

# THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE

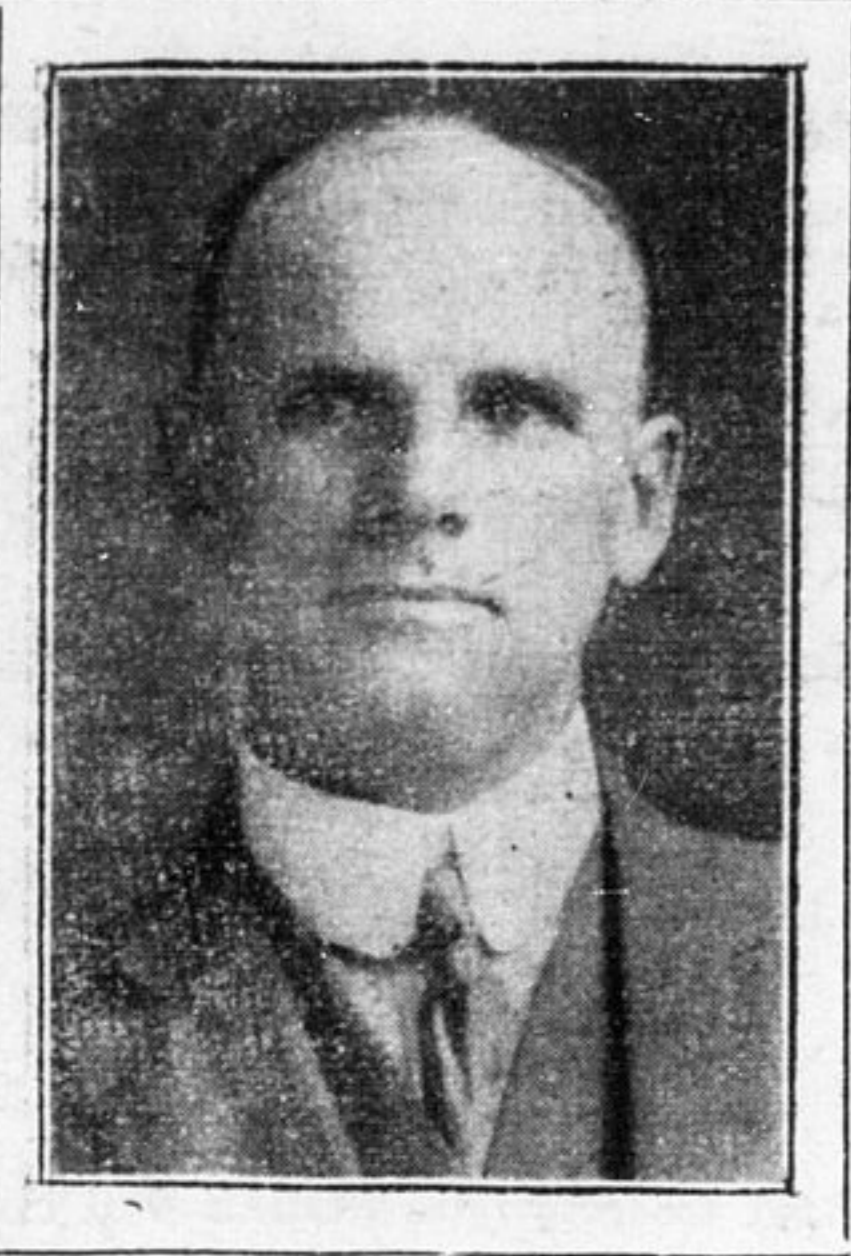
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## Prominent in the Porcupine

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A. R. GLOBE

Assistant General Manager of the Hollinger. President Porcupine Consolidated Patriotic Club. Town Councillor, 1912-1918, Etc.

Mr. A. R. Globe is entitled to many great working titles than Councillor Pierce's distinguished friend, the Duke of Devonshire. A. R. Globe, Assistant General Manager of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, President of the Porcupine Consolidated Club, Member of the Exemption Tribunal of District No. 328, Chairman of the Timmins Patriotic Fund Committee, Captain in the British Army, Town Councillor, Chairman of the Waterworks Committee of the Timmins Council, President of the Victory Loan Campaign Committee for this district, etc., etc. He never holds titles that are simply "honorary," either. He gives such ability and energy and interest to any and every good cause that comes his way that even if he were given an "honorary" title his work and effort would turn it to an "honored" one—a real working title.

