

George Gershwin to be Honoured by Musicians

A group of over one hundred representative musicians in the United States (including such persons as Walter Damrosch, Deems Taylor, Paul Whiteman, Arthur Rodzinski, etc.) recently organized a committee to encourage the playing of George Gershwin music as a means of paying tribute to the memory of this composer.

Contrary to popular conception all Gershwin's tunes were not "hits". His first song was published when he was seventeen and a musical show for which he did the production numbers only lasted for five performances in Syracuse.

Harvest Thanksgiving Observed at St. Paul's

South Porcupine Sept. 26th, Special to The Advance. Harvest Festival services were held on Sunday in St. Paul's Church which was suitably decorated by the ladies for the occasion.

Sugar Stocks Are Much Lower

With eight months of the year gone the sugar situation is becoming more acute. Beet-sugar stocks at Wallaceburg, normally a high production area, are reported as nil and have resulted in the recent importation of 2,000,000 pounds of cane sugar.

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. 9:30 a.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. Evening Service—Golden City—7:00 p.m.

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

United Church South Porcupine, Ont. BLOOM AVENUE. R. J. SCOTT, B.A. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer

The Salvation Army CAPT. and MP3. DOUGLAS CHURCH Sunday Services—11 a.m.—7 p.m. 2:15 Sunday School

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

Pentecostal Assembly Cor. - Rea and Commercial Ave., Timmins Pastor J. Spillenaar Sunday—Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 1 p.m.

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

St. Paul's Church South Porcupine, Ont. Holy Communion—1st Sunday at 9:00 a.m. 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

American Newspaper Men Comment on the Ontario Mines

Two weeks ago a large group of financial editors and writers from some of the leading publications in the Northern states came north on the invitation of the Toronto Board of Trade and made an escort trip through Northern Ontario and Quebec.

The following are extracts taken from some of the articles which resulted from the visit. Extracts from other papers will appear as space permits.

The Cleveland Press—Col. George Drew, premier of Ontario, admitted in a statement that neither the old nor the new acts contained the restrictions common in U.S. Federal and State legislation, but he pointed out the different approach to the whole problem here.

Chicago Herald-American—Publicity in the American papers regarding the Canadian gold mining boom proved disturbing to legitimate business interests in Canada.

We visited mines, smelters and refineries, watched diamond drilling, collected samples of ore containing gold, silver, copper, nickel and other less well known metals and altogether were treated royally.

We know from first hand sight that valuable metals are being produced in Canada. Most of us knew that before. We know that it takes capital—plants and expensive machinery—to sink shafts, break up the rock, bring it to the surface, crush it, extract the valuable ore, dispose of the great bulk of refuse (tailings). Most of us also knew that before.

It was very interesting to see all of these things, although to those of us who had examined the financial statements of such companies as International Nickel, McIntyre Porcupine, Noranda, etc., here certainly was no surprise in the fact that a considerable amount of capital was required and that successful producers in turn made good profits for their stockholders.

It is quite another matter, of course, prospecting for new mines. Like drilling for oil, the question always arises, What will be discovered underground? Frequently stakes have been lost, the properties abandoned and years later new drillings have encountered valuable orebodies. We saw at least one of these.

The former securities act was generally regarded as adequate but, following criticism from the United States that too many investors have bought mining stocks, some of doubtful worth, on no more assurance of ultimate profit than the word of some unknown individual on the other end of a telephone wire the law has been tightened up.

That there will always be pitfalls for investors is obvious, and this is doubly true where mining is concerned. The new Ontario securities act follows the basic principle that the investor should be told the risks but that it is not humanly possible to protect those who will not use ordinary caution.

The New York Sun—Canada expects a considerable expansion in the gold mining regions of Northern Ontario and Northern Quebec, now that demobilization of the armed forces and of war industries will in the next year or so make labor more plentiful for the mines.

The Detroit Times—Having completed a five day tour of Canadian mining areas, along with a dozen other American financial editors and writers, and having devoted considerable space to telling what I saw, the natural question arises as to whether I have been an unwitting dupe for unscrupulous Canadian gold stock salesmen.

What of the so-called penny gold stocks? Well, they are frankly just plain "crap-shooting" stocks at the best. Here's why: A mining group which decides to drill in what it considers to be promising territory, has to have capital to finance the operation.

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For those who can afford to take risks or who want to gamble, there is certainly no reason why they should not put money into honestly conceived and operated projects of this type. Risk capital like this built America.

New York Herald-Tribune—The Province of Ontario, centre of Canada's expanding mining industry, has revised its securities act, and within a few days George A. Drew, Premier of the province, is expected to name a new securities commissioner in an effort to enforce fair practices in the sale of mining securities.

This occasion was the celebration of the 94th Anniversary of the Rebekah Degree. Lovely flowers adorned the table at the lunch served afterwards, and flowers were carried by the guard of honour, made up of officers of the lodge, which, with their formal white gowns made an impressive picture.

Winners at bridge were Mrs. Sky and Mrs. W. Rayner and at whist Mrs. Ellis of Timmins and Mrs. P. J. Verker.

Next Sunday is Layman's day in the United Church. At the morning service the Men's Choir will sing, the elders being in charge of the service with Mr. Russell Vokes as speaker.

The ladies of the Rebekah lodge entertained on Thursday their Assembly President, Mrs. Annie Courtney of Toronto. Accompanying her was Mrs. Ethel Keene, Past Assembly President of Timmins and Mrs. H. Dixon D.D.P. from Iroquois Falls.

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