

Gold from Vimy Mine Shows High Assays

Test Ton at Ottawa Better than Expected. New Equipment Bought. Start Very Soon.

The test ton of Vimy Gold Mine ore sent to Ottawa some time ago, was run through the government processes on Monday of this week. Results were even better than officials of the company expected. Joe Berini, secretary-treasurer, told The Advance yesterday on his return from the capital.

As 20-cent tailings were obtained with the oil flotation method, it was decided to purchase Denver cells capable of running 50 to 60 tons of ore per day. These are now on order. More complete reports of the government tests will be released as soon as the official reports are received. The cyanide process was also used on the ore, but the difference in the value of the tailings was not sufficient to warrant the purchase of the more expensive equipment.

Leave For Property April 11
Early next week Mr. Berini and Capt. D. Jones, president of the company, will visit the property. Mr. Berini is to remain there in charge of the work and will closely follow the plan laid out by Capt. Jones. The contract for building a compressor house and other necessary structures has been let to Feldman Bros., Timmins, and work is to be begun at the first of April. The compressor plant itself is now at the property and the transformers are expected within the week. Hydro engineers are surveying a transmission line in to the Vimy property and will begin work immediately on the actual building of a pole line.

K. M. Brown has been appointed engineer for Vimy and will be at the property after April 15. Mr. Brown has had experience at Hollinger, Noranda and Canusa.

With the ordering of the Denver oil flotation cells, the complete mining equipment is now paid for and will be started into production just as soon as possible.

INSPECTING PROPERTY IN THE RAMORE GOLD AREA

B. David, president of the Golden Arrow Mining Co., and J. Lelivre, secretary-treasurer, are leaving this week-end for an inspection of the Ramore area property.

Our King and Queen



As Prince Edward was invested as Prince of Wales in July, 1911.

Next to the great Durbar in India, where King George was crowned King-Emperor, probably the most elaborate ceremony on the occasion of the ascension of the new King, was the investiture of the Prince of Wales. Scarcely a month after the coronation of the King and Queen at Westminster Abbey, the King's eldest son, Prince Edward, in accordance with the tradition established by George I., was invested as Prince of Wales. Officially he had borne the title since June 22, 1910, the day before his 16th birthday anniversary. It was not, however, until July 13, that he was invested with his robes of office at a brilliant feudal pageant at Caernarvon, Wales. Prior to the ceremony, there had waged a battle between Cardiff and Caernarvon as to which should be honoured with the investiture. Since Wales has no official capital, it was natural that there should be rivalry. But Caernarvon won out in the end by pointing to its beautiful settings and facilities for staging such a ceremony. Of the pageant, Mr. Balfour's description made afterwards in the House of Commons, is aptly descriptive. He described it as "the most remarkable, the most interesting and the most moving of all the great historic ceremonials it has ever been my good fortune to witness." Our pictures today were taken at the ceremony. The young Prince is shown wearing his robes of office. Though pale and nervous during the ceremony, when it came time for him to speak, he did so in a clear, strong voice. On May 6th, in keeping with the Silver Jubilee celebrations, the Prince of Wales will be reinvested in Wales—but this time, to Cardiff will go the honour.

Council Questions the Use of Relief Vouchers

Not Satisfied that They are Always Honestly Used. Hot Words on Power Purchase Question. Electricians Ask By-law. Other Town Council Business.

A broad hint that all is not as it should be in the business of "cashing in" food vouchers, was given at the town council meeting on Wednesday. When the monthly accounts, amounting to \$7,595.27 were up for payment, it was noticed that the bills from two local chain stores, one situated next to the other, showed a surprising difference. One of them, in fact, had only a very small portion of the trade.

The clerk informed the council that the orders were made on the store that the relief recipient named.

"Something is creating that. There is evidently some reason for the difference and some explanation should be given," said Councillor J. P. Bartleman.

"I think the relief committee should go into that," said Mayor Richardson. "Are they getting cash on these orders?"

Councillor Morrison said that in a previous year it had been found that some \$6.00 food orders had been cashed for \$4.00.

"I am informed that some stores will give some goods and some cash or tobacco," put in Mr. Bartleman.

One councillor suggested that it might be good policy to distribute the orders amongst the grocers of the town but Mayor Richardson said the town would get into "a bunch of trouble" if they ever tried that.

Chairman of Relief Morrison brought up the question of paying relief in cash and letting the men do what they wished with it.

"Now the chairman of relief is talking," said Mr. Bartleman.

Mr. Morrison then pointed out that it would be the wife and children that would suffer if the money was badly spent.

"It is to be hoped that the government will take over the whole administration of relief," concluded the mayor.

Send Delegates to Toronto
A delegation to the provincial government consisting of Town Clerk H. E. Montgomery and Town Auditor G. N. Ross was authorized by the council. There are several matters of importance to the town on which ministers of the government will be interviewed. It will again be asked that the province authorize the town to collect rentals for sewers that were built last year as a relief work measure. Before the change of government, verbal permission had been given but the present government has refused.

