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Kirkland Men Found Guilty in Stock Case

Charges Under Securities Act. Sentences Next Week.

Kirkland Lake, April 9.—(Special to The Advance)—The three Kirkland Lake men, Joseph Rouch, Frank Vesel and Louis Stanich, charged on March 3rd before Magistrate Atkinson with selling securities without a license, contrary to the provisions of the Ontario Securities Act, and whose cases have been before the court for over a month, were found guilty as charged, the magistrate deferring sentence for a week. Rouch and Vesel were allowed out on bail for the week but Stanich, at the time of writing, had not arranged bail. Counsel for Rouch (E. Pearlman) suggested that an appeal would be made in his case. In giving his judgment, Magistrate Atkinson pointed out that whether or not the men knew they were selling illegally did not matter as there was a well-known maxim of law that ignorance of the law is no excuse, as it was the duty of the men to know. The judgment was a lengthy one in which all angles

of the case were carefully dealt with. The charges were laid by a representative of the Ontario Securities Act Dept. In referring to sales made by the accused, the magistrate's judgment adds: "These are not isolated transactions. Vessel has been going further afield and trading in Timmins." Just before stating that he finds all the accused guilty as charged in the information, the magistrate says: "Vesel gave evidence in a very fair way. Stanich did not create a good impression in my mind, and Rouch denied far too much in the face of other evidence, leaving the impression that he knew much more than he pretended to know about all the transactions."

First Grass Fire Reported Sunday

Blaze at Rear of 73 Rae Street North is Extinguished Without Any Damage.

Timmins fire department officially opened the grass fire season Sunday afternoon, when a blaze was reported in progress at the rear of 73 Rae street north. Grass in several lots was burning but was extinguished without any property damage with chemicals. Two chimney fires were quenched on Saturday without any damage, one at 83 Sixth avenue and the other at 55 Toka street. Police have been asked to investigate a false alarm that was turned in from a street box at Laurier and Waterloo last Thursday afternoon.

March Output of the Moneta Porcupine

Gold Bullion Recovered Totals \$256,995.

Toronto, April 9.—The report for the three months ending March 31st, the first period of production of the mine, has been issued by the Moneta Porcupine Mines Limited. This report shows that in the period the Moneta Porcupine had a total production of \$256,995 in gold. During the period the mill handled 13,794 tons. The average recovery at the Moneta for the period was \$18.63 per ton. The reports for the period show that the mill from 150 to 200 tons capacity started to turn over on January 1, so that counting time-up period the plant handled an average of 13.2 tons per day for 90 days.

The fiscal year of the company expired March 31, and it is expected the annual report will be issued within six weeks. The company owns 320 acres adjoining Hollinger, and started diamond drilling operations in August, 1936. Since then main shaft has been taken to the 525-foot level and four levels established and is to be continued to the 1,000-foot level, with three more levels, all spaced 125 feet apart. Government reports for the month of February show the average value of ore milled in the Porcupine district at approximately \$9.60 per ton, to that ton indicated at Moneta for first three months of operations to almost double the general average.

Whole Community Ordered to Vacate

Squatters Near Val D'Or Number 500. Buildings Affected 200.

The Department of Mines for the province of Quebec has ordered all the inhabitants of Little Canada, a community near the O'Brien Gold Mines in the Val D'Or district of Northwestern Quebec to vacate their places. The order will be enforced by Quebec officials. More than 500 people, living in some 200 buildings for the past two years, will have to move out lock, stock and barrel. These people are squatters on land to which they have no legal claim, but it is the danger to health and life from such communities that is exercising the Quebec authorities. Little Canada started as a sort of rival to Val D'Or the first settlement being made in 1936. Gradually the collection of houses was followed by the growth of a business section. Recently business firms have been making additions to their premises, so the eviction order to these firms will mean considerable loss. It is understood that when all the people are moved from the buildings in Little Canada the buildings will be destroyed. It is not likely that there would be any objection to moving of any of the better buildings, if such moving is practical and if the buildings are transferred to an approved site. There has been a townsite laid out by the Quebec government, adjacent to the railroad station, and that will serve Kegawaga and O'Brien, which is situated about a mile south of the present site of Little Canada. Three hundred lots have been laid out in this townsite, with residential properties priced at \$250 and business lots slightly higher. All is in readiness and the government plans to have this community operated along sound lines. The town thus built will be called Cadillac. It is the first community in Quebec province to be initiated by the government. It remains to be seen how enthusiastic the people concerned will be toward the whole scheme. It is expected that the eviction may not pass off without some little difficulty. It is said, however, that Quebec province does not intend to countenance squatters towns any more.

