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Advertisement for Buckley's Mixture with 'Yield Quickly' and 'Mother Testifies' text.

Firemen had 288 Calls and 1700 Inspections

(Continued from Page One) attention to another fine service the firemen often perform—that of giving their blood in transfusions at the hospital.

The banquet was brought to an end by the singing of God Save the King. The whole time occupied was from 6.30 until a few minutes after eight.

Glimpse at the Early Financing of Cobalt

Interesting Biography of Romantic Figure in the Early Days of Nipissing Mine.

(By W. J. German in "Grab Samples") A biography which should prove to be highly interesting to a wide circle of mining people, particularly those who are familiar with the early development of the Cobalt camp, is one entitled "The Magnate," by Hermann Hagedorn.

William Boyce Thompson was born in Alder Gulch, Nevada, in 1869, the son of a business adventurer and nomad who moved from point to point in the Northwest in the stirring days of the Vigilantes, in a mining atmosphere of high excitement.

E. P. Earle, a New York metal broker, first heard of the ores of Cobalt and, securing samples, had them assayed. He was astounded to discover that they ran \$5000 to the ton.

Early in 1906 Earle was ready to offer the stock to the public and looked about for someone to make a market for it.

part of the Nipissing directorate had been dissipated by Thos. W. Lamont. Thompson visited the Cobalt camp and was amazed at its riches, which were not even suspected by the Nipissing directors.

Thompson began his campaign by engaging the services of two moulders of public opinion, an able newspaperman named Starr Bullock and a mining engineer—his name is immaterial—who had been a professor somewhere and made much of the fact that he was a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London.

In May Thompson offered the stock on the Curb in New York at \$4 but trading was dull, money was tight and silver was an unfamiliar element.

Wall Street began to bubble with tales of Cobalt's riches. Thompson instructed Bullock to get him a private car, which he filled with Wall Street brokers who presently tread, a little unsteadily perhaps, the famous "Silver Sidewalk" of Cobalt.

Thompson was making a fortune but he decided to retain a large block of his stock. To stabilize the market he conceived the idea of interesting the Guggenheims and they in turn sent John Hay Hammond, then at the height of his career as a mining engineer, to Cobalt.

But trouble developed. Presently the Guggenheims approached Thompson saying they feared there was a defect in the title. What had actually happened was that their engineers, drilling, had bottomed the Bonanza vein at 20 feet and, becoming panic stricken, they ignored the many other veins on the property.

This was only an incident in the career of this remarkable man, who went from success to success as an organizer and promoter of mining companies.

New York Life:—If the tracks on our highways get much bigger—it won't make much difference if they do beat the trains to railroad crossings.

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

Remember Charlie Chaplin's "God Rush"? It was playing the Goldfields just ten years ago this week and was making a real hit in its four-day run.

The Abitibi Power and Paper Company produced no less than 160,000 tons of newsprint during the year 1925, the best the company had had up to that time.

The annual business meeting and banquet of the Timmins Volunteer Fire Brigade was held just ten years ago this week.

I. A. Solomon's rink won the Timmins cup in 1926 after a hard battle with G. H. Gauthier's. The Solomon outfit were three ends up at the end of the thirteenth end.

Officers elected in the Timmins Humane Society of ten years ago were: president, Mrs. J. A. McInnis; vice-presidents, Mrs. Goldie, A. Craig; secretary, Mrs. E. Loney; treasurer, Mrs. Bolster.

Officers installed at the Timmins Rebekah lodge in 1926 were: Noble Grand Sister Irene Close; Vice-Grand, Sister Janetta Kelly; recording secretary, Sister Ethel Keene, F.N.G.; financial secretary, Sister Minnie Cowan; conductor, Sister Maude Morley; warden, Sister Lillian Geddes; inside guardian, Sister Edna Arnold; outside guardian, Bro. Alfred Kelly; R.S. Noble Grand, Sister Louise Orr; L.S. Noble Grand, Sister Catherine Cameron; R.S. Vice-Grand, Sister Sarah Thomas; L.S. Vice-Grand, Sister Jessie Webb; Chaplain, Sister Winnifred Johns; pianist, Sister Violet Starr.

She was made to kneel down on peas and to hold a milk bottle over her head for long periods, a little girl told the magistrate in police court ten years ago. If she went to lower her arms, a whip was applied, she claimed.

