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People in Other Countries Being Favorably Impressed. No Need or Sense in Pessimism Here.

On several occasions contrast has been made between the optimistic ideas of some far-sighted outsiders in regard to Canada's mining possibilities and the gloomy views affected by some people right in Canada. It is true that the pessimists are nearly always men who have had ill-fortune in speculation on the stock market and so view all the world and everything else with a jaundiced eye. However, such pessimists do some harm, or at least they prove irritating to those who have faith and confidence in the wonderful greatness of Canada's future as a mining country. "News of the Mines" in its last issue touched on some other phases of interest, as follows:—

"Mining more than any other industry is responsible for the favourable publicity Canada has received in the

United States and other countries in recent years. The International-Mond nickel merger gossip made fine front page news stories which forcefully told the world something about the importance of mining to a young country of growing wealth and power. Noranda's spectacular success in getting rich copper ore at depth has strengthened opinion in other countries as to the likelihood of similar mines being discovered. Consolidated Smelters is appreciated as a major mining operation, the success of which has been the greatest single factor for British Columbia's economic growth in recent years. Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting was itself largely financed in New York.

"When the world at large has a favourable opinion of mining's possibilities in Canada, it is deplorable to find people in our own country who take advantage of every pessimistic bit or news concerning any property to depreciate mining in general. All rational people admit that mining is speculative; in fact it is exceptionally speculative. Probably less than one mine is made out of every one thousand groups of claims staked. On the other hand, some properties have been worked, abandoned, and on being redeveloped by new or old interests proved in time wealthy producers. Unquestionably, the outcome of any mining venture is speculative, but any business is speculative.

**REPORT FOR OCTOBER
FOR S.S. NO. 1A, TISDALE**

Standing of the Pupils in the Various Classes in the South Porcupine School

Senior Fourth Class—B. M. C. Shaw, teacher—Betty Martin, Mirjam Wuori, Michael O'Shea and Rosalind Cantor, equal; Toivi Parkko, Mary Gallagher, Lucy Furnis, Edwin Mack, Irja Kuusela, Mary Myronyk; John McInnis and Lillian Brown equal; Jennie Stefanski, Bennie Laffin, Leslie Mahon, Ada Wilson, Gordon Roy, Arminta McJanet, Terence Sampson.

Jr. IV—L. E. Johnston, teacher—Joe Cosentino, Irene Kaufman, Sulo Luhta; Kathleen Reynolds and Greenville Childs and George Stan, equal; Tiberius Wright, Stella Bezbalco, Eleanor Cunningham, Harry Verner, equal; Maurice Varker and George McJanet, equal; Isabel Wilson, Bruno Ceconi.

Sr. III—L. Thorpe, teacher—Ruth Kehoe, Betty Gallagher, Patrick Cunningham, Madeline DaRosa, Jack Bridges, Kenneth Myers, Mildred McCaw, Florence Johnson, Joseph Stern, Frances St. Paul, Gladys Forster, Wilmer Fera, Neil Train, Norman McKay, Annie Marinchuk, Violet McKay, Muriel Wilson, Sylvia Parkko, Clifford Knutson, Wanda Bezpalco, Patrick O'Shea.

Grade Jr. III—M. E. McNab, teacher—Wolodymyr Solonyk, Elina Wuori, Fred Andrews, Dorothy Sharp, Hil-dreth Childs, Dora Kobzy, Mike Capyk, Nellie Eyre, Irene Deacon, Bob Gallagher, Delphise Dagenais, Rauha Valen-lus, Beatrice Smith, George Young, Mike Vronick, Helen Zaitz, Jack Deacon, Clement St. Paul, Dora Dillon, Steve Stefanski.

Sr. II—H. Michaelson, teacher—Vieno Kautto, Tuulikki Vikstrom, Preston Hamilton, Betha Landry, Stella Stefanski, Dorothy Farrell, Hubert Cook, Kirsti Vikstrom, Natalie Kostynk, Irene Varker, Lionel Clusiau, Arne Manner, Cecile Huot, Stella Brown.

Jr. II—Rudolph Bezpalco, Robert Purnis, Mary Kosteniuk, Carmel Kavanagh, Aino Rintamaki, Josephine Ceconi, Alma Rintamaki, Sapphira Toderan.

