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PROSPECTS LOOK GOOD
IN THE PORCUPINE CAMP

Prospects for 1926 for this Porcupine Camp promise to be much better than the previous year or two. General conditions in Canada appear to be improving, and the effect of this will naturally be felt in this Camp. During the past year or two men from all over the continent have crowded into Timmins and district beyond the natural power of absorption, with the result that there has been some unemployment, with conditions consequently less favorable for business and progress. The amount spent in relief and charity in the Town of Timmins during the past year or two has been much greater than should be required of a town this size. The trouble has been due, not to any fault of this town or district but to the fact that Porcupine has been used as a sort of last hope for the unemployed of all the country. The building and equipping of a new city here would have been accomplished without any interference with the general prosperity had it not been that the district was called upon to bear too great a proportion of the burden of general depression throughout the country. There has been a lull in the rush of unemployed to this town, however, and the town is accordingly having an opportunity to regain its former pleasant prosperity and progress.

The year 1926 not only promises to afford relief from the recent problems imposed by outside conditions, but also to provide within the Camp prospects for improvement and increased opportunity for development. In the established mines of the district there will be increased activity and enlarged staffs. Newer properties, notably the Paymaster, Ankerite and Marsh Gold, are installing mills and entering upon periods of active development and expansion. There are a number of new properties likely to open up, and it is expected there will be special activity in Denton, Keefer and other townships near to Timmins. The prospects for development in various sections is of the best. There is reason to hope that new capital is coming into the district and that the area is entering upon another period of solid growth and development. If Timmins and district follow the previous plan of development without undue boom, it would appear from present indications that 1926 will be one of the best years yet. Again, it may be emphasized that it is capital for the development of the resources of the country that is needed, not additions to the population. Given the capital needed, the district will eventually provide almost unlimited employment and progress and prosperity for all.

THE CHANGES IN THE LAST
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

A letter just received from a reader of The Advance, and dated Dec. 31st, 1925, has this to say:—
To-night at 12 o'clock is the end of twenty-five years of the twentieth century, and just think what great things have happened in these 25 years. Here are some of them:—
First, the greatest war the world ever saw.
Second, Northern Ontario has become one of the world's greatest gold and silver fields.
Third, airplanes are flying through the air.
Fourth, How many automobiles were there twenty-five years ago?
Fifth: Whoever would have dreamed twenty-five years ago that one could put up a little instrument called a radio anywhere in town or woods and hear voices a thousand miles away.
Sixth: Blind pigs and home breweries have accumulated like wild rabbits.
Seventh: While the authorities are busy with open eyes watching blind pigs, housebreakers, hold-up men and thieves have their eyes wider open watching the authorities.
And more might be said, but this is too much.

Many From Dome Mines Were
Prize Winners at Big Dance

Paymaster Mill Building is Now Completed, and Machinery to be Installed. Ankerite Progressing on Erection of Mill. Important Meeting of St. John's Ambulance Division Called for Next Tuesday.

Dome Mines, Jan. 6th. Special to The Advance. "Dome Foam." Now that the Christmas season is over and the municipal elections are passed, the Cribbage Club will have to get busy. A general meeting will be held soon, of which everybody will have due notice by posters.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchison have had an anxious time recently when Mary, their twelve-year-old daughter, had to be operated on for acute appendicitis. As is quite often with this malady, no warning was given until late and the operation had to be performed at two a.m. Friday morning. We are all glad to hear that Mary is making a wonderful recovery, and we sympathize both with the parents and the little sufferer in their troubles.
Mr. Kenneth Dowsett leaves on Monday next to resume his studies at Upper Canada College.

returned from their visit to the States during the Christmas holidays.
Mr. L. P. Marcell is expected back from his vacation the latter part of this week.
Mr. J. Jago, of Detroit, brother to Charley, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Libby this week.
We are pleased to hear that Mr. J. B. Porter is convalescing favorably from the effects of his operation at the Timmins Hospital and he is expected to be home by Saturday night.
The S. P. F. D. Masquerade dance held on New Year's Eve was a complete success and quite a number of Dome folks were there to trip the light fantastic toe. Three out of four of the prizes awarded for costumes were won by Dome dancers. Miss Jenny Alexander won one and her make-up as "Pocahontas," or may be it was "Hiawatha," gained her many dancing scalps of the boys. Mr. Lindsay Foss as "Ivan, the Cossack" drew down another; he sure shows originality in his costumes. We didn't see any vodka but we presume that Lindsay didn't forget that important detail. Mr. H. J. McDonald won the gents' comic Mac acted as leader in the grand march and his graceful control of the intricate steps sure showed that he was there with the Turkish Delight. Miss Dowsett looked very boyish in her plus fours. Mr. George Rowe was a scream as Tough Mary of the Winegar Works, and Mr. R. Gegg, as the Midshipmite, was a warning to boys not to go to sea. As your correspondent didn't wait until the unmasking he is unable to comment on the other excellent costumes many of which were won by Dome folks.

