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Northern Power Co. Sues LaRoche Mine

Interesting Case Started to The Advance. Last Week at Haileybury in Regard to "Life of Mine" Contract

bury last Thursday in the Supreme Court sittings there before Mr. Justice as Amos and Valleyfield, only to find contract which the plaintiff holds is a scheduled opening. Some terms had "life of mine" contract. In this suit been adjourned three times, he said. the Northern Ontario Power Co. is company in supplying power to the in November. mine and also a sort of balance for the | While members were agreed on the risk taken in such expenditures. Mr. | two resolutions, there was not the same Robertson held that such a contract unanimity for a suggestion of the presicould not be assigned in the ordirory | dent to petition the Attorney General way, but that it must naturally remain to change garrishee proceedings in in force for the "life of the mine." The Ontario to the Quebec method of hand-LaRoche Mines sold the property to a ling these matters. The idea carried on company formed under the auspices of vote, but some lawyers felt there should the Sylvanite Mines. This new company | be further consideration. Speakers at is known as the Delnite Mines. After the banquet included Mr. Justice the sale, Mr. Robertson said, the La- Greene, KC, R. S. Robertson, K.C. Roche Mines went into voluntary liqui- Judge Hayward, Hon. W. A. Gordon, says: dation, and when the power company | K.C. and Magistrate Atkinson. submitted its claim this was disputed

Mr. Robertson read to the court a letter from the defendant company in which it was stated that the new owners did not care to assume the old contract with the plaintiffs, and he said power had been supplied after the deal with Sylvanite interests.

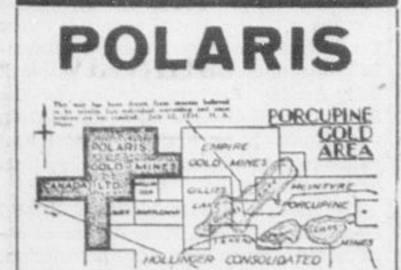
and court action followed.

If the court should find the plaintiffs have ground for their claim for damage, this should be restricted to a period of 10 years, R. F. Wilson, defence counsel in the half million dollar "life of the mine" power contract case, contended. Mr. Wilson, appearing for La-Roche Mines in the action brought against the former mining company by Northern Ontario Power Company, cited the Public Utilities Act in support of his argument on this point, raised after Bailey Harrison, general manager of the power company, had told the court the basis for the claim of \$524,163.24 was based on the expectancy the mining property, in Deloro township, would operate for the next 25 years.

Bernard Shragge Ill at His Home in Winnipeg

morning at eleven o'clock that Bernard for a time. He was about 56 years of Shragge, of Winnipeg, father of A. J. Shragge, was seriously ill at his home in the Manitoba city. Mr. Shragge left here on yesterday's noon train.

Mr. Shragge, Sr., has been a resident of Winnipeg for more than 60 years and is president of the Shragge Iron



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Asking Fixed Dates for Sittings of Mining Court

Haileybury, October 1°th. Specia

Fixed terms for mining court sitting at Kirkland Lake are being asked by Temiskaming Bar Association At the annual banquet last night here, a resolution to the effect was adopted. After House, was the first of a series of J A. Legris, K.C., the president had told An interesting case opened at Hailey- the lawyers present of cases where clients had come long distances, as far Ainslie Greene. The case deals with a sittings postponed on the eve of the consulting mining engineer, and Dean

The association also will ask the Chief suing Laroche Mines Limited for al- Justice for Ontario to give Temiska- Can it be Possible that leged violation of the terms of a con- ming four sittings annually of the Sutract made with the power company in preme Court. This was the practice 1931. Outlining the case for the North- | before 1931, when the schedule was ern Power Co., R. S. Robertson, K.C., halved. Mr. Legris said that in the told His Lordship that LaRoche Mines, Last two and a half years the calendar former owners of a property in Deloro at any one court never had been cleartownship, in the Porcupine mining ed off, with considerable loss to litiarea, had entered into a contract with gants. Mr. Justice Greene, presiding the mining area of Northern Ontario paper industry and gold mining by saythe Northern Ontario Power Co. some at present sittings, told the gathering five years ago, the contract giving the he intended to remain until next week power company exclusive rights to sup- to finish the lengthy list of non-jury ply power to the property during the cases, but to-day his Lordship was inlife of the mine, these exclusive rights structed from Toronto to conclude tobeing reasonable security for the ex- night and open at L'Orignal on Monpenditures necessary by the power day. Temiskaming sittings will resume

Old-Timer of North Dies at Winnipeg

After Illness of Three first trip into the north country." Weeks.

