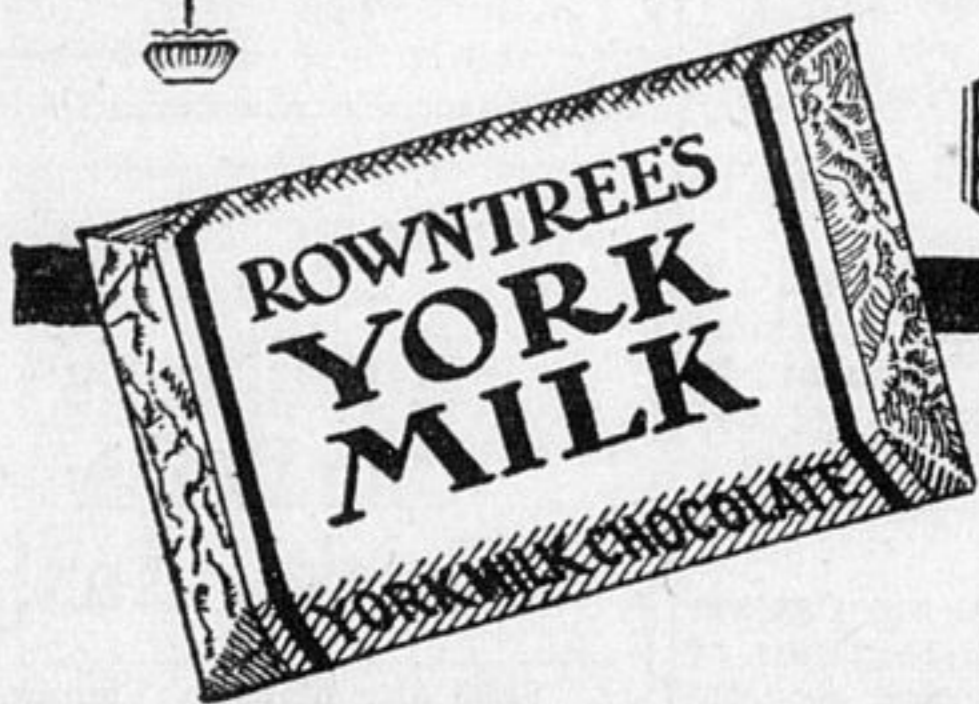




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### JANUARY REPORT OF THE SOUTH PORCUPINE SCHOOL

Standing of the Pupils in the Various Classes for January for S. S. No. 1A Tisdale, In Order of Merit.

The following is the report for the month of January for S.S. No. 1A, Tisdale, (South Porcupine):—  
 Senior Fourth—B. M. C. Shaw, teacher—Irene Kaufman, Harry Verrier, T. J. Wright, Marie St. Paul, Isabel Wilson, Bill Liscum, Joe Cosentino, Bruno Ceconi, Laura Luhta, Marshall Hamilton, Reggs, Clark, Christie Schmelze, George Starr, Maurice Varcker, Sulo Luhta, Alice Eyre, Mike Miller, George McJanet.

Note—On account of illness of teacher in charge there will be no report of Jr. Second A and Senior Second classes.

Pass List for Junior 4—Betty Gallagher, Ruth Kehoe, Paul Mercier, Wilmer Fera, Joseph Stern, Patrick Cunningham, Annie Michaluk, Madeline De Rosa, Kenneth Myers, Sylvia Parkko; Wanda Bezpalco and Mary Frumkin, equal; Violet Burke, Maurice Londry, Jack Bridges, Muriel Miller; Robert McJanet and Eleanor Cunningham, equal; Muriel Wilson, Frances St. Paul, Lily Niemi, Dalton Camey, Edna Dillon, Willie Helmer.

Sr. III—M. L. Thorpe, teacher—Rauho Wallenius, Bob Gallagher, Elna Wuori, Mike Kostynik and Wolodymyk Solonynka, equal; Tessie Kesnesky and Helen Zaitz, equal; Gertrude Wilford; Beatrice Smith; Woneta Blood and Irene Deacon, equal; Helmi Lammi; Phyllis McCann; Rosie Myronik and Dora Kobsey, equal; Hildreth Childs; Dora Dillon and Margaret Richards and Edith Rapsey, equal; Florence Lloyd, Beulah Rayner, Katie Miller, Rose Cosco.

