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FIRST OF SEASON'S A.S.D. MEETINGS LAST WEDNESDAY

The first of the weekly dances of the A.S.D. Club to be held after the summer months, was held last Wednesday evening in the I.O.O.F. Hall here, with a large attendance of members present, and an enjoyable time being spent by all. The music was as usual very good, and the refreshments served by the young lady members were up to the high standard set at the meetings last winter. Several new members were accepted, to fill in the blanks caused by removals during the summer months. The second of the dances will be held this evening in the I.O.O.F. Hall, and all the members are requested to turn out and make this dance a real success.

CAMERON-PORCUPINE GET READY FOR EXTENDED WORK

Mr. G. F. Brennan, secretary-treasurer of the Cameron-Porcupine Mines, has been at the property for some time past, and reports good progress being made. Three shafts are down 45, 35 and 20 feet respectively, with excellent results from all work done. Assays are very favourable but the outstanding feature is the unusual width of the ore bodies as indicated by the work done so far. At present the staff is chiefly engaged on finishing the roadway to the property, so that machinery and supplies may be conveniently taken in. About 1 1/2 miles of road have been cut, with around 4 miles to finish to connect with the Gold Lake road. When the road is completed machinery, supplies, etc., will be taken in for the extended programme planned for the coming months. The Cameron-Porcupine Mines are putting in a hoist and compressor and other machinery and will proceed with sinking operations. The property is in Bartlett Township and is generally considered as very favourably situated and with good prospects for success on a good-sized scale.

VIPOND MINE RESERVES INCREASED \$1,000,000

Annual Meeting Reports Show Very Satisfactory Conditions and Prospects.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Vipond Consolidated Gold Mines, held in Toronto on Thursday last, the addresses of officials and the reports for the year show the prospects for this property to be of the very best. The reports made of the annual meeting indicate that officials, management and shareholders alike are optimistic, and apparently have good basis for their optimism.

That the mine ore reserves of the Vipond Consolidated have been increased in value during the past two months by \$1,000,000 was a striking statement made at the annual meeting by Dr. J. Macintosh Bell, the company's superintendent and consulting engineer. He also gave it as his opinion that the section of this gold mine under development was proving up as rich, if not richer, than any individual section of the Hollinger Mine, which it immediately adjoins.

The No. 10 vein, from which such excellent values have been secured, is already proven for a continuous length of 250 feet along the 400-foot level, and 125 feet in length along the 500-ft. level. Dr. Bell says that indications are favorable for the high-grade lenses extending much deeper, as well as expanding in width and length. The No. 10 vein has been stripped for a considerable length on the surface and it was from the development of this vein that the recent increase in ore reserves has come.

Dr. Bell, in commencing his remarks, said that during the last year there had been a substantial improvement in the physical condition of the Vipond Mine. Satisfactory results have attended developments on previously known veins, and a number of important new veins have been discovered. On July 15th the ore reserves were estimated at 210,885 tons of \$6.62 ore of a gross value of \$1,396,107.56, of which 75,000 tons was about \$9.00 grade, or of a gross value of \$675,000. Since that date it is estimated that there has been opened up not less than 100,000 tons of ore of a grade of not less than \$10.00, or sufficient at least to keep the mill supplied for a period of about two years.

It is expected that the mill will be ready to commence operations by the middle of November, with a daily capacity of 150 tons. There is no expectation of another power shortage. Mr. Hamilton B. Wills, president of the company, says that in future there will be ample for all requirements.

Mr. Wills pointed out that, under the terms of the consolidation the management had \$400,000 available to complete the development plan and bring the mine to a producing stage. A vigorous plan along this line was adopted and, on the whole, the management is well satisfied with the results.

The old Board of Directors were re-elected. The meeting was of the most enthusiastic nature, there being in excess of 1,400,000 shares of stock represented out of a total of 2,000,000. A vote of confidence in the executive and mine management, to which was attached the names of Mine Manager Everard and Mine Captain Hattie, was unanimously passed.

THIS SEEMS TO BE A REAL CASE OF "FIRE WATER"

The Indians had a touch of prophecy in their minds when centuries ago they named liquor, "fire water." Some days ago a very thirsty man at Haileybury drank "fire water" all right when he indulged in a can or two of "Sterno," familiarly known as "canned heat." The man drinking this preparation found it was no proper drink for a gentleman. As a result of the indulgence in this liquid the man in question is in the hospital in a very bad way. He will not likely die, but his chances of recovery in full are not the most pleasant. Last week he was reported as practically insane and also blinded by his special brand of "hot drinks." From reports from Haileybury it is understood that the man will recover his reason, with good care, but the chances are poor indeed of his recovery of his eyesight.

WHAT FETCHED HIM

(Contributed)

He had proposed and was accepted. Both sat in silence, probably not knowing what to say.

"What is there in me that you took such a liking to?" she at last ventured to ask. "Was it my fluffy hair or sparkling eyes?"

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