Word of the death in Winnipeg of Hugh Smith, an old-timer of the Northern Ontario mining camps and for many years past resident in Manitoba, has been received at Haileybury by his cousin, Neil D. McIsaac. Mr. Smith had been ill for about three weeks before his death, but definite particulars of his illness are lacking. Mr. Smith a native of Broad Cove, Cape Breton, came to Northern Ontario in the early days of Cobalt and engaged in prospecting in this section from 1908 for some years, later going to Porcupine, where he followed the same vocation. Afterwards he went to Manitoba where he prospected in the mining districts of that province in the early stages of that development. In recent years, he had been a field man with Flin Flon interests. Before coming to Cobait, Mr. Smith, who was a graduate of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, Word was received here yesterday taught school in his native Nova Scotia age and is survived by his widow, who, as Miss Bethune, was on the post office staff in Cobalt's earlier days.

No Trace Yet of D. Willans Reported Lost in the Bush

Despite the fact that searching parles have been scouring the bush for several days no trace has yet been found of Dan Willans, well-known prospector, who has been reported as missing in the Lightning River country. The provincial police have been in charge of the searching parties but have not yet been successful in tracing the movements of the missing oldtime prospector. Mr. Willans is well known all through the North as a prospector of much experience and skill in the bush and his failure to be heard from is taken by his friends as suga gesting that he must have met with an accident or been taken ill or he would have returned before this. He left his cabin at Lightning River to inspect some claims he had some distance away and has not been heard from since

Brandon Sun:-The duty of a friend seems to be to tell you something that | will make you unhappy.

Predicts Oil Area James Bay District

Ontario Geologist Also Sees Much Further Expansion of Gold Mining.

Predicting that oil may some day be discovered in the lignite and gypsum areas around James Bay, H. C. Rickaby provincial geologist, told the Engineering Institute of Canada at Toronto last Thursday evening that "some day it may be well worth while to examine these rocks for oil because we know that oil occurs in rocks of similar age in Southwestern Ontario."

Mr. Rickaby's address was featured by this long-range prediction as well as by the statement that in his opinion, there were great possibilities of gold strikes in the "old" mining areas of Northern Ontario, There were still great possibilities in the Northwestern section of the province but the older recognized areas constituted the brightest hope for further expansion, he said.

It was very difficult to travel around the mining camps of Northern Ontario and not become a confirmed optimist regarding the mineral possibilities of the country, Mr. Rickaby declared. He predicted that expansion of the mining industry would be steady one under the wise and courageous leadership of Canadiano.

Canada possessed one of the largest areas of pre-Cambrian rock formations in the world, and this was one of the best explored, the speaker continued. Rocks of this type undoubtedly existed in other countries, he pointed out. cause they had been overlaid by later

Mr. Rickaby's address, given at Hart seven to bo given in the near future. At the November meetings metal-mining and milling and forest resources will be discussed by C. G. Williams, C. D. Howe of the forestry faculty University of Toronto, respectively.

Toronto is Much Impressed?

(From New Liskeard Speaker) gold, and that is but one small part of

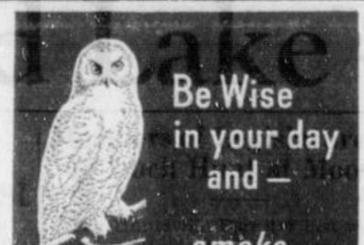
good roads, at least. rento Board of Trade, and the master owners. of ceremonies on the trip referred to

"Throughout the entire trip we have Ontario. Few people in Southern Onhas been an eye-opener to many mem-

should organize a similar trip up the "Mine Workers of America," then pass over to Quebec and probably opened to the great possibilities they are passing up in favour of the Quebec

Huntingdon Gleaner:-Complaining of pains which indicated an attack of ing in his mouth.

play with the Balmies holding firm.



