

SHAREHOLDERS OF MARCH GOLD MINES VISIT CAMP

Party of 124 Come to District by Special Train and Inspect Mine and Camp.

On Saturday morning last a party of 124 of the shareholders and officers of the March Gold Mines, together with their ladies reached Timmins at about eleven o'clock by special train from Buffalo, N.Y. After visiting the property of the March Gold, Limited, in Deloro Township, being present at the opening of the new mill at the March, and generally viewing the town and district, the party left again for Buffalo on Monday morning at 11.40.

The special train consisted of five sleepers and a diner, and came direct from Buffalo over the Lehigh Valley and the Canadian National and T. & N.O. lines. In Canada, Mr. R. A. Burch, representing the Canadian Government Railways, travelled with the party and saw to all their wants. On the T. & N.O. he was joined by Mr. R. L. Lamb, assistant superintendent of the T. & N. O. The party spoke in very high terms of the kindness of these two officials.

On arrival at Timmins the party was given welcome to the town by Mayor E. G. Dickson and Councillor Eplet. From here the party went to the mine property in Deloro township, and there was an inspection and review of that very promising property. The party were also present for the first turning over of the new mill. Recent developments at the March have been most favourable, large bodies of high-grade ore being encountered, and all signs pointing to a very profitable and progressive new producer. Already arrangements are under way to increase the capacity of the mill.

All the shareholders were greatly impressed with the property and with the district generally. Timmins came in for specially favourable attention. For most in the party it was their first visit to the North, but it is not likely to be their last, for President Roach, of the March Gold, suggested similar periodical inspections by the shareholders be made at least an annual affair and the party generally seemed to strongly agree with this proposal.

Saturday evening the party held a delightful banquet, concert and dance at South Porcupine. There were many gifted musicians in the party and the vocal and instrumental numbers given were very pleasing. On Sunday evening a sacred concert was held in the observation car which was equipped with a piano.

There was a moving picture man with the party and he took a number of interesting pictures of the visit to the camp.

All the members of the party had neat badges and attracted attention while in town by this distinction. They were taken around Timmins by Mr. Burch who showed them the various points and places of interest.

Many members of the party are connected with the police and fire departments of the city of Buffalo, while other municipal departments of the city are also represented on the list of shareholders.

The members of the party were all very pleased with the visit and after their trip of investigation and inspection, they left for the south again, confirmed in their belief in the big future of the March Gold, Ltd., property, and in the general promise and prosperity of the Porcupine Gold Camp.

REVISED SCHEDULE OF P.D.F.L. MATCHES COMING

The P.D.F.L. recently revised its schedule of matches, the following being the games for the next week or two.

- Thursday, July 8—Hollinger vs. Cornish.
- Tuesday, July 13—Holly Recreation vs. Town.
- Saturday, July 15—Cornish vs. Lancashires.
- Tuesday, July 20—Hollinger vs. Holly Recreation.

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THE BRITISH FILM "YPRES" ONE OF BEST EVER HERE

There were large crowds last week to see the British-made motion picture "Ypres" at the Goldfields Theatre. All were delighted with the excellence of this picture. Returned men who saw it say it is the most realistic war picture they have seen to date, and it brought back many memories, grave and gay, of life overseas, so true was it in detail to the real thing. To the general public the picture made very special appeal on its many merits. It was very cleverly arranged, the scenes were impressive, the acting was particularly effective, and there was the right mixture of sadness and humour to make a rightly proportioned picture of life and war.

TWO ALARMS TURNED IN FOR FIRE ON CHARLES ST.

