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Ten Years Ago in Timmins

FROM DATA IN THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE FILES

One of the features of the issue of The Advance of May 10th, 1916, was the extended reference to the report of the Hollinger Gold Mines just issued and covering the year ending December 31st, 1916. During the year the production was 334,570 tons of an average value of \$10.12. The ore reserves were increased from \$13,358,420.00 in 1914 to \$16,031,600.00 for the year of 1915. The report pointed out that ore was still being taken from the 425 ft. level and above, the lower levels being untouched as sources of ore. Dividends for the year totalled \$1,560,000.00. A subscription of \$5000.00 was made to the Red Cross. \$351,466.77 was carried over to surplus account, this account standing at \$1,478,209.88 on December 31, 1915. After giving a detailed report of the development work at the mine, the General Manager, Mr. P. A. Robbins said:—"Considering the remark-

able history of the property, the proving of ore to a depth of 1450 feet by diamond drilling, as previously reported, the good results of development at 800 feet, and the opening up of several new veins during the past year, I feel that shareholders can draw their own conclusions and form their own opinions in regard to the future, without assistance."

The annual banquet of the Timmins Fire Brigade was held on May 4th, 1916, at the Goldfields Hotel. His Worship Mayor Wilson presided. After an excellent dinner a presentation was made to Assistant Chief Stockwell by the brigade. The Assistant Chief had enlisted with the 159th Battalion. He was presented with a beautiful silver wrist watch suitably engraved. Among the speakers during the evening were: Councillor J. P. McLaughlin, Councillor C. G. Williams, Coun-

illor Dr. J. A. McInnis, Mr. W. G. Smith, Mr. Mac Lang, M.P.P., and others. Mr. Jack Cade favoured the gathering with a vocal solo. Mr. E. H. Hill sent regrets at being unable to be present being called out of town on important business. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Nolan, Fire Chief Nolan was unable to attend.

South Porcupine was threatened with a very serious fire ten years ago. The Advance of May 10th, 1916, says:—"About 9.45 on Saturday forenoon, May 6th, fire broke out in the building known as the Club Saloon and Cafe, on Bruce Ave., South Porcupine. Smoke was issuing between the boards of the outside walls all along the front. An alarm was promptly rung in and the chemical engine was quickly on the scene. However the fire evidently had a good hold inside and continued to make progress. In the meantime, the fire brigade, with the splendid assistance of the men of the 159th platoon, had connected up the hose, but owing to the distance over which it was laid from the main at the track, the pressure was poor at both the nozzles. Timmins fire engine was wired for, but the fire was under control before the engine could reach South Porcupine. The roof of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was on fire, but was saved by the efforts of the brigade and volunteers. Sky Bros. store had a very narrow escape, being at one time slightly on fire at one of the upper corners. H. N. Joy's hardware store was for quite a time in danger and has a blackened appearance in consequence. The buildings destroyed were: Homer L. Gibson block (including the Customs office), the Club Saloon and Cafe, and the building formerly occupied by Mr. George Fairbairn. The damage is estimated at about \$10,000. Lack of sufficient water was the main cause of so much damage being done, the local fire pump being out of order at the time and the principal supply having to be taken from the Dome pipe on the hill."

The new band of the 159th Battalion visited Timmins on May 9th, 1916, marching from South Porcupine. S. H. Scroggs was the bandmaster and there were 25 players in the band.

Ten years ago Timmins was alive to the need for good roads. So strong was the feeling that something should be done that a Good Roads Association was organized to help things along. The Advance in this regard, said:—"A meeting was held on Monday afternoon in the Council Chamber, of advocates of good roads, and after discussing the question very fully the following officers were elected: President, R. J. Ennis; Vice-President, J. P. McLaugh-

lin; Secretary-Treasurer, H. E. Montgomery. Executive Committee: P. A. Robbins, E. G. Dickson, C. D. Kaeding, W. M. Summerhayes, C. H. Poirier, Chas. Auer and H. J. Marshall."

