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Matachewan Mine Buys Hydro Power

Hollinger Executes Agreement with Hydro for Power for the Powell Township Properties in the Matachewan Gold Area.

Sale of Abitibi Canyon power to Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited, for the operation of their Young-Davidson properties in Powell township in the new Matachewan gold belt, has been completed by the Ontario Hydro as trustees for the Government in the Canyon's operation; was ratified Wednesday of last week by order-in-council of the Henry Government; was announced by Hon. J. R. Cooke, Power Commission chairman.

Under the agreement executed, Hydro will supply current to an initial amount of 700 horsepower, with provisions for increasing the demand to a maximum of 22,000 horsepower to take care of all the company's requirements in connection with the Powell township properties and others which may be established in the vicinity.

This sale is the second in Abitibi current that Hydro has negotiated since the Ontario Government acquired the Canyon project. It follows closely the contract made with the Canada Northern Power Corporation, and is further indication, Mr. Cooke believed, that the Commission's prediction will be realized that "within a very short time" the Abitibi development will be able to meet its carrying charges out of actual earnings.

At present, Mr. Cooke admitted, the Commission is negotiating for the sale of energy to other consumers in the northern mining areas, having prospective loads which in the aggregate may reach 5,000 horsepower. The interest being shown by mining properties in application for power with which to develop new holdings was gratifying, he said.

Power which the Young-Davidson Company will take will be paid for at the standard schedule of rates at which Hydro is prepared to supply power to all mining companies, and will be laid down for initial delivery on May 1, 1934. It will come down to Kirkland Lake from the Canyon via Iroquois Falls and the transmission line which Hydro must build to fulfil its contract with the Canada Northern Power Corporation. From Kirkland Lake a branch transmission line of some 26 miles will have to be built into the Matachewan area. Work will be started on both feeders at once, and upwards of 500 men will be employed throughout the winter.

Questioned regarding the bond exchange phase of the Government's purchase of the Abitibi project, Mr. Cooke held that the "cheap money" advantages realized therefrom had never been fully appreciated by the general public. It was an indisputable fact, he claimed, that the exchange of three and one-half per cent. Hydro bonds for the Ontario Power Service Corporation's five and one-half per cent. bonds, payable in Canadian instead of American funds, had meant a saving in interest overhead on the Abitibi of \$470,000 a year, plus any premium on United States funds.

CONSCIENCES OF SOME ARE NOT SO TENDER, HOWEVER

Last week there was the following item in the "Chronicle News Bits" in the Huntingdon Gleaner:—"While delivering mail over his route recently, A. L. Dietrich, Ellis, Kan., was stopped by two strangers who asked him if he could describe the pocket-book he lost seven years before near Palco, Kan., containing \$150. After Dietrich described it to their satisfaction they handed over \$150, explaining they had found the money, and, although not in need, had decided to keep it, even though they knew Dietrich had lost it. Their consciences have bothered them so much since they were glad to get rid of the money, they explained."

It is a pity that all consciences were not as responsive as the ones noted above. In Timmins, for instance, during the last year or two, there have been several lose money on the streets. In some cases the money was promptly turned over to the police by the persons finding it and the owners were accordingly soon in re-possession of their money. In some other cases, however, the person picking up the money simply kept it. There were one or two cases where the people losing the money were in sad plight through the loss. One widow woman, for example, lost some bills on street and the loss meant serious hardship to her and her family. The persons picking up the money in these cases did not seem to have as tender consciences as those mentioned in The Huntingdon Gleaner. It would help a lot if they had.

Golden Book:—Thos. A. Edison says: We don't know one millionth of one per cent. about anything! Why, we don't even know what water is. We don't know what light is. We don't know what gravitation is. We don't know what enables us to keep on our feet, to stand up. We don't know what electricity is. We don't know what heat is. We don't know what anything is about magnetism. We have a lot of hypotheses, but that is all. We are just emerging from the chimpanzee state mentally.

MORE ABITIBI CANYON POWER SALES MADE IN THE NORTH

The following is an editorial from The Toronto Mail and Empire last Thursday:—"Not long ago Hon. J. R. Cooke, Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, announced on behalf of the Ontario Government the sale of a considerable block of power from the Abitibi Canyon development to the Canada Northern Power Corporation. That announcement was followed up last night by a further statement from Mr. Cooke that a second block of power has been disposed of to the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited, for use in the Matachewan gold fields. Other contracts of the same character are in the course of negotiation. The whole Northern Ontario gold area is, indeed, looking to the Abitibi plant for cheap electric energy, and the prospect is that the Canyon development will be self-supporting by next summer. The Canyon development was originated with the specific object of furnishing Northern Ontario with low-priced power for the stimulation, promotion and aggrandizement of the gold mining industry which has gone far to carry this province and Dominion successfully through a four-year depression, from which we are now beginning to recover."

