

Value of T. & N. O. Railway to the North and to All Ontario

Volunteer Witness on Friday Last Shows T. & N. O. Enquiry that Railway has a Real Value to Ontario Apart from Any Operating Profit. Made Possible \$746,000.00 in Gold and Silver. Large Share of Area in Tax-paying. Value in Business to Rest of Province.

Much of the evidence brought out at the enquiry conducted by Armand Racine into T. & N. O. affairs has left an impression unfavourable to the railway and that may have a tendency to be prejudicial to the North and its future development. The many references to the cost of the railway, the suggestion that there has been a deficit each year, and other points that seem to be stressed in one way or another at the enquiry have left the T. & N. O. open to misjudgment as to its value not only to the North but to all Ontario. A volunteer witness on Friday last, however, proved very thoroughly and conclusively that the T. & N. O. Railway has a real value to Ontario as a whole, entirely apart from any operating profit. This volunteer witness was E. L. Longmore, former mayor of Timmins, and for over twenty years active and prominent in the life of the North. Mr. Longmore made it plain that the North was favourably disposed to any enquiry or effort that would increase the efficiency of the T. & N. O., effect any economy, or remove any faults that might have figured in the administration or operation of the railway, but that the point should not be overlooked that the greatest value of the T. & N. O. is its certain contribution to the benefit of the North and to the advantage of the North as a whole.

In his evidence before the commissioner, Mr. Longmore referred to the fact that the T. & N. O. was designed as a colonization road and to develop the resources of the North. Had it not been for the T. & N. O. the precious metal mines of the North would not have been discovered and developed. Of the total silver production of Ontario since 1904, there were only 48,558 ounces out of the 420,741,513 ounces produced that had not come from what might be termed T. & N. O. territory. The total value of silver produced was \$260,000,000.00, and of this 99.98 per cent. was produced in the area made accessible by the T. & N. O. The building of the line to Cochrane was followed by prospecting and development in the Porcupine area. Kirkland Lake camp was opened up four years later. Neither of these camps would have developed had it not been for the T. & N. O.

Mr. Longmore gave the total gold production of Ontario up to the end of 1933 as amounting to a value of \$486,081,668.00. In the forty years from 1896 to 1909 Ontario had produced only \$2,700,000.00 worth of gold, while in the twenty-four years after the building of the T. & N. O. to this part of the North over \$484,000,000.00 in gold had been produced. "In other words," said Mr. Longmore, "the area served by the T. & N. O. has in the last 24 years produced 99.44 per cent. of Ontario's gold production."

Adding together the gold and silver production, Mr. Longmore made it plain that in his opinion the T. & N. O. had made possible the production of \$746,000,000.00 of new wealth.

Other facts and figures of the greatest interest and value were given by Mr. Longmore. During 1933, he noted that gold to the value of \$44,558,711.00 (without premium) was produced.

Mr. Longmore quoted from figures secured from the larger mines of the Porcupine, whose combined production for 1933 was approximately 47 per cent. of Ontario's total gold output for the year. Wages paid totalled \$7,813,417; supplies purchased, \$4,475,320.00; municipal taxes paid, \$237,639.00; provincial taxes, \$323,121.00; Dominion taxes, \$1,424,985.00. The total taxes paid to municipalities, province and Dominion was \$2,021,475.00. Of the \$4,475,032.00, 60.1 per cent. was purchased in Ontario; 19.68 per cent. in Canada, outside of Ontario; 15.34 per cent. in the British Empire outside of Canada; and 4.88 per cent. in the U.S.A. Investigation had shown, said Mr. Longmore, that according to the disbursements of the average wage-earner, 60 per cent. of his wages is expended for supplies from Old Ontario. Estimates showed Mr. Longmore added, that Ontario paid 33 per cent. of the Dominion Government's revenue.

With the above facts and figures as a basis for calculation, Mr. Longmore summarized the benefit to the older part of the province from the gold industry as a whole, for 1933, as follows: Provincial tax, \$685,000.00; 33 per cent. of Dominion taxes, \$910,000.00; making a total direct tax contribution of \$1,595,000.00. In addition business at least to the extent of \$15,700,000.00 had been carried on with Southern Ontario in 1933.

