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A woman came into a crowded street car with five children. She busied herself looking for seats for them when a kindly old gentleman arose and offered her his place. "Are these all your children," he asked, "or is it a picnic?" "They're all mine," snapped the woman, "and it's no picnic."

This is the time of year the December ball players begin to quiet down.

MEETING TO ORGANIZE FOR DISTRICT BASEBALL

Porcupine Baseball Club to Hold Annual Meeting in Council Chamber On Friday Night This Week.

The annual meeting of the Porcupine Baseball Club is called for Friday evening of this week, April 12th, at 7.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber. This meeting is to elect officers for the district league and to otherwise organize for the 1923 district baseball league series.

All baseball fans should attend this meeting. With an early start and the right co-operation and enthusiasm 1923 may easily be the biggest and best baseball season ever in this Camp. This year there is said to be a really remarkable array of baseball talent in the district hereabouts and if the supporters of baseball do their part the season will be successful from every standpoint. The first way the fans may help is by having a bumper attendance at the organization meeting on Friday evening of this week. Be there with your ideas, your help, and the determination to assist in every way in making 1923 a big success in baseball.

As an item of special interest to baseball fans, it may be noted that all the necessary steps are being taken to affiliate the Northern Ontario Baseball Association with the Ontario Baseball Amateur Association. In fact, likely by the time of the meeting the affiliation will be an actuality. North Bay, Sudbury and the Sault have also been talking of affiliating with the O.B.A. the plan suggested being to have baseball in the North on the group plan like hockey here. The Northern Ontario Baseball Association is affiliating with the O.B.A., irrespective of what North Bay, Sudbury or any of the other district leagues of the North Land may do. Mr. J. Heppleston, President of the N.O.B.A., has been in correspondence with the O.B.A. regarding affiliation, and this week the final steps were taken, including the payment of fee, etc., to affiliate with the O.B.A. The additional standing given to baseball here through this affiliation and the possibilities it opens up should add greatly to baseball interest in this Northern part of the North Land.

BRITISH CAPITALISTS INTERESTED IN BALDWIN

The annual meeting of the Baldwin Gold Mining Company, Limited, took place at Toronto last Wednesday, when the financial statement was read and approved, as well as a very complete report of the operations at the mine, from the mine manager, B. Ashley, A.M.E.I.C., M.C.I.M.M., showing that during the past three months 350 feet of drifting and cross-cutting has been done, with the result that they have found substantial bodies of commercial ore at the 100 and 200-foot levels.

The offer of two shillings per share for 1,600,000 shares was most favourably received, and it is estimated that the holders of approximately 1,000,000 shares have signified their desire to sell by signing the necessary documents to complete their part of the transaction. A great number of out-of-town shareholders who were unable to be present had already expressed their acquiescence, thus assuring the culmination of the sale.

The attractive feature of this deal is that the shareholders of the Baldwin Gold Mining Company, Limited, are to receive cash in full thirty days after the full quota of shares has been received by the trust company.

The retiring board of directors were re-elected for the ensuing year, and a vote of thanks was extended to the directors and the engineer in charge of operations at the mine.

It is difficult for any man to realize that he was once the "prettiest baby in the world."

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NIPISSING MINES COMPANY

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Nipissing Mines Company, Limited, will be held at the head office of the company, Room 202, Excelsior Life building, 36 Toronto street, Toronto, on Monday, April 30th, at 2 p.m., to receive the Directors' report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1922, to elect directors for the ensuing year, and to transact all such other business as may properly come before the meeting. For the convenience of shareholders who can not be personally present at the meeting proxy forms have been enclosed with the notice of the meeting. Messrs. E. P. Earle, David Fasken, J. H. Black and Alex. Fasken, who are named in the proxy, represent the present administration of the company.

