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AUTOGRAPHED PICTURE FOR NAVY LEAGUE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Digby Grimston Present Branch With Framed Photo of Admiral Beresford.

One of the pleasing features of the annual meeting of the Admiral Beresford (Porcupine) Branch of the Navy League, held in the Council Chambers yesterday afternoon, was the presentation to the Branch by Mr. and Mrs. Digby Grimston of a beautiful autographed picture of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford. Some months ago Mr. Grimston who was personally acquainted with Admiral Beresford in the Old Country wrote Lord Charles telling him of the organization of the Navy League at this far north post of Empire and suggesting that a photograph of the famous seaman after whom the Branch had been named at the suggestion of Mrs. Grimston would be very acceptable. Very promptly in return there came back from Lord Beresford a kindly letter and a large autographed picture of himself. This picture was presented to the Branch yesterday and will find a place of honour in the Council Chambers beside the charter of the Admiral Beresford Branch of the Navy League. In his annual address the President, Dr. McInnis, expressed the thanks of the members for the thoughtful and unique gift by Mr. and Mrs. Grimston and a vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. J. A. McInnis, seconded by Rev. Capt. Boal and carried unanimously to the same effect. The Porcupine Branch of the Navy League has the unique honor of possessing now a signed picture, suitably framed of the great British Admiral whose name the Branch bears. Perhaps no other branch in Canada has a similar honor. An added interest attaches to the gift from the fact that a few weeks ago Admiral Beresford passed away after his long and noble service to his country.

In opening the annual meeting yesterday, Dr. McInnis expressed thanks to those who had worked to make the Branch a success, and expressed the hope that the interest and effort would continue and increase in this good work. The Treasurer's report for the year showed the Branch in an excellent financial condition with a balance on hand of \$274.00.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected by acclamation, with praise for their good efforts during the past year, especially for the President, Dr. J. A. McInnis, for his unflinching interest and untiring efforts. The following are the officers elected: President—Dr. J. A. McInnis.

Vice-President—Mr. C. B. Morgan, South Porcupine.

Secretary—Mr. G. S. Drew.

Treasurer—Mr. J. P. Taillon.

Executive—J. B. Hutchison, Chas. Pierce, Fire Chief Borland, G. A. Macdonald, the clergymen of the district, Mr. Murphy, Mrs. McInnis, Mrs. W. F. Richardson, Mrs. Borland, Mrs. Grimston, Mrs. Lawlor, Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Muskett, Mrs. Cookburn, Mrs. Allaire, Mrs. Charlebois, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, (Ss. Porcupine), Mrs. Maxwell Smith, Mrs. Newman.

Rev. Capt. Boal was present and gave an interesting address on the campaign this month for funds for the widows and orphans of the sailors of the Empire. It would be known as the Nelson Day campaign as it would coincide with the 114th anniversary of the great sea victory of the famous British seaman. Canada was expected to raise \$750,000.00 this year for the widows and orphans of the sailors, and Capt. Boal said that after consultation with local members of the Branch he thought the Porcupine Camp might set \$3,000 as the amount for this district. The campaign would be in the hands of a strong committee, with Dr. McInnis as chairman for this district. Capt. Boal suggested a Ball as one of the ways for increasing the interest and returns from the campaign. If this event could be put on by the Navy League during the visit of the Prince of Wales, having His Royal Highness as the guest of honor, it would undoubtedly add to the success of the campaign and the general interest in the Navy League. The meeting was unanimous in expressing the desire for another successful year for the Admiral Beresford (Porcupine) Branch of the Navy League of Canada, and also for the successful outcome of the campaign this month for funds for the widows and orphans of the British sailors. Capt. Boal again made clear the great debt owing the British navy and the mercantile Marine, and he also showed once more

PRINCE OF WALES HERE ABOUT OCTOBER 16th

His Royal Highness to Visit Timmins on Return From the West.

