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Twenty Years Ago

From The Porcupine Advance Files

"Mr. Charles Dalton one of the best known and most popular of the early residents of the camp, died on Monday morning, Feb. 23rd, 1920, after a comparatively brief illness," said The Advance twenty years ago. The article continued:—"Death was due to pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Some weeks ago the late Charles Dalton was taken ill with a severe cold, but apparently recovered and was around again in his usual cheerful and friendly way. About two weeks ago he was again taken ill and this time the malady was diagnosed as influenza. Every possible care and attention was given; two nurses being constantly in attendance, and a noted specialist, Dr. Gallie, of Toronto, being summoned here in addition to the local physicians. All that medical skill could do proved unavailing. The late Chas. Dalton was a son of the late Michael Dalton who died here in 1917. At the time of death the late Chas. Dalton was 34 years of age. He was born at Kintail, near Goderick. Two brothers, John, of Timmins, and Frank, of San Francisco, and one sister, living in Toronto, are among

the near relatives surviving. To these the sympathy of the entire community goes out at this time. The late Charles Dalton was one of the real pioneers of this district. Before there was any town of Timmins he and his brother John ran a stage from South Porcupine to Mattagami as early as 1911. He took an active interest in public affairs and for one year was councillor of the town of Timmins. While in the council he coined a phrase that achieved permanent popularity. When the council was puzzled by some perplexing problem, Charlie would solve it by saying: 'Let her go as she looks.' The humorous expression became the watchword for getting along with business. The remains of the late Charles Dalton were taken south on Tuesday for interment, John Dalton going down with the remains. The Knights of Columbus, of which the deceased was a member, accompanied the cortege to the station here. Interment will be made at the old home in Goderick."

Another popular and highly-esteemed resident of the camp to pass away twenty years ago was Mrs. Wm. Fields. This death occurred on Sunday, Feb. 22nd, 1920, after an illness of only three hours. While Mrs. Fields had been indisposed for a few days she had not been kept to her bed until two o'clock on the Sunday. Then despite all that skill and care could do she passed away. Death was due to influenza. The late Mrs. Fields was a native of Gloucestershire, England, and was only 32 years at the time of death. Her mother Mrs. Hockham lived at the Fields home, Birch street, Mrs. Harry Webb, of Timmins, was a sister of the deceased. Another sister resides in Halifax. In addition to the bereaved husband (who has since passed away) there were three children left to mourn the loss of a good mother. To these The Advance extended its deepest sympathy. The funeral took place on Monday, Feb. 23rd, 1920, to the Timmins cemetery, and the many expressions of sorrow and regret, together with the numerous and beautiful floral tributes, showed the high regard in which Mrs. Fields was held.

Still another death in the camp twenty years ago was that of W. P. Black, of South Porcupine, who passed away after a brief illness. Death followed an attack of influenza. In referring to the death The Advance said in part:—"The news of his death was received with very general and sincere regret throughout the whole camp. For Bill Black, as he was affectionately known to his friends here, was one of the most popular and highly-esteemed of the old-timers of the district. He was one of the first of the business men of the Porcupine, conducting a tailoring establishment at South Porcupine in the early days, and winning friends on all sides by his integrity and friendly disposition. He took an active and intelligent interest in public affairs, while in sporting circles, especially in football, he was one of the leaders. He will be much missed in many circles. He was one of the well-known and popular football enthusiasts of the North Land. Last year he was prominent not only on the executive of the Porcupine-Dome club, but also in the councils of the Northern Ontario Football Association. He gave good service some years ago as one of the councillors of the township of Tisdale. He was born at Carlisle, Scotland, and at the time of his death he was 33 years old. In addition to the bereaved widow, one child survives, Messrs. Andy Black, of this camp, and M. Black of Cobalt, are sur-

TARDY MOTORISTS FACE THIS PROSPECT



Ontario motorists, who put off securing their new registration plates and driving licenses invariably find that they have to wait their turn in a jostling, law-minute's rush. Typical of the scenes witnessed during the last few weeks of any license year is the one shown above portraying a section of the crowd at Parliament Buildings, Toronto, last year. In urging all car owners to secure their new licenses without delay, J. P. Bickell, Registrar of Motor Vehicles pointed out that there will be no extension of time for the 1939 plates and licenses beyond March 31. While thousands of motorists have already secured their new licenses, there are thousands more who are still driving with 1939 plates, Mr. Bickell stated.