Councillor Globe is the only member of the Council who has served at that body continuously since the incorporation of the Town. He has been Chairman of the Waterworks Committee and his services have been invaluable in that capacity. His skill, his knowledge, his time and his ability have been generously given to municipal work, and his efforts have by no means stopped at either side of the Council Chamber door. Just show him anything of advantage to Timmins or its people, and he is ready—and able—in working for it. And if you are too slow in showing, he will find work for himself for Timmins and the North Land. He works—works hard and effectively—in all his capacities, but he never seems to be too busy to do something else that

may arise. He has been one of the most public-spirited and helpful citizens of the Town since the Town began in 1911.

Alexander Rankin Globe was born in Westfield, New Brunswick, on August 3rd., 1880. He has been alive—very much alive—ever since. In 1899 he went with the First Canadian Contingent to South Africa, and was automatically transferred to the British Army. He saw field service in the war and won his way from private to Captain. Just before the close of the war he transferred to the South African Constabulary and gave effective service in that force. In 1902 he joined the staff of the De Beers Consolidated Diamond Mines, with which big corporation he remained until 1908, when he came back to Canada to enter the employ of the McKinley-Darragh Mine. During his stay in South Africa he maintained his connection with the British Army forces, regular and auxiliary, and so has a military service of twelve years to his credit. In 1911 he came from the McKinley-Darragh Mine at Cobalt to take his present position with the Hollinger Mine. During the seven years he has been in the Camp he has seen the Hollinger Mine grow to its present proud standing and he has seen the Town of Timmins grow from a townsite to a thriving, prosperous and well-conducted town. He has not been content to just see this growing; he has done his share, and more than his share to make the Town and the Mine what they are. Energetic, purposeful, cheerful, and patriotic to town and district and country, A. R. Globe is truly prominent in the Porcupine and as helpful as prominent.

## \$32,848 COLLECTED IN THE PORCUPINE

Most of the "Big Ones" Not Yet Included in Patriotic Fund

The campaign last week by the Porcupine Consolidated Patriotic Club to raise \$50,000 for this year's patriotic work did not succeed in the raising of the full amount desired, and it has been decided consequently to extend the campaign through this week. An appeal from the Porcupine Consolidated Patriotic Club appears in this issue. Read it and heed it. The Porcupine should not fall down,—must not fall down,—on this!

Up to Monday night this week the total raised was \$32,848. There are a number of the bigger subscriptions yet to secure, including the Hollinger Consolidated, but estimating these all in, the Objective would not even then be reached, so the people in general must save the day by extra effort.

Of the \$32,848 now paid or pledged, South Porcupine gave \$2172, Tisdale Township \$2000; Schumacher \$1595; Dome Lake \$1249; McIntyre Mine employees, \$4126; McIntyre Mine, \$1100; Porcupine Crown, \$1524; Hollinger employees \$14,619; and the Town of Timmins \$3519.

The following are the canvassers for Timmins:—J. Thomas, H. N. Pyle, H. W. Hooker, B. E. Martin, J. Newton, M. B. Scott, Geo. Dewar, M. S. Nagle, Jas. Hepplestone, V. Woodbury, E. S. Noble, F. C. H. Simms, J. Sullivan, C. M. Auer, E. L. Longmore. Of these Mr. Woodbury made the best showing last week, leading easily with \$1920 paid or pledged. Mr. B. E. Martin was second with \$710.

Mr. J. P. Taillon, Manager of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Miss Delia Beaudoin, of Toronto, were married on January 15th in St. Basil's church, Toronto, the wedding being a quiet one attended only by the immediate friends and relatives. Mr. Taillon returned to his duties here on Wednesday of last week, accompanied by his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Taillon are taking up apartments over the bank and all will extend to them the sincerest good wishes.

## BY-LAWS PASSED AT COUNCIL MEETING

Other Routine Business at Regular Meeting Monday.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday afternoon, Councillors Williams, Pierce, Melnis and Globe present and the Mayor in the chair.

The passing of by-laws and other routine work, including the dealing with a number of accounts, occupied the time of the Council.

The by-law inaugurating the paying of taxes in two instalments and the by-law placing a \$5 poll tax on all who do not pay other taxes were given their requisite readings and finally passed, as was also the by-law appointing an assessor and tax collector.

F. Deluca was rebated \$11.22 taxes collected from him before he was of age.

## MAY HOLD FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT HERE

Delegates Going to Temiskaming Association Meeting This Week.

