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AFTER TEN YEARS STATEMENT STILL HOLDS ABOUT CAMP

After ten years, a paragraph in the Advance of Feb. 19th, 1919, will be of special interest. The idea in the paragraph still holds true, in fact, it has been proven true by some cases in the meantime. Here is the paragraph, which was headed—"And the Deeper you Go, the Better it Gets."

"At the board of trade banquet last week Mr. J. W. Reed made a statement to the effect that so far as he knew not a single mining property in the Porcupine, if properly managed, and with adequate capital, had failed to become a profitable producer. Mr. Reed's saying was not an idle saying nor an empty boast. It was a brief statement of a striking truth regarding the Porcupine gold area. Mr. Reed's business as a diamond driller keeps him in close touch with the gold mining business and others in a position to know fully support his summary of the situation, though many of them would make the statement much stronger. Practically everywhere in the Porcupine where the surface indications show that the property is a genuine prospect further work has proven or will prove that gold is present in commercial quantities. The few real prospects that have failed so far have failed because of inadequate finances or because of inefficient management. It seems to be only fair to say that the most of the failures to date have been due to lack of finances to carry on the work to success. A peculiarity of the Porcupine is that, as one old prospector puts it, "the further down you go the better it gets. The general investing public might do well to keep Mr. Reed's statement in mind."

It may be noted that at the time The Advance considered that Mr. Reed put the case very aptly at the board of trade banquet ten years ago. Since that time The Advance has noted several cases where the pronouncement has received very strong endorsement by facts. On many occasions during the past ten years The Advance has repeated the reference made by Mr. Reed, and at this time when attention is centred so much on the virtues of other gold fields it is well to recall this statement regarding Porcupine—a statement that has never been successfully contradicted and that is quite materially upheld by instances of successful mines developing in this area from properties once ranked as failures by some.

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CHANGES PROPOSED IN THE QUEBEC MINING LAWS NOW

Minister of Mines Suggests Important
Revision of Clauses of Quebec
Mining Act.

Many in this district are concerned in Quebec mining areas and so will be interested in contemplated changes in the mining laws of the neighbouring province. Accordingly the information in despatches last week from Quebec City will be of particular interest. The despatches say that some important changes were proposed to the Quebec mining act by the minister of mines, colonization and fisheries in the provincial government, chief among which are creating a geological mineralogical body, the extension of the delay in which mining licenses may be obtained especially when the claim is more than 100 miles from a railroad and closer control of the mining industry in general.

The amendments are designed: To facilitate the staking and assessment work on claims staked in remote areas by permitting two years to elapse before registration or securing of the mining license; to make surer the bona fides of the staker by compelling him to do all the assessment work as provided by law during the period of his possession of the claim stakes, and the establishment of a geological and mineralogical bureau to promote the development of the mining industry in general.

According to the present law in Quebec the delay which is allowed in securing mining licenses is set at six months in all cases, but January, February and March are not counted. The new section of the mining act covering this particular matter states that every holder of a claim must obtain a license within 12 months except when the claim is 100 miles or more in a straight line from a railroad.

It is felt that the new concessions made to miners in the province of Quebec are designed to open up the Chibougamau region, which is said to be very rich and to contain precious metal, while asbestos and other fine minerals are reported in abundance. There is a little prospecting and mining activity in the Chibougamau region at present, a number of prospectors being carried in by airplane during the course of the winter, but it is figured that with the new rules in force there will be an immediate rush to the new field of activity although communication is rather limited.

In connection with the prospecting or development work the act states that such prospecting or development must be equivalent to at least 25 days of eight hours each on each 40 acres or fraction of forty acres. Nevertheless, on each claim or fraction thereof having an area of less than 25 acres, work equivalent to 12 days of eight hours each shall suffice.

When claims situated at or over 100 miles from a railroad are concerned, the work which the claimholder has to do or cause to be done within the 24 months granted to him must be equivalent to 50 days of eight hours each on each 40 acres or fraction of 40 acres having an area of 20 acres or more, and to 25 days of eight hours each on each fraction of 40 acres having an area of less than 20 acres; and at least one half of such work must be done in the first 12 months. If the holder of a claim fails to establish to the satisfaction of the minister at the expiry of the first 12 months, that he has complied with the provisions of this act, he shall forfeit all rights and privileges, unless, however, he obtains a mining license on payment of a supplementary rental in accordance with section 61.

