

Accepts Post With Mining Association

R. H. Cleland, Assistant Manager of Coniaurum Takes Over New Duties January 1st.

The announcement made at the meeting of the Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy on Tuesday night that R. H. Cleland, assistant manager of Coniaurum, Mine, has accepted a position with the Ontario Mining Association, was received by the members with genuine regret. The announcement was made by Stanley A. Woekey, chairman of the branch, who paid glowing tribute to the contribution to mining that Mr. Cleland has made in the years that he has been associated with the Porcupine Camp. Prior to taking his position with Coniaurum, Mr. Cleland had served the district as Mines Inspector and in that capacity left a fine record for advances in mine safety precautions that will not soon be forgotten.

Mr. Cleland, in a few words to those attending the meeting, thanked the chairman for his remarks and assured the gathering that he would do his best in his new position to help mining in general and the Porcupine Camp in particular. He will assume his new duties at the first of the year.

Officers Installed at Abitibi Chapter

Ceremony Held at Iroquois Falls Last Week

Iroquois Falls, Ont., Dec. 13th, 1937.—(Special to The Advance)—The ceremony of installation of officers of the Abitibi Chapter, No. 223, G.R.C., R.A.M., was held in the Masonic Lodge on Friday evening, December 10th.

Ex. Comp. Horace Jones, Past Grand Superintendent, acted as installing principal, and was assisted by other Past Principals of the Chapter.

Ex. Comp. J. E. Goodman, of Northern Lights Chapter, Timmins, was present and took an active part in the ceremony.

The officers installed were:
Elected Officers
Z.—Ex. Comp. Thos. J. Hogg.
I.P.Z.—Ex. Comp. Geo. D. Adams.
H.—Ex. Comp. W. Stables.
J.—Ex. Comp. J. C. Kincaid.
S.E.—R. Ex. Comp. Jas. R. Spence.
S.N.—Comp. J. H. Smith.
Treas.—Comp. A. R. Armstrong.
Prin. Soj.—Comp. Farber Faler.
O.G.—Ex. Comp. A. A. Howard.

Appointed Officers
Sen. Soj.—Comp. R. R. Mackay.
J. Soj.—Comp. S. L. Foley.
M. of 4 V.—Comp. A. A. Boyd.
M. of 3 V.—Comp. C. D. Morrison.
M. of 2 V.—Comp. E. J. Varette.
M. of 1 V.—Comp. H. T. Beaton.
Stand Bearer—Comp. W. Kishbaugh.
D. of C.—V. Ex. Comp. G. L. Cameron.

Sword Bearer—Comp. K. Leckner.
Sen. Steward—Comp. J. Beggs.
Jr. Steward—Comp. H. G. Brown.
Organist—V. Ex. Comp. T. Mills.
After a most interesting evening, refreshments were served, and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

New Dean



The Right Reverend Paul Fulcrand Leclacour de Labilliere, bishop suffragan of Knarborough, archdeacon of Leeds and rector of Methley, is shown leaving Westminster Abbey after his appointment as the new dean of Westminister. He succeeded the late Dr. William Foxley Norris. The new dean, who is 58, will receive a salary of \$15,000 per year.

Noranda to Spend Million to Make Producer at Hallnor

(From Rouyn-Noranda Press)
A million dollars of Noranda Mines money goes to build a mill at Hallnor. It was decided at the meeting of Noranda directors at which the dividend payment for the last six months was set. Construction at the property near the Noranda-controlled Pamour mine in the Porcupine area will begin immediately, it was stated.

Initial production at a 250-ton rate at Hallnor is expected to begin in mid-summer. Gradually the milling will be worked up to 400 tons. The mine, in which development has been proceeding quietly since the early days of Pamour, is looked upon as a highly profitable venture, since ore reported from there has been considerably higher in grade than Pamour's.

Investment of a million dollars in Hallnor is given as one of the reasons why Noranda's dividend declaration for the latter part of the year was \$1.50 rather than the amount of the previous two payments. The other reason is uncertainty of copper prices.

Valuable Prizes for Musical Composing

First Prize \$750 Scholarship at Toronto Conservatory

Awards for original musical compositions in a competition open to residents of Canada have been announced by the Canadian Performing Right Society Limited. The first prize will be a \$750 scholarship covering tuition and maintenance at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, for the musical student under 22 years of age whose compositions show the most talent and imagination. Three further prizes each of \$50 cash, will be awarded.

Candidates must submit two compositions, one of which must be a song, of fairly advanced standard. The compositions must be in by March 1, 1938, and the decision of the adjudicators will be announced on April 15, 1938. The sponsors hope to stimulate a considerable amount of original work by Canadian composers through the competition.

