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Successful "Father and Son" Banquet Held at Schumacher

Pleasing Euchre and Dance under Auspices of Fire Brigade. Prospectors' Classes to be Held at Schumacher. Other Schumacher News from The Advance Correspondent.

Schumacher, March 2nd, 1927.

The "Father and Son" banquet held in the basement of the United Church on Thursday evening 24th ultimo, was a great success there being a good attendance of each and also a number of invited guests. Rev. Bain, South Porcupine; Rev. J. D. Parks, Timmins; Rev. I. Kennedy, Messrs W. R. Sullivan, James Shewan, Dr. Honey and other gentlemen present in a few appropriate remarks offered words of encouragement and advice to the young Canadians. The proposal of the usual toasts and the responses the community singing and instrumental selections and the presentation of pennants, prizes and medals, all contributed to make the happy event one which will not soon be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

The euchre, five hundred and dancing party held in the Recreation hall on Monday night under the auspices of the Schumacher Fire Brigade, was a great success, being very largely attended by supporters from the whole camp. Excellent music, a happy throng of merry-makers and a delicious luncheon, all contributed to make the event one that will linger long in the memory of those in attendance.

Free classes and lectures for prospectors, under the direction of Dr. W. L. Goodwin will be held in the Schumacher Public School. Classes in the practical study of minerals will begin on March 8th, at 2 p.m. Classes in practice in spotting minerals and rocks will begin on March 8th, at 3 p.m. The foregoing classes will be held at the same hours for eight days. Fine lectures on "Geology and Mineral Deposits," one of them being on the geology and mineral deposits of this area, will also be given, the first on Wednesday evening, March 9th, at eight p.m. This is the first time such classes have been conducted in our town, and your are requested to attend them, and learn all you can about a subject of particular interest to people in this part of our province.

A fire originating in the upper portion of the Maple Leaf theatre about one o'clock on Thursday morning of last week did considerable damage to the well-known pleasure house. The whole town was aroused by the loud blast of the new fire alarm whistle, and soon the streets were thronging with youth and age, attracted by the spectacular blaze that for a time could be seen for miles around. However, in record time our efficient fire-fighters were upon the scene and had the conflagration under control. Fortunately there was little wind, and the damage was confined to a small area. Repairs will be made at once and the theatre re-opened at an early date.

Mrs. H. J. Cain who went south several months ago to recuperate after a very severe attack of pneumonia returned to her home here on Saturday. The many friends of Mrs. Cain will be glad to hear that the less rigorous climate had an exceedingly beneficial effect upon her general health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kent, two of our popular and useful citizens, left on Monday to reside in the neighbouring town of Timmins. Our loss is but a temporary one as it is their intention to return to their real home in the "leafy month of June."

Mr. and Mrs. A. Costain and family visited friends in South Porcupine on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Koltz and son, of Biscotasing, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jucksch, on their way to the Rouyn mining camp, Quebec, where they will take up permanent residence. Upon a former visit Mr. Koltz purchased several lots in a good business locality and on his arrival will erect a place of business in the booming Noranda town. Mr. Koltz left in the early part of the week but Mrs. Koltz and son will remain in town for a fortnight.

Mr. Henry Leng received a message this week announcing the dangerous illness of his father in Hamilton, and left immediately for that point.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wokey and daughter, Joy are spending a short holiday in Florida.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNamee in the death of the latter's mother in Montreal recent.

Mrs. J. J. Denny who has been in Toronto during the past two months returned last week.

Several of our hockey fans attended the North Bay-Iroquois Falls game in the latter town on Friday evening.

Mr. Hughes, of Island Falls, was a recent visitor at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Barnett.

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TAG DAY FOR THE V.O.N. ON DOG RACE DAY, MAR. 16

Dog Race Committee Turns over Sale of Tags on Day of Race for Benefit of the Victorian Order of Nurses

The Timmins committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses met in the Empire Hotel grill room on Monday evening, with the president, Mr. P. Dougall in the chair. The chief matters before the meeting were the receiving of the monthly reports from the nurse, Miss Elliott, and the making of arrangements for the successful financing of the work for the balance of the year.

