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**LOTS OF ASBESTOS IN THE
PORCUPINE AREA, SAYS PRESTON**

"They are going to mine asbestos in Bannockburn township," writes H. A. Preston, old-timer of the North, who adds that Bannockburn may be seen from the Vipond tower at Timmins on a clear day. "There is lots of asbestos close to Porcupine," continues Mr. Preston, "and it is to be hoped it will be developed, and likely it will be when we get a road down south to Matachewan."

The Liskeard Govt. Farm Again in Operation Now

Re-opened in Interests of North Land Agriculture. Should Also be Another Representative of Agriculture for This Section of North.

The fact that the provincial demonstration farm at New Liskeard has been re-opened would suggest that the Ontario Government is alive to the agricultural possibilities and needs of the North Land. If this is really the case the government should go one step further for the advantage of agriculture in the North. The government should appoint another representative of the department of agriculture to work with those already at work in the North. Instead of one representative for the whole immense area of Cochrane riding, stretching from Quebec to Manitoba and from below Ramore to the North Pole, there should be at least two representatives for this big territory. D. J. Pomerleau, representative of agriculture for the district of Cochrane, has certainly done great work for his territory. But no one man can possibly cover so large a territory with any hope of complete success. There should be two representatives at the least for the Cochrane district. One could look after the territory east and west of Cochrane, and that would in itself be a big job. The other could look after all the territory south of Cochrane. That also would be a full "man's job" for any active man. Two representatives could do three or four times as much good for the settlers as one man is able to do with all the handicaps of time and distance. The Advance has persistently urged the appointment of a second agricultural representative for the large area. The government will certainly prove its good faith if it makes such an appointment.

Reverting to the question of the re-established provincial demonstration farm at New Liskeard, there are many points of very special interest in the letter written about the question by W. G. Nixon, M.L.A. for Temiskaming. The Advance believes this letter will be read by many of its readers and so reproduces the letter in full as follows:

Ontario Government Again Operates the "Farm"
"The 330-acre property owned by the government and situated immediately north of New Liskeard on the North road, that for many years was operated as a Demonstration Farm, was reopened April 1st, and will again function in its former capacity."
"At the time the farm was discontinued two years ago April 1st, it will be recollected there was a valuable herd of Holstein cattle on the farm that had been built up by breeding and selection. One three-year heifer had a record of over 15,000 pounds of milk per year, testing 3.8 per cent. butter fat. There was also a valuable flock of pure-bred Shropshire sheep, a strain that had been selected from for upwards of twenty years.

