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WRIGHT-HARGREAVES MINE HAS CUT DOWN DIVIDEND

In an official interview given out ing to say-

In an official statement to The Star, Mr. Oliver Cabana, Jr., president of Wright-Hargreaves Mines, Ltd., states at a meeting of the board of directhought advisable for the present to reduce the dividend payment to 2 1-2 heretofore.

In explanation Mr. Cabana says in extensive underground development including sinking of two shafts to the 2.000 ft. level, an unusually large quantity of low-grade ore was encountered, resulting in the company not producing sufficient to pay the customary dividend of 5 cents per share from earnings, and the desire of directors is not to draw too heavily on the surplus account.

At the meeting the directors passed a resolution authorizing the payment of a dividend of two and one-half cents (2 1-2c) per share on the no par capital stock on Aug. 1, 1928, to stock holders of record as of July 16, 1928,

"The most recent report on the property, submitted at the meeting by the general manager, was quite encouraging. It was the opinion of the management that from now on the grade of ore milled would be considerably higher, and the possibilities of earning the regular dividend seemed very likely," stated Mr. Cabana. The month of July has opened with millheads running \$9 per ton, which is a distinct increase, and General Manager Grant was optimistic as to the improvement continuing.

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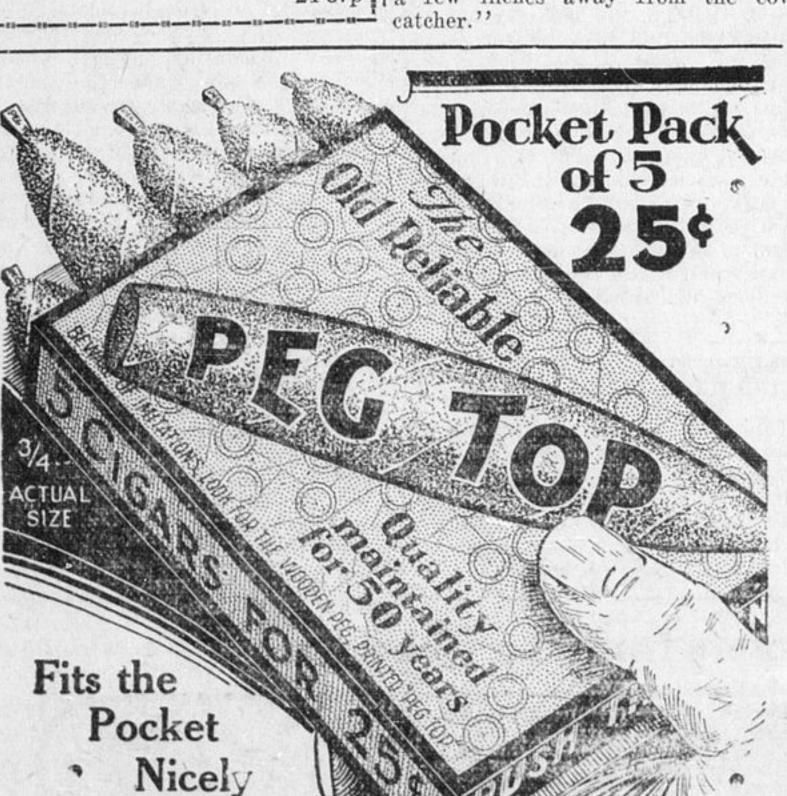
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to drivers on the roads at night is bad weather. what he terms "one-eyed cars, in every car must carry the requisite snow in the deep spruce bush. number of lights and it is an offence this offence is to have the offenders were making the long trip back by roads by motorcycle policemen commences, there will be less trouble for the law-abiding motorist and this and other breaches of the traffic laws will be reduced to a minimum."

YOUNG CALF DELAYED TRAFFIC LAST WEDNESDAY.

The Cobalt Northern News last

week says:-"Passengers on the northbound Continental Limited on Wednesday afternoon were startled when shortly after the train had left Haileybury and was spinning along at good speed, the brakes were suddenly applied and the big train brought to a stand. A few months old Holstein calf intent on investigating the great world beyond the confines of the pasture in which he and his mother had lived since his arrival had in the course of his investigations found his way through the fence and contentedly retained his position in the centre of the tracks, until removed by its lowner, who had seen the young wanderer's predicament. The train was brought to a stand with the calf just 24-37p la few inches away from the cow



DISCOURAGED SETTLER TREKS BACK TO SOUTH

Rainfall in the North. Farmer Starts Journey South by Wagon

week from Cobalt, as fellows.-

"Disappointed and discouraged by "On Monday night the 16th inst., his experiences in the most backward a party composed of members of the season the north country has known in Progressive party in the Ontario Legyears, an old Ontario farmer, who islature, with some friends, will leave gave his name as Clifford, passed Toronto by tran, reaching North Bay ARE MENACE TO PUBLIC through Cobalt last week, southbound, at 6.25 on Tuesday morning. Here driving his team and wagon on a jour- they will take automobiles for Tema-In discussing the menace of motor ney that will extend to nearly 600 last week at Toronto, the president, cars with only one headlight burning miles before the little party turns in be spent on a lake steamer. The Mr. O. Cabana, J.r, has the follow- at night, The Haileyburian says edi- again at the gate of their home. He made a brief halt at the municipal "A local motorist points out that tourist camp, and while resting told a one of the greatest sources of trouble story of hopes shattered by persistent

