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Interesting Sidelights on Gold Mining Industry

Address by M. B. Scott at the Kiwanis Club of Special Interest. Unusual Way to Depict Hollinger Production. Interesting Notes on Gold and its History.

A cube of gold eight feet on each dimension would represent the total production of the Hollinger mine since its discovery, according to M. B. Scott, in charge of the refinery there now. Mr. Scott addressed the Kiwanis club at the regular Monday luncheon this week and gave an extraordinarily interesting account of some little-known features of gold mining. Gold, the speaker said, had had a recognized value in the whole of recorded history, back to 2000 years before the coming of Christ. During the ages, the metal has been discovered in nearly every part of the world. Even England has a gold mine that has been operating for many many years. Methods of discovery and recognition of gold ore when the metal is very finely divided have advanced with the years and the chief production of the world now comes from places and formations that it would have been impossible for the ancients to use. The precious yellow metal has played an important part in the world's history—in the conquering of nations known for their large supplies of it, and the pirating of ships carrying cargoes. The history of the Spanish Main revolves largely around the desire of the Spaniards for treasure. Mr. Scott gave his listeners a lucid explanation of the modern treatment of ores. The complex chemical and physical laws used to take the metal from its ores, flotation, and the cyanide process now used extensively in the

News and Notes of Timmins Girl Guides

New Regent of I.O.D.E. a Visitor at Regular Meeting of the Girl Guides Last Week.

The weekly meeting of the Timmins Girl Guides was held on Friday evening. Mrs. McInnis took inspection and Helen Landers read out the marks. Horseshoes was formed and the flag raised by a smart colour party consisting of Maise Doling, Winnie Beaudin and Betsy Dodge. A new game was played. Captain Cranston took those for Morse Code and Helen Landers taught bandaging in First Aid work. One of the nurses from St. Mary's hospital who had offered to pass those for the Sick Nurse Badge was unable to come. A circle was formed for Campfire. Captain Cranston took the names of those who wished to take up the Ambulance Badge with the St. John Ambulance Brigade. The meetings for this will probably be held on Wednesday evenings. Songs were sung and Mrs. Traver, regent of the I.O.D.E. a visitor, gave a short speech expressing her pleasure with the progress of the meetings and what an enjoyable evening she had had. The singing of "Evensong" brought the evening to a close.

North Particularly Needs Radio Stations

Idea was to Set up Stations Across Canada, Says The Toronto Star on Monday.

The following editorial in The Toronto Star on Monday is passed on for the attention of all interested readers in the North:— "The Prime Minister has told parliament that the government had 'selected a Radio Commission and left to it the working out of public ownership of radio, yet the government is blamed for its administration and political capital is made of the manner in which it is administered.' "In view of the rumors which have been published in newspapers not critical of the government but friendly to it, that the Radio Commission is to be disbanded, these words from Mr. Bennett sound ominous. He says his views have not changed, but, he admits, there is a considerable public opinion opposed to his views—that is to say there is a considerable public opinion opposed to national ownership of the radio. When Mr. Bennett intimates that the failure is not his but that of the Radio Commission one's worst fears seem likely to be realized. "When Mr. Bennett says that a Radio Commission was selected and had 'left to it the working out of public ownership of radio' he must know that he left the commission to make bricks without straw. The idea in nationalizing the radio was that there would need to be set up across Canada several powerful broadcasting stations. Not one such station has been set up. The Radio Commission has lacked backing, the programme has not been gone on with. The powerful private monopolies across the border who want the air of Canada 'thrown in' with that of the United States for radio purposes have

Appeals for Aid for Boy Scout Campaign

Governor-General the Guest at Baden-Powell Dinner in Toronto Last week.

The average citizen is often inclined to take such an organization as the Boy Scouts too much for granted, declared His Excellency the Governor-General, while speaking at Toronto last week at the birthday banquet of the Boy Scout Association held in Hart House. Lord Bessborough expressed his regret that, when such a movement becomes deep-rooted and widespread, the general public are apt to believe that it would and should take care of itself. "This, of course, is a very great mistake," he said. "No movement can stand still. It must either go forward or fall back and its progress depends on the entire support of the nation as a whole." The banquet took the form of a birthday celebration in honor of Lord Baden Powell, founder of the Scout movement who was yesterday receiving congratulations on his 78th birthday. His Excellency warned all the Scouts in Canada to 'be prepared' to give a royal welcome to Lord Baden Powell when he carries out his present plans and visits the Dominion next May. "Let us all join in giving him a birthday present which will gladden his heart," he said, while expressing his sincere hope that the coming Dominion-wide Boy Scout campaign for half a million dollars and a 35,000 increase in membership, would meet with success. Support from Toronto "As the Chief Scout in Canada," he continued, "I have been astounded and amazed at the magnificent generosity of those to whom I have appealed in all parts of the Dominion. In Toronto, such fine support has poured in that I have been taught the wonderful generosity of those who are in a position to help this most worthy cause." During the previous four years, Lord Bessborough pointed out that he had had the opportunity of seeing into the character of the Canadian people. "I have seen Canadians under trial and difficulties which are unprecedented in history," he remarked. "I have come to admire their good temper, their patriotism and their unflinching belief in the future of their country. The Canadian who loves Canada, the New Zealander who loves New Zealand, the Englishman who loves England—these are the best citizens of the British Empire. And this youth movement of Boy Scouts embodies this very spirit of loyalty and brotherhood which is so badly needed in curing the troubles of to-day. The boys of to-day will become the citizens of to-morrow, and a good Scout will become a good Canadian. "I speak to-night as a profound believer in this youth movement," he continued, "because I am firmly convinced that it is the best movement for boys which exists in the world to-day." Besides His Excellency the Governor-General, guests at the head table included: Sir William Mulock, Archbishop D. T. Owen, J. W. Mitchell, campaign chairman; W. H. J. Tisdale, J. F. M. Stewart, Mayor James Simpson, W. J. Cairns, G. K. Shields, J. B. Bickert, Dr. J. L. Simpson, minister of education; C. Q. Ellis, Rev. J. S. Shortt, John A. Stiles, J. W. G. Clark, R. E. Grass, Capt. D. Fisher-Rowe, A.D.C.; J. H. Chapman, Frank N. Walker, G. S. Dodginton, D. McK. McClelland, Lt.-Col. Eric Mackenzie, R. D. Hume, K.C.C.; Rabbi Biscndrath and H. H. Webb.

