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**Classes for Mining Prospectors.**

Classes for Mining Prospectors will be held under the direction of the Ontario Department of Mines, as follows:—  
 Sudbury ..... Nov. 5th—Nov. 13th  
 Coniston ..... Nov. 17th—Nov. 25th  
 Massey ..... Nov. 27th—Dec. 5th  
 Sault Ste. Ma'e Dec. 9th—Dec. 17th  
 New Liskeard Jan. 5th—Jan. 13th  
 Kirkland Lake Jan. 15th—Jan. 23rd  
 Larder Lake .. Jan. 26th—Feb. 3rd  
 Matheson .... Feb. 6th—Feb. 15th  
 Timmins ..... Feb. 17th—Feb. 25th  
 Cochrane ..... Feb. 27th—Mar. 8th  
 Hearst ..... Mar. 10th—Mar. 18th  
 Sioux Lookout Mar. 20th—Mar. 28th  
 Port Arthur .. Mar. 31st—Apr. 8th  
 Mine Centre .. Apr. 10th—Apr. 18th  
 Chapleau .... Apr. 21st—Apr. 29th  
 Instruction will be given in the practical identification of minerals and rocks, and in elementary geology and mineralogy.  
 Practice classes in spotting minerals and rocks will be carried on in places visited in former years.  
 Classes free. Conducted by Dr. W. L. Goodwin, late Director of the School of Mining, Kingston.  
 Thos. W. Gibson,  
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**GOLD OUTPUT GREATEST IN HISTORY OF ONTARIO**

Department of Mines Figures for the First Nine Months of the Year 1924.

The report prepared by W. R. Rogers, Statistician, Ontario Dept. of Mines, for the first nine months of 1924, makes interesting reading. After tabulating the various mineral productions for the nine months, the following comment is made under the heading of "General Remarks": "Ontario's metalliferous production for the nine months under review exceeded in valuation that during the corresponding period of 1923 by \$4,407,740 or nearly 14 per cent. The output of gold is the greatest in Ontario's history, indicating a production for the full year closely approximating \$25,000,000. Silver production has declined as explained under the separate heading. The output of nickel and copper shows an increase despite a lower price for copper and the shutdown in July of the British American Nickel Corporation's mine, smelter and refinery.

Northern Ontario is now well served with hydro-electric power. As regards transportation, Larder Lake has become the winter starting point of aeroplane service to the goldfields of northwestern Quebec."

It is interesting to note that in the value of production, gold heads the list of metals, the gold production being slightly over half the total mineral production of the Province. Under the heading of "Gold," the report says:—

During the third quarter of 1924 the gold output of Ontario was at the rate of \$2,120,349 per month or \$25,444,184 per annum. Although the premium on exchange is now relatively unimportant compared with 1920 and 1921, for the first nine months of the year Ontario gold mining companies received in addition to the figures in the table exchange premiums totalling \$233,253. The Hollinger Mine, with 7,000 tons hoisting capacity, since September has been milling over 5,000 tons of ore daily. The mill on the West Dome Lake started operations on August 23rd. At Kirkland Lake the Lake Shore mill has been enlarged to 300 tons daily capacity and early in the New Year it is expected the Wright-Hargreaves will be ready to mill 400-450 tons daily. A new four-compartment shaft is being sunk on the Teek-Hughes to a depth of 1600 feet, and necessary equipment includes a 110-foot steel head frame and a new electrically-driven hoist. Milling was resumed at the Tough Oakes-Burnside on September 22nd.

The production of gold in detail for the nine months, January to September 30th, 1924, is given as follows:—

Hollinger, \$9,419,848; Dome, \$3,202,770; McIntyre, \$2,624,420; Vipond, \$449,474; Consolidated West Dome, \$15,237; Clifton, \$5,255; Night Hawk Peninsular, \$171,076; total for Porcupine, \$15,887,080.  
 Kirkland Lake's production (the producers being in the order named: Teek-Hughes, Wright-Hargreaves; Lake Shore, Kirkland Gold) totalled \$2,131,262.  
 Other mines, production, \$152,764.  
 Grand total production, \$18,171,106.