"According to his own account the tors held in Toronto on Monday it was other words cars being driven with Clifford family, consisting of the paronly one headlight on. This, he says, ents, three sons and a daughter, came is very confusing to those who have north in the early spring, with a view cents per share instead of 5 cents as the "care and courtesy" idea always to establishing themselves in the secin their minds and is a practice that tion about 40 miles west of Cochrane. makes for great danger of accidents. Clifford, a middle-aged man, declared When the single headlight happens to that, in the period from April 15 to be on the side farthest away from the the end of June, when he finally pullpassing car, it is very difficult to ed up stakes, it had been possible for judge the space that is available for him to work on the land only 17 1-2 passing, and on some of the narrow hours, owing to the rain and bad roads there is little or no room to weather, and he said that, just before spare. The traffic laws provide that he left, there was still six inches of

"The family's former home was against these laws for motorists to at Sutton West, and to this they were drive with only one headlight, besides returning, Clifford said. His wife being a menace to the public safety. and their daughter had gone on ahead Probably the only way to overcome by train, but himself and the sons summoned to police court, when their road with their horses. He declared fines will go a long way towards ef- by freight would have cost him \$250, thought he could put his money to Glory." better use by driving home. They were averaging between 30 and 40 miles ACCIDENT ON FERGUSON a day, he said, and on the day when they were here had come from Thornloe, 25 miles north, and expected to make Latchford, 10 miles south, before camping out."

> PREPARING PATIENT FOR THE FACTS OF THE CASE

Among the stories in a recent issue of The Family Herald is this one;-Shortly after two o'clock one morning a doctor drove four miles in answer to a telephone call. On his arrival the man who had summoned him said: 'Doctor, I'm not in great pain, but somehow I have a feeling that the end

The doctor felt his pulse and listened to his heart. "Have you made your will?" he asked at last. The man turned pale. "Oh, doctor,

t can't be that!" he gasped. "You had better telephone to clergyman and wire for your people, continued the doctor.

"Oh, doctor, how long do you give me?" groaned the man.

"Well, there is nothing wrong with you, but I hate to think that I'm the only man you've made a fool of," explained the medical man.

BRITAIN SHOULD PAY MORE ATTENTION TO NORTH

and Industrial Canada number of the that also made him start. Commercial, published by the Manchester Guardian, Mr. W. R. P. Parker, formerly vice-president of the Mining Corporation of Canada, raised the question: "Why does England take so little practical interest in the great mining development now going on in Canada?" Mr. Parker states it is a matter of wonder to Canadians. and then goes on to review the position Canada occupies as the third producer of gold in the world and the success met with by numerous mining concerns in the field. He points out English capital has played no great part in the development of our mines, while, on the other hand, one or two fiascos of recent years experienced by small English groups without sufficient investigation, and apparently without consulting those in Canada able, ready and willing to give advice in the matter, have been widely advertised in the English press, to the detriment of Canadian mining.

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ITINERARY FOR TOUR OF PROGRESSIVES IN NORTH

Disappointed With Condition and Expected to Visit Timmins To-day. Then to the Falls and to the West.

In reference to the visit this week: The story of a 600-mile wagen trip of the party composed of members of undertaken by a settler near Cochrane the Progressive Party in the Ontario to get back to his old farm home at Legislature, The New Liskeard Speak-Sutton West is told in a despatch last er published the following summary of the tour of the North planned:-

> gami where the most of the day will party is billed to reach New Liskeard at 8 p.m., and to spend the night at the Grand Union Hotel.

> "On Wednesday forenoon sights around New Liskeard will be visited including the Government Farm and the Glengarry stock farm. Reaching Englehart at noon the party will be given luncheon by the Board of Trade, and in the afternoon a visit will be paid to the Township of Sharpe where the Haliburton farmers are settled.

> "On Thursday the party will visit Kirkland Lake and Timmins. "On Friday a visit will be paid to Iroquois Falls. Next the party will

visit Kapuskasing, and spend some

time in Cochrane on the return trip. "The programme seems to have been well-arranged, and will enable these members of the Legislature to know very much about the mining regions of Temiskaming. But never in the history of the district could they visit this country when it has been at such disadvantage on account of the identity is known, and perhaps a few that, to ship his stock and belongings unusual rain storms. However, seen at worst they will even then be confecting a remedy. It is likely that in addition to the price of the rail- vinced that this is a great country when the proposed patrol of the main way tickets for themselves, and he and truly "The Land of Hope and

HIGHWAY ON MONDAY LAST

The Northern News, of Cobalt

"While proceeding along the Ferguson highway about 30 miles above North Bay on Monday, the car owned by Mr. O'Meara and containing Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Meara and their young daughter, was thrown into a ditch with considerable damage done to the car and the occupants severely bruised and shaken up. According to information received the car was proceeding along at a speed of twentyfive miles when some loose gravel was encountered which swung the car to the left side of the road. In trying to right the car, it again swung to the right and slid off the road striking a stump. Mr. O'Meara and family were taken to North Bay by Mr. Frank Duncan who came along a few minutes after the accident happened. The damaged car was towed to North Bay and on Thursday the party were enabled to proceed on their trip."

Toronto Mail and Empire:-In some marters there is a notion that symptoms of insanity were manifested by members of the Italia's crew long before the airship started for the North

Detroit News:-A New York marathon dancer was forced to quit on ac-In a contribution to the Commercial count of a brain affection. No doubt

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