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## Securities Act to be Given Amendments

This is the Information Passed on to Prospector's Association at Toronto Last Week. Hon. W. H. Price and Hon. Chas. McCrea the Speakers.

For some time past there has been agitation to secure amendments to the Ontario Fraud Securities Act, the claim being made that certain sections and particularly the enforcement of these sections is having the effect of stifling development of mining properties. This is the attitude taken by prospectors who are also promoters. Others interested in stock promotion have assumed a similar stand. Last week at Toronto there was a meeting of the Ontario Prospectors' and Developers' Association and this meeting was addressed by Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General for Ontario, and by Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines. Mr. Price told the gathering of prospectors and promoters that legislation to meet some of their complaints as to the effect on mining of the Sales of Securities regulations would be brought forward in the House at an early date and passed.

"The government proposes to bring in this session amendments to the Act. These amendments we propose to put in force right away. While they may not meet all suggestions you have made, they will go a long way to meet the grievances of which you complain," the Attorney-General announced.

When the meeting was arranged, ac-

ording to The Northern Miner report of the meeting, Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines, promised attendance to discuss Sales of Securities regulations and other matters the association has brought to the attention of the government, but he came reinforced by not only the Attorney-General, but Hon. Dr. Robb, Minister of Health, as well. Dr. Robb announced that arrangements had been made to take care of the burden placed on prospecting and preliminary mining development in unorganized sections by Hospital and Public Health Acts. Part of the required legislation, removing necessity for provision of certain hospital and medical services by those employing men in such sections had been given a second reading Monday afternoon. Regulations would also be passed to meet the requests of the association, not only in this respect, but also removing liability for maintenance of employees for sicknesses not covered by Workmen's Compensation.

The Attorney-General explained that it was proposed to pass legislation this session that would cover some of the matters complained of, but also give power to make regulations that would meet others.

He paid tribute to the Minister of Mines and to the committee of mining men who thrashed out, with Col. Drew, Sales of Securities Commissioner, burdens placed on the industry by the Act and its administration. The Minister, he said, maintained a fight for mining in season and out of season. Suggested changes had been recommended to him, and these matters were to be dealt with at once.

Mr. Price reviewed the coming in of the Sales of Securities Act. It was intended to regulate those who sold stock, the broker, the stock salesman, not unfairly, but in effect said to him: "When you sell a stock, sell a good stock." The act intended to say: "Give a man who put up the money a fair deal." "Probably," the Attorney-General said, "the Act, as administered, went farther afield. Col. Drew has been trying to administer the Act in a little different way. He has made certain recommendations to me, after conferences with your representatives and the Minister of Mines, that we propose to carry out."

"There are thousands of honest intended prospectors, willing to give everything they have, who may be backed by people who expect too much, and are perhaps distressed at losses. We should shape and adjust our laws to play fair with the chap trying to find a new mine," the Attorney-General said. "A large part of the difficulty was that the people at large do not realize that mining is one of the most hazardous of industries." The government was very anxious, he said,

after the conferences of the government representatives and those of the association, to meet the latter's views as far as humanly possible. Some legislation was necessary. It would perhaps give greater power to the Securities Board to amend by regulation features complained of. "We are on the point of introducing the necessary legislation," he told the meeting.

Blue Sky legislation did not appeal much to the Attorney-General. It had been tried in many of the United States, but he did not consider the attempt successful. The Ontario Securities Act was not intended as Blue Sky legislation and it was not intended to give the class of securities that would be sold.

"This is a time when encouragement should be given those anxious to develop the country," the Attorney-General said. The prospector had a great field, but he had to have money. It was essential that he have the confidence of the average man by giving him a run for his money. "The government was anxious to play the game," was his concluding remark.

Hon. Chas. McCrea received a tremendous ovation when he rose to address the meeting. The Minister paid tribute to the association and its committee of mining men who made representations to the government as to hardships brought about by Sales of Securities and Health regulations. Special tribute was paid W. E. Segs-worth, chairman of the association and committee, who had previously outlined to the meeting the efforts of the committee and the reception it had had by the government.

"The province is aware of the part mining has played and is playing in these times, particularly in the production of gold," the minister said.

"Mining is a great industry, divided and sub-divided into many parts. No part is more important than the prospector and the man who backs him to make new finds that more employment may be had and wealth produced."