The loyal people of Timmins and district will be pleased to learn that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will visit Timmins on his return trip from the West. Dr. J. A. McInnis, Mayor of Timmins, had word to this effect last week. When the Prince was on his way to the West it was expected that he would spend several hours in the Gold Camp but arrangements to this effect were cancelled for reasons not officially announced. It was generally believed, however, that it was found necessary to cancel the visit to Cobalt, and so the whole North Land tour was disarranged. At that time the strike was in progress in Cobalt, and it was said that a parade was planned to appeal to the Prince who had no power to adjust any appeals to him and who consequently would only be placed in an embarrassing position. Now, however, all is normal in the Cobalt Camp, and the Prince's visit there no doubt will be a pleasant one. As for the visit to Timmins, His Royal Highness will find a hearty welcome here and will find also much to interest him in this new and original land of gold and other things. It is understood that the Prince will only stay an hour in Cobalt, but it is hoped to arrange for a much longer stay than that at Timmins. The people here were much disappointed at the cancelling of the visit previously promised here, but if on this present trip His Royal Highness could spend a day or more here this natural disappointment would be more than wiped away.

HOUSEHOLDERS ADVISED TO BOIL THE WATER.

This week the Timmins Board of Health gives the citizens the advice to "Boil the water before using." This is timely advice at this season of the year, not so much because of any known contamination in the town water but as a general and very desirable precaution at this time. Boil the water before using! It is better to be on the safe side than sorry!

THREE CANDIDATES FOR TEMISKAMING RIDING.

Just as in Cochrane Riding there are three candidates for the approaching Provincial Elections, so there is also to be a three-cornered battle in neighboring riding of Temiskaming. At Cobalt last week the Liberal Convention selected Mr. Ralph Taylor, of the firm of the George Taylor Hardware, Limited, as the party standard-bearer for the riding. There were fourteen others nominated, including one woman, Mrs. Weir, of Cobalt, but all withdrew in favor of Mr. Taylor. At the union meeting of the Independent Labor Party and the district members of the United Farmers of Ontario, held at New Liskeard on Saturday, Mr. Alex. Montgomery, well-known and very popular as one of the old-time conductors on the Nipissing Central Railway, was chosen as the Labor and Farmers' candidate for Temiskaming. To-morrow (Thursday) the Conservatives hold their convention and it is practically a surety that they will select Capt. Tom Magladery, the present popular and able member for the riding, as the Conservative candidate for this election.

SUCCESSFUL EUCHRE PARTY MONDAY EVENING.

The Euchre Party, under the auspices of St. Anthony's Girls Altar Society, held in the Parish Hall on Monday evening, proved a very pleasing and noteworthy success indeed. There were almost 200 present and every one present had a most enjoyable evening. There were 164 at the euchre tables and the play for the elegant prizes offered was interesting and keen. In addition there was a high-class musical programme. Solos were given by Mrs. J. Everard and Mrs. J. A. Theriault, and these were thoroughly appreciated by all present. Mrs. Theriault sang both French and English songs and as usual delighted her audience. Piano solos were given by Miss Campeau and Mr. J. A. Devaney, and a piano duet by Miss Campeau and Miss Ratchford, and these numbers were much enjoyed.

that the Navy League was the only association giving aid to the dependents of the brave sailors.

THOS. COOLICAN NIGHT CONSTABLE AT SOUTH END.

At the last regular meeting of the Township of Tisdale Council, held at South Porcupine on Friday evening last, on motion of Councillor Hutchison, seconded by Councillor Walton, Thomas Coolican was appointed as night constable at South Porcupine or where required in the Township at a salary of \$130.00 per month, his duties to commence as soon as required by the Chief of Police.

On motion of Councillor Hutchison, seconded by Councillor Mackie, the Clerk was instructed to write the Municipal World for an opinion as to the duties of a Township Solicitor and as to when said solicitor is entitled to fees over and above his salary.

On motion of Councillor Walton, Councillor D. Mackie was appointed as Commissioner to act with Councillor John Fogg, of the Timmins Council to investigate and report on the matter of a Joint Incinerator for the two municipalities.

On motion of Councillor Mackie, seconded by Councillor Walton, it was decided that the Council agree to spend up to \$1000.00 on the Davidson road, provided the Government agreed to an equal sum.

On motion of Councillor Hutchison, seconded by Councillor Mackie, the Township Solicitor was instructed to prepare evidence and handle the case before the Ontario Railway & Municipal Board in the matter of appeals against the assessment of the Dome Mines Co., the Davidson Gold Mines, the McIntyre Mines, etc., on behalf of the Township.

