

Vetcraft Shops Pleased With Work of Auxiliary

The following interesting letter is from the Vetcraft Shops—where disabled soldiers find employment in the making of toys, kitchen ware, juvenile furniture, reed articles, poppies, wreaths, etc. It was received this week by Mrs. L. McLaughlan, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Timmins, Ont., and explains itself:—

352 Christie Street, Toronto, November, 20th, 1928.
Mrs. McLaughlan,
President Ladies' Auxiliary,
Canadian Legion, Timmins, Ont.

Dear madam:—On checking over the tabulated results of the sales of wreaths and poppies in the annual campaign just concluded, I have been most gratified to note the splendid efforts put forth by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion in Timmins.

In this connection it is with much interest and pleasure that we read an article in The Porcupine Advance describing the splendid activities of your branch of the Legion which in 1928 surpassed even its own former excellent record.

It is scarcely necessary to say how sincerely we appreciate the good work you are doing on behalf of ex-soldiers and their dependents, and I cordially compliment you.

On behalf of the officials and staff of the Vetcraft Shops, I desire to extend to yourself, to Mrs. Shragge, Mrs. D. Maxwell, Mrs. W. A. Devine and Mrs. Bough, of Timmins; to Mrs. J. G. Harris and Mrs. Elms, of Schumacher; to Mrs. (Dr.) Barry, of South Porcupine; and to any other ladies concerned, our grateful thanks for your excellent services in a worthy cause.

Yours very truly,
Vetcraft Shops,
per H. YOUNG.

Principal: "Why do you close your eyes when I kiss you?"
Teacher: "So my pupils won't see me."

Examining Some Nickel Properties Near Sudbury

The Sudbury Star last week says:—"Interest in the fortunes of McVittie-Graham Mines, Limited, has been revived considerably by the presence of Hollinger engineers who for several days have been engaged in an examination of the widespread holdings of the company along the north, east and south nickel ranges. The examinations have also taken in the properties recently optioned from Gilbert Bennett on the north and east ranges. On Thursday the party was joined by John Knox, assistant general manager of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited, who accompanied representatives of McVittie-Graham and the Hollinger engineers on a trip of inspection of some property near the Whistle Mine. Up to the present time it has been difficult to obtain definite information regarding these activities but it is rumored that the examination was made for Noah Timmins personally and not for the Hollinger organization. It is well known in mining circles that Hollinger engineers are frequently employed by Mr. Timmins in connection with his far flung personal interests.

With the revival of interest in nickel prospects generally around Sudbury the holdings of McVittie-Graham are naturally attracting considerable attention as they are among the most outstanding properties in the district outside of those of the producing mines. At the Moose Lake property, in MacLennan township, where work has been centralized since drilling was suspended on the Totten and Howland properties, adjoining the Worthington Mine, developments have reached a stage second only to those on the Falconbridge Nickel Mines, among the non-producing nickel-copper prospects. Little has been heard for some time regarding the progress of financing McVittie-Graham, although the appearance of Mr. Timmins on the horizon corresponds with rumors heard some time ago on the street to the

TRADING IN NORANDA STOCK ASSUMES BIG PROPORTIONS

Saturday's Mail and Empire said:—"Trading in Noranda yesterday was at the highest level ever attained by the issue, a total of 261,563 shares changing hands at the four markets on which the stock is listed. The Standard Mining Exchange was the leader in point of volume, transactions amounting to 101,250 shares, while the New York Curb was second with 85,800 shares. The Montreal Curb handled 39,458 shares and the Toronto Curb 35,055 shares. No official explanation of the unprecedented activity was forthcoming, but plenty of rumours were in circulation throughout the day. While some of these were highly fantastical, others were plausible and created the ideal situation for an advance of major importance. Without attaching any guarantee as to their authenticity, some of the stories in circulation were as follows: The report from Montreal, published in these columns yesterday morning, was revived, stating that new stock was to be issued at an attractive price, as rights to shareholders. The money thus raised, it was asserted, was to be used for paying off the bonds held by Hollinger and for financing a huge expansion scheme. A second rumour stated that the "R" ore body had been cut at a horizon not specified and that it had shown a remarkable improvement in grade. This body, it will be recalled, showed little of value on surface, but was of considerable extent. The third report, in the form of a wire from a well-known engineer, said that unexpectedly high values in gold were being encountered on the 975-foot level. Last night much speculation centred on the probable action of the stock on the Standard Mining Exchange today, with all of the other markets closed."

effect that important mining interests were about to undertake to finance development from the point where the brokerage firm at first involved is said to have left off.



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HOWEY GOLD HAS PLANS FOR BUILDING OF MILL

Power and More Convenient Transportation Needed, Says President John E. Hammell

So many in Timmins and district are interested in the Red Lake area that news of the Howey Gold in that territory is particularly noted here. In a statement last week Mr. John E. Hammell, president of the Howey, said that the first mill unit of 500 tons would be proceeded with as soon as the power situation was clarified. The two things now specially required by the company are power and more convenient transportation. A proposition has been put up to the Government in regard to constructing a dam that would flood certain rapids between Snake Falls and Snowshoe Falls and thus do away with four portages. In reference to work underground Mr. Hammell says:—

"125-foot level—962.0 lineal feet of ore of an average width of 20.7 feet, and an average grade of \$6.91 in gold per ton. 250-foot level—426.5 lineal feet of ore of an average width of 14.4 feet, and an average grade of \$7.00 in gold per ton. 375-foot level—537.0 lineal feet of ore of an average width of 7.0 feet, and an average grade of \$6.54 in gold per ton.—500-foot level—569.0 lineal feet of ore of an average width of 15.4 feet, and an average grade of \$7.85 in gold per ton. The total length of ore for the four levels of the mine is 2,494.5 lineal feet of an average width of 15.5 feet, and an average grade of \$7.15 in gold per ton. The percentage of total drifting in ore since the inception of operations have been 41.5 per cent., which is reported extremely favourable."

The Hammell report further is quoted as saying: "We are satisfied that the width of 7 feet, as now reported on the 375-foot level, will be increased by more extensive development, and it is quite certain that the average width for the whole mine will average

15.5 feet. We are pleased to report that the present development on the 300-foot level east has given us a grade of \$9.15 per ton for an average width of 26.0 feet over a length of approximately 200 feet. This improvement in grade is most encouraging. The 375 foot level east development is also quite favourable. Diamond drill hole No. 23, which gave us 10.0 feet of \$10 grade ore is located approximately 600 feet east of these faces. We have approximately \$800,000 in our treasury. Stores at the mine, fully paid for, amount to \$100,000, or sufficient to carry our operation until July 1st, 1929. In addition to this, we have approximately 300,000 shares of stock."

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