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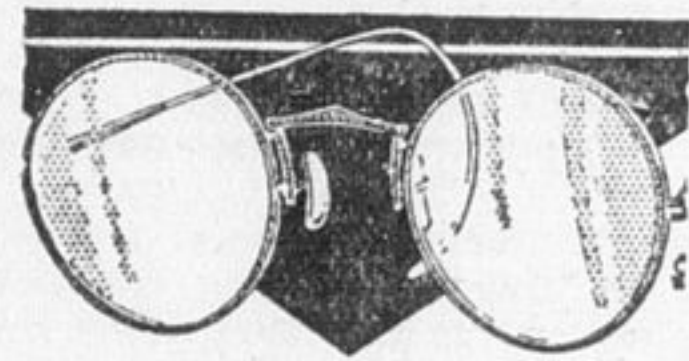
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1931 Good Year for Northern Power Co.

Successful Year for Canada Northern Power Corporation, Limited, 1931 Proved Better Than 1930, and Prospects Good for 1932.

Accompanying the dividend cheques for the earnings on the preferred stock of the Canada Northern Power Corporation, B. V. Harrison, the vice-president and general manager sends a letter to the shareholders, summarizing the situation of the company and noting the business for 1931. Mr. Harrison points out that an examination of the statement of earnings submitted for the twelve months ending Nov. 30th, 1931, together with the period ending Nov. 30th, 1930, will show that the company has experienced a successful year's business, net earnings being greater by \$128,972.53 in 1931 than in the preceding year.

The figures submitted by Mr. Harrison for the twelve months ending Nov. 30th, 1931, are as follows:—
Gross earnings \$3,329,277.00
Operating and maintenance 1,059,819.31
Net earnings 2,269,457.69

Along with these figures, for purposes of comparison, Mr. Harrison quotes the figures for 1930, the previous year, for the same period:—
Gross earnings \$3,152,685.67
Operating and maintenance 1,012,200.51
Net earnings 2,140,485.16

These facts and figures suggest that the Canada Northern Power Corporation is one of the concerns that has safely weathered the depression and is increasing its business and successfully expanding, while continuing on a sound and paying basis.

The letter from the vice-president and general manager of the corporation continues as follows:—
"Contrary to the general trend in business, the company has also enjoyed a period of expansion, not only in the amount of power utilized by the customers we already serve, but by the decision of mine operators to utilize electric power in areas which have not hitherto been served by our company."

"Prominent among these are the Mining Corporation of Canada, who are operating Ashley Gold Mines in the Matachewan district, to which property a right-of-way has been cleared, and construction work on a new transmission line is under way.

"Another property, the Granada Gold Mines, Limited, lying some miles to the east of the Horne property of Noranda Mines, Limited, is now connected by a transmission line to our system, and will be using power as soon as the necessary equipment is installed.

"In the Porcupine area, the opening up of the mining operations at the La Roche Mines, located to the south of Timmins, has made necessary the construction of a transmission feeder to that property.

"In the Kirkland Lake Camp, Kirkland Township Gold Mines, Limited, has been added to our list of customers and arrangements have been made to furnish power for the new pumping station of the municipality of the township of Teck, which has been provided for the purpose of increasing the supply of water for domestic use in Kirkland Lake and to ensure ample water for the mines. This has necessitated the extension of our lines in the neighbourhood of the property of Bidgood Consolidated Mines, Limited.

"There have been numerous additions to the equipment of the established mines, practically every operating property being engaged in installing improved facilities for handling or treating ore.

"A successful customer ownership campaign, in which an offering of 5000 preferred shares was over subscribed, was conducted during the month of October.

"There was also an appreciable increase in the volume of business done by our merchandise department, total sales for the eleven months ending November 30th, 1931, being \$123,130.30, compared with \$105,914.90 during the corresponding period last year, an increase of \$17,215.40.

"The power plants and storage basins of the company continue to be maintained in first-class order."