There were seventy-seven applications for the position of night constable. In addition much other correspondence and a number of accounts were dealt with by the Council.

LABOR PARTY OPENING CAMPAIGN MEETINGS HERE.

The first of the political campaign meetings here for the approaching election will be held on Friday evening of this week at 8 p.m. in the Union Hall, Timmins, under the auspices of the Independent Labor Party. Mr. J. Vanier, of Iroquois Falls, Labor candidate for this riding, will be present to address the meeting, as will Joseph Marks, editor of The Industrial Banner and secretary of the Independent Labor Party of Ontario, and Mrs. Singer, of Toronto.

Labor Party officials here say that Mr. Vanier is in the fight to the finish, and that there is no foundation whatever for the story circulated that he could not qualify on account of being an American. Instead of this, Mr. Vanier is British by birth as well as by continuous residence in Canada. He was born near Renfrew, Ontario, and has lived practically all his life in Canada.

Councillor E. L. Longmore has returned from his holiday in the south.

TWO TIMMINS STORES ENTERED BY BURGLARS.

Timmins had a touch of Haileybury on Sunday evening or very early Monday morning when two stores in this town were entered by burglars. The peculiar thing about these burglaries, like several of the recent ones in Haileybury, is that apparently nothing of any value was taken from the stores after they were broken into. Mr. J. A. Theriault's tailor shop was one of the two places visited, and though with a large stock of new goods and many articles of clothing in for repairs or cleaning and pressing, it is very difficult to know absolutely whether anything was taken or not, still as far as can be seen or discovered there is nothing of value gone. Entry was made at the back and the thief or thieves did not even disturb things to any particular extent. The other store entered was that of Mr. Ferris. Here, too, entrance was made through a back door or window and the broken window is about the only material evidence of the visit. There was a small amount of money in the till, but this was not disturbed, and if any of the fruit or confectionery were taken the thieves was on so small a scale as not to be noticeable in the morning. The police are working on the cases, and the general feeling among the business men of the town will be to hope that the guilty parties are promptly secured. Apart from any direct loss, merchants suffer serious annoyance from an epidemic of petty burglaries such as have occurred recently in Haileybury, and Timmins does not want the epidemic here.

SCHUMACHER RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Last night between seven and eight o'clock fire destroyed the home of Mr. James Hawley, behind the school-house, Schumacher. The blaze was watched from Timmins by many who thought that a big fire must be in progress in the neighboring town. Mr. Hawley's home, however, was only a comparatively small house, with five or seven rooms, but being in the middle of an open space the flames were shown at a distance to greater extent perhaps than might have been the case in a larger fire with bigger buildings near. The loss, however, to Mr. Hawley is a serious one, the house and contents being totally destroyed. Mr. Hawley owned his own house, but unfortunately did not carry any insurance on it. The blaze is thought to have started from the roof, a spark from the chimney, perhaps, commencing the fire. Before the fire was discovered, the flames had secured a start that could not be overcome. The Schumacher Fire Brigade was early on the scene after an alarm was given, but the fire had gained too much headway for the building to be saved.

Notes, Comments and Opinions Of Interest To Mining World

Mr. T. E. Godson, Mining Commissioner, is at Haileybury to-day to hear a number of cases arising from disputes under the Mining Act. Fourteen cases are on the list to come before him.

It is understood that the Kirkland Lake Union voted not to return to work at the present time. Efforts are being made, however, to effect an understanding between the mines and the men so that the work of the Camp may be resumed.

In No. 2 drill hole at the Gold Reef a vein 7 feet wide was cut at the 150-foot level and another vein 15 feet wide encountered at the 750-foot level. While official announcement as to the diamond drill core assays has not been made it is understood that the results are highly satisfactory and will lead to further development work on the property. The sinking of a shaft two or three hundred feet is among the plans now under consideration.