Timber Cutting in Timagami Opposed

Hon. Wm. Finlayson Calls it "Sacrilege."

Toronto, April 9th.—Hon. Wm. Finlayson made very earnest protest in the Legislature last week against timber-cutting for profit in the Timagami reserve. Premier Hepburn promised William Finlayson, former Conservative minister of lands and forests, he would make a personal investigation of the extent of timber-cutting in the Timagami forestry reserve in Northern Ontario. Mr. Finlayson was told by Forestry Minister Heenan some private cutting rights in the reserve had been granted. "I assure you I'll go up there personally, along with the minister and others," the Premier told Mr. Finlayson as lands and forests department estimates were discussed in the legislature. Mr. Finlayson had expressed hope steps would be taken "to stop the sacrilege going on there." The debate brought from the minister the disclosure the government had dropped its plan to manufacture airplanes in the provincial air service quarters at Sault Ste. Marie. "I don't believe in that practice," said Mr. Heenan. "After we experimented we found we might be endangering lives and I don't feel like taking responsibility. After completion of the four planes, we won't build any more." Estimates provided for purchase of two planes for the air service from a United States concern. Mr. Heenan said no tenders had been called for the planes. "You'll be a bigger success in the Easter parade if your hat is truly becoming—not just a silly creation which bears no relation to face, hair or suit."

To-day's Stocks

| Stock | Price |
|----------------------|--------|
| Afton | 2 |
| Ashley | 5 1/2 |
| Base Metals | 33 |
| Big Missouri | 40 |
| Peatite | 1.15 |
| Bidgood | 33 |
| Bobjo | 8 1/2 |
| Elaloin | 8.50 |
| Buffalo Ankerite | 14.25 |
| Canadian Malartic | 95 |
| Castle Tretheway | 60 |
| Central Porcupine | 11 |
| Central Patricia | 2.60 |
| Coniagas | 1.35 |
| Coniaturum | 1.35 |
| Con Chibougamaui | 23 |
| Darkwater | 15 |
| Dome | 50.00 |
| Eldorado | 2.45 |
| Falconbridge | 5.25 |
| Genora | 3 1/2 |
| Goldale | 19 1/2 |
| Granada | 5 1/2 |
| Gunnar | 80 |
| Hardrock | 2.07 |
| Hollinger | 12.75 |
| Howey | 23 |
| Hudson Bay | 22.50 |
| International Nickel | 46.25 |
| Jackson Manion | 7 |
| Kerr Addison | 1.81 |
| Kirkland Lake | 1.05 |
| Lebel Oro | 8 1/2 |
| Leitch | 85 |
| Lake Shore | 49.25 |
| Lee Gold | 1 1/2 |
| Little Long Lac | 4.00 |
| Macassa | 4.10 |
| McLeod Cockshutt | 3.50 |
| Manitoba and East | 1 1/2 |
| McIntyre | 38.50 |
| McKenzie Red Lake | 1.01 |
| McVittie Graham | 15 |
| McWatters | 64 |
| Mining Corporation | 1.75 |
| Moneta | 1.91 |
| Naybob | 16 |
| Nipissing | 1.90 |
| Neranda | 54.00 |
| O'Brien | 3.35 |
| Omega | 37 |
| Pamour | 3.60 |
| Paymaster | 48 |
| Pickle Crow | 4.10 |
| Pioneer | 3.00 |
| Preston East Dome | 85 |
| Premier | 2.05 |
| Read Authier | 3.00 |
| Renc | 5.2 |
| San Antonio | 1.25 |
| Red Lake Goldshore | 21 |
| Sheriff Gordon | 1.20 |
| St. Anthony | 13 |
| Sullivan Con. | 1.09 |
| Sudbury Basin | 2.50 |
| Stacacoon | 45 |
| Sylavante | 2.95 |
| Siscoe | 2.33 |
| St. Hughes | 4.65 |
| Toburn | 2.00 |
| Ventures | 5.00 |
| Wright Hargreaves | 7.10 |

Child is Smothered by Pet Family Cat

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cox Dies Under Unusual Circumstances.

