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McIntyre's Production For Nine Months Increased
 Net Earnings Before Depreciation for Nine Months Ending Dec. 31st, 1928, Were \$1,412,552.89

Figures given out by the McIntyre Porcupine Mines, Limited, for the nine months ending Dec. 31st, 1928, show a material increase over the same period in the previous year, the increase of net earnings before depreciation being \$119,342.38.

The gross recovery for the nine months ending Dec. 31st, was \$3,122,757.76 as against \$2,909,096.27 for the same period the previous year, an increase of \$213,661.49. The costs, including development totalled \$1,719,045.05 for the nine months, as against \$1,632,153.53 for the previous year's period of nine months. The operating earnings, accordingly, for the nine months of 1928 referred to were \$1,403,712.71, as against \$1,276,942.74 for the same period in 1927, an increase of \$126,769.97. The non-operating revenue for the nine months in 1928 was \$89,102.25 as against \$71,779.91 for the same period in 1927, an increase of \$17,322.34, making the total, \$1,492,814.96, less \$80,262.07 for provision for taxes for the period in 1928 which figures out to \$1,412,552.89, as against \$1,346,722.65 less \$55,512.14 provision for taxes for the same period in 1927 which figures out to \$1,293,210.51.

For the first quarter in 1928, ending June 30, the gross recovery was \$1,002,679.94; the costs including development, \$570,539.12; the operating earnings, \$432,320.82; the non-operating revenue, \$24,183.66; provision for taxes, \$22,020.23; net earnings before depreciation \$434,484.25.

For the second quarter in 1928, ending Sept. 30th, the gross recovery was \$1,052,693.56; costs, including development, \$557,949.07; operating earnings, \$494,944.49; non-operating revenue, \$29,549.02; provision for taxes, \$29,445.22; net earnings before depreciation, \$496,048.29.

For the third quarter, ending Dec. 31st, 1928, the figures are:—gross recovery, \$1,066,984.26; costs, including development, \$90,536.86; operating earnings, \$476,447.40; non-operating revenue, \$35,369.57; provision for taxes, \$29,796.62; net earnings before depreciation, \$482,020.35.

TO INVESTIGATE T.O.B. MINE FOR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

A despatch from Toronto last week says that John A. Reid, mining engineer has been engaged by the Provincial Government to investigate conditions at the Tough-Oakes Burnside Gold Mines Ltd., at Kirkland Lake, according to an announcement by Attorney-General, W. H. Price, Mr. Reid is already at the mine. This action was taken by the Provincial Government, following reports that the company would abandon the mine.

Mr. Price stated that certain shareholders of the company had complained that they thought the mine was to be abandoned with the prospect of having it taken over later by certain interested parties. A preliminary investigation, in which the company furnished the Provincial Government with every facility, had shown, he said, that as far as could be ascertained, the property was being abandoned because it had been found unprofitable. Renewed complaints following this investigation had prompted Mr. Reid's appointment.

TEMISKAMING POULTRY NOT AFRAID OF COLD WEATHER

The New Liskeard Speaker last week says:—"Notwithstanding the extreme cold spell we have been experiencing it has not diminished the ardor of Temiskaming poultry. We have the word of Mr. Fenety, of Hessel Ave., an enthusiastic breeder of Rhode Island Reds, that his bunch of pullets are 100 per cent. laying, and that his daily yield is 76 per cent. for the flock. One pullet laid 30 eggs in 31 days, while another shelled out 30 eggs in 35 days. Mr. Fenety tells us that the eggs average twenty-four and a half ounces to the dozen."

Ohio State Journal:—So many men in this neighbourhood get cigarette lighters for Christmas that a great deal of borrowing of matches is going on.

Odd Letter Received by Glee Singers to be Here

The Westminister Glee Singers, those world-famous singers now visiting Canada, and to be in Timmins next Wednesday and Thursday, have, in the course of their many tours been the recipients of some strange and interesting experiences in Batavia, for instance, one of the bass soloists received the following quaint letter from a Dutch maiden: This letter is a simple sign of my great sympathy for your mighty, splendid voice. Never before, here in India, or in the Netherlands, I have heard a voice like this. I am very happy. I dare tell you this I wished to retain in remembrance your voice, during my whole life, but by and by I shall forget these mighty sounds like we forget all beautiful things. I know for during a short time, when all the loud sounds of the day have passed, and I am laying down dreamy on one late mystical tropic evening, the sounds of your sympathetic voice will come again to me through the quiet evening air, hovering on a light soft breeze, only for a short dear moment. Then all has passed, I have forgotten these sounds your voice is no more in my life. Do not laugh if these are mistakes in the letter, since seven years I have left school, and by and by I have forgotten what I picked up there.

"Once, perhaps, this evening, I will hear your songs again for third time, and then, good-bye, your splendid mighty voice. If you know me it is of no use. 'At every word a reputation dies.'"

