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Issue No. 2 — '37

CRAWLED UPSTAIRS
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Owing to Rheumatism in Her Knees

It was not a very dignified way of going upstairs, but she had rheumatism in her knees, and it was the best she could do, at the time. Since then, she has been taking Kruschen Salts, and now feels much better.

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FINANCIAL FLASHES

The new ore section on the third level at God's Lake Gold Mines to the west of the shaft, which two weeks ago had attained a length of 119 feet, has been extended by subsequent drifting to 195 feet, according to the latest report received from the mine. On the above level the ore grades, 29 or \$10.50 across an average width of 4.8 feet. As a combined ore length of 659 feet had already been reported on this level west of the shaft the total is now increased to 854 feet, all but 141.6 feet of which stands to the credit of the current year's work.

Clark sold Mines, Kenora mining district, completed its new power house early in December and the 200 horsepower steam plant is now in operation. Additional equipment including mine cars, assay plant, hoists, compressors, etc., have been taken into the property. Diamond drilling commenced in October and by the end of November two holes had been completed. One hole 300 feet east of the shaft was put down to 230 feet, and intersected the porphyry as well as two veins which regarded as the continuation of the veins known in the mine workings. A second hole 150 feet east and 185 feet south of the shaft was drilled to 255 feet and established the continuation of the porphyry on a south vein to the west. The assay plant is nearing completion when drill cores will be examined.

Consolidated Smelting Co. has renewed the option on the Ritchie Gold Mines property, east of the main Kirkland Lake camp. The large smelting company relinquished the option on December 15th last and it is understood that a portion of the equipment has been removed from the property when the last drill hole cut something of importance. It is understood that Smelters will carry through its agreement and form a new company to further explore the ground. Some \$60,000 has been expended on the Ritchie property by Smelters.

A report from officials of the Brengold Mines, Ltd., states that in drifting southeast on the No. 2 vein on the 200-foot level, which was recently intersected by a crosscut, five face samples gave an average width of 17 inches and an average value of \$6.06 gold per ton. The last sample reported is stated to have been fifteen inches wide and assayed 4.16 ounces.

The first gold brick poured on December 21st at Morris Kirkland Gold Mines and representing about a month's run of the new 100-ton mill consisted of approximately 500 ozs. gold and 1,000 ozs. silver having a total value of \$17,000, officials report. The circuit at present contains

approximately \$8,000 in solutions and it would appear that it has not ceased to absorb considerable values. The next brick is expected to be poured January 20th. Progress of opening the mine at depth is proceeding normally. The orebody on the 1,125 ft. level at the shaft, which is proved for 120 ft. length, 8.2 ft. width of over \$6.50 grade, is being extended to the east where last values were \$11.20 in a drill hole, it is stated. The north crosscut on the 1,250-ft. level has reached a wide mineralized zone about 250 feet from the shaft where visible gold was found and high grade samples obtained.

The main shaft at Sladen Malartic Mines has been completed to a depth of 500 feet where a station is being cut. Extensive lateral development is reported to have been completed on the first level at 200 feet disclosing important ore structure. Drifting to westward from the shaft, located approximately 500 feet from the Canadian Malartic boundary, has disclosed ore structure for a length of over 500 feet. Width of ore exceeds 40 ft. with values up to \$10.50 per ton. An average width of 40 ft. running about \$8.25 is reported as indicated.

Diamond drill hole No. 37 at the Beardmore property of Wilport Gold Mines has encountered a value of \$38.50 across 18 inches at a depth of 161.5 to 163 feet, with the next 12 inches yielding \$6.50. At 170 feet 12 inches returned \$11.20 while at 190 feet a value of \$5.25 was secured across 12 inches. W. B. Airt, consulting engineer, has recommended that a shaft be sunk at a point 800 feet east of the Leitch Gold Mines boundary where the ore shoot has been proven by trenching and drilling for a length of 275 feet. Holes Nos. 3, 4, 11 and 12 were drilled along this section and values as computed by J. D. Addison, show \$13.35 for a width of 2.1 ft. Drilling is being continued, with the gap from Leitch boundary to the nearest hole to be tested. The "Break" from Leitch has been traced across Wilport property for approximately 2,200 feet.

Comforts On The Farm

Young people who see the more advanced conditions under which their friends are living naturally rebel against the primitive condition of farm life as it is known in some sections. Many rural dwellings are as up to date and as comfortable as any city home but many are still what the young folk dub "rural slums." It is easy to see their point of view and we wish them luck in their fight to obtain the comforts and decencies of life. — Kitchener Record.

