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Porcupine Has Paid \$85,000,000 Profits

Dividends from Ontario Gold Mines to Date Reaches the Sum of \$121,299,802.00. \$14,090,000.00 This Year.

In these days when the newspapers gave the news of there being a depression the gold mines of Ontario are taking a unique place in industry in the matter of profits. While so many concerns are passing dividends, the dividends from the gold mines of Ontario are greater this year than last year by about \$3,000,000.00.

Since the opening of the Porcupine mines dividends of about \$85,000,000.00 have been paid by the gold industry of this section. In all the talk about the rivalry of Porcupine and Kirkland Lake for first place as gold producers in Canada the fact should not be forgotten that while Porcupine maintains its dividend-paying feature, the total dividends paid by this camp to date are considerably more than double the amount paid by Kirkland Lake camp.

Table with 3 columns: Mine, Div. 1931, Total to end 1931. Rows include Hollinger, Dome, McIntyre, Lake Shore, Teck-Hughes, Wright-Harveys, Sylvanite, Others.

Total \$14,070,457 \$121,299,802. Incidentally it may be interesting to note that the Dome, McIntyre, Wright-Harveys, and Sylvanite, pay their United States shareholders in United States funds. At the same time it is also worthy of note that the chief shareholders of the Hollinger and some other mines are practically all Canadians and so in view of bonuses, etc., they are doing equally well in the matter of profits.

During the year 1931, marked as it has been by decreased and deferred dividends in so many other industries, it may be noted that no Ontario gold mining company failed to duplicate or better in 1931 the rate of dividends in the previous year. Many of the Ontario gold mining companies in one way or another have increased their dividends, while none of them have reduced their pay to employees or decreased their staffs. It is estimated that the mines of the Porcupine directly and indirectly are employing 1000 more men than a couple of years ago, though it should not be forgotten that there are a thousand men or more out of work in the camp, through the influx of people from all over the country looking for work.

HOUSE TO HOUSE AGENT IS BIFFED ON EYE AT KIRKLAND

There are people who will be pleased to know that a house-to-house salesman was slapped on the eye at Kirkland Lake, recently, though the same people will be equally sorry to find that the man who did the work was later fined \$10.00 and costs in police court at Kirkland Lake. The evidence went to show that the salesman went to collect overdue instalments and was told that the goods were not up to specifications, and the purchaser wanted to return the goods. The salesman would not consider this but wanted all his money. In the trouble that ensued from the dispute the assault took place. There is a growing dislike of the house-to-house canvasser, especially the transient one. So many of them are of the high pressure type and too often the goods bought are a sad disappointment. Then another trouble arises from the persistence and assurance of many of these canvassers. They pride themselves on not taking no for an answer. On the other hand it should be remembered that they would not get far as if they were specially meek and too ready to mildly accept a rebuff. Of course there are all sorts of salesmen just as there are all sorts of people in other lines of life. Some of them are the best in the world, some are not so good, and some should be biffed in the eye. However, the householder has his or her remedy for any of the shortcomings of the travelling canvasser, and that is simply to confide purchases to local stores and to firms whose responsibility is known. The local merchants support the town by paying taxes and upholding all the various causes of the community. The transient does not help in this way, and in most cases the best interests of all will be served by politely refusing the lure of the house-to-house salesman. In any event it would appear to be poor policy and costly to biff them in the eye. The well-known brand of tolerance invented by The Ottawa Journal would be better in such cases.

London, England, Punch:—A bowlegged man was recently described as one with the top of his legs standing at attention and the rest of his legs standing at ease.

Roads in District Open for Traffic Last Week

Last week The Advance had an item regarding a car that was driven to Cochrane from here and returned the same day. To make a motor trip from Timmins to Cochrane and return on Dec. 10th seemed something like a record. The record was equalled, however, that week by another case. The Advance was informed after the issue of the paper that on Thursday, Dec. 10th, the Sinclair the Valet delivery truck had made its regular semi-monthly trip to Cochrane and reported the roads in excellent condition.