Major Frank Rothery to Command Regiment

Announcement was made last week from Ottawa of the promotion of Major Frank Rothery, M.N., E.D., second in command of the Algonquin Regiment, to the command of the regiment with the ranking of lieutenant-colonel, replacing Lieut.-Col. George E. Cole, Winnipeg, who has been promoted to the command of the second reserve battalion.

Comparison Two Years in World's Gold Production

Table comparing gold production in 1933 and 1934 by region: Canada, South Africa, Russia, etc.

Government Radio Station Needed for the North Land

The editorial article in The Rouyn-Noranda Press referred to in The Advance on Monday is as follows:— "The Press is in complete sympathy with the views expressed by newspapers in North Bay, Halleybury, New Liskeard, Timmins, Kapuskasing and Cochrane in relation to the north coun-

Thirty Days in Jail for Trying to Purchase Job

Mine Anxious for All to Understand Jobs Cannot be Bought. Law Must be Observed. Giving Liquor to Drunk Man Results in Fine. Other Court Cases.

Hoping to end the trouble that has been arising lately out of men offering to pay for jobs at the mine, Hollinger made it quite clear on Tuesday at police court that the offers must cease at once, when Nick Todd was charged with offering a reward to W. King if he would get him a job. Even though both the Hollinger and the Crown asked leniency in the case, Magistrate Atkinson felt that some punishment was due, as Todd levelled unsupported accusations at the Hollinger employment agent. He was sent to jail for 30 days, hard labour. Mr. King testified that Todd came to the Hollinger to ask for a job. Details of his application were taken Feb. 15th. Prior to that time two letters had been sent Mr. King signed Nick Todd offering \$150 as a reward if he would find him a job. When Todd presented himself at the Hollinger, the chief of police, to whom Mr. King sent him, asked him if he had written the letters and Todd said he had. He also stated that he knew it was wrong to do so. A signed statement to that effect was taken from the young man. Mike Black, who was given the protection of the court in case any charges should arise against him, admitted that he had written the letters for Todd, even to the signature. "I wrote what he asked me to 'write,'" said Black. Crown-Attorney S. A. Caldbick, in reviewing the case prior to the magistrate's decision, stated that the Hollinger was not very anxious to have a severe penalty in this case but that they wanted it well understood that there was no paying for jobs at the mine. The fact that it places the employment agent in an unenviable position to have men writing in offering money for jobs was one reason they wanted the whole thing known. Both the mine and crown had some sympathy for the 'oor young fellow who has been looking for work so long. "Lying in Attitude" The case of John Maki, charged with supplying liquor to an intoxicated person, came to a rather unexpected end when he was fined \$50 and costs and his place declared public for one year. All through the hearing Maki stubbornly held to his counsel's statement that he could not understand English. Police testified that they had asked him if he had sold Oscar Weisenen some beer and that Maki had said no; they asked him if he had given him beer and he had said yes. Maki refused to speak English while on the stand and when asked in English if he knew Oscar, he looked blankly at his interpreter. The defence rested on the supposition that Maki had not understood what the police had asked him, and the prosecution failed to shake Maki through the interpreter, on that ground. But when Magistrate Atkinson asked, also through the interpreter, what questions the police had asked him when they entered the place, he gave the questions and answers in Finnish. That was sufficient ground for the magistrate to say that he was "lying in words and in attitude," and a conviction was registered.

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Canadian Trappers Nab \$10,000,000 in Furs Fur trappers are now gathering their annual catch throughout the Canadian Northland, and despite the drop in fur prices in recent years the fur trapping in dusty still amounts to more than \$10,000,000 a year, with 4,500,000 pelts valued at that figure by the last 60 vermin figures. Photos show, RIGHT, a timber wolf and its equally bulky trapper in Northern Ontario. LEFT, BELOW, trappers in the northwoods on the trail. UPPER LEFT a fisher caught in a trap.

The Semi-Weekly Smile The late Marie Dressler had a fund of good stories. "The international craze for slimming kicked her sense of humor. During the making of her film, 'Reducing' she told a story which has gone round the world. "My doctor," said Marie, "advised me that riding a horse was a guaranteed method of losing weight. He was right! At the end of a week the horse had lost seven pounds and I'd put on ten!"