From the figures quoted Mr. Longmore estimated that the gold industry of the North had brought to the province business to the extent of \$158,000,000.00 since the establishment of the mines in the North.

Turning to the silver industry, Mr. Longmore said that the cost of producing silver at one of the most successful silver mines was approximately 42 cents per ounce. On the accepted basis that 60 per cent. of the supplies and wages went directly into the business of Ontario silver production was responsible for an additional contribution of \$106,000,000.00.

It was pointed out that to the figures quoted must be added the amounts expended upon plants not only at the mines but also reduction works such as those constructed at Deloro and Thorold.

Expenditures on plants for the producing gold mines, based on the figures for Porcupine, would amount to \$40,000,000.00. Mr. Longmore said that this was a very conservative estimate as it did not allow for the more expensive plants required to treat the more refractory ores, nor those plants which were built to carry on development on properties that never reached the production stage.

In his summary of the position as he viewed it, Mr. Longmore said that the precious metal mining industry of the area made accessible by the T. & N. O. had produced \$746,000,000.00 of new wealth and had turned over \$300,000,000.00 directly into trade and business channels of Ontario. "During 1933," Mr. Longmore told the commissioner, "the precious metal mining industry contributed approximately \$3,000,000.00 in taxes, of which over 50 per cent. would apply directly to relieving the

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PLOUGHING MATCH TO BE AT COCHRANE OCTOBER 10

The bulletin issued by the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture this week gives the date of ploughing match events to be held this year. There is a match noted for Powassan on Oct. 3rd. The match for Algoma District is on Oct. 10th. The Cochrane ploughing match is on the same date as the one for the Algoma district—Wednesday, Oct. 10th.

Taxes Coming Now in Satisfactory Way

Ninety-eight Thousand Dollars Paid in Since First of September. Big Rush to Pay This Week.

Taxes to the extent of over \$98,000.00 have been paid into the town tax collection department since Sept. 1st. There has been a big rush to pay taxes before the penalty goes into effect. While the date for the penalty is Sept. 5th, a few days grace are usually allowed and ratepayers are taking the benefit of this. Anyone who has overlooked paying the second instalment should rush to the office now to see if it is not too late to avoid the penalty.

Taxes have been coming in this year in satisfactory way, collections to date being a little better than last year. The August collections this year were well ahead of last year and this month will likely hold its own.

Evangeline Booth the New General of S. A.

Word this week from London, England, tells of the selection by the High Council of the Salvation Army of Evangeline Booth as General of the Army. The election was made after several votes had been taken, Commissioner Mapp being second in favour. The choice of Evangeline Booth as General will be popular both in and out of the Army, as she has high standing and regard for her notable talent and for the immense amount of good that she has accomplished. There will be also sentimental satisfaction to many in seeing the supreme charge of the Army back in the Booth family. General Evangeline Booth is a granddaughter of the founder of the Army, General William Booth.

Masonic G.M. to be at Timmins Sept. 17

Occasion of Visit to Golden Beaver Lodge No. 528 A.F. & A.M. will be Marked by Dinner for Past Masters, Etc.

Most Wor. Bro. Copus, Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Ontario, will pay an official visit to Golden Beaver Lodge No. 528, A.F. & A.M., on Monday evening, Sept. 17th. The occasion of the visit will be marked by a dinner for the Past Masters and Officers of Porcupine Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and Golden Beaver Lodge, with the distinguished visitor as guest of honour. The dinner will be served in the Masonic hall at 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 17th.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. John Knox of the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Russell Caylor, on Saturday, August 25th, at Houghton, Michigan.

May Discard Bonnet



MRS. HIGGINS
News from London states the Salvation Army women may discard the blue, red-ribbed bonnet. Although the High Council is engrossed with weightier matters it is understood there is a movement under way to try to modernize the women's uniforms. Our picture shows Mrs. Higgins, wife of the retiring Chief of the "Army," wearing the typical bonnet of the Salvation Army.

Rally Day Service at the Salvation Army Sunday

Mrs. Major E. Hiscock, of Toronto, will be the special speaker at the Rally Day Service to be held in the Salvation Army hall, Fourth avenue, on Sunday next, at 11:00 a.m., 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Hydro Engineer to be Here on Friday

Special Meeting of the Council to Meet Hydro Representative To-morrow (Friday) Evening. Open to the Public.

