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**MAYBE THE GENTLEMEN WAS WEARING "SPECS" HIMSELF**

(From "Abitibi")

"Waiter!" he called, "bring me an order of fly specks."

"Sir!" said the waiter with much indignation.

"Are you out of them?" asked the customer, looking thoughtfully about the small restaurant.

The waiter stood speechless with indignation.

"Well," continued the customer, "if you're out of fly specks, why don't you take them off the bill of fare?"

—Cappers Weekly

North Bay Nugget.—The Stratford Beacon Herald wonders how the rural parts will know about the snow storms, seeing the city paper has been delayed for days.

**Blames Bucketeers for Hammering Some Stocks**

Advising people who have Howey and other stocks on margin to demand their certificates from their brokers, John E. Hammell is quoted by the Financial Post as saying that the short interest in Howey exceeds the capital. Mr. Hammell, president of Howey, Harker, Green Stabile and N. A. M. E. has been an increasingly prominent figure in Northern mining for many years. He is quoted as asserting that there is an enormous short interest in Howey and that every time buying begins the stock is systematically depressed.

"Let anyone who is given an argument when he asks for his Howey shares get in touch with me and I will see that he gets them—damn quick. We have made arrangements with the Trusts and Guarantee Company to transfer all shares requested in 24 hours and no one should take the customary stall. Get your cheque marked and put a time limit on the delivery," Mr. Hammell said.

Stating that the 875-foot level is the best in the mine both in values and tonnage, he declares that the mine is twice as large as when the shares were double the price. There is no doubt from his interview that he blames bucketing for the present market situation of Howey. Stating that he believes that the majority of brokers in the mining business are playing an absolutely clean game, he goes on, "I have some respect for Jesse James. He at least took the chance of losing his life, but I have only contempt for the type of broker who uses his trust to rob people under the cloak of legality. The men who are bucketing shares or whatever name they may give it, are killing all confidence in legitimate enterprise and deserving of no consideration whatever and should be dealt with as they deserve. The fools think they are smart. Is there anything smart about the doorman thief, for it is with that sort of criminal that I would class them? They see the great romance of the North and they know that people are attracted by the wonderful possibilities of the country, so they climb on the track of the developer and play the parasite just as certain small insects do. They have all sorts of other insects working for them such as the tout and the rumour spreader. Therefore, the situation should be treated with insecticide."

"They claim that they are developing the North. So they are. They are developing it into a vast financial desert."

"When I see what has happened on the market end of mining finance I burn up. Other people may be hot and bothered, but I burn to a crisp."

"I do not think the Canadian public are going to stand by much longer and see mining prostituted by a bunch of sharp shooters who operate on a market that has little or no consideration with actual mining. Something as swift and sure as Canadian justice does not remain forever inactive." Mr. Hammell is quoted in the Financial Post as saying that because of economic conditions all gold stocks should now be up, unless they are hammered down and kept down.

**Deaf Hear Again Through New Aid**

**Earpiece No Bigger Than Dime Wins Enthusiastic Following Ten-Day Free Trial Offer**

After twenty-five years devoted exclusively to the manufacture of scientific hearing aids, the Canadian Acousticon Ltd., Dept. 45, 45 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont., has just perfected a new model Acousticon that represents the greatest advance yet made in the re-creation of hearing for the deaf. This latest Acousticon is featured by a tiny earpiece no bigger than a dime. Through this device, sounds are clearly and distinctly transmitted to subnormal ears with wonderful benefit to hearing and health alike. The makers offer an absolutely free trial for 10 days to any one person who may be interested, and a letter will bring one of these remarkable aids to your home for a thorough and convincing test. Send them your name and address today!

**DRILLING RESUMED NOW AT BLACKSMITH RAPIDS**

**Government Will Sink Three Shafts. Importance of Fireclay Deposits Under Lignite Should not be Overlooked.**

The Ontario Department of Mines has resumed exploration of the lignite beds at Blacksmith Rapids, following a halt of a few weeks made necessary by seasonal conditions. The start was made three weeks later than was anticipated, T. F. Sutherland, acting Deputy Minister of Mines, says—

Drilling has already recommenced on the west bank of the Onakawana, and a second drill is to be added in a few days. This machine is on the way to the property, and may be working this week-end.

The drilling which has now started is the first to be done on the west bank of the river. During the summer months 21 holes were put down on the beds, but due to the muskeg on the west it was found impossible to do any drilling there until the ground froze.

