

Mining Industry Rallies in Support of the War Loan

Mines Taking Over Thirteen Millions of Loan.

(From Yesterday's Globe and Mail) The mining industry of Canada, first in the years of depression in staving off its worst ravages, is now one of the first among all special classes in loyal support of country and Empire in subscription to Canada's first War Loan.

A partial survey of the local field made by this department of The Globe and Mail yesterday carries assurance that the total subscriptions from mining companies from coast-to-coast will absorb at least one-tenth of the total issue of \$200 million and may go considerably higher.

Several large subscribers prefer not to have their subscriptions made public and we have deferred to their requests. Such large concerns as Consolidated Smelters, Britannia, Granby, Hudson's Bay and others have not yet been officially heard from and there are many other smaller concerns that are known to have applied for allotments, though the amounts are not obtainable.

So far as most local companies are concerned, there has been no need for the canvasser. Subscriptions were filed well in advance of the opening and in generous amounts.

It is worthy of note that by far the greater proportion of the companies participating have been built up to present financial positions since the first World War of over twenty-five years ago—another evidence of the value to this country of the prospector, the miner, the promoter and the operator. This entirely new source of loyal support will be one of the leading factors in the successful launching of the loan.

While our list is by no means complete and can only be made so when official information has been given out at Ottawa, we have nevertheless confirmed the following subscriptions of leading companies up to late yesterday afternoon:

Beattie	100,000
Bobjo	4,000
Canadian Malartic	75,000
Central Patricia	100,000
Connell Company's	35,000
Coniaurum	100,000
Dome	500,000
Empire Gold	1,000
East Malartic	50,000
Falconbridge	250,000
Galore	1,000
Gillies Lake	10,000
God's Lake	100,000
Gunnar	50,000
Hard Rock	10,000
Howey	100,000
International Nickel	3,000,000
Kerr Addison	100,000
Lake Shore	200,000
Lamaque	200,000
Leitch	50,000
Little Long Lac	150,000
Macassa	100,000
MacLeod Cockshutt	150,000
McIntyre	1,000,000
McKenzie	200,000
Matachewan Cons.	100,000
Moneta	25,000
Noranda	5,000,000
Paymaster	5,000
Pickle Crow	25,000
Preston E. Dome	300,000
Sigma	200,000
Sherritt Gordon	150,000
Sudbury Basin	15,000
Teck-Hughes	500,000
Ventures	10,000
Wendigo	100,000

The total listed above, with a few subscriptions which we are not at liberty to disclose, comes to \$13,546,000 nearly 7 per cent of the entire loan. Other companies to be heard from, including those whose subscriptions are anonymous, include Coniagas, Hollinger, Kirkland Lake Gold, Sylvanite, Northern Canada, Upper Canada, Wright-Hargreaves (meeting yesterday), Bralorne, Pioneer, Sheep Creek, Powell-Rouyn, San Antonio, Sullivan, Falfalona, Ankerite, Cariboo, Goldale, Kelowna Exploration, Island Mountain, Premier, Toburn, Madsen, Northern Empire, O'Brien, Perron, Siscoe and many others.

Lord's Day Alliance Field Secretary on War Service

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Rev. Geo. G. Webber, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, announced today that one of the Alliance's field secretaries had been given leave of absence to engage in important national war service work. Rev. B. J. Warr, who has been field secretary for the Lord's Day Alliance in the Maritimes and Quebec, has been granted leave from the Alliance to act as executive secretary of the Y.M.C.A. hostel in Halifax, N.S. He has already taken up his new duties.

Rev. Mr. Warr served overseas in the First Great War for three and one half years, starting in the ranks as a private. A native of Newfoundland, and transferring to the Maritime provinces, he has made a valuable contribution to church work in Eastern Canada. He relinquished a pulpit in Halifax to engage in work for the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada and now is called back to Halifax for new duties at the Y.M.C.A. hostel.

