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Hon. W. J. Asselstine Good Choice as Minister in B.C. his impormatters.

An editorial last week in The Pentiaton Herald, of Pentiaton, British Minister of Mines for the far west province. The new Minister, Hon. W J. Asselstine, was in the Porcupine in the early days of the camp, and has many friends here among the oldtimers. The Penticton Herald says:-

"No better choice could have been made by Premier T. D. Pattullo than W. J. Asselstine for B.C. minister of mines. The member for Atlin has had a wide experience in mining engineering and his work has taken him to many of the mineral fields of British the fact that he is trade and commerce Columbia. He is regarded as a man of minister for B.C. He has been in the firm, sensible views and will undoubt- Southern Okanagan and Similkameen edly adopt policies designed to develop long enough to understand some of the mining industry, aid the pros- the difficulties of the fruit producers pector and legitimate claim owner yet and may be expected to lend a symput a stop to improper exploitation and | pathetic ear to their plans for increased skullduggery.

in addition to the post of head of the able part if and when Yukon territory | ing away with homework for pupils. In surprise.

now takes over railways from the premier, as well as continuing with fisherdetail of the railway department and Mr. Pearson, one of the best men of the

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"Hon. Mr. Asselstine, the new mines trade and commerce minister is no stranger to this part of the province He recently installed a cyanide plant for the Osoyoos mine and had somewhat similar work for the Mascot and Gold Mountain mines at Hedley, as well as for the Minto and Vidette properties. We do not expect that the minister should give us favoured treatment merely because he knows us, but it helps a good deal when he understands the particular problems of this section of the province.

"Fruit growers should be interested in marketing.

the portfolio of trade and commerce on the Yukon, he may play a considermines department may come as a slight is joined to British Columbia. Such a his opinion, a reasonable amount of "It was assumed that Hon. Mr .Pear- Okanagan, because before many years son, former mines minister, would hold have passed there will be a highway the trades and commerce portfolio as through B.C. from the United States well as that of labour, but Mr. Pearson to Alaska. Whether the official road starts from the Pacific highway at Blaine or proceeds north through the ies. The premier is relieved of the Interior, it is certain there will eventually be a tremendous flow of traffic up and down the Okanagan between Alaska and the United States. Asselstine, if he remains as a member of the B.C. government during the intervening years, may be expected to have a prominent share in development of this character. He is interested in the southern dry belt.

> It is worthy of note that about three months ago the Similkameen Liberal Association adopted a resolution pressing for the appointment of Mr. Asselstine to a separate portfolio of mines. His worth had been recognized in this

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Commercial Production of Refined Antimony

The first commercial production of refined antimony in Canada will take place within the next few months according to a despatch from the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. The metal will be produced which is nearing completion.

at Deloro, Ont., and are shipped average recovery of \$6.92. abroad for further treatment, but that Company finished 1937 by estabno payment is received for the metal. lishing a new monthly production re-Other than this, except for small ex- cord in December, output being \$115,perimental shipments between 1925 163 from 14,902 tons, an average reand 1931, there has been no production covery of \$7.72. This compares with of antimony in Canada since 1917 production of \$111,929 from 15,415 tons, when there was an output of 361 tons and average recovery of \$7.26 in Noof the ore, valued at \$22,000. Antimony vember. ores, and refined antimony were pro- Total production since commenceduced intermittently in small lots in ment of milling operations on Sept. the Maritime provinces for several 24, 1934, amounts to \$2,880,608 from years prior to 1917.

The plant at Trail will treat flue dust recovery of \$7.11. residues from the company's silver refinery, and is designed to handle 10 Signs Hopeful for the tons of these residues daily. Stocked dust will comprise 60 per cent. of the charge until the piles have been depleted. Expectations are that in excess of 1,400 tons of refined antimony year will be produced, which amoun is about double that of Canada's annual imports of the metal. The development is timely owing to the difficulties that many countries are experiencing in obtaining adequate supplies of antimony from China, which in 1936 supplied 53 per cent. of the total worl output of the metal

Another company, incorporated recently in British Columbia, has made arrangements for the production of antimony from the gold-antimonal ores of some of the properties in the Bridge River area in that province. However, details as to the company's plans are not available as yet.

Veteran School Principal in Favour of Home Work

Haileybury, Jan. 6 .- (Special to The Advance-J. H. McFarlane, retired principal of Haileybury public school and a veteran of 50 years in the teaching profession, told fellow diners at a complimentary banquet tendered him here Monday night to commemorate his "Appointment of Mr. Asselstine to "As member for Atlin, which borders jubilee, that he did not altogether favour the present-day trend toward dounion has some signifiance for the such study helps "to preserve the link between the school and the home," and was always a benefit to the pupils themselves. The modern system of education in Ontario, Mr. McFarlane thought, was not all it might be and did not impress him as being an improvement over former methods.