At the Timmins Volunteer Fire Brigade meeting on Friday evening, Chief A. Borland and W. Smith were appointed the delegates to the Temiskaming Volunteer Firemen's Association meeting to be held at Englehart on Thursday of this week. The delegates from here are going down with the idea of securing the big district tournament of the Volunteer Fire Brigades of the North Land to be held this year in Timmins on July 1st.

At the meeting here Friday night, Sam Shub, A. LaFrance and T. Katz were appointed firemen on the local brigade to take the place of Messrs. P. Barlessono, Leo Mascioli and J. Fritzpatrick who had resigned.

The annual ball of the Timmins Fire Brigade will be held this year on Victoria Day, May 24th.

## HOLLINGER SOON TO RESUME DIVIDENDS

So Says President Timmins. Ore Reserves over Forty Million Dollars

The annual report of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines shows that although 508,000 tons of ore carrying values of \$4,373,000 were taken out in 1917, there is an increase in the ore reserves from \$34,185,000 to \$40,237,000. Those who know the carefulness and conservative methods of the Hollinger management will feel that while the ore reserves amount to the huge figures quoted they certainly will not be any less, though in the desire not to overdraw the estimates the figures may be even higher than given. The chief increase in the ore reserves comes from work above the 800-foot level. Unexplored ground below also promises great things for the future.

President N. A. Timmins is quoted as saying:—"There is much satisfaction to be gained from a consideration of our present position. If labor conditions become no worse, early resumption of dividends may be expected."

The year just closed, as the report points out, was one of unusual strain for all gold mining companies. Only one Porcupine concern was able to continue paying dividends throughout the year. The Hollinger paid only \$738,000 in 1917 as against \$3,126,000 the previous year, but while the shareholders lost the direct return there were many advantages. The deficit of \$269,500 on the books last year has been wiped out and there is now instead a cash surplus of \$713,724. A program of enlarged development has also been made possible, and the big mine now is in fine position in every way.

## 29 ACKNOWLEDGMENTS RECEIVED FROM OVERSEAS

The Timmins Red Cross has received up-to-date twenty-nine acknowledgments from soldiers overseas thanking the Society for the Christmas parcels sent. Some of the letters are unusually interesting and may be published in these columns later; space at present forbids more extended notice.

## TO-NIGHT'S WAR TIME MARKET CARNIVAL

Poultry Prizes for the Masqueraders. Drawing for Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Roasts and Vegetables.

To-night should be the big night at the Timmins Rink, with the doors open at 7.30 and skating for the public at 9, and the big, new, war-time Market Carnival coming in between. Every ticket at the event has a draw for 1 turkey, 3 geese, 5 chickens, 2 roasts beef, 2 roasts pork, 4 baskets potatoes, 3 baskets carrots, etc. Those in costume will have chances for other valuable prizes, with a war-time flavor, as follows:—gentlemen's best fancy costume, 1 turkey; ladies' best fancy costume, 1 turkey; gentlemen's best comic costume, 1 goose; ladies' best comic costume, 1 goose; best couple, 2 pair chickens; best boy, fancy or comic, 1 pair chickens; best girl, fancy or comic, 1 pair chickens. The event should attract a big crowd and through its novelty and interest should prove enjoyable to all.

## MCINTYRE KEEPS UP PRODUCTION

Net Profits Slightly Affected by Increased Cost of Production.

The half-yearly summary of operations at the McIntyre-Porcupine shows that while for the first half of 1917 there were 86,086 tons milled at an average value of \$10.46 per ton, the production for the last six months was 89,807 tons, at an average value of \$10.48. The operating costs amounted to \$5.04 per ton, and the net profits to 4.58 per ton for the last half of the year. In the first half operating costs were slightly lower being \$4.94 per ton, and the net profits consequently higher,—\$4.87,—the grade of ore being practically the same. Development work is reported as unusually encouraging. About double the amount of drifting, and a third more crosscutting were done in the last six months compared to the first six.

Announcement is also made that the Penaurum option has been extended to Dec. 31st., 1918. The Jupiter shaft is completed to the 1000-foot, and a station is now being cut at this level. As soon as this is completed a drift will be started out to explore this section of the property and the Penaurum claims.

## LESTER LETT SENDS THANKS FOR PARCELS

Wounded Soldier Tells of Good Care and Kindness Given in English Hospitals.

The following letter received from Lester Lett explains itself. Apparently, he was sent one of the Timmins Red Cross parcels shipped from here a couple of months ago, and wishes to make proper acknowledgement that will reach those concerned. Not knowing exactly whom to address, he did the next best thing, sent the word to The Advance:—

c/o Army P.O., London, Eng., January 15th., 1918.

