

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF  
**POWER CORPORATION OF CANADA**  
Limited  
**Canada Northern Power Corporation, Limited**  
Preferred Dividend No. 24  
NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 1 1/2% (being at the rate of 7% per annum) has been declared on the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of CANADA NORTHERN POWER CORPORATION LIMITED for the quarter ending December 31st, 1930, payable January 15th, 1931, to shareholders of record at the close of business December 31st, 1930.  
By order of the Board.  
L. C. HASKELL, Secretary.  
Montreal, November 25th, 1930.

**MINERAL OUTPUT \$4,000,000 LOWER IN 1930 IS ESTIMATE**  
According to estimates supplied in the three-quarterly report of the Ontario Department of Mines, issued Wednesday of last week at Queen's Park, the Province's mineral production for 1930 will fall approximately \$4,000,000 below the production of 1929, although topping the 1928 by \$14,000,000.  
Production for 1928—metals, non-metals, structural materials and clay products—was valued at \$100,033,122. The 1929 production was \$117,960,722. This year's production is estimated at a flat \$114,000,000.

Gold mining was up \$1,201,206 during the first nine months of this year, and the nickel-copper group registered a gain of 1,433,877 fine ounces although the value was lower, due to the extremely low price of silver. On the other hand, cobalt was down in quantity, and almost \$500,000 lower in value. Lead also dropped both in quantity and value.  
All iron ore smelted in the Province was imported from the United States, and the quantity treated fell from 996,602 to 789,437 long tons. The average price per long ton at lower lake ports was \$4.40 for Bessemer grade ore.

## TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

On Nov. 29th, 1920, J. E. Wilson tendered his resignation as police chief to the Timmins town council, the chief asking to be relieved of his duties as soon as possible as he wished to take up mining and prospecting work. On motion of Councillors DeFeu and Longmore Chief Wilson was asked to reconsider his decision. Councillor DeFeu said that Mr. Wilson had been an able and very satisfactory chief of police. In reply, Chief Wilson said he had received every support and courtesy from the council at all times, but as he was going back to mining work and had made the arrangements to this effect, he could not withdraw the resignation. The council had a reply from the Northern Ontario Light and Power Co. in reference to the town's complaint about poor street lighting. The manager of the company, W. F. B. Cadman, said the matter had been investigated and the trouble had no doubt been caused by the street lights going out earlier than they should do. This was due to a peculiarity in the automatic control of the lights and the trouble had been remedied as soon as it was discovered. He said the company were very anxious to give the best possible service and welcomed all suggestions that would assist to this end. The letter also referred to the number of street lights that were broken by deliberate mischief, and asked for all possible protection from the town in this regard. An application was received from Thos. Regan for the position of constable. Mr. Regan had had six years' experience in police work. There was a large deputation before the town council asking for the appointment of a Provincial Health Nurse for the town. She deputation included representatives from the public school board, separate school board, local board of health, the Red Cross, I.O.D.E., Ladies of Charity, Jewish Women's Society, and mothers of the town. Dr. H. H. Moore, medical health officer, acted as spokesman for the delegation which crowded the council chamber. He pointed out the number of societies and interests represented and referred to the good work for the general good in which they were concerned. He reviewed the work of the Provincial Health Nurses during their stay in Timmins, referring to the large attendance at the clinics for children and mothers, and to the general interest taken in the work of the nurses, Miss Linton and Miss Melkilejohn. Dr. George, provincial medical health officer for Northern Ontario, also spoke on the matter, and Dr. McInnis, the mayor, pointed out that there would have been many children saved from death in the previous three years had the nurses been at work here in that time. On motion of Councillors Longmore and DeFeu it was decided to authorize the local board of health to secure a town nurse at a salary of \$175.00 per month. The council passed the usual by-law disqualifying those from voting who were in arrears of taxes at Dec. 14th. On motion, Fire Chief Borland, Mayor McInnis and Councillor DeFeu were appointed as the fuel control board for Timmins.

