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HUNTER MINE AT PORCUPINE UNDER OLD OWNERSHIP

Recently the report was heard with general incredulity that the Hunter Mine at Porcupine had been sold at a tax sale and possession secured by a prominent mining man. Following this report came another that was more in line with the history of the Hunter property. This second report was to the effect that so soon as the old-time owner of the property heard of the tax sale, the arrears in taxes were paid and the property redeemed. This means that the Hunter interests retain the Hunter property as in the past.

ARGONAUT QUEBEC STOCK TO BE LISTED EARLY IN 1926

President J. H. Rainville, of Argonaut Gold, Limited, and of Argonaut Consolidated Mines, Limited, has issued the following statement to shareholders of Argonaut Gold, Limited, through sale to Argonaut Consolidated Mines, Limited, under which shareholders of Argonaut Gold, Limited, receive one share of Argonaut Consolidated for every two of Argonaut Gold. Present stock is exchangeable into new at any time on deposit with the Crown Trust Company, Montreal, or the Chartered Trust and Executor Co., Toronto.

Listing of the new stock, Argonaut Consolidated Mines, Limited, has been delayed pending completion of a deal for the development of Argonaut's Quebec properties, which comprise 960 acres of well-located mining claims in Rouyn township. A new company will be formed to develop these claims. Argonaut will receive a substantial stock interest in the new company, which it is proposed to distribute to Argonaut shareholders at a later date.

"It is proposed to list the new Quebec Company's stock and that of Argonaut Consolidated Gold, Limited, simultaneously early in the new year."

"I would emphasize the fact that financial arrangements already made and those now being completed, make adequate provision, not only for the operation of the Quebec property but for the continuous development on a larger scale of the Ontario property, where present operations are thoroughly satisfactory and the mill is running at normal capacity."

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Branch Being Organized Here. Charter Expected in Course of Few Days.

The preliminary steps have been taken to organize in Timmins a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The Timmins branch is to be affiliated with the Provincial Society and the charter for the local branch is expected here in a few days. There was a meeting of some of those interested, held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening of last week. It was decided by this meeting that the gathering was not large enough or representative enough to warrant the election of permanent officers. A meeting for the regular organization will accordingly be called in the next week or so when officers will be elected and the work of the Society duly started. In the meantime Mrs. J. A. McInnis was appointed President pro tem, and Mrs. Bolster, secretary pro tem. A committee was also selected to canvass for members.

DEC. 20TH TO BE CORNISH NIGHT AT BAND CONCERT

Sunday evening, Dec. 20th, is to a special "Cornish Night" Band Concert. The programme will be practically all of Cornish music, and all the artists for the occasion will be Cornish. As it is the band concert just before Christmas, it is intended to feature the attractive Cornish carols that have pleased so many here around this season of the year. The event will be held in the Goldfields Theatre, after the church services, and under the auspices of the Timmins Citizens' Band. It is intended later to have a special "Scottish" night, a "French" Night and other "National" music nights.

WOMEN'S MISSION CIRCLE OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of the Baptist church, Timmins, was held on Friday evening last, with a good attendance of members. The chief business before the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. G. A. MacDonald, President for 1925, occupied the chair and conducted the proceedings. The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year:— President—Mrs M. R. Hall. Vice-President—Mrs. McFadden. Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Pond. Treasurer—Mrs. Porter Dukeshire. The Financial Report for the Circle for the year past was read and proved to be very encouraging.

CALEDONIAN DANCE LAST FRIDAY PLEASING SUCCESS

The regular meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins in the Hollinger Recreation Hall on Friday evening last took the form of an open dance. There was a good attendance and all attending found the evening a pleasing one. The music for the occasion was supplied by Bridge's Orchestra. Refreshments were served during the evening. In addition to the modern dances, there were several Old Land dances. The meeting was formally opened by the President Mr. W. D. Watt, and on motion all business was deferred until the next meeting, to make way for the dancing of the evening. In addition to the members, there were many visitors present for the open dance. The proceeds of the event will go to the fund for the Christmas Tree for the children of the Society. The Ladies' Committee, Mrs. A. Roberts, convenor, had charge of the evening, and carried it through to success.

REAL KIDNAPPER GETS FROM TEN TO FIFTY YEARS

In June of this year there was considerable interest in the North Land and much excitement in New York when a man giving the name of Harry Fairbanks, but known by other aliases, was arrested at Hearst, and charged with the murder of Wasy Maximo, a C. N. R. watchman. The two rangers who arrested him were of the opinion that the man they had captured was Harry Franklin, who was wanted in connection with the kidnapping of F. W. Alexanderson, noted United States electrical engineer. For a time the excitement was great in New York, but it was eventually established that the man held at North Bay was not the man so badly wanted by the New York authorities. There was a reward of \$5,000.00 for the capture of Harry Franklin, and the two fire-rangers concerned must have felt sad when they saw the chances for this money fade away. After it had been decided that the man at North Bay and the man, Harry Franklin, were not the same, there were still people not convinced. Now, however, everybody has to be convinced that Harry Fairbanks was not Harry Franklin. The real Harry Franklin has been arrested and jailed, and last week was tried at Schenectady, N. Y. He confessed to kidnapping, and a sentence of not less than ten years, not more than fifty, was imposed upon him for the crime.