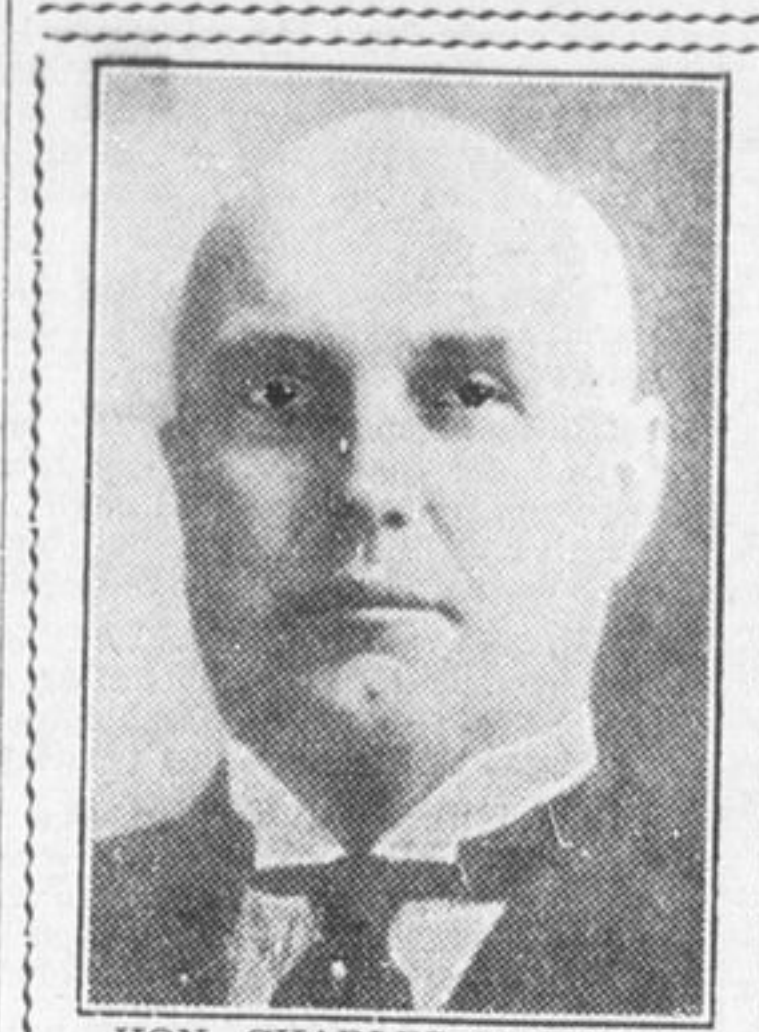
Jones-Porter Mine may be Re-opened at Early Date

Reports are current that the Jones-Porter property in Deloro township may be re-opened at an early date. This is the property in which John Jones, well-known prospector and mining man, held chief interest. There has been much work done on the property with results reported as specially promising. Mr. Jones bought the Croesus mill and plant and brought it from that property near Matheson to the Jones-Porter mine in Deloro. There is accordingly a very complete mining equipment on the property. Work was carried on at the property until a couple of years ago when conditions made it necessary to discontinue. These conditions were in no way concerned with the probable value of the property. It is understood that negotiations are now under way for financing that will assure the re-opening of the property and carrying it through to the producing stage. It is said that a new company is being formed with this purpose in view and that it is likely that a pleasing announcement will be made shortly in reference to the re-opening of the mine.

BABY DIES IN ACCIDENT NEAR MACAMIC RECENTLY

Word came last week from Rouyn of an unfortunate accident on the road near Macamic, Quebec, when the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Mallette lost her life when the car in which the family were driving overturned in the ditch. Mr. and Mrs. Mallette, their infant daughter about a year old, and their little son aged two years and a half, were driving home when the car struck a high culvert. The impact resulted in the breaking of one of the rear springs and for a moment Mr. Mallette lost control of the car. The car went into the ditch, overturning, and pinning down the occupants for fully ten minutes. When Mr. Mallette freed himself with the aid of some passing motorists, it was found that the baby girl was dead. Mrs. Mallette was seriously injured about the head, for a time losing her sight, but recovering later. Mr. Mallette was painfully hurt about the legs. The little boy escaped any injury whatever.