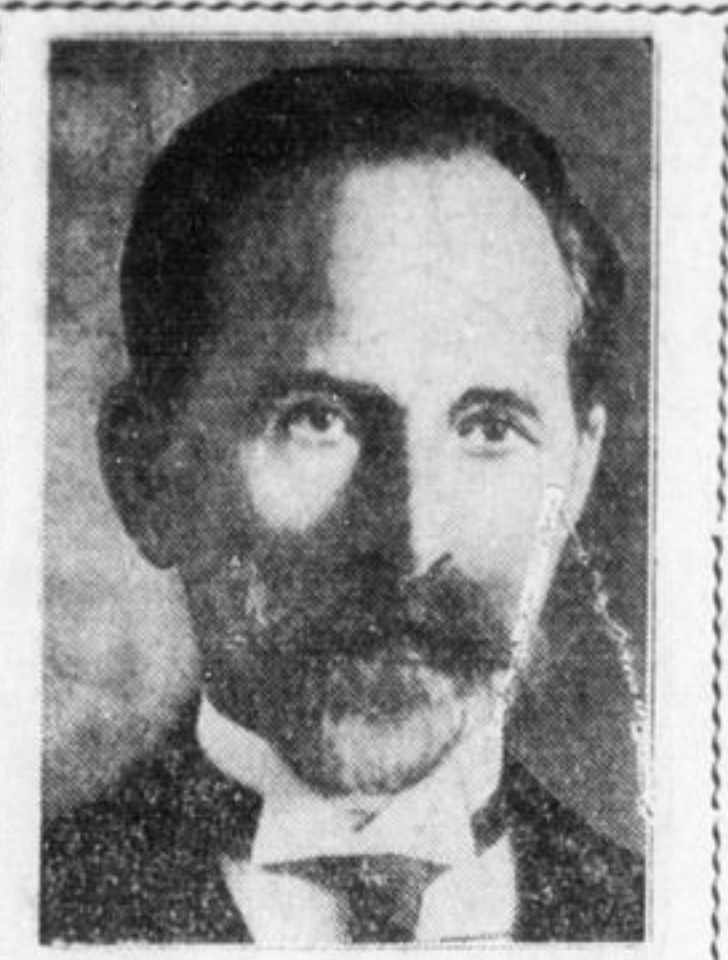
"The government, in having decided to re-open the farm, is doing so because it recognizes the importance of the development of North Country agriculture and more particularly within the lower clay belt. Scientific research has been recognized as of great value in various industries, in medicine, and in the improvement and perfecting of the manufacture of numerous products. It is, therefore, only reasonable to wish and desire of the Department of Agriculture under whose jurisdiction the farm comes, to make it of real value to the farmers of not only Temiskaming district, but other parts of the North as well. It is true that the status of agriculture at the present time is far from being as satisfactory as it should be, but it does appear as if the clouds are clearing away somewhat, and undoubtedly some improvement is being noted in the price of farm products. For instance, the export of cattle to the United States since the month of February has created a much more favorable market than the province has had for some time. In this connection I do not think it is too much to state that the Demonstration Farm can serve a useful purpose in helping to solve some of the marketing problems which now lie before us. Considerable spade work has already been done by the government in this respect and I am very hopeful that something tangible will result within the very near future in respect to genuine assistance in the marketing of farm products.

"The farm will be used more extensively as an educational institution for junior farmers, and will in the main be operated by junior farmers under the direction of M. F. Cook, B.S.A., agricultural representative. Every effort will be made to operate the farm on an economic basis, having primarily in mind the purpose for which it is being operated, namely, to benefit clay belt agriculture.

"Quality herds of livestock of different kinds will be established and the junior farmers employed on the farm will be given an opportunity of learning at first hand something of the feeding of a balanced ration, the value of care and handling, and also something about the principles of good breeding and selection. Crop selection, crop rotation, and the use of fertilizers will be demonstrated with a view to determining just what can be done in hastening the maturity of crops of good quality. The use of spray mater-

Lithuanian President

Now 113 Gold Producers Among Canadian Mines



PRESIDENT ANTONA SMETONA finds himself the focus of European eyes as Memel incident assumes major importance.

In the control of disease will be aimed at, and the grading of such crops will be used in connection with the marketing work in mind.

"The ever expanding development of the North will, I feel, continue to provide an outlet for large quantities of farm produce and it will be my endeavour to impress upon the government the importance of having this market served in so far as it possibly can be done by the producers of the North. This, I feel, can be accomplished by having the co-operation of the Government, by demonstration work, by quality production, grading and bulk marketing.

"May I, Mr. Editor, at this time express to you my appreciation of the space allotted for the above and to, even before the issue of your Jubilee Number, compliment you on its composition.

"To the people of the district, whom I have the honour of representing, may I assure you of my utmost interest in the development of the district, having in mind the desirability of constructive enterprise that will result in the establishment of better homes and a more prosperous and contented people. As a native of the North, one who knows something of the vicissitudes of pioneering, may I in conclusion say most sincerely that I have every faith in the development of the North and with your co-operation hope to be successful in bringing about some of the things which we believe will result in a greater and more successful development of its resources."

Three Door Prizes for Dance, June 17

Sale of Tickets Started with Swing Last Week, Net Proceeds for Local Charity.