The nurse's report showed a large amount of good work being done in very effective way. During the month Miss Elliott made 143 visits. One member of the committee referred to one of the nurse's cases as being alone worth the small cost of the V.O.N. for a year, the little patient who had been seriously ill being now skilfully nursed past all danger and well on the way to recovery.

In regard to plans for financing the work for the balance of the year, it was decided to ask the various societies and organizations who so kindly contributed last year to again assist the good work this year in the same way.

The suggestion being made at a previous meeting for a tag day to aid the V.O.N., the Dog Race Committee offered to forego the usual tagging the day of the Dog Race and let this be done by the V.O.N., for the benefit of the work. The committee accepted the offer with thanks, and V. O. N. Tag Day will be Wednesday, March 16th, the day of the Dog Race.

The public should make generous response to this appeal on this occasion. A committee of ladies, including Mrs. Dorway, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Keddle, Mrs. M. B. Scott, Mrs. J. E. Newton and Miss Elliott are to arrange for the sale of tags for the occasion.

The V.O.N. work is of great value to the town, and so deserving of the same generous support that has been accorded it in the past. The nurse Miss Elliott, has been averaging 140 or 150 visits per month. Her services are available to all. Those who can pay for the services are expected to do so. Those who can pay in part can do so, and those who can not afford to pay can still secure the services of the nurse. The work is maintained by voluntary contributions, so that none need be deprived of the service. Miss Elliott is a trained nurse of special ability and wide experience. Calls for her services may be left by phone at the town hall, phone 121. The Victorian Order of Nurses office is at the town Hall, upstairs.

CHANGE IN OFFICERS AT THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

At the regular meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins last Friday seven of the officers and members of the executive resigned, these being: R. S. Maxwell, vice-president; Alex Wilson, secretary; Mrs. W. D. Watt, treasurer; and the following members of the executive, Messrs Jas. Elrick, Chas. Watson and H. Rankin, and Mrs. A. Roberts. The resignations were due to the fact that the officers resigning believed that the society was not being conducted according to its constitution and the original aims and purposes for which it was established.

After some discussion the resignations were accepted.

Mr. R. H. Gay was elected by the meeting as vice-president, and Mr. L. McClure as secretary-treasurer. The other vacancies on the executive will be filled at the next meeting.

Mr. W. D. Watt gave notice of motion to amend the constitution so as to have the annual meeting of the Society on the second meeting in March of each year, instead of the first meeting in October.

The St. David's Welsh Society will hold a Whist Drive and Dance at the Hollinger Recreation hall to-morrow (Friday) evening, commencing at 8 p.m. Good music, good prizes and a good time for all attending.

The next meeting of the Caledonian Society will be held in the Hollinger hall on Friday evening of next week, March 11th, at 8.30 p.m. An excellent programme is promised for the occasion. Lady members are requested to bring refreshments.

After the business of the last meeting on Friday evening, Feb. 25th the members spent the remainder of the night in dancing and music. Refreshments were served as usual.

Northern Lights Chapter and Golden Beaver Lodge will be pleased to welcome all Masonic brethren at their At Home in the Masonic hall on Friday evening, March 4th, at 9 p.m. Brethren are requested to wear regalia. There will be a special welcome for any Masonic brethren visiting the camp.

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Annual Report of Hollinger Shows Good Position of Mine

Sixteenth Annual Report of Big Mine a Very Satisfactory One. Strong Working Position Maintained. Conditions in Mine and Mill and Labour Situation all Satisfactory.

The sixteenth annual report of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited, has been issued and shows the mine and mill in very satisfactory condition. The report is a very pleasing one for shareholders.

In the directors' report, the president Mr. N. A. Timmins says:—Conditions in the mine and mill continue to be satisfactory. The labour situation is also satisfactory. An ample supply of labour has been available throughout the year, and keeps well ahead of our requirements. It again affords your directors pleasure to record their thanks to the General Manager, the Assistant General Manager, and the entire staff, for the manner in which they have performed their respective duties during the year."