Smothered by the pet family cat as he lay in his carriage at the rear of their home last Thursday afternoon, the dead body of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cox, 15 James street, was discovered by the mother a half hour after she had placed the child outside for its afternoon sleep. Returning outside to see if the child was properly covered, the woman was horrified to see the child's face a deep purple, with the cat sleeping on its chest. She hurriedly grabbed the baby into her arms, while the husband applied artificial respiration but despite all that could be done, the child was lifeless when the doctor arrived. The baby was four months old. Dr. A. S. Porter, who examined the child, said that it was the first case of its kind that he had ever attended. He had heard the belief that a cat will inhale the breath of an infant, causing suffocation, but had never heard of an actual case. This combined with the weight of the cat on the fragile chest of the child, prevented the infant from getting air into its lungs. The funeral was held from the family residence on Friday afternoon with Rev. W. M. Mustard, of the United Church, officiating.

Funeral of Dan Regan at Kirkland Lake Last Week

Kirkland Lake, April 9.—Mr. Dan Regan, resident of Kirkland Lake for the past fifteen years, passed away on Saturday afternoon, at his home on Second Street, after an illness of nine months. The late Mr. Regan was born in Prudenville 69 years ago and came north to Charlton with his family in 1905, moving to Kirkland Lake after the Halcyon fire of 1922. He was in the employ of the Township of Teck Works department for nine years. Survivors are his wife, one son, Ned, and one daughter, (Evelyn), Mrs. Jack Lacarte, all of Kirkland Lake. Mr. Regan was the last of his immediate family, being predeceased by his parents, two sisters and one brother. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at nine-thirty, at the Church of the Holy Name with interment in the Kirkland Lake cemetery. Funeral mass was conducted by Rev. Father R. McMahon and Rev. Father R. Roney. Pallbearers were Messrs Jack Morrissey, Hugh O'Malley, Lawrence Malone, Clifford Armstrong, Stanley O'Brien, Kirkland Lake, and Thomas Shields, Charlton. The family acknowledge with gratitude the following tokens of sympathy: spiritual offerings, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Whelan, Holy Name Akar Society, Mr. and Mrs. James Delaney, Mrs. Ann Regan, Mr. and Mrs. McIntaggart, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrissey, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lalonde, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacarte, Cornelius Hunt, Dan Coughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Thurlof Manes, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Maguire, Jackie Lacarte, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baxter, Mrs. G. E. Wilson, Mr. Ed Malone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finnerty, Rev. Father M. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Malone and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scharf, Mr. and Mrs. S. MacCoveury, Kirkland Lake; James Shields, Brudenell; Thomas Shields, Charlton; Bill Shields, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, Timmins; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunt, Mount St. Patrick; Felix Lacarte, Engichart; Mr. and Mrs. M. Roche, Swastika; floral tributes, wife and son, Evelyn and Jack and family, boys from Township Works Department, Mr. Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. Meagher, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley O'Brien, Mrs. O'Brien and Tom, the Perron family. Present for the funeral were Mrs. Regan's two brothers and a nephew, Mr. Thomas Shields, Charlton; Mr. James Shields, Brudenell; and Mr. Bill Shields, Timmins.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS

DISTRICT OF COCHRANE
Under and by Virtue of an Execution against Lands issued out of the Second Division Court in the District of Cochrane and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of Steve Tarabass, in an action wherein M. Andrusiak is the Plaintiff, and Steve Tarabass is the Defendant, I have seized and taken in execution, and will offer for sale by public auction at the office of S. A. Caldbick, Barrister, at the Town of Timmins, on Tuesday the 26th day of April, 1938, at the hour of 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the above named Steve Tarabass, in to and out of the following described lands and tenements, namely:—

1. Parcel 4941 South-East Cochrane. Situate in the Township of Ogden in the District of Cochrane. Namely: Mining Claim P. 11943.
2. Parcel 4962 South-East Cochrane. Situate in the Township of Ogden in the District of Cochrane. Namely: Mining Claim P. 11942.
3. Parcel 4963 South-East Cochrane. Situate in the Township of Ogden in the District of Cochrane. Namely: Mining Claim P. 18004.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Cochrane, Ont.
DATED this 14th day of January 1938.
JOHN D. MACKAY,
SHERIFF, District of Cochrane.