While they are in Toronto, they will also ask Hon. David Croft, Minister of Welfare, if it would not be possible to include on the relief list of foods that are allowed fresh fruits in season, bulk cereals and a number of other items. The relief administration will pay only for Ontario caught fish; and such foods as canned corn are barred.

Electrical Contractors Ask Law
Some electrical contractors of the town were present at the meeting and asked that a by-law they had prepared in regulation of the trade be passed. They were informed by the mayor that the by-law had not been thoroughly gone over, but that there were a couple of things in it that did not seem to him to be fair. They were the stipulations.

1-Man Commission for T. N. O. Railway

Amendment to T. & N. O. Act Introduced in Legislature by Premier Hepburn.

Premier Hepburn on Monday afternoon introduced an amendment to the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Act, the amendment being given first reading by the Legislature. The amendment provides that "one or more persons be appointed to the commission," but it is understood that it is the intention of the government (Mr. Hepburn) to have only one commissioner. He is quoted as saying that the wording of the act was such as to make unnecessary the changing of practically every section, as would be the case if the amendment made it necessary for only one commissioner to be appointed. At the same time it is held that the wording of the amendment will provide for a single commissioner instead of three as formerly. Hon. Mr. Hepburn's contention, according to the despatches from Toronto, is that by the matter being left in the hands of the government as to the number of commissioners, a complete revision of the whole act is unnecessary.

The amendment introduced Monday afternoon provides that the salaries of the commission shall be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, but shall not exceed \$9,000. In addition the "chairman and each of the commissioners shall receive his actual travelling and other disbursements properly incurred in discharging his duties."

The amended act provides that the commissioner or commissioners shall hold office "during pleasure."

Mrs. Eva Sherlock has Appealed Conviction Here
The case of Mrs. Eva Sherlock, convicted in Tuesday's police court of keeping liquor for sale, will be appealed. The Advance learned yesterday. Action has already been taken by Dean Kester, attorney for the defence, in entering the appeal.

A complete account of the hearing appears on the front page of the second section.

Lenten Service at South Porcupine Last Night
The fourth of the Lenten services sponsored by the Porcupine Ministerial Association was held last night at the Anglican church, South Porcupine, and was largely attended. The service was in charge of Archdeacon Woodall.

Major Hillier, of Timmins, preached a forceful and inspiring sermon on the "Parable of the Wise Virgins."

The next service will be held in the Timmins United Church next Wednesday.

The Semi-Weekly Smile
"Hm! I don't like the look of your wife at all, Mr. Blunt," said the doctor, after he had examined the patient.

"Neither do I," answered Blunt, "but still she's a good wife and looks after the children and the house well—so I can't grumble, I suppose."

Noteworthy Activity in Cody Township Now

Over Fifty Claims Recorded in Last Week or Two. Whole Township Practically Staked Now. Great Promise for Spring. Much Diamond Drilling Done.

Interest is being attracted to various gold areas in the North at present, but it would appear that none are better worth watching than the township of Cody. The Hollinger has been working for some time in the northwestern corner of the township and though there is no official announcement in the matter it is understood that results have been most encouraging. McIntyre is interested in the central western part of the township and this mine is understood to have very promising ground there. The whole township is reported as practically staked solid. Up to Tuesday at noon this week over fifty claims had been recorded in the past week or so.

The Night Hawk Penninsular Mine, now controlled by the Huronian Mining and Finance Co., completed a most satisfying campaign of diamond drilling in the middle of February. Over 25,000 feet of diamond drilling was done with satisfactory results. This is one of the largest single diamond drill campaigns carried on at any one property in the North for some time. The Night Hawk Penninsular is to start active mining and development work as soon as the break-up comes.

The Ronnoco Mine, north of the Penninsular, also is planning extended work to start in the early spring. This will include carefully planned diamond drilling on extended scale to prove up the value of the property. The Ronnoco has had considerable exploration work done on the property and there is every indication of a valuable gold property. As soon as the break-up comes work will be taken up in earnest at the Ronnoco.

With the staking recently in Cody

Fire Does \$200 Damage at Home of Harry Jones

Fire damage amounting to nearly \$200 was done last night at 63 Sixth Avenue, just before midnight. Harry Jones is the occupant of the house and he had just returned home when he noticed the blaze which had apparently started on the ground floor, gone up the wall to the ceiling and into the bedroom above. The cause could not be found. The fire department used chemicals to extinguish the blaze. An insurance policy covers the loss. Nick Blahy is the owner.

Monday afternoon smoke from the furnace gave the residents at 78 Maple St., South a fright when they thought the place was afire. There was no damage.