The report covers the twelve months ending December 31st, 1926, and shows another year of progress for this big mine. Operating results show a slight decline, as compared with the previous year, but this is more than offset by the fact that the working position has been strengthened and the company continues in a sound and very prosperous condition.

Gross value of gold and silver produced, together with interest on investments and other income, bring the total revenue of the company to \$15,656,800, as compared with \$16,129,256 for the preceding year. General and operating charges total \$7,630,879, leaving operating profit at \$8,025,921, as against \$8,300,227. The sum of \$5,805,600 was paid out in dividends, as compared with \$4,378,800, and after taxes, depreciation, and including the balance brought forward of \$9,776,762 there remains a surplus brought forward of \$10,170,842.

Fixed assets are carried in the balance sheet at \$22,874,055, as compared with \$29,130,875. Current assets are up from \$6,329,800 to \$11,986,458. The reduction in fixed, and increase in current assets, is explained by the fact that the investment of the power development at Island Falls, heretofore appearing in the balance sheet as a capital asset, has been transferred and now appears under current assets, as the bonds and stock which Hollinger were to receive under the agreement with the Abitibi Power and Paper Co., have been delivered to and are now held by the company. The values assigned to these securities represent the actual cost of power development. The company maintains its huge investment in Government and municipal bonds.

Current liabilities at \$570,804, compare with \$699,798. Reserves for taxes are shown at \$439,217.

The report of the General Manager,

Mr. A. F. Brigham, shows that the ore milled during the year totalled 1,932,559 tons, with an average recovery value per ton of \$7.99. The gross value of recovery was \$15,449,437, with a deduction of \$668,801 for loss in tailings. The net value recovered was \$14,780,636. The average amount of ore treated per day was 5,295 tons, and the plant was operated 93.8 per cent. of possible time. The average number of men employed was 2,482. Broken ore in the mine at the end of the year totalled 1,137,017 tons, as compared with 1,120,023 tons at the beginning. A total of 1,930,158 tons of ore was removed.

The average number of men employed during the year was 2,482, distributed as follows:—miners, 1,571; mechanics, 374; mill and refinery, 270; engineering staff, 78; clerical staff, 54; miscellaneous, 135.

In concluding his report, Mr. Brigham says:—"I desire to refer commendably to the work of the staff, who have functioned, as usual, in a highly efficient and harmonious manner, and to whom credit for the year's work is due. I desire also, as heretofore, to record my appreciation of the advice and assistance I have received from the Board of Directors."

Mr. Chas. Pearce, who has been a member of the Timmins police force for the past year, this week tendered his resignation, to take effect the end of the month. Mr. Pearce intends to go into commercial office work. He came to Timmins last year from Hailybury, and during his stay in town has made many friends.

McGill University MONTREAL Faculty of MUSIC

Annual Local Examinations in Music

Theoretical Examinations will be held on or about May 4th, and Practical Examinations during May and June at various centres throughout Canada.

Through these examinations—open to the pupils of all teachers—the standing of a student may be ascertained and progress tested. They are also preparatory to the diploma and degree courses in music, which taken from McGill, the national university of Canada, are recognized everywhere as of the highest standing. Further information regarding the different grades, music to be prepared, fees, etc., and application forms may be obtained by applying direct to the Secretary of the Faculty of Music of McGill University or to the local secretary.

