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Valentine Tea Sale Pleasing Success

Delightful Event at Home
of Mrs. Dalton, Sr., Aus-
pices of I.O.D.E.

A very successful Valentine Tea was held by the Golden Chapter I.O.D.E. at the apartment of Mrs. J. Dalton, Sr., 5 Cedar St. S., on Tuesday afternoon, when a large number of ladies enjoyed tea and a visit at the beautiful home.
Mrs. Moody was in charge of the decorations for the occasion. The tea table was laid with a lovely white mosaic cloth, and bore a centrepiece of red and white double asters. Red candles in silver holders, and red hearts scattered on the cloth completed the charming and appropriate Valentine picture, and vases of beautiful cactus dahlias and red peonies added to the attractiveness of the rooms.
Mrs. Dorway, Mrs. Passmore, and Mrs. Carriere convened the tea, and were assisted by Mrs. Holtz, Mrs. Graham, Sr., Mrs. Wadsworth and Mrs. Warnock.
Mrs. Booker substituted for the treasurer who was regrettably absent from the occasion through illness.
Mrs. A. G. Carson and Mrs. Rodgers capably took charge of the sale table.
Despite many counter attractions the event was well patronized, and the I.O.D.E. expresses its appreciation of the support of its many friends.

Many Share in Benefit from Tourist Business

The popularity of Canada among tourists is shown by the fact that 17 million visitors came to the Dominion during 1938, according to C. K. Howard, Manager, Tourist and Convention Bureau, Canadian National Railways. It is estimated that these visitors spent approximately \$269,000,000 in Canada for goods and services. During last year sportsmen paid \$600,000 for licenses in Canada and spent about \$25,000,000 for supplies and services. Last year conventions held in the principal centres across Canada numbered 981, producing an estimated revenue of \$24,000,000 to the cities concerned, representing a fair increase over the previous year.
"While this tourist trade is encouraging, it but reveals the great potential development available in Canada along this line," stated Mr. Howard, "and should make every citizen interested in supporting the work that is being done by Federal and Provincial Governments, civic organizations, transportation companies, tourists bureaus, etc."
Indicative of the work that is going forward by provincial governments for attracting tourists, it is pointed out that continuous highway improvement is being made in Ontario, while Quebec has a splendid highway encircling the Gaspé Peninsula and improvements are under way in other areas. Nova Scotia has all main highways hard-surfaced and New Brunswick is doing good work in this direction, while Prince Edward Island is also improving the roads.
Referring to the importance of the tourist traffic to Canada, Mr. Howard pointed out that every phase of industry is affected by this influx of visitors.

Elbow and Leg Broken When Boys Sleighbiding

Kirkland Lake, Feb. 15.—The dangerous practice of sleighbiding on the street had its unfortunate outcome on Saturday afternoon when Alvin Johnson, six and Jerry Grexton, seven years old, both of Swastika, were taken to Kirkland District hospital suffering from injuries received when they crashed into the side of a truck in front of the Swastika post office.
The Grexton youth sustained a broken leg, while the Johnson boys' injuries were confined to a broken elbow. Both were reported progressing favorably to-day.
L. Ducharme, 21, driver of the McNamara Construction Company truck which the boys slip into, told Teck Township police that he was parked in front of the post office about 3:20 Saturday afternoon and, after pulling away, noticed the boys on the sleigh coming down a hill toward the road. Ducharme swung the truck to the left in an effort to avoid a crash but his move was too late and the sled plied up against the right rear wheel of the truck.
The two injured youths were taken to the hospital where they were attended by Doctors Messenger and Tesky, who reported them in favourable condition to-day.
Police, so far this season, have had little reason to issue their perennial warning against sleighing on streets. For the most part, young boys and girls have replied to their request by using back lanes and remote hills, decreasing the possibility of any fatalities. The township has built two sleigh runs for the youngsters, one south of the Kirkland Rand (Premier) Mine, the other at Fourth and Allan. In Swastika there are some natural sleigh runs.

Liquid Which Floats Rocks New Time-Saver in Mining

New York, Feb. 14.—Fluids now used for fire extinguishers which look like water but float rocks as big as a man's head were announced today as a new aid to mining.
The extinguishers were described by the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers as useful for separating the rock from seventy-five minerals ranging from coal to gold.
The rocks, broken by blasting of power tools, come from the mines mixed with the minerals in such indiscriminate masses that it might take days for one man to separate a truckload by hand.
But dumped into a trough of the liquid, floating about a mile an hour, the rocks either float while the valuable minerals sink, or the reverse if the minerals are the lighter weight. The two flow out of the end of the trough as completely separated as swimmers and fish in a river.
The liquid's density can be regulated so that rocks which are half mineral and half dross will flow along midway between top and bottom of the artificial stream.
Actually the liquid never touches the rocks whether they float or sink in it. The new duPont process immunizes both rocks and minerals against the extinguisher by dipping them in a bath of water mixed with a few thousandths of one per cent. of tannic acid.
The acid causes a thin film of water to "jacket" the rocks so tightly that the extinguisher does not wash it off. The rocks emerge still jacketed with water and the extinguisher flows off for further use.