Jr. III—M. E. McNab, Vieno Kautto, Billy Webster, Norma Pampink, Arne Manner, Jennie Gallai, Tuulikki Vikstrom, Rudolf Bezpalco, Aina Rintamaki, Harold Helmer, Alice Mercier, Robt. Purnis, Elsie McCaw, Lillia McKay, Kirsti Vikstrom, Aino Rintamaki, Stella Brown, Arnold Coot, Omer Clusiau, Marjory Smith, Leonel Clusiau, Natalie Kostynik, Josephine Ceconi, Chas. Cunningham.

Jr. II—R. M. Donlevy, teacher—Dorothy Michaluk, Teresa Cosco, Jean Andrews, Eino Kautto, Lena Holovitch, Lillian Kaufman; Isobel Rapsey and Jessie Hamilton, equal.

Jr. I—Terrie Wilson, Margaret Bowes, Leonard Mahon, Lily Boyko, Leonard Buttrick.



GOES ON LONG HIKE  
 J. B. Chouinard, an intrepid young French-Canadian from Notre Dame Du Nord, who left his home town last week to hike to Montreal, a distance of 275 miles, which he accomplished at an average speed of fifty miles a day. He has proceeded to Quebec where he will participate as a member of the Quebec snowshoe team in a snowshoe race between Quebec and Montreal teams from Quebec to Montreal.

### VALUE OF A LIVE BOARD OF TRADE TO A COMMUNITY

Geo. T. Smith, of Haileybury, Gives Some Excellent Advice and Information at Kiwanis Club Meeting at Kirkland Lake.

Geo. T. Smith, of Haileybury, a well-known pioneer of the North, is noted for the interest he always takes in board trade matters in his own town as well as in the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade. Many a time he has been the only representative of the Haileybury board of trade at meetings of the Associated Boards and at that it may be said that Haileybury was well represented and the Associated Boards strengthened by the presence of a man who knows the North and is ever anxious for its best interests. Mr. Smith attended the last meeting of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade held at Ansonville and on his return from the meeting he was the speaker for the day at the Kiwanis Club at Kirkland Lake. As usual he was enthusiastic about what may be accomplished by properly directed and considered work of the boards of trade in the various towns of the North. He had much to say about the general value of a board of trade to a town, and as Timmins recently appears to need some advice along this line. The Advance is giving herewith part of the review of Mr. Smith's address to the Kirkland Lake Kiwanis, as published in The Northern News. After dealing with his introductory remarks, The Northern News continues:—

"It was hardly necessary, he felt, to point out that a live Board of Trade had functions to perform which were outside the duties of a service club such as the Kiwanis or Rotary clubs. The work of such clubs was more especially along the lines of doing good in the community. Their ideal was the brotherhood of men and the rendering of service to the immediate community in which they are located. While the purpose of a Board of Trade was more concerned with material matters of interest to the community, and its co-operation with other communities in the securing of public works and facilities for its industrial and commercial growth. "A live Board of Trade," said Mr. Smith, "can do a great deal for the community where it exists, but a dead Board of Trade is as a millstone hung round the neck of the community." He admitted that sometimes there was a little selfishness shown in discussion of matters dealt with by Boards of Trade but claimed these were generally eliminated by united consideration of the various problems at such meetings as he was just returning from. He stressed the importance of a live Board of Trade, co-operating with the Town Council and the Service Club, to a community, and declared that there was special need for such Boards of Trade in Greater Ontario. There is no room in a Board of Trade, declared Mr. Smith, for pessimists, in fact there is no room for them in Greater Ontario. Pointing to the fact that Ansonville has 40 members in its Board of Trade, he said, such places as Timmins and Kirkland Lake should on this basis have from 100 to 150 members."

### United Mineral Lands Directors Approve Deal

According to The Toronto Globe, in connection with the plans of E. H. Walker, of Boston, Mass., formerly President of Premier Paymaster Mines Company and the United Mineral Lands Corporation, looking to the merger of the above properties with West Dome Lake Gold Mines Limited, word has just been received that the directors of United Mineral Lands Corporation have met in Boston, and approved and notified the plan leading to an ultimate consolidation.