For some time past Councillor J. P. Bartleman has been in correspondence with the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario with the purpose of having a representative of the Commission sent here to take up power matters in general. At a recent meeting of the town council a letter was read from the Commission to the effect that a representative would be here shortly to go into the matter. After the letter was read a resolution was passed to arrange for a special meeting of the council when the representative came here so that there would be a conference on power matters.

Word was received this week that R. H. Starr, one of the Hydro Commission's engineers, would be at Timmins to-morrow (Friday) and accordingly a council meeting is called for Friday evening of this week, commencing at 7:30 p.m. to discuss matters with the Hydro representative. The meeting will be held in the council chamber and will be open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rogers and daughter, Helen, returned this week after holidaying in Detroit and Toronto for the past two weeks.

TIMMINS GOLF CLUB TO VISIT KIRKLAND THIS WEEK

The men members of the Timmins Golf Club will play an inter-club visit with the Kirkland Lake Club at Kirkland Lake this week-end and all members wishing to take part in same are requested to sign the list posted on the bulletin board at the club house so that arrangements can be made for transportation.

A. W. Lang Injured When Car Overturns

Now Able to be Home Again After a Few Days in Hospital at Iroquois Falls Through Accident on Sunday.

A. W. Lang, one of the popular business men of the town, was rather badly injured in a car accident on Sunday but was able to come home from the hospital yesterday and is now making the best of progress to recovery at his home here.

Mr. Lang had been in Kirkland Lake and was driving home to Timmins with George Humphries and Ken Newton who were coming home from Kirkland Lake for the week-end. Mr. Humphries was driving the car while Mr. Lang was in the back seat. The washboard condition of the road together with a foggy condition of the weather made driving difficult, the depressions in the road being difficult to note on account of the weather conditions. The car was proceeding at about twenty miles per hour or less when a little north of Monteth the front wheel struck one of the washboard hollows and crashed for the ditch, the car turning over on its side in the ditch. The two in the front seat escaped any injury beyond the shaking-up, but Mr. Lang in the back seat did not fare so well. He was thrown with much force in the turning of the car and his forehead struck the inside handle of the door. The result was a severe gash in the forehead and a wound requiring several stitches to close. The accident happened about 11:30 Sunday morning and it was 2:30 p.m. before Mr. Lang was able to reach Iroquois Falls hospital for treatment. At the hospital he was given the best possible care and attention and speaks in high terms of the kindness shown him there. He was able to return to Timmins yesterday and is now at his home here and is expected to be fully recovered from the accident in a few days.

It was feared that the unfavourable weather would seriously injure the show, but while the actual number of entries was a little below last year, it equalled the previous year's number, and the exhibits this year were very creditable throughout. In the same way the fear that the bad weather would spoil the attendance proved also to be wrong, big crowds being present each evening and the second evening, despite the rain, drawing the biggest crowd.

The Timmins Horticultural Society show was formally declared open by Dr. S. L. Honey who spoke briefly but inspiringly on gardens and flowers and their community and personal value. F. E. Sillifant, who was the judge for the garden competition and for the show, being one of the regular judges from the Ontario Dept., also spoke, expressing both surprise and pleasure at the notable displays of excellent flowers and vegetables after all the bad weather. Geo. Hogg, secretary of the Timmins Horticultural Society, thanked Dr. Honey and Mr. Sillifant for their addresses and for their interest, adding a word of thanks also to the exhibitors, directors, officers and all others who had helped to assure the success of

Arrested in Toronto on High-grade Charge

Two men giving the names of Israel C. Korol, 54 years of age, and Michael Wachmewich, 45 years, and their address as Timmins, were arrested in Toronto last week. They were taken in charge on Bay Street, and search of their car yielded \$1,500.00 worth of gold concealed beneath the upholstery. The gold is said to be high-grade and it is understood that the Hollinger police force have been following the trail of high-grade taken from the mine for some time past.

GENERAL MEETING OF THE LEGION, MONDAY, SEPT. 17TH

The first general meeting of the fall session of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion will be held Monday, Sept. 17th, at the Oddfellows' hall. Full particulars in The Advance next week. In the meantime plan to attend.