Wedding Tuesday at Notre Dame Church

Miss Violet Mary Delaney
and Mr. L. P. Lemieux
Married.
The Rev. Fr. A. Morin officiated at a charming wedding on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when he united in marriage Violet Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Delaney of St. Catharines, Ont., and Mr. Lawrence Phillip Lemieux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemieux, of the Riverview Hotel, 4 Mattagami Boulevard. The ceremony took place in the Notre Dame des Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion with spring lilies and other flowers.
Given in marriage by the groom's brother, Mr. Joseph Phillips, the bride was attractively attired in a navy blue tailored suit, with matching accessories and a corsage of opelia roses.
The groom's father, Mr. Samuel Lemieux, acted as groomsman.
After the ceremony, the bride and groom were honoured at a wedding breakfast served at the home of the groom's parents. Mrs. Lemieux chose for the occasion a navy blue knitted suit, with matching accessories. Only the immediate family were present at the breakfast.
In the evening, the bride and groom received their friends at a reception at their new home, 91 Commercial Ave. During the day, Mr. and Mrs. Lemieux received many telegrams of congratulation from their friends in St. Catharines, the bride having arrived in town only recently.

Kirkland Lake Not Favouring Secession

Reports in Outside News-
papers Mis-leading, Says
Reeve Carter.
(From Kirkland Lake Northern News)
Returning to town from a meeting of the Association of Northern Municipalities held at South Porcupine on Friday, Reeve R. J. Carter, who was accompanied there by Councillors Church and Cown and Clerk J. W. McBain, told The Northern News that the Kirkland Lake delegation had not supported the secession and boycott of Southern Ontario industries advanced by Mayor Bartleman of Timmins as good weapons in the battle for readjustment in favour of the municipalities of mines taxation distribution. "I regret," said Mr. Carter, "that reports in outside dailies convey the impression that the meeting was unanimous in supporting Mr. Bartleman."
Mr. Bartleman's proposal of secession was backed by Councillor Charles Bromley, finance chairman for Whitney, while Councillor Charles Sweet, recalling what he termed a successful application at Kirkland Lake in earlier days. Mr. Carter said that it had been tried more recently without effect, adding that even a visit from the Toronto Board of Trade had failed to produce results. Reeve Evans of Tisdale remarked that boycotting hit the individual, and added to the cost of purchasing. He did not go on record as favouring secession either. Teck, Tisdale, Whitney and Timmins were represented at the meeting.
Councillor Church, of Kirkland Lake moved a resolution which passed for acquainting the citizens of the four municipalities with the tax situation, and the arguments for a greater share of mines taxation.
Carter Gives Report
In reporting on the most recent overtures to Mr. Hepburn, Reeve Carter said:
"Mr. Hepburn promised that something would be done after the Rowell Commission met. He was very much interested in the brief presented to him at that time, and told the delegation that he would like to present a part of the brief prepared by the municipalities to the Commission. The Provincial Government is entirely in sympathy with our cause, and Premier Hepburn believes that we should get a more equitable distribution of the mines taxes, but we cannot hope to get it from Provincial Government until they are able to get some recognition in this respect from the Dominion Government."
Proper Treatment
A motion was put to the meeting of Mayor Bartleman to the effect that the Mining Municipalities of Northern Ontario secure proper treatment from the mines. Bromley of Whitney and Sweet of Whitney, spoke on behalf of the smaller properties, urging that some loop-hole be left in the motion to take care of struggling non-producers. Mayor Bartleman was of the opinion that the Government's policy being of extreme leniency in this regard, smaller properties would be taken care of in any case.
Would Extend Membership
P. Rotondo, Reeve of Whitney, suggested that the Association be extended and that an invitation be sent to municipalities as far south as New Liskeard to join and lend further weight to the Association.
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OBSERVE 20TH, WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



On Tuesday evening at the Legion hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hardy, observed the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. The family group is shown above. Reading from left to right: Harry Hardy, Mrs. Hardy, Mr. Hardy, Bob Hardy.

Evans Bars Secession

Reeve Evans made mention of Mayor Bartleman's suggestion of secession. "I am opposed to disintegrating the Province of Ontario," he said, "Canada already has too much government."
Reeve Carter put himself on record as opposing secession also, and advanced the theory that ignorance of the mines tax petition was not confined to the masses alone, but included many government members.