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Labour Meeting at Theatre Last Night

Harry Beach, of Iroquois

Last night at the Goldfields theatre, capital, 2,900,000 have been issued. a group of men representing the "International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers" addressed a crowd of men and women that filled the main. If Going on the Hunt body of the theatre and had the gallery partially filled. The seven hundred people listened quitely during most of Hunting Season Opened the evening to what the organizers had to say, although there were occasional burst of applause.

Harry Beach, of Iroquois Falls, canbut many of them were unknown be- didate for the C.C.F. here in the last federal election, was the most forceful speaker of the evening. He said that the papermakers' union he represented was vitally interested in the formation of the gold camps of strong unions that the higher price of gold is gradually it all," to find a new zest for life in raising other prices and that if the balance is not adjusted the wages to those in the paper mills would be cut. He spoke highly of the paper industry, saying that although the price of their product-newsprint-had fallen from a ton, the minimum wages had been raised. The industry had made heroic Although a six mile area of the Por- efforts in the face of bankruptcy to look

something like \$400,000,000 worth of said, by instituting the six-hour shift. and Northwestern Quebec, a party of ing that the price of gold had risen 72 November 25th. Toronto members of the Board of Trade | per cent. while paper had fallen off 50 of that city, had to go to Fort William, per cent., yet the average rate of wages bury to see for themselves that the same level while the average rate of North was "worth while." The busi- wages in the paper industry had risen.

ness houses represented by these visi- W. H. Wright and the Toronto Globe ters to Northwestern Ontario have been came in for a good deal of criticism receiving big business from the Temis- Mr. Beach claimed that Mr. Wright's kaming and Cochrane districts for intentions were to go to the Channel many years, and that business has Islands to escape Canadian income taxsteadily increased. In return what do ation and then try to exert influence the people of the North, as representa- on the Canadian people through the tive of these districts, receive from Old Globe. The speaker had little criticism Ontario? Not a fair contribution to to offer of the mine staffs or mine managers who, he said, were merely Mr. Gibbons, President of the To- acting under the orders of the mine

"The International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers" is a new one to Canada, according to the report for been struck with the vast development the year 1935 of the Department of progress now under way in Northern Labour in a volume called "Labour Organization in Canada." It is there listtario realize the extensive development ed as having "no local unions in Cannow under way in Northern Ontario. It ada," and was at that time affiliated Hugh Smith Passes Away bers of the party who are making their bour. Organizers have been active with the American Federation of Lawithin the past few months in Sudbury If the Toronto visitors had an "eye- and Kirkland Lake, as well as Timopened" on their trip out west, they mins. It is not to be confused with through these districts to Timmins, straight labour organization along craft lines. The International Worker, o they might succeed in having both eyes | Toronto, claims the union trying now to organize at Kirkland Lake: Sudbury and Timmins is allied with commun

> appendicitis, Frank Hixon, Chattanoo- be nearly 3,000,000 dogs in Britain, or D. Korman, and Sam Korman, Englega, Tenn., agreed to an operation. The 900,000 more than 15 years ago, and hart.

BALMY BEACH LINE HOLDS TO EKE OUT WIN OVER SARNIA

Snapping back to the form that gave them exhibition game wins over Montreal and Hamilton, the fighting

Balmy Beach club eked out a tough 10-8 victory over Sarnia Imperials in the opening game of the Ontario

Rugby Football Union schedule in Toronto. The win g ave Beach first advantage they have held over the

Oilers in several seasons. In this picture of the game, I mperials are smacking the Beach line with a power

McKenzie Red Lake Shows Fine Progress

Has Produced Over a Million in Gold Since March of 1935.

Although McKenzie Red Lake gold mine went into production only in March, 1925, it has already produced \$1,100,000 in gold. Most of the ore for this recovery has been taken from the upper two levels of the property. Development and exploration is now going on at more depth and is proving up large ore bodies, according to recent reports from the mine. On the 650foot level a high grade shoot extending for more than 150 feet has been encountered in the past few weeks.