Liberals' Choice



HON. CHARLES STEWART member of the House of Commons for West Edmonton and former Premier of Alberta, who has been chosen Liberal candidate for the new Dominion constituency of Jasper-Edson.

Restoration Fund Drive to Continue

Second Year of Campaign Starts with Renewed Effort to Reach Objective. Approximately \$800,000 Subscribed for Rupert's Land and Other Dioceses.

With approximately \$800,000 subscribed out of a total objective of \$1,076,250 the Church of England in Canada is starting the second year of its three-year campaign to replace the missing trust funds of the ecclesiastical province of Rupert's Land, to strengthen the Pension Fund of the church and to provide a sustentation fund for other dioceses in need of financial assistance.

Rev. Canon C. W. Vernon, acting director of the campaign in the absence of Canon S. Gould, in appealing to church people throughout the Dominion for renewed effort stresses the vital necessity of pressing forward the work in order that the total objective may be secured "so that the \$1,000,000 to strengthen the financial position of the Pension Board and the \$200,000 to be applied to the relief of diocesan financial problems and needs may be assured."

Reports that the Restoration Fund had been over-subscribed were inaccurate, Canon Vernon stated in describing what had been accomplished. Subscriptions to the amount of about \$300,000 were still required if the church was to go "over the top." In campaigns of this nature there was the inevitable shrinkage through subscribers finding it impossible to implement pledges made in good faith and it was likely that an even greater sum would be needed.

Contributions to the Special Maintenance Fund, established to provide the interest on the lost Rupert's Land endowments and so ensure continuance of Anglican work in the affected western dioceses, have reached over \$90,000. This amount represents voluntary subscriptions by bishops and clergy of the church and a 7 p.c. levy on missionary salaries and was necessary to provide stipends and pensions for three years or until income is assured from the invested proceeds of the Restoration Fund appeal.

Of the subscriptions already received for the Restoration Fund more than \$400,000 has been in cash and practically all of this has already been invested by the Board of Finance of the General Synod.

SOMETHING ABOUT NAMES IN KIRKLAND DISTRICT

In the column "The Roving Reporter," The Northern News last week says: "In the past comment has occasionally been made in this column over the changes in the place, names of lakes, and rivers in the Kirkland Lake area from the old days when earlier maps were issued of the country. Goodfish Lake, for instance, appears on old maps of 1912 as "Goldfish" Lake, and there are several other examples of this. The sad task of searching Victoria Lake for the body of a well-known Kirkland Lake youth in recent weeks before the freeze-up brings attention again to the fact that McTavish Lake, a body of water adjoining Victoria Lake appears on old maps simply as "Tavish" Lake, without the "Mc." Whether this is simply a mistake in the spelling or an actual change is not known; and it is also learned that Verna Lake, up above Beaver House, is identified on the old maps of the district as "Vernal" Lake."

Names of Children Asked for Legion Christmas Tree

The Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion this week is asking for the names of all children eligible for a place on the annual Christmas tree. It is explained that the children eligible to attend the annual Christmas tree of the Legion are as follows:—children under thirteen years of age of members of Branch 88, Ladies' Auxiliary, unemployed veterans, deceased ex-service men, or children from the Children's Shelter. The names of all such children, together with their ages, should be sent in to Comrade Jas. Cowan, Box 556, on or before Dec. 18th. The advice is given to all concerned to get the names and particulars in as soon as possible so that arrangements may be made for the Christmas tree and the presents. In any event all names of children, with their ages, should be sent in to either of the two named above on or before Dec. 18th. Do it now!

Wedding of Timmins Young Lady at Sudbury, Nov. 10

The following report of a wedding at Sudbury some days ago will be of interest to readers of The Advance, the bride being a former popular resident of Timmins, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shepherd, of Timmins. The majority of Canadian and other British people feel that they would prefer almost anything to direct relief. They avoid it as long as they may, but if there is nothing else available, the time comes when there is nothing to be done to prevent actual starvation than to accept direct relief. At first this is done with the deepest reluctance. It is a last resort and a very unpleasant one. But with direct relief once accepted there is, also, a tendency to gradually come to the conclusion that it is some sort of bounty that the country owes to its people, and so that it is a right and not a privilege. From this sort of feeling there grows all sorts of plans to make direct relief a substitute for hard work and honest effort to support one's self.

