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Goldale Retains Coniaurum Shares

Annual Report of Goldale Mines, Ltd. Issued. Notice Given of Annual Meeting to be Held in Toronto on March 6th.

Goldale Mines Ltd., one of the original vendors of the Coniaurum property in Porcupine, still retains the 116,484 shares of the capital stock of the latter company reported in the last annual statement. J. Y. Murdoch, president, states in the annual Goldale report for the period ended Dec. 31, 1930. Extracts regarding operations are given from the recently-published Coniaurum report.

Income from dividends on stocks held by Goldale more than met the general expenses of the company, it is pointed out. The balance sheet, dated Dec. 31, 1930, shows current assets of \$74,387, made up of \$4,305 in cash; \$46,593 in shares of Coniaurum Mines carried at 40 cents each; \$21,467 in shares in other mining companies, less reserve for losses (indicated market value, Dec. 31, 1930), \$18,200; and \$2,020 in accounts receivable. Accounts payable amount to \$652; outstanding capital is \$2,840,211 in \$1 par shares.

Notice accompanies the report of the annual general meeting to be held in Toronto on March 16. Besides general business shareholders will be asked to consider a by-law giving authority to directors to buy, sell or otherwise dispose of the company's properties, and to take, purchase or otherwise acquire and hold shares in other companies.

Official Report of Presbyterian Here

Delegates from Various Towns in the Area. Officers Elected by the Presbyterial of the District of Cochrane for the Year.

Last week The Advance made reference to the meeting at Timmins the previous Saturday of the Women's Presbyterial of the District of Cochrane of the United Church. After the paper had been issued for the week a copy of the official report of the meeting was received from the press secretary, Mrs. G. S. Packham, Hearst. This report supplements and extends the information given last week in the matter in The Advance and so is presented herewith in full as received.

Hearst, Ontario, March 3, 1931. The annual meeting of the Cochrane Presbyterial was held in Timmins United Church on Saturday, Feb. 28, 1931.

Mrs. Monck of Timmins, the much loved and able president, presided.

The morning session opened with the singing of a hymn, followed by a scripture reading, read by Mrs. Travers, of Timmins. Miss Campbell, also of Timmins, lead in prayer. Mrs. Charbonneau, of Timmins, appropriately welcomed the visiting delegates. Miss Hendry, of Matheson, replied. In a short address Mrs. Monck thanked the officers and members of the W.M.S. for their co-operation during the past year. At this time Mrs. Carson, of Timmins, favoured the session with a delightful solo.

Following this period of devotion and introduction Mrs. Gordon, of Timmins, read the minutes of the last annual meeting and of two special meetings; these minutes were adopted as read. The reports of the leaders of Auxili-

aries, Mission Bands and affiliated societies were highly pleasing and interesting. The reports of the secretaries were most encouraging; the Presbyterial having exceeded their allocation for the year 1930. Mrs. Eady of Matheson, was appointed delegate to the Conference Branch, to attend with the president, Mrs. Monck. The nominating committee was then appointed. It was decided that the next annual meeting of the Presbyterial be held in Matheson. A hymn was then sung, and a special prayer for Missions offered by Miss Andrews, of Cochrane. The morning session closed with the singing of a hymn; Rev. Bruce Miller, of Timmins, pronounced the closing prayer with benediction.

The ladies adjourned to the basement of the church where they partook of a splendid dinner, which had been prepared by the ladies of the Timmins W.M.S.

The delegates of the Cochrane Auxiliary were in charge of the devotional exercises with which the afternoon session was opened. A vocal duet was sung by Mrs. DeMille and Mrs. Scott, of Timmins. A prayer was offered by Mrs. Macdonald.

The report of the nominating committee was then heard. The officers nominated for the year are as follows: President—Mrs. Monck. First vice-president—Mrs. Dorway. Second vice-president—Mrs. Sisler. Secretary—Mrs. Gordon. Treasurer—Mrs. Farmer. Stewardship and Finance—Mrs. Cliff. Strangers Sec'y—Mrs. Burton. Supply Sec'y—Mrs. Eddy. Associate Sec'y—Mrs. Simpson. Temperance Sec'y—Mrs. Sisler. Sec'y of affiliated C.G.I.T. and Mission Circles—Mrs. Leck. Mission Band Sec'y—Mrs. Charbonneau. Missionary Monthly—Mrs. King. Literature—Miss Brown. Press Sec'y—Mrs. Packham. Rev. Mr. Hussey, of South Porcupine, conducted the installation service, following this with a brief address of inspiration and clerical interest. Rev. Mr. Miller dispensed Communion assisted by Rev. Mr. Hussey, and Mr. Ralph, of Timmins. The offering was received. A hymn was sung, and Rev. Mr. Miller pronounced the benediction.