The sale of tickets for the big charity dance started well last week, many tickets being sold. Tickets will be on sale right along until the event on Monday, June 17th, with dancing from 9 p.m. on, and with the music furnished by Al Pierini and his Vagabond Kings. There will be three cash door prizes for the event:—first prize, \$20.00; second prize, \$10.00; third prize, \$5.00. The promoters of the dance are giving the net proceeds to a worthy charitable cause, the charity to be selected the evening of the dance. The charity dance on Monday evening, June 17th, is to be held at the Riverside pavilion, which is full assurance of the best of accommodation and ample room for those attending.

According to word from Ottawa last week, for eleven consecutive years the gold mines of Canada have annually increased their gold output, until today Canada ranks high among world gold producing nations—and when that statement is made of Canada, Ontario naturally comes to mind, for it is the leading gold producing province of the Dominion.

At the end of 1934 there were 113 producing gold mines in Canada... 50 of them in Ontario... daily milling 32,600 tons of ore—their total output for the year was more than three million ounces of the precious yellow metal. The strides which mining has taken in Canada in the last five years is attested by the fact that there were only 36 producing mines in the Dominion in 1930, with a daily capacity of 15,750 tons of ore.

While the output of gold has increased only 45 per cent. in the last five years, the milling capacity of Canadian mines has increased by 112 per cent. This difference is explained by the fact that new processes for recovering the metal from crude ore and marked advances in the world price for gold have made the operation of many low-grade properties a profitable venture to-day, whereas in 1930 their position would have been almost hopeless.

That an increase will be chalked up for the twelfth consecutive year when figures for 1935 are compiled is the confident prediction of mining men in all parts of the country, as they witness activities going ahead at a rate unprecedented in the history of the industry.

Meeting, Monday, May 13 Local Registered Nurses

The monthly meeting of Sub-Chapter No. 9 of this district of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario will be held on Monday Night, May 13th, in St. Mary's hospital at 8 p.m.

A speaker will give an interesting and instructive address.

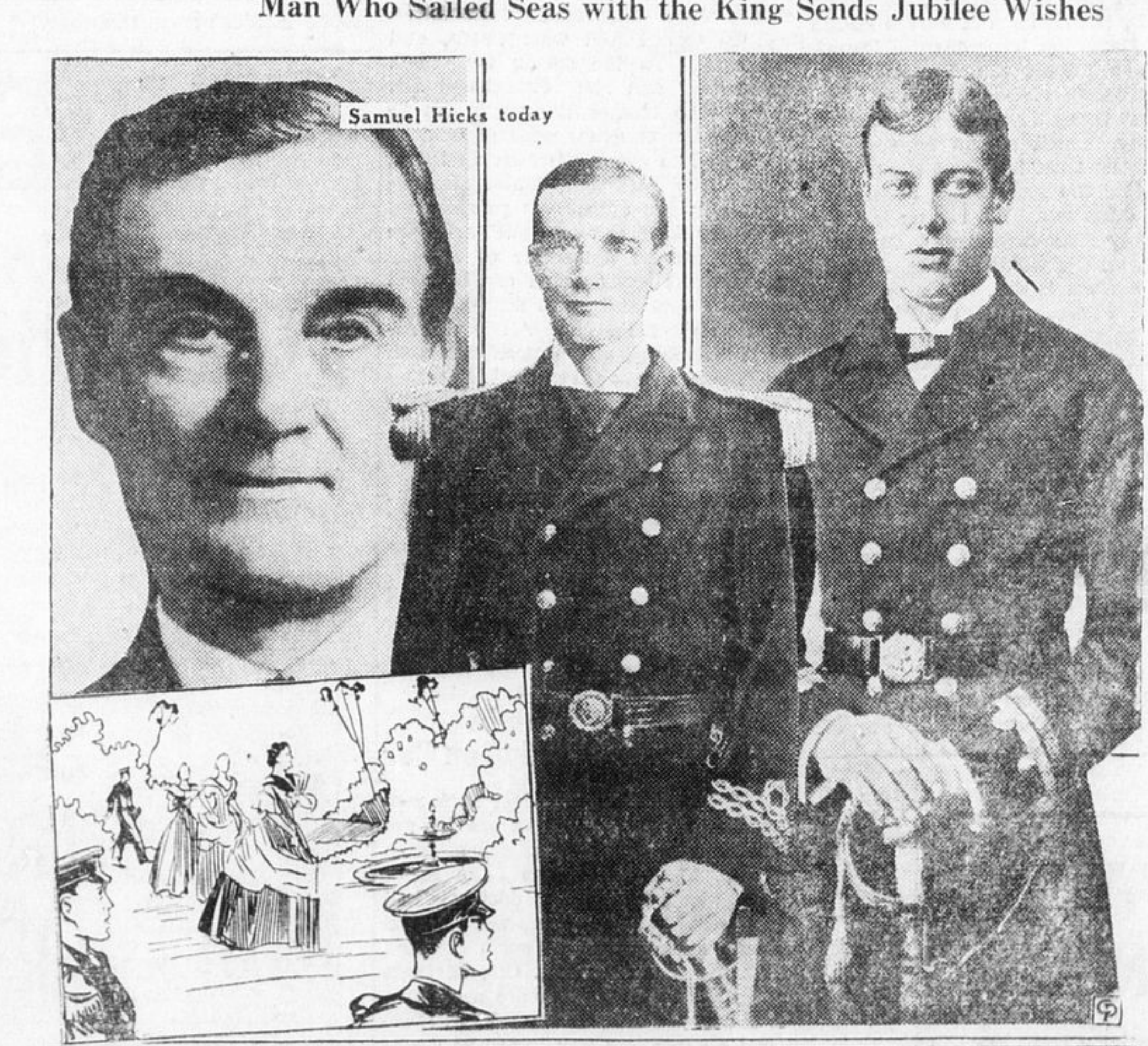
A good attendance is anticipated.

