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TRANSIENTS

Big headlines are being given in the daily newspapers to the fact that eight thousand transients have crowded into the Southwestern Ontario tobacco-growing districts in the hope of securing employment. "They are on a hopeless quest," says one newspaper, pointing out that there are eight thousand too many labourers for the work offering, and if by a stroke of sheer luck one or more of the transients were to secure employment, it would mean no increase in the amount of employment—just one man made a transient while another transient secured the place.

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and private capital can scarcely be expected to be less careful with their own money than the governments are with the funds gathered largely from business and industry.

Canada has hundreds of needs—public works of various kinds—public conveniences and benefits fairly crying out to be done. The governments should have undertaken these things—regardless of expense—instead of squandering money on direct relief that has created transients and undermined the spirit of independence and enterprise of the people.

HEADLINES

Newspapers recently have been accused of causing everything from unrest to war and from panic to hysteria by the use of headlines. Of course, the newspapers are not guilty. They are all ready to admit that much. The newspapers take the logical attitude that they are not responsible for the headlines. The headlines are demanded by the news, and the news is made by circumstances and conditions and not by the newspapers.

The fact that during the recent visit of the King and Queen to Canada the newspapers forsook war-scare headlines is used to prove that the fewer headlines in the newspapers the fewer threats of conflict there are in Europe. This theory should not be accepted at face value. The truth is that the very visit to Canada of the King and Queen during a series of crises reduced the threat of war in Europe. The militant nations were stunned by that visit. They read it as saying to them:—"Instead of Britain being weak and powerless and afraid, the nation is so strong and fearless that royal plans are carried through without fear or hesitation. Britain still goes her way on the high seas without leave of any dictators."

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MARKET FOR TIMMINS

On a recent visit to Timmins, Mr. D. J. Pomerleau, district representative for the Department of Agriculture for North Cochrane, and formerly having Timmins and district under his supervision in this capacity, pointed out that Timmins was unfortunate in its choice this year of a building for market purposes. He brought down here a number of farmers from Cochrane for the market here, but found the curling rink was not an ideal location. He did not consider the building suitable for market purposes and its location was far from fortunate.

Preston East Dome Intends Early Taking-Up of Bonds

Annual Meeting Told of New Ore Located to the South.

Toronto, August 2.—Very impressive advance in mine production, accumulation of cash, and enlarging ore reserves were the main items reported to shareholders at the annual shareholders' meeting. While the meeting was only modestly attended in numbers, there were 2,250,000 shares voted by proxy, which W. B. Bouck, who acted as chairman, said was highly gratifying to directors.

As at July 29th the company shows \$135,000 of its bonds already retired; cash in hand \$327,546 and \$60,000 further against July 31 shipment of gold bullion. At the same date the mine liabilities and payroll amounted to \$40,000. Directors were re-elected without change. President E. Ward Wright, while unable to attend, was reported as recovering his health, and closely in touch with company affairs.

Retiring Bonds The chairman stated directors had arranged to deposit a further \$215,000 against bond retirement, making \$550,000 total. It is further anticipated the entire bond issue will be retired by the first of 1940, with a treasury being built up. Dividends will be paid as soon as possible, keeping in mind the need for funds for property development to be carried out. Assurance was given that shareholders could look forward confidently.

Production Gains In a supplementary report to the financial statement, the company affairs were extended from April 30th to the end of July. Production for the three months, May to July inclusive, approximates \$464,000, the figures for July not yet complete. This was obtained from milling 34,100 tons. Net recovery per ton for this period has been \$13.60. Since commencement of milling on March 154,219 tons have been treated for total output in 5 months of \$644,000, or overall net recovery of \$11.88. Of this 2,310 tons of highgrade came from the 503 east zone and from surface dumps and included in millfeed. This ore had average of .63 oz. and excluding values derived from this high-grade ore, the average mine run showed value of \$9.80 per ton, which is somewhat above the calculated ore reserve figure. Average mill recovery was 96.2 per cent.

Mining and milling is now at rate of 400 tons daily, and increase from the initial 300 ton rate. It appears 400 tons is sufficient for mine and mill at present, but further moderate additions up to perhaps 500 tons can probably be made in due time without major capital expense for mill equipment. Total mine operating costs for five months of milling have averaged \$3.70 per ton. There may be some increase in costs due to heavy development, but it is not anticipated total mine costs will be much over \$4 per ton.

Present development is on scale of 1,500 ft. monthly, together with 1,500 to 2,000 ft. diamond drilling. This is at limiting of the compressor capacity, and this will be continued until shaft sinking is resumed when lateral development will be somewhat curtailed. The manager stated ore reserves are being well maintained and there is every reason to hope present development in ore will result in substantial new tonnages during the coming year, with grade having fulfilled all previous expectations.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

For the first time since February of last year the Canadian dollar was at a premium over the United States dollar this week. Canadians have not been so pleased at anything since the visit of the King and Queen, not because they are ahead of the United States but simply because they are ahead.

"Flying Amazon's" Aide



Nadje Toros, 22, is principal assistant to Lieut. Sabiha Guechken, "Turkish Flying Amazon," who has formed the "Turkish Bird," a feminine flying organization to act as an auxiliary force in time of war. Miss Toros will visit factories from which Turkey has ordered planes, and will inspect U.S. air schools for women.

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Develop New Ore

Total length of new ore developed since March 1, 1939, on the 4th, 5th and 6th levels is 1,314 feet. Regular stoping is being done on the 200 and 300-ft. levels only. A small amount of high-grade ore extraction and slope preparation has been done on the 550 level, otherwise the work on the 4th, 5th and 6th levels is confined to lateral development and raises. The 200 and 300 level stopes have opened up in pleasing fashion. Individual ore-bodies range in length from 100 to 300 feet. Width of the footwall ore-bodies is substantial, with a range from 15 to 50 feet and bulges up to 100 feet.