Kirkland Lake Police Still Seek Death Car

Kirkland Lake police are still earnestly seeking the motor vehicle responsible for the death of little Therese Vermette, four years old, whose dead body was found last week on a Kirkland Lake street. When a passer-by went out to warn the child of the danger of lying down at the side of the road he found the child had been killed. The police made every possible effort to trace the car or truck that it is thought must have hit the youngster, but so far the only clue is the story of a three-year-old boy who says he saw a "big red truck" pass along about the time it is thought the accident occurred. Kirkland Lake police are said to be inclined to believe that if the youngster were struck by a truck, the driver may have been unaware of the tragedy. One wood truck has already come under notice in the matter, there being some marks on the tire, but investigation did not justify any action in this case and the driver was not held. Police are continuing to give earnest attention to the matter and it may be that their efforts may result in the unearthing of evidence to clear up the case.

Paymaster Made Record Production Last Month

Paymaster Consolidated Gold Mines produced more gold in March than in any previous month in its history. Total output amounted to \$118,387 from treatment of 14,730 tons of ore, representing an average net recovery of \$8.03 per ton. The recovery also marked new record for the company. February production amounted to \$107,756 from 13,714 tons, an average net recovery of \$7.85 a ton. In the first quarter of this year, the period ending March 31, Paymaster reported a total production of \$343,610 from 43,644 tons compared with \$292,667 from 40,288 tons in the corresponding quarter of 1937.



SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS

DISTRICT OF COCHRANE
Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of Ontario and to me directed against the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements of Alfred Eldon Phillips, in an action wherein George N. Moore is the Plaintiff and Alfred Eldon Phillips is the Defendant, I have seized and taken in execution and will offer for sale by public auction at the office of Gauthier & Platus in the Town of Timmins in the District of Cochrane, on Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1938, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title, interest, and equity of redemption of the above named Alfred Eldon Phillips in to and out of the following described lands and tenements namely:—

1. Parcel 737 Whitney and Tisdale. Being the Southeast quarter of the South Half of Lot No. 1 in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Tisdale.
2. Parcel 738 Whitney and Tisdale: Being the Northeast quarter of the North Half of Lot No. 1 in the 1st Concession of the Township of Tisdale.
3. Parcel 965 Whitney and Tisdale. Being the Southwest part of South part of Broken Lot No. 12 in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Whitney.
4. Parcel 2073 Southeast Cochrane. Being the Surface rights of the North 32 feet of Lots Nos. 107 and 108 as shown on Plan M-26 (Sudbury) situate in the Town of Timmins.
5. Parcel 2167 Whitney and Tisdale. Being the Surface rights of Lot No. 180 as shown on Plan M-33 (Sudbury) situate in the Town of Timmins.
6. Parcel 2247 Whitney and Tisdale. Being the Surface rights of Lots Nos. 5 and 511 as shown on Plan M-39 (Sudbury) situate in the Township of Tisdale.
7. Parcel 2539—Southeast Cochrane. Being the Surface rights of Lot No. 37, as shown on Plan M-26 (Sudbury) situate in the Town of Timmins.
8. Parcel 4401 Southeast Cochrane. Being Mining Claim P. 5386 situate in the Township of Bristol.
9. Parcel 4407—Southeast Cochrane. Being Mining Claim P. 5392 situate in the Township of Bristol.
10. Parcel 4108. Southeast Cochrane. Being Mining Claim P. 5393 situate in the Township of Bristol.
11. Parcel 4524 Southeast Cochrane. Being Mining Claim P. 5380 situate in the Township of Bristol.
12. Parcel 5489 Southeast Cochrane. Being the Surface rights of the East 10 feet of Lot No. 109, as shown on Plan M-26 (Sudbury) situate in the Town of Timmins.

DATED at Cochrane this 14th day of January, 1938.
JOHN D. MACKAY
SHERIFF, District of Cochrane.

Mullen Given Two Year Term in Jail

Assize Court Jury Disagrees in Manslaughter Charge Against Frank Butkovic.

Charles Mullen, of Timmins, who was convicted on a charge of being in possession of an offensive weapon, at the assizes in Cochrane last week before Mr. Justice Greene, in connection with the attempted hold-up of Walter Wilson at Riverside pavilion here last January, was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary. Two other charges, assault with intent to rob and being disguised at night, were dismissed. After hours of deliberation the jury in the charge of manslaughter against Frank Butkovic brought in a verdict of disagreement and a new trial was ordered, to take place at the next court of competent jurisdiction. Butkovic, a Timmins youth, was charged in connection with the death of Augustine Kader, who died from a rifle wound through the heart on the outskirts of town last October. The bullet was allegedly fired by Butkovic in an effort to frighten Kader and his companion who were said to have been tossing stones with a sling shot at the accused and another boy.

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