EDITOR OF "MINES AND OILS" VISITED SOUTH PORCUPINE

D. S. Linden, editor of the magazine, "Mines and Oils," visited South Porcupine last week. Among those with whom he called at South End were Messrs Gallagher and Preston. It is understood that "Mines and Oils" intends to have a special resident representative in the Porcupine, the new plan to be adopted early this month. This should mean a notable form of publicity for Porcupine camp and for the established and prospective mines in the area.

Blairmore Enterprise:—A teetotaler is a man you never "see" drinking.

Man Who Sailed Seas with the King Sends Jubilee Wishes



Samuel Hicks as he looked when chosen one of Queen Victoria's bodyguards; RIGHT: King George V when he was the Duke of York at the time Hicks sailed with him, 51 years ago

BY RICHARD H. SYRING
Central Press Canadian Correspondent

Newberg, Ore., May 2.—Samuel Hicks cannot be in England on May 6, the beginning of the silver jubilee celebration marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of King George V. But his best wishes will be with the King.

Hicks, now 72, operates a small wood-working factory in Newberg. As a young man in the navy, however, he sailed the seven seas with the Duke of York, now King of England.

Hicks became a commander. At 36, an ear injury caused his retirement from the navy. The Duke of York, who had no thought of becoming king—for he had an elder brother—suddenly became heir to the throne when his brother died.

Back in '84
Hicks' friendship with King George was made early in 1884. The British admiralty drew the two young lieutenants together to serve as co-commanders of H.M.S. Thrasher, a torpedo

boat destroyer, during the annual pretty piece of work. I called it "spring manoeuvres in the Atlantic."

"It was just by chance that the Duke of York, now King, and I were assigned to the same boat," Hicks reminisces. "I knew him in the classrooms at Portsmouth and we both specialized in the same kind of work. For six weeks we were in alternate command of the Thrasher. He was on duty four hours and then I relieved him and took my turn for four."

"Some of the officers thought because he was Queen Victoria's grandson that he would be the 'favorite boy.' But it was not the case. He was a good fellow and democratic. He occupied a small cabin and used a wardrobe like mine."

