance went to Surplus Account.

The milling costs for the period ending June 30th., was 8c per ton lower than for the preceding period, despite the unusual conditions prevailing in labor and material markets.

In the matter of ore reserves, the report is especially gratifying. Ore reserves are shown as \$4,943,034, as against \$2,247,128 on March 31st., 1916, and \$854,436 on March 31st., 1915. This means that McIntyre ore reserves have more than doubled in the past 15 months.

Development work in the period amounted to 8454.2 feet. Practically all the development work was done in No. 5 and the Main Shaft workings. The crosscut connecting these two shafts on the 1000-foot level was completed and No. 5 Shaft raised to the 700-foot level. Stations were cut at the 800 and 900-foot levels. On the 1000-foot level No. 5 vein was drifted on for a distance of 1150 feet, 850 feet being in ore of an average value of \$12.20 per ton. The drift was advanced into Jupiter ground 140 feet and is being continued to make connection with the Jupiter shaft 1900 feet to the east. The present face averages \$15.50. Four stopes have been opened up in No. 5 vein from this level and have widths of 10 to 50 feet. A large number of details are given in the report by the General Manager, Mr. R. J. Ennis, as to other development work.

The expenditures for buildings, plant and equipment for the period totalled \$130,486.92. The plant additions included the following:—

The Main Shaft has been equipped with a 2½-ton skip; ore and waste pockets cut out below the 1000-foot level, and ore passes run to the 600-foot level of No. 5 shaft to carry all the ore from these workings to the 1000-foot level, where it will be hauled to the shaft by electric storage battery now being installed.

An electric hoist was installed and a 30-drill electric-driven compressor added to the plant. At the shaft head a crushing plant of 100 tons per hour capacity was built, and an ore bin of 800 tons capacity erected to receive the ore from the crushing plant.

A new transformer house, three 100 K.V.A. transformers with switchboards, new cars, machines, electric pumps, etc., are among the other additions noted.

Make all cheques payable to J. P. Taillon, Treasurer of P.C.P. Club."

The Treasurer's statement shows that the total pledges for the year amount to \$52,000.00. Of this amount only \$13,099.74 has been collected to date. The disbursements to date have been as follows:—Canadian Patriotic Fund, \$2,000.00; Timmins Red Cross, \$3,462.50; South Porcupine Red Cross, \$2,400.00; Schumacher Red Cross, \$2,796.00; D. Y. B. Club, \$750.00; Sunday expenses, \$114.75. The balance on hand as at August 31st., was \$1,576.49.

### HEBREW'S ATONEMENT DAY.

To-day, September 26th., is being observed by the Hebrew's in Timmins as Atonement Day. All the stores are closed, and no Jew is allowed to taste food for the twenty-four hours. All the Hebrew's are observing the day. Rabbi Lewis is officiating at the prayers in Hebrew. He will also deliver two lectures in Hebrew. He will emphasize many paragraphs from the Old Bible (the Talmud) and try to convince his hearers that every man should take at least one day in the year for the improvement of his soul and try by prayer and fasting to put a new leaf in the book of life and be loyal to his God and to his country at all times. At this time, the beginning of the Jewish year, Rabbi Lewis wishes to all a happy and prosperous New Year.

## EXCELLENT CONCERT BY TIMMINS CITIZENS' BAND

Over \$55 Netted by Good Event on Friday Evening.

The first concert to be given by Timmins Citizens' Band in the Rink on Friday evening last proved a decided success that reflected credit on all concerned with it. The many selections rendered by the band were much enjoyed by all, and showed that the Band promises to prove up as one of the finest musical combinations in the North Land. All were convinced that the Band has excellent leadership and much musical talent among its members, and this view was emphasized by the variety of the selections all so well rendered Friday evening.