Timmins Horticultural Show Again Proves Notable Event

Big Crowds Delighted with Annual Showing of Flowers and Vegetables at Curling Rink on Monday and Tuesday. Even the Weather Fails to Lessen Interest or Exhibits. "An Outstanding Exhibition" is Opinion of Departmental Judge.

The tenth annual exhibition of flowers and vegetables on Monday and Tuesday of this year at the Timmins curling rink under the auspices of the Timmins Horticultural Society proved a splendid success. "An outstanding exhibition" was the description given of the event by F. E. Sillifant, of Toronto, judge for the horticultural branch of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture. Mr. Sillifant has been judge at 30 or 35 different horticultural shows this year and not one of them he says has excelled the Timmins display. He was quite frank in saying that the Timmins Horticultural Society and the people of Timmins and district deserve the greatest credit for the notable display here. Under all the circumstances and conditions he thought the show here was remarkable from practically every viewpoint. "It shows what is possible in your North Country," he said, "and it also shows what may be accomplished if people only put their heads and their hearts into anything." He suggested that the same interest and effort be continued and extended so that even greater things may be accomplished.

Special mention should be made of the display of flowers from the Hollinger. These were not in competition but simply on exhibit to add to the interest of the show. The beautiful array of flowers certainly attracted interest during the show and were a credit to the Hollinger and those responsible for the care and skill that made such a display practical.

The music furnished by the Timmins Citizens' Band on Monday evening added much to the pleasure of the evening and there were many compliments for the band.

Mr. Sillifant, the judge, is so deeply interested in horticulture and has so wide a knowledge of flowers and vegetables that his visits here are of special value both in the increasing of information regarding horticulture and in inspiring renewed interest in gardens and homes. In addition to the explanations he gave for some of his decisions in the judging, he was ready at all times to give information to members of the society and to others in regard to flowers and vegetables. Mr. Sillifant had a special word of praise for the Sisters of St. Mary's hospital. Their lawn and flowers and shrubs at the hospital he said was a splendid asset to the town. In addition to winning some prizes in the flower show the Sisters were given the special prize for the garden at the hospital.

There were so many notable displays at the show that it seems difficult to mention one without special reference to all the others. The full prize list published elsewhere in this issue tells the whole story in detail, but it may not be out of place to note a few outstanding features in addition.

For instance, the vegetable display by I. P. Wilson, Golden City deserved the adjective "outstanding" both for set-up and quality. It was a striking proof of what can be accomplished in

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Wood Pitches No-Hit Game to Win First Game for McIntyre

McIntyre Takes First in Series with Froot, 4 to 1. Former McIntyre Players on Froot Line-up. Another Game To-day and Perhaps One To-morrow. Winner of Series Leaves on Saturday for the E.O.B.A. Finals.

Last week The Advance noted that McIntyre baseball team had won the T. B. L. championship and were likely to have the Northern Ontario championship by default and so would leave soon for the East to play for the E. O. B. A. championship and The Ottawa Journal cup. That was the way it looked. Word here was to the effect that the Froot baseball team, Sudbury could not arrange the necessary finances for a series here and that consequently they were dropping out. This week it developed that Froot had reconsidered and also that they had arranged the necessary finances and so were coming here to battle McIntyre for the honours of Northern Ontario.

On this account arrangements were made for a series of games between McIntyre and Froot Mine teams on the McIntyre grounds to decide the issue. The first game was played yesterday afternoon and McIntyre was victorious, 4 to 1. The second game is scheduled for this afternoon at McIntyre. If McIntyre wins to-day's game they win the Northern Ontario championship. If Froot Mine should win it will be necessary to play another game on Friday. If Friday's game is required to settle the championship it will be played on the McIntyre grounds.

This all means that to-day's game should be a humdinger. The fans liked the game yesterday, despite the cool weather. There should be even more snap to the match to-day as both teams are anxious to proceed further in baseball honours. At the minute the chances seem to be in favour of McIntyre winning the series here.