The Glee Singers will be heard at St. Anthony's parish hall on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Jan. 30th and 31st, under the auspices of the Timmins Kiwanis Club.

HAILEYBURY CHORAL CLUB PREPARING FOR CONCERT

For some years past the Haileybury Choral Society has favoured the public there with a special concert generally recognized as a genuine musical treat. The three towns—Haileybury, New Liskeard and Cobalt—have on several occasions combined to assure the success of the event referred to and with the talent thus available the events have been noteworthy. This North Land is remarkable for the amount of its musical talent. People have gathered here from all ends of the earth, and it is perhaps not strange that there is a notable array of unusually good singers in practically every town in the North. The Schumacher Choral, the Caledonian Choir, the Male Chorus and, recently the Timmins Choral Society, have proved what may be done in this immediate district in the way of gathering a remarkable array of good vocalists. Some years ago the late editor of The War Cry, Brigadier Taylor, S.A., while on a visit to Timmins, remarked publicly on the wonderful talent he noted here in the way of community singing. Brigadier Taylor was a noted musician and knew well whereof he spoke. Anyone who assists in getting together the musical talent of any community in this North Land is doing that community a distinct service. Such a service had been done by R. R. Johnston, Jas. Gells, Geo. Hale and others in this community. Similar service to the Haileybury district is creditable to R. H. Unwin, who is directing the Choral Society there. Mr. Unwin is busy now preparing for a concert at an early date.

The Kiwanis Club has done a notable service to the music-lovers of this town and district in bringing to Timmins the world-famous Westminister Glee Singers who will be at the St. Anthony's parish hall, Timmins, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Jan. 30th and 31st. These wonderful singers will be sure to delight all.

NEWSPRINT INDUSTRY WILL CONQUER PRESENT CRISIS

Chief Factor in Giving Canada a Favorable Balance of Trade With U.S.A., Says Minister of Lands and Forests

In an address last week to the Progress Club at Toronto, Hon. Wm. Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, depicted the newsprint industry as the chief factor in giving Canada a favourable balance of trade with the United States. In his opinion, the industry had been materially responsible in making Canada the only country in the world that has been able to keep her standard of currency at par, or above par, with that of the United States. He also suggested in his address that the newsprint industry is going to emerge from its present crises, and to progress and prosper to the general advantage of the country.

"The newsprint industry is suffering from an enormous over-expansion, but it will undoubtedly come back," he stated.

Mr. Finlayson was of the opinion that the industry was suffering from a 25 per cent. over-expansion.

While the optimism of his pronouncement was of vital importance to capital and industry, the point, which he claimed lay not only nearest to the heart of the Government and the interest of the Province on the whole, was that of the regeneration of the forest wealth of Ontario. To the members of the Progress Club, the Minister of Lands and Forests not only delivered an address, but preached a sermon which had as its text, "Forest Preservation and Reforestation."

"We wish to cultivate public opinion on the matter so that legislation directed at forest preservation and reforestation will have the support of public opinion," he said. "We wish to so cultivate public opinion that on a drastic step is taken by the present or any succeeding Government in this respect, that the man on the street will say, 'I thought of that long ago; it is time that those fools up at Queen's Park have wakened up to the need of doing something to preserve the forest wealth of the Province.'"

Mr. Finlayson briefly touched on the work of the Forestry Patrol Service of the Ontario Government, which, in the older section of the forest area, has twenty-five million acres under hourly observation through the system of watch towers, and a hundred million acres under daily observation by means of the aeroplane patrol system.

"In 1923, when the present service was organized two million, one hundred thousand acres of timber were burned. In 1927 the area had been reduced to 35,000 acres," he said.

"But above all," the speaker urged, "it must be impressed that timber is a crop and should be treated as a crop and not as a mine."