Adjudicators selected for the competition are: Sir Ernest MacMillan, principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and conductor of the Toronto Symphony orchestra; Capt. J. J. Gagnier, Mus. Doc., Montreal; Godfrey Hewitt, F.R.C.O., organist of Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa; Leo Smith, Toronto Conservatory of Music; Hector Charlesworth, former chairman of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission; and Henry T. Jamieson, president of the Canadian Performing Right Society Limited.

A.Y.P.A. at Iroquois Falls Hold Birthday

Legion Turkey Stag, Other Iroquois Falls News

Iroquois Falls, Ont., Dec. 14.—(Special to The Advance)—The Anglican Young People's Association of St. Mark's Parish held a birthday banquet in the Parish hall last Tuesday evening, marking the 7th anniversary of this branch.

Miss Heinz was the guest of honour, and during the course of the evening, the presentation of a beautiful gift was made, in appreciation of her services during the dramatic contest.

Arrangements for this banquet were taken care of by Miss Phyllis Smith, Miss Nellie Whitehead, and Miss Eileen Harrow, who demonstrated their ability for such occasions.

After a fine banquet, dancing was the order of the evening, everyone enjoying themselves immensely.

Legion Hold Turkey Stag
The Turkey Stag held in the Rod and Gun Hut, on Wednesday evening and sponsored by the Canadian Legion, is reported as having gone over with a bang.

There were many lucky winners, each taking home one or more lovely turkeys. The door prize for the evening was a first grade hind of beef, this being won by Stan Andrews.

Dance in Poole Memorial Hall
A very nice dance was held in the Poole Memorial hall last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Ansonville Branch Women's Auxiliary.

Good music and a lovely lunch added to the evening's enjoyment, and a good time is reported by all.

Bean Contest for School Children
The Iroquois Falls Mercantile Store have on display in one of their windows, a rubber boot filled with beans. Over this boot, is a poster which says that school children may enter their guess as to how many beans are in this boot, and two prizes for boys and girls will be given, by the Mercantile, for either the correct guess, or the nearest to the correct answer.

By observation of the children who stop to calculate in their own method the number of beans therein, the contest will be a good one.

Interesting Dance
The Elvira Rebekah Lodge held an interesting and enjoyable dance in the Iroquois Falls town hall on Thursday evening, December 9th.

A large crowd gathered together about ten thirty to dance to the music of Ted Morgan and his ten-piece orchestra. After several sets of dancing,

BEWILDERED REFUGEES JAM SETTLEMENT



Scenes of indescribable confusion followed the retreat of Chinese troops from Shanghai. The bottom picture shows the mass of Chinese from the native quarters crowding into the International settlement. Top, a merchant selling his wares under difficulties. It shows a clerk obligingly stretched over the barbed wire entanglement outside the French concession to sell cigarettes to the Chinese troops.

Excellent Addresses at Mining Institute

N. R. Clifton, of Consumers' Co-operative and M. E. Williams, of Hollinger, Address Gathering.

With the two speakers of the evening addressing the gathering on widely diversified subjects, the meeting of the Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy held in the dining room of the Empire Hotel Tuesday evening, was one of the most interesting held in some time. Stanley A. Woekey, chairman of the local branch, presided and introduced the two speakers.

N. Roy Clifton, of Consumers' Co-operative, Timmins, gave a most informative talk entitled, "The Co-operative Movement as an Improved Method in Social Mechanics," tracing the development of the plan from its inception to the present time.

The co-operative idea, Mr. Clifton related, commenced in a small town in England in 1844, fathered by a group of twenty-eight practical men who had taken various means to better wages and conditions for employees in the milling industry. Previously they had resorted to strikes in an attempt to accomplish their ideas, to no avail. The Chartist movement which it was hoped would bear fruit to the benefit of the workers came to a dismal end as did the efforts of politicians. All this time this group of twenty-eight workers had been contributing two pence a week to a strike fund.

Finally the idea was born of starting a store whereby the members of the group could buy necessities that had not been adulterated at least. In those days it was not uncommon to encounter plaster of paris in flour and many other impurities in much of the food offered for sale by unscrupulous merchants.

Finally the group started their store which was to be the forerunner of the co-operative world over. With the 28 pounds in money in the treasury a store was rented and a small stock of butter, oatmeal, sugar, and flour was offered for sale.

From this modest beginning, which

Former Local Man Loses Goods in Fire

Worked Last Summer at the Hollinger Mine. Now at Michigan School of Mines.