Employers, under the new provisions of the law, are obliged to report the total amount of wages and salaries paid by them, in addition to the number of hands they employ, thus making the control of financial reports closer.

Geologists who may be appointed to the board, which is empowered under the new act, must hold a university degree obtained after special study in biology and mineralogy, while the section dealing with the geological branch states "for the purpose of aiding and promoting the development of the mining industry in the province the minister may create, in the mines branch, a geological and mineralogical body whose duties shall be: (a) to make explorations in and study of the ground in order to draw up geological and mineralogical surveys; (b) to publish geological and mineralogical maps and reports in order to make public the results of such work."

The new provisions of the law will come into force as soon as the measure is passed by the two houses and is signed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

AIRMAN DESCRIBES SERIOUS CONDITIONS AMONG INDIANS

Letter from Capt. Swartman, Provincial
Aviator, Tells of Influenza Out-
break in the Far North

All in the North Land are interested in the conditions reported among the Indians in the far North. There is general regret that according to reports, the Indians are having so serious a time and conditions are so bad. Many from this district are able to visualize the situation as pictured. In the view of some of those who have prospecting as far north as Pickle Lake conditions among the Indians are none too good at the best of times, while in the case of an epidemic or other unusual difficulty the natives are liable to suffer very severely and only the strongest or the luckiest survive. In an issue of The Toronto Mail and Empire last week reference was made to a letter received from Pilot Swartman of the Ontario Air Service after a visit to the far North. The Mail and Empire said:—Influenza is taking its toll in Indian encampments even farther north than the Pickle Lake area on the Albany river in the Patricia district, according to a letter which Capt. W. Roy Maxwell, director of the provincial air service, has received from Pilot Clifford Swartman.

Swartman is the provincial aviator who flew Dr. W. J. Bell of Sioux Lookout, into the Pickle Lake area about a week ago when news of the epidemic in the wilds first reached the outposts of civilization. Describing this trip, Swartman relates a conversation which he had with a Pickle Lake Indian who stated that three weeks previous, while making the rounds of his trap line, he had met another Indian from the north. The latter had told him that conditions farther north were very bad and that there was much sickness.

At Pickle Lake, Swartman writes, 13 or 14 sick Indians—the whole population of the camp—were herded into the main cabin which was about eight feet by fourteen feet in size. Three of them had died then and another would probably die that night, Dr. Bell thought.

Only one man in the camp was able to hunt or fish and he, Swartman says, was apparently not very expert for the camp's food supply was low. Outside one cabin a dog was hanging by the neck, frozen stiff. The letter does not explain, but it is surmized that the dog died from lack of food and care when virtually the whole camp was ill.

The main encampments north of the Pickle Lake area are the Windigo Lake and Trout Lake camps. At the latter there were 800 Indians and an Anglican mission. The clergyman in charge of this mission is Rev. Leslie Garrett, who is now on leave and is staying at 4 East 16th street, Mount Hamilton. Mr. Garrett has been in old Ontario all winter and will not return to the north until late spring.

Trout Lake is a few hundred miles north of the Albany river and lies in the huge north Patricia area in which no treaty has been negotiated yet with the Indians. It is intended that a treaty will be signed this year. This area lies between the Albany river and Hudson Bay, and is bounded on the west by the Manitoba boundary. It is more than 128,000 square miles in extent, that is, one and a half times as large as old Ontario.

The Trout Lake mission is 25 days journey by railway, steamer and canoe from Toronto. It is necessary to go by railway to Winnipeg and then by rail to the end of steel on the Hudson Bay railway. One journey is then taken and one travels north on Hudson Bay a few hundred miles in order to get the steamer which runs south to the mouth of the Severn river. Arriving at the river mouth, a two weeks' canoe trip is necessary to go up the river to Trout Lake.

