

SITUATION IN EAST MORE FAVOURABLE

Hoyle Mines Officially Joins the Sixteen Other Active Producers in Camp

First Gold Brick, Valued at Over \$20,000 Poured on Saturday Morning. Large Group of Mining Men and Other Visitors Enjoy Event at New Gold Producer.

Despite the fact that many mining men of the district were in Montreal for the annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute, there was a large crowd at the formal opening of the Hoyle Gold Mines on Saturday. The formal opening and first pouring of gold at the property was a very interesting and important event. After around thirty years, the property joins the other sixteen active producers in the Porcupine. In its early years the mine was known as the Lang property and Mr. Bert W. Lang, whose name it bore, was present on Saturday, as president of the Hoyle Gold Mines, the name by which it has been known for many years. Other officers and directors of the company present included:—Thayer Lindsley, Toronto, vice-president of the Hoyle, and president of Ventures Limited; H. Whittingham, secretary-treasurer, and with the same office in Ventures; Dr. Jones and B. S. W. Buffam, consulting engineer; A. R. Caldwell, Mimico; and J. M. Cunningham-Dunlop, director and mine manager.

As the visitors came to the property each was given a blueprint giving all sorts of information about the property, from the parking places to the location of the different mine buildings. The visitors were greatly impressed with the modern and efficient plant and buildings at the Hoyle.

The Hoyle is the farthest east producer in the Porcupine camp, and is currently treating from 450 to 500 tons daily.

On Saturday the first official gold brick was poured. It was a big fellow of around fifty pounds in weight and valued at over \$20,000.00.

The Hoyle Gold Mines provided the visitors with the best of refreshments as well as a programme of very pleasing entertainment. At noon a very acceptable dinner was served. The new mine in every particular showed itself as an able and ideal host.

Among the guests at the event were: Capt. Reddington and O. Lafontaine, of the Coniarum; W. H. Pritchard and T. Blackman, of the Hollinger; E. H. Walker, president of the Paymaster and Chas. E. Cooke, general manager; Vic James, manager of the Preston East Dome; M. L. Urquhart, of the McIntyre; D. Ludgate, manager of the Paymar; C. G. Kemsley, of the Dome and J. J. Davis, mill superintendent; Stan Saxton, general manager of the Aunor, and B. McGill, mine superintendent; Mr. Anderson, of the DeSantis; Earl Anderson, manager of Paimour, C. D. Stevenson, chief engineer, A. E. Pugsley, mill supt., and Sid Cook, accountant; Kent Carmichael, purchasing agent, and Mr. Bromley; A. L. Sharpe, general manager, Mr. Labow, engineer, and Mr. Richards, mill supt. There were also many from Timmins and South Porcupine among these be-

More Snow Coming

It's not likely to get any warmer or clearer in the next few days according to Mr. Sydney Wheeler, weather statistician at the Hollinger this morning. It is liable to stay stormy and cold for several days. Temperatures started to drop on Saturday and are staying low. Last night the mercury dropped at 6 below and it still hovered around that mark this morning.

The snowstorm that started on Saturday morning at eleven o'clock had dropped seven inches of the fluffy flakes by eight o'clock this morning.

Temperatures since last Thursday are: Thursday, max 33, min. 7; Friday, max. 31, min. 19; Saturday, max. 30, min. 20; Sunday, max. 24, min. 6 below. Eight o'clock this morning, 6 below.

Snowfall from eleven a.m. Saturday till eight o'clock this morning was seven inches.

The weather again, stormy and cold with snow flurries, likely to continue for several days.

Fire Does \$200 Damage To-day

A nasty fire broke out this morning in a shack behind the Timmins Packing Company plant in Timmins. The loss was about \$200 and the firemen had to use 1000 feet of hose to reach the blaze. The building was pretty well gutted but firemen were able to save the furniture and bedding. No insurance was carried on the building and the building will probably be condemned. The fire started from an overheated stove about a quarter to nine this morning and the firemen who had just left with the night shift were recalled to take over duty at the hall. P. Skwirka was the occupant of the building.

Only other fire since last Thursday was at 207 Hemlock street on Friday at 12:04 a.m. Occupant of the house was N. Lutz. The fire started from an overflow of oil in the oil furnace but it was quickly checked and damage was very small.

ing: Mayor Emile Brunette, F. A. Burt, W. Scarth, M. O'Rourke, Dr. Dupuis, Alex. Stirling, Jack White, S. Shankman, A. R. Harkness, F. Quessell, J. Fulton, M. McChesney, Timmins, Chas. McInnis, M. G. Clark, F. C. Evans, South Porcupine; and George and Wm. Bannerman, of Porcupine.

