

Conciliation Board Sitting at Kirkland Lake This Week

To Consider Case of Teck-Hughes Mine Dispute.

Kirkland Lake, March 6.—Yesterday Reeve Carter received a wire from Mr. Justice W. M. Martin, of Regina, chairman of the conciliation board selected to hear the dispute between the employees and the Teck-Hughes Mine. The wire asked the reeve to arrange for accommodation for the board during their work in Kirkland Lake. Reeve Carter attended to this matter and Judge Martin was expected to arrive this (Wednesday) morning at Kirkland Lake. It is expected that the board will hold a preliminary sitting to-day, with another one to-morrow. The other members of the board are: J. L. Cohen, K.C., of Toronto, representing the men, and G. C. Bateman, secretary of the Ontario Mining Association, representing the Teck-Hughes. Some time ago officials of the Mine Mill and Smelter Workers Union circulated a form for the miners to sign. This form, while not requiring the men to join the union, authorized the union to act for the men in asking for an increase in pay. The union said that the majority of the men at the Teck-Hughes signed this form, and accordingly the union approached the mine for the increased pay. The mine would not deal with the union representatives, holding that they did not represent the men. In the meantime the Teck-Hughes discharged some fifty men, finding it necessary to reduce operations on account of reduced grades at the mine. The next move was a strike vote. Then application was made for the conciliation board.

It is understood that the first question to be taken up before the conciliation board will be a request by the union for the reinstatement of the men let out by the mine in January. The main issue of a 15 cents an hour increase in pay and the recognition of the union will be taken up later.

New 'Norge' Now on Display at the Ideal Hardware

1940 Models Have New Convenience Features.

The new 1940 Norge refrigerators offer the greatest value in Norge history states Mr. Chateaufort of The Ideal Hardware. With new styling; increased food storage capacity—a variety of 14 models, priced to fit any purse; plus the new silent "Hermetic" Rollator compressor—combine to give women the refrigerator they have long waited for.

More usable and accessible food storage space has been achieved without increasing exterior dimensions, plus a ventilated non-refrigerated "Cellaret" storage compartment for packaged foods and bottled goods—fulfills the phrase "From Top to Floor there's Space Galore." The keynote for 1940 is styling, with porcelain lifetime finish, if desired. A large odorproof sealed freezer for making pure ice cubes, preserving frozen foods, and making frozen desserts; sliding glass tops over the utility porcelain vegetable and fruit drawer to retain humidity; sliding shelves; glass utility left-over dishes, and handy glass bottles for fruit juices, are only a few of the 42 advantages and convenience features which contribute to make the new Norge refrigerator such special value.

The Ideal Hardware invites all readers of The Advance to visit the store during his Norge "Preview Showing" week, March 4th to March 9th, inclusive.

St. John Telegram:—President Roosevelt is thinking of having two budgets for next year. Maybe he has an idea they'll balance each other.

Funeral To-Morrow of the Late Mrs. H. A. MacDougall

Funeral services will be held on Friday (to-morrow) afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the late Mrs. MacDougall, at the home of Mrs. Alworth, 11 James avenue. The services will be conducted by the Rev. W. M. Mustard.

New High Reached in the Output at Dome Mines

Except for the fact that it was a short month, February would have seen a new record production established by Dome Mines, Porcupine district. As it was, daily production rate reached a new high of \$22,799, compared with an average of \$21,598 in January, which was the best month on record for the company.

February production was \$661,176 from 49,600 tons of ore for an average recovery of \$13.33 per ton, compared with \$669,543 in January, when 52,800 tons were milled and average recovery was \$12.68.

Production for the first two months of the year amounts to \$1,330,719 from 102,400 tons for an average of \$12.99 per ton, compared with \$1,199,738 from 98,900 tons for an average in the same period last year of \$12.13. Gross production since commencement of milling operations in 1910 stands at \$109,774,817.

Juvenile Admits 20 Charges Breaking Entering and Theft

Is Sent to Industrial School for an Indefinite Period. Father Freed of Receiving Charge.