A social hour was much enjoyed prior to a delightful supper being served in the basement of the church by the Timmins ladies.

The delegates from out of town included:—Mrs. W. G. Leck, Schumacher; Mrs. M. C. Burton, Mrs. H. F. King, Mrs. A. A. Sisler, of Cochrane; Miss Edna Brown, Mrs. H. G. Brown, Miss M. Hendry, Mrs. R. F. Eady, of Matheson; Miss K. Andrews, Cochrane; Mrs. Wm. Farmer, Connaught; Mrs. Wm. Woodward, Mrs. G. S. Packham of Hearst.

Plans Under Way to Beautify Dominion

Canadian Horticultural Council Has Inaugurated Plan for Comprehensive Scheme for the General Beautifying of Canada.

Canada is a country of great natural beauty to which has been added the handiwork of the landscape artist and the horticulturist, and yet there is much to be done before the country assumes the mature charm of some of the older lands.

With the progress of time, however, the making of gardens and the embellishment and extension of parks becomes more pronounced. It is necessary only to note the growing importance of the horticultural society movement and the increasing activities of individuals and communities to see how widespread is the interest in outdoor beautification and improvement.

One has only to look about to observe that these improvements relate not only to the home grounds, but also to industrial environments and to the reclamation of waste places. Offending scenes also, in many localities are being transformed into objects of civic pride.

The movement is neither urban or rural; it is both, taking in the country home as well as the town dwelling. Nor is it local or provincial, as it embraces the whole Dominion from coast to coast and extends from the southern boundary to regions in the far north, where even in the Yukon some of the finest gardens are to be found.

It is to give impetus to this highly desirable tendency that the Canadian Horticultural Council is setting on foot a movement for the greater beautification of Canada. The Ornamental Horticulture Committee of this body, under the direction of Dr. W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, has taken steps to have committees formed in each province, convened or directed by the Minister of Agriculture or the Provincial Horticulturist. These committees working with the central office of the Council at Ottawa, it is expected, will carry the work down through the horticultural societies to even the remotest points that are reached by their numerous membership.

The work that has been planned to be carried out will include the improvement not only of the homes, but parks, railways and highways. Special attention will be given to reviving interest in the cleaning up and the suitable ornamentation of cemeteries.

In keeping with modern practice the Council has adopted a suitable slogan, "Beautify Your Home Grounds and help Make Canada More Beautiful." But it has gone further than this and has issued an attractive and very practical handbook, which not only lays down the general principles of modern landscaping, but contains explicit directions for planning and the planting of recommended material.

The work that has been undertaken

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will at once appeal to all who in any degree react to the impulse of patriotism, national, local, or civic. It is a development worthy of every encouragement that reason, idealism and love of country can suggest. Behind it stands the practical wisdom of keen and farsighted business men, who as railway, industrial, and corporation executives or as leaders in municipal administration, have proclaimed not only in words but by definite action, the truth of the slogan that "Beauty Pays."

Old Age Pensions 237 in the District

This is Exclusive of Town of Timmins. Average \$17.95 per Month. Thirteen Deaths Among Old Age Pensioners.

There is considerable information of interesting type in a report just made by F. K. Ebbitt, secretary of the District of Cochrane Old Age Pensions Board. The report was tabulated solely for the information of the local board, but much of its information will be of interest to the public. It may be noted that the Cochrane District Old Age Pensions Board has a very large territory, the area stretching from Kirkland Lake to the north pole and from the Quebec boundary on the east to Hearst on the west. The town of Timmins has an Old Age Pensions Board of its own and the District Board does not deal with applications from this town, but all the rest of the wide territory referred to is the field the board.

The following are extracts from the report made by the secretary:—
 Cochrane District Old Age Pensions Local Board

Date—March 5th, 1931.
 Members—G. A. Macdonald, chairman, Timmins, Ont.; R. J. Carter, Kirkland Lake; F. K. Ebbitt, Iroquois Falls, secretary.

Total applications received to date, 237.

Applications sent out, but not returned yet, 14.

Applications refused on account of present income, 4.

Applications refused on account of insufficient residence in Canada, or Ontario, 6.