North Cobalt, Dec. 16.—(Special to The Advance)—Word has been received by his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hellens, that Alex Hellens, student at Michigan State School of Mines at Houghton, and former employee of the Hollinger mine at Timmins, lost all of his belongings when fire destroyed the building in which he resided. The student had to make a hurried escape in his night attire, and he was unable to save any of his books or clothing, it is stated. Alex Hellens was engaged last summer with the Hollinger interests, going to Houghton in September. Friends of the family here are planning a dance to raise funds to assist him in replacing his lost possessions.

Concert by Finnish in English Language

Event to Be Held in the Finnish United Church Auditorium.

The English language schools for Finnish-speaking adults of the Finnish United Church at Timmins and South Porcupine will gather for united Christmas Concert and Fellowship Evening Monday, Dec. 20th, at 8 p.m., in Timmins Finnish United Church. The programme of the evening will be delivered in the English language only and only friends invited by them may attend. The school in Timmins closed its fall term Monday of this week, and the school at South Porcupine on Tuesday of this. The spring term will open in Timmins first Monday and in South Porcupine first Tuesday after opening of the public schools in each town. The Junior Girls' Choir of the Timmins Finnish United Church will assist the English language schools at their concert by contributing Christmas Carols in the English language.

Schumacher P.S. Pupils Present Happy Operetta

"The Saucy Hollandaise" Given on Tuesday and Wednesday Nights Delighted Large Audiences. Specially Creditable to Pupils and Teachers. Event One of the Best School Events in North.

Among the most outstanding performances ever given by public school pupils in this North Land was the operetta, "The Saucy Hollandaise", by the Schumacher Public School pupils in the Croation hall at Schumacher on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Each student showed that he or she had talent, and that they were willing to work in order to perfect what they were given to do. From the tiniest mite to the oldest of the students, all co-operated in making the event a success. A full hall both evenings showed the interest the parents and friends take in the accomplishments of their children, and the smiles that played on the faces of all as they left the hall, were sufficient proof of their enjoyment of the programme. Then, of course, the applause that was generously sprinkled throughout the entire evening was not an idle pastime, for the students of the Schumacher public school certainly are talented and pleasing performers.

A great deal of credit is due to the staff who assisted in making this annual Christmas concert a success, to the mothers who worked so hard to make all the charming costumes, and particularly to Miss I. Lang, who directed the singing, and Miss G. Bristow, who accompanied the children at the piano.

During the intermission between the two acts of the play George Defelice, Freddie Monk, Tommy Popovich, Joe Dobertinc, Esko Jarvi, Mirco Narduzzi, Gillo Pellizzari, Wilfred Wolfe, Pat Philibian, Buddy Mangotich, Carl Mangotich, Trevor Johnson, Sveve Gettler, Bryan Robinson, Paul Mangotich, and Dino Narduzzi gave an exhibition of physical culture, and built several very interesting pyramids, which met with rousing applause from the appreciative audience.

The "Saucy Hollandaise" was the story of a Princess of the Royal House of Snyder Saw who possessed a State secret. The Queen, knowing the Princess' propensity for gossip and talking in public, appointed Hans, the tinker, a green country boy, custodian to watch her and see that she did not talk too much.

About this time a foreign prince and his fleet arrived in Holland, ostensibly on a mission of good will, but really to learn, if possible, the secret. When the prince learned that the secret was shared by the Princess he decided to gain her confidence by his wiles and fascination, but owing to a bad case of rose fever and Hans' vigilance, he had a difficult time.

To complicate matters still more, his men, finding Holland allying and much to their liking, decided to stay, and to do so, mutinied under the leadership of Joe, a tough old sailor. In order to break up the mutiny, the prince had an operation of trephining performed on Joe. Learning that the operation is to take place, the Queen ordered the King to be operated upon at the same time, hoping for the good of the country, to cure him of a sleeping sickness contracted while in the Orient. The result was that the contents of the two heads became mixed. Joe woke up docile as a lamb, and the King his old autocratic self.

In the meantime, the Princess, desiring to keep the Prince and his men in Holland, promised to divulge the great secret if they would stay, assuring them that it would be impossible to leave after learning it. The Prince, who had by this time learned to really care for the Princess, knew that his father, the King, would give him a cold reception should he return home with his mission a failure, and so decided to stay, much to the joy of his men. Then the secret, which had to do with Hans Brinker and the Holland Dykes, was told and all ended happily.