The plan of campaign for the west bank calls for the putting down of holes every half mile, at a distance of approximately half a mile from and paralleling the river bank. Results obtained in the first few holes will determine the future drilling.

Two prospect shafts have already been started, and sinking is being done by hand pending the arrival of a small mining plant. This plant consists of a small hoist and boiler. While this plant is on the way to the property it is expected that the first shaft will be down a substantial distance by time of arrival. The plant will then be put on this shaft, and the second shaft started down by hand until the plant is available.

It is the intention to put down at least three of these prospect shafts, Mr. Sutherland says, to an average depth of 100 feet. This will take operations through the lignite seam. The purpose of the prospect shafts is to get test shipments of lignite unaltered by surface conditions.

In obtaining samples of lignite for experimental purposes it is necessary that the actual moisture and ash content be obtained. Samples washed up from the holes in the drilling were naturally unsuitable for determining moisture content.

About 100 airtight containers have been shipped to the property to bring out samples for laboratory work. Approximately 300 tons of lignite will also be taken out for testing purposes.

The first tractor from the end of steel, hauling three tons of supplies, has reached the property, and a second tractor is being added to insure getting the material to the property in the event of an unforeseen difficulty.

At the provincial assay office at Queen's Park preparations are being made for further tests. Additional equipment recently purchased includes pulverizer, drying oven, to obtain moisture content, electric furnace for ashing and Parr calorimeter to determine the heat units. These tests will be carried out under the direction of W. McNeil, provincial assayer.

The last few holes put down before work stopped for the freeze-up have apparently indicated two limits of the lignite. Hole No. 18 seems to have shown the limit of the southwest extension and Hole No. 19 shows the northeast limit, giving a length of almost three miles. Hole No. 21, the last hole drilled and approximately 2,100 feet northwest of the outcrop showed 14 feet of lignite. No. 18 hole only showed one-foot of lignite at a higher elevation than formerly.

The importance of the fireclay deposits below the lignite must not be taken too lightly, and Department of Mines officials maintain that this practically insures a small industry.

—The Northern Miner

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**Report for December of District Children's Aid**

The following is the report for December, 1929, of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society, as presented by A. G. Carson, the local superintendent of the C.A.S.:

Applications for children	4
Children involved	37
Complaints	21
Investigations made	24
Office interviews	43
Mail received	38
Mail sent out	74
Visage travelled	569
Court attendance	7
Children placed out	3
Children returned to shelter	2
Children cared for in shelter	31
Children boarding out	1
Official warnings given	2
Parents prosecuted for neglect of children	2
Unmarried Parents cases	3

**RED FOX SHOT NEAR POST OFFICE AT KIRKLAND LAKE**

A red fox vixen pup was shot on the post office steps at Kirkland Lake on Monday morning of last week by one of the town constables. The animal was later identified by a Kirkland Lake gentleman as one of a pair of red foxes that he had owned for several months. He thought they would be about eight months old. He had them in his yard, protected by high wire netting, but dogs broke through the netting and the animals escaped. The tracks of the dogs could be seen in the snow and there were other indications to show that there had been a lively battle between the dogs and the foxes before the latter escaped. The fox found on the post office steps at Kirkland Lake had been quite badly injured and the constable used his gun to put the animal out of misery. The fox was in fine condition, but small measuring 3 feet, 2 inches from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail. The second of the two foxes that escaped from the pen was shot also last week when seen running over the lumber piles in the Hill-Clark-Francis lumber yard.

**INJURED IN FALL ON ICY SIDEWALK IN CHUMACHER**

Mrs. W. Trollope, of Schumacher, had the ill fortune in the closing days of the old year to fall on an icy sidewalk and sustain injuries that confined her to the house for several days. Mrs. Trollope was just recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis and going down town on a shopping trip had the ill-luck to fall on the icy walk. Having her arms full of parcels she was not able to save herself from the fall or lessen the shock. She was picked up and assisted home, suffering severely for several days as a consequence of the accident. Mrs. Trollope suggests that when there is no sand placed on icy walks by the corporation staff that the merchant's might use ashes or other material in front of their stores to safeguard the public against accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Trollope on Dec. 10th, 1929, reached the 37th anniversary of their wedding, but Mrs. Trollope was ill with bronchitis at that time, only recovering from this malady to be the victim of the fall on an icy sidewalk. All will wish Mrs. Trollope much better fortune in this new year.

