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### EXTENDED EXPLORATION FOR MINERAL BELT MINES

In its column of comments on mines and mining matters last week, The Mail & Empire says:—  
"A comprehensive plan of exploration for the Kamiskotia property of Mineral Belt Mines, Limited, has been decided on by the directors, and camp buildings are now being constructed to house a working crew. What appeared to be quite an important gold find was made last Fall on this property located in Turnbull and Godfrey Townships. High assay values were obtained from straight iron sulphides along a strong break which is said to have been uncovered for some 300 feet. Further on a zinc deposit on the property is also contemplated. The company is capitalized at \$300,000, with shares of \$1 par value. Of these about 120,000 shares are said to be still in the treasury. The directors are as follows: J. P. McLaughlin, president, with A. R. Globe, F. J. Crawford, J. R. Gordon and T. L. Hastings. The property is in charge of Robert Edlestone."

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### The Canadian Legion in Timmins

News and Views of Legionnaires

BY THE HON. SECRETARY-TREASURER

We are pleased to learn that the Entertainment Committee are again active, and are gathering information with regard to a good entertainment at one of our local theatres in the very near future. The plans for the play "There Live Ghosts" are going on nicely. This, the first effort of the Legion Concert Party, will be in all probability one of the outstanding features on the entertainment side of the activities of this Post. Certain it is that under the capable and experienced direction of Mr. J. A. MacDonald we shall not be handicapped by lack of knowledge in this particular line, and I am optimistic enough to predict that when this play is staged we shall score a distinct success.

Our relief fund is dwindling, and so we welcome a small and entirely unexpected cheque from the Timmins Golden Chapter, I. O. D. E.,—this being half the proceeds of money collected since Tag Day. This is the first contribution to our relief fund this year, and doubly welcome coming from the source it did. How many legionnaires know the motto of the I.O.D.E.? Before giving your motto, I will tell of an instance concerning a Timmins veteran, now a member of this Post, that occurred in Toronto in June 1926. And this not fiction. This veteran of two wars, three times wounded, and in receipt of a small Imperial pension, was, and had been out of work for three months, and the only means the family of seven had to live on was the small pension of approximately six dollars a week. Tramping the streets of Toronto day after day in a fruitless search for work, this man was

taken sick and admitted to Christie street hospital, and by this time the family were, to state it mildly, in a parlous condition. Although no effort had been made to secure relief, in some manner the I.O.D.E. in Toronto became aware of this case.—The motto of the I.O.D.E. is "Deeds will prove our worth."

We regret to hear of the illness of the Secretary of the Ontario Provincial Command, Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League—Mr. A. Shields. It will be recalled that Mr. Shields journeyed from Toronto to Timmins last year to attend the Vimy Banquet held in the Empire Hotel, and many will remember the splendid speech he made on that occasion. We extend to Mr. Shields our sincere hope for an early and complete recovery.

Having touched on the Vimy Banquet of last year, I should like to mention that Mr. Geo. E. Cole, who in large measure was responsible for the success of that memorable banquet, is again interesting himself with this year's Vimy Day celebrations. In addition to Mr. Cole, the Banquet committee last year included Dr. A. S. Porter, Dr. R. V. Weston, of Schumacher; Mr. W. F. Morgan, Mr. J. G. Harris, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. W. A. Devine. It is to be hoped that we can secure again the services of that ideal committee, whose experience of last year will be of value, and would enable us to keep the banquet as orderly and well-conducted as in 1927.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the letter received from Mr. Thomas Huntley, of Porcupine, in which he conveys his wishes for the success of this Branch and of its members. Mr. Huntley evidently believes that this Post is O.K., having paid his dues until well into 1929. The Timmins Post, through the secretary, reciprocates the good wishes of Mr. T. Huntley, and wish him all kinds of luck in the bush where I am given to understand he is at present.

