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**ANNUAL A.S.D. CLUB SLEIGH DRIVE PARTY**

Included Theatre Party at Maple Leaf Theatre, Schumacher.

The Fourth Annual Sleigh Drive of the A.S.D. Club held last Wednesday evening from the Clubrooms in the I.O.O.F. Hall here was the most enjoyable event of this nature held by the Club. As an added attraction this year a theatre party followed the sleigh drive, Mr. S. Shankman having invited the members to be his guests at his new theatre, the Maple Leaf in Schumacher.

The members met at the Oddfellows' Hall, from which place they left on sleighs, the route followed being past the Golf course, past the Hollinger Mine, through Schumacher, and out to the Newray Mine, returning, passing through Schumacher, the McIntyre property, and circling Pearl Lake, and back to the Maple Leaf Theatre, where Mr. Shankman was greeted with the song, "How do you do, Mr. Shankman, how are you." The picture "The Arizona Express," with a comedy and an Educational film were much enjoyed. As an expression of the appreciation felt at Mr. Shankman's action, the gathering sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" at the conclusion of the picture. On the return to Timmins, an impromptu dance was held, with music furnished by Miss Germaine Bissonette at the piano and Gordon Torrance, drums. A luncheon consisting of hot dogs and coffee made an enjoyable conclusion to one of the best evenings the Club has held this year.

The meeting this evening will take the form of a ski and snow-shoe party, followed by dancing in the I.O.O.F. Hall. All the members who are able to take part in this event, are requested to meet at the Hall at nine o'clock, when a short hike will be taken. It is expected that the new sweaters will be on hand for the snow shoe party, and these, with the A.S.D. crest on them will be an added distinguishing mark, besides the new Club yell. There has been no programme drawn up for the month of March as yet, the meeting next Wednesday being the regular weekly dance. The schedule of meetings for the remainder of the month will be announced at that meeting.

**MINING INDUSTRY IN SOUND CONDITION**

London, England, Magazine, Makes Able Defence of Department of Mines.

"Canada," the illustrated weekly journal published at London, England, in a recent issue has a very interesting editorial in regard to the mining industry in Canada. The London journal says:—

"The mining industry in Canada today is in a thoroughly sound and healthy condition, and will very well repay the attention of British investors, who at present, unfortunately—with rare exceptions—are not at all alive to the developments that are taking place and the opportunities which present themselves. This want of appreciation was very marked recently in the case of Keeley's, which temporarily fell on the declaration of a dividend at the rate of 24 per cent. per annum. The mine is in a very much better position to-day than it was six months ago, as important ore bodies have been found at some distance from the present workings, and the recent recovery and rise in the market was due to Canadian and not British appreciation of this investment opportunity. Too much altogether has been made by financial writers of a couple of fiascos in Canadian mining companies. The disappointment in both cases is due to the same cause, viz., the absence of an independent engineer's report before British capital was invested. In neither case should these fiascos be attributed to Canadian mining per se, which is now as well organized and scientifically directed as in any part of the world.

"We are sorry that the London Financial Times, whose diatribes against the Ontario Department of Mines we recently dealt with, continues to demand an investigation of Porcupine—Davidson quarrel by the Ontario Government, and threatens a boycott on the part of British investors if its demand is not carried out.

"Our contemporary—which enjoys a high reputation for cautious and well-balanced opinion—appears in this case to have unfortunately departed from its traditions. English shareholders have suffered no wrong from any negligence on the part of the Ontario Department of Mines or any inadequacy of the law in Ontario. The losses and disappointments met with by the London company are due to the mistaken trustfulness of the London promoters. So far from there being any cause for complaint whatever against the Ontario Department of Mines, the reports of their geologists, available in their official publications, should have warned any cautious mining house of the disappointing nature of the ore formations of the Davidson mine. Whatever grievance the London company has against the Canadian vendors can be thrashed out in the Canadian Law Courts.

"We must again register our strongest protest against these unfair reflections on the Ontario Department of Mines and its able Minister Mr McCrea, and also against the present attitude of a section of the London Press, which gives undue prominence to Canadian mining disappointments, caused entirely by neglect of ordinary precautions by English directors, and thus tends to discredit mining fields which are unquestionably among the greatest and most permanent in the world.

"Mining in Canada is now making quite remarkable progress, an already so much is known of the geology of the chief producing districts that British capital can take a share in the industry with as good assurance of profitable results as offer themselves today in any other mining field. In saying this, of course, we must postulate ordinary common sense and the benefit of the best professional guidance from engineers acquainted with local conditions."

**GEO. GRAY TO BE MANAGER OF ANDERSON GOLD MINES**

According to a paragraph in the last issue of The Northern Miner, incorporation is being completed of the Anderson Gold Mines, Limited, a 3,000,000, \$1 par value share company, to develop the Anderson claims east of Bourkes station, north of the Kirkland Lake district. It is said that Mr. Geo. Gray, M.E., will be in charge.

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