Executive committee of the Lord's Day Alliance has passed a resolution extending the best wishes of the Executive for the success of Rev. Mr. Warr's new duties.

General secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance has been instructed to study the position of the work of the Lord's Day Alliance in the Maritimes in view of the vacancy caused by Mr. Warr's new appointment.

DeSantis Mine Produced \$33,860 During December

DeSantis Porcupine Mines, Porcupine district, produced \$33,860 in December from the treatment of 4,605 tons of ore, for an average recovery of \$7.35 per ton, compared with \$37,609 from 4,561 tons and an average of \$8.24 in November.

Gross production since commencement of milling operations in June, 1939, amounts to \$245,993 from 35,991 tons, for an average of \$6.83 per ton.

Gold Export Act Invoked First Time in Rouyn Case

One of Men Charged in Conspiracy Case Faces Added Charge.

Rouyn, Jan. 17.—For what is believed to be the first time in Canada, the Gold Export Act was invoked here yesterday when Albert Lavelle, Quebec City, was charged with having attempted to sell gold in the United States, contrary to the provisions of the Dominion wartime statute.

He is one of several men involved in gold cases here and he is also charged with conspiracy to deal illegally in gold on one instance to the value of \$27,249 and at another time \$429. Charged with him in the alleged conspiracy is A. C. Desmarais, formerly of Val d'Or.

Mines Investigator Joseph A. Hedges, who laid the information under the Export Act, claims that Lavelle offered to supply a reputable American gold refiner with a large quantity of Canadian gold which was to have gone into that country without passing through customs. The act provides that only the Dominion Government, through the Royal Canadian Mint, is permitted to deal in the precious metal.

Lavelle returned here from Quebec last night and appeared in court to answer a charge of having attempted to possess gold he knew had been stolen. This had to do with a diver's descent into Lake Osisko early in the morning of Jan. 5, when it is alleged an effort was made to obtain a cache of high-grade. Instead of reading the original charge, the clerk of the court's assistant read the two new charges against Lavelle and the one charging Desmarais as a conspirator. Both men pleaded not guilty on both charges. They were remanded to Feb. 8 on bail of \$1,600 on the understanding the hearings then would be laid over until June.

Meanwhile, Dennis I. Coffey, the Toronto diver and his assistant, Andrew Clairmont, are on their way back to Toronto. Charges laid against them were withdrawn.

Election Bill Not to Come Into Force Until 1941

Even Then Municipalities Will Have the Option to Keep Out of it.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Bowling before public opinion that expressed itself in plebiscites throughout the Province, Hon. Eric Cross announced in the Legislature yesterday that the Local Government Extension Act, providing a two-year term for municipal councils, would not become effective until Feb. 1, 1941.

Mr. Cross explained that the bill was optional, and that any municipality could hold a plebiscite, and vote itself out of the jurisdiction of the measures at the next municipal elections.

In municipal elections held Jan. 1, about two-thirds of the municipalities voted against the proposed extension of the term of office for Council. In Toronto the voters turned down the scheme by a three-to-one majority. At that time Mr. Cross and Premier Hepburn stated that the plebiscites would make no difference to the Government's decision to force through the measure.

But yesterday Mr. Cross said that although he believed the measure to be a good one, it was the duty of the Provincial Government to lead, not divide public opinion, especially in wartime, and that the bill would not be put into force for another year.

"I believe that by next year when the people have felt the full impact of the war they will accept the measure unanimously," he said. "I am still a firm believer in the principle of a two-year term for Councils for many reasons. The bill was brought before the Legislature in the belief that it was a patriotic measure which would assist Canada's war effort. But we have also to face the responsibility of not dividing public opinion in these days of stress. The bill was taken from a measure before the British House of Commons which would extend the terms of municipal Councils for the duration of the war," said Mr. Cross.

Opposition Leader Drew interrupted to say that the bill was only to extend the terms for another year.

"Yes, but in the last war the bill was renewed from year to year, thus in effect extending the terms until the war was finished," replied Mr. Cross. "I believe that under a two-year term Council members can gain experience to do their job thoroughly that they cannot otherwise obtain."

