

MANY MATTERS BEFORE COCHRANE PRESBYTERY

Interesting Meeting Held at Timmins Last Week. Representatives from Many Parts of District

Cochrane Presbytery of the United Church of Canada convened in the United Church, Timmins, on Tuesday, March 13th, at 7.30 p.m. Rev. J. C. Hutton, of Monteith, presided. Those present included:—Rev. C. A. Jones, Cochrane; Rev. Wm. Farmer, and Wm. Farmer, Jr., of Connaught; Rev. J. A. Irwin, of Hearst; Rev. F. J. Vowles and Mrs. Little, of Iroquois Falls; Dr. J. L. Little, of Matheson; Mr. L. E. VanHorne, of Monteith; Rev. Ivan E. Kennedy and G. C. Murphy, of Schumacher; Rev. D. G. Davis, of Smooth Rock Falls; Rev. F. J. Baine and I. Herman, of South Porcupine; Rev. J. D. Parks and E. L. Longmore, of Timmins. Miss Quick, Presbytery Deaconess, was made a corresponding member. Rev. J. D. Byrnes, president of Toronto Conference, and Superintendent of Missions for Northern Ontario, and Rev. J. C. Coburn, Secretary of the Department of Social Service and Evangelism, honoured the Presbytery with their presence and sage counsel.

The regular routine business was dealt with, including the reports from the different charges within the bounds of the Presbytery for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1927. These reports were exceptionally encouraging in every department, showing increase in membership for the year and a like increase in finances. The Presbytery allotment for the Maintenance and Extension Fund of the church was met in full. Increased activity in every department was apparent and a vote of optimism was struck by all who spoke on the church's work. The future of the United Church in Northern Ontario appears very promising. A new Mission Field will be opened this year in the Porcupine District, in addition to the Mission Fields at Nakina, Nellie Lake and Smoky Falls. The subject of non-Anglo-Saxon work was discussed at some length and a grant recommended for the purpose of carrying out a survey of the district in an attempt to find out the possibilities of such work with a view to establishing eventually an All People's Mission or Church of All Nations, such as is being carried on so successfully in Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury.

Rev. J. C. Coburn gave a very interesting and inspiring address upon the work of his department, touching upon the gambling laws of our country, the Liquor Control Act, and the question of personal evangelism in our churches. Mr. Coburn said he was pleased to inform the Presbytery that the United Church now had in Ontario a home for delinquent girls such as the church already possessed in other provinces. It is located at Georgetown.

The question of the ordination of women to the full status of the ministry of the Word and Sacraments was discussed at length on Wednesday afternoon. Presbytery agreed that the noble and self-sacrificing work of the women of the church had not received due notice and consideration in the past. Presbytery therefore recommended that the Order of Deaconesses be given a higher standing in the church and the diaconate be considered a form of ordination instead of simply a form of "setting apart," as formerly. Further, Presbytery recommended that women be eligible to hold the office of elder and to sit in all the courts of the church. However, because there is no great demand on the part of the woman of the church; because the United Church is young, and this would be a very serious step to take so soon after the consummation of union; and because thought is taken for the future in the hope that wider union of Christendom may be not far distant, and because it is desired to do nothing that might in any way close the door to any sister communion, the Presbytery of Cochrane therefore deemed it inadvisable at this time to recommend the full ordination of women to the ministry of the church.

SKATING RINK CLOSES FOR PRESENT SEASON

Timmins rink closed last night (Wednesday) after a very successful season. The public, as usual, found the skating a great means of pleasure and recreation, the skating and hockey being much enjoyed. There were several carnivals this year to add to the other attractions of the rink. Skating and hockey, of course, were the big features. Under the capable management of Mr. Alex Cadman the rink was well conducted and again has proved an asset of the town during the winter. On the other hand, Mr. Cadman has asked The Advance to express his appreciation to the public in general and many in particular for the support and co-operation that assisted in making the season a success.



COUSIN OF KING TO WED
Count Anthony de Bosdard, cousin of the King of Italy, has announced his betrothal to Josephine Fish daughter of Mrs. Charles King Corsant, whom he met in London some years ago.

ACONDA NOT DROPPING KAMISKOTIA OPTIONS

No Truth in Any Reports About Aconda Withdrawing from Any Kamiskotia Claims, Says President

There have been reports to the effect that the Aconda has dropped, or intended to drop, some options on properties held in Kamiskotia, but the president of the Aconda last week made an official denial of this, saying that the Aconda proposed to stay in the Kamiskotia field and was holding on to all its claims in the district. Mr. D. B. Rochester, the president of Aconda, further let it be known that not only was Aconda staying in Kamiskotia, but that it had sufficient reason for so doing in the good results following the work done so far. About 2100 ft. of diamond drilling has been done and about an equal amount remains to be done on the diamond drill contracts let on the Aconda. There are two diamond drills now at work at the Aconda Kamiskotia property. The Aconda will not only continue the present programme and carry it through to completion, but a still more extended programme of exploration and development has been planned and will be carried out.