"Old soldiers never die" and so I believe I am right in saying that there are in this Post a few veterans of the South African War. Those veterans will in all probability remember the saying that was popular at that time—The Absent-minded Beggars—a slogan that was put to music and also used by various organizations to raise funds for charitable causes in connection with the troops engaged in that particular war. And so I was more than delighted to receive from one of them last week a letter assuring me of his continued interest in the Legion in spite of the fact that owing to pressure of other work he was unable to attend meetings as regularly as he would like to, the said letter also containing his dues to date. Including this veteran of Schumacher as mentioned above, there are to my knowledge two others in this Post who were in South Africa in the early days of that war, when things were bad, and everyone too busy to devote much time to "tickey nap." Amongst these three there are divided eighteen "gongs" (no A.T.A. or canteen medals included); all three of them served during this war, and all three were W.O.'s eventually. These men are—no, wild horses would not drag the names from me. Time flies, yet it does not, looking backward, seem such a long time as 28 years ago that in the British Empire such names as Modder River, Magersfontein, Colenso, Spion Kop, Ladysmith, Kimberley, Mafeking, Paardeburg, etc., were in common and everyday use as were Ypres, the Somme, Vimy Ridge, etc., in the last war.

Mr. Austin E. Neame, whose transfer has been delayed through the illness of the Post Secretary of Niagara Falls, will join here immediately without waiting transfer. I take this opportunity of sincerely thanking Mr. Neame for his personal message of congratulation to me on my work as secretary, but really and truly the Post is under a great deal of gratitude to Mr. Neame, and for two reasons, the first of which is that he was the prime mover in getting this Branch started, and the second (and to my mind, the most important) reason is that by his public work for the good of this community Mr. Neame has set a splendid example to us in carrying out, not only to the letter, but in the spirit, that paragraph in our constitution which reads:—7. To foster loyalty among the public and education in the principles of patriotism, duty and unstinted public service.

The president and officers of this post are earnestly anxious to secure a good attendance at our annual general meeting in the town hall, Timmins, on Friday, February 10th, at 8.00 p.m., at which the election of officers for the year takes place. Please bring your ballot sheets, or if you cannot attend, send them to the secretary, Box 1716, Timmins, in time for the meeting.

There are encouraging signs (by the payment of dues) that the severe epidemic of pocket paralysis is subsiding, but even yet there are a number of members in arrears. Exchange being no robbery, I send to those members in arrears my sympathy in exchange for their dollars.—What can be fairer?  
—Thomas Fellows

There are people who think the Disarmament Conference should be invited to make Scotland give up her bagpipes.—London Public Opinion.

### MINING INDUSTRY MADE PROGRESS IN ALL PARTS

"During the year 1927 the mining industry made progress in every province of the Dominion," says J. L. Agnew, president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, in an article in the January issue of Industrial Canada. "Recent discoveries of zinc and copper in the Gaspe Peninsula have attracted attention to that sparsely settled territory. The steady progress made in Quebec and Northern Ontario has drawn the attention of mining men and investors from all parts of the world. Manitoba and Saskatchewan are now practically assured of at least three mining operations of major proportions, while Alberta and British Columbia both report the largest production of mineral products in their history. What all this development and progress means to Canada may be easily realized we state that the nickel mines of Sudbury and the gold mines of Kirkland Lake and Porcupine alone purchase and consume annually upward of \$15,000,000 worth of ordinary supplies, such as coal, coke, chemicals, drill steel, explosives, pipes and fittings and machinery. This figure is exclusive of wages and salaries disbursed to employees. It is estimated that the total distribution of money by the mining industry of Northern Ontario as a whole amounts to \$40,000,000 annually, when we include the expenditures on non-producing producing properties."

Perhaps we have indigestion because there is more thought for food than food for thought.—The Sailor.

"The rent is almost due now," cried the fellow whose pants were thin in the seat.—Kincairdine Review.



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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE Under the Mining Tax Act.

The attention of all concerned is hereby called to Section 15, Subsection (1) of the Mining Tax Act, (17 George V, Chap. 9) as follows:

15.—(1) Except as hereinafter provided,

(a) Every mining location and mining claim in unorganized territory in Ontario, held either mediately immediately under patent granted or lease issued by the Crown under or pursuant to the provisions of any statute, regulation, or law at any time in force, authorizing the granting or leasing of Crown lands for mining purposes; and

(b) All mining rights, whether of all kinds or only one or more kinds of mines or minerals howsoever granted or acquired, owned, or held under lease, agreement, or option, in any lands in Ontario, by any person not owning the surface rights in said lands;

shall be liable for, and the owner, holder, lessee and occupier thereof shall pay an acreage tax of five cents per acre in each year.