BLUE QUARTZ GOLD MINES ORDER DEISEL ENGINE

Information from Matheson is to the effect that the Blue Quartz Gold Mines has ordered a 150-horse-power Polar Deisel engine from Sweden, the date for delivery to be April 15th. The high-grade ore reported from both the Blue Quartz and the Hattie Gold Mines has attracted special attention to the district. The Blue Quartz Mine is installing the Deisel engine so as to carry on the work at the increased scope warranted by the favorable results obtaining underground. The winze from the 200-ft level reached a depth of 75 feet and the results are officially stated to be most satisfactory. Lateral work at the 200-ft level is opening up good veins, and a total of approximately 1,200 feet of cross-cutting and drifting has been done up to the present time. English financial houses are showing considerable interest in the Paikiller Lake district as is made evident in the announcement that a deal has been closed for the Beauty Gold Mines, as well as two separate offers having recently been made for the Blue Quartz property.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW TO BE HELD AT HAILEYBURY

Perhaps the most striking evidence of the courage of the people of Haileybury and their determination to carry on as usual despite the calamity of fire and so on is the announcement that the annual Horticultural Show at Haileybury will be held this year as usual. It is expected that the event this year



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will be held in August. Haileybury's Horticultural Show had grown before the big fire to be an event of special importance. The Timmins Football Club in a couple of floral shows here was the only organization in the North Land to rival or anything like equal the Haileybury Horticultural Society in its display of flowers, etc. This year the citizens of Haileybury will no doubt be very much occupied in getting re-established. That they can think of flowers is an evidence of their far-sighted bravery in the face of discouragement. Also that they are going to carry on their horticultural show as usual would indicate that they are re-building real homes and intend to fully re-establish Haileybury as a place of beauty as well as of convenience and comfort.

