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SUGGEST REAL NORTH LAND TRADE BOARD UNION.

Suggestion recently has been made by Cobalt and Haileybury citizens that these places and the other towns of this North Land withdraw from what is now termed the Northern Ontario Union of Boards of Trade and Municipalities, the idea being to have a separate union of the same type that would be more applicable to the real North Land. The Mayors of Cobalt and Haileybury are in favour of this move, thinking the interests of this part of New Ontario would be better served by an association more confined to Temiskaming. From Latchford north is the territory they would consider as proper for membership. They claim that the area embraced by the Northern Ontario Union of Boards of Trade and Municipalities is too large—it takes in the immense country from Huntsville to the pole and from Quebec to Manitoba east and west—and they believe that better results could be secured by an organization devoting itself to the needs of Temiskaming, and limited to municipalities and Boards of Trade in this section.

The Northern Ontario Union of Boards of Trade and Municipalities was organized early this year at North Bay, and its officers are largely confined to North Bay and Sudbury. As the Advance pointed out when the Union was formed the style, ideals and ideas of towns like North Bay are along the lines of Old Ontario, not of the North Land. The people of the North Land only resemble the people of North Bay, for example, the same as North Bay resembles Tampa, Florida. The North Land, because of different conditions and circumstances has a distinct class of people, whose ideas and ideals differ materially from those of southern Ontario. North Bay

is a typical Old Ontario town in practically every way, and is about as far from the North Land type as Allandale or St. Thomas. It is not likely that the North Land would gain any strength from an alliance controlled in any measure by North Bay. It looks as if Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard, Iroquois Falls, Timmins, South Porcupine, Cochrane and other of the Typical towns of the North Land would do better in a combination of their own.

The recent flurry from Cobalt and Haileybury follows the receipt from the secretary at Sudbury of the draft constitution of the North Ontario Union, with an added request for financial assistance in the carrying along of the work. Cobalt is asked for \$250.00 and Haileybury for \$100. At first sight it looks as if the towns of the North Land could invest their money to better advantage by combining among themselves, without "Old Ontario" towns. There are plenty of Provincial organizations for the general purposes that apply to the Province as a whole. What is needed is something specially for the North Land. The North Land needs some organization specially for its interests and advancement and to preserve it from neglect and indifference.

MR. J. R. L. STARR, K. C., IS PRESIDENT OF NORTH CROWN

At the initial meeting of the North Crown Porcupine Mines, Limited, (the amalgamation of the Porcupine Crown and the Thompson-Krist properties,) held last week at Toronto, the following gentlemen were elected to serve on the directorate for the ensuing year:

J. R. L. Starr, K. C., Sir John Carson, Wm. I. Gear, J. B. Bartram, Percy Galt, K. C., James G. Ross, C. M. G.; James Cooper, A. G. Gardner and Ziba Gallagher. Messrs. Starr, Bartram and Galt represent the Thompson-Krist interests in the new merger, while the others are original members of the Board of Directors in the Porcupine Crown.

The North Crown Porcupine Mines Limited now owns 160 acres in the Hollinger McIntyre section of the Porcupine. The basis of exchange of stock in the old companies into the North Crown has been agreed upon, and it is understood that the date for the stock transfer will be announced shortly.

Mr. J. R. L. Starr, K. C., of Toronto, is the president of the North Crown Porcupine Mines.

MINING COMMISSION NOW JUDGE OF MINING COURT

Under New Act Will Have Power to Deal With Patented Claims.

In accordance with the provisions of an Act introduced in the Legislature by Mr. Chas. McCrear, M. P. P., of Sudbury, the Mining Commissioner, Mr. T. E. Godson, K. C., will hereafter have the power of a judge of the higher courts. Under this Act Commissioner Godson will have the power to deal with patented as well as unpatented claims. In other words, he will be the head of a Court specially designed to deal with mining claim disputes. Up to the present Commissioner Godson's authority only applied to unpatented claims. If a claim were patented disputants were not able to take advantage of the speedy justice and the early hearing that they were assured of from the Commissioner in all questions coming under his jurisdiction. In many cases prospectors and mining men found this a distinct and decided disadvantage, and for a considerable time past there has been more or less agitation to have the Commissioner's authority extended to apply to patented as well as unpatented claims. The new Act fills this need, and the change will no doubt be gladly welcomed by all interested.

DAVIDSON CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL MEETING JULY 15.

The annual meeting of the Davidson Consolidated Mines, which opened on May 3rd was postponed to July 15th on the advice of the directors. It is hoped and believed that financial negotiations now in progress will likely be completed in a few weeks and the annual meeting will accordingly have a better working basis with these arrangements closed. Old Country financiers are said to be interested in the development of the Davidson and from this source it is thought that ample finances will be secured to proceed with the promising work on the Davidson.

Born—At South Porcupine to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips (formerly Miss Jean McLaughlin, of Timmins),—a daughter.

"THE PALISER CASE" AT THE NEW EMPIRE THEATRE

A deep mystery and a profound love confuse the lives of four people in Pauline Frederick's latest picture, "The Paliser Case," coming to the New Empire Friday and Saturday of this week. The story of this thrilling melodrama may briefly be outlined as follows:—Angelo Caro (James Neil), an old violinist of Portugal, has a beautiful daughter, Cassy, (Pauline Frederick), who has inherited his musical ability. She has a remarkable singing voice. Her teacher, Mrs. Tambourina (Carrie Lee Ward) is wholly unscrupulous, and when she learns that her spirited and beautiful pupil is desired by the rich Monty Paliser she creates several situations in order to help the plans of the designing young man. Cassy, however, has fallen in love with another young man, whom she believes though is engaged to another young lady. When Cassy and her father can no longer pay their bills, the girl accepts Monty Paliser's offer of marriage. At the wedding she notices that the "minister" has a thumb missing on one hand, and later she notes that Paliser's gardener has the same mark. This suggests to her that the marriage was a mock one. She carries her story to the other young man, who then and later threatens to kill Paliser. Then Paliser is really killed, and suspicion naturally falls on the young man. To save him, Cassy says she did the little crime all by her lonesome. But her father goes her one better by confessing he did it himself, and he has the facts to back his case. He then very conveniently dies from heart failure, and all the others in the drama who were good are happy forever thereafter.

Last Wednesday evening Thomas Hines, a farmer living near New Liskeard, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. Hines was about 35 years of age. He had been acting rather strangely for some weeks past and it is surmised that he hanged himself while suffering from temporary mental derangement.

NOTICE.

Will the party who left a double spring dray in my yard in the month of November 1919 please remove same and pay expenses.
JOHN T. EASTON,
20-21 p. Timmins, Ont.

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FOR SALE—Two pieces of plate glass; size 6ft 6inches by 2 feet, 10 inches. W. D. Pearce, South Porcupine.

ORGAN FOR SALE—Piano case, good as new, fine tone, Karn make. Big bargain for cash or terms arranged to suit purchaser. Apply A. Craig, Public School, Timmins.—21 p.

FARM FOR SALE—About 23 1/2 miles from Town of Timmins; fine cut of tamarack on property; 13 acres ready for crop this spring. Apply to S. P. Lindsay, Mattagami P. O.—18-21.

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D. B. CURTIS,
c/o Curtis Drug Co., Timmins.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the construction of partitions in the Schumacher Fire Hall. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, South Porcupine. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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