Results from the work so far have been very satisfactory. In the latest drill report, the information is given that on hole No. 6 the drill passed through 50 feet of sulphites, while on No. 7 drill two bodies of sulphites were passed through. No. 8 hole has been started a hundred feet south of No. 6 and hole No. 9 has been started a hundred feet north of No. 7. Assays are understood to be very satisfactory and all other indications appear to point to success from the work carried out at the Aconda properties in the Kamiskotia area.

RINK BROKEN INTO AGAIN ON TUESDAY EVENING

The skating rink was again broken into on Tuesday evening but so far as known there was nothing taken. The attempt was evidently made with the idea of getting any cash that might be left on the premises, but there was no cash left to get. It is thought that this piece of house-breaking, or rink breaking, was the work of some boy or boys. Entry to the main part of the rink was gained through a window. Another window was utilized to secure a forced entry into the office where the cash would be kept, if there were any. But there was no cash left on the premises so the burglar or burglars had the trouble all for nothing. Nothing else was taken from the rink, skates, boots and so on being unmolested. It is thought that it was a boy, or boys, who gained entry, to the rink on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.

(Mrs. Fred Sexton left this (Thursday) morning for Montreal, being called there by the death of her father.)

Inquest Into the Hollinger Disaster Re-opens Tomorrow

Coroner's Enquiry Resumes on Friday at 10 a.m., in I.O.O.F. Hall. Mr. Peter White, K.C., will be Present to Assist Crown Attorney and to Watch the Case Generally.

The inquest into the deaths in the Hollinger disaster on Feb. 10th, will be resumed by Coroner H. E. Montgomery and the jury of twelve at the Oddfellows' hall on Friday of this week (tomorrow) commencing at 10 a.m. Mr. Peter White, K.C., counsel for the Royal Commission of Enquiry, will be present at the inquest to assist the Crown Attorney in the case, and also no doubt to see if any further evidence is elicited that might help the Royal Commission in making their findings on the disaster. There have been the usual street rumours that there might be sensational evidence at the inquest in regard to the disaster or to conditions at the mine, but these rumours are discounted by the fact that if there were any such evidence to be presented it would have been much easier to have presented such information to the Royal Commission, the scope of that investigation being much wider. The coroner's inquest

will be confined to the evidence relating to the cause of death of the men dying in the disaster, while the Commission was open to receive any evidence in any way bearing on safety at the mines, as well as touching on the accident itself. If further evidence comes to light at the inquest, this will no doubt be brought before the Commission also. It is understood that further sittings of the Royal Commission will be held next month at Toronto and Haileybury. At the latter place, it is understood, evidence will be taken from leading mine managers with a view to working out measures for the maximum of safety in the mines of the North.

In addition to Mr. White, it is understood that Mr. A. G. Slaght, solicitor for the Hollinger at the Commission, will also be present at the inquest tomorrow. Mr. Gordon, of Haileybury, representing the men, is also likely to be present.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR BAND CONCERT ON SUNDAY

Arrangements Made for Attractive List of Numbers for Event in Goldfields Theatre After the Church Services

Lovers of good music will be pleased with the programme to be given at the band concert on Sunday evening, March 25th, at the Goldfields theatre after the church services. As usual, there will be a number of attractive selections by the band, while extra interest and variety will be given to the programme by vocal and instrumental numbers by popular local artists. The artists expected for Sunday evening are sure to delight all who hear them, and music-lovers will be particularly interested. The band has some new selections that will find general favour. The event Sunday evening is one of the regular band concerts held every two weeks throughout the winter months. The purpose of these concerts is chiefly to allow opportunity for all the people in town to hear the band, just as they are able to hear it during the summer months when it is possible to hold outdoor concerts. The last of the regular band concerts (on March 11th) proved one of the most popular ones held this season. Some of those in attendance claimed it was "the best for a long time." At any rate the good crowd present seemed to enjoy it all the way through. The concert on Sunday evening next should prove even more acceptable, and should attract a big crowd.

