

Well-Known Northerner Dies at Kirkland Lake

Peter McLennan, for over twenty years a resident of Cobalt, but for the last year or so living at Kirkland Lake, died at the latter town on Friday of last week. Death was due to heart trouble. The late Mr. McLennan was well known throughout the North, having come to Cobalt in 1906 and working at his trade of carpenter at a number of the mines in the Cobalt area. He had charge of construction work on the Keeley and other mills. In more recent years he was engaged at the Bidgood Mine at Kirkland Lake. The late Mr. McLennan was a native of Glen-garry, Ontario, and at the time of death was 55 years of age. He was a member of the Cobalt town council in 1916 and 1917. He was also for a time town foreman at Cobalt. He was prominent in labour circles and was a close personal friend of the late Angus McDonald, formerly M.P. for Temiskaming, who was also a native of Glen-garry. The late Mr. McLennan is survived by a widow. The remains were taken to Alexandria, Ontario, for interment. The funeral was under Masonic auspices, the late Mr. McLennan being a member of Silver Lodge A. F. & A. M., Cobalt, for the past fifteen years.

Christian Science Monitor:—A really dependable market tip—asparagus.

DISAPPOINTMENT FOLLOWED UNFORTUNATE PROSPECTOR

"A prospector acquaintance of ours says he has a friend who has had very tough luck in mining. A good many years ago when this friend was young and ambitious he came to Cobalt and started about as wild a wild-cat proposition as had ever been launched. Just when he got it going nicely he hit silver, and he had to sell out at a good price to a mining company because he didn't know anything about mining except how to mine the public. Later he started what seemed to be a lead mine. At that time there was a good market for lead, but the ore turned to silver. This was a great disappointment. He got a copper prospect during the war when copper was high, but the copper disappointed him by changing to gold. These discouragements finally cured him of mining. He left the country. The last thing heard of him was that he had been unlucky again. He had been drilling for salt and hit oil."—Northern Miner.

London Free Press:—"Hammer murders, trunk murders, torch murders, run racket murders, etc., etc., and infidelity, seem to be an adjunct of civilization in the United States. Where, oh where, is the good old-fashioned murder when one man takes his trusty six-shooter and drills another man? Gone are the good old days, indeed."

LAST YEAR RECORD ONE FOR M'INTYRE-PORCUPINE

Increase Over Last Year's Figures Shown by Every Department According to Estimate Made

McIntyre-Porcupine Mines closed its fiscal year at March 31, and while the annual report, now in course of writing, will not be available for a month, the Northern Miner is able to prepare estimates which show that in every department this solid and substantial gold mining operation established new records. Production advanced to \$4,200,000, an increase of over \$200,000, and net profits, before depreciation, rose to \$1,900,000, up \$100,000. The net, before depreciation write-offs, was equal to \$238 a share. Dividends were \$1.00 per share. As plant depreciation reserves, through a policy of big yearly allowances, stood at \$3,022,269, against a book item for plant of \$3,499,107, and as additions during the year were not as large as formerly, the allowance for depreciation may not be large. On the other hand, the directors may decide to take advantage of the company's prosperous condition and write the plant down to a dollar. Another item which may receive some drastic marking down is the Blue Diamond and Canadian Coal Fields investment, which stood on the books a year ago at \$895,000. The Canadian Coal Fields holdings are slowly approaching real value, with the development of railway facilities toward their undoubtedly large deposits. A fair sum could remain on the books for these. The Blue Diamond operation has demonstrated that even shrewd men cannot always be right in mining. However, the cause is not utterly lost; there is still hope for Blue Diamond. With net earnings of \$238 a share, and dividends of \$1.00 a share naturally, regardless of bookkeeping write-offs, there must have been considerable improvement in the company's cash position. Beyond outlays for new machinery, and some modest prospecting and outside exploration work, the bulk of the remaining cash was piled on to surplus. McIntyre's net cash assets, \$2,048,000 a year ago, are now in the neighborhood of \$2,800,000. The net cash, largely invested in government bonds, is equal to approximately \$350 a share. Compared, estimated results at McIntyre Mine last year were:

	To Mar. 31 1928	To Mar. 31 1929
Production	\$4,200,000	\$3,987,634
Operating costs	2,310,000	2,200,022
Operating profit	1,890,000	1,787,612
Non-oper. rev.	110,000	91,785
Taxes	100,000	79,034
Net Profit Before Depreciation	\$1,900,000	\$1,808,363

McIntyre started production, modestly, in 1912, and has been producing on a substantial scale since 1916. Year by year advance has been made. Output has doubled since 1923. Some think of big gold mines reaching their peak in ten years. That McIntyre has not yet reached its peak, and may not for 20 years from 1912, gives a sign of the character of the proposition and its probable longevity. It must not be thought that no development of ore has been carried on from No. 11 shaft. On certain levels above the 3,875 the opening up of the orebodies has been vigorously pushed, and while the full blocking out of ore may not yet have resulted, there have been disclosures which may be translated into quite optimistic remarks in the report and at the annual meeting in June. Ore reserves will show a few million dollars' increase over the \$15,300,000 of \$8.35 ore of a year ago. The internal economy of the mine and mill has become a model. As is well-known, McIntyre's greatest task, one which the company has been engaged on for more than three years, has been the getting down to the depth of 4,000 feet, necessitating the sinking of a new and large shaft, and carrying out of other time-taking development work.