"However, public opinion was widely divided on the merits of the bill," concluded Mr. Cross, "and the Government feels that it should not divide public opinion at this time."

Globe and Mail.—The latest theory is that Russia desires to absorb Finland in order that she may equip herself with some good Generals.

New Directors for North American Life



H. J. HUMPHREY and W. B. WOODS who were elected Directors of North American Life Assurance Company at the Annual Meeting on January 15th. Mr. Humphrey is Vice-President and General Manager of the Eastern Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Woods is Vice-President, Gordon Mackay Company, Limited, Toronto.

Total of \$1,943.74 Contributed for Battle Against T.B.

Another List of Contributors to Christmas Seal Fund.

A total of \$1,943.74 has been received by the Porcupine Christmas Seal Committee from the purchase of the Christmas seals. The money is for the purpose of carrying on the battle in the Porcupine against tuberculosis. The prevalence of tuberculosis in the Porcupine was alarming until active measures were taken to combat the disease. The situation to-day is very much better thanks to the clinics, the educational campaigns, the treatment given sufferers and the general interest in conquering tuberculosis in the Porcupine. It will improve still further as the trouble has been particularly attacked at its source, special care and attention being given to the children and efforts made not only to treat and cure existing cases but to prevent chances of the development of the disease.

The campaign here against tuberculosis has been financed by the sale of Christmas Seals each year, this plan being carried through by a capable committee sponsored by the Lions Club. In securing the amount of \$1,943.74 the Porcupine Christmas Seal Committee has achieved a notable success in view of the fact that at the present time ordinary community calls are liable to be overlooked in the press of other patriotic demands. The phrase, "other patriotic demands" is used because it is necessary to emphasize the fact that the war against tuberculosis is truly patriotic. The objective set for the Christmas Seal fund was \$2,000. The total to date is only a few dollars below that amount. It is possible that there are a few who received the seals and have overlooked making returns for sale. If there are any of these, it would be a nice gesture to immediately forward the donations. If there are any who have been missed, or any who feel that they could give another dollar or two to this worthy cause, it would be pleasing if the impulse were followed and the objective thus rolled up. The committee has made no suggestion along this line, but The Advance gives the hint, believing that the committee handled the campaign so well under all the difficulties of this present time that they deserve (and the cause deserves) the reaching of the full objective.

Since the last list of names appeared the following people have contributed to the Porcupine Christmas Seal Committee:

- Abramson, Alex; Achroyd, William; Backhouse, R.; Barnett, Harold; Bazinet, Ubald; Billingsby, R. W.; Blackman, Thomas; Boyd, Jack G.; Booker, A.; Brown, Leslie; Buck, R.; Buttery, John.
- Carver, Warren; Commission, Ena; Corwith, A.; Carey, Edmond; Costain, Harry; Crawford, John.
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- Fisser, Thomas; Fraser, James.
- Gieselman, Frederick.
- Halleth, Mrs. E. O.; Hargreaves, Wm.; Heming, John; Hensby, Charles; Huckerby, F. H.
- Jennings, Clifford; Johnston, William; Jopson, George.
- Koskela, U.; Keeney, Miss Julia; Kari, Miss Laura; Keeley, Mrs. E. C.; Kendall, Harry; Kerr, John; King, Oscar; King, W.; King, E. H.; Krdsevic, John; Kristenson, Oscar E.
- Longerson, J. A.; Lauzon, D.; Lafranier, John W.; Lamorie, Leo; Lang, A. W.; Leaman, Mrs. Norman; ee, Gilbert; Lehtisalo, M.; Lot, K.
- Moore, D. O.; Manette, Mrs. Harry; Marshall, I. M.; Martin, Alexander; Mathew, John; Maple Leaf Cafe (Peter Sen Yee); Meredith, Martin; Monaghan, John; Morgan, Sam J.; Murphy, Patrick; Mascioli, D.; McCort, Mrs.; MacDonald, Mrs. Ferne; McKay, J. J.; Neame, A.
- Pappone, Antonio.
- Redden, W. K.; Reid, E. L.; Rogers, Albert H.; Rowland, Lawrence J.; Rye, Walter.
- Smith, R. J.; Spadafore, Guy; Spitz, John; Smart Set Dress Shoppe; Stock, Fred; Sullivan, Russell.
- Wheeler, Mrs.; Webb, Miss Gwen.
- Anonymous (South Porcupine).

