

Herb Norton Installed at Kirkland Lake Kiwanis

Kirkland Lake, Jan. 14.—(Special to The Advance)—Herb Norton, well-known Kirkland Lake insurance agent who has made many contacts in the Porcupine district through his participation in sport as an actual contestant in golf and curling and in a spectator's role for hockey and baseball, was installed president of Kirkland Lake Kiwanis Club by W. R. (Bill) Cockburn, International Kiwanis Vice-President, of Riverdale, Toronto. Mr. Norton succeeds Dr. Cliff McKee as head of the local service club.

Kirkland Follows Lead of Porcupine

Wright-Hargreaves Mine Places Group Life Insurance on all Employees, the Mine Paying all the Premiums.

Kirkland Lake, Jan. 14.—(Special to The Advance)—Following the lead of the Hollinger, McIntyre and Dome mines of the Porcupine camp, directors of Wright-Hargreaves Mines, second biggest producer in this Hub of the North have taken on a group life insurance contract for all employees of the mine.

Operative since the first week in January the plan is being received with great enthusiasm by the men who contribute nothing to the premiums and who are covered according to the length of service with the mine. As explained to The Advance by mine officials, the coverings starts at \$500 for those who have been with Wright-Hargreaves for three months and works to a maximum of \$1,500 coverage.

Indicative of the more settled affairs of the mining industry and the absence of floaters now was this official statement that "More than 50 per cent of our employees are covered for the maximum. They have stayed with us, not like in the old days when there was a good deal of shifting around and men did not stay long at one job."

In the neighbourhood of 750 men are affected in the plan with \$850,000 being the total coverage. The entire contract was written by Herb Norton of the North American Life here.

Employees and citizens generally are high in their praise of the action of Wright-Hargreaves in providing protection for the workers in all branches of the mine. It is pointed out that the coverage holds good at all times, around the mine and away from it, and that if an employee leaves the employ of Wright-Hargreaves he can pick up the premium for himself at a slightly higher rate under the terms of a conversion clause.

The policy is for straight life insurance with the insured naming their dependents. "The only thing they 'let' the mine do," one person facetiously remarked, "is pay the shot." It is expected the move by Wright-Hargreaves first one in the camp to go into this type of insurance, may result in other mines taking on a similar programme before the end of the year.

Sabotage Reported on Palatial Liner, Normandie

Paris, Jan. 14.—Sabotage has been reported in the shipyard where the palatial liner Normandie is under construction and an investigation into the charges is likely to begin soon.

Steel needles have been inserted into the lead conduits that will carry electric current for lighting, it is charged. The object would be to cause short circuits and perhaps disable the ship.

The Normandie, when completed, will be even larger than the Queen Mary, officials of the French Line state.

Nazi Vote Seems Heaviest in Saar Plebiscite Vote

Saarbrücken, Jan. 13.—Voting on the Saar plebiscite to 2.30 this afternoon indicated that the Nazi vote was the heaviest, though official results will not be released until Tuesday. There had been about 500,000 votes cast by 2.30.

Should the vote prove a close one, the League of Nations is not forced to turn over the Saar to Germany or France but may continue to govern it as they have since the war.

Despite expected excitement, the voting had been carried on in an orderly manner up until late this afternoon.

Twenty-three Below Zero Registered Last Night

All official temperatures for the past 24 hours have been sub-zero. Yesterday the highest point recorded at Hollinger was 4 below and the minimum during last night was 23 below. By eight o'clock this morning it had risen to 13 below.

Four days of cold weather have visited the north country and this morning there was no sign of an immediate let up of the wave.

Pipes were reported frozen after Saturday's heavy frost but as yet no serious harm has been done.

Market at Kirkland Lake Said to Keep Down Prices

Kirkland Lake, Jan. 14.—(Special to The Advance). So popular has become the farmers' market held in a building behind the curling rink here every Saturday the downtown retail stores are said to be buying from the vendors for re-sale in the meat line. Saturday with 99 of the stalls in the building filled a very heavy sale of meat was reported and it is understood two local stores bought heavily and will offer the same meat at their prices. Meat prices per pound at the market Saturday were: Pork 10c-18c, beef 5c-14c, lamb, 12c-20c, mutton 19c-20c, veal 10c-15c.

LOCALS

Mr. Donaldson, of Ottawa, was a Timmins visitor over the week end.

Born—At St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, on Saturday, Jan. 12th, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacLean—a son.

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A phone call at 12.30 p.m. to-day took the fire department to 3 Wilson avenue where pipes had become overheated. There was no damage.