Sr. A.—R. M. Donlevy, teacher—Eva McLeod, Mary Toderan, Nellie Shukinski, Pat LaForest, Bessie Verner, Edwin Kuusela, Mary Vronack, Arline McJanet, Marion Gibson, Charlie Eyre, Harry Pyke; Steve Capyk and Ralph Dysart and Dora Kesnesky, equal; Jim Turner, Reino Rauhala, George Dogue, Lento Walli, Billy McInnis.

Sr. B.—John Spitz, Margaret Gooding, Katie Zaitz, Charlie Givvanella; Nadezna Myronack and Dorothy McKay, equal.

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"All new wealth comes from the ground. Despite the undue share of criticism levelled at mining in Canada, the industry is prosperous. Canadians should be proud of the heritage given them by Nature in proven and unproven mineral wealth. When a particular industrial operation fails, the finger of scorn is not directed at that whole industry, and when bad news comes from an individual mining property the whole mining industry should not be spoken of with derision. Necessarily the public should know and appreciate the facts detrimental to any particular operation, but one disappointment is no reason for losing faith in the ultimate success of other prospects in the same field.

"Fortunately the 'pooh-poohing' of Canadian mining is confined to a narrow-minded, poorly-informed group. Yet a handful of knackers can do a lot of harm. While pessimists throw rotten apples at the industry, far-sighted optimists such as the Canadian group of financiers, who are making possible the creation of a gigantic nickel-copper industry, have a clear perspective of the true potential wealth of the Dominion."

Amherstburg Echo:—It is somewhat of a mystery that those who make the loudest outcries when it comes to criticizing the work of the Board of Trade, are farthest under the barn when anything worth while is going on.

**Ladies' Bowling Scores
For Week of November 8**

The following are the scores for the ladies' bowling for November 8th.

"A" TEAM

	1	2	Total
M. Smith	164	120	284
J. Achieson	178	157	335
G. Everett	128	131	259
O. Ramsay	178	145	323
G. Robinson	87	86	173
Total	735	639	1374

"B" TEAM

C. McDonald	155	162	317
W. James	52	142	194
M. LeBarge	139	184	323
M. McLeod	122	109	231
C. Connell	138	168	306
Total	596	765	1361

"C" TEAM

F. McDonald	126	212	338
B. Gowan	93	153	246
H. Sprague	82	114	196
M. MacDonald	197	132	329
I. Carruthers	99	81	180
Total	597	692	1289

"D" TEAM

M. Morrison	174	127	301
N. Goslen	103	107	210
M. Tackaberry	147	162	309
H. White	126	70	196
V. Jackson	111	131	242

SUB TEAM

E. Cordick	65	52	117
M. Dodge	62	130	192
M. Fortune	46	54	100
A. Grant	68	84	152
R. Rinn	68	93	161
I. Roberts	109	133	242
Standing of Teams—A, 14; B, 5; C, 7; D, 4.			

**Northern Settlers Are
In Need of Assistance**

An intelligent and kindly interest is always shown by The Toronto Mail and Empire in the people and affairs of the North Land. The difficulties encountered this year by the settlers and farmers of this part of the North through the unprecedented amount of rain during the harvest season, and the damaged sustained in other parts of the North from floods have taken the attention of The Mail and Empire. The following editorial article appeared in a recent issue of The Mail and Empire, and it may well be said in passing that it is valuable as indicating a fine brotherly spirit to the North as well as supporting the hands of the members of the Government who are planning remedies:—

"Distress among settlers in Northern Ontario caused by unprecedented rain and floods will evoke ready sympathy from the older parts of Ontario where people live in greater comfort. Pioneering means a lot of hard work under the best of circumstances, but in the Temiskaming district many of the farmers have lost practically their whole year's labour. Some have succeeded in saving a portion of their crops, but most of the hay and grain is still in the fields rotting from the wet. Nearly all are without winter food for horses and cattle and some of them have already sold their milk cows because they will not be able to feed them during the winter. In the districts around North Bay and Sturgeon Falls more than 150 farmers have been nearly ruined through the submergence of their lands caused by the abnormally high waters of Lake Nipissing.