MAY BE GROWING BANANAS AND ORANGES IN NORTH

The Wabi Valley correspondent of The New Liskeard Speaker last week says:—"I was speaking to a traveller on Monday evening in Thornloe, who is travelling for a Toronto firm. He uses the company's car and they gave him orders to put it away six weeks ago, so he did. They told him that the roads up here (in the North as they said) were not fit for cars. He told them the roads were O.K. but it didn't have any effect on them. He has been going out with other travellers since. We should have those fellows up here for a while. They think we have nothing but icebergs, etc., in our frozen north. Why, we might have a good crop of bananas or oranges next summer, then what would they say?"

Ottawa Journal:—During the month of November, according to the Ontario Motor Vehicles Department, there were 821 motor accidents, resulting in personal injury and property damage in excess of \$90,000. The toll of the month is given as follows: Fifty-five fatalities; 722 persons injured; damage to property, \$91,250. This surely is an impressive thing. What can be done about it, or what should be done about it, is not easy to say. But one thing is sure. It is that the world simply cannot go on permitting these fatalities. They are an indictment of our civilization.

Star-Nosed Moles Found on Streets in the North

A couple of weeks ago The New Liskeard Speaker reported the finding of a star-nosed mole in New Liskeard. This type of mole is not common in the North. Indeed, the ordinary man familiar with natural history in this North would be inclined to deny the probability of this kind of mole living in this country. The New Liskeard incident, however, proved that there are star-nosed moles here. Then the following week another of these star-nosed moles was discovered on street in Halleybury. In referring to the matter The Halleyburian had the following:—

"The exceptionally mild weather this winter has apparently brought about a change in the habits of the wild animals and things are happening in the North Country which a few years ago were unheard of. On Thursday afternoon last, Ed Provost picked up a small animal on the Lake Shore Road as he was walking into Halleybury from his home at Moore's Cove, which turned out to be a star nosed mole. Both Mr. Provost and the Halleyburian staff were at a loss to identify the animal, although all were more or less familiar with the common variety of mole, but had never seen one running at large in the winter time. Later the animal was recognized as being of the star nosed variety, considerably larger than the ordinary mole and with a very peculiar formation on its snout, from which it gets its name.

"It is believed that the rain which fell early last week and which held up sport at the skating and curling rinks for a few days, drove the animal out of its home in the ground. It was placed in a box in the office of The Halleyburian, but was gone the next morning, apparently having made its way out of the box and gone to ground in the basement through an open stairway.

"Last week the New Liskeard Speaker reported the finding of a similar mole in that town, and its size also puzzled the residents who saw it. The species is apparently not very common in this part of the country and would probably not have been located or identified had it not been for the big January thaw."

EARLTON POLICE VILLAGE HAS ELECTION TROUBLE

The first election held in the recently incorporated police village of Earlton, fifteen miles north of New Liskeard, has ended in one resignation and two protests, and the aid of the courts has been sought. Earlton was formerly part of the township of Armstrong, but separated to become a village of its own, and three trustees, J. O. Messier, W. Lacroix and Ed. Loranger, were declared elected by acclamation. Subsequently, Trustees-elect Messier and Loranger were protested against on the ground they had not paid their taxes and that several irregularities had occurred in the nomination proceedings, while their prospective colleague, Trustee-elect Lacroix, resigned. It is likely that the hearing in the case of the others will be taken before Judge Hartman at Halleybury this week.