New Series of Small Homes Designed by Ottawa Dept.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The first of a new series of designs for small houses to be known as the "500 series" was announced Saturday by the housing administration, department of finance. The first plan is of Cape Cod style, 1 1/2 storeys, self-contained on the first floor, but providing for two additional bedrooms on the upper floor which may be finished at a later date as required.

Timmins Resident Laid to Rest at Eganville

(From Eganville Leader, July 26th) Maria Hawkins, widow of the late James Jamieson, passed away on Friday morning at the residence of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison, of Timmins. The body was forwarded by railway train to Pembroke and from there conveyed by motor hearse to Eganville, resting here at the Reinke undertaking parlor.

The funeral was held at one o'clock on Sunday afternoon to St. John's Church where services were conducted by the rector, Rev. G. H. Sadler. Burial was in the family plot in St. John's cemetery. Pallbearers were Thomas Poland, John Jamieson, William Byers, Archie Jamieson, Thomas Mills and R. G. Boland.

Prior to the transportation of the body, house services were held at Timmins by the Rev. Canon Cushing. The late Mrs. Jamieson was in her 73rd year. She had been in ill health for the past fourteen years and had been bed-ridden for the past seven years. She left Eganville for Cobalt in 1927, from there to Kirkland Lake in 1930, and resided there with her daughter until 1937 when she went to Timmins.

She leaves two sons, W. J. Ross of Timmins, Joseph Rose of Kirkland Lake and one daughter, Mrs. Harrison of Timmins. Surviving are her two brothers and two sisters, Joseph E. Hawkins of Summerberry, Sask.; William Hawkins of Carrot River, Alta.; Mrs. Mary Ann Jessup of Cache Bay, and Mrs. Amy Wilson of Vancouver, B.C.

Floral tributes were received from The Family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. T. McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. F. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Black, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hodgins, all of Kirkland Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Burkman of Detroit; Mr. Joseph Hawkins of Summerberry, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. F. Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Bagota, Mr. C. Wood, Mr. Ross Harrison, all of Timmins; Mr. and Mrs. B. Martyn of Golden City.

Cochrane Teacher Given Appointment in France

Miss E. Gertrude Warrell, a former member of the teaching staff of the Cochrane High School, has been appointed to a position on the staff of the Ecole Normale, Niort, France. She will sail from Canada in September to take up her duties overseas. Miss Warrell is a graduate of Queen's University, and two other graduates of that college have received similar appointments, one of them being Miss Ruth McFleenna, of North Bay, who will be located not far from Miss Warrell. Miss Warrell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Warrell, of Cochrane, well-known pioneer residents of this part of the North. Mr. Warrell is Registrar of the Surrogate Court and Local Registrar at Cochrane, and has been active for years in the public life of Cochrane and the North. The Normal School to which Miss Warrell has been appointed is near Bordeaux. The appointment will allow her further study in the French language and customs, as well as a year of travel through other European countries.

North Bay Nugget:—There's nothing like refinement in a title. A Montreal judge has renamed "blind pigs" as "corrupters of morals."

Toronto Telegram:—An ounce of careful auto driving is worth many pounds of dented fenders.

Burglars Carry off Another Safe at Ansonville

Garage Looted This Time by Safe Stealers

Roquois Falls, August 2. (Special to The Advance)—Completely mystifying to the police, and somewhat bewildering to the general public, is the peculiar occurrence of stealing safes intact, and taking them to some hideout, where they are opened, and contents looted in privacy.

This act has been repeated here within a relatively short time, when the 700 pound safe of Mr. C. Soucy, owner of the Autoveyor's Garage, Ansonville, disappeared sometime Sunday night. The contents of this safe was considerable, in that it is reported that \$1,000 worth of credit on the ledgers were in the safe, together with \$300 in loose money. License plates, and other Government property were also contained in the safe, as Mr. Soucy is agent for car licenses here.

Leaving no trace which would give material aid to the police and without any clues, the safe stealer seems to drive up in a truck and remove the safe and all, and leave for parts unknown. No damage is reported, other than breaking a door to gain admittance at the rear of the garage, through which the safe was taken.

The other act of stealing a safe was only a short time ago, when Gamble-Robinson's warehouse was broken into, and the safe removed from there. About three weeks later, the safe was found with the bottom broken in on the highway to Timmins.

Toronto Telegram:—Maybe if there were more friendships there would be less battleships.



"My Advice .. to parents is to have their children's eyes examined at an early age. I speak from experience. My eldest boy was twelve when we discovered his eyes needed correction. Had we known sooner the chances are his sight would be brought back to near normal by now. How sorry we are that we didn't have his eyes examined sooner."

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Chinaman Badly Hurt in Hold-up at Englehart Charlie Lew, the proprietor of the O. K. Cafe at Englehart, was the victim of a hold-up one day last week. He did not show himself amenable to robbery, but instead attempted to put up a fight. As a result he was smashed on the head by the hold-up artist and was so badly injured that he had to be taken to the Englehart hospital for treatment. It is feared that he suffered a fracture of the skull, but in any case it is believed that he will be confined to the hospital for some time. It is not expected, however, that his injuries will be fatal. The police were notified of the hold-up and have been working earnestly on the case and hope to secure some clues that will result in the apprehension of the guilty party. At the present time it is believed that the hold-up and vicious assault were the work of a transient who, perhaps, before this has moved on to another town.

Sudbury Star:—In the big leagues they are talking about speeding up the ball games. How about 10-minute bus service to left field to bring in relief pitchers?

North Bay Nugget:—Ratepayers deligit. North Bay city council announces saving of \$4,000 in financial deal.