SUGGEST DISCARDING OF TERM "UNDER-PRIVILEGED"
Suggesting among other recommendations, that the word "under-privileged" should be dropped in connection with the work being undertaken with the members of the Junior K Boys, the report of the committee handling this phase of the activities of the Cobalt Kiwanis Club was presented to the usual weekly meeting of this organization on Tuesday last week. Rev. H. F. Coeks, chairman of the committee made the report. The opinion was expressed that the boys concerned might have "the idea that we do not look upon them in the same light as we do our own children and that he is something akin to an outcast. It was further suggested that boys selected in the future should be from families from which the father has been removed by death, inasmuch as this would give greater opportunity for service. Discussion of the report was postponed until a future date when it was announced that international headquarters of Kiwanis had prepared a pamphlet on this subject, and the report was referred back to the committee for further consideration and a later announcement.

Toronto Mail and Empire:—The poor-Chinese cannot have his little game of fan-tan without interference by the police, but a white man's club can finish a game with \$55,000 on the table. What's the answer?

GATHERING SPECIFIC DATA IN REGARD TO WOLF MENACE

Ontario Tourist Trade Association to Approach Government with View to Removal of Danger to Deer.

The Advance last week received the following letter which explains itself. The letter is passed on to readers of The Advance with the suggestion that any information that can be given or any photographs available in the matter be forwarded at once to Mr. M. U. Bates, Metagama, via Cartier, Ontario. The Advance has already sent some particulars in the matter to Mr. Bates, but further data will be gladly received. The local Rod and Gun Club has also been asked to assist Mr. Bates, and officials of the organization have assured The Advance that this will be done very wholeheartedly. The following is the letter from Mr. Bates, who is the vice-president of the Ontario Tourist Trade Association—"devo-ted to the betterment of the tourist trade in Ontario and the conservation of fish and game," as their letterhead says:—

Metagama, via Cartier, N. Ont., April 24th, 1929

The Editor, The Advance, Timmins, Ont. Dear Sir:—At a meeting of our association held in North Bay a few days ago, a deputation was appointed to wait on the government with certain recommendations respecting an increase in our wolf bounty. Doubtless, it is needless for me to tell you how serious a problem the wolves have become in the past few years. In this section the red deer are almost extinct, and the wolves are now harassing the moose, and no doubt take a good toll of them each year while they are still too young and too weak to protect themselves. It is my opinion that, if the wolves are allowed to continue unchecked, in a very few more years both our deer and our moose will be a thing of the past. At a final effort to try to get some action from the Government in the way of an increased bounty it was recommended at the association meeting that the officials of the railways whose districts are affected be asked to co-operate with the association in obtaining some reliable data from the companies' agents and other employees at outlying points dealing with any reports of game destruction by wolves that may have come to their notice. The response to these requests has so far been very good, the railway officials lending every help in this direction. In view of the fact that your paper serves a district well supplied with big game, and doubtless with its quota of wolves as well, it would be much appreciated if you could send the undersigned reports of any such destruction by wolves that your readers, etc., may have reported. If you have any photographs that you could lend us, they would likewise be very helpful, and much appreciated. We would include such data and photographs with those we already have to be submitted to the Government when our deputation waits on them shortly after May first. We will be glad, naturally, to give your paper full credit for any helpful co-operation thus given us. As our deputation goes to Toronto shortly after May first, it would be necessary for us to receive such data by that date. Thanking you for any valuable co-operation you may be able to extend to us in this connection, I am yours very truly,

M. U. BATES.
P.S.—We would also appreciate an expression of opinion from your paper on the question of the wolf menace.

TORONTO POLICE CHIEF WOULD DEPORT AGITATORS

Chief Constable Draper, of Toronto, has no lazy idea that foreigners should be allowed to do or say anything they like from carrying guns to trampling on the Union Jack or carrying on active seditious talk and action. He thinks foreigners should play the game or be booted out, which seems like common sense. Foreigners who come to Canada from Southern European countries, take out allegiance papers and then, under the cloak of naturalized Canadians, seek to stir up strife, and defy constituted authority, should be deported to their home land, Chief Constable Draper, head of the Toronto police force stated last week in a conference with the press. Chief Draper stated it was his earnest desire to get legislation passed to deport foreigners breaking the laws. "These characters are a menace to our country," he said. "They come here from different countries with different ideas, thinking they can run this country and defy constituted authority. They are going around in an underhand way trying to stir up strife and I hope all good citizens will assist in checking them." Chief Draper made it plain that there was no objection to organized labour holding meetings and that there was no desire to interfere with free speech or decent discussion, but that the perverted aliens trying to undermine religion and British institutions should not be allowed free sway. There will be a general agreement with Chief Draper among thoughtful people. It surely is foolish for this country to allow imported outfits who have made their own country unliveable to do as much for this land. If they don't like the ways of this country they can move elsewhere, rather than asking the millions of British Canadians to get out or suffer.

