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## NIGHT HAWK PORCUPINE SYNDICATE ORGANIZED

Owners of Claims Show Faith in Properties By the Agreement Made. Company to be Incorporated and Properties Developed.

The Night Hawk Porcupine Gold Mining Syndicate has been formed for the purpose of acquiring and proving by surface work, diamond drilling and other operations the mining properties known as the "Peninsula" Group and the "Red Dog" Group in the Night Hawk Lake area, and later disposing of the same to a company to be formed. The faith of the owners of the claims is shown by the terms of the agreement. They do not receive a cent of money until the company is incorporated and the properties have practically proven themselves. The owners, however, feel that they are only waiting, as they have the surest faith in the properties concerned. The claims include some 400 acres in Macklem and Cody Townships, and are frequently referred to as the Dan O'Connor claims, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. T. Clemons and others being associated in the staking and ownership. Mr. O'Connor is the manager of the syndicate and Mr. D. A. Sutherland, secretary-treasurer. The capital of the syndicate is 500 shares of \$100.00 each. As soon as 250 shares are subscribed the management are to proceed with development work and mining and then to organize a company under Ontario charter with capitalization of \$3,000,000.00, in shares of \$1.00 par value. The Syndicate is to receive one million shares as the full purchase price of the property. Out of the million shares to be received by the Syndicate, there shall be 800 transferred to the holder of each share in the Syndicate and the remaining shares shall be paid over to the O'Connor-Clemons interests and their associates. There will be no promotion stock.

The properties concerned were among those visited some months ago by the delegation from the Timmins Board of Trade all of whom were very greatly impressed with the promise of the whole Night Hawk Lake area. This area has been proven up by the success of the Porcupine Peninsula property which has shown outstanding results from the work done to date. It is hoped and believed that the "Peninsula" and "Red Dog" groups will be equally successful under development.

In connection with the formation of the Syndicate, Mr. F. C. Loring, the well-known mining engineer has made the following report:—"I recently visited your mining properties on the Peninsula at Night Hawk Lake. They show an extensive body of silicified rock containing considerable pyrites at some points. I was specially attracted by the appearance of the 30-foot shaft on your No. 1 claim. Without having made a detailed examination I formed the opinion that the territory is well worth extensive prospecting. I think you are warranted in spending considerable sums of money for that purpose."

Mr. Harry W. Darling, mining engineer, has also made a more detailed report on the properties. After a brief description of the location, area, title, etc., all of which are given approval, Mr. Darling says in part:—"In open weather the property is easily reached by water from Connaught Station, and in winter can be reached by following the same route over the ice, or by a road through the bush which is practically completed. The distance is about 9 miles. There is an abundance of wood for fuel for steam power as well as for mining purposes. It is thought that electric power may be brought in at a later date, but should this fail, an oil-burning plant may be found cheaper than steam and almost as cheap as electricity. On the claims in question there is considerable evidence of mineralization in the form of quartz veins and iron pyrites. There is also visible gold in some of the quartz. In Claim 7935 a very remarkable sulphate zone has been exposed with numerous quartz veins running through it. This zone must be at least 250 feet wide and samples taken across the entire width have carried gold. The location is very favourable for the deposition of gold."

Mr. Alf Prout leaves this week for his regular annual hunting trip in the South River area.

There will be a Dance in King's Hall on Thanksgiving night, Monday, Nov. 6th. Orville Brown's Orchestra will furnish the music. Admission as usual.

## EVENING CLASSES WILL RE-OPEN HERE VERY SOON

Opportunity Again Given for Improvement and Advancement in Technical and Other Lines.

The Evening Classes under the auspices of the Department of Education and the Timmins Public School Board will open here again at an early date. For the past two years these Evening Classes have been eminently successful and useful. So successful have they been, indeed, that hopes are held that the usefulness of the classes may so impress the Ontario Dept. of Education that steps may be taken to establish a permanent technical and industrial high school at Timmins. To large numbers of young men and young women and to some further along in years the evening classes have provided an unusual opportunity for advancement and improvement.

