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Expect Increase Now in Number Relief Cases

Only One or Two Able-Bodied Men on Relief Recently, but Finishing of Public Works Expected to Make a Difference. Government Plan Regarding Unemployed.

The relief "business" in Timmins, at its lowest ebb or the year during December, is beginning to pick up again. From now until March, relief officials expect a growing list of those dependent on the governments for sustenance. The present figure of 500 (including all members of families on the roll) will nearly double if the experience of other years is to be taken as a guide.

Until now there have been only one or two able-bodied men on relief, so that there has been little opportunity to test the government's new scheme of having each employable relief recipient have a card stamped once a week at the government employment agency as proof that he is trying to find work. If an employable's card is not stamped before the man presents himself at the municipal relief office for vouchers, no relief will be granted. The system is expected to increase materially the number of registrations at the employment agency.

Public Works Nearly Finished
With the completion of municipal public works within a few weeks, it is expected that relief will immediately increase; for the sewer and watermain work done by the town in the last couple of months has been one of the big factors in keeping the relief figures well below those of other years.

The town's relief work scheme for this winter, approved by the governments, is the building of a large storm sewer from down near the townsite to drain many low points between there and the T. & N. O. Fourth avenue subway. Most of those who will be employed on the project will work for relief, not wages.

Former Porcupine Man Extols Mining

Geo. C. Cole Refers to Mining Industry Leading Canada to Recovery.

Geo. C. Cole, for many years mining inspector for the Ontario government in the Porcupine area, and well known all through the North for his knowledge and interest in mining matters, is now superintendent of mines for the Manitoba government, as well as president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr. Cole is eminently well fitted to speak on mining matters and accordingly it was appropriate that an article by him should have prominent place in the mining section of the annual financial and industrial review number of The Globe and Mail. Mr. Cole's article touches on the part taken by mining in helping Canada out of the recent world-wide depression. Mining, he points out, has filled the gaps while general industry lagged. He points out further that Canada has mining reserves to meet the increasing demands and that the future is even more promising than the past or present. Mr. Cole's article is as follows:

Mining Leads Canada on the Highway to Recovery
(By Geo. C. Cole, President, Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.)
On behalf of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy I welcome this opportunity of making some comments on the mining situation in Canada during 1936. One gratifying feature of the progress of the mining industry during the past year has been the reflection of activity on other industries.

Mining held its own in those dull days after 1929 and is now leading the way in the recovery which other industries are beginning to experience.

Aims to Help Mining
The Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy is now entering its thirty-ninth year of close association with the mining industry of this country. From its inception, the Institute has endeavored to keep before the people of Canada the national importance of mining. That the Canadian public is now recognizing that importance as never before bears testimony to the national value of the Institute.

The aim of the Institute has been service to the mining industry in all its branches. That it has made itself felt in the councils of the nation is indicated by the growth of the Institute both in membership and influence. In achieving its aims, the Institute has been generous in its exchange of technical information and has maintained a policy of approaching governments, both Federal and Provincial, not with obstructive criticism, but with constructive advice and support.

Proud of Achievements
And what of the mining industry in Canada during the year now ended? Once again it indicates achievements of which we well may be proud. A review of the year 1936 just closed

Former Cripple Now Plays Tennis

Rheumatism in Feet Relieved.

Here is a story of a young man who had almost given up hope of taking part in active sports with his fellows again. He tells how he tried one remedy after another and how finally a former sufferer put him on the way to recovery:

"Two years ago I started with pains in the feet which gradually got worse. I tried 'everything under the sun' but to no effect. Whilst waiting for treatment one evening, another patient advised me to try Kruschen Salts. That was twelve months ago; the relief was not sudden, but the pain and swelling gradually left my feet, and in six months I amazed my friends by taking long walks into the country. This year I have played a good deal of tennis, a thing which I had begun to think I should never do again."

Rheumatic pain and swelling is frequently caused by excess uric acid accumulating in the body. Kruschen contains two ingredients which are notable for their work in dissolving uric acid deposits. Other ingredients in Kruschen assist the internal organs to expel this dissolved acid from the system.

shows that the mining industry throughout Canada enjoyed the most successful period in its history. The year opened with a bright outlook, but the records of production have surpassed our earlier expectations.

Once again the increase in the value of metal production is almost entirely responsible for the new high record in total value of Canadian mineral output. There has also been improvement in fuel production including coal, crude petroleum and natural gas, non-metallic minerals and structural material.

Effects Widespread
Is it any wonder that Canadians should be enthusiastic about the importance of mining to their country? Surely not, when it is realized how the industry has contributed so extensively to the general improvement that has marked the year 1936.

And now as 1936 breaks into the New Year, we see no signs of decreased activity. Higher prices and more active demands characterize the non-ferrous industry. In an age of metals, Canada has the ability to produce metals that can be sold profitably in the world markets. We do not possess all kinds of minerals, but we possess many. In technical strides our operations have kept pace with the best practice whether in mining or metallurgy. Because of these conditions the metal mining industry has found itself in a position to increase wages during the past year.

Coal Tonnage Up
From figures available at this time it would appear that the Canadian coal production would show an advance over the tonnage of 1935.