A number of the shareholders of the Davidson Mine are in the Camp this week on a visit to the property. They came in by private car. The party includes Col. H. Coekshutt, of Brantford; Dr. Haynes, Sherwood, N. Y.; W. J. Burns, Detroit; Chas. H. Collins, Detroit; Dr. O. A. Cawthra, Grand Rapids; Dr. McClintock, Uxbridge; Frank Anderson, T. Oake, G. C. Crean, F. C. Sutherland, Toronto;

C. W. Moodie, Hamilton; Major C. Cantley, Howard Cantley, New Glasgow; and D. Patterson and E. Watson, Brantford.

Diamond drilling at the Associated Goldfields property (formerly known as the Harris-Maxwell) suggests the presence of a very large ore body of commercial value. According to reports, the ore is not high-grade, but the indications are that there is enough of fair grade ore to make the property a good venture. It is said that a mill of large capacity is planned and the property will be mined as a low-grade proposition.

The report by Dr. Wallace for the Manitoba Government in regard to the gold find commonly known as the Pas or Gordon strike is couched chiefly in technical language that will be principally of value to engineers and other experts. However, it may be gathered from the report that there are in reality several distinct mineral finds recently made in the Pas district. There are two gold strikes, one a narrow vein of very rich gold ore and the other a wider strike of lower grade but good commercial ore. In addition there are also finds of molybdenite and galena. The various claims will have to be further developed before there can be definite knowledge as to the value of the finds. Dr. Wallace's statement, however, suggests that he considers the finds to be very promising.

DEVELOPMENT PLANNED FOR LARGE ACREAGE

Chisholm Interests Control 35,000 Acres and Intend Active Operations on All Properties.

A representative of the Chisholm Corporation of New York has been in Camp with the end in view of commencing active operations on all the North Land properties controlled by these interests. The Chisholm interests have holding totalling fully 35,000 acres. These holdings include land in different sections of the North Land. Some of the acreage is classed as pulpwood land and some has very probable value as mineral land. Some of the Chisholm holdings, in Whitney Township, for instance, have distinct value for the pulpwood on them, while there are also chances of much mineral wealth on these properties. Whitney Township gives much promise of developing as a mining country and the Chisholm holdings there are as favorably situated as any. The Chisholm interests are understood to be planning to commence in the very near future active operations on all their properties, taking off the wood on those lands that have no other probable value and prospecting on those other lands that promise mineral wealth. With the ample finances behind these New York interests, it is probable that operations will be conducted on a very large scale, and the opening of the various works will mean much to the North Land.

HIGH-CLASS PROGRAMMES FOR NEW EMPIRE THEATRE

Through arrangements with the Dominion Chataouqua, the New Empire Theatre is presenting a series of high-class entertainments by world-known artists. These superior programmes will include the finest music vocal and instrumental, cartoon work, humorous lectures, impersonations, sketches, etc. The first of these specials is booked for Saturday, Oct. 15, the artists for the occasion being Jean and Ord Bohannon, in dramatic numbers, solos, duets, comedy songs, impersonations and sketches.

OPEN SEASON FOR MOOSE NOW IN FORCE.

There has been a rumor around to the effect that there would be no open season this year for either moose or beaver, and some of the Indians in the Connaught district have been especially disturbed by the idea. Of course there is no foundation to the rumor. The open season for moose commences to-day and will continue until November 30th this year. The open season for deer is from November 5th to November 20th. The open season for beaver commences on Nov. 1st and continues for four months.

FINANCING LABOR DAY AT IROQUOIS FALLS.

The cost of running 'Big Days' may be judged to some extent by the statement of finances recently issued by the Committee in charge of the Labor Day event at Iroquois Falls. The total cost of the event was nearly \$1195.00, and this, of course did not include the expense of making the wonderful floats that were such a striking feature of the day's program. Nor did it include many other features that meant an expenditure of considerable money. The various departments of the Abitibi Company bore these expenses as a matter of course. The receipts for the event may be summarized as follows:—Donations from the Abitibi Company and officers, subsidiary companies, etc., \$700.00; donations from the merchants at the 'Y,' \$20.00 (and a gold watch); personal subscriptions from leading men at the Falls, \$25.00; tags sold by young ladies, \$275.00; subscription from the Pulp & Sulphite Union, \$100.00; subscription from the Paper Makers' Union, \$75.00; total \$1195.00. The expenditures for prizes totalled \$952.90; the Abitibi Prize Band was given \$100.00 for its services; \$20.00 was donated to the young ladies selling tags, for their good work; the cost of labor and teams was \$32.20; the deficit on the Timmins Train guarantee was \$38.70; printing, express, postage and sundries cost \$49.35; all these items making a total expenditure of \$1193.15. Thus, the statement shows a balance on hand of \$1.85 from the \$1195.00 gathered together for the 'Big Day.'

