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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1919.

THEY WANT HIS MILLIONS

BEFORE HE GETS THEM.

Mr. J. P. Gordon, discoverer of the rich gold strike near the Pas, Manitoba, is being besieged with letters begging him for money, according to The Pas Herald. Some of the letters are curiosities. In some he is asked to subscribe a few thousands for this or that cause, while others suggest that he devote his millions to charity and human uplift. The writer evidently think that just as soon as a man makes a rich find of gold ore he is at once in possession of millions of dollars in money. If this were true, there are scores of prospectors in the Porcupine who would be millionaires, at least for a week or two, until they could get rid of the money,—with the help, perhaps, of kind letter writers and others. The truth is, however, that the prospector seldom indeed gets any real money until months, years, after he has made his big find. In the meantime, he must go on and spend more time and money developing and proving up the property. Even then he may be enriched out of any considerable share in his big find, or he may thoughtlessly for himself spend all he gets, or the property may turn out a disappointment. Yes, it might not be much amiss to parody the words of a once famous comic opera song, and say, "The Prospector's lot is not a happy one," but it would at the same time need to be added that the Prospector himself is always happy, always cheerful, always hopeful. That is why he is such an asset to a new country, worth more indeed, in solid worth than if he automatically became the possessor of millions the minute he discovered what looked like a rich claim.

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TIMMINS NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. L. Shaw, engineer on the T. & N.O., Porcupine Branch, returned on Wednesday evening of last week from a month's holiday spent in New York and other southern towns and cities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pritchard left on Sunday's National for the south, where they will visit in Brockville and other points south. Mrs. Pritchard going first to Hamilton to attend the Provincial W. A. Convention there.

The Pas Herald says that fully eighty prospectors have recently arrived at the Pas, Manitoba, from the Porcupine district, being attracted thither by the reports in The Advance of the discoveries of mineral wealth in the northern Manitoba district.

The home of Mr. Israel Gagnon, North Cobalt, on Friday night last. The fire had gained considerable headway before the family in the house were awakened from their sleep, and though they escaped with little difficulty, the house and contents were completely destroyed.

Fire Chief A. Borland, Mrs. Borland and Miss Maimie left last week for a well-earned holiday in the south. They will visit London, Woodstock, and other southern towns, and expect to return here the end of next week. During the absence of Chief Borland, Fireman J. T. Easton is acting as Fire Chief here.

The G. W. V. A. are planning a Dance for Nov. 11th Armistice Night. Previous Dances by the G. W. V. A. were of such enjoyable quality that simply to mention the auspices is to recommend the event to all. Lovers of the dance and of a pleasant social event should remember the date.

Mr. Clive A. Smith, for some time past on the Hollinger engineering staff, leaves this evening for Toronto where he has accepted a responsible position with a large engineering firm. Mr. and Mrs. Smith enjoyed the esteem of wide circles of friends here who will regret their removal from the town.

The local Liberal-Conservatives have opened Committee rooms in the Watt Building on Third Avenue, across the road from the Old Empire Theatre. The Liberal Committee rooms for Timmins for this election are in the building, formerly occupied by Messrs. Sullivan & Newton, nearly opposite the post office. The Union Hall is the Timmins headquarters for the Independent Labor Party candidate for this election.

With the usual enterprise and accommodation for public shown by the firm in such matters, the Hamilton B. Wills office here has been bulletining the results of the World's Baseball Series. On three occasions they have had through connection from the Ball Grounds to the office here for the recent games and the public certainly appreciate this sort of service, with particular appreciation for the unflinching courtesy and interest shown by the operator, Mr. King.

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