KIRKLAND LAKE KIWANIS CLUB OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Kirkland Lake now has the newest of the Kiwanis Clubs for the North Land. The following are the officers North Land. The following are the as elected last week:—
Honorary president—Harry Oakes.
President—R. J. Carter.
Vice-president—Gerald D. O'Meara.
Secretary—Dr. E. C. McKee.
Treasurer—G. A. Goddard.
District trustee—A. G. Macdonald.
Board of directors—Walter Little, C. E. Rogers, Dr. Neelands, Rev. J. F. Anderson, K. F. DeLong, Chas. W. Tresidder and M. G. Hunt.

FREE CLINICS AT SOUTH END AND AT SCHUMACHER

Free Examination for Children Up to the Age of 18. Under Auspices Dept. of Health.

As an extension of the good work being carried on in the district during the past few months by Miss Halley, Provincial Health Nurse, there will be free clinics for children at Schumacher and South Porcupine next week. The clinics will be under the very competent direction of Dr. J. T. Phair, from the Provincial Dept. of Health, Toronto. The clinics at Schumacher will be held in the McIntyre hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27th and 28th. Those at South Porcupine will be held on Thursday and Friday, March 29th and 30th. The hours for the clinics are: morning 9 to 12; afternoon 2 to 5. At these clinics there will be free physical examination given of all children and young people up to the age of 18 years. This is a great opportunity for parents to receive valuable advice without cost on the physical condition of their children. Dr. Phair is an authority on such matters and the clinics should prove of unusual benefit. Often, children are retarded in their development and progress by minor defects, not perhaps readily perceived by the layman, but quite evident in the case of examination by experts. The defects may yield very easily to treatment when known and thus the child may be relieved from an unnecessary handicap. In cases where the health is apparently perfect it is nice to have the assurance of medical specialists that all is as well as it appears. The free clinics thus are of value as regards both the physically fit and those not so well. The advice given in regard to the health of children is a feature of these clinics, and the people of Schumacher and South Porcupine would do well to take very general advantage of the opportunity next week. Those who have noted the simply wonderful work accomplished for the health of the children in Timmins by the public health nurses here and the clinics held will agree that the clinics are of special value and advantage.

KITCHENER LOSES OUT TO VICTORIAS FOR ALLAN CUP

Last night in the Allan Cup semi-finals the Montreal Victorias defeated the Kitchener Greenhirts by a score of 8 to 2. The Victorias won the round by 10-3 over the Ontario champions. The Montreal team now meets the Western champions in the final battle for the amateur championship of Canada, and possession of the Allan Cup.

In the Memorial Cup series Ottawa Gunners, Ontario champions, were defeated 4 to 3. Two more games are yet to be played in this series for the junior championship of Canada.

VIMY BANQUET HERE ON MONDAY, APRIL THE 9TH

Mr. Barrow, of Legion Headquarters, Ottawa, to be Among the Speakers for the Occasion.

Arrangements are now well under way for the Vimy Banquet to be held under the auspices of the Timmins Post of the Canadian Legion. The event will be held in the Oddfellows' hall on Easter Monday, April 9th. It is a coincidence that this is the first time since the battle of Vimy itself that the date, April 9th, has fallen on Easter Monday. The observance this year of the Vimy event will accordingly have double force in recalling memories to those who were in the engagement, while to all other Canadian soldiers the Vimy observance has come by consent to be the Canadian ex-soldier's special occasion to remember the war and review the days of the conflict.

It is expected that the Vimy Banquet in the I.O.O.F. hall here on April 9th will be a specially noteworthy event. There will be a musical programme of merit, as well as a number of good speakers and an attractive menu. Mrs. J. A. Howse will do the catering for the occasion, which is guaranteed that this part of the evening will be up to a high standard. The musical programme is also sure to be good. The list of speakers being arranged for will be pleasing to all. Among these, it is expected to have Mr. Barrow of the Legion headquarters, Ottawa. Mr. Barrow has been instrumental in securing adjustment of many pensions for the returned soldiers, being a member of the Adjustment Board. He will give first-hand information on the subject and his address is sure to be of very great interest.

It would be well for ex-service men and others interested to secure their tickets as early as possible, as the number of tickets on sale will be limited. Tickets may be secured from any of the committee of the Legion or from Sauve's Pharmacy.

SCALER KILLED BY FALL OF ROCK AT THE MINE

Thos. Shuster, Austrian, Meets Death When He Walks Under Rock Being Scaled.

Thos. Shuster, an Austrian resident in the camp for years, and a scaler at the Hollinger Mine, met death at 11.15 Friday morning. He was scaling a portion of rock did not come down with the prying of the bars. So far as can be learned Shuster walked under the rock to get to the other side to see if the loose rock could be handled better from that side. While he was walking under the strip of rock it evidently became loose and fell. He was buried beneath the falling rock and was dead when taken out. The deceased was an experienced man at scaling and it is accordingly surprising that he should have walked under the rock that was being scaled. He was about 41 years of age and single. An inquest will be held into the death, as required in all cases at fatal accidents at the mines.