Mrs. Digby Grimston returned this week from a few months' holiday spent in the West.

INTERNATIONAL GAME WON BY ENGLISH TEAM

Band Concert Much Enjoyed at Football Event Last Week.

Wednesday afternoon last saw the last big sporting event of the season when a picked team of Scotsmen from the various football teams of the district played a picked team of Englishmen. The International Game drew a good crowd, despite the unfavorable weather, and the match was one of the most interesting of the season. The Band Concert given on the grounds by the Timmins Citizens' Band was one of the features of the day, and the new band received numerous compliments on their good work. The muddy condition of the grounds made the play difficult but the match nevertheless was keenly contested and brisk throughout. The teams were fairly well matched and all the players on both sides put up fine exhibition of good soccer. The Welshman who was to referee the game did not put in an appearance, and so Mr. W. Field, an Englishman, was chosen to referee. He was competent and fair as usual, though humorously he is accused of winning the game for his countrymen by the score of 2 to 1, for the Scotch do not see how otherwise they could have lost. One of the goals scored by the English team was on a penalty kick given because in a previous penalty some of the players crossed the line before the whistle blew. Twaddle scored the goal for the Scottish team, and his work all through the game, as well as that of Messrs. Roberts and Carr, is worthy of special mention. The teams were:—English—Fearn (goal), Prangley, Northey, Lynn, McCluskey, Neal, Corris, Hall, Garoux, Miner, Sweet, Scots—W. Black, Kincaid (goal), McGregor, Ewart, A. Black, Hetherington, Harrower, Nicholson, Roberts, Twaddle, Carr.

BURGLAR BUSINESS BUST IN HAILEYBURY TOWN.

Reference was made last week to four or five recent burglaries in Haileybury and this week the list can be greatly added to. Mr. Mattair's home was entered and robbed of \$65.00. Dr. Somerville's house was broken into and a quantity of fruit stolen. The Grand Theatre was another place entered into, but apparently there was nothing taken from that building. The same night as the abortive burglary at the theatre an attempt was made on the apartment of Mr. J. D. Norris, but the peculiar thief was disturbed in his work before getting in. In only one case has anyone been able to get a glimpse of the burglar. That was when he was in Mrs. Scharf's house where he stole the baby's bank containing only a couple of dollars. Mrs. Scharf found the intruder in the parlor, but after some one in the house had telephoned for Mr. Scharf, the burglar made his escape from the front door just as the owner of the place was coming in the back way. Mrs. Scharf did not get a good view of the burglar and can only give a very general description of his appearance. An odd fact about these Haileybury burglaries is that though a large number of places have been entered, only a very small amount of plunder has been secured. The whole value secured in all the robberies in Haileybury so far would not make a half-decent night's haul for a cheap sneak thief. It would appear that if it is one person who is doing all the burglarizing in Haileybury, then he is more mentally deranged than criminal or else he is looking for something special in a haphazard way. Perhaps, he is on a stall hunt for a good drink and intends to keep on until he finds it. Apparently, he has been unsuccessful so far. In any case the guy would find it cheaper to come up to Timmins and buy the drink, rather than spend so much time and risk looking in all sorts of unlikely places. The series of burglaries in Haileybury is no joke, though, to the good people of the County Town, and they are anxiously seeking ways and means to avoid any further annoyances along this line and to punish the person or persons responsible for the past troubles. A reward of \$100.00 is now offered for the capture of the burglar or burglars.

A large party of visiting brethren from Iroquois Falls will likely be among those attending the first Annual Dance of the Northern Lights Royal Arch Masons, to be held in the Masonic Hall, Timmins, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 15th. The dance is for Chapter Masons only. Full regalia. Ladies received at 9.30 p.m.