JONES-PORTER PROPERTY IN DELORO MAY RESUME WORK

Reports are current to the effect that the Jones-Porter property in Deloro township may resume work before long. Many will be interested in this report as there has been quite a lot of hope roused as to the Jones-Porter property developing into a mine. It was understood that the work carried on at the property met with very encouraging results and there was belief that continued development would mean a mine of some proportions. Work done last year included the putting down of the shaft to the 150-foot level as well as the establishment of a level at 125-feet. Then buildings were put up on surface for the mine needs and the mill formerly in use at the Croesus Mine near Matheson was transported to the Deloro property and erected there. Work was discontinued last year for financial reasons and not because of any lack of prospects for the property. Now, the reports are to the effect that negotiations are under way for the securing of ample financing to carry through the development of the Jones-Porter to a successful issue. John Jones, the well-known old-time prospector and mining man of the North, is one of the principals in the Jones-Porter and last year gave considerable time and attention to the property. It is understood that like many other mining prospects in the North, the property lacked road facilities in the first place, and this meant that money that would otherwise have gone into mining had to be spent either directly or indirectly for roads. Directly, money was spent in road-making and road-improving. Indirectly, it was spent in extra costs in transportation. The outcome of any negotiations looking toward the re-opening of the Jones-Porter will be watched with much interest, as it will mean another chance for Deloro to prove the worth that most old-timers believe it has as a gold area.

Hamilton Spectator:—Scientists declare milk can be pasteurized with sound waves. There would, however, be the risk that it would curdle if present-day crooners were employed to do the job.

North Bay Nugget:—It is sure going to be tough on those members of North Bay's new council who have to work next day if the first meeting of that body is any indication of what its habit is going to be during the year.

Revised Schedule for Northern Group

Amended Schedule of Games in the Golden Group of the N.O.H.A. Series. Three More Schedule Games at Timmins.

Last week The Advance published the schedule for the Northern Group (the Golden Group) of the N.O.H.A. The revised schedule is given below. All interested in hockey (and this year that means practically everybody) should clip out this schedule and preserve it for future reference.

It will be noted that there are only two more regular games and the postponed game (Timmins at Dome) to be played at the Timmins rink.

Revised Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 2—Dome at Noranda—(won by Dome).
Sunday, Jan. 3—Dome at Kirkland Lake—(Kirkland Lake won).
Wednesday, Jan. 6—Noranda at Kirkland Lake—(Not played).
Wednesday, Jan. 6—Dome at Timmins—(Dome won).
Friday, Jan. 8—Kirkland at Timmins—(Timmins won).
Saturday, Jan. 9—Kirkland at Dome—(Kirkland Lake won).
Wednesday, Jan. 13—Timmins at Dome—(Not played).
Wednesday, Jan. 13—Kirkland at Noranda—(Noranda won).
Friday, Jan. 15—Noranda at Timmins—(Timmins won).
Saturday, Jan. 16—Noranda at Dome.
Wednesday, Jan. 20—Dome at Timmins.
Wednesday, Jan. 20—Noranda at Kirkland.
Sunday, Jan. 24—Timmins at Noranda.
Monday, Jan. 25—Timmins at Kirkland.
Friday, Jan. 29—Kirkland at Timmins.
Saturday, Jan. 30—Kirkland at Dome.
Wednesday, Feb. 3—Timmins at Dome.
Wednesday, Feb. 3—Kirkland at Noranda.
Saturday, Feb. 6—Dome at Kirkland.
Sunday, Feb. 7—Dome at Noranda.
Tuesday, Feb. 9—Timmins at Kirkland.
Wednesday, Feb. 10—Timmins at Noranda.
Friday, Feb. 12—Noranda at Dome.
Saturday, Feb. 13—Noranda at Timmins.
First and second teams play off, 2 games, goals to count.

London Times:—A wife said at Croydon police court: "My husband would not wake up at 6.00 o'clock to go to work so I thought I would kick him. He then got up, gave me two black eyes, knocked out one of my teeth and went back to bed."

GETS HIGH GOLD ASSAYS FROM PATRICIA PROPERTY

The Halleyburian last week says "A sample of ore from the Rouillard Gold Mines in the Clearwater Lake section of Patricia District, ran \$119 to the ton this week. It was assayed by J. W. N. Bell, of the Halleybury Assay Office, and, according to Phil Rouillard was taken from a vein which has a width of four feet of ore. Plans are under way for the further development of the property, Mr. Rouillard says."

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