MEMBERS OF THE STAFF ENJOYING AFTERNOON TEA



Notable Concert by the McIntyre Concert Band Delights Big Attendance

Event Under Auspices of the Schumacher Lions Club, with Proceeds for Club's War Services. Programme of Outstanding Interest. Band Wins High Favour. Mrs. Armitage, Vocal Soloist.

Despite Sunday evening's unpleasant weather, a good attendance marked the first concert to be given by the McIntyre Concert Band under the leadership of the new director, Lieut. W. J. S. Lomas, who is to be complimented on the pleasant and interesting manner in which the band performed the selections, and on the fine musical aggregation that he has gathered together. The event was sponsored by the Schumacher Lion's Club, the proceeds to be used for the club's war services.

Opening with O Canada and British Regimental Marches, the band immediately impressed the audience with the co-ordination and tone, and with the talented work of each member of the band. "Hungarian Fantasia", a difficult selection was played with understanding, and was followed by a specialty selection, a cornet solo "Inflamatus" by Joseph Frature. Mr. Frature is a very accomplished musician, and his work was a favourite with the audience.

In honour of St. Patrick's Day, the band played Irish melodies entitled "Sons of Erin", with Mrs. G. C. Armitage as guest soloist. Mrs. Armitage, whose voice is strong and clear, also gave the vocal excerpts in Victor Herbert's Favourites, and at the conclusion of her songs, the gathering applauded long and loud, in the hope that she would sing more numbers. Her future appearances will certainly bring back all those who heard Mrs. Armitage on Sunday evening, as well as the numerous friends who hear about this talented vocalist.

A great "hit" during the evening was "The Three Kings" by a coronet trio featuring Messrs. Kolneck, Slobodian, and Sapinsky. Other selections by the band included the waltz, "Dream of the Ball", the hymn, "Nearer My God To Thee", "The Whistler and His Dog", and "A Hunting Scene". The hymn was rendered with all the glory and beauty that it contains and the two final selections, were special favourites in that they featured dog-barks.

Pictured from left to right are Mr. J. R. Brunton, Mr. E. Wallace Young, and Mr. F. Walli, of the Timmins High and Vocational School staff, as they enjoyed afternoon tea at the event sponsored by the Library Club of the school on Saturday afternoon. In the photograph are shown some of the books which were displayed as a special feature of the afternoon.

St. David's Society Holds Pleasant Social Evening

Society Active in Making Artificial Flowers in Aid of Bomb Victims Fund.

The St. David's Welsh Society entertained on Saturday evening at a pleasant social evening in the Hollinger hall, when an interesting programme, dancing, community singing and a delicious lunch combined to make the event enjoyable for all who attended.

Included on the programme were vocal solos by Mr. Tommy Jones; drum selections by Bransby Williams; selections by the T.P.A.A.A. harmonica trio (R. Brillinger, A. Masson and M. Maloney); tap dancing by M. Maloney. In the absence of the president, Mr. Grant, who arrived later in the evening, Mr. Tommy Williams acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. Grant, in addressing the gathering, made a special appeal to the ladies, asking that they all take part in the making of artificial flowers for the flower show to be given shortly before Easter, with proceeds to be donated to the Bombed Victims' Fund. Many of the members have already begun work on the flowers, gathering each afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. T. J. Thomas, 29 Cambrai avenue.

Roosevelt Pledges Full Aid for the Democracies

Speech is Rebroadcast in Thirty-Six Different Languages.

In a speech on Saturday night that has been rebroadcast in thirty-six different languages, President Franklin D. Roosevelt pledged full aid to all democracies that were fighting against the brutal forces of world aggression. He didn't pull his punches and the speech just bordered on a declaration of war. He promised aid to Britain, Greece and China and also said that means of transporting the equipment to them would be found. Roosevelt declared that "Total Victory" over the dictators is the objective of the American total effort in offering full aid to all nations resisting aggression. The president made a direct appeal to the workers and capitalists of the United States not to sabotage the effort and to let their differences rest till after the war. He also warned the people that their taxes would rise in ever-increasing amounts with the re-arming program.

Sending in False Fire Alarm Results in Fine

Foolish people in other places might well note what happened at Noranda police court the other day when Peter Pugel was fined \$20.00 and costs or thirty days for turning in a false fire alarm. And the magistrate told him that the next time there would be no fine, but a straight jail term—and a stiff one—for anyone turning in a false fire alarm.

Yugoslavia May Join With Great Britain and Greece Against the Dictators

Relations Between Yugoslavia and Britain Said to be Very Good. Liner Bremen Burning in a German Port. Only One Raid Alarm Over London Last Night.

Over Forty Parking Charges

More charges of overtime parking have been laid by the police over the week-end and they have swelled the total that will appear in court to forty-four. Police have issued numerous warnings regarding the parking laws and are determined to enforce them.

Lawrence Lavagne, of 82 Cameron street, north was picked up by the local police at ten o'clock on Saturday night. He had been employed as a collector in Kirkland Lake and was arrested on a warrant issued by the Kirkland Lake police. The charge is theft by conversion and he has been released on bail.

