

American Smelting Entering Kirkland

Big United States Concern to Take over Control of the Bidgood Mine, Near Kirkland Lake.

Entry of the American Smelting and Refining Company in to Bidgood-Kirkland Gold mine in the east area of the Kirkland Lake field will give this small mine a chance to really prove itself and perhaps aid the development of the whole district.

The mine has had a hard time, through lack of finances, making a real underground survey. Production from treating 55 tons of ore a day was begun in July of last year but owing to the uncertain values obtained from the ore worked, the company took an option on the Moffat-Hall property adjoining and have been producing from certain veins there.

New financial arrangements were made recently and it was announced yesterday that the American Smelting and Refining Company had decided to take over control. They will own 52 per cent of the new total of shares. This was confirmed over long distance telephone by a Timmins citizen who has an interest in the mine. New stock in the re-organized mine will be issued soon.

Bidgood-Kirkland was formerly known as Bidgood Consolidated.

Well-Known Authority on Women's Wear in Town

Wm. Levin, well-known as an authority on ladies' wear, cloths, etc., and who does much travelling abroad buying for the Canadian market will be at A. J. Shragge's on Friday and Saturday of this week, Feb. 22nd and 23rd, with a notable showing of coats, suits and swaggers. Mr. Levin specializes in special orders.

"Cockeyed Cavaliers" at the Goldfields To-Night

After the advertisement of the Goldfields theatre had been printed in the second section of this issue, a change of programme was found necessary at the Goldfields theatre. In the advertisement, "Blue Danube Nights," is given as being on Wednesday and Thursday. Instead it should be noted that "The Cockeyed Cavaliers" will be the feature this evening and Friday and Saturday this week. "The Cockeyed Cavaliers" with Wheeler and Woolsey, is making a big hit everywhere and to accommodate all patrons enjoying these articles the Goldfields is showing the "Cockeyed Cavaliers," Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

Report on the Ontario-Quebec Prospectors' Trust

An official report has been released descriptive of the Ontario-Quebec Prospectors (Trust) as follows: "The Trust was formed with a capital divided into two hundred and fifty units of the par value of \$100. The trustees, Fred A. Boylen and M. J. Bowen hold a thirty per cent. interest for prospecting and other services. No personal liability attached to the units. There are presently outstanding 76 units.

"The assets at the present time consist of \$11,904 cash; accounts receivable \$3,750 together with holdings in various parts of Ontario's mining fields. The Trust will own 425,000 shares of a new 3,000,000 share company to be formed under name, Boylen, Sturgeon Gold Mines Limited. This company will own twenty-one claims adjoining to the west and north of the properties of Oliver Severn Gold Mines Limited and Springer, Sturgeon Gold Mines Limited. The Trust will own 800,000 shares of a new 3,000,000 share company to be formed to acquire mining claims held at the east end of Windigokan Lake, Sturgeon River area.

"It is the present plan of the Trust to strengthen its cash position and to carry out an active programme of ex-

ploration and development work. Assets have increased many times since its inception in March last and the present time the Trust is working twenty claims in Vauquelin township, east of Avocaon Gold. These claims were staked in 1931 and in 1933 a discovery of importance was made. A vein seven feet wide was found and was opened up for a distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet. Considerable free gold was found and channel samples gave returns of \$3.50 to \$54.60 at the old price of gold. A shaft is being sunk to a depth of 50 feet and the objective should be reached by the first week in March when drifting will be started.

"The Trust is prospecting in the Sturgeon River area for likely properties. It is the intention to have at least five field parties working for the Trust during the next prospecting season."

Valentine Event by the Cheerio Club Last Week

The weekly evening of whist of the Cheerio Club was held on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. W. D. Forrester, Cedar street, north. Being St. Valentine's Day there was a big surprise for all at the close of cards. Besides the three regular prizes for cards the hostess donated four valentine novelty prizes, these special prizes being very appropriate for the occasion. The tables were also decorated with red and white and the decorations made a very pleasant and artistic scene. To bring the very pleasant evening to a close an excellent lunch was served by the hostess. The prize winners for cards were: Mrs. T. Gay, first; Mrs. J. Singleton, second; Mrs. F. Bennett, third. The novelty prizes were awarded to Mrs. G. Starling, Jr., Mrs. W. Johnson, Mrs. C. Keats, Mrs. Clegg.

Ottawa Journal:—A New York visitor to Florida was robbed of jewels worth a million dollars that she had worn to the races. Crime is going pretty far when not even the simplest necessities of life are safe!

Gold Cases and the Decisions on Them

Three Classes of Cases, Gold Certificates, Government Bonds and Private Gold Clause Bonds.

There was much local interest in the exclusive announcement in The Advance on Monday in regard to the United States Supreme Court decision in the gold bond cases. Here is a brief summary of the cases and the decisions:

The Gold Cases and What the Supreme Court Ruled

Private Gold clause bonds: N. C. Norman sued the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, seeking payment of interest on a gold clause bond at the rate of \$1.69 of present currency for each \$1 promised in old gold dollars. The U.S. Government went to court against trustees of a \$34,000,000 Missouri Pacific bond issue to keep them from pressing a claim for payment at the rate of \$1.69.