Jack White of Marshall-Ecclestone's, and Fred Dwyer left on Thursday last for Toronto to attend the motor show there.

Directors of McIntyre Porcupine Gold Mines declared a regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share payable in U.S. funds, March 1, to shareholders of record Feb. 1.

Nell McKinnon, formerly at the Hollinger but more recently in charge of mine work at Malartic in North-western Quebec, is visiting friends in town while on a holiday.

The annual meeting of the Iroquois Falls and Ansonville branch of the Children's Aid will be held in the town hall, Ansonville, on Tuesday evening of next week, Jan. 22nd.

Geo. W. Lee, of North Bay, formerly chairman of the T. N. O. Railway, and son, Bob, the latter well-known in the North for his prowess at golf, were guests last week of John Knox while on a visit to town.

Mrs. A. J. Freiman, O.B.E., of Ottawa, sister of Mrs. A. J. Shragge, Timmins, will preside at the eighth Canadian convention of Hadassah at the Royal York, Toronto, Jan. 21st and 22nd, as Dominion president and chairman of the convention committee.

Special Protection for Rural Districts

Drive to Eliminate the Fraudulent Stock Salesman from Rural Areas. Crown Attorneys to Help.

The Attorney-General's department is making a special drive to aid the Ontario Securities Commissioner, J. M. Godfrey, K.C., in eliminating irregular stock selling practices in Ontario, and especially in the rural areas. The claim is made now that the cities having been made uncomfortable for the fraudulent stock peddlers, they are turning now to the rural areas where they are making more or less of a "killing." The Government's answer to this is to place all the crown attorneys of the various counties and districts at the special disposal of the Commissioner for the enforcement of the Securities Act.

Advertising will be inserted by the commission in all rural newspapers, urging citizens to report irregularities to the local Crown attorney. "The opening of these channels for information," Mr. Godfrey explained last night, "will carry the fight into the favourite stamping ground of the dishonest promoter, the rural communities."

Commenting on the new plan, Mr. Godfrey said: "The direct co-operation of the county Crown attorneys will bring several decided advantages. In our fight against dishonest promotions we are, in the first instance, largely dependent upon the complaints registered by individuals who feel that they have been defrauded. We are frequently asked when properly notified of securities rackets, to obtain restitution of money. Under this system, however, we were often handicapped by the delayed presentation of evidence. "Direct contact with the people in the counties, who may now make complaints direct to the local Crown attorneys, will permit the commission to act with promptitude. A mass of evidence will quickly appear, and may result in the sudden closing off of the promotional organization involved in irregular practices."

"People in rural communities in particular are invited to report to their local officials the appearance of any suspicious promotional activities in their areas, whether or not they may have been invited to participate in the racket."

"The mere knowledge that such a system of reporting irregularities exists will serve as a curb on the activities of the dishonest promoter. In other words, our service will become preventive as well as corrective," stated the commissioner.

"Advertisements for use in the weekly newspapers have already been drafted. They urge citizens to report irregularities to the county Crown attorney and in each instance give the name, address and telephone number of that official. In other words, we are putting more policemen on the beat."

One Man Owned 15 Out of 51 Guns Checked at Cobalt

Cobalt, Jan. 14.—(Special to The Advance)—Some came to register rifles, others wanted to get official approval for wicked-looking modern automatics and one man handed the chief his gun and said: "Here throw this in the lake," as the new year registration of guns proceeded here the other day. The record of the "best old town" in the matter of pistol registrations according to the Chief Constable is 54 with fifteen of that number having been booked by one man alone, a collector of guns which ranged from the old single action cap and ball Colt up.

From far and near come reports of the improved state of business. Bit by bit the Dominion is emerging from the gloomy depths of the depression period. There is no swirling boom uprush, but a steady, persistent quickening of activity in the commercial world.

Doubtless you have sensed this improvement in your own field.

Why not take advantage of the upward movement and in a measure anticipate the ever-increasing swing towards better times?



Let us help you with your Advertising problems for assuredly, without advising the public of your offerings there can be no growth to your business.

We can give you excellent service in the preparation and printing of advertising matter: Posters, Cards, Mailing Enclosures, Blotters, Folders and the many other forms that can be used to announce your offerings to the public. Our special points of service may be summarized.

1. Giving the customer what he wants.
2. Offering suggestions in layout of copy, etc. (when so desired).
3. Prompt Deliveries.
4. Reasonable Price Charges.
5. High Quality of Workmanship.
6. Proofs before Completion of work, permitting last-minute Changes.

A Phone Call will bring our representative to you with any further information you may require

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