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PRICE FIVE CENTS

ANNUAL MEETING OF VIPOND APPROVES THE NEW MERGER

Vipond to Purchase \$250,000 Worth of the New Huronian Belt Mining and Finance Co. Good Year for Vipond.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Vipond Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited, was held at Toronto on Tuesday.

"The Vipond has been participating in some outside work in conjunction with the other companies of the Huronian Belt group for some time."

In answer to a question by a shareholder, Mr. Stafford stated Vipond would have a 15 per cent. interest in the Huronian Mining and Finance, which would be materially increased should the option on an additional 150,000 shares, exercisable within one year of the date of ratification at \$1 a share, be taken up.

By-laws to further the same plans were also duly passed on Tuesday by both the Keeley shareholders and the shareholders of the Pioneer Mining Co.

The new Huronian Mining and Finance Co. has been formed for the amalgamation of what is known as the Huronian Belt group, including the Vipond and the Keeley, and the Pioneer Mining Corporation.

Under the proposed scheme of amalgamation Huronian Belt Co., Ltd., the old parent organization, will disappear along with Pioneer Mining Corporation, assets of these companies being taken over by a new organization, the Huronian Mining and Finance Company, capitalized at 5,000,000 shares of no par value.

So far as Vipond and Keeley are concerned the proposed agreement provides that Vipond, which has a healthy treasury shall subscribe for 250,000 shares of Huronian Mining and Finance Company for \$250,000 cash, and in addition would accept option certificates for 150,000 shares at \$1 each, exercisable within one year.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Vipond shareholders, Mr. Robt. Dye, mine manager, was present at the meeting, and outlined developments at the property since the last annual report.

"Work on the 426 drift on the 400-foot level in the northern section of the property has been carried out and considerable ore developed. This section was not taken into consideration when estimating ore reserves for the annual statement, and we believe sufficient new ore has been developed here to place our reserves above the million-dollar estimate made in the statement."

The New Luskard Speaker last week says:—"Mr. S. G. Eplet has made arrangements with the curling club to use the old curling rink as a skating arena for the ensuing season. Mr. Eplet will do considerable work on the interior of the building both for protecting the glass and for the convenience of skaters."



PROMINENT AUSTRALIAN Hon. E. G. Theodore, Treasurer in the new Australian Labor Cabinet, and one of the most prominent men in Australian politics.

UNUSUAL FEATURES ABOUT TURKEY STAG PROGRAMMES

Printed Programmes for Annual Charity Turkey Stag Well Worth Keeping This Year for More Than One Reason.

The printed programmes to be given away at the seventh annual Charity Turkey Stag in St. Anthony's hall on Friday of next week, Dec. 20th, will not only be a credit to the printers, but will carry new and unusual features never before offered the patrons here.

Each programme carries a lucky number. Five of these numbers will be drawn on December 31st, 1930, and when the owners of programmes bearing these lucky numbers present the same at the eighth annual Charity Turkey Stag next year they will each receive a turkey.

The programmes this year will carry advertisements from several of the better-known business men and houses of the district.

One special feature will be a calendar for the year 1930, showing the Hollinger pay days in heavy type.

There will also be an up-to-date list of the Timmins fire alarm system. Also there will be a full list of the various turns offered for the entertainment of the patrons of this year's Charity Turkey Stag.

The gentlemen attending this year's annual Charity Turkey Stag should make sure to get a copy of the programme and keep it at home until next December so it may "bring home the turkey."

CORNISH CHRISTMAS TREE ON THURSDAY NEXT, DEC. 19

Santa Claus Will be on Hand and Will Give a Good Party as Well as Gifts for All Children Present.

Cornish social affairs are always of special interest and particularly successful, and the Cornish Christmas tree is a feature that is outstanding for its enjoyment and the delight given young and old.

This year's Christmas tree is to be held in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Thursday evening of next week, Dec. 19th. The event will start at 8 p.m. and there will be something doing every minute.

The Cornish Christmas tree on Thursday of next week, Dec. 19th is designed especially for the children of the members of the club. Not a single child has been overlooked among those of the large membership of the club and every child will be delighted with the gifts from Santa as well as with the balance of the evening's fine programme.

As per usual the refreshments will be a special feature of the occasion. In this connection it may be said that

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion Elects Officers

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held the election of officers for the ensuing year on Monday evening in the Oddfellows' hall. The following were the officers re-elected:— President—Mrs. D. Maxwell (re-elected).

