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IMPRESSIVE ADDRESS AND VIEWS OF NAVY

Rev. Capt. Boal Makes Stirring Appeal for Widows and Orphans of Sailors. Striking Naval Views Shown

There were four or five hundred present at the meeting in the New Empire Theatre Sunday evening to hear Rev. Capt. S. Boal, Chaplain in the British Navy, speak on the remarkable series of naval views that he had with him on this visit. Councillor A. Brazeau, Acting Mayor, occupied the chair. In opening the meeting Mr. Brazeau explained that Rev. Capt. Boal had persuaded him that in the absence of the Mayor, he as Acting Mayor should fulfil the duties of chairman for the evening and so he was there to perform these duties to the best of his ability, though unaccustomed to such duties. In a few but well-chosen words the Acting Mayor then introduced the programme for the evening, first calling on Mrs. J. A. Therriault for a solo. Mrs. Therriault's solo made an auspicious opening for the evening's programme, the audience being delighted with her solo, her voice and her gifted rendition of the selection. Mr. H. M. Martin played the accompaniment in his usual talented way, after having previously pleased the audience by a number of patriotic selections on the piano before the meeting proper began.

Rev. Capt. Boal opened his address by a brief passing reference to the cause of the recent war. Great Britain, he pointed out, entered the Great War to maintain the honor of her word. Her word was pledged to Belgium by the treaty of 1839, and this was the bond of honor that first brought the Empire into the War. The war had been fought to a successful issue, but there still remained some things yet to be done to assure the truest type of victory. One of these things, Rev. Capt. Boal thought, would be the bringing of the Kaiser to trial as the common criminal that he was. The speaker referred to the suggestion now made by some that the war being over everything unpleasant should be forgotten. He could not, however, agree with any such plea to save the Kaiser's carcass. He vividly pictured the horrors on land and sea for which the Kaiser was directly or indirectly responsible, and he asked the question, "In view of these foul deeds, can the arch criminal go unpunished and the world still stand by decency and righteousness?" Another matter that should be kept in constant view was the debt owed to the British Navy for the saving of Canada, the Empire, the United States, the other Allies, and, indeed, the whole civilized world. Coupled with this thought was the call for the care of the widows and orphans of the brave sailors who had given their lives that the world might live. The sailor was not as well known throughout Canada as the soldiers. Even in peace times the people were accustomed to seeing the soldiers. The uniforms, the bands, the parades, etc., all advertised the soldiers. But the sailors in peace and war alike were truly the "silent service." They should never be forgotten, however, nor should their widows or children ever be allowed to fall into paupers' graves. The great object of the Navy League was to provide for the widows and the orphans of the sailors of the merchant marine," said Mr. Boal. "Why does not the Government do it?" Mr. Boal then asked and he answered his own question by the words, "The Government will never do anything until the people educate the Government to do it. Just as soon as the people show the Government that they are behind it in the matter and in dead earnest about it the Government will begin to move." The British merchant marine had safely carried 26,000,000 tons of food and 35,000,000 tons of munitions to France during the war. They had kept the Empire and the Allies supplied with food. They had carried the soldiers overseas and now had returned the most of them to their homes. The speaker read Premier Lloyd George's call to President Wilson for troops and machine guns and the President's reply that if the British would send the ships the U. S. would furnish the men. How well both sides had worked out this bar-

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TO DISPOSE OF FUNDS OF PORCUPINE PATRIOTIC CLUB

Meeting Called for Council Chamber, Timmins, Monday Next. All Subscribers Asked to Attend

A meeting of the Porcupine Consolidated Patriotic Club is called for Monday, August 25th, at the Council Chamber, Timmins, at 4.30 p. m., for the purpose of making final disposal of the funds remaining now on hand. All subscribers to the Fund are requested to be present so that the question may be settled to the satisfaction of all. Every practical way of letting the subscribers know of the meeting is being used, so that the meeting will be well advertised. There is a strong movement to turn the balance of over \$3,000.00 to the Memorial Club House campaign now under way, and if the meeting on Monday favors this, the trustees will be authorized to turn the money over to this Fund.

