

CONSIDERABLE INTEREST SHOWN IN ROUYN FIELD

Interest continues in the Rouyn gold field, this interest being maintained by the reports brought out from time to time by prospectors and others. The Chadbourne claims are said to be showing up particularly well at the depth of 25 feet. Diamond drilling on the Horne property is said to be meeting with pleasing results. The exploration of claims owned by the Argonaut Mines in the Pelletier Lake area is also reported as giving highly promising results. The Argonaut has an acreage of 960 acres in Rouyn.

Many of the leading mining companies of the North Land are giving special attention to Rouyn, the Hollinger, Nipissing and Sudbury nickel interests being reported as watching developments in Rouyn.

Last week Mr. Arthur A. Cole, T. & N.O. mining engineer, visited the Rouyn field, and many are inclined to give the visit special significance. It is noted by these that it would be a comparatively easy matter for the T. & N.O. to continue its Swastika-Larder Lake branch into Quebec and thus tap the new Rouyn field. The branch is being built under a Dominion charter so that it gives power to cross the provincial boundary.

PHILADELPHIA LADY'S RECORD FOR THOROUGHNESS

If it were in some other United States newspaper there might be doubt as to absolute veracity of the following news item, but being published by The New York Times the paragraph can scarcely be questioned. The New York Times is consistently careful and persistently accurate, and, though many are not aware of the fact, it has a gentle humor and sense of the ironical. The Times does not make sensations out of inconsequential matters, but "all the news that's fit to print," is more than a motto. In a recent issue of The Times there appears this paragraph: "The Pulitzer Prize for thoroughness goes to Mrs. Catherine Rosier of Philadelphia, who caught her husband misbehaving with his stenographer, killed them both, got thoroughly acquitted, and has now collected \$35,000 insurance on her husband's life."

INTERESTING BOOKLET ISSUED FOR SPORTSMEN

"Hints for Hunters" is the title of a very interesting and helpful booklet issued by the Dominion Department of the Interior. In this booklet there are "Suggestions for the Use of Sportsmen in the Dressing and Care of Game," by S. Hadwen. In olden days, the booklet points out great attention was paid to the dressing and care of game, and hunters took a proper pride in their skill in skinning, cutting and dressing game. Nowadays, the dressing is often done badly or carelessly by those inexperienced, and is too often unnecessarily regarded as an unpleasant affair. Many go to the woods without much knowledge of woodsmanship, and it is for these especially the booklet has been prepared. There are paragraphs on shooting and bleeding big game, dressing the carcass, skinning, cutting up a carcass, dried venison, damage and decomposition of meat caused by shooting. Under the heading of "Birds" there are informative paragraphs on "Shooting Ducks and Other Game Birds," and "Cold Storages." Another article deals with "Diseases and Parasites," and there is a brief review of "Game in Captivity." An article by the Department of Health offers valuable suggestions regarding protection from typhoid fever, the chlorinating of water, the treatment for poison ivy, the prevention of snow blindness, and measures for the care of the eyes, hints in regard to the use of milk, first aid treatment, mosquitoes, etc. The booklet concludes with "Some Words of Wisdom," by Elliott Cones, A.M., M.D., Ph.D., the famous ornithologist. Dr. Cones not only warns against carelessness in the use of firearms, but he describes exactly how a gun should be held and handled. He also makes some general observations that will prove of interest and helpfulness to all hunters. Altogether the booklet is one that should find favour with hunters, and especially those "new to the game." The only pity is that the booklet was not available to all earlier in the year.

"Women don't have to be taught to manage men."

NORTH LAND TO RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION NOW

"If the Government Errs in Extravagance, the North Will Obtain the Benefit of It," Premier Ferguson Says.

It would appear as if better times are coming for the North Land so far as the attitude of the Provincial Government is concerned. The North Land had about given up hope of ever getting anything like a square deal from the Provincial Government while the Farmers were in power. Hon. Mr. Drury seemed to take the attitude that the North Land was only useful as an occasional means to secure revenue to be expended in the other parts of the Province. The new Government, however, seems to take an altogether different attitude. Perhaps, this is because they know the North Land. The Premier, Hon. Mr. Ferguson, was formerly Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines in the Ontario Cabinet, and for years he has shown an active, intelligent and sincere interest in the North Land. The new Minister of Mines, Hon. Chas. McCrea, is a North Land man who has been fighting in the House during the past years for a square deal for the North Land. Hon. Mr. Lyons, Minister of Lands & Forests, is another North Land man in the present Government, living in the North and knowing the North. (The new attitude is that the North Land is the land of opportunity and a possible source of outstanding strength to the whole Province. Its development, the new Government thinks, will mean the advantage and prosperity of the whole of Ontario. This attitude can scarcely fail to please the North Land. It is the attitude of men who know, and men who have faith in the resources and possibilities of the North. The North has never desired more than simply a fair deal. It looks as if this might be coming now.

In an address given last week at Sault Ste. Marie at a banquet in honour of Hon. Mr. Lyons, the Premier of Ontario, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson said he was amazed that such a gathering could be assembled to pay tribute to a man who twenty years ago was carrying a dinner pail, but who now, through his own energy, was independent. It showed the resourcefulness of the men of the north, and the fact that the opportunity was to be found in this great land. He declared that he was familiar with the country, having prospected it years ago, and said without fear of contradiction that the district from Sudbury north along Lake Superior was as valuable from the standpoint of resources as any portion of the northern country, and would receive the same attention. He touched upon the strategic position of the Sault at the junction of two great inland seas, giving cheap water transportation, which was essential to industry, and of the great wealth of water power lying dormant in the district.

"When you show us that it is to your advantage to develop this power you will find us willing to assist," he said. He stated that the north would soon obtain the advantage of secondary education which it has not today. "The north," said Mr. Ferguson, "has everything at its doors to make a province and a nation great. I have always contended that that portion of the province lying north of the French River would overshadow the older portions of the province in industry in a generation, and I can see it coming. I have said in older Ontario and I say it here, that if the Government errs in extravagance the north will obtain the benefit of it."

FORMER SOUTH PORCUPINE BANK MANAGER WEDDED

The many friends of Mr. Lorne Charlton, formerly manager of the Imperial Bank at South Porcupine will be interested in the following despatch from New Liskeard last week and all will extend sincere good wishes. The despatch reads as follows:—

"A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren C. Flood, Whitewood Avenue, New Liskeard, Ont., on Friday, November 9th, 1923, when Miss Winnifred Constance Keats, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Keats, of Cochrane, Ont., was united in marriage to Mr. Lorne Teck Charlton, of Cochrane. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McGinnis, and immediately afterwards the young couple left for Toronto and other eastern points. On their return they will reside in Cochrane, Ont.

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