Sixty-Three Mills Turned Out Gold During January

Production Higher than January of Last Year.

The following is the January gold bulletin issued by the Ontario Dept. of Mines:—

Ontario producing gold mines by fields for the month of January follow: PORCUPINE (16)—Amor, Broulan Porcupine, Buffalo-Ankerite, Coniaurum, Delnita, DeSantis, Dome Halnor, Hollinger, Hollinger (Ross), McIntyre, Moneta, Nayboh, Pamour, Paymaster, Preston East Dome

KIRKLAND LAKE (10)—Bidgood, Golden Gate, Kirkland Lake Gold, Lake Shere, Macassa, Sylvanite, Teck-Hughes, Toburn, Upper Canada, Wright-Hargreaves.

LARDER LAKE—Chesterville, Kerr-Addison, Omega.

MATACHEWAN (3)—Matatchewan Consolidated, Tyrant, Young-Davidson.

SUDBURY and TIMAGAMI (1)—New Golden Ross.

ALGOMA DISTRICT (2)—Cline Lake Ramson.

THUNDER BAY DISTRICT (12)—Eankfield, Hard Rock, Jellicoe, Leitch, Little Long Lac, MacLead-Cocksuit, Magnet, Northern Empire, Sand River, Sturgeon River, St. Anthony, Tombill.

PATRICIA PORTION (12)—Berens River, Central Patricia, Cochenour Willans, Gold Eagle, Hasaga, Howey, J. M. Consolidated, Madson Red Lake, McKenzie Red Lake, Pickle Crow, Sachigo, Uchi.

KENORA and RAINY RIVER DISTRICTS (3)—Kenepo, Kenriela, Wendigo.

SOUTHEASTERN ONTARIO (1)—Cordova.

Total tonnage of ore milled in January 1940, by the gold mines of Ontario, was 1.04 per cent above that of the preceding month, December, 1939. The recovery of gold and silver was down however all of which indicates that the industry is taking advantage of the higher price of gold and milling lower-grade ore.

Sixty-three mines milled 957,264 tons of ore from which were recovered 259,633 ounces of gold and 34,892 ounces of silver valued at \$10,009,487. The production value for January was 17 per cent higher than that of the corresponding month of last year.

Amor, in Porcupine, forwarded its first returns. Production was inaugurated on January 15 with a 300-ton mill. In Kenora, Kenriela reported the production resulting from the handling of customs ores. Cochenour Willans, in the Patricia district, commenced operations on December 1, 1939, but their return had been received too late for inclusion in the December gold bulletin. No returns were received for January and the figures used are estimated on the December record. The gold production only of Berens River Mines was used in the report as the ratio of silver to gold is extraordinarily high. The production of Jellicoe was estimated from ore shipped to Magnet Consolidated on a customs basis.

Monthly Output of Ontario Gold Mines 1939-1940

Mines	1939 Value	1940 Value
Porcupine Belt—		
January	3,670,369	4,412,581
Kirkland Lake-Larder Lake Belt—		
January	3,035,575	3,327,962
Matatchewan - Sudbury - Temagami - Southern Ontario—		
January	275,289	274,626
Northwestern Ontario (includes Algoma, Thunder Bay, Patricia Portion, Kenora and Rainy River Districts)		
January	1,561,058	1,994,315
Total for Ontario—		
January	8,542,291	10,009,478

"Employees of the company total over 3,000, about half of whom are regular workers in the mine. The employment situation is stable, since 150 workers have been with the company for 20 years, 250 for 15 years and about 1,000 for over 10 years. Unskilled labour is paid the equivalent of about \$1 per shift of six hours within the mine and the other two hours are spent in going and returning. Skilled labor wages reach twice this figure in some cases. In recent years the company has considerably improved living conditions at the mine, some 800 individual houses having been built for employees."

A Bit Chilly

First Man—Did you hear about my mother-in-law? She gave a sick man a part of her blood for a transfusion.
Second Man—How generous of her! And did the patient recover?
First Man—No. He froze to death!