The court in both cases held that Congress had full constitutional power to strike out the gold clauses and that holders of the bonds must be content with payment dollar for dollar.

Government bonds: John M. Perry sued the government in the U.S. Court of Claims, demanding \$16,831.25 of present money on Liberty bonds which the government had promised to pay with 10,000 old style gold dollars.

The court said that, constitutionally, Congress had acted illegally in going back on its contract. But it told Perry that he had not suffered any damage as a result of that breach of contract. Therefore despite invalidity of the Congressional action on government bonds, the suit was thrown out of court.

Gold certificates: Eugene Nertz surrendered under protest \$106,300 worth of gold certificates

when the treasury called them in. He sued in the Court of Claims, asserting that he was entitled to 69 cents extra on each dollar, because the dollars the treasury gave him in place of the certificates represented a smaller amount of gold than the certificates.

The court threw out Nertz' suit and told him that Congress was entitled to regulate the value of money and that its powers had been used legally in seizing the gold certificates and replacing them with devalued currency.

Candidates Named for Legion President

Special Meeting Monday Nominates Candidates, Members Asked to Vote on Monday Next.

The special meeting held last Monday, gave three candidates for the office of president of the Timmins branch, Canadian Legion. The candidates are:—Austin Neame, Alf. Bellamy, and J. Nicolson.

On Monday next the members will be asked to vote by ballot to elect the one they wish to be their presiding officer for the ensuing year.

So that all Legion members will have a chance to cast their ballot, boxes will be placed at various points in the district,—the Legion clubhouse, Dwyer's bus office, Schumacher, and also at South Porcupine and the Dome. Up to time of going to press the place for the latter box was not known.

All members are asked to read the advertisement in this issue and act accordingly. All should at least try and cast a ballot for his particular candidate.

The executive officers will be voted upon at a later date and in the same manner.

Result of the voting for president will be made known at the general meeting on Monday in the Legion hall.

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A piece of fine china in each "China Package." Ask for it today.



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Made by the millers of Purity Flour, Hovis Flour and Pioneer Poultry Foods.

Important Mining Meeting at Winnipeg

Convention of Canadian Mining Institute to be Held March 12th to 14th Next, Manitoba as Mining Area.

Many readers may remember the time when Manitoba was called "the postage stamp province," because of its small rectangular shape as shown on the map of Canada. When its area was increased to the present substantial proportions, there were many derisive comments on the futility of adding to the valuable section of fertile prairie in the south this immense tract of what was then regarded as useless northern waste. Today two small parts of that wilderness together constitute one of the most valuable and most profitable parts of the province.

During the past five years the mine and smelter at Flin Flon and the gold mines of the Rice Lake area have poured out an increasing volume of new wealth through Winnipeg into the Dominion and the world at large. Most of this wealth stays long enough in Manitoba to afford a livelihood to some scores of thousands of people. By far the larger part of it, in fact, is paid out in wages and salaries and for supplies obtained locally. So it is not only the employees of the mines that benefit from their output but an ever-widening circle of merchants, manufacturers, farmers, lumbermen, railwaymen and others who produce and handle the materials and supplies used at the mines and the outgoing products. The new wealth taken by the miners out of the bowels of the earth is turned over many times in a year, mainly in the province of its origin.

The present importance of the mining industry of Manitoba, coupled with its future promise, have induced the mining men of the Dominion to hold their annual convention in Winnipeg on March 12th to 14th next. The first annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy held in Winnipeg was in 1929, when the mineral industry of the province was just beginning to be firmly established. During the intervening six years one of the world's great mines has been put into operation at Flin Flon, and San Antonio and other gold mines have become a substantial and dependable source of gold. Thus the return of this important annual convention to Winnipeg marks the definite entry of Manitoba into the mining history of the Dominion. The visitors will be entertained in the Royal Alexandra hotel in Winnipeg by the local mining group, who now are of substantial numbers, and an excursion by special train to Flin Flon has been arranged.

Government Radio Station Needed Now

"Victrola" Makes Effective Reply to the Letter in Last Issue by W. H. Wilson.

Feb. 20th, 1935

To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins

Dear Sir:—It seems to me Mr. Editor that my letter of last Thursday started something. The letter published on Monday by W. H. Wilson, who claims he started the present petition in circulation re "Clearing Interference in Radio Reception in Timmins," does not say anything more than my letter. W. H. Wilson accuses me of not knowing much about radio yet he uses much of the information I gave in a previous letter. He quotes in his reply several of the electrical appliances which I also stated caused interference unless properly protected by condensers. And now for my critic's benefit I will give him a few more:—Toy electric trains (if you want radio with axe-grinding accompaniment, try this); vacuum cleaners, washing machines. I also wonder if friend W. H. has tried to listen while someone was using an electric iron. One could continue Mr. Editor, but this would only be wasting good space and my time in writing.