Then along came another record to put the two first-quoted in the shade. The New Transfer on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, had a truck make the trip to Kirkland Lake. The truck carried a load of two tons and made the trip without difficulty. It would be a fine thing if the highways of the immediate district could be kept open all winter for motor traffic. The only thing against such a proposal is the cost. At present this would seem prohibitive but the day is coming when it will be looked upon otherwise. A large number of car owners put away their cars during the winter months but if as many used their motors now as is the case in the summer, the keeping open of the roads during the snow-time would be considered as practically a matter of course. It is likely that before many years have passed by the increased population and the increased business of this area will mean that the Ferguson highway and its main branches will be kept open right along in winter as in summer.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD AT 75 WAY AVENUE

A surprise birthday party was held at 75 Way avenue in honour of the forty-first anniversary of Mr. Wm. Spinks. An address was read by Miss Jeanne Groulx and there were beautiful gifts and a cheque. Music was furnished by Babe Groulx's orchestra. The evening was passed in dancing and lunch was served to over fifty guests.

HAWK LAKE LUMBER CO. LOSES IN CASE AT OSGOODE HALL

A despatch from Toronto last week says that trustees for the holders of bonds of Hawk Lake Lumber Co., Ltd., Monteth, District of Temiskaming, last week secured from Mr. Justice Sedgewick, in weekly court at Osgoode Hall, judgment in their favour in their action against the company.

The trustees, William Gibb More and Robert Soular, based their claim against the company upon a mortgage securing \$300,000 of six per cent. bonds that this company issued in December, 1929. The trustees, in their statement of claim, related that they had demanded from the company payment of the principal of the bonds and \$18,000 interest.

They asked and secured an order for an accounting of the sums due to the bondholders and for the judgment for the amount due them, for foreclosure and sale of the mortgaged premises and for confirmation of the appointment of Geoffrey T. Clarkson as receiver and manager of the mortgaged premises.

Simcoe Reformer:—The Ferguson-Argus reports an insurance man as declaring that barn fires are sometimes caused by the friction developed when a mortgage and an insurance policy rub together.



THE GLOOMY DEAN The familiar picture above is of the Rev. William Ralph Inge, the Gloomly Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, who told the Savage Club of London that during the 20 years he has been Dean of St. Paul's every "gutter snipe in Fleet Street" has been "pelting mud" at him.



BANS SPATS AND CANE Hon. William Atkinson (above), Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia, who has issued a request that his field staff discard spats and canes. The notice was given out by the Minister following requests from farmers in the Pacific Province.

More Gold Needed Says Hon. C. McCrea

Minister of Mines Says Public Should Support Prospector to Boost Output of Gold. Would be Gain for General Business.

Calling upon the country as a whole to get behind the gold producing industry and in this manner lubricate the wheels of industry and commerce Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines told members of the Albany Club at luncheon at Toronto last week, that Canada and the rest of the world depended upon gold for a return to prosperity. The public should get behind the responsible prospector, give him financial backing and help in various other ways to increase production of the yellow metal. Mr. McCrea declared. Gold was the main basis of credit and currency and its smooth flow throughout the intricate workings of the industrial machine would open up an era of greater prosperity than ever before experienced, he said.

"We will have a return to prosperity only when commodity prices are increased and money comes in to buy the basic products of the farms, mines and forests," declared the minister. "We in Ontario are in a particularly fortunate position. We are large producers of gold in this province. Were we not, we would have to buy gold from other countries and pay premiums to acquire it."

"The Government has done much to encourage the development of this all-important industry," he continued. "There are numerous schools for prospectors in the winter months in all parts of Ontario and Government geologists are continually investigating and exploring the character of different areas where it is thought gold may be found. The gold strike at Red Lake had its basis in the investigations of one of these geological parties. Up to date this province has given the world nearly \$400,000,000 in gold and the yield for 1931 will total \$43,000,000 which will just about equal the whole gold production of the United States."