SOURCE OF PRIDE (Gueph Mercury)

You can please a woman by telling her that a certain red-faced, snub-nosed, bald headed creature looks like her—if it is a baby.

"Our great need today is to take more time to rest. Our future and the future of our race depends largely upon developing healthy bodies." — Roger W. Babson.

FROM HUMMINGBIRD TO EAGLE

By Wm. Perkins Bull, (The Perkins Bull Foundation, Geo. J. McLeod, Ltd., Toronto), an account of North American birds which has appeared in the county of Peel, this is a book of outstanding value to the amateur naturalist and school libraries. Too, the book contains so many interesting and fascinating old-time stories and traditions about birds the layman will find much to interest him and will arouse any latent appreciation of the feathered wild-life in Ontario.

As William Perkins Bull writes in his foreword, "It is the author's hope that this intimate study, informal in style, may help to arouse interest in a subject of such great aesthetic and economic importance. If this book encourages boys and girls to look about them; if it awakens deeper understanding and wider appreciation of 'wild life'; if its personal inspires the wayfaring man, to want to know birds by name, to watch for them, to learn their habits and songs, to regard them as valued friends; and perhaps to strive to redeem the sad waste of the past—if it does these things, then the author will feel amply repaid."

The book is profusely illustrated with colour pictures which adds greatly to any nature study. The cover especially, has a definite artistic appeal and this, combined with beautiful printing, good paper and binding, makes this a notable addition to any library. "IMPROVE YOUR SKIING", by Frederick A. Hall and Nathaniel A.

Canada's Sales

The Toronto Star Weekly writes:—Ontario continues to be the great marketplace of Canada. Containing, as it does, 33 per cent of the Dominion's population, it accounted in 1935 for nearly 42 per cent of the Dominion's retail sales. These were slightly over \$2,000,000,000 for all Canada, and approached \$850,000,000 for Ontario alone.

Retail sales in all Canada increased 4.9 per cent; in Ontario only 4.1 per cent, and in Quebec only 3.3 per cent, while British Columbia's increase was 9.1 per cent. But that is a one-year comparison. Ontario sales had by 1935 come back to 77.1 per cent of their 1930 volume, while British Columbia had reached only 75.3 per cent of the 1930 figure. The only province to better Ontario's showing in this respect was Nova Scotia, with 80.8 per cent. Quebec is the laggard with only 70.9 per cent of its retail trade restored. These are value figures, not volume, in all cases.

Ontario, British Columbia and Saskatchewan are the great chain store provinces. In Ontario 20.2 per cent of the retail sales were by these, British Columbia 19.9 per cent, Saskatchewan 19.1 per cent. These figures are for at least four establishments and exclude all departmental stores. In Quebec the chains account for only 15.8 per cent of the sales, the percentage there having steadily fallen since 1930, when it was 18. In Ontario the percentage of recent years has been fairly constant. Department store sales for all Canada amounted to \$258,653,000 in 1935, an increase of 1.8 per cent.

Of the chain stores throughout the Dominion, the grocery and combination stores lead in retail trade volume with sales of \$101,418,400 (they do about one-third of the country's business in that line); chains of the five-and-ten type are second with sales of \$37,914,000, while filling stations are third with \$12,407,600, closely followed by drug chains, with \$12,164,100.

U.S. Limits Imports Of Canadian Ducks

FORT ERIE — Still another restriction faces returning United States hunters at Peace Bridge and Niagara River ferries. An order has been issued to United States Customs men that importation of red-head and canvasback ducks is to be prohibited.

This limits returning hunters to pintails, teal or black ducks in one week. Order prohibiting more than ten in one week was issued several days ago to prevent United States hunters from making frequent crossings and returning with large bags. In addition to purchasing an Ontario license, United States game hunters must also now buy an importation license costing \$1 before they can return with their bag.

"In the long and dreary history of war, no idea has yet been conquered by force." — Cordell Hull.

HAVE YOU HEARD

"When I grow up," soliloquized the little girl, "I must have a husband like Mother has or be an old maid like Aunt Susan. I certainly am in a bind."

CHATTER To those who talk and talk and talk This proverb should appeal; The steam that blows the whistle Will never turn the wheel.

The champion mystery will always be why an efficiency expert doesn't use his own system and become a millionaire.

Convict—I am here for having two wives. Victor—How do you enjoy your liberty?

CRUELTY TO BURGLARS Newspaper making announcements of the money they overlooked in making the robbery.

Friend—You'll soon forget her and be happy again. Jilted Suitor—Oh, no, I shan't! I've bought too much for her on the instalment plan!

Marriages begin in courting and end in court.