"I remember one dark and stormy night there was considerable speculation whether the duke could carry out an order he had received. He had to locate a battleship within a ten-mile radius. The missing ship was darkened, of course, but he found 'er all right. He kept the Thrasher zig-zagging back and forth until she was spotted. A

Now 113 Gold Producers Among Canadian Mines

Mining in Canada Continues to Make Notable Strides. Low grade Deposits Being Developed. Milling Capacity 32,600 Tons per Day in Canada.

Another point of interest is the fact that many of the new producers—the more important ones at least—have been sponsored and brought to productivity by old-line major companies.

An outstanding example of this is found in the Young-Davidson mine in Powell township, Matachewan, controlled by Hollinger interests.

The mill is currently handling ore of around \$4 grade.

The list of new producers, more particularly Ontario producers, holds such familiar names as Pioneer, Bralorne, Beattie, Little Long Lac, Pickle Crow and many others.

Dividends Declared

The next step after production—declaration of dividends—was taken by four mines during 1934. Bralorne, Macassa, San Antonio and Tournay paid their initial return, totalling \$1,120,565.

Many of the newer producers are identified with the older mining fields. Porcupine, Long Lac, Kirkland Lake, and others, proving anew that Canada's—and therefore Ontario's—mineral possibilities have yet to be realized and developed to the full.

Re-organization of the Shaw Porcupine

To Sell Assets to New Company on Exchange Basis, One New Share for Two of Old.

At a recent meeting of the Shaw Porcupine Gold Mines, Limited, by-laws reducing the number of directors from nine to seven and ratifying the sale of the assets of the company to a new organization to be incorporated, were approved by the shareholders.

At the meeting, which was the annual meeting of the shareholders, it was pointed out that the company is in need of financing, but since approximately 2,600,000 shares are outstanding out of the authorized capitalization of 3,000,000 shares, \$1 par value, it has been impossible to interest capital.

The proposed new company will have a capitalization of 3,500,000 shares, \$1 par value, of which Shaw Porcupine Gold Mines will receive 1,300,000 shares, or sufficient to provide an eventual exchange on the basis of one new for each two old shares. Obligations of the old company amount to only around \$1,700, it was shown by the auditors' report.

A new board was elected for Shaw Porcupine, Messrs. Albert O'Connor, Ferman Lush, Frank P. Miller and Albert Luxford retiring, and Dr. Cortez Hall and J. W. Baldwin being chosen to fill the two vacancies on the smaller directorate.

Radium Likely to be Found in Porcupine

Old-Timer of the North Thinks Porcupine has a "Precious" Mineral in its Borders.

H. A. Preston, old-timer of the North, sends The Advance this week a clipping from one of the daily papers regarding a "nugget" containing radium supposed to be sunk in the Arizona desert. The clipping refers to the "nugget" as being in the form of a meteor which landed in Arizona some years ago. Numerous attempts have been made to find this meteor but it still remains in the desert, and the clipping points out the fortune awaiting the ones locating it.

"Why go all the way to Arizona?" writes Harry Preston. "Why not go right south of the Porcupine gold camp, about 34 miles down yonder among those high mountains of the height of land where a puzzling explosion occurred at 10 p.m. on August 2nd, 1926, and which shook the country for miles around. Rocks as big as the McIntyre mill were heard crumbling below. That's a place to look for radium, and there is a lot of pitchblende down near Gowganda. If silver goes high enough we will see another Gowganda boom, and likely someone will strike radium. It must be there somewhere, just like these gold mines we have and which had been hidden for thousands of years. We have silver, gold, nickel and copper. There must be radium waiting."

ANNUAL DANCE, SCHUMACHER FIRE DEPARTMENT, MAY 10TH

The annual dance of the Schumacher Fire Department is scheduled for Friday evening of this week, May 10th, in the Croatian hall, Schumacher. This is one of the finest dances each year in the Porcupine camp and it is especially popular. The Croatian hall is one of the best equipped dance halls in the district and will be found a very pleasant and convenient place for the occasion. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m. and the Club Royal orchestra will furnish the music.

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