Mr. Richard Gegg returned to Goudreau on Saturday last after having spent a very pleasant vacation with his friends at the Dome.
Mr. Robert Brown, who used to be on the Mine Engineering Staff here, and who is now manager at the Kerr Lake Mine, Cobalt, was visiting and renewing acquaintance with his friends here last Saturday.
Mr. Bert Hocking must have developed his muscle through the holidays as he sure put the big drum on the kibosh at a band practice.
Mr. Fred Richards was confined to the house through a slight indisposition early this week.
The billiard tournament has come down to the final game which will be played off next Monday evening, as Mr. Fred Hitt defeated Mr. A. Harrower and Mr. P. Murphy beat Mr. C. V. Webster in the semi-finals. The thing is now to know if Hitt can hit Murphy.

The members of the St. John Ambulance Division No. 44 are advised that an important meeting will be held next Tuesday evening. As there is another competition to be held in the near future, those who have any wish to take part are desired to attend and show a willingness to practice. As these competitions require a great deal of concentrated training which can only be secured by attending the practices, it is hoped that an extra special effort to attend will be made by the prospective competitors. Our division secretary, Mr. S. H. Phillips, has certificates and vouchers for quite a few of the members. These will be presented next Tuesday evening also.

The Paymaster mill building is now completed and the installation of machinery will be commenced at once on the first unit of 150 tons.
Mr. A. S. Fuller is visiting at St. Petersburg Florida, and will return the latter part of this month. Mrs. Fuller is escaping our northern winter by vacationing in California.
The Ankerite crusher house steel work will be completed this week and the erection of the steel superstructure for the mill will be commenced immediately.
Mrs. H. Doelle and children have

TWO MEN KILLED IN SHAFT
OF MINE BY EXPLOSION.

A despatch from Cobalt says that trapped at the bottom of a shaft, without a chance to escape, two men, one of them a bridegroom of eight days, were killed instantly by a premature explosion at the Hector silver mine, in Gillies Limit, a few miles from Cobalt, at five o'clock Wednesday morning. The victims were Chas. W. Pattie, French-Canadian, and Frank Lunn a Finn. Both were young men. They had taken a contract at shaft sinking, and were preparing to fire the holes they had drilled before coming off shift.

ELECTIONS FOR THE
TOWNSHIP OF CALVERT.

Mr. Leroux was elected Reeve of Calvert, winning over Mr. Gauthier by over 50 votes. The following were elected as Councillors:—Messrs Montfort, Thayer, Smith, Lapalme.

HERE SEEMS TO BE ONE
THING MONEY WILL BUY

The Ottawa Journal says:—
"Mummie, why does Uncle John eat off his knife?" queried the little darling.
"Hush, dear!" replied mother in an agonized whisper. "Uncle John is rich enough to eat off the coal shovel if he prefers it."

NORTH BAY ENGINEER
KILLED IN COLLISION

A despatch yesterday from North Bay, says that Sam Lackie, locomotive engineer, was instantly killed late Tuesday afternoon when north and southbound freight trains collided head on in the T. & N. O. railway yards at Mulock. Lackie was in charge of the southbound train. The crews of both trains were North Bay men. Details of the accident have not yet reached North Bay.
A report issued by G. W. Lee, chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, is to the effect that all members of the crews of the two freight trains which met head on at Mulock, with the exception of Engineer Sam Lackie, who was instantly killed, had escaped uninjured. The cause of the accident is still unknown as the trains had meeting orders for Mulock. A full report of the accident has not yet been received.
Both engines were badly damaged by the collision, but the line was reported clear in a few hours. Lackie had been in the employ of the T. and N. O. since 1909 and had a clear service record.
He is survived by his widow, one son and a daughter.

TOO LATE FOR
CLASSIFICATION.