The Minister of Mines declared that some people were saying that silver should be restored to its old-time place as the consort of gold and thus enable goods to be bought and sold with silver. But gold was the essential metal and there were great areas still untapped. Present conditions offered great opportunities for the production of gold, for boosting employment, for the creation of markets for manufacturers and farmers and for the buttressing of the national indebtedness.

"More gold must be produced," declared Mr. McCrea. "The world is crying for money; money with gold behind it to pay taxes and debts and to buy commodities. But there is not enough gold to meet the need of world commerce. Commerce lacks this golden lubrication. Those who would buy cannot buy. Those who would sell cannot find customers. There is a distinct slowing up of world commerce. There is not enough gold to go around and the countries that can increase their gold production are the countries which will more speedily feel the uplift of better times."

Christmas Report, S.S. No. 2 Beatty and Matheson

Teacher—B. MacDonald. Jr. IV—Mary Nicholls 70%. Sr. III—Helen Cole 87. Jr. III—Ida McKnight 64. Second—Clarence Deering 80, Margaret Deering 76, Thompson Nicholls 75. Pr.—Laura McKnight, Emma McKnight.

North Bay Nugget:—That country up around the Sault just has to get into the limelight. If it isn't wolved it is something else. Now it is a cow which was drowned in a quart of water because her horns prevented her from raising her head from the bucket of water.

Hunger March Inspired by Reds Says Official

Some days ago at Washington, D.C., Secretary of Labour Doak revealed that he had documentary and other evidence that the recent "National Hunger March" to Washington was of direct communist participation. Secretary of Labour Doak added. In other words the parade was one more of those communist affairs, hatched in Moscow for the purpose of creating trouble and dissatisfaction in another country. It appears remarkable that Russia is able to get away with so much of this sort of thing in so many countries.

Doak is in possession of the names of leaders of the "march," all of whom, he said, are members of Communist organizations. "Preparations for the march," he said, "began as early as October 14, and they included general membership meetings of the Trade Union Unity League, which has been outlawed by United States courts, the District Court, and Court of Appeals."

Doak made public a copy of a "direction sheet" issued to the marchers, which read in part: "Groups of comrades should be assigned to make contact with the workers in the flop houses, employment agencies, welfare yards, etc., raise special demands and involve them in hunger march. Special attention to employment agencies in negro sections, hiring scabs for longshoremen strike."

One of the leaders of the 1,500 marchers who demonstrated at the Capitol, White House and American Federation of Labour headquarters on the opening day of Congress was William F. Dunne, of New York, a member of "all the powerful committees of the Communist party in this country."