United States Minister to Canada Visits Val d'Or

Val d'Or, Que., March 6—The Allies "are fighting for individual freedom and liberty," James H. R. Cromwell, United States minister to Canada, said in a luncheon address.

The luncheon, attended by men prominent in the mining industry of this Northwestern Quebec district, was tendered the minister, who came here with Mrs. Cromwell for the finish of the Goldfields International Dog Derby, by officials of the Siscoe Gold Mines.

Canada, the minister said, "is playing an extremely important and constructive part in the Allies' war effort." He referred to Canada's gold production upon which, he said, the Allies depend to help them in their struggle.

Mr. Cromwell spoke of the keen interest of himself and Mrs. Cromwell in the district and said that before landing at noon on Siscoe Lake he had instructed the pilot of the plane which brought them from Ottawa to make a wide circle over the mining area. He said the result of the survey was far from disappointing.

During the course of the afternoon, Mrs. Cromwell presented Emile Martel of Quebec with the Jack Hammel Trophy, awarded him for winning the five-day 143-mile Goldfields Derby. It was Martel's second victory in two years.

It was the first derby either Mr. or

Mrs. Cromwell had seen and the minister said he "was thrilled by it."

After the race Mrs. Cromwell went with Martel to a shed where he had quartered his dogs. Children who had lined the streets to watch the musher come in pressed about despite efforts of police to keep them away and Mrs. Cromwell took two of the youngsters by the hand and walked with them to the shed.

After she had seen the dogs, Mrs. Cromwell had Martel take her and Miss Rossana Todd of Montreal for a brief ride behind his team.

During the afternoon, Mr. Cromwell aided in the pouring of a \$27,000 gold brick at the Siscoe Mine refinery and on Monday he and Mrs. Cromwell went underground at the mine before flying back to Ottawa.

Porcupine Group to Attend National Mining Convention

Mine Men and Wives to be Present at Institute Annual Meeting in Winnipeg Next Week.

A contingent of five Porcupine mining men and two others will attend the forty-fourth annual general meeting of the Canadian Mining and Metallurgical Institute which is being held in Winnipeg on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Those from here who will be present are: C. S. Gibson, of the Ontario Mining Association; Roy Dunbar, Chief Geologist at the Hollinger Mine, and Mrs. Dunbar; William H. Pritchard, Master Mechanic, Hollinger Mine, and Mrs. Pritchard; Stanley A. Woskey, Assistant Mine Superintendent, McIntyre Mine, and Victor A. James, Manager, Preston East Dome. J. D. Brady, of Timmins, also will attend and Thomas Tod, Manager of the Bank of Montreal branch here.

Papers will be given by two of the local mining men. Mr. Dunbar will give a paper on Monday. The title: "Diamond Drilling at Hollinger." On the following day during the technical discussions Mr. Gibson will show a film on "Ventilation and Dust Control." A special compartment car with a lounge will leave Timmins and make

On Wonder

(By R. R. Miller)

'Tis more than curiosity I have, in an Infinity, Of things which greatly interest me, Making me deeply wonder.

Rather, 'tis feeling I remain In ignorance of much to gain By learning, vastly at some pain Their meaning, makes me wonder.

Relations 'twixt plant life and mine, How chlorophyll transforms the vine, Into grape clusters, coloured fine, Intrigue the mind on facts bent.

What do I know of powers that flow In juices causing wheels to go; Or of short waves which now bestow Their varied charms, more recent?

My wonder grows each night, each day, That life goes on, in the same way, Until it stops, accounts to pay To Conscience, capitalized. (See note).

For this, it seems to me we are, With conscience credits lacking par, Which, to accounting, may be bar, 'Til Life's more spiritualized.

So grant me, Lord, I pray, a store Of wonder growing more and more On what it feeds on, daily, for A course mapped with more purpose.

Then, grant me, too, a conscience true That whatsoever is to do, Shall square, so shall I never rue, Of wonder I've had surplus.

I trust relations never end Unfolding; that some God will lend His microscope, showing they blend In harmonies, unknown yet.

So Time and Space shall both unite, Complacent lives, in Man, to fight— Complacent with a befogged light— When Faith shall live; but Peace get.

Note: "Conscience" means, literally, things (of right) known in their proper relationships.

the through journey. Mining men will be picked up at Swastika and at Kirkland Lake and they also will travel in the special car.

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