Mrs. J. W. Faithful
Timmins College of Music

Entries for the examinations should be sent in before April 1

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

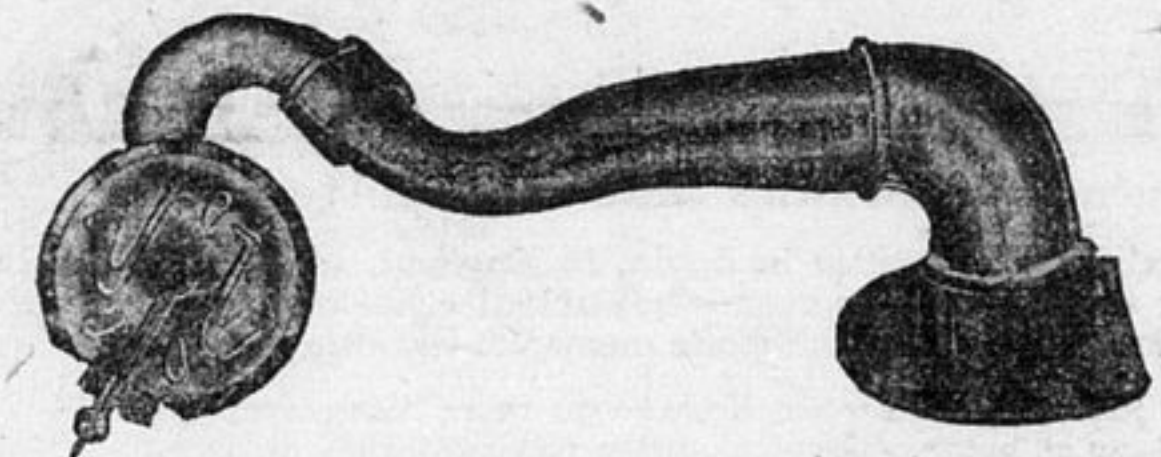
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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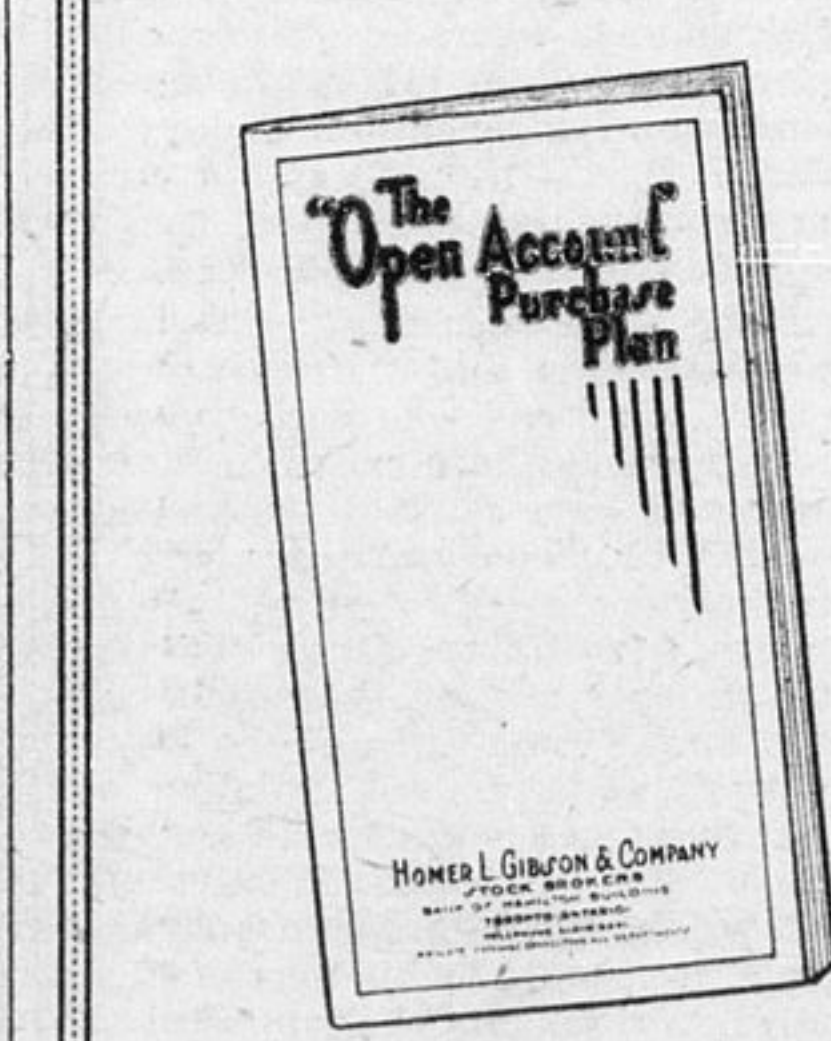


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