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Suffering Indians are Relieved by Air Search

Kamiskotia Area is Scene of Successful Search for Two Crees Reported Dying from Illness and Lack of Food. Anglican Church and Government Rush to Aid.

South Porcupine, March 28 (Special to The Advance)—The tale of a sick, starving Indian and his wife who live in the Kamiskotia area and how the R. C. M. P., the Forestry Department and the Anglican Church combined to save their lives, was unfolded here this week when Canon Prewar, of Sudbury arrived by aeroplane.

Joseph Mann and his wife, Cree Indians of Anglican faith were the object of this search from the air that took the searching parties far into the backwoods. Word that the Indians were in need first came to Canon Cushing, of Timmins, through a letter addressed to the Bishop of Moosonee and written in Cree syllabics. The letter bore a Timmins postmark but its origin was not decipherable.

Canon Cushing immediately got in touch with the R.C.M.P. and the Indian agent, who set out on an aero-

Crown Timber Office and Forestry Branch United

Hereafter will Both have Headquarters in the One Office for This District. Plan Adopted to Reduce Overhead. Joint Office in Goldfields Theatre Block.

Changes in the divisions under the Department of Lands and Forests of Ontario have recently been completed that combine some of the crown timber offices and forestry branches. In Timmins, the crown timber office in the Goldfields block is now also the forestry department's headquarters in the Timmins district.

Formerly the territories served by the various offices of the crown timber and forestry branch were different in boundaries. Now they are uniform so that they may be handled through a single office in any one district. For all purposes, such as fire ranging, forest ranging, sale of crown lands or timber and the other affairs under the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests, there is now a single headquarters in Timmins. This is under the direction of J. L. Regan who has been crown timber agent here for some time.

Despatches from North Bay this week gave the impression that the Timmins offices were to be closed and moved to

Cochrane. This, Mr. Regan told The Advance, is not so. All that happens here is that the crown timber office takes over the duties of the forestry branch, making a saving in departmental overhead.

The redistribution of territory to make administration easier affects only the New Liskeard and Englehart sections. Formerly they were included in the Cochrane district but now they are handled from the North Bay office.

The changes have been made under the direction of Frederick Noad, deputy-minister of forestry. "The combining of various positions under one man, so that important savings could be effected necessitated all boundaries being the same for the various phases of our administration. In addition, the changes have been made so that considerable savings could be effected in general expenditures for travelling and other incidentals," Mr. Noad is quoted as saying.

Twenty-four-Hr Freight Service from Toronto

Many Comment on the Remarkable Freight System inaugurated. Samples Given of the Speedy Service Available from the South.

Many comments are heard these days on the notable freight system now organized by the T. and N. O. from the South. It means practically a 24-hour service from Toronto and it is of striking value and convenience to business men and others here while the advantage to the industries of the North is equally evident. The system is now running as smoothly as clock-work and to some old-timers recalls the freight service from Iroquois Falls to the large cities where the paper from Falls was used. That Iroquois Falls freight ser-

vice attracted great attention because of its system, smoothness and surety. The present 24-hour service is equally worthy of note. At 2:30 p.m. on a recent Friday one Timmins firm wired North Bay for fresh vegetables, urgently needed and the vegetables were here by freight at 7 a.m. on Saturday and actually delivered in good shape before 8:30. A gentleman who had been visiting the South shipped his car on a Thursday afternoon. It was at Timmins by freight all ready for his use at 6:30 Saturday morning.

Officers Elected by the Timmins Legion

Meeting Well Attended on Monday Evening and Included some Very Timely Topics

The general meeting of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion held on Monday evening, in the Legion club-room, was featured by several incidents. There was the result of the election for the executive, the singing of the ladies upstairs and a stiff lecture by the president. There was a very large attendance and the meeting opened with usual Legion Honours, with President A. Neame in the chair. The branch was honoured by a visit from the Cochrane branch president—Jack Lanning. In a short address he gave his reasons for being present. It was to seek some assistance to help his branch build a clubhouse. The new executive will act upon this matter.

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Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Man Run Over by Train at Temagami

Word from Temagami is to the effect that while attempting to board the southbound train at Temagami last evening, Sheldon McDonald, of Kirkland, lost his life. He had been off the train during its stop at Temagami and as it started up to leave on its journey farther south he ran to board it. He caught the bar to board the car but slipped and fell under the wheels being instantly killed, the body being cut in two.

The Navy Hurries



REAR ADMIRAL J. A. G. TROUP of the British navy shown hurrying from the naval barracks at Portsmouth, England, after the morning session of the courts-martial for four British naval officers implicated in the recent collision of H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Renown. One man of the four on trial, was found guilty of negligence of duty in the accident.

Undergoes Operation



QUEEN ALEXANDRINE OF DENMARK in Sweden for festivities accompanying engagement of Crown Prince Frederik and Princess Ingrid was hurried to a Stockholm hospital for an appendicitis operation.