In November of 1920, one evening after the mail bag was thrown off at Schumacher station some person or persons came along and stole the mail bag, carrying it along the track towards the Dome Siding and cutting it open and rifling it. Letters were opened and searched for money or anything that had any relation to money. Among the stuff stolen were several unsigned drafts, and two men attempted to pay for some goods in a local store by tendering one of these drafts, apparently not knowing that it was valueless until endorsed by the proper party. The township police, Timmins police and the provincial police were all out after the mail robbers, but they were handicapped by the fact that people did not wake up to give them clues or information until the tips were of little use.  
At the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade meeting in annual session at Belleville ten years ago hearty endorsement was given to the proposed highway for the North Land from North Bay to Cochrane, and also to the extension of the T. & N. O. Railway north to James Bay. Among the delegates to the meeting were:—F. K. Ebbitt, Iroquois Falls; Geo. A. Smith, of Cochrane, but formerly of Timmins; and Arthur Stevens, of Cochrane. The Advance urged that plans be made to have a larger representation at the Ontario Boards of Trade meetings from this North Land.  
There was a very pleasant euchre, dance and social evening held in the Oddfellows' hall ten years ago by the Rebekah Lodge after its regular meeting. The attendance was large and all present thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Mrs. Harry Leng was the winner of the first prize for ladies, and A. E. Prout carried off the prize for gentlemen. Mrs. Marshall was awarded the consolation prize for ladies and W. Martin, of the Crown, the gentlemen's consolation. W. H. Wilson supplied the music for the dance. Ten years ago Rebekah events were very enjoyable and successful, and the habit has become a confirmed one of having delightful social affairs from time to time.  
The Advance ten years ago said:—"The Mattagami river opened up again last Friday. Settlers up the river say that the river opens every Friday. However, the opening thus of the river is not of advantage to the settlers who have to come in by roads. Since the river first closed it has been impossible to use an ordinary boat on it even on the opening days. The only boat able to run on the river these days is the Avon, the Mattagami boat. The Avon is of the ice-breaker type and so runs to Sandy Falls, despite the ice."  
Ten years ago the Caledonian Society of Timmins held its first public function, the St. Andrew's Night supper. The event was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church and over 80 Scots and their ladies were present. Among the guests for the evening were two new members, Dr. J. A. McInnis, mayor of Timmins, and Mac Lang, M.P. P. Frank Lamb, president of the society, was in the chair, and there were addresses by Rev. J. D. Parks, D. MacKie, G. A. Macdonald, P. Dougall, J. K. Moore, M. B. Scott and others. There were musical numbers by:—Miss Hoggarth, Miss Jean Roberts, Mrs. J. K. Moore, Mrs. M. B. Scott, Jas. Cowan, W. G. McHugh, Jas. Twaddle, Jas. Gells and others. Recitations by little Miss May Moore delighted all, while an extra special number was the reading, "The Cuckoo," by M. B. Scott. The singing of "Annie Laurie" by Mrs. J. R. Todd was one of the numbers that roused special enthusiasm. The accompanists for the evening were Messrs Geo. M. Black and W. H. Wilson. The refreshments served by the ladies won unstinted praise, these including sandwiches, cakes, scones, shortbread, etc., with tea and coffee. The evening was agreed upon by all present as a most delightful one and made a very successful opening for the Caledonian Society.  
The jury in the case of Mrs. Abouk, of Timmins, charged with arson at the Halleybury assizes ten years ago, dis-

agreed and the case was set over for trial at the next assizes. The case of White vs. Town of Timmins for damages for using a house of plaintiff's for an isolation hospital was also set over to the next court.

Ten years ago The Advance was urging that better pay be given to witnesses at the Supreme Court held then at Halleybury for this district. The Advance pointed out that the unfortunate people who were summoned to Halleybury as witnesses were seriously out of pocket as a result. The pay received was not enough to buy their meals at the hotel. Men who might be getting \$5.00 or \$6.00 per day at their daily work, and finding that little enough to provide for their families, had to lose their shifts, pay railroad fare and other expenses, and their reward was \$1.50 a day. The fact that the ordinary man could not afford to be a witness at the cases at Halleybury was not only unfair to the men concerned, but The Advance pointed out that it could scarcely fail to affect the true course of justice.  
"Timmins the Healthiest Town in the Healthy North Land," was the heading on an article in The Advance ten years ago. The Advance, after calling on all to "touch wood," pointed out that from the commencement of the town to the time of writing Timmins had had rare good luck in the matter of health and in regard to any bad fires. This luck was due to several causes, including the situation of the town and the type of its people, but chiefly after all to the care of the authorities and the safeguards provided for the health and safety of the people. Chief among the items of Timmins' luck, The Advance listed the medical health officer and the fire chief, together with the co-operation of all others concerned. Brief reference was made to epidemics in other towns of the North and the fact was stressed that the danger of these epidemics was very promptly "nipped in the bud" by the medical health authorities here. The money spent here for health protection was money very wisely expended and giving great returns, directly and indirectly. Even in the influenza epidemic Timmins was more fortunate than most other towns its size. The Advance concluded its editorial by saying:—"Taken all through, Timmins has a very creditable and pleasing record as a healthy town. Will some one please pat The Cobalt Nugget on the head, so that this good luck may not be stopped?" For the benefit of any of that maligned race who are not supposed to be able to see a joke without a surgical operation it may be noted that the reference to the Cobalt newspaper was simply an appeal to the people of Timmins to preserve their good luck by "touching wood."