The evening classes this year will include:—Classes for non-English speaking people; classes in Sewing and Domestic Science; classes in Stationary Engineering; Machine Drawing; Electricity; Shop Mathematics; Arithmetic, Etc., Etc.

The fees for these classes are merely nominal; practically they may be said to be free. Each class is under the instruction of a competent and expert instructor specially equipped for the particular line taken up.

Those who wish to better their opportunities, to pave the way for advancement, or to improve themselves generally, would do well to investigate the possibilities and opportunities of these classes. Mr. C. S. Carter, principal of the Public School, will gladly give full particulars as to the scope of these night classes to any enquirers.

## SENTENCED FOR PART IN THEFT OF GOLD BRICK

Last week Dominic Cardelli and N. Cicci, who were employed at the McIntyre Mine at the time of the theft last June of the gold brick from that property, elected to be tried before Magistrate Atkinson on the charge of receiving. They were found guilty and each sentenced to not less than one year nor more than two years less one day. Mr. D. W. O'Sullivan defended the accused and Mr. Robertson appeared for the McIntyre Mine. The gold brick was taken from the McIntyre refinery on June 12th, and from that time Special Officer R. Allen has been busy on the case. Part of the gold brick was taken to Italy where it was sold, and another part was retained here by others concerned in the theft. A man, formerly employed at the McIntyre, is being brought back from Italy to stand trial in connection with the theft. Part of the bullion has been recovered.

## DEATH OF MR. R. M. BOUCK, POSTMASTER AT HOYLE

There will be very deep regret throughout this part of the North Land at the death on Monday morning of the week of Mr. R. M. Bouck, for the past eight years the postmaster at Hoyle. The late Mr. Bouck was also a valued employee of the Hoyle Industrial Company, and was one of the useful and esteemed members of the community. He came to the Porcupine in 1914 from Morrisburg, Ont., where he had been a school teacher for many years and where he also had held a position of responsibility in connection with the Morrisburg Canal. In the Porcupine he won the highest regard and esteem and was a capable, courteous and public spirited member of this new community.

At the time of death, the late Mr. Bouck was 77 years of age. A widow, four daughters and three sons survive, and to these the sincere sympathy of all goes out at this time.

Some weeks ago Mr. Bouck was taken ill with ptomaine poisoning thought to be due to canned goods that had been infected in some way. He made good recovery, but later pneumonia set in. Everything possible was done for him, Messrs. J. D. Renie and A. C. White, giving untiring care and attention to his needs. Eventually he was brought to the Cairns Hospital, Timmins, and here despite the best of medical skill and nursing he passed away on Monday morning at an early hour.

The remains were taken south this week to Morrisburg for interment.

In the death of Mr. Bouck this part of the North Land loses one of its most valued and valuable citizens.

(Miss Ethel Brown returned on Monday from a holiday visit to Vancouver, Seattle and other points in the far West.)

## IMMEDIATE START ON REMOVAL OF BUSH MENACE

GOVERNMENT TO CO-OPERATE IN EVERY WAY FOR SAFETY OF TOWNS OF NORTH. CHIEF FORESTER TO VISIT HERE AT EARLY DATE TO CONFER ON QUESTION.

The deputation going down from Timmins last week to impress upon the Government the absolute necessity for the removal of the bush menace from this town was eminently successful, and good results are expected to follow immediately. Hon. Mr. Drury, Hon. Beniah Bowman, and the other members of the Government interviewed showed the proper attitude and plainly expressed their desire and intention to give every possible co-operation to help the assurance of safety for the towns of the North Land from the menace of the adjacent bush. The deputation also received the heartiest co-operation from the Toronto Board of Trade, with the promise that this important body would give every possible assistance through out.

The Government appeared to fully realize the situation and to be anxious to do all possible to assist in removing any fire menace there may be in bush adjacent to Timmins or any of the other North Land towns. Men are to be put to work immediately removing the bush south of the town, and the

work will be completed before the time of danger next year. Mr. Zavitz, Chief Forester for Ontario, will be here in the next few days to confer with local citizens as to the best means and methods to meet the situation fully. The Government also has new legislation in contemplation that will further aid in the assurance of safety from fire menace in the North Land.

