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ALL FORMER DIRECTORS OF BEAVER VOTED OUT

Heated Session at Annual Meeting With Sparking Criticism Flying Like Sand and Gravel

During the past few weeks the affairs of the Beaver Consolidated have been discussed in the press with considerable freedom. The discussion has resulted in libel suits and threats of libel suits. Accordingly the annual meeting of the shareholders was a matter of more than passing interest in this North Land. A despatch from Toronto last Thursday says that the board of directors of Beaver Consolidated Mines, Ltd., was voted out of office by the shareholders at the annual meeting that afternoon, and replaced by a new board. The vote came after a rather heated session during which the old board, headed by President F. L. Culver, was attacked for spending \$60,000 on a property known as Beaver Auxiliary.

The Beaver Company are the main holders of Kirkland Lake stock, and it was stated by those in opposition to the old board that Kirkland Lake treasury stock had been sold to pay for work done on Beaver Auxiliary. The despatch goes on to say that before the final vote was taken D. B. Hanna, one of the new directors severely criticized President Culver. "The shareholders have been placed to-day in an asinine and ridiculous position," he declared. "We ask the president how many shares of Kirkland Lake have been sold, and he doesn't know. We ask him what price was realized and he says he doesn't know. Was there ever before such an exhibition of inability?" Mr. Hanna characterized the meeting as a "Donnybrook Fair," and stated that there was an utter lack of ability evident on the part of the president. Mr. Hanna announced later that he held proxies representing 56 per cent. of the stock. The old board refused to answer questions put by Mr. Hanna during the meeting and retired without giving any opposition, not even counting the proxies. The new board is composed of Hume Cronyn, London; R. G. Thomson, Toronto; J. C. Height, Waterloo; A. C. Matthews, Toronto; C. A. Birge, Hamilton; A. J. Dalton, Kingston; D. B. Hanna, Toronto and J. B. Tyrrell, Toronto. The personnel of the old board was: F. L. Culver, F. C. Finkelstaedt, R. Graham, J. A. McCausland, R. G. O. Thompson, James Prior and W. H. Alderson. Many who have been following the matter do not believe that the affair is over. In fact, they would not be surprised at any startling developments.

CORRESPONDENT URGES COMPLETION OF HIGHWAY

Real Community Spirit Would Put it Over. Also a Word or Two About Jack Munro

The following letter was received this week from an old-time supporter of The Advance.—

October 16th, 1926. Editor Porcupine Advance, Timmins, Ontario.

My dear Editor:—I admire your paper. Whenever I'm due a payment I feel it's an investment in spirit as well as news. Also I've always liked the name 'Porcupine'; it shows long ago you caught the vision of this Camp, for when things are written that is the name which will be stored in memory's gallery.

In your issue of the fourteenth you gave a strong editorial for Hon. G. Howard Ferguson. You caught the "Temperance Question" properly by saying "when used as a main issue has never done anything but ruin the party that adopted it." You could have afforded to go a step further by saying no party can afford to be against prohibition because it would stamp them as being in favor of drink.

Then you continued on in your editorial to more Northern Development—opening up the country, etc.—but you did not emphasize ROADS enough. We need a road to North Bay—a real road—sand and gravel, and more gravel than sand. Something like only TWO MILES has been done this year getting us through to Swastika. At that rate it will take over ten years. A real road programme where contracts were given and men actually put to work would not get us through to the Bay before 1929. Get a highway south to North Bay and you will see real blossoms in prosperity, and of course development will be its pal. If we had more Porcupine spirit and less Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine, we'd put ourselves across with the Government on this and other vital subjects. We have always lacked this community spirit and will be penalized until we wake up and get together.

Now to switch a moment to column of "When you and I were young Maggie," which you introduce "Ten Years Ago in Timmins!" You said some nice things of Jack Munro, but really Munro never fought Corbett, in fact I don't think he fought Sharkey unless it was after Jeffries broke the sailor in their Coney Island gruel. Munro managed to stay a few rounds with Jeffries while he was on a barnstorming trip and then the miner was cleverly boosted to a championship fight which fell a dud.

Yours truly, "The Silent Member."

We would be in a better position if we had fought that war ourselves without dragging France and England into it.—Tribune.

Nothing can make a girl more unpopular than winning a popularity contest.—New York American.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORNISH FOOTBALL CLUB

All interested are asked to note that the annual meeting of the Cornish Football Club will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening of the next week, Oct. 29th, commencing at 7 p.m. prompt.

Fanaticism is the craving to make others accept opinions of which one has begun to doubt.—Buffalo Evening News.

There is always a bright side. No matter what ill befalls you, there is somebody to rejoice.—Vancouver Sun

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WELL-KNOWN ENTERTAINER TO GIVE CONCERT HERE

Miss Lenore Hurd Best, of Toronto, Coming Under Auspices of Tuxis Squares.

Miss Lenore Hurd Best, a well-known Toronto entertainer, will give a concert in the United Church, Timmins, on Thursday of next week, Oct. 28th, under the auspices of the Tuxis Squares. Miss Best is a pupil of the Owen Smilie studio, recognized as the leading one of its kind in Canada. Miss Best is widely heralded by the press and others as a pianist of great ability, a vocalist of striking talent and an elocutionist of unusual effectiveness. She gives a programme that is noteworthy for its interest and its variety. It ranges from grave to gay, but never varies in its excellence. A concert tour of the North Land has been arranged and Miss Best will visit Timmins on Oct. 28th, as noted. The event will no doubt be well-patronized, and judging from the comments of the newspapers and others it will be worth the largest attendance and support.

