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**INSURANCE MEN GUESTS AT NORTH BAY BANQUET**

Salesmen of the Sun Life in the North Land, executives from the head office of the Sun Life Co., and citizens of North Bay were the guests one evening last week of Mr. N. J. Wooten, manager of the Northern Division of the Sun Life Co., at a banquet held in the Pacific Hotel, North Bay. A very pleasant evening was spent by all, and the event in every way proved a very interesting and pleasant success. The principal address of the evening was by Mr. Geo. H. Harris, supervisor of the field service bureau of the company. Another outstanding address was that of Mr. W. S. Penny, assistant superintendent of agencies, while other speakers included Geo. W. Bourke, chief of the company's mathematical department at the head office at Montreal, and Dr. E. Brandon, Mayor Barker, on behalf of the city of North Bay, welcomed the guests, while similar welcome was given by Mr. T. J. Patton, president of North Bay Board of Trade. Others who spoke were H. J. Humphrey, Dr. Ranney, Dr. Brennan and F. D. Wallace. N. J. Wooten, manager of the Northern division, acted as chairman. In addition to the head office executives, the following salesmen were in North Bay for the conference:—J. S. Brough, A. D. Wright and Dr. J. H. Knox, of Timmins; R. R. Bertrand, of Ronyu; A. J. Daigle, Kapuskasing; J. A. Hough, Charlton; J. A. Labine, Haileybury; J. A. Ledne, Sturgeon Falls; J. J. Ferry, Sudbury; E. L. McCullough, Sudbury; A. A. Vincent, Kirkland Lake; Douglas Turner, Cochrane; R. G. Pratt and H. J. Lortie, Sault Ste Marie, and T. M. Mulligan, H. P. Charlton and George W. Hutcheson, of North Bay.

A new hospital is to be erected for the Sisters of Providence in Haileybury, construction to commence in the next couple of months. The building will be an up-to-date structure, four storeys high, it is understood.

**FIG-LAX**  
Sure relief for  
**Constipation**

**LIBRARY CIRCULATION NEARLY FIFTY THOUSAND**

Total Membership of Timmins Public Library 2231 for Year Ending December 31st, 1926.

The librarian's report for 1926 shows many interesting figures in connection with the Timmins Public Library. The total number of books in the library is given as 4189. Of these, 1962 are adult fiction; 712, non-fiction; and 1515, juvenile. The total number of books in circulation in 1926 was 46,508. Of this number 26,945 were adult books and 19,563 juvenile reading. The total membership enrolled for the year was 2231. Of this number 1172 were adults and 1059 juveniles. The large membership, together with the proportionately large circulation of books indicates the value of the public library to the town and the advantage and accommodation the institution is to the citizens. Probably no other feature of community life returns such comparatively large dividends in benefit and pleasure for the relatively small amount of the cost. The public library assuredly is one of the best investments made by the town of Timmins.

**REFUSED ALL FOOD FOR 16 DAYS, AND THEN DIED IN JAIL**

Mr. K. K. Gronross was taken to Haileybury the beginning of February to be held there pending his removal to an asylum, the man having been committed to an institution owing to suffering from a species of religious mania. He had started to visit his wife and family in Finland, but turned back at Montreal. Returning to Kirkland Lake and Swastika, he commenced giving away his money and otherwise acting so peculiarly that he was taken in charge and two doctors examining him found him insane. When waiting transfer to the asylum he refused to eat or drink. On Feb. 12th he passed away unexpectedly in the Haileybury jail. At quarter to seven the turnkey had visited him and found him apparently all right. At five minutes to seven he was found to be dead. At the inquest last week the evidence was to the effect that the doctors had found no serious physical effects followed the man's fasting. The authorities at the jail tried every method of kind persuasion to induce the unfortunate man to eat, attempting to coax him with dainties and promising to get him anything in the line of food that he would like. They asked him if there were any Finnish dishes he would like. In brief, those in charge of the jail, sympathizing with the man in his affliction, had been particularly kind and thoughtful. According to the evidence, he had been under constant medical attention during his stay in the jail, and the Toronto authorities had been notified of the circumstances so that prompt removal of the man could be made to an institution where he could receive the necessary treatment. At the inquest the jail surgeon said that he was satisfied that the man did not die from starvation, as he was well nourished, despite his fast of 16 days. The jail surgeon's opinion was that Gronross died from natural causes. The coroner's jury held the same opinion after hearing the evidence, and returned a verdict to that effect. Gronross spoke good English and gave the authorities no trouble of any kind, except that he refused food. He said he was going by the Bible and intended to fast for forty days. The day before he died he asked for some milk and honey, and this was given him after the doctor had decided that it would not injure him. While in the Haileybury jail, Gronross spent practically all his time lying on his bed, reading the Bible and praying. Gronross was 49 years old, a native of Finland, and for the past ten years a resident of Canada. He had been living for some time at Kirkland Lake.