The whole attitude of the Government seems to be a sincere desire to do all possible to assist in ample protection for the North Land towns. One of the measures to this end will be the clearing of a fire area around the various larger centres. This area will likely be a clearing of about a mile on all sides.

The deputation going from here last week and accomplishing so much at Toronto comprised the Mayor, Dr. J. A. McInnis, representing the town, Mr. C. M. Auer as delegate from the Timmins Board of Trade, and Mr. A. F. Brigham, representing the Hollinger Mines.

## HALF-TON OF DOME ORE HAS VALUE OF \$47,000

Ore encountered at the fifth level of the Dome recently is generally credited with being the richest discovery in Northern Ontario. A considerable quantity of this unusual high-grade stuff has been taken out, and it is understood that from one-half ton of the ore milled actually \$47,000.00 worth of gold was extracted. At the 1100-ft. level very rich ore is also said to be encountered.

## CROSS ON NEW R. C. CHURCH STANDS 139 FEET HIGH

Since the golden cross has been placed in position at the top of the tower of the new R. C. Church there have been several arguments and many guesses as to its size and height. To settle the matter the official figures are given herewith. The cross stands 139 feet above the ground. The golden cross is 9 feet 7 1/2 inches in length with the base 2 feet 6 inches in length, making the total length of the cross 12 feet 1 1/2 inches. The cross-arm of the cross is 6 feet 3 inches.

## COST \$500 AND COSTS FOR ILLEGALLY RUN RAFFLE

Thursday was a busy day at police court here for Magistrate Atkinson, there being a large number and a noticeable variety of cases. Gus Buffman, on a charge of illegally conducting a raffle was fined \$500.00 and costs, which he paid forthwith. The raffle was run in August and some of those taking tickets were dissatisfied with the way things went complaining to the police that 300 tickets had been sold at \$2.00 each, but the majority were not notified when the drawing took place. They also suggested that the winner of the automobile raffled off was a friend and fellow countryman of the defendant. The result of the complaints made was that the police laid a charge against the accused with the final result as above.

John Mirtinick, accused of improper conduct with a girl under 18, was sentenced to not less than 6 months nor more than 18 months at Burwash Farm.

D. Song, for allowing a female dog to run at large was taxed \$4.00 and costs, and warned that he should not only keep the animal off the streets but also that he should secure a license for it.

J. Deschaine, on a charge of assault, was remanded until called upon. For having home brew illegally in his possession J. Deschaine was fined \$200.00 and costs or six months. He took the latter alternative.

A wage case, in which L. Morin sued H. Ogilvie for \$80.00 wages due, resulted in judgment for \$70.00 for Mr. Morin, Mr. Ogilvie to pay the costs.

N. Ellis and J. Shankman were assessed \$5.00 and costs for allowing cows to be at large contrary to the by-law in that behalf.

V. Massi found justice sure and very swift. On a charge of taking high grade ore from the Hollinger Mine he was arrested at 4 p.m. by Chief Greer. He went before Magistrate Atkinson that evening, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months.

## TEA AND SALE OF HOME COOKING BY W. A., NOV. 4th.

A Tea and Sale of Home Cooking will be held under the auspices of the St. Matthew's W.A. at the residence of Mrs. V. Woodbury, (upstairs-over Ostrosser & Co.'s store) on Saturday, Nov. 4th from 3 to 6 p.m. Events such as this under the auspices of the W.A. are always pleasing and successful and the event on Saturday of this week may be confidently expected to equal other previous successes.

## ENQUIRY CONTINUED AFTER PROTEST FROM SUPPERS

The following is from the last issue of The Northern News:—"To a Haileybury delegation, headed by Mayor LeHeup, which waited upon the Fire Marshal this morning with the request for six months, Mr. Heaton stated that the proceedings would go on at ten o'clock Monday, as arranged, and that he would issue a statement to the press at that hour. The delegation urged the present was not a convenient time from the citizens point of view."

## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL RE HIGH-GRADING CHARGES

At South Porcupine last week Messrs. A. Belanger, W. Keller, Billy Koski, Alec, Polos and Edward Lash were given preliminary hearing before Magistrate Atkinson in connection with charges arising from alleged high-grading operations in the Camp. All the men concerned were employees of the Dome Mine and the charges ranged from theft of gold ore to illegally having gold ore in possession, some of the accused facing double charges. After hearing some of the evidence gathered by Special Officer R. Allen in the cases, Magistrate Atkinson committed the five men to stand trial before a judge.

## ARRESTS FOLLOW FIRING OF SHOTS IN MONETA

This week a man in Moneta complained to the police that his house had been visited and shots fired from a gun at him. He gave the name of a younger man as the likely culprit. The police got busy at once and soon four were under arrest, two men and two young women recently come here from Montreal. The story told by one of the girls was to the effect that the younger man concerned had lured the two girls to come to Timmins to secure work here in a restaurant. On arrival here, they found that the man had other plans in view which they did not wish to follow. They had no money to re-pay him the amount of their fares and the older man had volunteered to take care of them, promising to marry the one girl. He paid back this girl's fare to the younger fellow, who however, was not quite pleased with the way things had turned out. The shooting followed, but fortunately no one was hurt. Now, the four may face several charges between them, including charges of keeping a disorderly house, being inmates of same, having firearms without a permit when an alien, etc. The cases will be heard before Magistrate Atkinson to-morrow (Thursday).

## UNUSUALLY SUCCESSFUL MASQUERADE DANCES

Events at Schumacher and South Porcupine Last Night Draw Big Crowds and Prove Most Enjoyable.

Both the Masquerade Dance in the McIntyre Recreation Hall at Schumacher last night and the Halloween Masquerade Dance at South Porcupine under the auspices of the Kitchener Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., proved most enjoyable successes. There was a bumper crowd at each of these events and both big crowds found the events very pleasant. At each of the events the number of clever costumes and ingenious make-ups was as noteworthy as the large attendance. At the dance at South End, Wolno's Orchestra furnished the music and a pleasing line of refreshments was served. At the McIntyre Hall dance the McIntyre Orchestra furnished good music for the occasion, and refreshments were served during the evening. There was a large crowd from Timmins at Schumacher and the array of good costumes was a very striking one. The judges were Mrs. A. Dorfman, Mrs. Skavlem and Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McInnis. They had a hard task in selecting the winners from the large number of attractive and clever characterizations. Mrs. Cedarberg was awarded the Honour prize for the evening, her characterization of "Halloween" being unusually effective. The ladies' prizes were won as follows:—1, Miss Monet; 2, Miss A. Angrignon; 3, Miss Byberg; 4, Madame Louise, the latter being a striking representation of a Kewpee Doll. The gentlemen prize winners were:—G. Newman, A. Fournier, G. Adams, T. Patterson. A special was also awarded to the very clever musical trio, Messrs. D'Artagnan and Pappino and Mrs. Trebutat, who contributed much to the pleasure of the evening.

## ELECTRIFICATION OF T. & N. O. NOT YET DECIDED UPON

Despatches in Toronto and other outside newspapers to the effect that the Ontario Government has decided upon the early electrification of the T. & N. O. Railway are at the best rather premature, and at the worst may be absolutely untrue. Several months ago the T. & N. O. Railway Commission made a detailed report to the Government in the matter, with estimates of cost, engineers' reports, specifications, recommendations, etc. This report is still before the Government and no decision has yet been made about it. Whether the Government will decide upon electrification of the People's Railway, or not, remains yet to be seen. In any case there is not likely to be any very "early" electrification, as the question is still under consideration and even after a definite decision is reached there will be much red tape to be attended to before anything can be started one way or another.

## 238 BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN HAILEYBURY

Up to the end of last week 238 building permits had been issued in Haileybury since the big fire. Other applications for permits for building are coming in each day. Likely by the time this paper is issued 250 or more building permits will have been issued for the new town of Haileybury. Mr. H. A. Day, Haileybury's Town Clerk, last week referred to the fact that every effort was being made to encourage builders to centralize building operations and among other things the Council is seeking to discourage building west of the railway, as no attempt would be made to provide water, light or sidewalks in the outlying sections. (In another column of this issue reference is made to the town planning idea that Haileybury hopes to follow in its re-building. By restricting the area, Haileybury will be able to build a much better town and carry on much more economically and conveniently.)