"Inky" Wood stole the show in the ball game at McIntyre park yesterday when he pitched a no-hit game to defeat Froot in the first game of the play-off series for the Northern Ontario championship. A large crowd turned out even though it was cold weather for baseball, and all were well satisfied with the game. Four former McIntyre players and a former Timmins player were in the line-up for Froot. They all got a great ovation when they appeared on the diamond. The stand-out of the afternoon was

the almost perfect performance of "Inky" Wood, McIntyre moundsman. Starting bad he settled down after the second, when he allowed one run, to pitch perfect ball. His no-hit game is the first to ever have been played in this part of the country and it is certainly a feat to accomplish. Wood has had several good games this year that were almost converted into no-hit efforts. He held Southampton hitless for six innings and they were supposed to be one of the best teams in Old Ontario.

Froot scored the first run when Wood hit two batters and walked two in the second innings. A Silver walked in with the forced run that proved to be his team's only run.

In the fourth innings with Cybousky and Wood on bases, "Tup" Gilbert smashed out his team's second hit to score both runs. "Tup" is usually a weak hitter and his timely single was welcome although quite unexpected. Two hits, an error and a walk gave the Mac's another run in the sixth. Cowden scoring it. The seventh saw McIntyre score their last run through Cowden's walk and Cybousky's single to right.

Monaghan worked almost as hard as Wood for the no-hit game, judging from the way he was spearing all the drives that came his way. In the eighth innings he caught an almost impossible drive over second by Barney Barnett.

Wood had nine strike-outs and issued five walks while Harold Buck had four strike-outs and five passes.

First Innings

Froot—Cumba and Gibson both fanned. Barnett was passed and he stole second. Smith filed to Angrignon 0 runs, 0 hits 0 errors.

McIntyre—Thomas was thrown out at first. Monaghan singled to left. Cowden filed to Cumba. Cybousky was safe on a fielder's choice. Monaghan being out at second. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors.

Second Innings

Froot—R. Silver struck out. A. Silver was hit by Wood. Beaver walked. Fitzjohn was hit by Wood, filling the bases. Buck walked scoring A. Silver.

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Capt. P. Jeffrey Appointed Fire Chief, Starting at Once

Special Council Meeting Last Night Made Appointment. Bonus of \$500.00 Given Fire Chief Borland in Appreciation of His Services for the Past Seventeen Years. Innumerable Requests from Ratepayers Failed to Influence Councillors.

A special meeting of the town council was held last night upstairs in the town hall to deal with the matter of the applications asked for the position of fire chief for the town of Timmins. There were four applications received: one from a man in Ingersoll, one from P. Jeffrey, Timmins, one from Fire Chief A. Borland, and the other from S. Robinson, of Kapuskasing. It is understood that the latter wished to withdraw in case Fire Chief Borland were in chance of re-appointment. Both P. Jeffrey and S. Robinson had received their fire-fighting education under Chief Borland.

The proceedings at the meeting last night can be gathered from the following resolution:—

Moved by Councillor M. Maltais, seconded by Councillor J. P. Bartleman that we re-instate Chief Borland until the end of the year.

This motion was lost by a four to two vote of the councillors, all of whom were present.

Moved by A. Belec, seconded by J. E. H. Chateaufort that Pete Jeffrey be appointed fire chief at the salary of \$165.00 per month and the house free, he to supply his own fuel and light and water, duty to begin at once.