The dense smoke from a burning barn in the Goldale townsite on Friday afternoon at 1.45, when an alarm was turned in from Box 53, looked like a serious fire when viewed from the main part of the town. When another alarm came in right afterwards from Box 42, it looked as if the blaze must be a very bad one or else there were two fires. The motor truck made prompt response to the first box call, and when the second alarm came in the fire team also made quick reply. The fire team on reaching Box 42 found that the call had been for the same fire as the alarm from Box 53, the fire being about midway between the two boxes. The team accordingly returned to the hall to be ready for any other call. The motor truck made the distance to the scene of the fire in good time. The fire was in a barn owned by N. Chorney, Charles street, and the blaze was well under way before the alarm was given. There were some hens and chickens in the barn and some of these met death, but no horses or cattle were in the barn. Mr. Chorney's house nearby was in danger but the firemen soon removed the menace, though it was impossible to save the barn. Eight hundred feet of hose were laid to connect with the pipe line on Avenue Road, the nearest water available. The fire was soon under control, but on account of the walls of the building being lined with sawdust it was some time before the fire was completely extinguished. The cause of the fire is not known. The loss will be four or five hundred dollars, it is estimated.

number well given and well applauded on merit.

Pianoforte solo, "Dance of the Wood Spirits," by Miss Margaret Easton. This was a lively number given with talent and expression that pleased all.

Pianoforte solo, "Rose Petals," by Miss Sirkka Laurila. The presentation of this number was particularly pleasing and the selection was much appreciated.

Mr. R. R. Johnston, L.R.A.M., added to the perfection of the programme by his accompaniments for the vocal and violin numbers.

All present are agreed that the first recital of the Timmins College of Music was a decided credit to Mrs. Faithful and Mr. Johnston and their pupils, and further recitals will be awaited with interest by all who enjoy the best of music.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN TEN CENTS INSTEAD OF FIFTEEN.

The Advance understands that at one of the closed sessions of the town council this newspaper came in for some criticism because in last week's issue it was noted that the Council was applying for authority to collect 15c. per foot frontage on all lots on which water lines pass and are not used. Some of the council are said to have suggested that The Advance used 15c. instead of 10c. per foot just to make a case against the council. Of course such a suggestion is utterly unwarranted. In this particular case The Advance was not attempting nor desiring to make any case against the council, and in the next place it is by no means necessary to change facts or figures to reflect upon the council. The truth is that the resolution was originally written as "5 cents per foot" and then changed to "10 cents per foot," the change not being distinct, and a hurried glance easily accounting for "15 cents" instead of "10 cents" being taken. The Advance makes this correction as a matter of course. The charge proposed is 10 cents a

lege of Music.—Mrs. J. W. Faithful and R. R. Johnston, L.R.A.M.,—have received merited approval and appreciation from all on the outstanding success of the occasion. The event was attended not only by the parents and friends of the pupils but also by other lovers of good music, and all were agreed that the programme was an excellent one, and that the pupils, one and all, acquitted themselves most creditably. Every item on the programme was presented in effective and talented way, showing the gifts of the young musicians and the carefulness and ability with which they had been taught and trained.

The following is the programme as given:—

Pianoforte duet, "Grandmother's Polka," by Misses Ethel and Dorothy Taylor. These young ladies gave a finished presentation of a pleasing number and won general approval.

Piano solo, "Santa Claus Guards," by Miss Helen Bacon. This attractive selection was very pleasingly given by this young lady.

Violin solo, "The Flower Song," by Master Jack Neilson. In this selection, as in the other given late in the programme, ("The Bobolink") Jack Neilson proved himself a gifted little master on the violin, the tone and expression given the numbers being particularly worthy of note.

Pianoforte solo, by Miss Margaret Geils. (a) "Rustic Dance"; (b) "Auld Reekie." These numbers were cleverly given, showing natural talent and good tuition.

Vocal solos, by Miss Blanche Courtemanche. (a) "Maushla"; (b) "In the Garden of Tomorrow." Miss Courtemanche has a voice of unusual sweetness, with much range and power, and showing very high promise.

Pianoforte solos, by Mrs. Faithful. (a) "Impromptu in C. Sharp Minor"; (b) "Valse de Concert." The music lovers found rare delight in these effective numbers.