Rural Guide—Why didn't you shoot at that flock of birds as they flew by? Urban Hunter—You see, this is a brand new gun and I was afraid I would strain it by shooting at such a distant target before it is broken in.

When a man can sit calmly without either cursing, grinning, or clearing his throat while the toast-master is introducing him, he may be said to have poise.

Doctor—I think you must be drinking too much coffee. Try drinking a substitute. Patient—Your advice is superfluous. Doctor. I've lived in boarding houses ever since I left home, years ago.

READ IT OR NOT. Harlem is the largest Negro city in the world—claiming a population of over 250,000 Negroes.

White Friend—Mose, do you think it right to leave your wife at the fish-ette. Mose—Oh, yassah. Mah wife don't need no watchin'. She wuk jest as hard as int' Ah wuz there.

AREN'T WE ALL I want to thank the few friends who voted for me. I was certainly surprised to find that I had so few friends in Moberly. L. L. Titus, from the Moberly, Missouri, Monitor-Index.

Englishman—What do you mean by "giving a man the air"? American—Tying a can to him, putting the skids under him, giving him the gate, or checking him out. Do you understand?

Englishman—Oh, perfectly. But what do all those things mean?

Jones—That man Smith is going round telling lies about you. James—I don't mind that, but if he begins to tell the truth I'll break his infernal neck.

Doctor—There's no need to worry about your wife. You'll have a different woman when she gets back from the hospital. Anxious Hubby—And what if she finds it out?

Their life is about the only thing women attempt to conceal these days.

Depression Cost \$149,000,000

WASHINGTON — An international Labor Office study estimates that the world depression from 1930 to 1934 cost at least \$149,000,000. "A fateful figure equal to the total cost of the Great War," said Vladimir Woytinsky, author of the study.

The moon can now be seen the entire 24 hours from Greenland.

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So They Say

"If the full truth were ever known about the way in which government influence has been used by great corporations, public indignation would know no bounds." —Henry A. Wallace.

"Science is quite explicit that we are always sowing our future and always reaping our past." —Dean Inge.

"Logic has never been a popular guest at the feast of reason." —Joseph Jastrow.

"I don't think it possible to adapt

masterpieces of literature to the screen, because even with the cleverest condensation so much of importance has to be left out." —Hugh Walpole.

"War can be prevented as soon as the ordinary man awakes to its realities." —A. A. Milne.

"I have never attached much value to any education I was subjected to, but only to the education I voluntarily sought." —Havelock Ellis.

"Our real problem is not fascism versus communism but rather democracy against dictatorship." —Lord Marley.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1936

LIABILITIES

| | | |
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| Capital stock paid up | \$ 20,000,000.00 | \$ 35,000,000.00 |
| Reserve fund | 1,913,796.49 | |
| Balance of profits carried forward | 21,913,796.49 | |
| Loss Account | 12,961.44 | |
| Dividends unclaimed | 700,000.00 | 22,626,757.93 |
| Dividend No. 197 (at present annual) December, 1936 | | \$ 57,626,757.93 |
| Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government | 326,181.23 | |
| Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Government | 8,590,668.72 | |
| Deposits by the public not bearing interest | 310,384,198.04 | |
| Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement | 416,164,055.12 | |
| Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada | 160,679.71 | |
| Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries | 11,138,715.43 | 746,764,498.25 |
| Notes of the bank in circulation | | 29,524,612.34 |
| Bills payable | | 155,790.68 |
| Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding | | 21,130,088.86 |
| Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads | | 357,209.84 |
| | | \$855,588,457.90 |

ASSETS

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| Gold held in Canada | \$ 4,951.52 | |
| Subsidiary coin held in Canada | 1,389,426.88 | |
| Gold held elsewhere | 947,243.69 | |
| Subsidiary coin held elsewhere | 4,652,055.41 | |
| Notes of Bank of Canada | 7,314,504.50 | |
| Notes with Bank of Canada | 56,438,724.88 | |
| Notes of other chartered banks | 1,668,771.30 | |
| Government and bank notes other than Canadian | 17,171,201.77 | |
| Cheques on other banks | \$ 26,239,243.85 | \$ 91,486,879.86 |
| Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada | 2,674.06 | |
| Due by banks and banking correspondents in Canada | 61,552,181.71 | 87,794,099.62 |
| Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value | | 112,375,623.60 |
| Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value | | 129,263,816.59 |
| Canadian Municipal securities, not exceeding market value | | 9,898,124.63 |
| Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value | | 11,990,127.17 |
| Other bonds, debentures and stocks not exceeding market value | | 29,643,126.63 |
| Call and short (not exceeding 90 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover | | 26,154,218.66 |
| Call and short (not exceeding 90 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover | | 14,624,255.00 |
| | | \$513,230,273.76 |

NOTES—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director.