A fifteen-year-old boy pleaded guilty to twenty charges of breaking and entering and theft in juvenile police court on Tuesday afternoon and was ordered sent to industrial school for an indefinite period.

The charges against the boy included sixteen of breaking and entering boat-houses on the Mattagami River and four charges of theft from cottages in that district. To all of them he admitted guilt.

Father of the boy was freed of a charge of receiving stolen goods when the son who was a witness, in the case, said that his father had no knowledge of his thefts and had not even seen the dishes he admitted having stolen. Police said that there were 123 pieces of china and pottery in the father's house.

Report for February for District Children's Aid

The following is the report for February for the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society as presented by A. G. Carson, local superintendent:—

Office interviews	95
Interviews out of office	111
Complaints received	17
Investigations made	24
Children involved	15
Mail received	99
Mail sent out	150
Children in Shelter	5
Children boarding out	62
Wards visited	35
Court attendance	7
Juvenile cases	10
Children on probation to court	1
Wards placed in boarding homes	1
Children made permanent wards	1
Children made temporary wards	6
Adoptions completed	6
Mileage travelled	725
Meetings addressed	2
Children placed in foster homes (not wards)	1
Children given hospital and medical care	2
Children given assistance in their own homes	7
Investigations for other societies	8
Cases under the Unmarried Parents Act	8

Meeting of Ontario Prospectors and Developers Group

Toronto, March 6.—Members of the Ontario Prospectors' and Developers' Association who attended the annual meeting of that organization in Toronto yesterday were treated to a comprehensive, concise review of the informal discussion on the pros and cons of the Ontario Securities Act which took place a short time ago in the Ontario Legislature.

George Glendinning, a member of the executive committee of the Association, told the meeting that he felt, from listening to the discussion, that Attorney-General Conant wanted to do something to alleviate the troubles of the prospectors, but was undecided as to which course to take and keep the scales of justice evenly balanced.

While there was no further resolution or motion put to the meeting about the Ontario Securities Commission, this having been done at a special meeting a short time ago, he felt that the only just course to take was to let the buyer beware and let the seller beware, with any attempt at fraud subject to prosecution under the Criminal Code. He said it was a mistake for the Government to attempt to hold a protective umbrella over the heads of the public, as leading to autocracy, bureaucracy and dictatorship.

Prior to this, Jack St. Paul had said that in the old days a prospector could buy enough provisions for \$10 to last him two or three months in the bush. When he had staked a property and come back, he found promoters and others awaiting him, ready to buy at whatever price the property was worth. Now, he said, it costs \$100 for enough to keep a prospector in the bush for two or three weeks and, if and when he stakes a property, he can find no buyers.

This, he felt, was all due to the Ontario Securities Act and, until it is abolished, conditions would remain the same. He believed that it would do no good to even amend the act and that abolishment was the only course which would give the prospector an even break.

A resolution was unanimously adopted that a note of commendation be forwarded to Hon. Paul Leduc, Ontario Minister of Mines, and through him to all members of his department, on the excellent co-operation between the department and the Ontario Prospectors' Association. It was claimed that Ontario has the best mining laws of any mining country in the world, and while the association had from time to time occasion to express its disapproval of the workings of the Ontario Securities Act, the strictures did not include the Department of Mines.

A resolution was recommended to the consideration of the executive committee, that since the law allows a prospector to stake nine claims on a license, it was the feeling of the meeting that it should allow assessment work for the nine claims to be done on one claim, instead of for only six claims, as it now stands.

J. J. Byrne was elected president of the Association for the coming year; Don Cameron, vice-president, and R. J. Jowsey was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

A.Y.P.A. Told About Translations of the Bible Into English

The A.Y.P.A. held its weekly meeting on Wednesday evening in the Parish hall, opening with a hymn. Captain Butler presided at the meeting, which was attended by many members.

During the evening several articles of interest were read. An article on "The Origin of the English Bible" told how Tindale translated the New Testament from Greek to English, and recounted some of the difficulties he had to overcome before the English Bible was accepted. Tindale also started a translation of the Old Testament from Hebrew to English, but he died before he had translated many books.

