

PRaise FOR BRITAIN FOR ATTITUDE TO THE LEAGUE.

The following paragraph from The Glasgow Weekly Scotsman has been sent to The Advance by a reader with the suggestion that it be published. Consequently, here it is:—

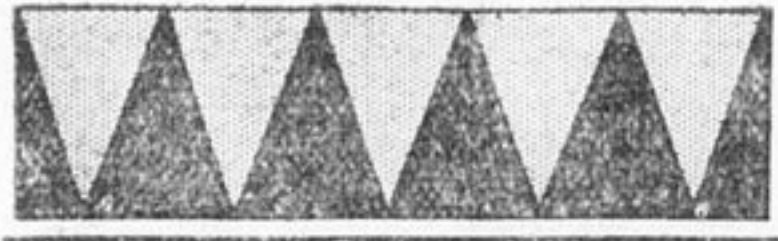
"If the League of Nations has not accomplished any definite reductions in armaments, it has at least secured a unanimous reiteration of a determination to resort to arbitration and eschew war in the event of disagreements. Whether a reduction of armaments will follow as a natural corollary, remains to be seen, but if the League has definite facts and figures as to the extent to which each Power is prepared to back it, that should in itself be a steadying factor in international relations and predispose States to look less to their own individual resources. Great Britain's attitude has been appreciated by the League even though it may have been misrepresented by political critics at home. In a spontaneous tribute, Dr. Nansen declared that from the inception of the League, Britain had given it consistently powerful support. If Britain had hesitated to increase her commitments, all realised that it was chiefly because she took commitments so seriously and was anxious not to weaken in any respect her power to honour existing engagements by contracting fresh ones. This is a fine tribute, generously spoken."

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WORK AT MARCH GOLD MINE MEETING GOOD RESULTS

Shaft Now Down 435 Feet. Cutting Station at 425 Feet and Cross-Cutting. Work to be Continued in Energetic Way.

Prospects are good now for the progress of the March Gold Mines in Deloro. The March Gold has about 300 acres in a section of Deloro that has recently been rousing very general favour, being located in the same area as the Paymaster and the Ankerite. There is a mill on the property and a good mining plant. The property is largely owned by Buffalo interests, the original shareholders being chiefly members of the staff of the Buffalo police department. While some new money has come in recently, there is still a considerable part of the stock held by public officials of Buffalo's municipal staff still on the list of stockholders.

In an interview last week with outside newspapers, officials of the March Gold are quoted as very hopeful for the work now being carried on. In a statement issued, Manager Baldwin of March Gold is most enthusiastic for the future of this property. He says that everything is going fine, and there is absolutely no hitch in the programme whatever.

The shaft is now down 435 feet, and they are cutting the station at 425 feet for cross-cut. It is expected that within 40 days they will reach the ore bodies on this level.

"Things are going well," says Manager Baldwin, "and when we strike our present objective we will go ahead with the sinking of two more levels to a depth of a further 250 feet."

All indications point to the mill being reopened in March. This mill has a capacity of 150 tons, but if the necessity arises it can be stepped up to 200 tons. On account of poor advice given by previous engineers, the mill had to be closed down, as the work was not being produced in accordance with the mill's capacity, but there will be no possibility of a recurrence of this under the present management and ownership.

Things look decidedly healthy for the future of March Gold, and it will not be long before this mine is producing its full quota of the Porcupine camp.

KIRKLAND LAKE'S PAPER NOW PRINTED IN THAT TOWN

For some years past Kirkland Lake has had newspaper service of merit in a section of The Northern News devoted exclusively to that thriving mining camp. The demand for a paper printed and published, as well as edited in Kirkland Lake, has resulted in The Northern News putting in a modern plant at Kirkland Lake, including a No. 8 linotype, a Miehle press and other up-to-date equipment. Last week Kirkland Lake's Northern News was issued for the first time from the new plant at Kirkland Lake. The hustling and progressive mining camp may well be proud of its own paper, which is a credit to the editor, Mr. C. W. Tressider and his capable assisting staff. Kirkland Lake's Northern News is a bright, newsy and well-edited paper, apparently striving to advance the best interests of Kirkland Lake and the North Land.