FOR SALE—Furniture in 2-room shack for sale. Apply Box G. P. Advance Office. -1p.
EXPERIENCED WAITRESS WANTED—Apply Veteran House corner of Cedar street and Fourth avenue. -1
LESLIE RESTAURANT, No. 3 Spruce street north. First-class board and rooms at \$9.00 per week. Rooms by the week, \$2.50. Fifty and seventy-five cents a night. Also two front rooms suitable for office or barber shop. Mrs. E. Passmore prop. -1
STEAM-HEATED ROOM TO RENT in private family; with board. Also, a Furnished Shack to rent. Phone 231 L X. -1.

HAYDEN MINE MAY START
ACTIVE WORK IN SPRING

Reports from the south are, to the effect that there is strong likelihood of the Hayden mine, in Ozden Township, south-west of Timmins, commencing active and extensive development operations in the spring. During a recent visit to Timmins, Mr. W. Hayden, the President informed The Advance that sufficient work had been done on the property to indicate that it was a mine of great promise. It was intended to secure ample finances, he said, and then inaugurate a campaign of extensive development as well as providing for a mill of large tonnage. The mine, he emphasized, would not resume work until ample finances were available. At the time of the interview with Mr. Hayden arrangements were under way to assure the proper financing. The reports from the south indicate that the arrangements have been satisfactorily concluded. This, of course, would mean that the Hayden will resume operations on an extensive plan in the early spring. It is to be sincerely hoped that the reports are accurate in all details and that the Hayden property is consequently given the fullest opportunity for development and success.

NOTICES

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Shack, small house or partly-finished house. On good lot. Must be cheap for cash. Send full particulars first letter. Address P. O. Box, 669, Timmins. -51
PORCUPINE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
The annual meeting of the Porcupine Agricultural Society will be held at Porcupine on Monday, January 18th, 1926, at 10 a.m.
J. M. Nicolson
Secretary-Treasurer. -1-2
OPEN DANCE to be held in the McIntyre Recreation Hall, Schumacher, on Thursday evening, Jan. 28th, commencing at 9 o'clock, under the auspices of the Caledonian Society of Schumacher. Good music; refreshments. Admission \$1.00 per couple; extra lady 25 cents. There will be no other social evening held by the Society during January. 1

HOLLINGER CONSOLIDATED
GOLD MINES LTD.

(no personal liability)
Dividend Number 145
A dividend of 1.6% on the outstanding capital stock of the Company has been declared payable on the 28th day of January 1926, on which date cheques will be mailed to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 12th day of January 1926.
Dated the 5th day of January 1926.
I. McIVOR,
Assistant-Treasurer.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST OR STOLEN—Boston Bull Terrier; answers to name of "Yankee." Reward. Apply 44 Cambrai avenue, Timmins, Hollinger Townsite. -1p

DOG LOST—Black, with white collar and shoulder. Half huskie. Answers to name of "Pete." Finder please return to Max Villeneuve, 175 Avenue Road, Mattagami. -1p

WANTED—Reliable girl or woman for general housework. Apply Mrs. Loring, 2 Second avenue -1

WANTED—A good experienced General. English-speaking. Phone 158-W. -52

WANTED—Girl for General Housework. Apply 120 Maple street, south. -51

GIRL WANTED for General Housework. Phone 44 South Porcupine, Mrs. Frank Evans, South Porcupine. -51

EXPERIENCED GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED, for general housework. Apply Mrs. H. H. Moore, corner of Hemlock street and Sixth avenue. -52

WANTED LIVE WIRE CANVASERS to sell new invention for removing spots from clothing of any description. Liberal commission to responsible parties. Apply at Stadelman's Book and Music Store, Goldfields Theatre Block, 3rd Ave. Timmins. -40 t. f.

WHAT YOU WANT
WHEN YOU WANT IT.
Read These Columns Even. It Will Pay You.

FOR SALE—A Fur Cape. B. Phone 435-W.
FOR SALE—Two Quebec Heated good condition. Bargain. F. H. Ribout, Gray's Drug Store.
FOR SALE—A Baby Carriage, runners. Apply to 141 Spruce South.
FOR SALE—Baby Carriage, with sleigh runners. B. Apply 28 Cambrai Avenue, Linger Townsite.
FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machine nearly new. Also Edison Phonograph and records. Cheap. Apply to 77 First Ave.

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT. Apply to 13 Fifth avenue. -1
FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT. All conveniences. Phone 258. -52

TO RENT—2 Furnished rooms. Warm and comfortable. Modern conveniences. Apply to 173 Pine street, south, Moneta. -52-1p.

TO RENT—Four-roomed apartment in the Gordon Block, all modern conveniences. Occupation Oct. 1st. Apply to A. F. Kenning, opposite Post Office. -36 t. f.