"An interesting wedding was quietly solemnized in the manse of Knox Presbyterian Church last evening when Marjorie Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shepherd, of Timmins, was united in marriage to Lloyd Markie Clarke, of Sudbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarke, of Parry Sound. Rev. A. G. Rintoul officiated. Miss Ethel Kerr was bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Mr. Albert Giroux. The bride was charmingly attired in a long blue canton crepe gown, with light beige trimmings. She wore a small blue hat and blue shoes, and carried a fragrant bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Kerr wore a brown dress, with brown hat, shoes and accessories, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Following the ceremony about 10 intimate friends of the couple gathered at the home of Mrs. C. Charbonneau, where dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left last evening for Parry Sound and Toronto and on their return will reside in Sudbury. For travelling the bride wore a blue coat trimmed with grey squirrel."

Officers for Year Cornish Social Club

Well-Known Social Club in Timmins Ready for Another Successful Season. Many Good Times Planned. Officers Elected.

The Cornish Social Club of Timmins is all ready for another successful season. This club was organized on Oct. 7th, 1926, by the Cornish people of the town and district and since that time has been providing very happy social times during the winter for Cornish people and their friends. The annual meeting of this club was held recently with E. Stephens, president for 1932-1933 in the chair. The reports for the past year were read and approved, and President Stephens thanked all the members for the support given him and the other officers in carrying on the good work of the club. He asked for the same co-operation and support for the new officers in the coming season. He also urged a larger attendance and greater interest in the society as of general advantage to all and making it easier for all, with greater success for the club.

The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year:— Honorary president—Capt. D. Jones. President—J. G. Harris. Vice-president—E. C. Stephens. Secretary-treasurer—A. Odgers. Executive committee—ladies—Mrs. R. C. Phillips, Mrs. L. Harris, Mrs. L. Strongman, Mrs. Lory, Mrs. Crewes, Mrs. P. Toms, Mrs. E. C. Stephens, Mrs. W. Bright, Mrs. J. Griffin, Mrs. C. Magor, gentlemen—Messrs E. Nicholls, C. H. Trivenna, R. Taylor, C. Magor, W. Stephens, R. C. Phillips, L. Lory, F. Hoeking.

Another Example of the Curse of Direct Relief

On innumerable occasions during the past two or three years The Advance has taken the opportunity to point out some of the evils of direct relief. These evils are evident in many ways and under many forms. The injury to the country through the expenditure of money for which no permanent advantage is secured may seem to be the chief evil, but as a matter of fact it would seem to be the truth that the worst feature of direct relief lies in another direction—in the injury done to those who are forced to accept direct relief and those others who actually wish to be kept by the same direct relief. The majority of Canadians and other British people feel that they would prefer almost anything to direct relief. They avoid it as long as they may, but if there is nothing else available, the time comes when there is nothing to be done to prevent actual starvation than to accept direct relief. At first this is done with the deepest reluctance. It is a last resort and a very unpleasant one. But with direct relief once accepted there is, also, a tendency to gradually come to the conclusion that it is some sort of bounty that the country owes to its people, and so that it is a right and not a privilege. From this sort of feeling there grows all sorts of plans to make direct relief a substitute for hard work and honest effort to support one's self.

The evils of direct relief have been mentioned on many occasions by The New Liskeard Speaker. This paper last week had a reference to the matter, the reference being prompted by an incident coming to the attention of The Speaker. This incident was in connection with the wood supply. The Speaker describes the incident and draws the moral from it in the following little editorial article:—"Said a local wood dealer to a member of The Speaker staff: "It is almost impossible for us to get wood. Where we could get several car loads last winter, this year we can get none." Following up this line of conversation, we were told that in a certain locality, from which a considerable amount of wood has been coming every year, hardly any can be secured this year, and the reason for this is said to be the fact that the men refuse to cut wood so long as they can draw relief from the Government and receive help from those who maybe have been more generous than wise in their desire to assist those in trouble. In the meantime those who prefer to use wood are compelled to turn to coal as winter fuel. The editor of the Bracebridge Gazette long ago said the system of direct relief was "debauching Canada," and we have just about come to the conclusion that he was correct in his judgment. Some people would almost rather starve than accept public relief, and such people should be given every encouragement and opportunity to remain independent. On the other hand the man who refuses to help himself either by cutting wood or putting in a crop or garden should be treated in the manner he deserves."

Effort is now being made by the C.C.F. to get rid of the communist element in the party. These extremists were welcomed at the start to get the C.C.F. going, but soon the party found that the people in Canada would not tolerate this element. The difficulty now will be to shake off these fellows, some of them having taken quite a part in the early work of the new political party. The reds are noted for their "boring from inside" and the C.C.F. is likely to find it easier to let them get in the party than to rout them out again.

The struggle of the C.C.F. to free themselves of the red element will be watched with interest.

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