

Church Directory

First United Church
Fourth Ave. and Cedar St. N.
REV. W. M. MUSTARD, M.A., B.D.
Timmins
Minister:
11 a.m. Morning Worship.

Christian Science Society
Oddfellows' Hall, Spruce Street North
Sunday Service 11.00 a.m.
Sunday School 9.45 a.m.

Mountjoy United Church
100 Mountjoy Street S.
Minister
REV. E. GILMOUR-SMITH, B.A.
11 a.m. Morning Worship

St. Matthew's Church
Minister: Rev. A. R. Chidwick, L.Th.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
2 p.m.—Sunday School.

Schumacher Anglican Church
BANK OF COMMERCE BLDG.
Rev. Canon R. S. Cushing, B.A., L. Th.
Priest-in-charge

Trinity United Church
Schumacher
AND
Porcupine United Church
Morning Worship—Schumacher 11 a.m.

Pentecostal Assembly
Cor. - Rea and Commercial Ave.,
Timmins
Pastor J. Spillenaar
Sunday—Morning Worship 11 a.m.

United Church
South Porcupine, Ont.
BLOOR AVENUE.
REV. J. C. THOMPSON

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church
South Porcupine, Ont.
(Missouri Synod)
Rev. E. Roth, Pastor

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
MACKAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
113 ELM STREET SOUTH
Minister: Rev. Dr. Geo. Aitken, Th.D.

The Salvation Army
CAPT. and MRS. DOUGLAS CHURCH
Services Sunday—11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

B'nai Israel Synagogue
Cedar Street North
ISRAEL I. HALPERN, Rabbi
W. LINDER, Cantor

St. Paul's Church
South Porcupine, Ont.
Rev. H. G. Cook, B.A., L. Th., Rector
Sunday Services

North Bay Nugget:—George Bernard Shaw says Hitler will end up in Dublin.

Dome Tonnage But 6,000 Tons Below Previous Year Despite Labour Shortage

Grade, However, Also Lower than in 1943 Owing to Inability to do Enough Development Work. Annual Report of Dome of Much Interest. Taxation Also a Serious Problem. Lack of Available Manpower Holding Down Work of Mines

The annual report of the Dome Mines Limited was released for publication on Saturday. It is an interesting document and shows that the Dome Mines in common with other gold mines is handicapped by the shortage of available labour and the taxation in force.

From the President's Report
The following excerpts from the report of the president, Clifford W. Michel, gave important and interesting information:—

An actual examination of the Pension Fund has established the fact that the Fund in now actually sound and that the Company is freed from the terms of the Pension agreement with respect to the 53,332 shares mentioned in last year's Report.

The Gross Production for 1944 was 134,230 ounces of fine gold as compared with 149,641 ounces in 1943.

The taxes estimated for the year 1944 are as follows: Dominion Government \$845,096.00; Provincial Government \$66,500.85; Municipalities \$20,693.44; these total \$932,290.29.

At the close of the year the net excess of Current Assets and Other Investments (Bonds and Shares at Market Price, except shares of Sigma Mines (Quebec) Limited, which are carried at cost) over Current Liabilities (including dividend of \$584,000.40 payable January 30th, 1945) was \$9,437,072.63—contrasted with a sum of \$7,819,010.47 at the end of 1943.

By careful use of the available manpower, the tonnage milled during the year was only 6,000 tons under that treated in 1943, but the grade continued to decline, due to the inability to continue normal development, a condition fully outlined in the General Manager's Report last year.

It is with the deepest regret that your directors record the death of Mr. Jules S. Bache, Chairman of the Board, and Mr. Alex Fasken, Vice-President and Secretary, and Counsel to the Company from its inception.

To fill these gaps left in your directorate, we believe the Company was fortunate in obtaining as associates Mr. F. Hedley Marsh, President of the Bank of Toronto, and Mr. C. C. Calvin, a partner of Mr. Fasken and formerly an assistant secretary, and now secretary, of the Company.

For several years the General Manager, Mr. Stovel, has expressed a desire to be relieved of the burdens of supervising daily operations. His services to your Company since 1928 have been of such great value that your directors only recently would accept his resignation, and then with profound regret

and with the proviso that he continue as a member of the Board, and accept the post of Managing Director. From this position it is believed that your Company will continue to have the benefit of his extensive experience and knowledge of mining generally, and of the Dome in particular.

At the same time your directors propose to establish a wholly owned subsidiary, Dome Exploration Limited, with headquarters in the city of Toronto, to concentrate in one organization all our outside exploration work.

Once again your directors express their thanks to the management and their operating staff for a job well done in a year that brought more than the average number of problems to the mining industry.

General Manager's Report
The following excerpts are taken from the report of the general manager, Mr. J. H. Stovel:—

Even after five and a half years of war we continue to lose men to the armed services. These now are mostly young men who were employed before they had reached enlistment age.

We can also be proud of the record of our employees in the Sixth and Seventh Victory Loans, which came during 1944. Despite a decreasing number of employees and an increasing objective each time, the employees continued to oversubscribe the objective set.