A list is appended of mining locations, mining claims and mining rights in respect of which taxes imposed by the said Act are two years or more in default, and notice is hereby given that unless the amount due as shown on the said list, shall have been paid on or before the 30th day of June 1928, the property in respect of which the taxes remain unpaid shall on the day following the said date become forfeited to and re-vested in the Crown. Delay in payment beyond the last day of February, 1928, will entail an additional cost of \$5.00 for each parcel of land as provided in the said Act.

In the arrangement of this list lands are given in the judicial district in which they are situated, and the lots in townships are placed first and in alphabetical order, according to the townships; then follow the locations not originally in surveyed territory, also alphabetically arranged and in sequence.

Communications regarding this matter should be addressed to G. R. Mickle, Mine Assessor, Department of Mines, Toronto.

Toronto 15th December, 1927.

THOS. W. GIBSON,  
Deputy Minister.

COCHRANE DISTRICT		Area	Amount
Township of Beatty		Acre	Due
S.W. 1/4 of N. 1/2	Lot 1, Con. 2	523 1/4	35.67
N.W. 1/4 of S. 1/2	" 4, " 2	40 1/8	27.73
N.W. 1/4 of N. 1/2	" 11, " 5	40	27.66
S.W. 1/4 of N. 1/2	" 11, " 5	40	27.66
Township of Clergue		41	38.44
Township of Guibord			
S.W. 1/4 of N. 1/2	Lot 10, Con. 3	39 7/8	37.45
N.W. 1/4 of N. 1/2	" 10, " 3	39 7/8	37.45
S.W. 1/4 of S. 1/2	" 10, " 4	40 7/8	37.67
N.E. 1/4 of S. 1/2	" 10, " 6	41 3/8	28.52
Township of Mountjoy			
S.W. pt. of S. pt.	Lot 1, Con. 1	35	24.51
S.E. pt. of S. pt.	" 1, " 1	40	27.66
N.W. pt. of S. pt.	" 2, " 1	40	23.37
S.E. pt. of N. pt.	" 2, " 1	40	23.37
S.E. pt. of S. pt.	" 2, " 1	33 1/2	23.52
S.W. pt. of S. pt.	" 2, " 1	40	27.66
S.E. 1/4 of N. 1/2	" 3, " 1	40	27.66
N.E. pt. of S. pt.	" 2, " 2	40	27.66
S.W. 1/4 of S. 1/2	" 1, " 3	40	23.37
N.W. 1/4 of S. 1/2	" 1, " 3	40	23.37
N.E. 1/4 of S. 1/2	" 1, " 3	40	23.37
S.W. pt.	" 2, " 3	32 1/4	22.77
Part	" 2, " 3	32 1/2	22.95
Part	" 2, " 3	40	27.66
Township of Munro			
S.W. 1/4 of S. 1/2	Lot 9, Con. 1	39 5/8	23.18
S.W. 1/4 of N. 1/2	" 8, " 2	40 3/8	27.72
Township of Walker			
S.E. 1/4 of N. 1/2	Lot 10, Con. 2	40 3/8	51.98
15670	Cody	33.2	23.38
E.B.	Shaw	40	27.66
H.R.	Deloro	37.5	22.07
H.R.	Night Hawk Lake	40 1/4	23.50
H.R.	Night Hawk Lake	35 1/2	21.02
H.R.	Deloro	24 1/4	17.75
H.R.	Deloro	53.5	36.15
H.R.	Shaw	49	33.31
H.S.	Ogden	48.9	33.26
P.	Shaw	37.2	25.90
P.	Deloro	18	13.82
P.	Deloro	28 3/4	20.58
P.	Deloro	31.9	26.33
P.	Deloro	34.7	28.42
P.	Ogden	36	21.28
P.	Ogden	34.5	20.51
P.	Ogden	43.4	25.14
T.R.P.	Ogden	51.3	34.76
T.R.S.	Deloro	22	24.92

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