Dr. Otton made a very capable chairman for the occasion, and gave an apt introduction to the evening's program, with other pleasing comment upon occasion throughout the evening. The musical and literary programme given was an excellent one, and worth several times the price of admission. A piano duet by Mrs. Faithful and Mrs. Sims was an auspicious opening for the program and the high musical standard thus set was maintained throughout. Mr. E. P. Ladbrooke's well rendered solo was a much appreciated number that deserved the hearty applause accorded. Mr. K. C. Dreyer pleased all with his eloquent sketch of the boy reciting "Casablanca," before and after foreign study. Mrs. R. W. Robbins, whose fine voice was heard to advantage, more than merited the enthusiastic encore given her solo, while her response won equal favor. Mr. Williams was another of the soloists winning the full approval of the audience, and his rendering of "The Trumpeter," in response to an encore, was one of the finest musical numbers on the program. A colored gentleman from the south, introduced by the Chairman under the alias of "Snow-bird," gave a stump speech that created laughter, then a song, and lastly a very clever exhibition of step-dancing. Mr. Martin added to the evening's enjoyment by excellent piano-forte solos.

## TIMMINS BENEFIT FOR ITALIAN RED CROSS

Big Events at New Empire Theatre on Sunday in Aid of Worthy Cause.

Timmins is to have a Benefit for the Italian Red Cross on Sunday, at the New Empire Theatre, and an unusually good program is being prepared for the occasion. There will be selections by the Timmins Band and other numbers of special interest. The special motion picture will be "Blue Blood and Red," a five reel comedy of unusual merit. Two other special pictures will also be shown. There will be a matinee in the New Empire at 3 p.m., and the event will also be on again at 8 p.m. The cause to which the proceeds will go, the Italian Red Cross, is one that should have the heartiest sympathy of all, while the event itself as an entertainment will assuredly be a good one and deserving of the largest patronage.

## Notes, Comments and Opinions Of Interest To Mining World

Approximately 3400 tons were treated by the Schumacher mill for the monthly period closing on September 15th. The recovery was \$23,000. Sixteen machines are now employed at the Schumacher, this being a record for this mine. Further records, however, are to be made shortly at the Schumacher. Within a few weeks the whole new milling equipment will be in operation, and then the production will jump forward in pleasing style. One of the new forty-foot tanks was in operation last week and a second one was all ready this week for operation.

In being returned to town through the mails last week a sample of ore from the Gold Reef was broken across. The sample was of quartz and was about an inch thick by four inches square. On the outside it showed the usual indications of having gold in the formation, but nothing especially spectacular. When the piece cracked

## J. A. STRICKLAND DIES IN MONTREAL HOTEL

Tragic Death of Popular and Respected Young Man from South Porcupine.

Friends in the Camp heard with very sincere regret of the death last week in Montreal of J. A. Strickland, formerly storekeeper at the Dome Mines. Few particulars are obtainable regarding the tragic event. The Montreal Daily Star of Friday last gives the following particulars:—"Shooting himself through the forehead with a newly-purchased .38 calibre revolver yesterday, J. A. Strickland, aged 25, of South Porcupine, lay in his room in the St. Lawrence Hall for over a day before his body was discovered."

He took a room on September 7th and there was nothing in his actions to attract attention.

"Yesterday morning the chambermaid found his door locked from the inside, and last evening it was the same, but she did not report it. This morning at half past nine the door was still locked, and an alarm was raised."

"The door was forced and Strickland was found lying fully dressed on the floor in front of the mirror, with a bullet hole in his forehead, and with the skin burnt all around the wound. His clothes were covered with blood showing that he had rolled over in his death agony."

"No reason for the suicide of Strickland could be found among his effects. He had \$33.29 in his pockets as well as a cheque for \$50 from the Bank of Toronto. The body was taken to the morgue."

## REV. KENNETH BARTON GIFTED VIOLINIST

Pleasing Program Given at Presbyterian Church Last Thursday Evening.

Last week Rev. Kenneth W. Barton, B.A., more than fulfilled the expectations raised by the flattering press comments on his talent as a violinist and gifts as a lecturer. He is making a tour of the North Land at present, and from each place where he gives his entertainment there comes praise for his genius. On Wednesday evening last he was at Schumacher, and on Thursday evening pleased an appreciative audience in the Presbyterian Church, Timmins. He gave a number of selections on the violin, including both the popular and the classical, and each number showed a rare knowledge and mastery of the violin. Mrs. Barton played the accompaniments with special talent. "Mr. Barton's violin playing was wonderful," so soft and sweet and true,—he almost made the violin speak at times," was the comment of one who heard him. To the pleasant well-rendered selections on the violin, Mr. Barton added what has aptly been termed, "a humorous, serious, patriotic, inspirational and instructive lecture" on "The Message of the Violin."