This war contract work, which is carried on in co-operation with the other mines of the district, was continued on throughout 1944 although on a somewhat lesser scale than in 1943.

The deaths of Mr. Jules S. Bache and Mr. Alex Fasken during the year were a great loss to your Company. Mr. Bache, as President for twenty-five years, and Mr. Fasken, as Director for the life of the mine and as secretary and Legal Counsel for most of that time, were more than just President and Secretary. They were, in fact, the dominating personalities in the Company structure.

Our operating experience in the year 1944 was very similar to that in the preceding year. There was a slight falling off of men available for mine labour during the year.

sions previously explained, was lower and in October we had to cut our dividend rate steadily for two and a half years. While some supplies were difficult to get, we did not suffer unduly in this respect.

What of the future? The immediate future holds little hope of improvement and conditions may, for a time, grow slightly worse. From the many letters we get from employees in the armed forces we have every reason to believe that most of these men will return to our employ and that they, together with our older employees who are still with us, will form a solid core of capable, experienced workmen about whom we can build a working force equal to that we had before the war.

This will be the last Annual report that I will present to you, as my resignation as General Manager takes effect on March 1st, 1945, and I think it not out of place to end this report on a personal note.

My nearly seventeen years with this Company have been happy ones, happy because I always had the support of the President and Board over me and of the staff and employees under me. These war years have not always been easy, but I feel that we are coming out of them much better than I would have dared to hope in 1939, had I known then that the war would still be unfinished as I write this.

My successor, my congratulations and to him and all those under him, whom I have known and worked with so long, I extend my best wishes for their future success and well-being at Dome Mines.

To you Sir, and to the Board, with which I will still be associated, I express my sincere thanks for the support that I have always had from you all

To Discuss National Reconstruction and Mining at Annual Meeting of C. I. M. M.

National Reconstruction has become, during recent months, one of the popular topics throughout Canada. It is evident that the people of this country are determined to put into their post-war efforts much of the push and determination that have made their war effort so successful.

One of the clearest evidences of our determination to tackle and solve this problem of post-war employment is the present activity of the new Department of Reconstruction in Ottawa. The Honourable Mr. Howe has adopted in his new organization much of the business-like basis that has made his department of Munitions and Supply such an outstanding success.

Dye, my successor, my congratulations and to him and all those under him, whom I have known and worked with so long, I extend my best wishes for their future success and well-being at Dome Mines.

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problem—the problem of converting our temporary wartime industries into best brains in Canada to solve a tough permanent peace-time employment

The mineral resources of Canada will play an important part in this change-over from war to peace. No doubt it is partly in recognition of this fact that Mr. A. A. MacKay, well known mining engineer and President of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, has been appointed "Coordinator of Resources Development" in the new departmental set-up.

Mr. MacKay will, therefore, be primarily responsible for both the creation and the permanency of the million new jobs we must have. This is a "tall order" but with the aid of his able associates, there is no doubt it can be accomplished.

The main topics to be discussed at the forthcoming annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at Quebec on April 17, 18 and 19th will revolve round the question of "Mining and National Reconstruction." It is expected that the deliberations of the several hundreds of mining men there assembled will assist materially in giving guidance and support to Mr. MacKay and the Department of Reconstruction.

Gallant Flier's Little Daughter Also a "D.F.C."

Flight Lieutenant Gordon Corrigan is now entitled to use the coveted initials D. F. C. And so is his baby daughter. How this comes about is told in the following paragraph from last week's Rouyn-Noranda Press:—"In Toronto on Thursday last" a daughter was born to Flight Lieut. Graham Corrigan, D.F.C. (youngest

son of Mrs. A. Corrigan, of Rouyn), and Mrs. Corrigan, the former Mary Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hall. The young couple were married in England in June of last year and the bride, who was a corporal in the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F., returned to Canada last December, visiting later in Rouyn. Flt. Lieut. Corrigan, who was awarded the D.F.C. last fall for exceptional service in operations, is still in England but is likely to be back home in the reasonably near future and eventually take up residence here.

Sudbury Star:—"All frills are eliminated from the '45 feminine bathing suit. And then what have you got, except a few facts of life?"

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SUPREME MOTIVE for BUYING BONDS

Let's Get Them Home

Victory means so many things—the end of war's bloodshed, of suffering and cruelty abroad. But, above all, Victory means the return of our brave fighting men and women.

Victory is only the beginning of good things to come. But it is the beginning. No general joyous homecoming until that Day. Victory is where we start to enjoy the fruits of our working, saving and lending during the years of war.

So much has already been accomplished, but so much remains to be done. This is a time for more—not less. This is the time for the mighty effort, for the blow that will vanquish our enemies forever—and bring our loved ones back.

8th VICTORY LOAN OPENS APRIL 23rd

4 WAYS TO BUY VICTORY BONDS
USE YOUR SAVINGS—You can buy Victory Bonds with the money you have on hand right now—OR you can pay for them in the following 3 special ways:
THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN
THE MONTHLY SAVING PLAN
THE DEFERRED PAYMENT LETTER

BEFORE Fire Threatens, Let Us Help You Check Your Fire Insurance. Simms-Hooker & Pickering
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