Last week a meeting of the Porcupine Consolidated Patriotic Club was called for Saturday afternoon, but only a half-dozen attended, and the meeting was not sufficiently advertised. The funds of the Porcupine Patriotic Club were early this year placed in the charge of three trustees—Messrs J. P. McLaughlin, J. P. Taillon and R. J. Jemmett. On Saturday Mr. Taillon explained that while he would be pleased to see the money go to the Memorial Club House funds he felt that first the trustees must be properly relieved of the obligation they had under the trust. He pointed out that it had been understood that certain bonuses should go to the Red Cross Societies of the Camp, but if the Red Cross Societies were ready to forego these and if it were the wish of the Porcupine Consolidated Patriotic Club subscribers that the money should go to the Club House fund, he was ready to sign it over as soon as the necessary resolution was passed by a meeting of the subscribers. He explained that he was not "taking sides" regarding the disposal of the funds, but felt that as one of the trustees he had to be relieved properly of his trust. Mr. Taillon thought that it would be better to call another meeting, and that for this meeting so far as possible the subscribers to the Fund should be notified by postcard or in other personal way, so that there would be no excuse for non-attendance. Some present suggested that it might be well to wait until Dr. McInnis and Mrs. McInnis could be present, as Mrs. McInnis is the President of the Red Cross and a very active worker in Patriotic Causes, and Dr. McInnis, as well as being at present the Mayor of Timmins, always took a leading part and interest in all Patriotic work here. In reply it was pointed out that it was practically impossible to fix dates that would not find some absent from town, some of those present on Saturday expecting to leave shortly for holiday trips. Eventually it was decided to call the meeting next Monday, Aug. 25, at 4.30 p. m., in the Council Chambers, Timmins. As many as practical of the subscribers will be notified by postcard, there will be slides announcing the meeting put on at the Theatre, as well as the newspaper publicity and other means of advertising the date. It is to be hoped that there will be a representative and largely attended meeting on Monday afternoon, so that the question of the disposal of the funds may be finally and agreeably decided.

EAST DISTRICT BASEBALL LEAGUE GAME TO-DAY

The last game in the District Baseball League series is scheduled for this afternoon at 3.30 on the Athletic Grounds, Timmins playing Iroquois Falls here. Up to date the Porcupine Dome has played four games and won three. Iroquois Falls has played three games and won two. If Iroquois Falls wins the game this afternoon they will tie with South Porcupine for the championship of the District League. On the other hand a win by Timmins will mean that South Porcupine wins the League. The winner of this District League and the winners of the Town League play for the Wills cup. In the District League Timmins has not yet won a game, but the team intends to win to-day, so that the District League series may close auspiciously. It will be a good game anyway.

Mr. H. Davis and family left this week for Chicago, Illinois, where he will take up residence, having sold his business here in the Camp.

HOLLINGER NET PROFITS \$1,500,000 FOR 6 MONTHS

Interim Report Shows That Big Mine Is Making Fine Progress

Accompanying the cheques for Dividend No. 67 the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Limited last week sent an interim report covering the six 4-week periods from January 1st to June 17th. This report thus practically covers the first half of the year 1919. The report is unusually interesting as showing the progress being made at the Big Mine of the Porcupine and indicating the promise for the months to come with labor and other conditions on a much more settled basis.

The total income in the period from the production of gold, silver, interest, exchange and sundries, totals \$3,166,625.00. General mining and milling charges, taxes, and other sundry expenses took up \$1,646,868.00 of this, leaving net profits of \$1,519,756.00. Out of this amount \$738,000.00 was paid in dividends, leaving \$781,756.00 to be added to the surplus.

Assets show an increase, capital assets amounting to \$24,358,112.00 as compared with \$24,295,871.00 on March 25th last. Current assets are \$2,862,368.00, and bullion assets \$484,226.00, as against \$365,107.00. The total assets are \$27,704,707.00 as against \$27,195,844.00 in March, while the total liabilities amount to \$24,851,663.00, against \$24,785,872.00.