TO RENT—Furnished room, warm; Bath room; use of phone; board if desired. Apply to 57 Elm St., S., Phone 596-W. -50 t. f.

STEAM HEATED ROOM TO LET. Tamarack Street. Hollinger employees only. Apply to P. O. Box 1278, Timmins. -50 t. f.

COMFORTABLE ROOM TO RENT IN PRIVATE HOUSE; all conveniences. Apply 111 Mountjoy St. or Phone 433-j. -50 t. f.

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, downstairs; with cook stove; suitable for married couple; light house keeping privileges. Apply 6 Balsam street, north. -1p.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; suitable for light housekeeping. All conveniences. Good location. Apply 66 Third Avenue, corner Birch street. -1t. f.

RUSSELL HOTEL-ROOM AND BOARD, BY DAY OR WEEK. Hot and cold water; free bath. We handle the best brands of 44. When on your way to the River, step in and sample a bottle of ice-cold beer. Don't forget the place, on the corner of Mountjoy and Wilson Ave. Phone 275 W. Wm. Hass, proprietor. What you want, when you want it. -1-4p.

FOR SALE—No. 16 Cabinet Victrola 4 ft. high and 24 by 25 inches. Cabinet of 24 albums with 115 records. Mostly all Red Seal and in fine condition. Apply to 23 Hemlock Timmins. -50

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Three-roomed House furnished or unfurnished. Call the evening at 113 First Avenue. -1

FOR SALE—Four-Roomed House well finished inside and out; comfortable; in good location; two lots. Apply to Box A. C., Advance Office, Timmins. -1

FOR SALE OR RENT—18 Cedar suitable for machine shop, garage, blacksmith shop. Size 28 x 40. Apply B. F. Lennan, 60 Corner Elm and Broadway. -1

FOR SALE—St. Onge Building, 170 Third Avenue; two good modern stores; plate fronts; steam heated 14 rooms upstairs in two seven room flats. Two lots, 100 x 40. Dance Hall above, 45 by 35. Price \$8,500 Cash. Apply Dan St. Onge or Mrs. Bouchard, Box 22, Kirkland Lake, Ont. -36-44

2-ROOMED HOUSE TO RENT—at 170 Cedar St. North. Apply to 64 Balsam St. South, Timmins. -1-2p

STORE AND BOARDING HOUSE TO RENT. Apply 68 Third Ave., Timmins. -52-1p.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT. Apply to B. Lennan, 37 Hollinger Lane. -38.

SHACK TO RENT in Schumacher. Apply Beauty Parlour, 13 Pine St., Timmins. -47

THREE-ROOMED SHACK FOR RENT on Balsam street north, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues. Apply 172 Pine street north. -1-2p

THREE-ROOMED HOUSE FOR RENT—\$15.00 per month. Centrally located. Apply 25 Sixth Avenue. -1

FLAT FOR RENT IN SCHUMACHER. Centrally located. Two large rooms and a store room. Apply Simms, Hooker & Drew, Dominion Bank building, Timmins. -52-2

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT in private house. All conveniences. Use of telephone. Apply to 53 Kirby Avenue. -50.

OR RENT—Business building for rent, Fourth avenue, corner of Cedar street. Ten furnished rooms. Up-to-date plate glass front. Building recently renovated and redecorated throughout. Furnace. Apply Paul Michaud, Imperial Bank, South Porcupine, Ont. 52t. f.

OR RENT—Basement at Windsor Hotel. Can be rented all in one, size 89' x 30 ft.; or be partitioned and rent half. It is 12 ft. deep. Well lighted. Could be used as wholesale house or club room. Apply to Windsor Hotel, Cedar Street South, or 11 Spruce Street South. -40-43 p. t. f.

CARD OF THANKS
The members of the Ladies' Hollinger Recreation Basketball Team wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted in making their New Year's Eve dance such a success, and wish them all a most happy and prosperous New Year. -1p

CARD OF THANKS
The undersigned wish to thank all the many friends who contributed so generously to the collection taken up on Dec. 14th, 1925, for one of our fellow-countrymen who is ill and in need. The sum of \$78.15 was received and duly handed over to the needy man.
Bill Mylonchuk
Steve Olinski

"They make fun o' the guy
what tries blowin' out the
gas light before goin' to bed.
But I'm a-thinkin' that bird
has just as much brains as
the fella who says he can run
his business without Advertisin'!"
Smilin' Bill