GOOD SURVEY GIVEN IN OLD LAND RE WORK HERE.

Often reference is made to people coming out from the Old Country with a wrong idea of the conditions here so far as employment is concerned. In the past these stories have been well founded no doubt, but at present it would appear that reliable and official information is available in the matter. "Canada," the illustrated paper published in London, England, in a recent issue refers to the reports given out in the Old Country by the Ontario Government Employment Service. These reports appear to cover the ground well. The following is the last monthly summary of this kind, as published by "Canada":—

Practically every office reports a falling off in the demand for farm help. Oshawa and Pembroke state that experienced ploughmen are needed at wages, ranging from \$30 to \$40 per month.

In the manufacturing group the factories are reported as running steadily, but very little call for additional help.

Belleveille reports that building is very active, and that there exists a scarcity of bricklayers. Hamilton states that there is considerable activity in this group, but quite a number of building mechanics unemployed. Oshawa reports this group very active as does St. Thomas. The other offices advise that there has not been much activity, and little call for help.

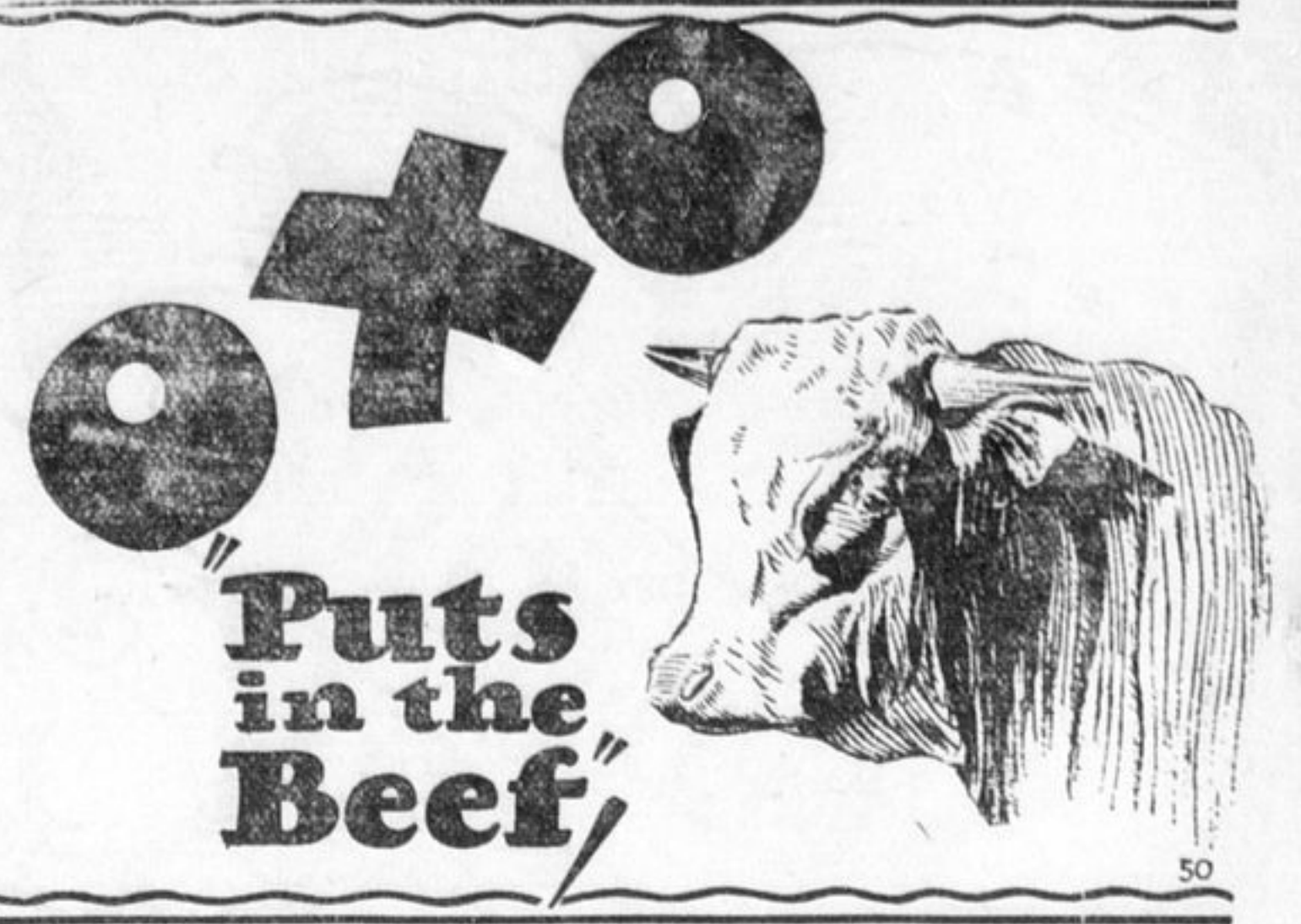
There is still a shortage of cooks-generals. The Toronto office advises that there were 74 new arrivals from the Old Countries, part of whom were Scandinavian, and were of an excellent type.