The mill has been treating just over 150 tons per day this summer, but plans now announced include the raising of the tonnage to 250. Even at the 150-ton rate, September's production was \$75,000, with a profit of \$45,000. Average grade of ore was \$17 a ton; costs were about \$7.00 per ton. A sec-Falls, Among the Speakers ond dividend is predicted for this year. Of the company's 3,000,000 shares

Study Regulations

Last Week. Many in Timmins and District Have Hunting Fever

The first fall of snow, the crisp tang of real fall air, the yellow carpet of leaves on the ground, the displays of rifles, compasses, sleeping bags, bright red jackets; these are the things that would demand shorter shifts and higher awaken in the breast of every hunter wages. The reason he gave was that each year a desire to "get away from

It comes around once a year, this deer and moose hunting season; and each year those who vowed they had been out for the last time are unable to resist. Expeditions are hurriedly ormore than \$100 a ton to less than \$50 ganized and away go groups of professional men, business men, skilled workers and others.

Hunters in Northern Ontario have cupine mining section has produced after as many employees as possible, he a slight advantage over those in more He drew a comparison between the the season here opened on Thursday cat and the implacability of the turtle of last week and will continue until but for poise and self-possession give

immediate vicinity of Timmins, most Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie and Sud- in gold mining had remained about the hunters agree, so those who want deer want moose go short distances north.

Those who are going to the bush will find it advisable to look up the reguor moose with dogs-numbers, licensare laid on the use of them. Only one on any one license. Animals must not be molested while swimming.

Charming Wedding at Timmins, Sunday

A charming wedding was held at noon yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Abrams, 11 Toke street, when Clarice, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leon Abrams of Timmins, became the bride of Irvin Rosner, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosner, of Winnipeg, Folgroom left by train for Toronto, Montreal and New York.

Guests from out-of-town who were present at the ceremony included: Mr and Mrs. M. Rosner, Sam Rosner, and E. Rosner, Winnipeg; Miss Tess Abrams, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Asher Pierce, Sydney Pierce, Mrs. J. Jospe. Mrs. Nathan Lande, Montreal; Michael Pierce, North Bay; Mr. and Mr. Jerry Hanover Post:-There are reported to Abrams, Kirkland Lake; Mr. and Mrs.

surgeons found it was not appendicitis 1,000,000 more than before the war. A Mr. and Mrs. C. Abrams, at whose that caused the trouble, but a dentist's factor said to be contributing to the home the wedding was held, are brodrill three-quarters of an inch long in popularity of the dog is that modern ther and sister of the bride and groom. his appendix. How the drill got there married couples have fewer children Both young people have been popular is a mystery to Hixon. His only ex- and find a dog a good companion. residents of Tmmirs for some time, planation is he must have swallowed it | Children also have a greater affection | Mrs. Rosner having gone to school here. unknowingly while a dentist was work- for animals than was the case years and Mrs. Rosner having been associated with Louis Halperin.

Says Skunk Underground Coloured the Cyanide

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alist and your notes from week to week are quite interesting. You may comment on the phlegm of the porcupine, southerly parts of the province, for the insouciance and impudence of the me the skunk every time. No doubt in There is not much to be had in the your bush work you have met the animal? Then you will not have failed to observe its superiority complex when in usually go south a little and those who the presence of either animal or man, writes a subscriber.

dezvous on our camp verandah on an ing, breed and many other restrictions their personal affairs and then wandeer or moose can be taken from camp to immobility. One of them spotted us stopped and looked us over with a calm and dignified glance. It turned unhurwhich it evidently conveyed some mesdaintily down the steps leaving breathless crowd behind them"

nothing to fear and down the years has learned to feel contempt for less efficiently equipped denizens of the wild and for man. It is a disciple of the military principle that the most effec-The worst fault with the skunk is that he secured a hold but he was easily it has a nervous disposition. It con- worn out by Pavich's repeated fouling. with a chip on its shoulder. With the battle with the referee as well. most pacific intentions in the world a Rod Labree of Montreal had no man may try to give it a wide berth but trouble with Tony Ciccone of Detroit the striped cat will nevertheless let its in the semi-final. The big Frenchman temperament get the best of it. It is looked more like a real wrestler than the prima donna of the woods and flies any other on the card. He had real off the handle for little or no reason. class and after slamming Ciccone Apparently it is just honing for a chance around for fourteen minutes he pinned to spread the news that it is in the him. The bout was a one fall, fortyneighbourhood and wants elbow room. five minute affair.