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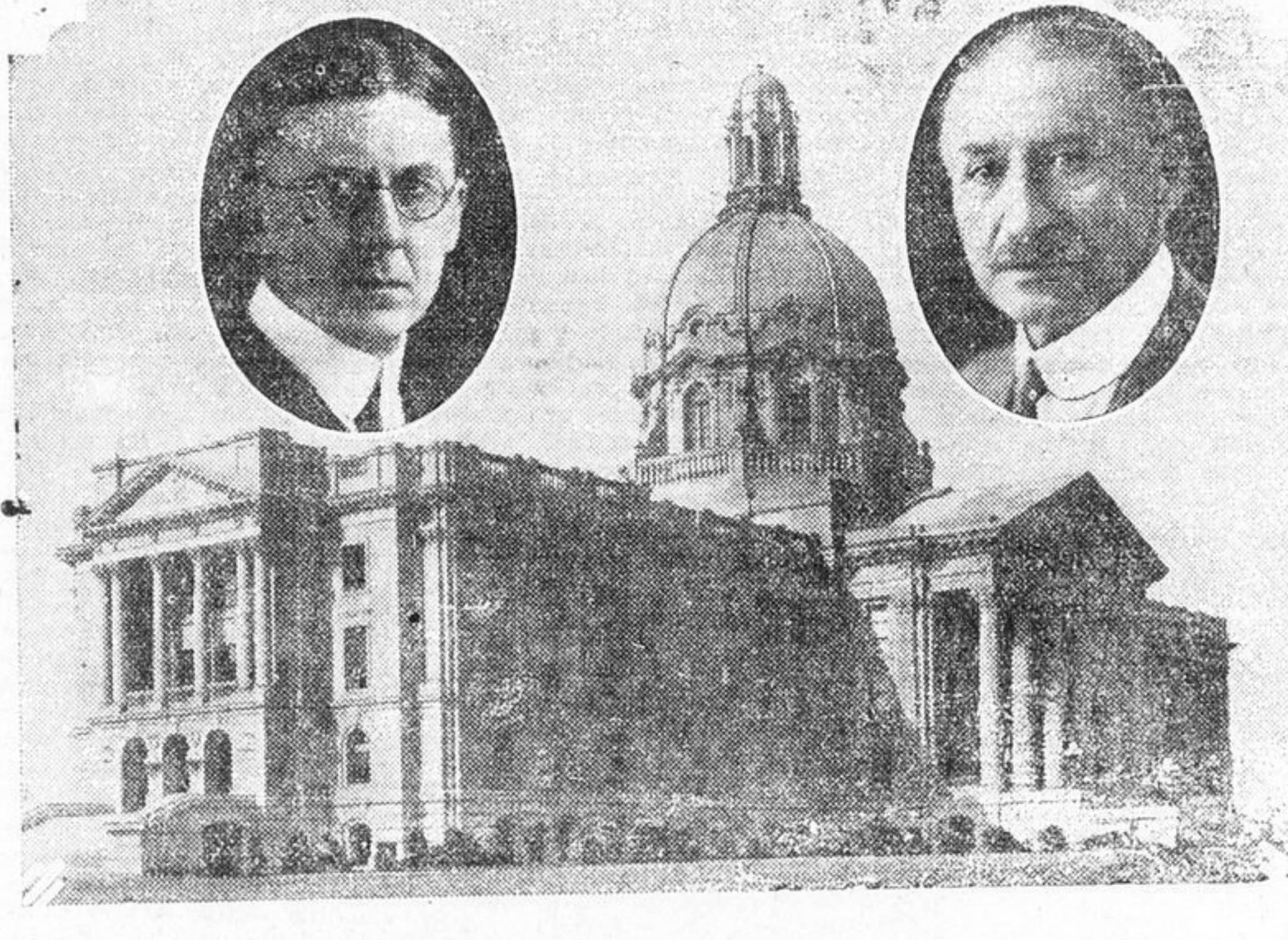
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FATHER OF SEVEN CHILDREN FOUND HANGED IN STABLE

Mike Dredhart, Polish, for many years a resident of Cobalt, was found hanged in his stable at Cobalt on Thursday afternoon of last week. According to the widow Dredhart had threatened several times in recent months to do away with himself, though there was no particular reason for these threats or for his rash act, unless it were due to poor mental health. It would appear that Dredhart carefully planned his own suicide and carried the act through in effective way. He used a loop of haywire suspended from one of the rafters and achieved his own death by standing on a box and then kicking the box from under him. He was about 39 years of age and besides his widow he leaves a family of seven children, the oldest being only 13 years of age. The coroner, after investigating the death, considered that jury inquest was not necessary.

Mr. Harold Finger, of Kirkland Lake formerly provincial constable stationed here, was a visitor to Timmins last week, and renewed acquaintanceship with some of his many friends here. Mr. Finger is now representative for one of the big oil companies.



FLU CAUSES POSTPONEMENT OF OPENING OF ALBERTA LEGISLATURE
 Owing to the illness of several members of the Alberta Assembly, the opening of the Legislature has been postponed from January 24 to January 31. Above is a photograph of the magnificent parliament buildings at Edmonton, while inset (left), is Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Premier of that Province and (right) His Hon. Dr. Egbert, Lieut.-Gov. of Alberta

SKIDDING OF TRUCK CAUSED ACCIDENT AT KIRKLAND LAKE

At Kirkland Lake some days ago the case against G. Oulette, charging him with reckless and negligent driving of a motor truck was dismissed by the court. The case arose over injuries sustained by John Lahti and Geo. Lightfoot who were hit by the truck while walking on the road near the Beaver Mine. The evidence went to show that the cause of the accident was the skidding of the truck on a slippery piece of roadway while passing the men who were hurt.

Stude: "Yeah, but I don't know the answer."—Washington Dirge.

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