APPEAL COURT UPHOLDS RULING AT HALLEYBURY

The decision of Judge Hartman in favour of the plaintiff in the Mechanics Lien action brought by the George Taylor Hardware Co. against the Canadian Associated Goldfields, Ltd., Larder Lake, has been upheld by the Court of Appeal at Toronto, according to information received this week by H. E. McKee, Cobalt lawyer, who acted for the hardware company. The amount involved is approximately \$6,000, and is for goods supplied to the mining concern, which went into liquidation some time ago. Defendants disputed the action on a number of grounds, arguing that it was not a continuing account, that the action lay against the official receiver under the bankruptcy proceedings, and that the goods sold were not subject to a lien. When the case was brought before Judge Hartman at Halleybury, judgment was given for the amount claimed but the defendants appealed the decision and carried the legal battle to Osgoode Hall. The appeal was heard by the First Divisional Court, and judgment upholding Judge Hartman has now been rendered.

Marshall County (Minn.) Banner:—

Scientists have found that milk contains some of the chemical elements used in making fireworks. Maybe that's why the youngsters occasionally act the way they do.

TEACHERS' BOWLING SCORES FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS

Averages for the Fourth Period. Standing of the Teams. Results of Recent Bowling Matches

The following are the results of the Teachers' Bowling matches for April 18th:—

A. TEAM		
N. MacLeod	108	110 218
W. James	76	117 193
J. Acheson	97	— 97
V. Jackson	99	142 241
A. Fortune	—	95 95
Dummy	90	90 180
Total	470	554 1024

B. TEAM		
M. MacDonald	130	196 326
H. Sprague	96	107 203
M. Morrison	159	109 268
M. Leberg	134	157 291
G. Robinson	148	159 307
Total	667	728 1395

C. TEAM		
C. MacDonald	121	253 374
F. MacDonald	120	157 277
G. Everett	174	217 391
M. Tackaberry	112	125 237
H. Grant	—	99 99
Dummy	90	— 90
Total	617	851 1468

D. TEAM		
O. Ramsay	146	132 278
M. Smith	231	204 435
M. Dodge	113	107 220
I. Carruthers	155	149 304
H. White	99	135 234
Total	744	727 1471

SUB TEAM		
J. Davis	123	188 311
G. Hughes	102	90 192
E. James	119	63 182
K. Monck	109	92 201
A. Fortune	68	95 163
H. Grant	89	99 187
Standing of Teams:—A. 3; B. 6; C. 10; D. 11.		

The following are the Teachers' Bowling scores for April 25th:—

A. TEAM		
N. McLeod	150	129 279
W. James	161	171 332
V. Jackson	128	111 239
J. Acheson	154	137 291
B. Gowan	203	99 302
Total	796	667 1463

B. TEAM		
M. Morrison	95	95 190
G. Robinson	104	113 217
G. Hughes	157	131 288
A. Fortune	—	107 107
E. James	140	99 239
Dummy	90	— 90
Total	586	545 1131

C. TEAM		
C. MacDonald	115	241 356
F. MacDonald	208	236 444
G. Everett	127	103 230
M. Tackaberry	114	139 253
K. Monck	99	— 99
Dummy	90	— 90
Total	663	809 1472

D. TEAM		
O. Ramsay	121	127 248
M. Smith	176	150 326
M. Dodge	55	87 142
I. Carruthers	140	76 216
H. White	124	115 239
Total	616	555 1171

SUB TEAM		
A. Fortune	77	107 184
K. Monck	99	89 188
Standing of teams:—A. 4; B. 6; C. 12; D. 14. Winning team for Fourth Period:—D.		

The following are the averages for the Fourth Period:

M. Smith, 184; F. MacDonald, 159; C. MacDonald, 157; O. Ramsay, 145; M. MacDonald, 143; M. Tackaberry, 141; W. James, 141; I. Carruthers, 141; G. Everett, 138; H. Sprague, 134; G. Robinson, 131; J. Acheson, 127; M. Leberg, 127; M. Morrison, 125; V. Jackson, 124; N. McLeod, 123; B. Gowan, 115; M. Dodge, 113; H. White, 109. Sub Team:—K. Monck, 119; G. Hughes, 110; H. Grant, 100; A. Fortune, 91; E. James, 88; I. Cunningham, 62.

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