The Cast
Joe, a red nosed tough old salt—Norman Cripps.
Hans, a tinker—Keith Hann.
Prince, in search of Holland's secret—Jack Tomlinson.
Meena, Hans' sweetheart, the cheese girl—Annie Zuberneck.
Doctor Quick, of the royal household—John Scullion.
King, nervous, and with sleeping sickness—Everett Moller.
Princess, headstrong and talkative—Norma Hallwell.
Queen—Elizabeth Sandul.
Sailors—Bobby Fulton, Steve Gettler, John Izatt, Kirby Joyner, John Kirkland, Bobby O'Donnell, Pat Philibian, Wilfred Wolfe, Bernard Sampson, Tommy Scullion, Rudolph Sheculski.
Ladies of the Court—Marion Hannah, Inez Fregonese, Vera Jenkin, Alma Narduzzi, Ida Ostershek, Annie Krznanic, Mary Sarkotich, Norma Tario, Eileen Joyce, Mary Markovich, Mefalda Pellizzari.
Villagers—Olga Bernyk, Ethel Prest, Olga DiFanti, Mary Radosovich, Eileen Hall, Betty Gilbert, Barbara Miledin, Shirley Kyle, Margaret Lascaren, Patsy Campbell, Olive Wurm, Mary Banich, Lewis Schofield, Roger Todhunter, Freddy Trollope, Ante Brklacic, Howard Brown, Roderick McDonald, Chris Joyce.
English Dancers—June Asseltine,

Lucille Tisdale, Lily McGowan, Isabel Hall, Clara Zanchin, Heier Monaghan, Jessie Scullion, Kathryn Lafontaine.
Dutch Dancers—Evelyn Grist, Audrey Shofbin, Caroline Karahan, Irene Betticle, Edwin Hall, Nick Jackstic, Gordon Hannigan, Howard Costain.
Nurses and Doctor's Assistants—Noreen Davies, Eleanor Todd, Ruth Westerholm, Ida Williams, Jack Davies, Bob Dillon, Laverne Fawkes, Lawrence Rubis, Jacob Keen, Raymond Camley.
Extra Chorus—Beatrice O'Rourke, Ellen Sampson, Alma Fregonese, Irene Mcinty, Katie Rubick, Madeline Latham, Lois Phillips, Muriel Harris, Jean Urquhart, Shirley McMaster, Hazel Trellope, Merla King, Ruby Prentice, Glennys Byran, Anne Marie Miller, Marion Leck, Annie Lahander, Mary Duric, Nilma Arantini, Robyn Keller, Norma Cretney, Audrey Tomlinson, Christine Vrbanic, Catherine Byron.

Concert by Finnish United Church Here

Church Groups to Present Notable Event on Saturday.

The Sunday School, Junior Girls' Choir and Y.P. Group of the Communicants' Class of the Timmins Finnish United Church, assisted by a group from the Sunday School of the Timmins United Church under leadership of Miss Smyth, will give a Christmas concert Saturday, Dec. 18th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Timmins Finnish United Church auditorium.

Temiskaming Towns Ask for Boxing Day

Petition of Merchants Proposed for Cobalt.

Cobalt, Dec. 16.—(Special to The Advance)—If the local storekeepers wish to observe Monday, December 27, as an additional Christmas holiday they can obtain their desire if not fewer than two-thirds of their number petition the municipality for a Boxing Day closing of their places of business. This was the decision of the town council here on Monday evening when the question was brought up by Town Clerk A. W. Harrington, who said he had received a number of enquiries on the subject. Council members, after a brief discussion, held the matter was on chiefly for the merchants themselves, and by resolution authorized Mayor T. H. Wainwright to issue a civic proclamation ordering the holiday if the merchants indicate their wishes in the strength suggested. Council was told that it was understood Haileybury would observe the day, while Councillor Sophia declared his information was that New Liskeard storekeepers were against the idea this year. Boxing Day was kept in all three towns a years ago.

Do your Christmas Shopping now.

CHOSEN TO DIRECT FORD SYMPHONY



SIR ERNEST MACMILLAN (above), distinguished conductor of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, has joined the list of guest conductors who will direct the coast-to-coast Ford Sunday Evening Hour broadcast this season. The first Canadian to take the baton of the Ford Symphony Orchestra, Sir Ernest will conduct five programs, from February 27 to March 27, inclusive. The broadcasts, emanating from Detroit, will be heard over the Columbia Broadcasting Network and over stations CFRB (Toronto) and CKAC (Montreal). Other famous conductors appearing on the current Ford hour series include Jose Inurbi, Eugene Ormandy, Fritz Reiner and John Barbirolli.