**A WALKING EXAMPLE OF THE RIGHT KIND OF CHURCH UNION**

"Where do all the stories come from?" is a question often asked. Well, here's a pretty good story, and it comes from The North Bay Nugget. If every newspaper in the country contributes a good yarn every once in a while, there will be lots of them. The Nugget says:—

A down-and-outer, with an abiding sense of humor, called upon Rev. Gilbert Oliver, M.C., Wednesday afternoon and requested a little assistance. He was "on his uppers," he said, his shoes being almost worn out. The padre produced a pair of boots, and the man was profuse in his thanks. Then, before departing, he said: "Do you know, sir, that I'm a good example of church union now?"

"How do you make that out?" queried the clergyman.

"Well, you see, I got the overcoat from the Methodist minister, Mr. Hunter, and these trousers from Mr. Pritchard, the Presbyterian pastor, and now you've presented me with a good pair of Anglican shoes.

**Clothing Urgently Needed By Children's Aid Society**

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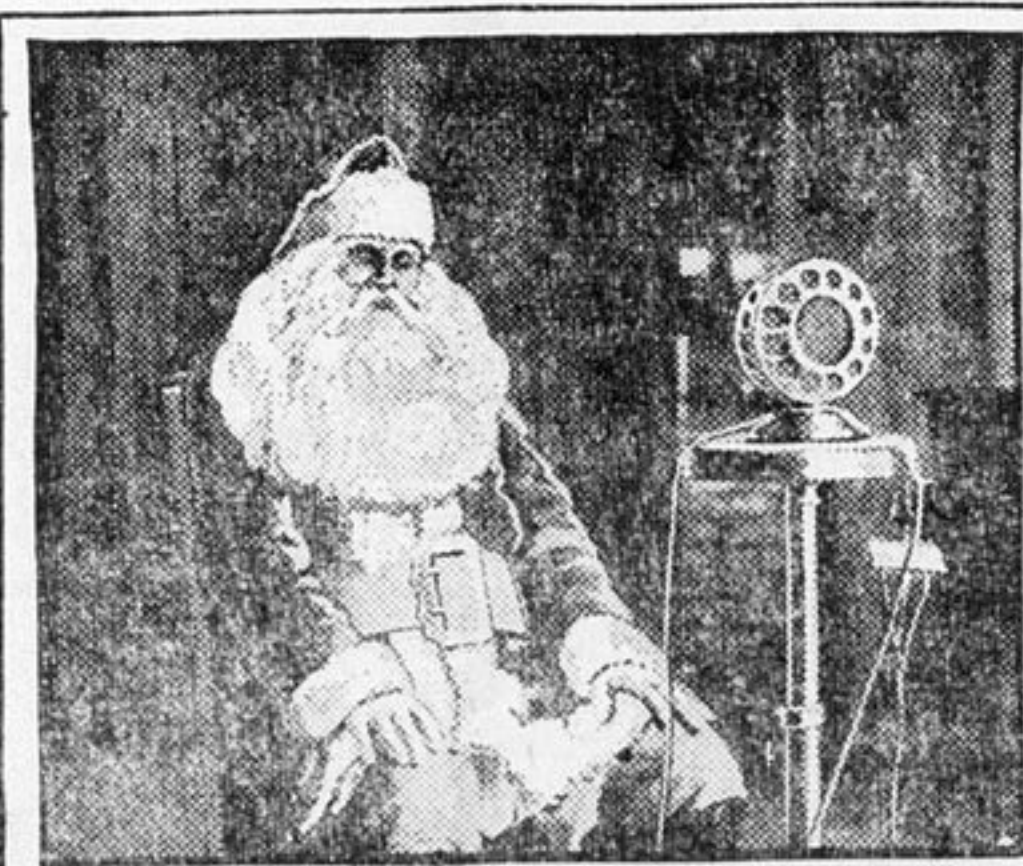
Christmas is particularly the children's special season, and thought and care for the youngsters are particularly appropriate at this time. The Children's Aid Society of the Cochrane District has now about twenty-five children under its care.



the line of clothing, books, toys, etc., just phone the local superintendent, Mr. Oscar Robertson, Phone 564j. It may also be noted that the District C.A.S. has a number of children for adoption in good homes. These kiddies are healthy and promising.

These are neglected and dependent children, aged from three years to fourteen years. For the comfort of the youngsters clothing is urgently needed. Books, toys and other gifts will add to the happiness of these children at this Christmas. Will you help? If you have anything in

**SANTA CLAUS USES THE RADIO**



Until this year little boys and girls could only write to Santa Claus; post their letters and trust to the postman to deliver them. But this year the Radio Department of the Canadian National Railways made an arrangement with Santa Claus and letters from boys and girls, all over Canada, are being broadcast from the C. N. R. Radio Stations to Santa in his workshop in the Far North. Santa acknowledges, each evening by radio, that he is hearing what his little friends have to tell him.