On Nov. 20th. "R. C. Vaughan, manager of the Smooth Rock Falls branch of the Imperial Bank, was a visitor to town over the week-end, renewing friends and acquaintances. "School starts in the newly organized school section at Mattagami Heights next week. The school will likely open on the 7th or 8th. The Power building at the landing will be used for the present, and P. McEachern will be the janitor in charge of the school building. Miss K. Power has been engaged as teacher for the new school." "Mrs. Teasdale, of Richmond Hill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Phil P. Teare." "The three fellow countrymen being tried for the vicious assault on a Russian some weeks ago in a Fourth avenue boarding house are receiving a hearing this week at Halleybury, and Constable Greer and other witnesses will go down for the case." "The dance in the Masonic hall on Friday under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's church, proved a very pleasing and enjoyable event. The attendance was large and every other feature of the evening was most satisfactory. Colombo's orchestra furnished good music for the occasion and all thoroughly enjoyed the dancing. Special mention may well be made of the refreshments served—delicious home-cooking being a particularly attractive feature." "A. E. Simms, who has been one of the telegraph operators at the T. & N. O. station here for some time past, has received promotion to a position in the New Liskeard station. He has moved his family to the Creamery Town and is taking up his new duties at New Liskeard this week. Mr. and Mrs. Simms were popular and highly esteemed in Timmins and there will be general regret at their removal. Mr. Simms took an active part in hockey and other sports here." "There will be a public meeting of the citizens of Mattagami on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in Mr. Powers' hotel to discuss and consider the question of organizing the township of Mountjoy for municipal purposes." "Mac Lang was in town this week and is still firm in his opinion that the beaver houses this season prove that winter is still some distance away and that there will be rains and thaws yet before the cold sets in. The weather for the past few weeks has amply justified his claims in this direction. Further, he says there will be no shortage of power because there will be lots of water. Again in this, he appears to know what he is talking about. Considerable water has gone into the river during the past few weeks, and the level of the water will be considerably higher before the freeze-up actually sets in. He is going to have the laugh on The Nugget all right, but that is no good for anybody can laugh at that Cobalt Nugget nearly any old time." "Here is a hint for some others! A former Timmins business man writes The Advance from Toronto under date of Nov. 24th:—"I notice by a recent issue of your paper that you are insisting on your customers paying for the paper, so rather than have mine discontinued, I am enclosing you cheque for \$2.00." "Readers here will likely start to guess as to who this writer may be, but as there are about fifty former Timmins business men in Toronto now, the guessing will be much less certain than the fact that those who do not pay for The Advance will find the paper discontinued coming to their address."

Kitchener Record:—John Gregg, the inventor of the shorthand system, has just married. His wife should find him adequately equipped to take dictation.

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WEDNES. and THURS., DECEMBER 10-11  
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**"THE DIVORCEE"**  
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COMEDY—"HARRY LANGDON" in "THE SHRIMP"  
SPECIALTY "HOOK, LINE AND MELODY"

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December 15-16—"With Byrd at the South Pole"  
Dec. 17-18—"Soup to Nuts" Dec. 19-20—"What a Widow"  
Dec. 22-23-24—"Is Everybody Happy" Dec. 25-26-27—"Feet First"  
Dec. 29-30-31—"Holiday" Jan. 1-2-3—"Morocco"



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**"COLLEGE LOVERS"**  
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**"BLAZE O' GLORY"**  
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**Irene Rich, Raymond Hackett, H. B. Warner**  
IN  
**"ON YOUR BACK"**  
The story of a woman who battled with the odds of life so that the son might graduate from college and get a start in business.  
Comedy—"TWO FRESH EGGS" Specialty—"ROMEO ROBIN"  
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**Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Robert Edeson, Anders Randolph, Dorothy Revier, Noah Beery and Wade Boteler**  
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Dec. 15-16—"Sea Wolf"  
Dec. 17-18—"Scotland Yard" Dec. 19-20—"Scarlet Pages"  
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