Piano solo, "Buttercups," by Miss Claire Halperin. This was a pleasing

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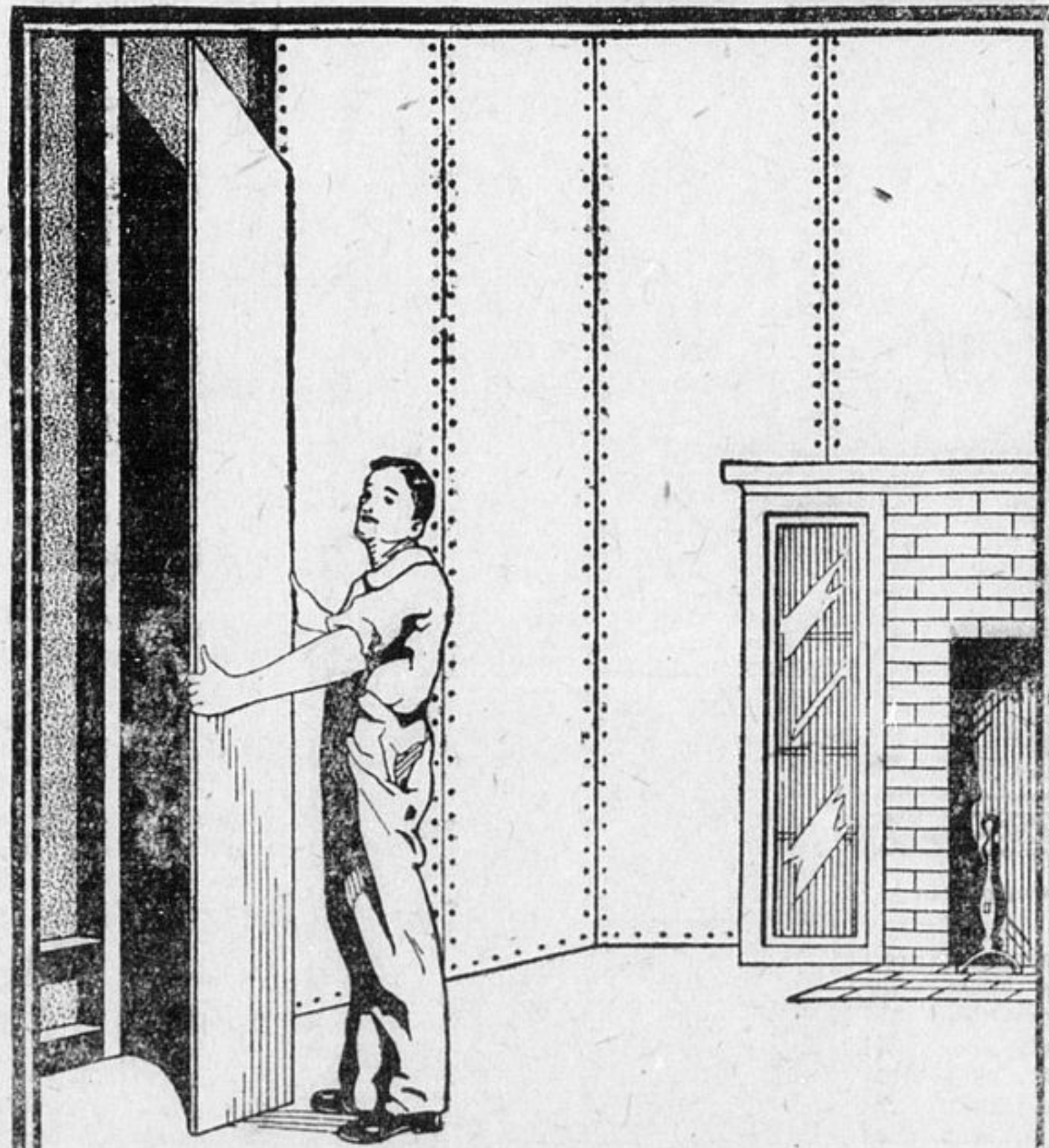
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