## Annual Report of Dome Mines Refers to Red Lake Claims

Some Options Dropped but Some Claims Still Retained and May Receive Further Attention. Dome Mines Profits Decreased in 1926. Many Points of Interest Referred to in Dome Annual Report.

The annual report for the past year for the Dome Mines, Limited, was issued last week, and many points of interest were touched upon. Among these points there will be special interest in the references to Red Lake. Mr. H. P. DePencier, the general manager, in his report says:— "During the year the Howey property at Red Lake, held under option was examined, and 18 diamond drill holes, totalling 7,335.25 feet of drilling was done," said Mr. DePencier. "The results obtained were not considered sufficiently encouraging to justify us proceeding further under the option. "The claims of the Red Lake Prospectors' Syndicate to the west of the McIntyre claims on Red Lake were also thoroughly prospected and the option dropped. The claims farther west in Red Lake district staked by the company's prospectors were also examined and some surface work done. While some veins and showings of gold were found, none of these have proven to be of economic importance as yet. These claims, however, will receive some further attention. "Many other properties have been examined, but nothing of sufficient promise has been found to warrant going further. "In Quebec several areas have been examined by dip-needle surveys, but without results warranting further investigation. In addition, other properties in Quebec have been examined and surface work done in several instances without economic ore bodies being indicated."

The report shows broken ore reserves at the Dome decreased by 45,000 tons. General Manager DePencier states that development work has failed to open up tonnage of ore nearly equal to that milled during the year. He adds that the indications do not leave much hope that the coming year will see any improvement in this respect, unless the development campaign discloses larger ore bodies than those that have been found in the last couple of years. Broken ore in the stopes has been reduced somewhat, and now stands at 575,000 tons. This will undoubtedly be drawn upon during 1927. Mr. DePencier states that while it is impossible to measure the ore remaining unbroken in most places, it is believed that a two years' supply of ore, at the present rate of crushing, remains. This includes the broken ore.

**MANITOBA MAN MAY HAVE REAL "HOLIDAY" SECRET**

This item is not proper for a lady to read. It is from the last issue of The Pass (Manitoba) Herald:— "Charlie Dickens, electrician, plumber and pipe-thawer, left for Winnipeg on Friday last on his annual holiday. While in the city Charlie will have a look at the curlers and, if he thinks they are not too tough an aggregation, he might take down a rink himself next year. This year he has gone solely for pleasure, having left the wife and family at home."

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**MARRIAGE OF DR. WRIGHT AT TORONTO LAST WEEK.**

The Northern News last week says: "Westmoreland Avenue United Church, Toronto, was the scene of a very quiet ceremony when Dr. C. F. Wright, Superintendent of Kapuskasing Hospital, was united in marriage to Miss Alfreda Moulton, a nursing sister in that institution. Rev. Captain A. D. Robb, a former pastor of the church, and an old friend of the bridegroom, officiated. The bride wore a gown of georgette bois de rose, with hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lily of the valley. The happy couple left last night for a three months' honeymoon in Bermuda."

Cobalt Kiwanis Club is planning to put on a big carnival in the rink there around the end of the month. An effort is being made to secure Mrs. Leila Brooks Potter, champion lady speed skater of Canada, for the event.

**P. D. F. L. MEETINGS**

IN THE TOWN HALL  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 5**  
To Nominate Officers for 1927 Season

Teams wishing to join the P.D.F.L. must have their application in the secretary's hands on or before March 5th.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12**

ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
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