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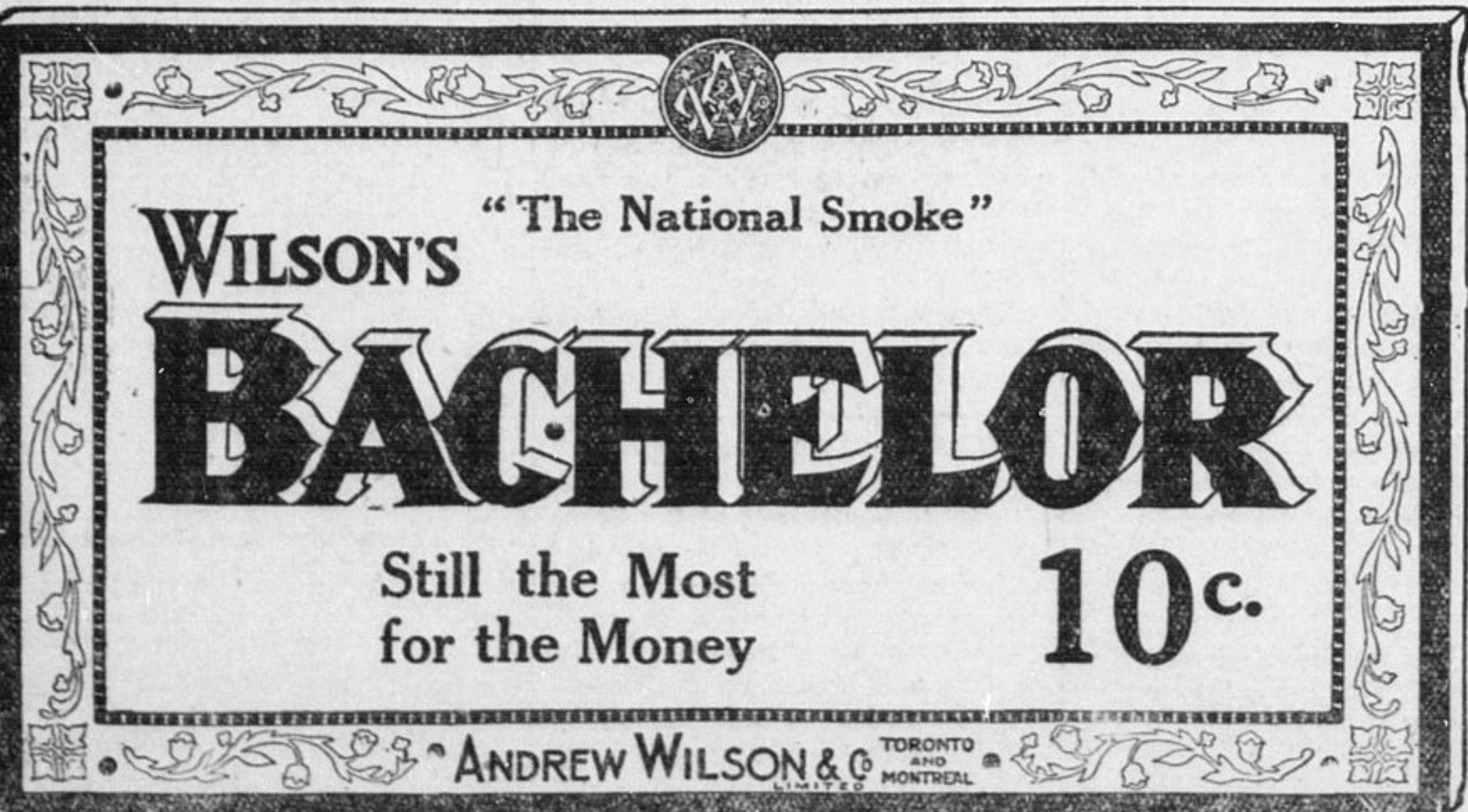
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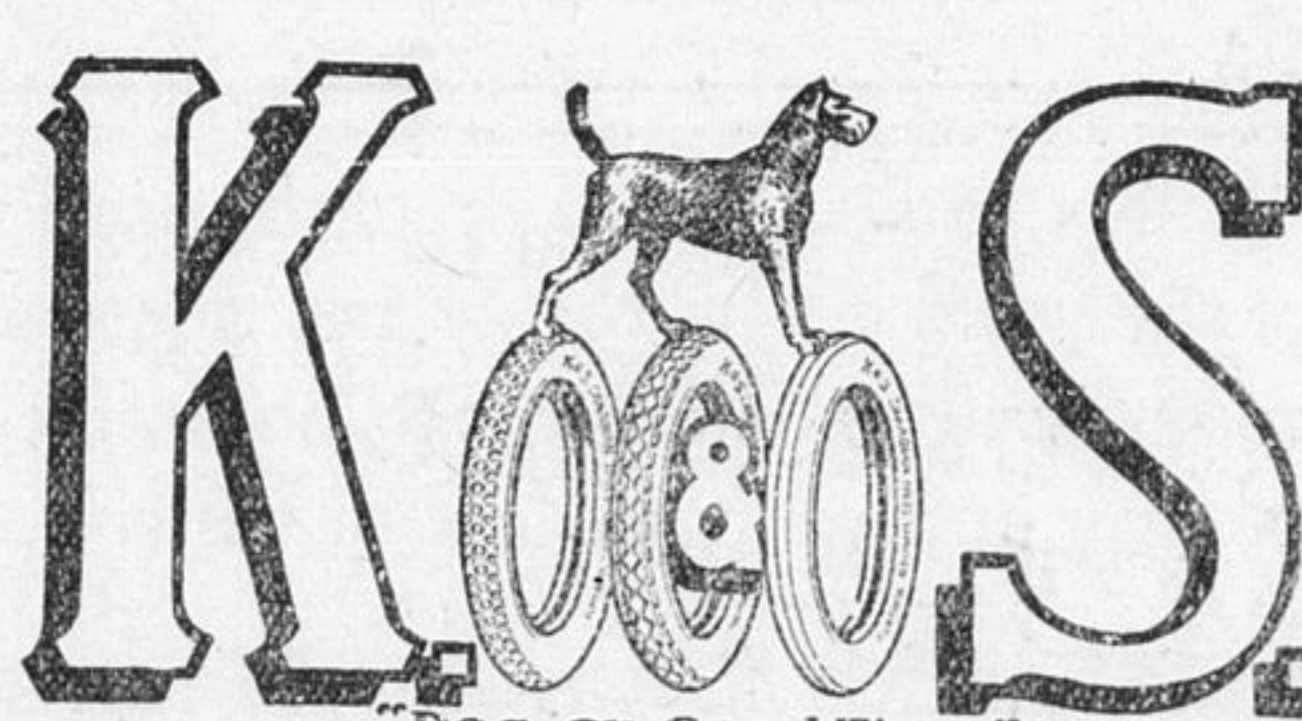
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