Port Arthur advises that orders for bushmen, tiemakers, pulpwood cutters, teamsters, etc., are still coming in, and they are kept busy trying to fill all orders. Timmins states it can place all who are looking for work in this group who are experienced, as does Fort William.

Timmins reports that not very many orders have come in for miners, and that there are always a certain number of men looking for work in this group, so that it would not be advisable for men to go there with the idea of getting work in this line as soon as they arrive, and only experienced machine runners are in any kind of demand from now on.

New Journal Journal:—A irritable employer once said to his new private secretary, "What's the matter with you? Are you worried,—or single?"

London Punch:—Skirts are now so high that it is no wonder that stockings have ladders.



PREMIER FERGUSON AN OPTIMIST ON THE NORTH

See Great Development in the Future. Discusses Control of Stock Promotion and Other Matters.

The Northern Miner last week says: "Instead of a federal law controlling company promotions and stock transaction throughout the Dominion, legislation is expected next session at Ottawa which will give additional authority to the provinces. The Northern Miner is informed by Premier Ferguson, of Ontario. Should the federal government make the proposed law, Ontario for one province and probably Quebec also, will enact coincident legislation assuming for the provinces responsibilities now vested in federal authorities. Much closer control of stock salesmen, tipping sheets, and general brokerage business would be possible, Mr. Ferguson said. "The premier expressed himself as well satisfied with the results of Attorney-General Price's campaign against improper stock selling practices. Word had come to the government of a number of concerns, which might be under suspicion, having closed their offices, with the principals returning to the United States. The government had been congratulated in many quarters on its promptness in dealing with the situation. It is felt that the most dangerous element has been pretty well eliminated. The government will not diminish its vigilance and is anxiously awaiting the legislation from Ottawa, which will strengthen Ontario's hand.

"The Premier was very keenly interested in Northern mining development. The Northern Miner quickly saw, in conversation that he has a remarkable grasp of the most minute details of the mining industry and of developments and discoveries.

"He is a confirmed optimist on the present camps and the prospects of the new ones developing into producing fields. He sees the development of the North's mineral resources as just now entering upon its greatest period. It pleased him to know that citizens of the province were winning a large share of the gains made in the expansion of the mines. The revelation of the richness of the Kirkland Lake field was bringing world attention to our gold mining. He felt particularly hopeful of new gold in the Patricia country and elsewhere, and expressed the opinion that Ontario in a few years would assume a commanding place in the production of base metals such as copper zinc and lead. For several years Mr. Ferguson, by the way was Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines. He retains a keen interest in these branches of provincial life and is intensely gratified over their growth.

"The Premier felt that the Nipissing Central's branch to Rouyn would serve to further cement the good relationships existing between Quebec and Ontario and would be the means of bringing into production several properties along the line and promoting the development of mining, which is now so closely interlocked, one field with another. Mr. Ferguson remarked that geologically Manitoba, Quebec and Ontario were one province, and that mining men were bound to consider it as such. He and Mr. Tasher, of Quebec, were working in close harmony on the problems connected with northern development."