REV. M. R. HALL ATTENDED BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. M. R. Hall was a delegate at the annual convention of the Baptist churches of Ontario and Quebec held at Toronto during the past week or so. On Friday last Rev. Mr. Hall was a speaker at a meeting of the Baptist Bible Union, the subject of his address being "The Home Mission Board's Intolerable Resolution." Rev. Dr. T. T. Shields, of the Jarvis street Baptist church was a speaker at the same meeting of the Bible Union.

HAVE HAD SLEIGHING IN SASKATOON THIS YEAR.

In renewing her subscription for another year Mrs. H. McGee, who for many years, both in Timmins and the West, has been a subscriber to The Advance, writes as follows from Saskatoon, Sask.:—"Enclosed please find \$2.00 to keep The Advance coming. It is always welcome, and must follow me no matter where I go. I hope you are not getting the same kind of weather we are getting here. Good sleighing here this morning! But it did not last long. Hope that everyone is fine in Timmins."

STRAWBERRIES OFFERED FOR SALE AT NEW LISKEARD

Strawberries grown in Northern Ontario in October has not been exactly unheard of, but to have the fruit in marketable quantities for outside dealers is a new one. The North Bay Nugget last week says:—"Strawberries, fresh and luscious, were offered on New Liskeard market on Tuesday of this week, according to a wire inquiry received from that point by H. H. Carr, local agent for the Canadian Pacific Express Company. The vendor indicated he was in a position to supply the berries in marketable quantities and at a price in keeping with offerings made by southern growers. While instances of unusual growths at out-of-season times has been often reported, the fact that strawberries have been gathered and marketed in October in Northern climes, is rather exceptional and lends strength to the claim of northerners that the settled sections of Northern Ontario have long since passed the colonizing stages. The district surrounding New Liskeard has been long known as particularly well suited for general farming and the development of the industry in that section has been the means of attracting attention of southern landmen to such an extent that the northern districts, reaching even beyond Cochrane, have fast developed to be self-contained, insofar as farm products are concerned."

ARRESTED AT BARBER'S BAY FOR JUMPING JOBS

Two men, J. Kolody and J. Krusta, wanted at North Bay on charges of "jumping jobs" after receiving advances, were arrested last week at Barber's Bay by Provincial Officers Craik and Delves. They were taken to North Bay where they will face a charge of obtaining money on false pretences. Kolody and Krusta had been sent to North Bay by a labor bureau, their passages prepaid. It is alleged on their arrival at Milne and Son lumber camp they worked for only two days and then took French leave of their employers. They then obtained employment on T. & N. section gang at North Bay and worked their way north to Barber's Bay, where they were picked up by the provincial officers.

LOCAL MUSIC EXAMINATIONS AUSPICES OF MCGILL

A very gratifying increase has been noted in recent years, both in the number of students entered for the annual local music examinations conducted by the music authorities of the McGill University Faculty of Music, and in the list of localities throughout Canada where these examinations take place. It is the aim of the McGill University Faculty of Music, through this system of local examinations, to provide students, parents and teachers with a safe standard by which the progress and proficiency of a student can be definitely ascertained. Preparation for these examinations, which lead to the diploma and degree courses in music, should be commenced at once and application for further particulars should be made direct to the Secretary of the Faculty of Music of McGill University, Montreal.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again, but by that time the lie is six blocks away.—San Francisco Chronicle.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO Department of Mines CLASSES FOR MINING PROSPECTORS

Classes for Mining Prospectors will be held under the direction of the Ontario Department of Mines, as follows: Renfrew—Wed. Nov. 10th, to Thurs. Nov. 18th. Sudbury, Mon. Nov. 22nd, to Tues. Nov. 30th. Blind River, Thur. Dec. 2nd, to Fri. Dec. 10th. Sault Ste Marie, Mon. Dec. 13th, to Tues. Dec. 21st. North Bay, Thur. Jan. 6th, to Fri. Jan. 14th. Haileybury, Mon. Jan. 17th, to Tues. Jan. 25th. Englehart, Thur. Jan. 27th, to Fri. Feb. 4th. Kirkland Lake, Mon. Feb. 7th, to Tues. Feb. 15th. Matheson, Thur. Feb. 17th, to Fri. Feb. 25th. Schumacher, Tues. Mar. 8th, to Wed. Mar. 16th. Iroquois Falls, Fri. Mar. 18th, to Sat. Mar. 26th. Cochrane, Tues. Mar. 29th, to Wed. Apr. 6th. Sioux Lookout, Fri. Apr. 8th, to Sat. Apr. 16th. Port Arthur, Tues. Apr. 19th, to Wed. Apr. 27th. Fort William, Thur. Apr. 28th, to Fri. May 6th. Kenora, Mon. May 9th, to Tues. May 17th. Cartier, Thur. May 19th, to Fri. May 27th. Instructions will be given in the practical identification of minerals and rocks and in elementary geology and mineralogy. Practice classes in spotting minerals and rocks will be carried on. Classes free. Conducted by Dr. W. L. Goodwin, late Director of the School of Mining, Kingston. THOS. W. GIBSON Deputy Minister of Mines, Toronto, 11th October, 1926.

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