First vice-president—Mrs. J. G. Harris, Schumacher. Second vice-president—Mrs. Charles, Schumacher. Secretary—Mrs. Bennett (re-elected). Treasurer—Mrs. Clegg.

The Ladies Auxiliary are putting on a "Gentlemen's Night" on Dec. 30th and expect all the men of the Legion to be present. In fact, if anyone is missing both the Auxiliary and the Legion will be after them. The men of the Legion will find the "Gentlemen's Night" put on by the Auxiliary a particularly pleasant event, and none should fail to attend.

ACCEPTS POSITION AT THE OTTAWA TECHNICAL SCHOOL

N. D. Smith, for some time past instructor in machine shop practice at the Timmins technical school, has resigned that position to accept the post of instructor in machine shop practice at Ottawa technical school.

RAILWAY EXTENSIONS TO BLACKSMITH AND MOOSE

T. & N. O. to Build Line to Blacksmith Rapids Next Spring and Link to Moose Factory, Says Report.

The latest in reports, according to despatches in some of the daily papers is to the effect that extension of the T. & N. O. is to be made to Blacksmith Rapids next spring, and a link put through to Moose Factory not so long afterwards, the summer of 1931 being mentioned for the completion of the extension to Moose Factory.

As far as the line to Blacksmith Rapids is concerned that is also being taken as a matter of course. It has been understood that the railway would almost automatically be extended to tap the coal fields around Blacksmith Rapids.

The speed with which the government will tackle the first extension next spring will depend, it is understood, on results obtained from extensive development of its new coal field. At present between 30,000,000 and 50,000,000 tons of good grade lignite are said to have been assured.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Timmins branch, was held on Monday evening, Dec. 9th. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. R. Dye, the president, Mr. W. S. Jamieson took the chair for the meeting.

Miss Elliott, the nurse, reported that she had attended twenty-five new cases during the month, and that she had been very busy.

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INCREASE OF A THOUSAND IN POPULATION OF TOWN

Assessment Figures Show Population of Timmins Now to be 12,530. Annexation of New Townsites Add to Population.

The assessor, H. R. Channen, has just completed the compilation of the data necessary for the assessment for 1930 for the town of Timmins, and the population figures are especially interesting. From these figures it is shown that including the new annexation (the Gauthier and Bartleman townsites) the population of the town is now 12,530 an increase of 999, or a thousand in round figures.

Table showing population figures by sub-divisions for 1929, 1930, and increase.

COMMENCEMENT AT HIGH AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Annual Exercises to be Held This Evening and Friday Evening. Opportunity to View the School Departments and Work Done.

This (Thursday) evening and tomorrow night (Friday) are the dates this year for the annual commencement exercises at the Timmins high and technical schools. It has been found in past years that the attendance at the commencement exercises was not sufficient to accommodate the crowds of parents and others interested, so two evenings have been set apart for the event.

Hundred and Fifty Feet of Road Sinks in Swamp

A despatch from Cobalt yesterday says:—"Some difficulty is being experienced by the Northern Development Branch in maintaining in proper condition a section of the main road between here and Latchford. A stretch of road, approximately 150 feet in length, and located between seven and eight miles south of here, has fallen into the swamp over which it was constructed, and the probability is that piles will have to be driven before the highway can be put on a safe basis, as it is practically impossible in that section to relocate the route, due to the nature of the country there.

NEW CAR PURCHASED FOR V.O.N. WORK IN TIMMINS

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The Advance Christmas Issue to be on Dec. 19th

The next issue of The Advance, Thursday, Dec. 19th, will be the annual Christmas number. Each year The Advance endeavours to have the Christmas number issued early enough before Christmas to be of service to the merchants and the shoppers alike and also to be available for mailing to outside points, and yet not so far ahead of Christmas to be out of tune with the times.

RUMMAGE SALE HERE ON SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

There will be a rummage sale under the auspices of the Gold Nugget Lodge of the Rebekahs, held in the Oddfellows' hall on Saturday of this week, Dec. 14th, commencing at 9 a.m. This will be an event well worth attending, the Rebekahs always carrying out with efficiency and success anything they undertake.

LEGION PLANNING HAPPY SMOKER FOR MONDAY, DEC. 16

A note from the secretary of the Canadian Legion suggests that the smoker to be held on Monday next, Dec. 16th, commencing at 8 p.m. in the Oddfellows' hall, will be a real event. A good programme will be the order of the evening and everyone present is sure of a good time.