Total deaths of pensioners reported, 13.

Applications reduced on recommendation of Inspector, 2.

Applications discontinued on recommendation of Inspector, 2.

The amounts paid per month to the applicants under the act are as follows:

Pensioners	Amount per month
1 at	\$ 5.00 per month
6 at	6.00 per month
6 at	7.00 per month
5 at	8.00 per month
6 at	9.00 per month
4 at	10.00 per month
1 at	11.00 per month
2 at	12.00 per month
6 at	13.00 per month
1 at	14.00 per month
4 at	15.00 per month
2 at	17.00 per month
3 at	18.00 per month
6 at	19.00 per month
169 at	\$20.00 per month

222 Applications received

10 refused

5 pending

237 total applications received to date.

The average monthly pension in the above list is \$17.95 per month, or \$215.45 per annum.

In all cases where the pension is under \$20.00 per month it is due to the applicants living in Ontario under 20 years; the Dominion regulations require a 20-year residence unless applicants come from a province which has adopted the Old Age Pension, then, on account of the reciprocity between the provinces, full amount is granted.

The large area covered by the Cochrane District Local Board is illustrated by the fact that of the above-mentioned 237 applications, they are from 47 different towns, villages and post offices in the district. In addition to these applications have been received from seven cities outside the district. These latter applicants resided in Cochrane District on July 1st, 1929, and then moved away.

From all over the North Land come reports of unusually fine weather during February. Good! And from all over the North come reports of the prevalence of influenza. Not so good! Many are inclined to credit the summer-like weather with having influence in making the epidemic of influenza.

Most Northerly of Ontario's Schools

Writer in Magazine Gives This Distinction to Is and Falls, But Ontario Has Schools Farther North Than That.

A writer, Ian Crawford, in an article in "Onward," suggests that Island Falls has the most northerly school in Ontario. This, of course, is not the case, there being a school at Abitibi Canyon, which is some 26 miles farther north than Island Falls. The missionaries have also been conducting schools at Moose Factory and other farther north points in Ontario for a great number of years. It may be said, however, that the school recently erected at Abitibi Canyon (or Fraserdale, to be correct) is a particularly good one for the situation.

The article in "Onward," written by Ian Crawford, as referred to above, reads as follows:—

"Travelling northward on the T. & N. O. Railway towards James Bay, one comes to a station about forty-two miles north of Cochrane which is known as Island Falls Junction. On a siding stands a gas car such as is used by railway men in patrolling their section. This will convey you over three miles of rather rough track to the little village of Island Falls, which is rather picturesquely situated on the high banks of the Abitibi River.

"Island Falls is the first power development on the Abitibi. Its name dates back to those days when the voyageurs journeyed to James Bay by river. At this point is an island which used to be situated below the falls and was a favourite camping-place of the canoe man. Of course the Falls have disappeared and in their place is a great cement dam—fifty-five feet high, which holds back the waters of the river in a huge reservoir, enabling a power plant to develop sixty-five thousand horsepower of electrical energy.

"The population of this little community is made up of the men and their families who operate this plant. There is a beautiful community spirit and in the summer season its homes are a delight to the eye, with their fine gardens of flowers for in this region, which most people think of as "The Frozen North," one may find as fine roses, gladioli, etc., as can be found anywhere in Ontario.

"Here too may be found children as bright and intelligent as any children in the province. The company have provided a beautiful little school room and engaged an exceptionally fine young lady as a teacher. It is a great thing for these children to be under the influence of a young lady like Miss Margaret Anglin, who not only looks after their secular education, but conducts a Sunday School throughout the year. Ontario is fortunate to command the services of teachers of this type. One needs only to look at the faces of these pupils to know that these sturdy youngsters of the North Land are both healthy and happy. The picture is of the whole school and was taken at first recess at the clock declares. News reaches me that another school will soon open farther north.

Simcoe Reformer:—Time and again we have seen lacrosse referred to as Canada's national sport. How many Simcoians know the number of men on a lacrosse team?

Collingwood Bulletin:—At the Warden's banquet in Barrie, County Clerk Simpson, brought home a truth when he said, "one governing body tries to shift the blame on some other body. The County Council perhaps blames the Ontario Government for the heavy expenditure, but have they not sent deputation after deputation to Toronto asking for provincial highways." Now who is to blame? He is quite correct. We shout for the good roads and after we get them we shout again against paying for them in the form of high taxation.

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