Among the interesting local notes in The Advance of May 10th, 1916, were the following:—"Born—At South Porcupine to Mr. and Mrs. T. Moseley-Williams, on Tuesday, May 4th, a daughter." "A resident of South Porcupine had the pleasure of hearing a Hermit Thrush on Sunday. The bird is a very rare one up north and a magnificent songster." "Quite a number of residents of the camp have received invitations to attend the Military Dance to be given by Lt.-Col. Armstrong and Officers of the Haileybury Company, 159th." "There will be a meeting for the purpose of organizing a Citizens' Recruiting Committee in the Council Chambers, Timmins, on Thursday, May 11th, at the hour of 4 p.m." "Pte. F. H. Stockwell left town Tuesday morning. He will accompany his family on their way to St. John, N.B., and then return to North Bay to enter the non-Commissioned officers' class." "Ladies of St. Matthew's Church Guild presented Mrs. F. H. Stockwell with a beautiful brooch on the occasion of her severing connection with the local church. Mrs. Stockwell is leaving for St. John, N.B., where she will reside during the absence of her soldier husband." "A dinner was given Tuesday night in the Goldfields Hotel in honor of Mr. Hugh Stevens, who has enlisted with the Engineers. A handsome pair of binoculars were presented to him by his many friends. A large crowd gathered at the station to see him off for Ottawa today." "A quiet wedding took place at the Roman Catholic Church on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, when Miss H. Lemieux became the wife of Mr. D. Borrette. The bride was dressed in a brown travelling suit and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The young couple will reside in Timmins." "H. P. Rust, consulting engineer for Viets, Blackwell & Buck, of New York City, is in town in connection with the erection of the new generator unit being installed at the Sandy Falls Station of the Northern Canada Power Co."

At the initial meeting of the St. Matthew's Tennis Club ten years ago, A. W. Reid was elected president; Mrs. J. D. Patterson, vice-president; W. R. Dodge, secretary; and G. S. Lowe, field captain.

The Schumacher Mine shipped a gold brick of some importance, as will be seen from The Advance of ten years ago which contains the following paragraph:—"F. W. Schumacher, president of the Schumacher Mines has been visiting the property. He expressed himself well pleased with the recent developments on the property. The veins cut in the crosscut on the 600 foot level have developed encouragingly. The mill is running near capacity, treating about 140 tons of ore a day. Average mill values continue around the eight dollar mark. The largest gold brick from the Schumacher was shipped a few days ago. It was valued at \$18,000."

Ten year ago The Advance was advocating school playgrounds.



MAY BECOME GOVERNOR-GENERAL

General Smuts is being favored by all parties in South Africa as the successor to the Earl of Athlone as Governor-General of that Dominion. His appointment would establish a precedent for native born viceroys.

"School playgrounds have proved an asset to communities where they have been installed," (said The Advance) "providing a rendezvous with good surroundings for the children during their leisure hours." It was many a year after that before any concerted effort was made to provide recreation for the children at the school grounds. The Timmins Football Club started early giving the boys a football each year, but it is only in the last few years that special attention has been given recreation at the schools.

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS DISSATISFIED SOMEHOW

The present fault-finding with Red Lake should not be taken seriously. There is no more data to go on now than there was three months ago. Red Lake may or may not be a bonanza. What it is, one way or the other, has yet to be proved. All that is known to-day, or can be known to-day, is that it is worthy of investigation and exploration. As the Minister of Mines pointed out recently Red Lake has won the right to a thorough testing out.

Those who in the last week or two have posed as heroes ready to explode the myth about Red Lake being a mining camp appear to be speaking out of their turn. Also, they seem to be talking not only against Red Lake, but also against themselves. One of these mining experts said that Red Lake was a poor kind of camp because that gold there would not average more than \$10 to \$17 a ton. Now along comes another Bachelor of Science who claims that Red Lake gold is too rich and consequently the camp is a very poor one. "Experience has shown that where the gold is rich, the deposit is invariably very small and isolated." Of course, this Bachelor of Science may think that \$10 to \$17 per ton is very rich ore, or he may imagine that a few hundred millions in gold is not worth troubling about. Experience, as a matter of fact, has shown that the successful mines in most of the gold camps have had rich spots. Hollinger has had a lot of spectacular ore as well as large bodies of commercial grade. The same is true about mines in the Kirkland area. Similar statement could be made in regard to South African mines. Mining men have a saying that upsets all the pronouncements as to absolute prophecy about this or that formation. "Gold is where you find it," is the saying.

The present disparagement of Red Lake is no doubt more or less a reflex from the undue praise given the camp. Red Lake may yet justify all the good things said about it, while there is no warrant whatever for the present flurry of disapproval. It certainly is not fair to condemn Red Lake both because it is said to be too poor and also too rich. It is entitled to a fair test. But, perhaps, there is no way of stopping a certain class of people from absurd criticism. Mark Twain once told about a man who, when he had no other convenient subject for complaint, objected strenuously because he thought there were too many prehistoric toads in his anthracite coal.