Mr. McCrea pointed out that mining exploration could not be carried on without speculation. Speculative and promoting minds were needed and without them "we would not be able to boast to-day of our wonderful mining industry. From time to time this production of our mines looks large to the eyes of many people," he said, and there was sometimes a tendency to take a little more of the profits in taxation. "You will notice," he said, "that this year we have added no new taxation on mines in Ontario." The government felt that in mining Ontario had one sure source of employment. There would soon go out thousands of prospectors to explore areas in On-

tario to find new mines. With them would go a large amount of money and the government's best wishes. The people who grub-staked them would have a chance of more than ordinary profit. The mining industry, he thought, should have every legitimate support and he was glad to be able to tell the meeting that was the view of the government. "It wants to see the mining industry growing and prosperous," he declared. "We want to play fair with the industry and advance it in every way we can."

The Minister was pleased with the mining outlook for this year and expected to see widespread activity in the search for new mineral wealth. He was proud to see the developments in the various fields. He referred to the low grade gold deposits in Matachewan particularly, and felt that the government had been playing its part, in providing a source of power for their development. "We have taken on the burden of the Abitibi power development to ensure that our northern hinterland will have cheap power available. Old Ontario is putting up the money for the power development to get the benefits of the mining industry. We are sticking behind you helping you in your developments."

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## Lutine Bell Rung



THE LUTINE BELL

was rung at Lloyd's recently to announce the arrival at Oporto of the Newfoundland schooner, General Wood, 124-ton vessel, which left Fortune, Newfoundland, on January 26th, and was feared to have been lost owing to stormy weather. The famous bell is rung when a vessel turns up after having been given up for lost.

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## Special Bulletin of "Restoration" Fund

Attractive Little Journal, Printed in Colours, to Assist in the Campaign for the Restoration Fund of the Anglican Church of Canada.

The "every member" canvass on behalf of the Restoration Fund of the Anglican Church in Canada will take place next week, opening with St. George's Day. The committee has issued a Restoration Fund Bulletin, printed in two colours, for broadcast circulation in every parish.

The front page contains a portrait and autograph message from His Excellency the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, who graciously consented to act as Patron of the fund. It also contains portraits of Archbishop C. L. Worrell, the Primate and Archbishop I. O. Stringer, of Rupert's Land, and a reproduction in two colours of the Restoration Fund poster of the breach in the wall of Jerusalem.

On other pages appear portraits with messages from Archbishop A. U. de Pencier, of New Westminster, Archbishop J. C. Roper of Ottawa, from the two joint chairmen of the Central Committee—Bishop D. T. Owen, of Toronto, and Mr. R. P. Jellet, Montreal—and small portraits with messages of a number of the leading supporters of the fund, including Sir Robert Borden, Sir Henry Drayton and Lady Drummond. There is also a reproduction of the Restoration Fund map, showing the extent of the territory affected by the lost endowments. There are also articles by the director of the campaign, Canon S. Gould, the organizer of the women's department, Mrs. R. B. McElheran, the organizer of the young people's department, Dr. R. A. Hiltz, and the organizer of the publicity department, Canon C. W. Vernon, with much other interesting reading matter.

## NEW RELIEF WORK PLAN NOW IN FORCE AT KIRKLAND LAKE

The Northern News last week says: "At a meeting of the Township Relief Committee on Tuesday afternoon the suggestion of the Township Council regarding three days work a week for all able bodied married men was unanimously endorsed and the plan will be proceeded with at once. The men will be asked to donate to the township two days' work and the third day will be paid for at prevailing rate of wages. Any person drawing relief and able to do three days work who refuses to cooperate will be immediately cut off the relief list. The committee felt that the proposition was a fair one and any man who had received relief during the winter should willingly do his bit when requested to do so."