NURMI DICTATES TO FINLAND
The bitter controversy between the Finnish Athletic Association and Paavo Nurmi has now ended satisfactorily. Nurmi refused to run for Finland in the coming Olympic Games at Amsterdam, but he has changed his mind and will run if the authorities will allow him to choose his own distances.

HERE IS A REAL WOLF YARN OF THE TALLEST VARIETY

The Advance on innumerable occasions has made reference to various wolf stories in the press and in circulation, but here is one from Foley that leaves this paper about breathless. Here is the story! Believe it or not!

"A wood-cutter travelling in the woods was surrounded by a huge pack of timber wolves which chased him up a limbless tree and then started to scratch at the roots, but were foiled in their effort to bring the tree down by the frozen ground. Two of the wolves went away and the treed bushman was beginning to hope that the pack would leave, when the pair returned with two beavers to cut the tree down. Fortunately for the man, a farmer happened along with a load of hay; the tree fell on the load and the wood-cutter was saved."

THOMPSON-CADILLAC TO PUT UP A STAMP MILL SOON

Recently Mr. Geo. Carson, formerly of Timmins, was in town selling shares in the Thompson-Cadillac. There were many here interested, so news of the property will be of more than passing interest. According to a recent issue of The Northern Miner, Thompson-Cadillac is considering the erection of a stamp mill to recover the gold from the high grade ore already on the dump. Should the stamp mill be erected a larger boiler will be placed at No. 2 shaft, which will enable drifting to be continued at the 100-foot level of this shaft during the time No. 1 shaft is being sunk. The estimated expenditure to carry out the programme laid out will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and the money is now available through the Canadian Enterprises Limited, of Montreal, who have purchased treasury shares of the company sufficient to supply the requisite amount. The results attained to date and the indications of the ore bodies opening out at depth look very promising for the future of this company's property in Cadillac township. The necessary assessment work on the company's claims in Malartic and Rouyn has been performed for the year and striping and trenching have shown the geology and formation of the Malartic claims to be similar in character to those of the Cadillac property.

Mail & Empire Toronto:—A Toronto man has traded a new piano for two old stamps. Of course stamps grow more valuable with age and a piano is so. There is probably a time in the history of any two stamps and any given piano when they are exactly equal at market prices.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA



CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st OCTOBER, 1927

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....	\$ 10,481,390.00
Deposits by the Public.....	109,014,919.93
Deposits by Other Banks.....	2,514,750.37
Letters of Credit Outstanding.....	834,624.29

Total Liabilities to Public.....\$122,845,684.59

Dividend, Bonus and Unclaimed Dividends.....	280,582.75
Capital Reserve and Undivided Profit.....	15,772,929.81

\$138,899,197.15

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	\$14,538,920.52
" in Central Gold Reserve.....	3,764,466.66
" on deposit with Minister of Finance for Bank Circulation Fund.....	342,712.36
" Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks.....	9,561,176.58

\$28,207,276.12

Dominion, Provincial and Municipal Government Securities and Advances and Other Securities.....	\$26,945,708.68
Call Loans on Securities.....	21,234,619.72

\$76,387,604.52

Other Current Loans.....	\$55,202,801.63
Bank Premises.....	4,990,342.52
Real Estate, Mortgages and Other Assets.....	955,486.95
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra.....	834,624.29
Real Estate not Bank Premises.....	365,642.30
Non-Current Loans.....	162,694.94

\$138,899,197.15

J. W. WOODS, Vice-President.

A. E. PHIPPS, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

We report to the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada:— That we have audited the above Balance Sheet as at October 31st, 1927, and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank. In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank, and is as shown by the books of the Bank. The above Balance Sheet does not include money which has been set aside by the Shareholders from time to time for the purpose of a Pension Fund.

A. B. SHEPHERD, C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
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Toronto, November 18th, 1927.

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