Two men have been picked up on charges of illegal possession. One man, Francis Ball, of 41 Golden avenue, S. Porcupine was nabbed on a Timmins street on Saturday night, the police state that he had an open bottle of wine in his possession. Ernest Chener of 30 1/2 Wende avenue, Timmins, is charged with illegal possession of beer. He was picked up at three o'clock yesterday morning.

Chicken Dinner, March 29th by Czechoslovakian Ladies

On Saturday March 29th, a group of Czechoslovakian ladies will serve a chicken dinner in the Timmins United church basement from 5 to 7:30 p.m. This will be a specially interesting event, and tickets for the dinner may be secured from members of the W.M.S.

Noted Musician to Give Address Here To-morrow Evening

Dr. Frederic J. Horwood to Speak Here.

The Porcupine Music Teachers' Association has made a practice of giving community service of various kinds on every occasion possible. One of these community services is the bringing here of a noted musician to lecture on music and musical appreciation. Frederic J. Horwood, Mus. Doc., Lecturer in Music Appreciation at the University of Toronto, will give an address in the United Church on Tuesday evening of this week, March 18th, at 8:15. The address will have very general appeal as Dr. Horwood not only "knows his music" but he also knows how to present his knowledge and experience in a way to attract a wide audience. Dr. Horwood, who is the C.B.C. Quix expert on music is known by reputation to wide circles in the North, and there should be a large audience to greet his personal appearance here.

Shamrocks Featured at Event by the Women of the United Church Choir

Decorations for Afternoon Tea and Sale Event Delight Large Attendance. Green Pig on Table Proves to be Delicious Cake. Every Visitor Treated to Green Jelly With Whipped Cream. Spring Flowers on Table.

Shamrocks, emblem of St. Patrick's Day, adorned the hall of the Timmins United Church on Saturday afternoon, when the women of the United Church Choir entertained at a very successful St. Patrick's Day afternoon tea and sale of baking.

The main table spread with an ivory lace cloth was centred with a tall vase of daffodils and iris, with white tapers in silver candelabra at either side, and featured a green pig, which upon close inspection proved to be a fine cake especially baked and prepared for the occasion by Mrs. J. Doherty. Daffodils were also used as centrepieces at the individual tea tables, and a bouquet of mixed spring flowers decorated the serving booth.

Miss Mabel Richardson received the many guests who visited the tea during the afternoon while Mrs. W. M. Sheppard and Mrs. W. Curtis presided at the tea table. Mrs. F. Robinson acted as treasurer.

All other members of the choir who acted in kitchen, bake table, and serving capacity, wore dainty green aprons with a white ruffle, and small caps of white lace with green streamers. Serving were Mrs. S. L. Whitehead, Mrs. W. Jardine, Miss E. M. White, Mrs. T. Gay and Mrs. Wm. Roberts, while at the bake table were Mrs. Les Worthington, Miss Edith Richardson, and Mrs. H. McCulloch. Mrs. P. H. Carson, Mrs. D. Coombs, and Mrs. K. Cambridge were the members of the kitchen committee.

The St. Patrick's Day motif was carried throughout the entire event, and was admirably effective. Each visitor was first served a green jelly with whipped cream, and the entire lunch was in harmonizing colours.

Timmins H. & V. S. Library Club Presents Delightful Social Event on Saturday

Afternoon Tea in the Library Attended by Large Number. Proceeds for School's War Work. Display of New Books, Posters, Pamphlets, Etc., a Special Feature. Very Interesting Musical Programme.

The library of the Timmins High and Vocational School was the scene of a very hospitable and enjoyable event on Saturday afternoon, when a large number of invited guests attended an afternoon tea as the guests of the Library Club. This was the second in a series of teas which the club is planning, with proceeds to be used in patriotic work. At the present time, the club's donations include the amount of five dollars to the Spitfire Fund; five dollars to the Bombed Victims' Fund; three hundred pounds of magazines for the soldiers and sailors and one scrapbook to the soldiers' hospital.

An unusual and interesting effect was given by the display of new books, which were used to adorn the individual tea tables, and also by the pamphlets and war posters which were shown throughout the large library. The posters were brought from England in 1939 by Miss Helen E. Carthy, librarian.