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On both evenings opportunity is given to all to see the various departments of the high and technical schools. In past years visitors to the school have found this a most interesting feature of the occasion. This evening and Friday evening the school will be open at seven o'clock for the inspection of the wood-working shop, the machine shop, the mining laboratory, the domestic science rooms and the electrical department. Samples of the work done by the pupils in these departments may be seen. Last year there was very special interest shown in these departments and in the work of the pupils.

An attractive programme has been prepared for the commencement exercises. This programme will commence each evening at 8.30 p.m., and will include instrumental and vocal music, folk dances, drills, physical stunts and calisthenics. This year an admission fee of fifty cents is being charged for admission, the proceeds to go to school purposes. All who have attended these commencement exercises in past years know the high quality of the talent on the programmes presented. All others may be assured that they will readily agree after attending this year's event that the programme is worth considerably more than the nominal admission fee charged.

The commencement exercises will be held in the large auditorium at the school.

HOWEY GOLD HAS THREE YEARS' RESERVE OF ORE

In a report from the Howey Gold mines, received on Monday by President J. E. Hammell, it was stated that the hydroelectric plant at Ear Falls has been completed and is now ready to turn on power. The line from the power plant to the Howey property has also been finished and the mill building is completed with heat on and most of the machinery installed. The mill building is 95 per cent. ready; crusher plant building nearly finished and 76 per cent. of the outside electrical work has been done. The new hoist is now in operation. Mine development has been progressing, with good results reported from all levels. The known ore reserves above the 500-foot level, according to Mr. Hammell, are sufficient to keep the mill going for at least three years, and those above the 1,000-foot level add considerably to the available ore. The mill, a 500-unit capable of producing up to 700 tons, will go into operation before the end of next month.

Emerson Williams, who went to Minneapolis, Minn., some weeks ago under the auspices of Junior Moose, returned on Monday of this week, equipped with an excellent artificial leg. Although having to use a crutch for a short time yet, the artificial limb promises to be as useful and practical as it is possible for anything but the natural leg to be.

LADY OF 74 INJURED IN FALL DOWN CELLAR STEPS

Mrs. Sharp Injured in Accident on Sunday. Taken to Hospital, but Making Excellent Progress to Recovery.

Mrs. Sharp, 108 Birch street south, met with a serious accident on Sunday and as a consequence is now in the hospital though her wide circle of friends will be pleased to know that she is making excellent progress to complete recovery and is not likely now to suffer any permanent ill-effects from the unfortunate accident. Mrs. Sharp, who though seventy-four years of age is as active and alert as many people twenty years younger, was preparing the evening meal on Sunday about five o'clock. She had been down the cellar to get some fruit and on returning upstairs carried the fruit to the table without dropping the door of the cellar into place. Crossing over to the pantry a minute afterwards she overlooked the fact that the cellar door was open and as a result she pitched head-first down the cellar stairs. In the fall she broke some bones in the right foot, suffered a badly bruised back and shoulders, and was badly shaken up. One shoulder was sprained in the fall, but apart from the severe shock and the bad bruises sustained, the most serious injury entailed was the breaking of the bone in the right foot. Mrs. Sharp was given medical attention at once and hurried to the hospital where all possible was done for her. At the time of writing it is apparent that her strength has combated the injuries sustained and she is now well on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Sharp is the mother of Mr. Geo. Sharp, one of the most popular employees of the Hollinger, who is at present on the staff at the pumping station.



HONORED FOR RESEARCH Dr. A. T. Charron, Deputy Minister of Agriculture in the Federal House, who has been honored by the French Government for his research in agriculture.

LEGION ARTISTS TO BE ON BAND CONCERT PROGRAMME

Pleasing Programme Arranged for Band Concert Event After the Church Services on Sunday Evening, Dec. 15th.

As noted previously in The Advance the Timmins Post is kindly supplying all the numbers, with the exception of the band selections, on the programme at the band concert in the New Empire theatre on Sunday evening, Dec. 15th, after the church services. It is to be "Legion Night." Many of the members of the band are Legionaires, so the programme may well be classed as a Legion one. The band quartette that will appear on the programme is composed of returned men who are among the members of the Timmins Post of the Legion. Other items that may be mentioned are solos by Mr. Bellamy, Mr. Thos. Huntley and Mr. W. Trollope, all of whom have delighted band concert audiences in times past and are sure of a hearty welcome. It is only a few weeks ago that Mr. Thos. Huntley made a very decided hit with a band concert audience, his agreeable talent delighting the audience. Birrell Bell, one of the Legionaires of the Timmins Post, will present his Hawaiian Guitar Quartette in musical numbers, including Christmas carols. Another member of the Legion who will be on the programme will be Mr. W. A. Devine who will play a pianoforte solo. A special number on the list for the evening will be the Canadian Legion Bugle Band. This bugle band is sure to be favourably received.