In the three-month period ended March 25th net profits were \$584,684.00 and surplus addition \$338,684.00, while in the year 1918 the net profits were \$2,593,414.00 with surplus addition \$1,363,414.00. From these figures it will be noted that the showing for 1919 compares quite favorably with 1918.

At the time of the issuing of the report a total of 1,344 miners are being employed and these figures also show that the mine is making good progress and gradually bringing up its staff to the right kind of a working basis.

General charges per ton of ore milled totalled \$1.42 for the period from January 1st to June 17th this year. In the three months ending March 25th these charges were \$1.47. For 1918 they amounted to \$1.51 per ton. Mining charges per ton of ore milled were \$3.23 against \$3.24 in 1918. The total mining and milling costs for the period are \$4.94 per ton; for 1918 they were \$4.93.

During the period to June 17th this year the mill ran 69 per cent of possible running time. The mill treated 316,386 tons of ore during this period. The average grade of ore treated was \$9.93. Of the tonnage milled 50,477 tons came from development work.

The report generally will be considered as a very satisfactory one, with still better things ahead for the Big Mine in this year of 1919. One of the biggest problems of the Hollinger has been the labor supply. Mr. Brigham, the General Manager, has tackled this problem in a big way. He has shown that it is the intention to assure the comfort and well-being of the men in every way, and his efforts have won general confidence. This is resulting in a better supply of labor and a supply of better labor, and the prospects for the mine are accordingly improved to this extent and will continue to improve still more as the purpose and earnestness of the management becomes more evident.

MARSHALL-ECCLESTONE ADVT. ON PAGE 7 THIS WEEK

This week Marshall-Ecclestone's full page advt. will be found on page 7 instead of in its usual position on page 5. The change was made for this one week to accommodate a full page advt. that came in rather late for this issue, and so could not be set up for the "first run" on the press. In future issues the full page advt. of Marshall-Ecclestone will be found as heretofore on page 5.

NO ISSUE OF THE ADVANCE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK

Following the custom of the majority of weekly newspapers to provide for holidays for the staff, there will be no issue of The Advance next week. The office will be open as usual for job printing orders and for general business, but no paper will be issued. The regular issue will be resumed on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. Advertisers and others concerned will kindly take notice of this announcement.

PORCUPINE PRODUCED OVER \$64,000,000 IN GOLD

Up to End of 1918 North Land's Gold Output \$64,872,759.00 and This But a Beginning.

The gold resources of the Porcupine have "hardly been scratched as yet," to use a phrase employed on many similar occasions in these columns. Both the Hollinger and the McIntyre are increasing production materially from day to day, yet they have not begun to touch the maximum rate. The same is true of the Dome and the other mines in the district. Some of the other mines in the Camp give every promise of very noteworthy productions, the Davidson being one of these latter properties. Then there are a number of properties not yet developed that give every indication that they only need developing to prove their worth. At a Board of Trade banquet here on one occasion a speaker made the statement that there had never been a single prospect developed in the Camp that failed to make good, unless there was inefficient management or insufficient finances. This statement, broad as it may seem, appears to be fully upheld by the facts. In brief, the Porcupine may unboastfully announce itself as one of the world's greatest gold fields. Up to the end of 1918 the Porcupine produced over \$64,000,000.00 worth of gold, and this is but a small beginning to what may yet be produced. There are two mines in the Camp that have that much more ore in sight, not to touch on the other producing mines, now on a smaller basis, but gradually growing to important figures. And this, also, without figuring on the fact that none of the producing mines have yet found any limit to their possible rich ore. Only a mere corner of the Porcupine Camp has been developed in part. Even this corner seems to be only "scratched," as it were, for mines like the Hollinger and McIntyre seem to sight a ton and a half of new ore for every ton they mill. In the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake Camps the ore reserves have been estimated as at least \$150,000,000.00 with the suggestion of another \$150,000,000.00 worth of ore indicated in addition. Up to the end of 1918 the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake produced \$64,872,759 in gold during the seven years since gold started to be actually mined in this North Land. The present production promises that 1919 will be a banner year for the gold camps, with the following years still better, as the producing mines secure additional labor and get into their stride.