AUDITORS' REPORT To THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA: We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1936, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the returns from the branches.

W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A., M. OGDEN HASKELL, C.A., Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 22, 1936.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

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| Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1935 | \$ 1,609,554.65 |
| Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1936, after providing for Dominion and Provincial Government tax amounts to \$998,976.59 and after out of which Reserve provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made | 3,504,241.84 |
| | \$ 5,113,796.49 |

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS: Dividend No. 194 at 8% per annum 700,000.00 Dividend No. 195 at 8% per annum 700,000.00 Dividend No. 196 at 8% per annum 700,000.00 Dividend No. 197 at 8% per annum 700,000.00 Contribution to the Pension Fund Society 2,800,000.00 Appropriation for Bank Premises 200,000.00 Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward 1,913,796.49 \$ 5,113,796.49

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. Montreal, December 22, 1936. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

Farm Notes

A 20-acre plot of registered oats returned Alex Burgess, Two Rivers district farmer, an average of 140 bushels to the acre this year, believed record for the Peace River area.

That the day is approaching when the Irish Free State need not fear a bread shortage in time of war or in any other emergency is the announcement of the Government's agricultural experts. Wheat crops and yields per acre have been increasing steadily. A prize was offered for the best three acres of wheat grown in Leinster. It was won by a Carlow farmer, P. McDonnell, who grew three tons to the acre.

The make of cheese is up some 20,000,000 pounds over 1935, but the quality is slightly lower, which may be accounted for by the season. A 100 per cent first grade cheese should be the aim of every maker and patron, says the Farmer. Advocate. One party cannot accomplish it alone. There must be co-operation. It requires good and efficient workmanship to put out the highest quality cheese.

A farmer at Ema Plains, N.S.W., has equipped his pig sty with shower baths. It keeps the porkers cool and happy, he explains, and makes them fatter better. Installation followed the discovery his big fellows were perspiring unduly and losing weight on hot days.

Possibility of canning potatoes—whole, mashed, fried—for export overseas is being investigated by the potato marketing board of Great Britain.

Approaching the speed of a milking-machine, Lucille Mauder, Minneapolis college girl, pulled down the title of human milking champion in Minnesota. By hand, she squeezed out three quarts of milk in two minutes—a pint more than her nearest competitor.

A freak corn-cob with ten ears grew on the farm of J. F. Dunaway of Marlin, Texas. It was most circular, about the size of a grapefruit, and the ten cobs bore well-developed kernels.

Children Like To Use Hands

Gain Assurance And Facility With Tools Quickly

Nearly all children like to cut and carve, and it is wise to allow this desire proper outlet in ways that will satisfy the child and add to his means of self expression, say the Christian Science Monitor. It is easy to give the boys and girls something to do with their hands, make their fingers supple and clever, their touch sure and delicate, by making construction more fascinating than destruction. Children want knives and tools, they yearn to employ their hands actively. And with a little guidance they will gain assurance and facility in handling blades and points.

The small child may use dough when mother is baking, and with clean hands cut and shape the dough into the figure of a man, a dog or a star and bake it with mother's cooking in the oven. He or she may manipulate the dough into long thin biscuits or short fat muffins, mix put raisins in it for eyes or buttons, or cut and roll it into sausage effects.

Raw vegetables lend themselves easily to carving, and best roses, potato ships, carrot dolls, and a great many other objects will bring delight to the juvenile artists and give them scope for expressing their originality and ingenuity. From a green pepper may come a Christmas tree, with red pepper ornaments. A plain old turnip may be cut and hollowed into a cart, and possibly a partnership will become a horse. If a pumpkin will make a good jack-o-lantern why will it not make a golden coach, a funny house or a yellow ship? It is not always possible to get special materials for the amateur sculptors, but the kitchen vegetable bin and pantry will supply sufficient objects for home use. An array of dolls made from the odds and ends found in every home would make a fine exhibit and be an incentive for a group of boys and girls. If stimulated to see what they could do with fruits and vegetables a whole zoo might be evolved from garden supplies.

All kind of clay, of course, are invaluable in helping the children to be dextrous with their fingers, and some very artistic effects may be gained by leading the child from the simple modeling to intricate results. The plain bar of soap in the kitchen may be changed into wonderful things with the aid of imagination and practical hands. Colored soap will be quite pretty. Funny faces may be made from different kinds of soap. If possible, take the children to see the models carved by soap artists, and call their attention to illustrations of the work as shown in papers and magazines. Some of these articles be copied at home, while the work the child's own ideas direct the choice of subject and joy of the work.