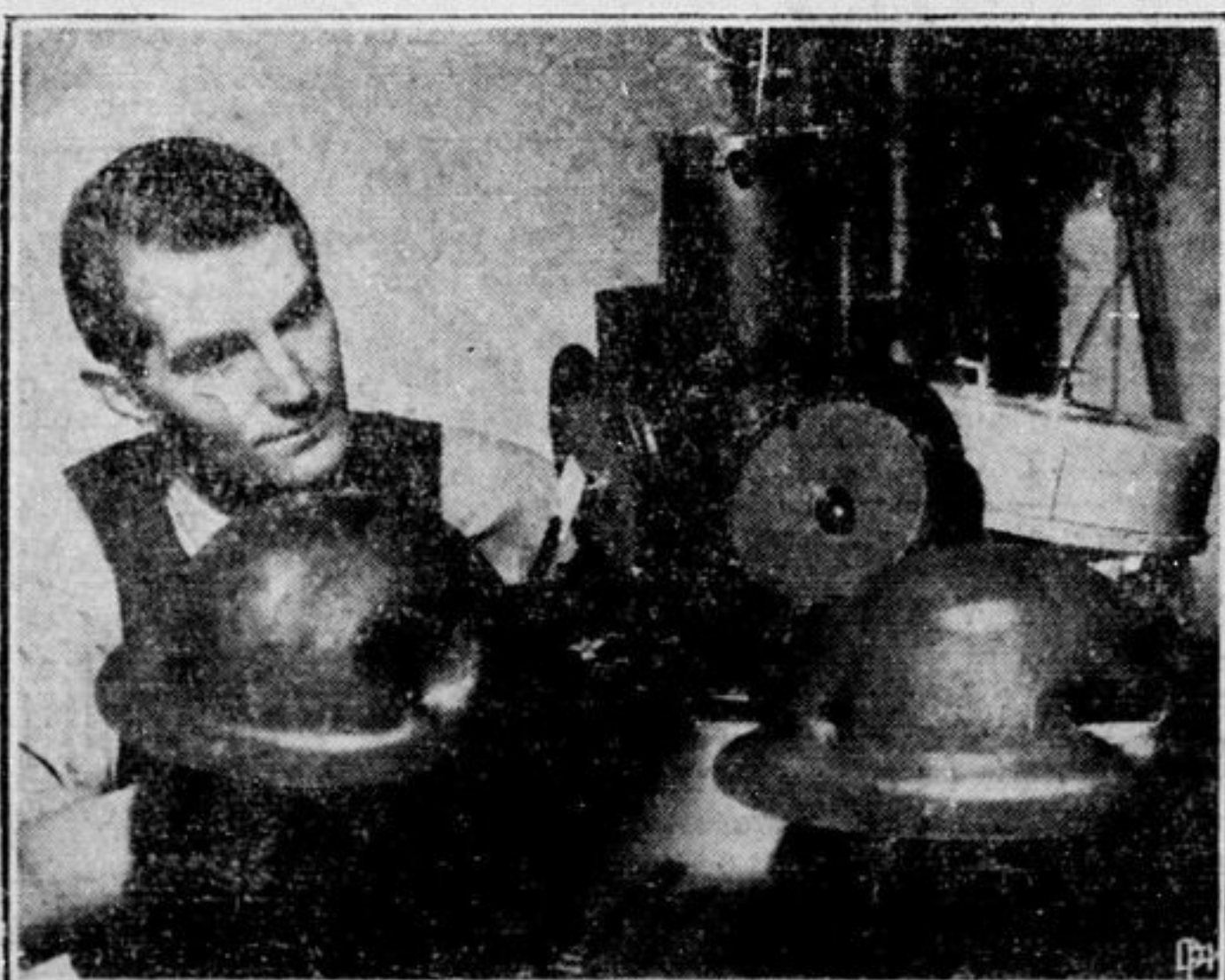
Receiving the guests, among whom were His Worship Mayor Emile Brunette, the principal and assistant principal, their wives and various other members of the staff with their wives, as well as teachers from the public and separate schools, was Miss Helen E.

Carthy and Miss Katrine Morin, assistant-librarian. Dining-room hostesses were the past president of the club, Miss Freda Campbell, and the president, Miss Christine Brown, and serving were the members of the club, which includes about forty of the students.

Mrs. Dayton Ostrosser, Mrs. J. L. Murray, and Mrs. F. Gauthier poured tea, and Miss Therese Sauve directed the fine programme, as well as announcing the various selections. Included on the programme were piano selections by Miss Claire Vachon; violin numbers by Bobby Gordon, accompanied by his sister, Miss Jean Gordon; vocal solos by Miss B. Woods, accompanied by Mr. Wallace Young at the piano, the latter also acting as accompanist for M. Walli, who gave selections on the violin, and for Miss Elizabeth Curtis who gave delightful vocal selections; songs by Miss Therese Sauve accompanied by Miss Jean Gordon, and violin numbers by Miss Joyce Lalonde, also accompanied by Miss Gordon.

The event was very well attended, and proceeds will go to the club's patriotic fund.

SAVING LIVES



To the soldier in the field of action this man's job is all-important. A scientist of the National Research Council in Ottawa, he is testing the resistance to penetration of Army steel helmets. It is by means of such tests that quality is improved and lives saved.