ONLY A FEW CASES THIS WEEK AT POLICE COURT

As will be the case each week during the absence of Magistrate S. Atkinson, Messrs H. E. Montgomery and P. C. Evans, Justices of the Peace, presided at police court this week both here and at South Porcupine.

At the Timmins court there were only a few minor cases. Four drunks were assessed the customary \$10.00 and costs, of \$19.50 each. The only other case of any importance was that against Peter Dubois. This was a man no longer very young, who has been hanging around a local billiard and pool room, and who apparently has no regular means of livelihood. After hearing evidence showing that the accused sometimes got intoxicated, and made no proper attempt to keep a job on hand for himself, the bench sentenced the man to a term of one month.

ANNUAL BAND BANQUET "AGAIN PLEASING EVENT"

Interesting and Enjoyable Time at "Family Gathering" of the Band and Friends

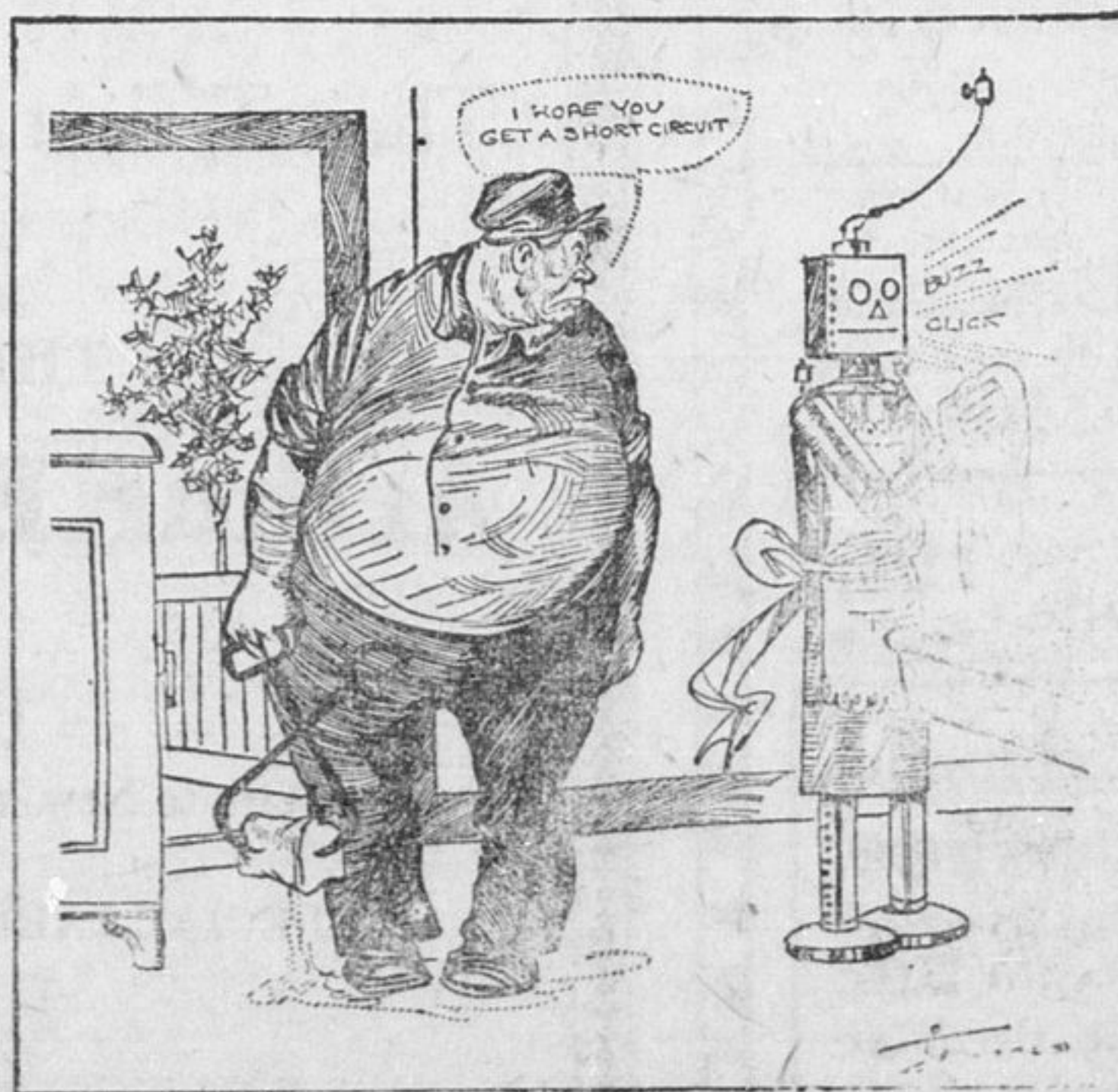
The annual "get together" or "family gathering" of the Timmins Citizens' Band was held in the Oddfellows hall on Saturday evening, March 17th. About twenty-five members of the band were present for the occasion, while among the guests were:—Mayor E. L. Longmore and Councillors P. Dougall, R. Richardson and C. P. Ramsay, Mr. C. G. Williams, Dr. J. A. Melnis and Mr. J. Cowan. Messages of regret at being unable to attend were received from members of the town council, past presidents of the band, and others.