"The conditions of these unhappy settlers has been brought to the attention of the Provincial and Dominion Governments, which should take relief measures promptly. If, as claimed, there is no appropriation for such cases public opinion will support whatever expenditure may be necessary and will endorse it afterwards. We look for great developments in the North. We have induced people to take up land there partly in order to provide food of various kinds for the mining and timber camps, and those now in distress are entitled to prompt and adequate assistance. They are not asking for charity, but they need assistance to carry them through the coming winter. It happens that the rain has injured or ruined many of the roads in the North and the council of Teck Township has made the practical request that the Ontario Government should restore these roads by employing the settlers and farmers of the district who have suffered serious losses by the failure of crops. Work of this kind will enable them to retain their self-respect and will produce results valuable to the Government. There may be other ways of helping them, but whatever is decided upon should be announced speedily in order to remove the gloom and perhaps despair which have fallen on these worthy people facing a hard winter."

A Scotchman and Irishman went into a saloon to get a drink and the Irishman didn't have any money.

**CHIEF JUSTICE DISPUTES
TOWN OF COBALT TAX BILL**

A despatch last week from Cobalt says:—"Reminding the town council that it is indebted to him for nine years' nominal rental, at one dollar per annum, under a lease permitting the corporation to place a water main under part of his lot, Chief Justice Latchford, through his agent, F. H. Todd, wants to know on what ground, 'if there is any,' the Town Council proposes that 'I should pay taxes in 1928 for a building that no longer exists.' His Lordship's letter is written in reply to a communication which Mr. Todd was notified that the Council could not see its way to grant a remission of part of the current taxes on a building torn down on the orders of the fire chief here. The Chief Justice, writing to Mr. Todd, intimates that 'the right so conferred upon the council may be cancelled on giving thirty days notice, and I fancy it would be a matter of much inconvenience to the council to remove the water main if such notice were given.' Mr. Todd asks that the matter be brought up again at the next meeting of the Council, scheduled for November 15th."

Glasgow Herald:—A newspaper corrects the mistakes it makes. The weather office never does.

Toronto Mail and Empire:—While the people of the Province and particularly those of the northern districts have reason to be pleased that the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario is ceasing to be a burden upon the taxpayers, they have even more reason to be pleased with the influence that the road has had in the colonization of a great tract of territory and in the exploitation of its rich resources.

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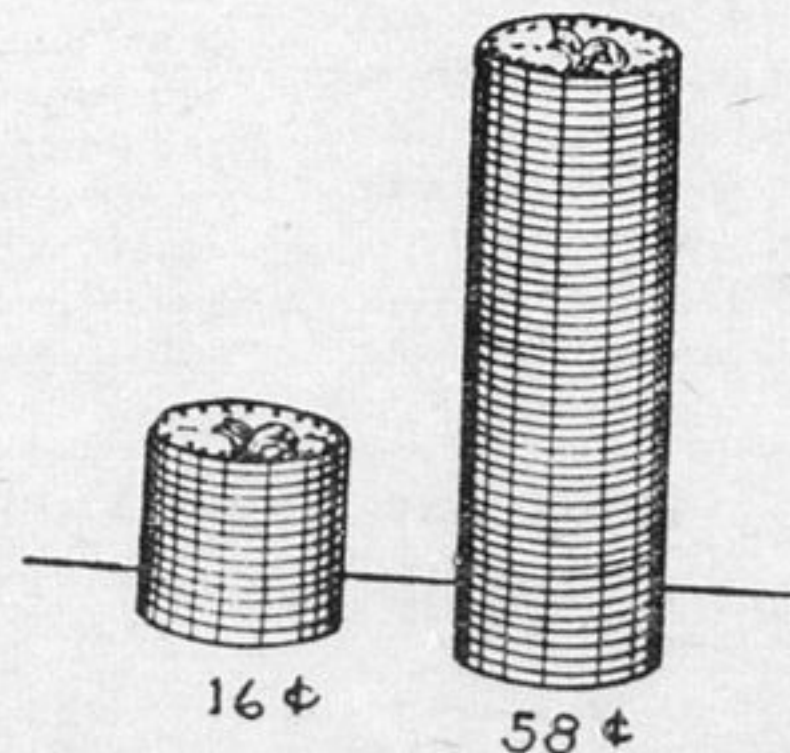
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