Meetings of the St. Matthew's Social Club were held on the first and fourth Tuesday of each month ten years ago.

Roy Hardy was the member for the North in the Older Boys' Parliament in Toronto late in 1925. In those days, one of the rooms of the legislative assembly was set aside for the boys' use.

A fine wolf story came out of Cobalt in the winter of 1926. A man was brought in from North Temiskaming "suffering from fright after having been attacked by a pack of wolves.

AND NOW THE DUKE IS KING OF POLAND!



Dame rumor does herself proud when it comes to spreading gossip about the youngest son of Britain's royal family, the Duke of Kent.

the story went on. Finally the man shot four of the wolves, leaving their bodies for the rest of the pack to eat.

A Matheson lad, Teddie Johnson, suffered injury in a peculiar manner in the winter of 1926. His sled, being pulled by a dog, slipped under a horse in some way or other and the horse being somewhat startled, kicked the boy in the face.

A hundred local sport fans made the trip to Iroquois Falls ten years ago this week to support the junior hockey team.

Chairman of committees in the Kiwanis club of 1926 gave summaries of the work they hoped to see accomplished by the club at one of the January meetings.

A six-year-old Porquus Junction lad, showing his four-year-old brother how to use a rifle, accidentally discharged the weapon into the younger lad's leg.

Events at the Schumacher Caledonian Society were carried on in 1926 much as they had been in 1925.

The fire department had to deal with five chimney fires in a week ten years ago. No damage was done in any of them.

C. Houle, employee of the McIntyre mine, died ten years ago this week, following injuries received when some ore dropped from a bucket down the shaft.

Hon. G. S. Henry, then minister of public works in Ontario referred, according to some newspapers to the North as "this winterland," but The Advance pointed out that the minister had actually said "this hinterland."

Curling and skating were the big sport activities in which the community of South Porcupine was indulging ten years ago this week.

Mrs. M. A. Humphries, of Shillington was a patient in the Matheson hospital ten years ago. She fell outside her home on the last day of 1925 and broke her elbow.

Miss Sinclair, a former pupil of Owen Smiley, was a guest at the Timmins Caledonian Society in January, 1926. She gave several bits of elocution, some in French-Canadian dialect; some in the Irish brogue and many others.

A syndicate had been formed in early 1926 to develop kaolin claims staked by Joseph Moore. The clay had been analysed and had been proven of high quality.

R. S. Potter was mayor of Matheson in 1926, with William Harper, George Abbott, W. J. Kitts, J. A. Hough, Dan Johnson and R. Hembruff as councillors.

Sir George Bury, formerly superintendent of the C. F. R. with headquarters at North Bay came in for plenty of

criticism from northern newspapers when he wrote his autobiography for Maclean's magazine. He classed the North Bay crowd as "tough." They gave him a poor reception and shed no tears when he left, he said.

A bear cub that, through teasing "had lost its good disposition," turned on its owner, Ben Jacobs, ten years ago this week and inflicted a nasty cut in his hand.

Protest proceedings in regard to the municipal elections of 1925 were begun in January, G. H. Gauthier told the council when he delivered an address, which was published in The Advance.

Citizens of North Bay tendered a complimentary banquet to Dr. J. B. MacDougall, chief inspector of schools for Ontario who moved in 1925 from North Bay to Toronto.

In attempting to get the New Liskeard Speaker to unearth the reason why Cheminis was called Cheminis, The Advance was able to give an extraordinary amount of information on some names, but still little or nothing on the Cheminis problem.

Blairmore Enterprise:—"He died in harness, poor chap," is a common saying. Yes, and by the way, did you ever notice how much like harness life is? There are traces of care; lines of trouble; bits of good fortune and breaches of faith.

The many friends of Mr. P. Maltais will regret his recent illness and wish him very heartily a rapid and complete return to his usual good health.

Mascioli Theatre, Schumacher. Friday and Saturday, January 17th and 18th. Tim McCoy in "THE SQUARE SHOOTER".

MARRIAGE AT THE UNITED CHURCH AT MATHESON. A Matheson correspondent writes—"The marriage took place in the United Church manse Wednesday, January 8, of Pearl Warriner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Warriner, to Richard Emerson Bruce, son of Mr. Fred Bruce, Rev. L. Turner officiating.

Little Current Expositor:—There has been considerable demand on the Manitoulin this winter for horses and most surplus ones have been sold for good prices.

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