The catering for the occasion was in the capable hands of Mrs. J. A. Howse, and the food-service were of the best. This part of the programme was much enjoyed by all present, and was followed by a programme of short addresses, musical numbers and novelties, equally enjoyed. G. A. Macdonald, president of the band, occupied the chair. Brief but very appropriate and pleasing addresses were given by Mayor Longmore, Mr. C. G. Williams, Councillor P. Dougall, Councillor R. Richardson, Councillor C. P. Ramsay, Dr. Melnis, Mr. A. Prout, vice-president of the band, Mr. F. J. Wolno, the band leader, Mr. A. Wilford, deputy band leader, Mr. S. Johns, and Mr. Jas. Cowan. All the addresses were very interesting and well touched with humour and story. Mr. Williams referred to the value of the band and the way the band responded to short notice calls for public service, instancing the case of the unveiling of the war memorial when the band had been gathered on only a hour or so of notice, yet gave fine service. Dr. Melnis, who pointed out that it would be a dull town indeed without a band, referred also to the way the band turned out to give public service. Mayor Longmore expressed his pleasure at the harmony in the band and felt that the band was worthy of support for its good services. Councillor Dougall made a particularly happy speech, with many excellent stories and witticisms. Councillor Richardson was equally effective. In a very pleasing brief address Councillor Ramsay expressed appreciation of the band's services. Mr. A. Prout took occasion to express the thanks of the band to Rev. Fr. Theriault, for the band room provided now, which was a great contrast to some of the former quarters that the band had to occupy. Through all the addresses there was special credit given to the band leader for his skill and interest. Bandmaster Wolno in his address gave the credit to the boys of the band for the progress and harmony achieved. The secretary of the band, Mr. F. J. Hornby, touched on the finances of the band, which were in a sound condition. The president expressed thanks to the town, the Hollinger, the public and local artists for generous assistance and support to the band, and to the leader, deputy, officers and members of the band for the harmony and success achieved in the band. Band Leader Wolno referred to the number of concerts given each year and the fine harmony in the band. In addition to the addresses there was a very pleasing musical programme. One of the big hits of the night was the vocal solo by little Lloyd Johns, the "gang" all joining in the chorus. A piccolo solo by Bandsman Cherry brought deserved encore. Another very fine number was a vocal solo by Bandsman J. B. Pare, who was enthusiastically encored and responded with a very pleasing solo in French. A pianoforte solo by Mr. Shone delighted all, Mr. Shone showing himself an artist at the piano. Bandsman Stan Johns was in fine voice and his well-presented solo was greatly appreciated. The pianoforte solo by Bandsman Carl Johns was another of the musical treats of the evening and was much enjoyed. Mr. Jas. Cowan, always a friend of the band, who in a brief address in response to the call, spoke of the harmony in the band, was also prevailed upon to give one of his humorous songs and won very hearty applause. The gathering concluded with "Aul Lang Syne" and "God Save the King," a number staying on after for a time when a jolly on after for a time when a Bandsman J. B. Pare leading the singing.

The catering for the occasion was in the capable hands of Mrs. J. A. Howse, and the food-service were of the best. This part of the programme was much enjoyed by all present, and was followed by a programme of short addresses, musical numbers and novelties, equally enjoyed.

VIPOND STRIKES GOOD ORE ON THE 550-FT. LEVEL

According to reports confirmed at the Toronto office, a vein has been encountered on No. 514 crosscut on the 500-ft. level at the Vipond, and while the values are not announced, they are understood to be most promising. Dr. H. C. Boydell, chief engineer of the Huronian Belt, came to the Vipond this week in connection with the find.



THE ELECTRIC SERVANT WILL NEVER BE POPULAR
—Thomas in the Detroit News