Judged by increase in dividends paid from \$59,000,000 to \$78,000,000, the year has been significant. This is commendable, but it should not be forgotten that, in any mention of dividends, about half the value of the production goes into wages and salaries, while another three-eighths of that value is paid out in supplies and equipment.

Canada's metal production in 1935 was \$220,000,000 and this will be improved by some 20 per cent. in 1936. The total of her mineral production in 1935 was \$308,000,000, and this in turn should be improved by 20 per cent. in 1936. Yes, we have something to be thankful for as we greet the New Year.

Reg. Dorey Married at Napanee Monday

Baseball Star Wedded This Week. To Reside in Timmins.

Reg. Dorey, Hollinger employee, and senior baseball player, who left here in December on a holiday, was married at his home town of Napanee on Monday to Catherine Elizabeth Savage. A despatch from Napanee this week says: "St. Patrick's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Monday morning when Catherine Elizabeth Savage, only daughter of Mrs. Garnet Chatters, was married to Mr. Reginald James Dorey of Timmins, elder son of Mrs. John Kevin of Gananoque. Rev. Father Healy, Curate of St. Patrick's Church officiated."

"The bride wore a gown of turquoise chiffon with full-pleated floor-length dress, made with cow neckline, accordion-pleated sleeves and a shower veil of silk net tinted to match her dress and silver accessories. She carried a shower bouquet of Columbia roses and baby's breath. She was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Harold Savage, and her bridesmaids were Miss Freda Wagar of Tamworth, who was gowned in pale green taffeta with silver accessories, and Miss Helen Evans, Napanee, who wore pale pink taffeta. Both maids carried nosegays of Tailsman roses and gypsophelia. The groomsmen were Mr. Raymond Brennan of Gananoque."

"Following the marriage ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, when 35 guests were entertained at a buffet luncheon in the drawing-room, which was decorated in pink, white and silver. Later on the bride and groom left for Western Ontario points, and will arrive at their home in Timmins about January 15. The bride travelled in brown triple sheer, with accessories to match, and a black seal coat."

Sudbury Star.—The Coronation ceremonies scheduled for next May are bringing gold to Ontario fur farmers. Hundreds of other industries are benefitting also, yet there are radical circles which condemn the pomp and ceremony which are part of such functions. It is just another method of "sharing the wealth."

For 1936 Christmas the Golden Bird was a Goose

Every year for umpteen years the lean timid wolf of the Sault is retired for a week to make way on the front page for the Christmas bird with gold in its crop. This year the bird is a goose, and this seems more in keeping with the plan. Usually it was a turkey that was found at the Sault and there was a gold rush to the grocer's to find out where that bird had been eating gold. But in 1936 the Christmas message about the golden-cropped goose was to the effect that a goose killed in George Lamke's barnyard in the Geraldton district had several gold nuggets in its crop. It is surprising how little excitement there is about it all. Not only has the Sault cried "Wolf! Wolf!" too often, but the same applies to its calls about the turkey with gold in its crop. Calling the bird a goose does not make the story any more impressive. There is an improvement, however, in having the bird live where there is some gold.

Try The Advance Want Advertisements

Dog Team Wanted to Make Trip to Ottawa

Old Home Week Committee Have Message to Send to Premier King.

WANTED—One dog team. Must be capable of making trip from Timmins to Ottawa in the near future. Will be introduced to Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King. Apply Silver Jubilee and Old Home Week Committee, Lions Club, Timmins.

That's the way a classified ad might appear in the search now under way by the local Lions for a hefty, good-looking team of sleigh dogs, complete with proper Northern sleigh and a driver who's not afraid of a long trip like that and the publicity that attends it.

The Lions want the Prime Minister in Timmins for at least a part of the Silver Jubilee next summer. And the committee has conceived the idea of having an invitation to Canada's first

citizen sent to him this winter by typical northern transport, William Wren, chairman of the committee, announced yesterday.

Just as soon as some Porcupine man volunteers for the job, the Lions will get busy to complete arrangements for the long trip.

Want Names of Old-Timers
The committee has been busy now for months. A large number of invitations to the event have already gone out to former residents of the town and hundreds more will be sent during the winter. The Lions are still looking for names of old-timers, with their present addresses, and ask that any in town who have such knowledge send it along to the club.

Huntingdon Gleaner.—A suspicious looking package mailed in Cincinnati and addressed to "Franklin Roosevelt, Washington, D.C." was laid aside in the post office and federal secret service men called. They opened it with great caution. What they found was a can of roast beef of a brand that had been issued to families on relief. A note with the can read: "Try this on yourself."

Trapping Less Than Half for Last Year

Some Fur Prices Double What They Were a Year Ago. Effect of Coronation.

With prices for some types of fur almost double what they were last year, Timmins district trappers had looked forward to a prosperous winter. It hasn't come.

Trapping has fallen off in volume to less than half what it was last year, word from the bush this week indicates. Higher fur prices would not have been affected by a good season, for the demand this year has been greatly stimulated by the coronation. Mink, selling last year at about \$10 a skin, bring \$16 to \$18 this year, but few are to be had in this area, where last year there were many. It's a poor fox year too.

Perth Courier.—A man's character is known by what he laughs at.

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