It is thought that about 1200 insurance policies representing a loss of around a million and a quarter dollars will be dealt with in connection with the fire. Already over 700 policies have been dealt with. These involve approximately three quarters of a million dollars, but do not include such heavy losses at the R. C. Cathedral, etc. The work of adjusting the losses is now practically all complete and it is only a matter of days now until most of the insured may expect to receive their money.

The next regular meeting of the Timmins Town Council is scheduled for Nov. 13th. at 4 p.m.

## BROKERS, NEWSPAPERMEN, 'MOVIE' MAN TO VISIT HERE

Party of Fifty or Sixty Brokers of Mining Exchange and Others to Be Here Over Week-end.

During the week-end there will be a large party of visitors here from Toronto to make a special visit to this Camp. The party will include about 50 or 60 brokers of the Standard Mining Exchange, Toronto, together with a number of newspapermen and a motion picture man. All the important mining brokers will be represented in the party and all the prominent daily newspapers will also have representatives present. Pictures of interest of this Camp will be taken, not only showing interesting features of the country and its growth, but also indicating the progress and expansion of the mining industry. It is the intention to have the motion pictures shown from coast to coast, so that the visit will be an important one for the North Land as a publicity measure. The visit of the brokers is with the purpose of keeping posted absolutely up to the minute on the gold camps and their progress, and taking measures to give special publicity to this part of the North Land, the public interest being centered largely these days in the gold industry.

The party will leave Toronto tomorrow (Thursday) evening, arriving at Timmins on Friday and remaining here until Monday. On Monday the party will go down to Kirkland Lake Camp, proceeding back to Toronto on Tuesday.

Timmins and the North Land generally have been favoured this year with a large number of visiting parties. The visit of the Toronto mining brokers will be as important as any, as this party will have a special reason and incentive to give publicity to the attractive features of the gold camps and their unusual growth and expansion. Arrangements have been made for the passing on to the general Canadian public of the information that will be gathered here, not only through the channels of newspaper and circular publicity, but also by means of the motion picture films that will be made during the visit.

## CORNISH MINERS ARRIVE FOR WORK AT HOLLINGER

On Monday evening a party of miners from Cornwall, England, arrived here to take positions at the Hollinger Mine. There were about 120 in the party. They were accommodated at the rink and from there billeted out to various suitable places. They are skilled miners and will be an acquisition to the industry in this Camp. Some of them report the unemployment conditions in Cornwall as serious, with large numbers out of work.

## SEVERAL CASES OF PETTY THIEVING DURING WEEK

Several cases of petty thieving have been reported during the past week or ten days. A young boy recently took a couple of sleighs from Warren & Finlay's storehouse. He was located by the police and the sleighs taken in charge. He will come before the Juvenile Court this week. Mr. J. W. Fogg's office at Moneta was recently broken into and some stamps stolen as well as trunks broken into, though not much of value taken. The police have arrested a young man in connection with this case and he will be given a hearing on Thursday.

On Friday evening between 10 and 11 thieves broke into the residence of Mr. L. E. Dorway. Entrance was made by way of a cellar window. Neighbors noticed some one striking matches in the house while going from room to room, but not finding a convenient telephone delayed in securing police aid and the thieves got away. All they secured, however, were a wrist watch, a ring and some other small trinkets. When the police reached the scene they were able to track the culprits as far as Mattagami from their footprints in the snow. The neighbors saw the fellows getting over the rear fence. There were two young fellows and an older man.

Sunday evening Mr. H. A. Proctor's room in the Marshall-Ecclestone block was entered and a couple of tie pins and a pair of cuff links were taken. Entrance was gained to the room, as could be traced from the footprints,—by the thief getting out on the roof of the adjoining building and simply opening the window and walking in. The theft took place between 10 and 11, and as in the other cases the value of the articles stolen was not great.