Mr. McFarlane retired from active work in his profession five years ago and since then has continued to make his home here. He began teaching, he told the gathering on January 3, 1888 when 43 pupils turned out the first morning at the school in Elphin, Ont. where he received a salary of \$260 for the Far North and he is interested in his work the first year. On behalf of his friends here, Mr. McFarlane was presented with a silver tea set, H. A. Day, former town clerk of Haileybury making the presentation on behalf of the assembled company,

> Bowmanville Statesman: Resolve t say less. It is just as easy to talk like a philosopher as to act like a fool.

Paymaster Output Makes New Record

Best Year Since the Start of Milling in 1934

Production at Paymaster Consoliby Consolidated Mining and Smelting dated Mines, Porcupine district, for Company of Canada in its antimony the year 1937, was the best since comrefinery at Trail, B.C., the erection of mencement of milling in 1934. Output was \$1,267,392 from treatment of 170,-The despatch advises that small 298 tons, an average recovery of \$7.44 quantities occur in the silver-cobalt- per ton. In 1936 production was \$976, nickel-arsenic ores, which are treated 618 from treatment of 140,961 tons, for

treatment of 404,929 tons for average

(From The Globe and Mail)

With such a picture as is portrayed Kirkland Lake in The Globe and Mail's Financial Sur- Lebel Oro very, published today, Canadians will Leitch find it hard to doubt the immediate Lake Shore future. The progress recorded in varied Lee Gold line of activities has been of a stable Little Long Lac character, with an absence of over- Macassa optimism or the artificial stimulation McLeod Cockshutt which brings reaction. Even the two Manitoba and East industries which have failed to keep McIntyre step with the general trend, agricul- McKenzie Red Lake ture and building, are by no means dis- McVittie Graham couraging. Hon. James G. Gardiner McWatters points out in his review that while the Mining Corporation value of 1937 crops has been 10 per Moneta cent, below that of 1936 it exceeded the Naybob returns for any previous year since Nipissing 1930. Considering the effects of the Noranda Western drought, this is better than O'Brien might have been expected. With fair Omega Western crops, always to be anticipat- Pamour ed, the railway situation would have Paymaster been materially improved, and the Pickle Crow Presidents of the two systems remain Pioneer hopeful. MacLean's Building Reports Preston East Dome shows that construction has gained Premier 37.8 per cent, in the country and 35.6 Read Authier in Ontario. The total value of con- Reno tracts awarded, \$224,000,000, is sub- San Antonio stantial, although leaving much room Red Lake Goldshore for improvement. Under favourable conditions the pos- | St. Anthony

sibilities remaining here are great. It Sullivan Con. would be folly, of course, to make predictions, but the inherent vitality of major industries cannot be disregarded. Hon, W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has very properly emphasized the benefits from foreign Toburn trade, which, with mining activity, have Ventures been the mainstays of progress. "Min- Wright Hargreaves

ing," says Hon. T. A. Crerar, "gave evidence of leadership by establishing an cutput record." The Mines Minister foresees a rising gold output in 1938. "while base metal producers have demonstrated their ability to meet any conditions that may arise." Trade, so upon foreign conditions, and at

Dobson, states that the most encourag- This compares with production of \$245,- tative. It gives a clear and accurate ing feature in banking has been the 300 from 29,307 tons and average re- picture of Canada's progress and staincrease in commercial loans, demon- covery of \$8.37 in November. strating increased domestic business | Production for the year was \$2,82,3- | Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Finand greater confidence. Mr. J. H. 271, from the treatment of 343,093 tons ance, suggests that Canada will resume Gundy remarks on the continued con- for average recovery of \$8.23. In 1936, in 1938 her upward climb, after, perfidence of investors in Canada's credit production was \$1,888,829 from 271,736 haps, a brief breathing spell. Hon. Mr. integrity, indicated by the general reception and heavy oversubscriptions for Dominion and Provincial offerings at a comparatively low interest rate. Whether or not the general trend of 1937 will continue through the new year cannot be stated. Manifestly however, there is no warrant for grave doubts. The symposium of fact and opinion in the Survey is enlightening, well worthy of careful perusal and retention for reference.

Parties in Honour of Two Brides-to-Be

Miss Ann Scott and Miss tained

Miss Ann Scott, who is to become the bride of Mr. John McClean Grady on January 15th, has been entertained at several delightful parties lately. Tuesday afternoon, of last week, Miss Marion Ostrosser, of Hemlock street held a tea in honour of Miss Scott and Miss Claire Halperin, whose wedding will take place on January 16th. Many friends were present to wish both the brides-to-be a very happy future

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Scott and Miss Halperin, were guests of honour at a doily shower held by Mrs. A. Renton, at her home on Toke street, where again numerous friends gathered to shower both young ladies with lovely gifts and best wishes. Mrs. George Drew, of Maple street, held a handkerchief shower in honour

presented the guest of honour with a same night at the Lake Shore aparthandkerchiefs were attached. All their friends in town wish to ex-

tional Schools, where Miss Scott taught suit, a windbreaker, a pair of breeches and years of happiness."