Powassan News.—Of course, few people believe in signs, but a Hartford, Conn., hears has a license plate bearing the designation "U-2".

War May Save the Game of Hockey for the Old Country

Revival Seems Likely This Year is Belief.

London, England.—To anyone liking his hockey neat the wartime English band, blacked out and tied up with restrictions, leaves much to be desired. But there is a growing belief the war may prove the salvation of the game which has cost millions of pounds to introduce.

It has been argued hockey started here the wrong way—promoters transplanting shiploads of expensive Canadian experts in an effort to consolidate patronage overnight. It is now believed they schemed without consideration of a doughty English sports world which has a reputation for loyalty and patience with anything which appears struggling hard for recognition.

So hockey never did get a chance to develop the natural British way—perhaps because it has been steeered by Canadian officials since its birth here. It started with a diamond-studded 10-team flash and ended last season with a six-team squabble.

Talent Cost High Only the local Maple Leaf Gardens and Forums—Harrington and Wembley—showed slim profits. The smaller rinks couldn't stay in the race for high-priced Canadian imports. Dunbar Poole, whose Streatham rink will seat only 2,500 led the small rink campaign against increasing overhead, got it whittled down and then got kicked out of the league because his team played too rough. He charged it was a big rink persecution and unless something was done the game would die a natural death. Attendances were falling off from lack of interest in watching a competition restricted to the big rinks and their powerful teams.

Rink managers decided at the end of the season to try and foster, with subsidies, provincial teams to put a keener edge on competition, and with this in mind both Wembley and Harrington scouted the Dominion for talent. This material was to be used in building provincial teams.

But the war and its accompanying blackout precautions prohibiting, at first, night-time hockey, and A.R.P. restricting crowds to less than a third of seating capacity, put the damper on the new season before it had time to get going. Many of the Canadian veterans left the war zone taking their families to safety. Others went back to Canada, because, under compulsory military service residence clause, they qualified for conscription in England and they preferred to serve with Canadian regiments. Those who remained took up A.R.P. volunteer work in their spare time.

Players in Jobs So the November London Cup competition, opening the season, had only four teams, two from Harrington and one each from Wembley and Streatham made up a players' pool with clubs retaining old favourites like Walter Monson, at Harrington, and Lou Bates, at Wembley. Each team inserted four English players to bring their rosters up to full strength.

President Bruce Moyer welcomed the members and guests. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Gertrude Furlong and adopted. Reports of the various committee's were then received and discussed.

The report of the Board, presented by the President, recounted briefly the progress of the year with especial reference to the healthy condition in Schumacher and South Porcupine.

In the Treasurer's report Ray Wigley gave figures from the December statement showing the year's turnover to be in excess of \$10,000. Interest of \$52.48 had been paid on deposits. Savings accounts at the year-end totalled \$3,800 and 7 loans amounting to \$6,400 had been made. It was announced that a dividend of 25 cents had been declared on each paid-up share as at Nov. 30th. Dividend vouchers were distributed to those present; others may claim theirs at the office. One of the important steps taken during the year was the taking of membership in Cuna Mutual Association by which the Society is enabled to insure all loans against the total disability or death of a borrowing member.

D. Rymer, in reporting for the Supervisory Committee announced that the books and affairs of the Society were in good order and that former arrears of work had been largely taken care of. A few details of the Credit Committee's work were presented by N. R. Clifton and L. F. Roy. Principal purposes for which loans are made have not changed very much since the beginning but the average amount of loans has increased considerably.