Dr. J. A. McInnis returned Monday evening from his holiday to the south.

## Duke of Devonshire and Party Visit Timmins To-Day

TOWN SHOWS ITS PLEASURE AT THE HONOR BY DECORATIONS, AND WELCOME GIVEN. ADDRESS AT STATION BY ACTING MAYOR AND COUNCIL. VISIT TO THE RIVER, MINES, ETC. LUNCHEON AT HOLLINGER LODGE.

His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, and party, visited Timmins this morning on their tour of the great North Land. The Town appreciated the honor of a visit from the first of Canada's Governor-Generals to tour the Porcupine district, and many were the evidences of the loyalty and pleasure of the people. Flags flying, bunting waving, cheering.

On the arrival of the vice-regal party an address of welcome from the Mayor and Council was read by Dr. H. H. Moore, Acting Mayor, on behalf of the Town. The address was printed in colors on fine linen-finish bond paper, with the town's heraldic device in gold on the cover, the work being done at the office of The Advance, the Gold Camp's only weekly newspaper. The address briefly reviewed the early struggles of the first settlers and emphasized the loyalty of the people to the British Crown and Empire, as well as extending a sincere cordial welcome to Their Excellencies.

In a brief but eloquent reply His Excellency expressed his appreciation of the address and of the welcome. He spoke of the wonderful development of the country, the part played by the pioneers in the advance of Empire, and the noble response of this part of the North Land to the call of King and Country and the Right. On behalf of the King whom he represented in this Dominion he thanked the people for their expressions of loyalty and for the devotion proven by their response to the Great Call. "The times through which we are passing," he said, "are the most difficult that we have had to face, not only for this part of the Dominion, but for the whole Empire, but I may say that no matter how difficult they may be, we are determined to carry this war to a victorious conclusion, and with the same good spirit of unity and co-operation of effort we shall reach a peace that will save future generations from the horrors through which we are passing." He spoke of the value of production, and to this coupled the thought that future generations would be proud of the record of the people here in this respect. He concluded by again expressing on behalf of himself and the Duchess appreciation for the reception accorded.

From the station six motor cars took the vice-regal party and representatives of the Town Council, the Mines and the Press on the trip through the district. The first car carried His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, the Aide-de-camp to Their Excellencies, and Dr. H. H. Moore, Acting Mayor in the absence of Mayor J. P. McLaughlin. Car No. 2:—Lady Maude, Lieut.-Col. Hender-

son, and Mr. W. M. Summerhayes. Car 3:—Lady Dorothy, Lady Rachel, Aide-de-camp, and Mr. A. R. Globe, Town Councillor. Car 4:—Lord Cavendish; Mr. Chas. Pierce and Mr. A. Brazeau, Town Councillors. Car 5:—Mr. J. L. Englehart, Chairman of the T. & N. O. Commission; Lieut.-Col. Henderson's Son; Dr. J. A. McInnis, Town Councillor. Car 6:—Mr. Parkinson; Mr. C. G. Williams, Town Councillor; Mr. J. R. Timmins, Director of Hollinger Gold Mines, Ltd.; and Mr. G. A. Macdonald, editor of The Advance.

The party went down Third Ave. to the Jeffries' farm and along the river front en route again to the town. This part of the trip showed what can be done in this district in the way of agriculture, and many interesting details of historic import were also suggested to the visitors by the way. Returning by way of Third Avenue and Pine street, the Public and Separate Schools were passed, and the school children gave appropriate greeting. The public school children all carried flags, and later were joined by classes from the Separate School. His Excellency stopped and made a brief but very appropriate address to the children. Then the children cheered and cheered and waved their flags, putting a special touch of enthusiasm into their "three cheers and tiger."

As the party went on its way to the Porcupine Crown, a group of twenty men at work on some watermain extension at the top of the hill lined the road and gave rousing cheers. Each man had the flag of the land of his fathers,—Italy,—and also the flag of his own and his children's land,—Canada. At the Porcupine Crown Mine the party found much of interest at the Refinery. Returning to the Hollinger the party entered the south gate and inspected the original outcrop. The Refinery and Mill, etc., were visited, but the chief interest of all the visitors was a trip underground. All showed a bright interest in every phase of mine work, and appeared delighted with every phase of the visit.