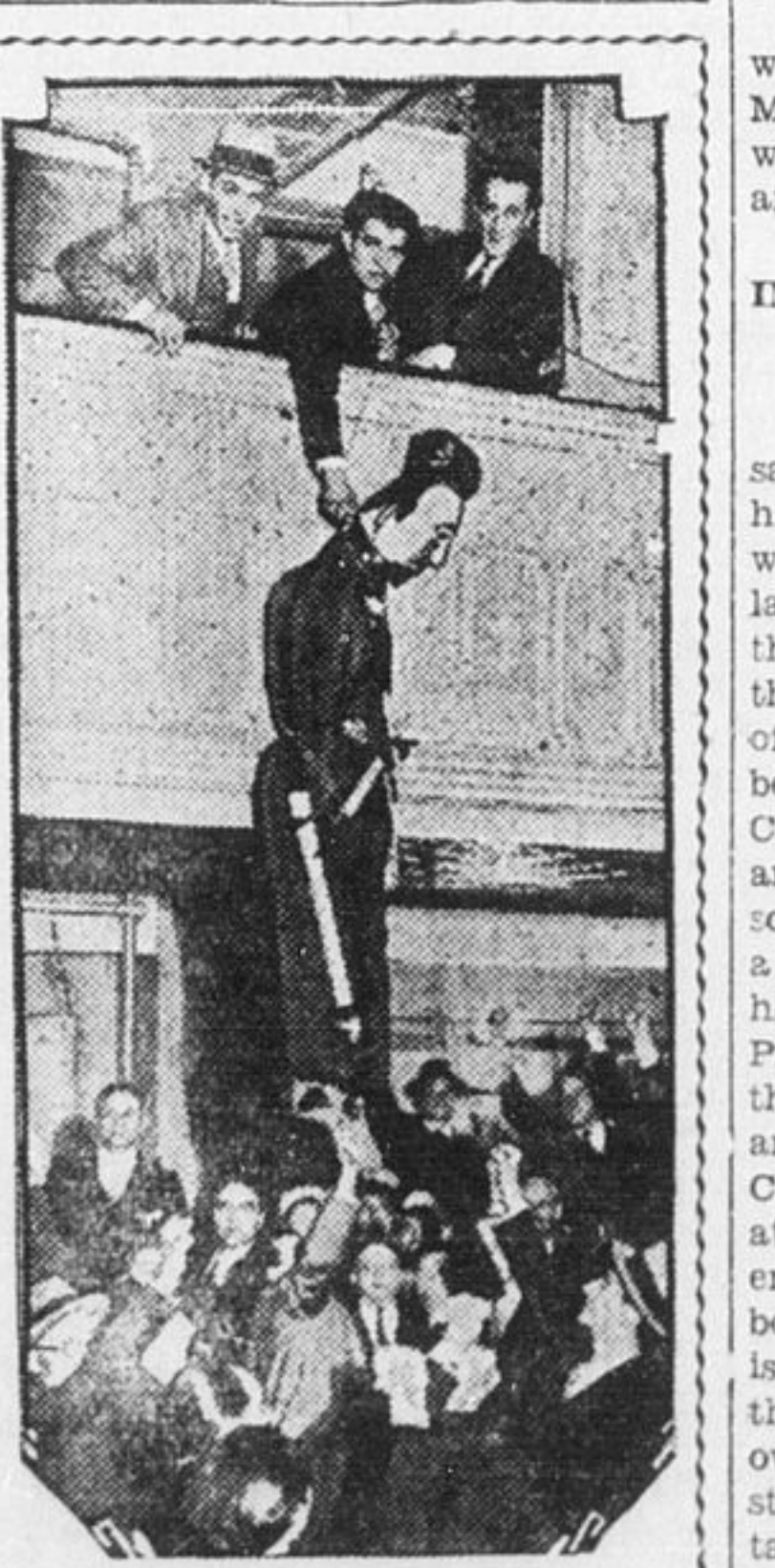
Dunne's connection with the Trade Union Unity League, Doak said, "under the law makes him a subscriber to the teaching that this Government should be overthrown by force and violence." "Among the printed matter issued from Communist headquarters in connection with the march," Doak said, "was a book which gave to boys a picture of the delights of the Communist existence when they should reach a certain age. Among these delights were freedom to drink and to engage in licentious practices."

Doak said his evidence "established the fact that the march was wholly the inspiration of communism."

TRAVELLER DIES LAST WEEK AT KIRKLAND LAKE HOSPITAL

The Northern News last week says:—"Alfonso Brenham, single, aged 38, and a native of Georgetown, Ontario, died in Kirkland Lake hospital on Monday after an illness of one week. The late Mr. Brenham was well known through the North Country, where he represented the International Harvester Co. as salesman. He arrived in Kirkland Lake about December 4th and was taken ill with an attack of appendicitis and removed to the hospital on Monday, December 7th, where an operation was performed. Complications set in from which he died. A brother from Georgetown was on his way to Kirkland Lake to visit him and arrived a few hours after his death. The body was taken to Georgetown Monday afternoon where interment will be held."

Few things will give Old Depression such a kick in the slats as lots of the Christmas spirit.