COBALT COUNCIL REFUSES TO DEFER ACTION FOR TAXES

Cobalt town council last week turned down the request from S. Carriere, formerly principal of the Cobalt public school, to have the Division Court action started against him to collect back taxes claimed to be due on income postponed until June. Mr. Carriere, who is now in Toronto, wrote A. K. Roberts, local lawyer, asking him to bring the proposal to the attention of the council, the former principal writing that he expected to be north in the summer and would try to reach a settlement.

FRATERNAL BOWLING LEAGUE AVERAGES UP TO FEB. 11TH

Studor and Brennan Still Top the Fraternal League Averages, with Tomkinson and Daher Not Far Behind

The leaders have strengthened or increased their lead in the averages of the Fraternal League bowling. While there were a dozen below 160 in the last list of averages, there are now only five.

The first half of the schedule is finished, and the second half will commence on Monday, February, 25th.

The following are the Fraternal League averages up to Feb. 11th:—

Name and Team	Games	Average
C. Studor, Holly Recs.	11	223
A. F. Brennan, L.O.O.M.	18	221
A. Tomkinson, L.O.O.M.	19	241
H. Daher, L.O.O.M.	19	211
E. L. Reid, Holly Recs.	12	209
A. Sauve, Holly Recs.	7	206
L. A. Cohen, Holly Recs.	12	196
J. Skelly, I.O.O.F.	21	195
Griffiths, L.O.O.M.	7	195
P. Jenkins, L.O.O.M.	11	194
T. Feldman, Y.P.L.	15	193
W. L. Booth, A.S.D.	14	189
S. C. Platus, Y.P.L.	16	187
G. Gampbell, I.O.O.F.	20	182
M. Shinehoff, Y.P.L.	13	180
D. Wingrove, A.S.D.	11	180
O. Yanien, Y.P.L.	8	177
C. Brown, A.S.D.	16	176
J. Jacobs, A.S.D.	17	176
A. Abrams, Y.P.L.	12	173
O. Farnam, I.O.O.F.	9	173
R. Webb, Holly Recs.	11	173
H. Martin, Y.P.L.	13	169
A. Brisson, A.S.D.	14	168
J. Roberts, Holly Recs.	7	166
J. Cohen, Y.P.L.	13	166
W. Alton, Holly Recs.	6	165
A. Wilson, I.O.O.F.	8	165
F. Feldman, Y.P.L.	9	162
M. J. Belanger, A.S.D.	11	161
J. Brough, I.O.O.F.	17	156
E. Abrams, Y.P.L.	13	150
E. G. Dickson, L.O.O.M.	10	151
J. Reid, A.S.D.	9	150
Garner, Holly Recs.	8	142

The following are the high individual and team scores:—

High single game, C. Studor, Holly Recs., 337.
High single, with handicap, A. Sauve, Holly Recs., 330.
High three-game, E. L. Reid, Holly Recs., 762.
High three-game, with handicap, A. Sauve, Holly Recs., 762.
High single game, L.O.O.M., 1122.
High single game, with handicap, L.O.O.M., 1142.
High three-game, L.O.O.M., 3163.
High three-game, with Handicap, L.O.O.M., 3343.

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LATE JAMES F. MALLOY WAS HIGHLY ESTEEMED BY ALL

In referring to the death at Timmins last week of James F. Malloy, The Pembroke Standard-Observer says:—"After an illness of four weeks, James Francis Malloy, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Malloy, Cecilia St., died in Timmins Monday morning in his twenty-eighth year. Before moving to Timmins a year ago, the late Mr. Malloy had lived in Pembroke for a number of years and was highly thought of by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Born at Westmeath, the deceased young man received his education there and came to Pembroke some years ago with his parents. A motor mechanic by trade, he conducted a garage here for some years and before his death was employed by a large garage in Timmins. Seven years ago he married Miss Florence Regimbal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Regimbal of Pembroke, who survives with two small children, Vivian and Donald. His parents also survive, with six sisters and three brothers. They are: Mrs. Edward Pouppore, Mrs. Jas. Grieve, Misses Veronica, Sadie, Laura and Iona, Arnold and Herick, all of Pembroke, and Emmett, of Timmins. The funeral took place this (Thursday) morning from the home to St. Columba's Cathedral, with burial in the Roman Catholic cemetery."

Sudbury Star:—School item: A helpful parent got 95 last month in his son's algebra.

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