In addition to the artists mentioned above some other Legion members are expected to take part. In addition the "Fuzzies Citizens' Band" will present a number of selections that are sure to be enjoyed by the gathering. Mr. Austin Neame, president of the Timmins Post of the Canadian Legion, has kindly consented to act as chairman for the evening.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME AT LEGION'S LADIES' NIGHT

Dancing Featured at Happy Event on Monday Night in Oddfellows' Hall. Large Attendance and All Had Good Time.

There was a specially large crowd at the "Ladies' Night" event in the Oddfellows' hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Timmins Post of the Canadian Legion, and all present had a very happy time from beginning to end. The ladies responded in large numbers to the invitation extended to them by the Legion, and none of them regretted it because the evening was a very pleasant one indeed.

The event opened with W. Elphick at the piano playing dance music and he made the keys talk and sing. Community singing followed and all took part and enjoyed this feature of the evening. A vocal number by Thos. Huntly made a decided hit and was enthusiastically encored. W. A. Devine presided at the piano for this number. Mrs. Wm. Forrester's delightful recitation won great appreciation. It was quaintly humorous and given with spirit. This artist made a decided hit. W. Elphick then favoured with "Oh, Arthur," which won very pronounced recall. This was followed by Comrades Elphick and Curtis in a dialogue that created great fun, the inevitable encores being responded to by these gifted entertainers in songs and story and piano music. A square dance at this point in the programme proved a strikingly popular number and was much enjoyed by many of those present. Then came the refreshments which were up to the usual high standard set by all Legion events. Everyone seemed to particularly enjoy the "eats," etc.

After the refreshments had been enjoyed, President Neame gave a short address pointing out the good work accomplished by the Ladies' Auxiliary. He remarked on the fact that in all work the ladies were forward and he was proud of the assistance the ladies had given the Legion since its organization. Mrs. Maxwell, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion, in a short speech thanked all for the good assistance and support given her during the past year, and trusted that the same help and co-operation would be equally evident during the coming year.

Comrades Forrester and Bellamy then gave a duet, "Larboard Watch," and were greatly applauded for the selection and its presentation.

Miss James then pleased the gathering with a ballet dance which was given with exceptional talent and skill. The grace and suppleness of this gifted dancer won very enthusiastic applause and as an encore she gave another unusual exhibition of dancing.

Next in order was a square dance which was greatly enjoyed, the dancers entering into the dance with vim and enjoyment. After this number there was quite a demand for ice cream.

Cakes were then auctioned off by Comrade Curtis who wielded the hammer in fine style. "Raspberry" was the clerk of the sales and exhibited the cakes, even offering members of the audience a taste of the cake on auction to start the bidding. One cake he wanted to sell at so much per "knob," which he later changed to "walnuts" after a lady had enlightened him on the constituents of cakes. A special caused great amusement, the auctioneer tying his tongue in knots trying to shout out the bids. The proceeds of the sale went to help a poor family, and the bidders deserve credit for the way they bid on the cakes. The sum realized was \$11.20.

Next in order was a dance, a fox trot, which was much enjoyed by all who took part.

With the singing of "God Save the King" the entertainment closed, all voting that they had certainly enjoyed a real good time. In fact, the Legion made more than one new friend by this event. The entertainment committee deserve great thanks for their part in the programme which was a fine success from start to finish.

FOURTEEN CAKES FOR CHILDREN'S AID SHELTER

At the "Ladies' Night" of the Canadian Legion on Monday evening in the Oddfellows' hall, fourteen cakes were auctioned off, these being a surplus from the bountiful supply of food provided for the evening. The proceeds from the sale of the cakes was given to a needy family in town, the family being \$11.20 richer as a result of the thoughtful kindness of the Legion and the generosity of the bidders. The bidders showed further generosity by leaving the cakes to be disposed of by the officers of the Legion to where they would do the most good. Accordingly, after the event had concluded and the smoke of battle had cleared away, as it were, the Legion found there were fourteen cakes to be disposed of right away. The cakes are now no more, or nearly so. They were taken down to the C.A.S. Shelter where the youngsters knew exactly what to do with these fine cakes. The gift from the bidders and the Legion was much appreciated.

Mr. Roger Courtemanche has accepted a position in the assay office of the Horne Mine, Noranda, P.Q.