it created a panic in the mint,

Death of Mother of Mrs. Sher. Duggan

Mrs. T. von Zuben Passed Been Ill Some Time.

Toronto, mother of Mrs. S. Duggan, of Timmins, occurred on Saturday last in Toronto. Mrs. von Zuben, who was 66 We Specialize in - - years of age, had been ill for some time before her death. She lived at 394 Huron street. Mrs. Duggan went to Toronto immediately on learning of the death and was there for the funeral on Tuesday, held at St. Basil's church.

In addition to Mrs. Duggan, four ther, F. Kahnert, Toronto.

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Timmins Policeman Loses Bout to Pavich

(From "Grab Samples" in Northern "I notice that you are quite a natur-

"Not long ago two skunks held a renlations concerning the hunting of deer evening when half a dozen of as were sitting around. They strolled about dered about while the audience froze riedly and rejoined its playmate, to sage, because they turned and walked went to Lepic in thirty-three minutes

Certainly, the skunk has little or

A skunk was found on the fourth level of the Hollinger mine not long ago (highgrading?). It probably thought it had discovered a wonderful burrow for the winter but the miners were not in agreement. The skunk had the best of the argument for quite a while, disseminating propaganda with great abandon, but the miners won out at GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY IN the cost of olfactory outrage. It is unreliably reported that when the ore from this drift was milled the cyanide solutions turned pink and that when

The death of Mrs. T. von Zuben, of

other daughters survive, Mrs. T. Fryer, Mrs. C. Gillespie, and Miss Olga, Toronto; and Mrs. F. Duggan, Schomberg Mrs. Hurley, another daughter, died just a year ago. Three sisters still living are Mrs. L. F. Robertson and Mrs. A. Strauss, Powassan; and Mrs. C Sellars, Los Angeles. There is one bro-

able to appreciate success.

Albert Lepic Wins One Out of Three Falls in Wrestling Match on Thursday Night.

With a good percentage of the police force sitting in the ringside seats, last Thursday evening, Albert Lepic, local constable, went down to defeat at the hands of George Pavich in a wrestling card that had them booked for the feature bout. A large crowd turned out due to the fact that complimentary tickets were freely distributed.

The blond policeman was the heavy favourite but he weakened before the roughhouse attack of the Rouyn Croatian. Lepic was clearly outclassed and showed a lack of training. Although heavier than Pavich he wasn't in nearly

as good shape. Pavich secured the first fall after almost ten minutes. The second fall when Pavich was biting. Referee Caesar awarded the bout to Lepic but Albert preferred to continue. The third fall went to Pavich after thirty-two minutes of wrestling.

Pavich Insists on Fouling

Pavich drew the crowd's resentment from the start with his roughhouse tive defense is an offense-and how! antics. Lepic was cheered every time tinually goes around with a worried air, | Several times Pavich attempted to do

Joe Thomas of South Porcupine and Toronto packed Peter McMullen of Toronto away in eleven minutes of smooth wrestling in the opener. This bout was a very tame one, both seeming to refuse to open up.

THE PORCUPINE DISTRICT

Combined Geophysical Methods Incorporated, of New York, has been acthe gold brick was shipped to Ottawa | tive in the Porcupine district during the past summer, having carried out an electric and magnetic survey on the property of Broulan Porcupine Mines. Ltd. says The Northern Miner, in Whitney township, for the purpose of tracing geological structure beneath the heavy overburden. An extensive survey of the same nature was also made on properties owned by McIntyre Away at Toronto. Had Porcupine Mines in the Porcupine

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