Toronto Telegram: - Some of those who come before that commission appear to mistake Mr. Rowell for Santa

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New Record for Month by

Speaking for the Canadian Bankers' from treatment of 30,514 tons of ore, industrial and mining interests.

tons for average recovery of \$6.95. Total production since commencement of operations in 1926 is \$6,606,-735. Tonnage figures for the first greatest optimism about the immediate couple of years are not available.

Secured Rich Haul While Woman Slept

Value of \$334.00.

Rouyn, Jan. 5.—Thieves made a big haul in jewellery and clothing when they entered the home of John Tush-Claire Halperin Enter- kevich at 397 Noranda street last Thursday night between 8.30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Articles to the total value of \$334.00 were taken including a white gold diamond ring worth \$150, 11 dresses amounting to \$78, a beaver coat, \$55, a lady's suit, \$12, a watch, \$35, and a blue leather purse, \$4.

The house was entered in the absence of Mr. Tushkevich, but his wife was sleeping in a room between the front room where the thieves took the jewel lery and a back room where they s cured the articles of clothing. Mrs Tushkevich was sleeping with her bedroom door ajar which the robbers closed and then turned on the light to go about their work.

Chief Tissot was not notified of the robbery until about 7.15 the following morning, which lapse of time enabled the thieves to get out of town by the early train if they had so planned.

Another robbery which the police of Miss Scott, on Tuesday, January are inclined to connect with that of 4th, at which little Master Jack Drew, the Tushkevich home took place the lovely parasol to which innumerable ments when the room occupied by Charles Steinberg, apartment No. 7 was entered by means of springing tend to Miss Scott and Miss Halperin back the tongue of the Yale lock. their best wishes, and the students and Clothes to the value of about \$70 were staff at the Timmins High and Voca- taken, consisting of a man's brown a few years, all poin in wishing her and a black leather coat. The hours "all the luck in the world" and "years over which the apartment was entered given by Mr. Steinberg were from 6 p.m. Thursday to 2 a.m. Friday.

> Ottawa Journal: It doesn't take a fast young man long to run through a fortune.



Annual Mining Review and Financial Survey

For many years the annual financial survey and mining review was a feature of The Toronto Globe each year about this time. In recent years The Mail and Empire presented its readers with a similar specion section. All in-Buffalo-Ankerite Mine terested-and that should mean everyone in Canada-will be pleased to note Due to treatment of a much higher that The Globe and Mail is continuing partly a question of policy, depends al- grade of ore, Buffalo Ankerite Gold this traditional service of the two news-Mines, Porcupine district, established papers. Tuesday's issue of The Globe present there are no indications of a a new monthly production record in and Mail had a 24-page section devot December, when output was \$299,430 ed to Canada's financial, commercial Association, the President, Mr. S. G. average recovery being \$9.81 per ton. issue is both informative and authoribility. A front page article by Hon. Dunning points out that were it not else that depreciates in value more than for factors outside Canada's borders there would be full grounds for the future of Canada. The viewpoints of bankers, insurance men, merchants industrialists, the stock exchanges mining men, and others are comprehensively dealt with in the issue. Very proper emphasis is given to the importance of mining in Canada's prosperity and progress. Canada is well Bold Burglars at Rouyn covered from coast to coast from all Steal Articles of Total angles. Some of the special articles are republished in The Advance for the advantage of readers of this paper. The Globe and Mail is to be congratulated on the comprehensiveness and general value of its annual financial

Violent Character Fined for Theft at Rouyn, Que.

survey and mining review.

Rouyn, Jan. 5.-A partcularly violent character, according to the local police, was sentenced to a fine of \$10 and costs for theft and violence on Friday after a court hearing the previous day.

He is Charles Jenkinson, alias Jenkisson, who on December 18 walked into the Laurier Barber Shop on Main street and attempted to get away with a smoking stand, after breaking the showcase to obtain it. Mr. Descary, the proprietor, grabbed the man and held onto him until the police arrived. On being conveyed to the police station by Constables Picard and Couroux, he tried to escape from the car and again when in the cells made an attempt to break open the cell door. He pleaded not guilty before Justices of the Peace J. A. Forget and C. A. Huehnergard, and was defended by D. Goulet In addition to paying fine and costs he was ordered to defray expenses from damage to the show case which amounted to \$30. The prosecution was conducted by Leo Bureau. Jenkinson had a previous record according to information obtained from Ottawa.

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