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This is to be blamed on The Ottawa Journal:— An Ottawa man was hunting deer up north early this week. He shot a big moose, and, elated, he rushed to the nearest telegraph office and wired to his wife: "I've got one, weighs three hundred pounds and it is a beauty." This was the answer he got: "So have I, weighs ten pounds. Not a beauty—looks like you. Come home."

SAYS KLAN IS ABSOLUTELY AGAINST ALL LAWLESSNESS

Some weeks ago, in response to a reference in The Advance, a letter signed "Klansman" was received saying that the Ku Klux Klan in Canada did not approve any lawlessness. "The law of Canada is the law of the Klan," said the letter. It was suggested that whatever the Ku Klux Klan might have done elsewhere, the Ku Klux Klan in Canada was law-abiding. Similar statements were made last week to a Toronto newspaper by Mr. J. H. Hawkins, Imperial Klaliff and Chief of Staff of the Ku Klux Klan of the British Empire. Part of Mr. Hawkins' letter reads as follows:—"As acting head of the Ku Klux Klan of the British Empire, the writer agrees with Mr. Armour's statement and any local Klan or body of Klansmen belonging to this organization who would attempt to take the law in their own hands, as stated in these two cases, would not only find themselves expelled from the Ku Klux Klan of the British Empire, but their names turned over to the proper legal authorities and every assistance would be rendered by this organization in punishing them."

"No Klansman will ever protect a member who violates the laws of Canada as it is a violation of his oath as a Klansman and he would forfeit all rights to membership in the Klan."

MR. H. F. SCHROEDER LEADER OF KIRKLAND ORCHESTRA.

Kirkland Lake's new band is now organized, and there is also an orchestra in connection. In reference to the matter the last issue of The Northern News has the following on the Kirkland Lake page, the "C. F. Schroeder" in each case referring no doubt to Mr. H. F. Schroeder, for a number of years conductor of a conservatory of music at Timmins, and recently moving to Kirkland Lake:—"From the number of those who attended the band meeting held in the school house on Wednesday night last, there is evidently a large number interested in the formation of a band. About twenty of those present are players and enthusiasm marked the whole proceedings. The first order of business was the election of officers, and the following were duly elected: president C. H. Thieke; vice-president, H. H. Boyd. It was decided at the meeting to hold a concert in the near future and the following members were appointed to form a committee to set a date and look after a programme. C. F. Schroeder, chairman; J. B. Lowes, H. P. Busby, C. H. Thieke, E. Callen, and S. Reynolds. The chairman has power to add to this committee if he thinks it advisable. The committee will meet in the school house on Sunday afternoon next. A band committee comprising the following was elected: Messrs Busby, C. H. Thieke, M. Marshall, D. Hogg, and Dr. Teich. It was also decided to form an orchestra in connection with the band and Mr. C. F. Schroeder was appointed leader."

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LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$10,678,152.00
Due to other Banks	1,873,941.16
Letters of Credit outstanding	503,784.99
Dividend and Bonus Due November 2nd, 1925	280,000.00
Unclaimed Dividends	1,399.75
Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits	15,598,871.92
	\$28,936,149.82
Deposits	95,934,168.29
	\$124,870,318.11

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in Banks	\$67,732.94
Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,643,031.04
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves	3,504,466.65
Deposit with the Minister for purposes of Circulation Fund	323,040.75
Dominion and Provincial Government, Municipal and other Securities	21,918,609.54
Call Loans in Canada and abroad	11,563,093.60
Other current Loans after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts	57,895,700.90
Bank Premises	5,056,813.14
Real Estate, Mortgages and other assets	1,392,089.56
Non-current Loans, estimated loss provided for	201,955.00
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	503,784.99
	\$124,870,318.11

PELEG HOWLAND, President. A. E. PHIPPS, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

We report to the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada:— That we have audited the above Balance Sheet as at October 31st, 1925, and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank. In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank, and is as shown by the books of the Bank. The above Balance Sheet does not include monies which have been set aside by the Shareholders from time to time for the purpose of a Pension Fund, a portion of which is invested in shares of the Bank.

A. B. SHEPHERD, C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. PERCY C. BAXTER, C.A., of Macintosh, Cole & Robertson.

Toronto, November 20, 1925.