## HOPE TO HAVE ELECTRIC LINE CONTINUED AFTER MAY 15TH

The boards of trade of the three towns of Haileybury, Cobalt and New Liskeard are working together these days with a view to inducing the T. & N. O. Commission to reverse the decision made some weeks ago to discontinue the street car service of the Nipissing Central, a subsidiary of the T. & N. O. The Nipissing Central street car service has been running for years between the three towns and has been giving a service that is now being appreciated at its full value in view of the probability of its discontinuance. The railway claims that for the past year or two the service has been showing a loss and the official view is that it should be discontinued in the interests of economy. The commission have planned to give a bus service in place of the street railway but this does not meet the wishes of the people of the three towns, who feel that such a bus service would not be as satisfactory as the street cars. This, no doubt, is particularly so, because the feeling is general in the three towns that bus fares will be much more than the street car fares, judging by the charges for similar bus service in other parts of the North. In this latter idea there may be suggestion for a way to retain the street railway service, if that is particularly desired, that way being the plan of making a slight increase in the fares charged. Of course, the present is a poor time to suggest increase in any kind of prices but when business can not be carried on otherwise, what else is there to do? The boards of trade of the three towns, however, have another plan. They suggest a number of economies in the service whereby the service and the staff may be retained and yet carried on for less money. Since there was talk about discontinuing the service there has been a notable increase in patronage of the street railway. On one trip on a recent Saturday there is said to have been over 130 passengers, while several other recent trips have had over a 100 passengers each. This would be good enough business to warrant the continuance of the street railway service provided such patronage kept up with any regularity. Whether the recent increase in patronage is due to weather or other natural conditions making the service more used than it has been, or whether the increase in traffic is an effort to show how much the service is needed, may be a question for discussion. In any case it seems like a good bet to impress upon the T. & N. O. Commission the need for the street railway. The people of the three towns may rest assured that in case the T. & N. O. can be shown that the service is of special value to the people and can be continued without serious loss, the T. & N. O. will only be too ready to keep the street cars in action.

## Death of Miss I. Teider, at Haileybury Sanitarium

Her many friends in Timmins and district will sincerely regret the death last week at Haileybury of Miss Ingrid Teider, formerly of this town. The late Miss Teider was for some time on the staff of the telephone company at the Timmins central and was well known and popular here. Her death at such an early age comes as a shock to those who knew her. In referring to her death, The Haileyburyian last week said: "The death of Miss Ingrid Teider, formerly of Timmins, took place at St. Mary's-on-the-Lake Sanitarium, Haileybury, on Wednesday morning, April 5th. She had been a patient in the institution since September last, suffering from tuberculosis. Miss Teider was just 19 years of age and had been for two years in the employ of the Northern Telephone Company at Timmins. With the exception of an uncle in the northern town, she had no relatives. The funeral will be held this afternoon, with interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery. Rev. W. A. Becroft, pastor of the Haileybury United Church, will conduct the service."

Another Phase in School Trouble at Wahnappitoe

Many places are having school troubles these days, the most of them from the natural results of the depression. The school at Matheson, for instance, was closed down recently because of apparent inability to finance it, but it is hoped to resume the classes at Matheson after the Easter vacation. Wahnappitoe school near Sudbury has been having other troubles besides that may be termed the normal ones due to conditions of the day. Wahnappitoe school has been suffering from trouble among the trustees, or between some of the trustees and the teacher, or something of other. One of the stories is that the teacher, who has a contract, has refused to accept a reduction in salary. Another is that the ratepayers think that they would like a change in teachers anyway. Still

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Another is that some of the officials are seeking to get rid of the teacher but that this would not be to the benefit of the school section. You take your choice of any of the explanations, but in any case you are left with the impression that Wahnappitoe has all the regular school troubles and some extra ones as well. A week or so ago the Wahnappitoe school gave another paragraph or two to the newspapers when the trustees ordered the school closed down. The various phases of the troubles at the Wahnappitoe school have been furnishing the press with lots of copy recently. The latest item is that the Wahnappitoe school has been reopened on orders of the chairman of the board. Only eleven of the forty-four children whose names are on the roll attended the school on its re-opening last week, those absent being kept out of school, it is said, because their parents objected to the teacher. Several ratepayers appealed to officials in Sudbury to prevent the re-opening of the school, but they were advised that the trustees were liable to a fine for every day that the school remained closed. Some of the children at Wahnappitoe must be delighted at the rows that are going there and making it unnecessary for them to attend school. The clever children, however, will recognize the fact that the closing of the school is an injury to them and that they are the real losers every day they are deprived of the chance for education. The children who have foresight will regret that quarrels and trouble of any kind should defraud them from the opportunity of attending school. Even some of the adults must be beginning to realize that the troubles at the school may make spicy paragraphs for the press, but the whole affair is harmful to the best interests of the children and of the community generally.

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