BOARD OF TRADE TO MEET ON TUESDAY EVENING

A meeting of the Timmins Board of trade is called for next Tuesday evening, Aug. 26th, at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber. Several important questions will be before the meeting and a full attendance is requested.

NEW OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED BY VETERANS

Goldfield Branch of the Great War Veterans Association had a meeting in their Club Rooms, over King's Amusement Parlors, on Sunday evening. About seventy members were present, and much business and discussion before the meeting. The Great War Veterans now have a membership of over 160 in the Goldfields Branch at Timmins, and the present being considered a good time for electing new officers for the Branch a meeting is called for next Sunday evening in the Club Rooms for the nomination of officers for the ensuing term. All the present officers of the Branch have tendered their resignations and next Sunday evening it is intended to have nominations to fill the places thus made vacant. Since the G. W. V. A. was organized in Timmins there have been many soldiers return to the Camp, and the membership has grown to several times the size of the original gathering that organized the Branch. With the number of men who have returned in the last few months there is an enlarged choice in the matter of talent and fitness for the various executive posts in the Association, and the Veterans intend to take advantage of this enlarged choice and go along harmoniously and successfully to still further growth. The Branch is now one of the strongest on the list of G. W. V. A. branches, and still further progress is confidently looked for in the days to come.

BULLET FROM REVOLVER KILLS GOLDEN CITY MAN

Charles Morton Penny, Settler at Porcupine, Meets Death at Early Hour Monday

About 5.30 Monday morning neighbors were called to the house of Charles Penny at Golden City, and after breaking in the door of his bedroom they found him dying from a revolver bullet wound through the head. Penny lived on his farm at Golden City with his wife and children and his wife's mother and father. Their account of the tragedy is that Penny, who had been feeling despondent and dispirited lately, retired to his room Sunday evening, fastening the door. His wife and children occupied another room, while the wife's father and mother slept in a third bedroom. About 5.30 the latter thought they heard something like a revolver shot, but at first could not believe that it was actually a shot. Then they began to investigate and made an attempt to get into Penny's room to see if he were all right. They were unable to break in the door and so secured help. When the door was broken through Penny was found lying on the bed, dressed, except that his boots were off. He had a revolver clamped in his hands, and they judged from his position, etc., that he had placed the revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger blowing his brains out. The bullet apparently came out at the right side of the top of his head. A search of the room failed to locate where the bullet had embedded itself or where the bullet had gone. Penny died about 7.30 Monday morning.

The late Charles Morton Penny was an Englishman who had been out in this country for several years. He lived for a time at Cobalt and for some years past has been a resident of Golden City where he had a small farm.

SETTLERS COMPLAIN RE BOOM BLOCKING RIVER

Complaint is again made by settlers and others regarding the blocking of traffic on the river by booms of logs and ties. The trouble seems to be that to save the added inconvenience or expense of a number of smaller booms, some firms persist in making booms that practically take up the whole width of the river and stop all other traffic. This practice certainly causes loss and inconvenience to the settlers and is not likely to be patiently borne forever. Last week one boom so blocked the river that one settler was unable to get certain orders of logs through and as a consequence he is now taking steps to sue the owners of the boom for the damage caused by the delay due to their boom blocking the river. Such incidents do not make for the benefit of the lumber industry or the settlers or the country in general, and it is much to be regretted that some of the lumber firms do not show more consideration for the rights and convenience of the people in general. The present disregard of the public rights will in the end cause loss and inconvenience to lumbering operations in general in the district, as it will lead eventually to the exasperated settlers finding a method of stopping the imposition, and this method will likely mean such restrictions as would not be insisted upon otherwise.