Although he is a very busy man, Santa Claus visited every broadcasting station of the Canadian National Railways, in Moncton, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton, telling his little friends to write him, care of the C. N. R. Radio, and thousands of letters from boys and girls have been received and broadcast to Santa.

The picture you see here was taken in one of those stations as Santa was speaking to his boys and girls through the microphone, which is the instrument used to send the sound of the voice dancing out over the world on the radio waves.

Down below you see one of the big engines that the Canadian National Railways are going to lend Santa Claus to carry his bags of toys, if there is not enough snow for his reindeer. These are the biggest and most powerful freight engines in the whole of the British Empire. They can easily pull a train of 150 loaded freight cars; so you see, Santa Claus will have no trouble bringing all his toys, no matter if there isn't any snow on Christmas Eve.

**ANNUAL A.S.D. CLUB DANCE TO BE HELD ON FEB. 13th**

Special Novelty Night at the Club This (Wednesday) Evening.

Last week's meeting of the A.S.D. Club, due to the At Home held the previous Friday in the Masonic Hall, took the form of the usual weekly dance. There was a good attendance present and an enjoyable evening was spent. Two "Paul Jones" dances, one under the direction of Mr. J. K. Kennedy and the other of Mr. Robt. Hoggarth were the only specials during the evening. Good music for the dancing was provided by the Club Orchestra, Mr. "Ted" Whaley, violin; Miss Bissenault, piano; and Mr. Gordon Torrance, drums. Refreshments were as usual an enjoyable part of the evening's programme.

The meeting this evening will take the form of a special novelty dance. A committee consisting of Mr. A. E. Riddell, Miss Mary Boyd and Messrs. J. K. Kennedy and J. Jacobs is in charge of the programme for the evening. This will be the last meeting of the club on the evening of Friday, February 13th, in the Masonic Hall here. A list will be available for any of the members wishing to invite friends for this dance, and when the list is closed the week before the dance, there will be no further invitations issued.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee on Sunday afternoon it was decided to hold the Annual Dance of the club on the evening of Friday, February 13th, in the Masonic Hall here. A list will be available for any of the members wishing to invite friends for this dance, and when the list is closed the week before the dance, there will be no further invitations issued.

**PROVINCIAL POLICE GET THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**

Last week Provincial Officer Elliott of North Bay was successful in securing four suitcases filled with liquor. He also arrested the man claimed to be the owner of the suitcases. The wet goods came through to the Canadian National depot at North Bay and were there deposited. Officer Elliott waited, and was pleased when a man came along to claim this baggage. The man was placed under arrest and lodged in the local jail. The suitcases contained rye, alcohol and several other brands of the joyful spirit. The man calling for the suitcases gave the rather appropriate name of Wettel, but when he was arrested he likely said Wattle! He was charged with illegally transporting liquor.

Provincial Officer Gardner, of Timmins, is also seizing quite a bit of liquor these days. Other Provincial Police in the North, the same way. Same with the local police. At times, it looks as if all the Christmas spirit would be captured by the police. It is a hard world—this North Land.

**JUMPED THROUGH TRAIN WINDOW WEST OF COCHRANE**

The Northern News, of Cobalt, last week had the following reference to two mentally affected men who were taken through that town by Provincial Police last week. The one man, while on the line west of Cochrane, made a desperate plunge through the car window. The News says:—

"Two mentally affected men were sent through here on Wednesday, one of them remaining in town between trains and becoming quite violent in the interval and the other not stopping off in Cobalt. Both men were taken to North Bay for the present. The latter was a man from the Hearst area. He was in charge of Provincial Constable Bush, who was relieved at Englehart by Constable Sullivan. This man was quiet during most of the journey over the T. & N.O., but west of Cochrane he had jumped head first through the double windows of the railway car and had landed in a deep bank of snow. The train was moving at the time, but the man was not hurt, it was said. The other unfortunate came from Barber's Bay in charge of Officers Kenny and Fenwick. He gave trouble on the trip down and it was necessary to put him in a straight jacket in Cobalt. He broke this apparatus by sheer strength and was rather violent most of the afternoon. The man, a foreigner, formerly worked at the Dome Mines."

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