For some months past, several attempts have been made to consolidate a number of properties located south and west of the Dome Mines, but until recently no definite progress was made. However, early in the year, Mr. Walker entered into an option contract with West Dome Lake Gold Mines Limited to pay all the company's indebtedness, amounting to about \$75,000, and also to organize a new company to take over the West Dome Lake Gold Mines Limited properties, under a plan whereby all old shareholders may participate in the stock of the proposed new company. At the same time a similar proposition was made to all the stockholders of United Mineral Lands Corporation whereby they could also participate in the stock of the proposed new company. The directors of this latter company, however, did not ratify this plan until Feb. 7th last.

A consolidation of these two properties represents a deal of considerable magnitude. Upon the completion of the proposed consolidation of the two properties, they will have combined holdings of well over 2,000 acres, with two mining and milling plants, and a very large amount of development work already performed upon both properties. While the West Dome Lake property is fully equipped with a complete mining and milling plant, electrically operated, it is well known that this plant is quite old, and the mill has a capacity of only about one hundred tons a day. On the other hand, the equipment at the "Paymaster Mine" controlled by United Mineral Lands Corporation, is one of the largest and most complete gold mining plants in the North Country, having a capacity of around 1,200 tons a day. It is believed that future operating plans contemplate the closing of the old West Dome Lake mill, and a very extensive mining development programme planned for much larger operations with deeper development, especially on the West Dome Lake Gold Mines Limited property. Should this development meet with the success that the sponsors of the new company hope for, it is quite probable that the new modern and large "Paymaster" mill will be utilized for all future milling operations.

### RESTRICTION ON PERMITS ISSUED TO MEN UNDER 25

Changes in the regulations of the Ontario Liquor Control Board, which will restrict the issuance of liquor permits to persons between 21 and 25 years of age, were revealed in a circular issued by Sir Henry Drayton, chief commissioner to all liquor stores last week. In future, "with a view to discouraging the issuance of liquor permits to young people," no permits shall be issued to persons between 21 and 25 if they are living at home, unless a request is made by the parents in writing that a permit should be given.

Toronto Mail and Empire—Can a woman be "arrested" for drawing on a joint bank account, part of which, no doubt, her work and savings made possible? It is a nice point. The Trenton police have arrested a woman on that charge.

### DEATH OF SISTER OF MRS. D. O'CONNOR, OF CONNAUGHT

At North Bay on Thursday morning, the death occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Flannery, 257 McIntyre street west, of Miss Margaret Bourke, of Ottawa. Miss Bourke had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Flannery, since before Christmas, and had been seriously ill for a week or so.

Miss Bourke was born in Smiths Falls, but she had resided in Ottawa for many years, where she had conducted a millinery business. More recently she had been head of the child's wear department of a North Bay store.

She is survived by one brother, Myles Bourke, 52 Hasteley avenue, Ottawa, and three sisters, Mrs. Flannery, North Bay; Mrs. D. O'Connor, Connaught; and Mrs. James Jones, Los Angeles, Calif. James, Joseph M. and Thomas J. Bourke, of North Bay are nephews, while Mrs. J. P. Quinlan and Mrs. A. T. Smith are nieces.

### ONE MAN TURNED SHAMBLES INTO A BIRD SANCTUARY

A Picturesque story is told by the quarterly publication of the Royal Society for the Preservation of Birds, showing how one devoted bird lover, Dr. Axel Munther, rescued a mountain and its singing birds from destruction. Capri, that island just off the beautiful Bay of Naples, Italy, "is the temporary resting place of many thousands of migrating birds, and here they were formerly caught at the rate of a thousand a day in nets stretched all over Mount Barabossa, and blinded for singing or sent to restaurants. The mountain belonged to one man. An appeal to the highest lady of the land brought an invitation to lunch, with 'pate d'alouettes' heading the menu. Shots fired from midnight to sunrise to frighten off the birds brought a fine for interfering with the catcher's trade. Dogs taught to bark were poisoned, and condign punishment of the poisoner brought another fine. Happily, the man fell dangerously ill. Dr. Munther attended him only on condition that he sold the mountain and blinded no more birds. The man recovered. Today the mountain belongs to Dr. Munther and is a bird sanctuary."

## When the Market Crashes

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS		PREVIOUS	
INDEX	INDEX	INDEX	INDEX
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35	168	83	58
33	165	82	56
32	164	80	54
30	16	75	114

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