TIMMINS KEEPS ON WINNING AT LACROSSE

What is generally considered the fastest lacrosse match of the season up to that time was the game at Schumacher on Thursday last between Timmins and McIntyre teams. Gen. Smith refereed the game which was a speedy and spirited one. The final score was 4 to 3 in favor of Timmins although Timmins lacked several of its best players including W. M. Widdfield, W. G. Smith and J. T. Easton. D. Loughrin did most the scoring for the Timmins team and as usual played a great game. Another player worthy of special mention was Jos. Everard who took a material part in the saving of the game for Timmins who went prepared to take a defeat from the much strengthened McIntyre team. Ed. Leslie in goal was also in his usual good form, while Messrs. Belanger, Therriault, Martin, Boutin, McIntyre, Desormeaux, all on the team, in fact, played good lacrosse. The McIntyres showed a much stronger team than before and gave a good exhibition of lacrosse.

TAX RATE FIXED FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF TISDALE

Taxes Will Be 40 Mills For No. 1 P. S. Supporters, 23.1 Mills for S. S. No. 2, and 35.9 for Separate School

At a meeting of the Township of Tisdale Council held in South-Porcupine on Monday of this week Reeve Morgan was in the chair and Councillors Mackie, Walton and Musckett present. The Clerk submitted figures covering school requisitions and debt requirements, and the matter of the 1919 tax rate was then dealt with. It was agreed to levy a rate of 2.2 mills to meet the instalment of Government loan in S. S. No. 1, a general school rate of 13.2 mills and a School Debentures rate of 7.9 mills; in S. S. No. 2, a general school rate of 7.3 mills and a School Debentures rate of 1.9 mills; and a rate of 17 mills on Separate School supporters in S. S. No. 2. The amount of the rate for Township general purposes was fixed at 16.7 mills. The total rate is thus:—40 mills for S. S. No. 1, and 28.1 mills for S. S. No. 2 (Public School Supporters), and 35.9 mills for Separate School Supporters S. S. No. 2.

ODDFELLOWS HOLDING BIG DAY AT MATHESON

Labor Day is to be observed at Matheson this year by a Big Day under the auspices of the Mons Lodge, I. O. O. F., Matheson. The programme includes a Kalathumpian parade, a day of sports and music and novelties, with a fireworks display in the evening. Good prizes are offered for the events.

MR. LAUX TO BE GENERAL MANAGER OF MINE STORES

When the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines and the McIntyre-Porcupine Mines bought out Mr. J. R. Gordon's business at Timmins and Schumacher and inaugurated mine stores to assist their employees in the matter of the high cost of living, it was understood that Mr. J. R. Gordon would remain in charge for a month or so until stock-taking, inventories, etc., were completed, and the change smoothly made. With the end of this month Mr. H. G. Laux, now chief accountant at the Dome Mines, and with considerable successful experience in the conduct of company stores, will take over the general management of the Mines Stores. Mr. Gordon will continue to look after his business in South Porcupine and so will be a weekly visitor to the Camp.

PRESENT POSITION OF THE COBALT STRIKE

The G. W. V. A. efforts to end the strike in Cobalt have resulted in the offer of the Silver Mines to take the men back without discrimination and to start at the July rate of wages, a form of collective bargaining to be accepted. This form is briefly that the employees of each mine should form a committee and all the mines committees thus chosen should select a central committee with which the mine managers would treat when occasion arises. The G. W. V. A. asked for a vote of the mine employees on Tuesday, but the Union Officials pointed out that there was not time enough to explain and discuss the matter and that Union men should consequently refrain from voting. Accordingly voting was gone on with by secret ballot Tuesday, the ballot boxes sealed and put away, and further voting may take place later. Then all the ballots will be counted and the result made known. The G. W. V. A. will ask the mine managers to continue their offer until this can be done.

TIMMINS FOOTBALL CLUB PLAYING AT MCINTYRE

In the Dickson Cup series of games Timmins Football Club is scheduled to play McIntyre at Schumacher tomorrow (Thursday) evening. This is expected to be a very fast game and a big attendance is expected as the match is looked upon as an important one as regards the possibilities of the winning of the Cup. On Friday Porcupine-Dome and Iroquois Falls play at South Porcupine in the same series and on Wednesday of next week the McIntyre play with Timmins on the Athletic Grounds here.

Mr. Ed. Lee left on Friday for a vacation at Lennoxville, Que.