Mr. Wilson then says there are towns in Ontario which have by-laws regarding interference. That's nice to know, because now interested parties can go ahead and ask the Timmins town council to pass such a by-law here, as I also suggested last week.

Another very interesting point stressed was the fact that a license to try and receive radio programmes from Canadian Commission stations in daytime costs \$2.00. "Try!" is right! unless one has a short-wave radio, then he can listen-in to Bowmanville. Even

on the very clearest of nights one has to content with gurgling noises if having either the Hull or Toronto transmitter coming in, and I challenge Mr. Wilson to prove otherwise despite the wonderful three-and-a-half-year-old radio he possesses.

Are the radio listeners content to let this condition continue? It is true that the all-over-the-dial condition has improved (very recently) but I think W. H. Wilson's radio will bring in the local station on 1100 or thereabouts in addition to its allotted wave length, despite the improvements recently made. But another condition or sickness has occurred. It gets tired now and takes a rest. Even the advertisers are not getting their money's worth because of the cutting in and off at present in vogue. Do radio owners have to pay \$2.00 per year to hear this and incidentally loose studio talk:—"Are you ready down there?" etc., etc.

Do they wish to get away from this kind of thing? If they don't all I can say is the people of Timmins must be a very tolerant race. All the newspapers of the North can't be wrong. A government relay station is the need of this portion of Canada,—one from which we can get good reception at any time—night or day.

So I say once again, clear up your own interference and get ready to sign another petition for a Government Station in the North.

Again call me, "VICTROLA"

Social Saturday Evening by Cornish Social Club

The Cornish Social Club is holding a social on Saturday evening, Feb. 23, in the Hollinger Recreation hall, commencing at 7 p.m. sharp. Social evenings by the Cornish Social Club are always happy events, but the social on Saturday evening is a special. There will be smokes for the men, chocolates for the ladies, and suckers for the children. Dancing and games will delight young and old. There will be good prizes for all the games and a generally happy time. The Gold Belt Rangers will be in attendance with the liveliest of good music. The event is for members only and all members are asked to please bring refreshments to make this a regular happy Cornish night.

Execution of Women in Germany is Condemned

London, England, newspapers condemn Hitler for the beheading of two women charged with being spies in foreign pay.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler may have refused to halt the executions of Baroness Anita Von Berg and Fraulein Renate Von Natzmer because they revealed alleged German plans to invade Poland at the height of Germany's peaceful overtures to that country, the News-Chronicle suggested today.

"The disgusting savagery of the sentences executed on two miserable women spies in Berlin is presumably a measure of the Nazi Government's consternation at the disclosure they are said to have made," the newspaper said editorially.

"If they did, in fact, reveal to Poland plans in existence for her invasion by Germany at the very moment when the Chancellor was protesting his peaceful intentions towards Poland in particular Hitler's indignations comprehensible."

The Manchester Guardian said "Espionage in wartime is punished with death everywhere, but not in peacetime. Why then in Germany now? Because Germany lives in an atmosphere of international war and class war."

Suggests that Ontario Legislature be Abolished

According to a story coming from Hamilton this week, Hiram Fletcher, warden of Wentworth last year, proposes to beat Premier Hepburn to the punch in the matter of eliminating legislative bodies. Some time ago the premier declared himself in favour of the abolition of county councils.

This week, when the Ontario Agricultural Council holds its annual session in Toronto, Mr. Fletcher will sponsor a motion for the elimination of the Ontario Legislature. "We will at least get an expression of opinion giving the viewpoint of county councils," remarked Mr. Fletcher.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review:—Twenty million on relief in the United States leaves only one hundred million wondering where the next day's food expenses will come from.

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Meat makes the meal so shop dependably at Eaton's—and Save!

Meat Specials

On Sale for Friday and Saturday
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Round STEAK or ROAST lb. 16c

SIRLOIN ROAST lb. 18c

Wing or Porterhouse lb. 24c

TURKEYS GOVERNMENT GRADED

B Grade, chilled, lb. 24c

Mealed COTTAGE ROLLS lb. 19c

Eatonia Breakfast Bacon

Rind on 1/2 lb. pkg. 18c

Rind off, 1/2 lb. pkg. 20c

CHICKEN HALIBUT

By piece, lb. 19c Sliced lb. 21c

Fresh Frozen or Smoked FILLETS lb. 16c

Here are three outstanding specials on good baking requisites—come and save—and the savings will help buy other needs for the week-end—Don't fail to note the many attractions listed in this advertisement—You will agree that "It Pays to Shop at Eaton's."

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Purity FLOUR 7 lb. bag 25c 24 lb. bag 79c

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The tonic food beverage that helps build sturdy bodies—increases appetite and induces sound refreshing sleep.
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small tin 38c

Variety and Special Prices are Featured Here—

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* Winter Nourishment—QUAKER OATS QUICK OR PLAIN Large package 23c

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10 in pkg. 24c

* A candy treat—ROBERTSON'S Peppermint Patties lb. 19c

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A cocconut covered cream puffed biscuit attractively decorated with chocolate.

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* A famous Laundry Soap Sunlight Soap CAKE 5c

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