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**CAN ANY NORTHERN FISHING FABRICATORS BEAT THIS ONE?**

When Alec Dewar lived at Iroquois Falls and roamed all over the North he was famous for telling nothing but the truth, and permitting nothing but the truth to be told, that is, more or less, in regard to fish and fishing. Accordingly, there should be more than passing interest in the following from "Abitibi," the monthly magazine edited by Alec Dewar at Toronto now:

The champion liars of Green Creek and Fishing Creek gathered around the pot-bellied iron stove in Otto Klingfelder's general store here and indulged in one of the most violent orgies of prevarication in history.

And a rank outsider—Capt. Zachariah Leaming, of Wildwood, a salty old seaman of 84—walked off with first prize.

Fifteen other finished liars spied their fabrication and some of them were right tolerable lies, but Capt. Leaming, in something like four or a quarter minutes, lied them all under the table.

"One day last summer," related the Captain, "I was out behind my barn a-takin' of a little nip, when I sees Lizzie Jackson of the Cape May County W.C. T.U. a comin' up th' lane. I dropped the bottle, I got so dog-goned excited, and it split all over th' ground."

"Well, after Lizzie left, I decides to go a-fishin'. I goes out behing the barn and digs me some worms, I noticed that some of them worms was a-eebin' kinda spy like, but I didn't think nothin' about 'em the corn a doin' it."

"Well, I goes down to Delaware Bay, baits up my hooks and thro's it in th' water. By jiggers, I gets a bite right off. So I jerks in and here's a dandy bass—a three-pounder."

"But gentlemen, that bass didn't no more have aolt of my hook than I did! Th' worm had th' bass by th' neck, and th' worm was a hollerin', 'Gol darn ya, ya will try to bite me!'"

"So every time I go a-fishin' now I sprinkles a little of my lightnin' on th' worms and let 'em fight it out with th' fish."

**EIGHTY HOMES IN COBALT RECEIVE CHRISTMAS CHEER**

Cobalt's Christmas Cheer fund this year provided food, dainties, toys, etc., to 80 homes that otherwise would have had no Christmas at all in this regard. The people of Cobalt contributed \$637.00 to the fund. Each basket delivered to the needy families contained: bag of potatoes, bag of flour, package of raisins, can of tomatoes, can of corn, pound of butter, pound of lard, pound of tea, oranges, apples, candy, a chicken or a goose (according to the size of the family), and toys for the kiddies. The local Boy Scouts of Cobalt assisted in the distribution of the baskets, as well as providing many of the toys. The Boy Scouts gathered discarded and broken toys which they repaired and painted, and these brought great delight to the youngsters receiving them. The amount of money contributed, and still more the generous spirit behind the whole work, surely prove that the pessimists who think that Cobalt is done and gone have a whole lot more guesses coming yet. Cobalt is still "right there."

**CHEMICAL TANKS OF MUCH VALUE IN FIRE-FIGHTING**

Last week The Advance noted one more example of the value of the big chemical tanks here in the fighting of fire. In the case of a fire in a local store it was noted that the use of the chemical tank made sure extinguishing of the fire and in addition resulted in the minimum of damage resulting in the process. There was no loss from water such as has to occur when the water hose is used. In the case of a fire at Kirkland Lake's noted hotel, "The Ash Can," last week, The Northern News observes the same value in the chemical tanks. The fire at the "Ash Can" was of unknown origin, but it is thought that a short circuit between electric wires may have been responsible. In concluding its account of the fire which was between the ceiling of the bath room and the floor above, The Northern News said:—"According to the firemen there was the makings of a very serious fire there, but for the quick response of the fire truck. The value of the chemical equipment through the great reduction in damage done by not having to pour tons of water into the building was amply demonstrated in this instance."

**For Sure Results Try Our Want Ad. Column**

**How to make . . .**

**Grandmother's Buns**

(3 dozen large or 4 dozen small)

3 cups lukewarm water 1 cup currants  
1/2-cup lard 1 tablespoon salt  
1 cup sugar 1 Royal yeast cake  
1/4 or 2 quarts Five Roses flour

**DISSOLVE** yeast cake in 1/4-cup warm water for about 10 minutes. Melt the lard. Put water, sugar, salt and lard into mixing pan. Add dissolved yeast cake and Five Roses flour enough to make stiff batter. Beat hard, and let rise until light. This should be done in middle of afternoon. At bedtime, add the currants and flour, sufficient to make a dough stiff enough not to stick to the hands. Set in a warm place overnight. In the morning, dough should be twice original bulk. Knead lightly and let rise. Form into small buns, place in a buttered pan, and let rise again till almost treble their size. Brush the top with milk and sugar, and bake in a medium hot oven 1/2-hour.



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