To-day's Stocks

Listed	
Afton	3
Aldermac	40
Ashley	8 1/2
Augite	63
Base Metals	22
Beattie	132
Bidgood	21 1/2
Bobjo	20
Bralorne	10 1/2
Broulan Porcupine	50
Buffalo Ankerite	13.50B
Canadian Malartic	96
Castle Tretheway	96
Central Patricia	2.52
Central Porcupine	7 1/2
Conlagas	1.75
Coniagram	1.48
Dome	32.00
Eldorado	1.88
Falconbridge	5.40
Gillies Lake	8 1/2
Glencora	3 1/2
Golddale	23
Hardrock	1.52
Hollinger	14.50
Howey	27
Hudson Bay	33.35
International Nickel	51.50
Kerr Addison	1.95
Kirkland Lake	1.43
Leitch	70
Lake Shore	47.00
Little Long Lac	3.20
McLeod Cockshutt	2.65
Macassa	5.35
McIntyre	54.10
McKenzie Red Lake	1.20
McWatters	58
Mining Corporation	1.66
Mone'a	1.25
Naybob	38
Noranda	89.75
Nipissing	1.70
O'Brien	2.70
Pamour	4.05
Paymaster	53
Pickle Crow	5.20
Pioneer	2.61
Preston East Dome	1.54
Premier	2.19
San Antonio	1.40
Sherritt, Gordon	1.14
St. Anthony	15
Sullivan Con.	85
Sudbury Basin	2.60
Sylvanite	3.35
Siscon	1.37
Teck Hughes	4.40
Waite Amulet	7.00
Wright Hargreaves	8.70

Kirkland Lake Visitor Was Fearful in Timmins

The following is from the "Just Among Ourselves" column in The Northern News of Kirkland Lake on Tuesday:
"Following a short sojourn to Timmins, north of here, this column will likely have a very decided Timmins flavor before we get down to calling it quits for another edition. While speaking of the place, the town on Sunday morning looked like a Swiss village during a skiing carnival.
"You practically took your own life in your hands if you walked downtown. First you dodged one way to miss a pair of skis, then the other way to evade a couple of poles—and while you were doing this you probably bumped into someone you didn't see coming.
"It gives you a 'big city' feeling when you go to Timmins and have to watch the street lights. Funny thing, yours

Valentine Dance at the Palais Royal

Artists from Toronto and
New York Add to Interest
in Event.

Happy, gay and carefree—those were the keynotes of the Valentine's Day Dance at the Palais Royale on Tuesday evening. Over one hundred and seventy-five couples attended the event, which took place in the popular new ballroom.
Andy Cangiano and his orchestra played waltzes, fox-trots and swing for the "jitterbugs," and everyone joined in all the dances. Featured artists for the evening were Miss Marjorie Mason, formerly of Toronto, and at one time singing at the Club Esquire in the Queen City, and at the Coronation Club in Sudbury, and Mr. "Bumps" Stark, formerly of New York City. Both were loudly applauded their talent being exceptional. Miss Mason is a "blues" singer and Mr. Stark rendered many popular selections.
The Palais Royal was handsomely decorated for the occasion with Valentine mottoes, and during the dance paper hats and novelties were distributed.

Charged with Failure to Pay His Hotel Bill

Rouyn, Feb. 15.—Several local hotels have been the victims of account-
evaders in the past, and finally the Hotel Royal decided it was time to make an example of one of them, so complaint was lodged against one Victor Senecal, and he was arrested and charged with obtaining room and board under false pretenses, and surreptitiously leaving the hotel.
Appearing in court on Tuesday afternoon he pleaded guilty and will have to pay \$1 fine—the court costs—and his hotel bill, amounting to \$21.41. His employers are guaranteeing the payments.

Ore Picture at Augite Mine Now Much Extended

Most significant development of the past ten days' development at Augite Porcupine Mines, Porcupine district, was encountering of the upward extension of the main vein, opened for 300 feet on the 1,000 level, on the 875 level, says The Globe and Mail. Where cut on the upper level, the ore showed visible gold and first sampling returned \$12.60 across 8.5 feet. No drifting has been done on this ore yet, as cross-cut is being continued for exploratory purposes.
Drifting east and west on the 1,000 level has opened a continuous ore length of 296 feet, of which 266 feet averages \$16.06 across 3.7 feet. Sampling results from the balance have not yet been received. Both faces are still in ore.
As drifting progresses, short, flat exploratory drill holes have been put out to investigate for parallel veins. One hole, at a point 100 feet east of the main crosscut, cut a new vein 19 feet south of the main, giving \$31.50 across 3.7 feet. This is something entirely new and indicates possibility of other parallel occurrences.
Crosscut from the shaft on the 750 level is just nicely under way, being out 50 feet.

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