Work Among the Eskimos Also Dealt With.

An article on the faith of the Eskimos told about their every day labour and some of the hazards they had to endure before getting the necessary food for every day necessities.

An interesting article on a sanitarium built by the Anglican missionaries in Mid-Japan for the treatment of tuberculosis was read by Capt. Butler, and the members learned about the building of the Sharon's Temple, a beautiful building that was built by a religious order and which is now being used as a museum.

Capt. Butler also conducted a questionnaire on the Bible, the meeting closing with prayer.

Funeral This Morning of the Late Norman Hill

Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock this (Thursday) morning for the late Norman Hill, whose death was the result of an accident at the Hollinger Mine. A large number of friends of the popular young man were present at the funeral, which was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Simard, and many floral tributes expressed the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends. The services took place at St. Anthony's Cathedral.

The late Mr. Norman Hill was trapped in a mill hole and buried under twenty feet of rock for nearly eight hours, and passed away at St. Mary's Hospital on Monday. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and baby child.

Townships Near Sudbury Ban All Carnival Shows

Following the lead of Sudbury which has banned carnival shows from playing in the city, the townships of Neelon and Garson, adjacent to Sudbury, have passed resolutions barring this class of travelling show from playing in their borders. After Sudbury banned the travelling carnivals it was thought that the shows might seek to secure playing rights in townships adjacent to Sudbury. The township of McKim adjoining Sudbury had a dispute with Sudbury over other matters and at first threatened to allow travelling shows barred from Sudbury to play in McKim township. More recently, however, following public protest in McKim, the council of the latter place has agreed to further discuss the matters at issue with Sudbury and it is likely that McKim will bar the carnivals. With the decision of Neelon and Garson this will leave no available place in the vicinity except some unorganized territory not far from the city.

Assault Charges Follow Fracas Between Women

Five Drunks, Many of Them Well Known in Court Picked up Last Night.

Margaret Lauzon, who lives at 23 First avenue, Apartment 5, was charged with common assault following a fracas last night. She was alleged to have inflicted minor injuries on Mrs. Audaker while the latter was in her own apartment. The charge will be heard before Magistrate Atkinson in police court on Tuesday afternoon.

Fireshide Club Presents Hymn Books for Pulpit

A very interesting meeting of the Fireshide Club of the United Church was held in the church basement on Monday night at 8.15. Mrs. G. F. Mitchell, president, was in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Switzer in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Kenzie. Mrs. Morgan gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. A. Rose reported she was ready to receive renewals and new subscriptions for the church paper "The United Church Observer."

Mrs. P. H. Carson and Mrs. Gay

To-day's Stocks

Aldermac	28 1/2
Aunor	2.20
Base Metals	22B
Beattie	1.13
Broulan Porcupine	60
Buffalo Ankerite	7.00
Canadian Malarite	2.31
Central Patricia	1.65
Coniagis	1.70
Coniaurum	25.00
Dome	14.35
Hollinger	43.50
International Nickel	1.28
Kirkland Lake	70B
Leitch	25.35
Lake Shore	3.05
Little Long Lac	1.97
McLeod Cockshutt	51.00
McIntyre	1.25B
McKenzie Red Lake	1.10
Mining Corporation	70
Moneta	73.00
Noranda	23 1/2
Naybob	1.40
Nipissing	1.40
O'Brien	1.77
Pamour	7.23

Winners at Whist Drive by the Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion entertained on Tuesday evening at a whist drive in the Legion hall, the event being convened by Mrs. Harvey, assisted by Mrs. Robt. Hardy. Refreshments were served after the cards, by the kitchen committee convened by Mrs. Jennings.

Winners at whist were as follows: Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Bound; 2nd, Mrs. Harris; 3rd, Mrs. Crews, who won on a cut from Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Pigeon, and Mrs. Devine; Gentlemen: 1st, Mrs. Craig (playing as a gentleman); 2nd, A. Somerville; 3rd, Mrs. Raynsford (playing as a gentleman).

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