HANGING "GRANDI"

A necktie party, in which "Dino Grandi," Italy's Foreign Minister, was the principal actor, was staged by a crowd of 300 anti-fascists in New York as a demonstration of their displeasure with Mussolini's right-hand man visiting the United States for discussion of international problems. After effigy had been properly hanged, as shown, the "body" was taken to Union Square home of the "anti-Fascist" and burned.

Suspend Penalty on Ansonville Woman

Ansonville Woman Who Tried to Clean Up Alleged Gambling Club Given Lecture and Suspended Sentence by Court.

The Ansonville woman, who recently entered a club at Ansonville and attempted to hold up those present, came up before Magistrate E. R. Tucker on Thursday last and after a severe lecture by the magistrate was sentenced to one year but the sentence was suspended. In her own behalf the woman said that she had complained to Chief of Police Arthur Geroux, of Ansonville, on several occasions as to this club. Her husband was in the habit of frequenting the place, she said, and she thought he was spending too much money there. When she pressed the chief of police to prosecute the place as a gambling house, he said he was unable to procure sufficient evidence to do this. The lady decided she would procure her evidence herself and it was with some such idea that she entered the club some weeks ago when she noted a man going in there with his arms around a young man. She had a gun with her and held up the players in orthodox manner, also picking up a handful of chips and money from one of the tables. She did not get very far, however, before she was seized from behind and her plans were completely upset. Instead of those in the club being arrested, the woman was placed under arrest and charged with staging a hold-up. Evidence given by other witnesses corroborated the story as told by the woman while Chief of Police Geroux admitted that she had complained to him about the club on more than one occasion. One witness, who had been present in the club, admitted to the defence counsel, W. G. Grummett, that he had not worked at any regular work for some six years. Another man present when the woman held up the place said that he was playing though not having a membership card in the club. The husband of the woman said that he had played in the club for years without a membership card, but that since the hold-up he had been approached and handed a membership card. He also testified that the club took a rake-off. Magistrate Tucker warned the woman that she had no right to do what she had done and that she had laid herself liable to a heavy sentence. In view of the fact that she had children to look after and that what she had done was attempted in the hopes of benefitting her husband and weaning him away from gambling tendencies, the sentence given her was suspended. The husband was told that his wife had acted on his behalf and that she was fortunate to get off on suspended sentence, and that all concerned would do well to profit by the experience in the right way.

According to the general opinion in Ansonville the place in which the event of the hold-up took place will not be interfered with unless something further develops.

TORONTO DOCTOR GIVEN FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

A despatch from Toronto last week says that Dr. Ernest A. Richardson, of Toronto, pleaded guilty Wednesday to a charge of abortion and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Magistrate Brown in police court. The charge was laid in connection with an illegal operation performed on Miss Kate Stillwell, of Cochrane, two weeks ago. The girl died a few days after the arrest of Dr. Richardson.

INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF MAN DYING AT TIMMINS

A despatch last week from Cobalt says that an automobile accident which happened at Cobalt on June 6 last, and which resulted fatally three months later for the victim, will be probed further within the next few days, although the actual date for taking the balance of the evidence in the case has not yet been set. The fatality is that in which Charles Brazeau, at the time it occurred an employee of the town of Cobalt, was so seriously injured when run into by a truck, driven by William Fraboni, he died in Timmins on September 4. Preliminary evidence was taken before the coroner in Timmins some time ago, and this will be available when Dr. W. C. Arnold, of Halleybury, the coroner at this end of the district, conducts an enquiry with his jury at Cobalt. Fraboni, en route to Temagami at the time, is alleged to have struck Brazeau as the latter was in a scooping position over a manhole at the corner of Galena street and Miller avenue. Brazeau sustained a broken back in the accident and, after receiving treatment at Cobalt and Toronto hospitals, subsequently went to Timmins, where relatives reside.

A. Belzile, on the staff of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Kapuskasing, has been elected to serve as president of the Kapuskasing and District Board of Trade for the unexpired part of the term of H. Richardson who has left Kapuskasing. Mr. Belzile is well and favourably known through the North for his interest in Northern Ontario. Associated Boards of Trade work

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