This motion was carried, J. P. Bart-

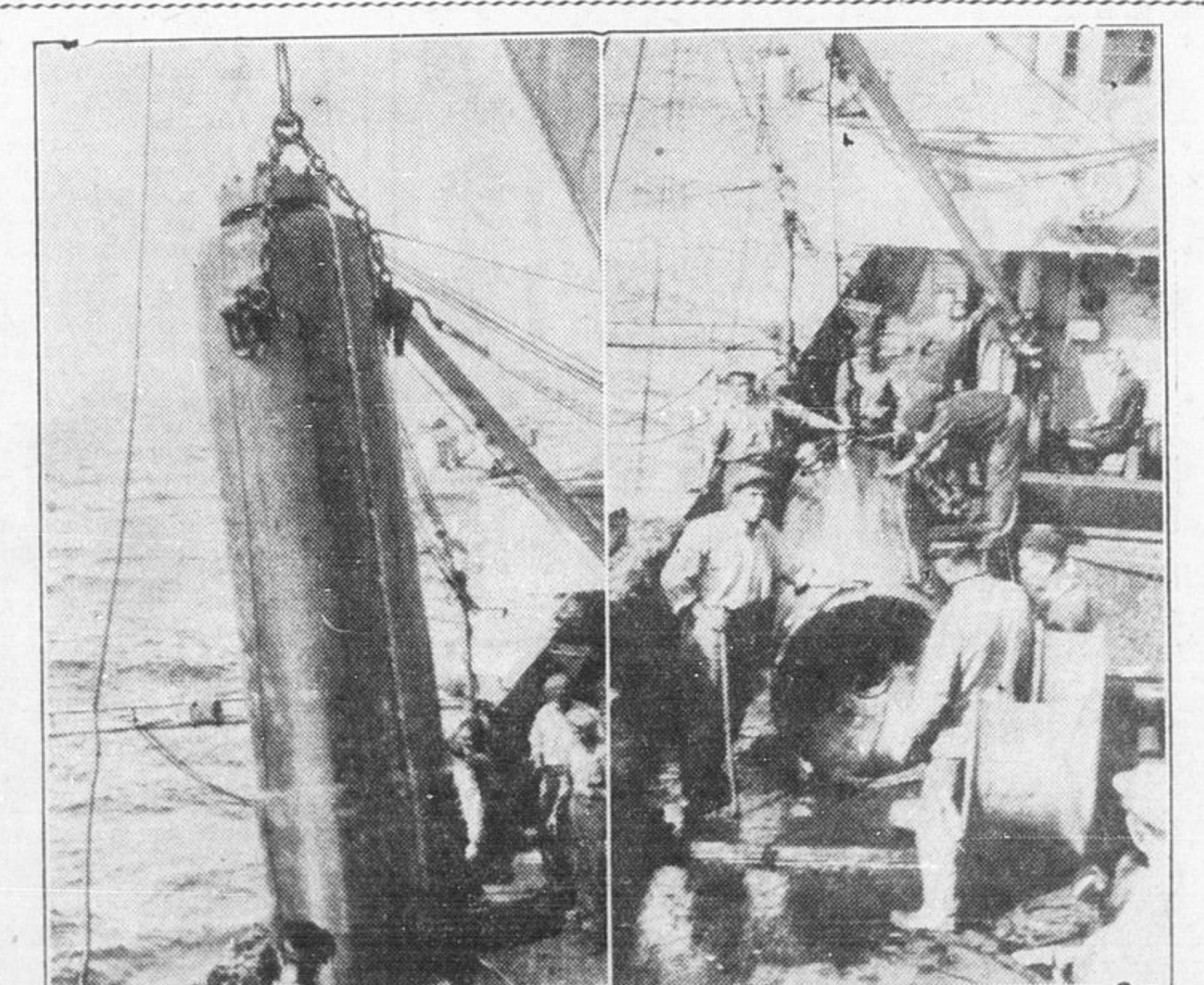
man asking to be recorded as voting against the motion.

Moved by Councillor Paquette, seconded by Councillor D. Lapairie, "that ex-Fire Chief Alex Borland be granted five hundred dollars as appreciation of his long service in fire department.

The latter motion was passed without dissent.

The retiring fire chief, whose duties will be over for the present here today when the new chief takes over, and who is asked to vacate the house occupied by Oct. 1st, has had a long and very successful career as fire chief and is known throughout the province for his outstanding ability and efficiency. He has been fire chief at Timmins for over 17 years and his notable record is open for all to read.

The new chief, Capt. Jeffrey, was appointed to the paid fire brigade by Chief Borland on March 17th, 1919, having been a volunteer fireman for two or three years previously, joining the volunteer force after Chief Borland took charge of the department. For the past few years he has been one of the captains of the fire brigade and has had considerable valuable experience under Chief Borland. He will take over his new duties as chief, likely at six o'clock this evening at the usual time of changing shifts.



SALVAGERS NEAR THE END OF THE EGYPT'S GOLD

With the salvaging of another \$5,000,000 of gold from the sunken liner, Egypt, the salvage ship "Artiglio" is believed to have recovered nearly the whole of the treasure. For years the salvagers have been working hard to recover the gold bullion, but it has been a most difficult feat, because of the depth at which the liner lies in the English Channel. The success of the work is largely due to the use of the suction apparatus, which has been specially designed for deep salvage operations. At the left is a view of the suction cylinder being emptied on board the Artiglio, while the picture at the right shows the end of the instrument.