H. Ellis Gridley, formerly well-known in the North Land, is to be brought back from Calgary where he is serving a six-months' term to stand trial on charges arising from the judicial inquiry into the financial affairs of the Township of Bueke during the time that Gridley was clerk of that municipality.

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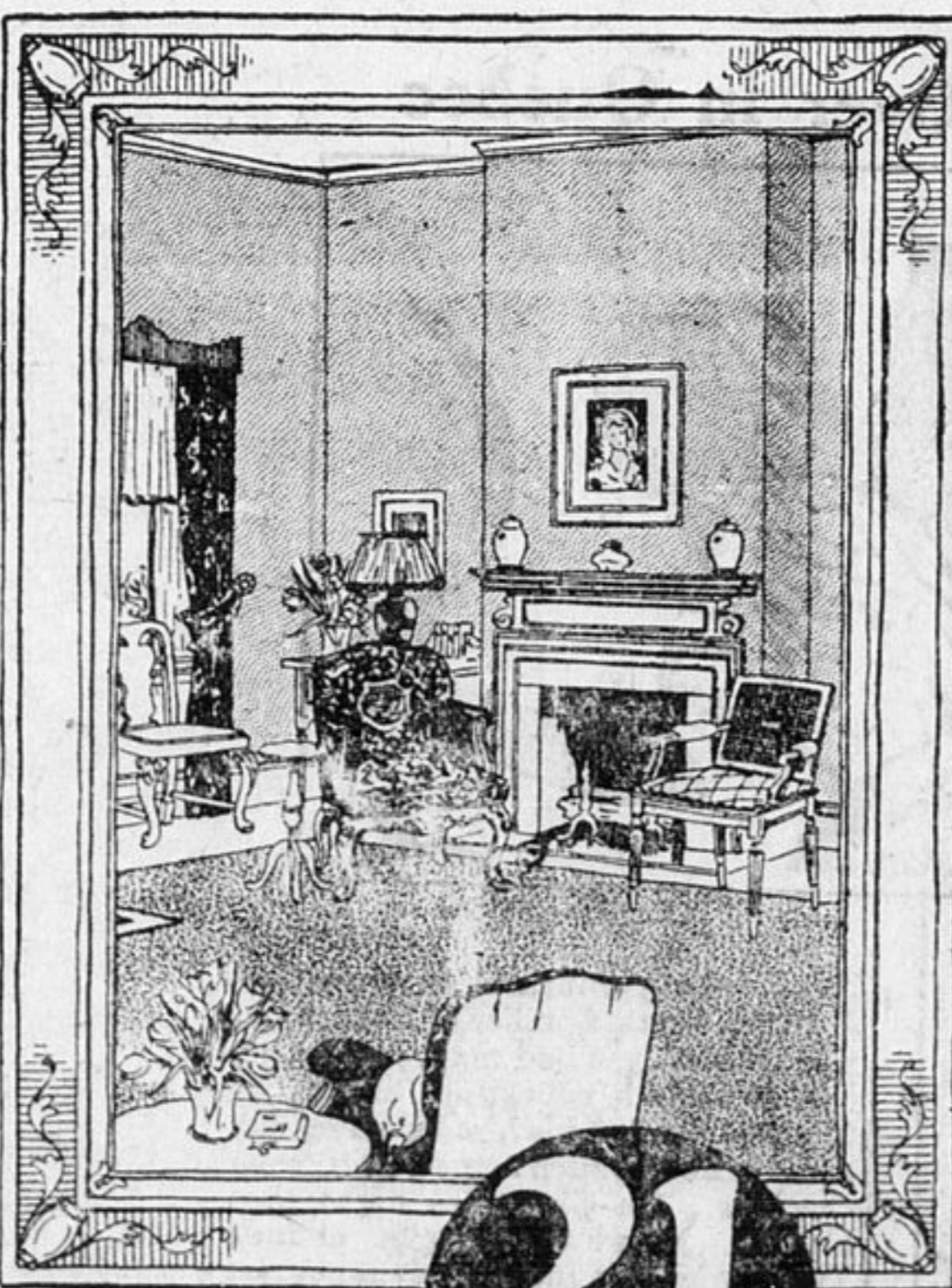
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