At 12:00 noon the party were entertained at luncheon at the Hollinger Lodge, Mr. Timmins and Mrs. Robbins being the host and hostess. In addition to the vice-regal party and the members of the Town Council, there were present at the dainty luncheon, Mrs. H. H. Moore, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Globe, Mr. Summerhayes, Mr. Timmins and Mr. Englehart. The catering for the occasion was done by Messrs. Coles and staff of Toronto.

After luncheon, the vice-regal party left for Schumacher to entrain for Iroquois Falls, where the big Paper Mill and Model Town will be inspected.

## SPECTACULAR SAMPLES PORCUPINE ASBESTOS

New Property Gives Samples Said to be Finest Ever Seen in Canada.

Mr. A. S. Fuller left Tuesday morning for Toronto, Buffalo and New York to interview certain financial interests in those cities. He took with him a number of samples out of a big bagful recently taken from an asbestos property in Porcupine. These samples are said to be the richest high-grade asbestos ever discovered anywhere in Canada. The asbestos is of the long type of fibre, being fully six inches in length, and the asbestos is of the typical high-grade soft, silky nature that is a sign of the "real goods." The exact location of the property is not being made public at present, but to judge from the samples it is one that should be heard from in the very near future in no uncertain way. The asbestos samples from Deloro are excellent ones and create enthusiasm among men that know, but the new Porcupine asbestos property even outdoes Deloro in the richness of its high-grade. A number of veins have been located on the new property, and the indications are unusually good for a property that will be a winner as an asbestos mine. Further particulars will be awaited with the greatest interest.

## HONOR ROLL OF THE SEPARATE SCHOOL

The following is the honour roll of the classes at the Separate School—English Classes.—Number registered, 40. Average attendance, 35. Primary—Melva Newton. First Book Junior—Mary Lemieux. First Book Senior—Irene Evvard. Senior Fourth—Lilian Wadsworth. Teacher—M. J. Burke. English-French Classes. Teacher, Edna Mayer. First Book—Number registered, 40. Average attendance, 36. Junior—Jean Marie Fortier, Albert Fleury. Senior—Edouard Bazinel, Yvonne Larivee, Rosa Quellet, Alexandrine Lasalle, Mary Camie, Annette Larose. Junior Second and Senior Second. Number registered, 30. Average attendance, 28. Teacher, Lorette Lessard. Junior—Hector Morin, Cecile Julien, Georgianna Lajeunesse, Germaine Signin, Corona Laporte. Senior—Valeriere Gervais, Leandre Lamothé, Roland Fournier, Florence Larouche, R. Aimee Fleury, Dorabel Laporte. Junior and Senior Third. Number registered, 33. Average attendance, 31. Junior—Bella Houle, Therese Laffamme, Blanche Leblanc, Blanche Bovin, Jean Mallais, Robert Charlebois, Loretta Bovin, Retta Vaillancourt. Senior—Bertha Charette.

## NEW TREASURER FOR THE PATRIOTIC CLUB

Meeting Reviews Standing of Affairs to Date

There was a meeting of the executive of the Porcupine Consolidated Patriotic Club called for Wednesday afternoon last and another similar meeting on Thursday. Owing to the fact that Mr. K. F. DeLong, who has been treasurer since the organization of the Club last January, is leaving town as he has joined the Royal Flying Corps, it was necessary to appoint a new treasurer for the Club. Appreciation of the work of Mr. DeLong in this and other patriotic work was expressed by those present. Mr. J. P. Taillon was appointed Treasurer of the P. C. P. C. The general situation of affairs was also talked over, and it was decided that a special effort should be made to rouse up interest in the P. C. P. C. and its good work, and to collect in the money promised but outstanding to the Society. To this end, cards are being sent out this week to each subscriber showing the Treasurer's Report as at August 31st., 1917, with the suggestive sentence at the bottom:—"Local Conditions having improved and the need being more urgent than ever, the Committee requests that all arrears be paid to date."