Dear Friends:—I cannot address you properly, owing to the fact that your parcel went to my brother in France, and my brother did not mention any names when writing me,—simply said that a parcel addressed to me from Timmins, Ont., had arrived.

I was wounded on October 30th., 1917, consequently was sent to England where I am recovering nicely. I can assure you that your kindness was fully appreciated by my brother, and I also appreciate your thoughtfulness. Such gifts give all of us encouragement to go on with this depressing work, knowing that those who cannot actually join in the fight for freedom are doing their best by helping those who are doing a little fighting.

We get the very best care and medical treatment in the hospitals in France and England by the English people and Canadians,—and those who have friends in hospitals in England can rest assured that their friends are getting all possible care and kindness both by the staffs in hospitals and people in towns where the hospitals are.

With all best wishes, I remain,  
Yours gratefully,  
Lester Lett.

## For the Honor of the Porcupine

An Open Letter to the People of this Camp

After the six days' campaign for funds for the Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross, a total of \$32,848 has been paid or pledged in the Porcupine. This is a good showing, but it is not good enough. The amount aimed at was \$50,000, and this amount must be secured or the Porcupine will be shamed.

The soldiers overseas depend on us to fulfil our pledge to "support them to the last man and the last dollar," and we must make good. The people of the Porcupine must take the matter seriously—and feel the responsibility resting on them. The Red Cross must be supported fully in its work of caring for the sick and wounded, and supplying comforts to the soldiers overseas; the Patriotic Fund must be supported fully in its work of providing for the wives and children and other dependents of the brave men fighting for us; and the Porcupine must do its share. Porcupine's share is placed at \$50,000; and that amount must be raised. We cannot afford to fall down on this. Surely it is little enough that we can do in return for the comfort and safety we enjoy through the efforts and sacrifices made by the soldiers for whom these funds are raised.

So that the Porcupine may not show itself a slacker, the campaign has been extended for one more week. If you have not contributed, do so at once. If you have not been canvassed, canvass yourself. If by effort or sacrifice you can increase the subscription you have already made, do so. Is the amount you have subscribed a fit and proper payment for the liberty and safety you have enjoyed? What about this "liberty" talk you shoot? Are you paying for it?

Let the Porcupine do its part. Do your part to assure that \$50,000 for the Red Cross and Patriotic Funds.

Does YOUR subscription satisfy your conscience when you think it over in cold blood. If it doesn't, set yourself right with yourself by making your subscription right.

PORCUPINE CONSOLIDATED PATRIOTIC CLUB

Pledge cards at any bank.

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

Diamond drilling is being carried on at the Dome Extension to prove up certain parts of the property.

Unusually good strike is reported at the 200-foot level of the Anchorite property.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Dome Lake Mining & Milling Company will be held on Feb. 11th. at the head office of the Company in New Liskeard.

Work on the Newray is meeting with encouraging results, and extra men have been added to the force at work. Extensive diamond drilling is being carried on.

The world's total production of gold last year amounted in value to \$410,000,000, the British Empire producing \$290,000,000 of this, or approximately two-thirds. The United States produced \$85,000,000, or nearly one-fifth.

The Mining Corporation of Canada has about fifty men at work on their gold property in Rickard Township. Diamond Drilling is being done on the property and a small plant has been installed.

As soon as the road is completed in to the Lighting River Camp, it is the intention to instal a plant on the discovery claims which have recently been purchased by American interests. Exploring work shows the vein to be about 18 inches wide and averaging \$49 to the ton for a length of 200 feet.

The directors of the Apex Co. are to meet this week to decide on a plan of action regarding the Bilsky claims. It is said that the chances are strongly in favor of a shaft being sunk on the vein explored recently, and a mining plant will probably be installed for this purpose.

In January this year only three Cobalt mining companies—Nipissing, Temiskaming and the McKinley-Darragh,—paid dividends. The first-named paid \$600,000; the second \$75,000 and the McKinley-Darragh \$67,431. The McIntyre was the only Porcupine mining company to pay a dividend,—the amount being \$150,514. The Tough-Oakes at Kirkland Lake, which paid a dividend in January, 1917, of over \$65,000, paid no dividend this January. For Cobalt and Porcupine the dividends paid in January, 1918, were over \$300,000 less than in January, 1917. But there are better times coming.