Several amendments to the constitution and by-laws were moved by H. C. Farrell and after some amendments were passed. By one of these the name of this society has been changed to Timmins Consumers Credit Union.

The results of the elections, which occupied considerable time, were as follows. Board of Directors, Misses Bernice Burton, Dorothy Smith, and Gertrude Furlong. M. Edwardson, L. P. Roy, H. C. Farrell and B. B. Moyer. Supervisory Committee, Mrs. S. W. Woods, Credit Committee, Mrs. B. K. Kennedy and R. A. Wigley. Educational Committee, N. R. Clifton, K. B. Kennedy and S. W. Woods. Board of Trustees, B. B. Moyer, J. O. Robinson and H. C. Farrell.

Cake and coffee, prepared by Miss Bruton, M. Lehtisalo and J. O. Robinson were served during the election. This was followed by a brief talk by Roy Clifton on the neighborhood groups which are attaining an ever increasing success.

A vote of thanks to President Moyer and all officers expressing appreciation of and confidence in their work was moved by Sid Woods and heartily endorsed.

The meeting adjourned at 12 p.m.

Toronto Telegram.—Many nations are armed to the teeth, and the trouble is they are not wisdom teeth.

Most of the Canadian players found jobs, some in aircraft factories, and they assumed the status of work-by-day-play-by-night player of most Canadian towns. In this way the payroll was cut. Between period exhibitions were cut out and the all around saving shared with the fans in reduced admission prices.

Now, despite the lower standard of play, all the rinks have been turning away fans and the game is said to be showing a profit. More important, the injection of Englishmen proved a master stroke as reflected in the cheers from fans when their compatriots were on the ice.

Club Revived After the November Cup tourney the December National competition found an increased popularity for the new Anglicized brand of play. So much so that Wembley has decided to revive its second club—Monarchs—and Brighton and Earl's Court have decided to form teams for the National League opening in January. There is a chance Nottingham and perhaps Bristol may also be represented in this less formal circuit. Meanwhile the game is strong in Scotland, where a seven-team league hopes to produce a threat for the British title.

Right now, however, the Scots are under a cloud, being accused by the British Ice Hockey Association with "poaching" players and are being criticized for refusing to affiliate. Conferences are being held in the hope of settling the argument so that the English and Scottish leagues may mingle. The game has also caught on in Ireland. After an exhibition at a new Belfast rink a league was formed in Ulster and patronage has been increasing.

Here's how Charles Graves, who conducts the widely-read Daily Mail column, "I See Life," described his first

Third Man at Kirkland Charged with Disloyalty

Kirkland Lake, Jan. 17.—Paul Link, a 35-year-old alien said to be of Jugoslav descent, is held in custody today by Teck Township police for an infraction of the War Measures Act under the Defence of Canada Regulations. Link was arrested on Friday afternoon by Constable Carl Tripp as he came off shift at the Wright-Hargreaves Mine. He is still in custody, although his bail was set Saturday at \$2,000.

Link is charged with making statements, false or otherwise, likely to prejudice the recruiting, training or administration of any of His Majesty's forces. He is said to have made these statements while working at the mine and on various occasions while off shift.

The defendant is the third Kirkland Lake man to be charged under the Defence of Canada Regulations since the war started in September. The other two were found guilty and sentenced by Magistrate Atkinson to terms totalling six months each. Link, an alien, claims to be Jugoslav, but officials are checking up on his story on the suspicion that he is a German.

He will appear before Magistrate Atkinson in police court on Thursday morning to answer the charge.

gave recently: "Hysterical yells, furious clapping, occasional boos and sustained applause proved conclusively that ice hockey has as big a following as in peacetime. It made me remember too that the Canadians who make the best hockey players also provide some of the best R.A.F. pilots in the last war. The speeding puck, flashing sticks and crazy speed must provide the perfect training on ground for aerial dog-fights..."

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