

# HASTINGS WILL ASK FOR BONUS ON IRON ORE

Petition for One Dollar Per Ton From Federal and Fifty Cents From Provincial Government—Survey of Hastings District Wanted—Mining Branch of Development Council Met at Shire Hall.

The Dominion Government will be asked by the mining section of the Hastings County Development Council to grant a bonus of one dollar per ton on all iron ores mined in Hastings District and the Ontario Government be asked to pay a bonus of 50c on the same ores. Geological experts are expected to make a survey and report during the present summer on the Hastings district ores and on the new methods of treatment.

This was the decision reached last evening at a meeting of the Mines Branch of the Development Council of the County of Hastings held at Shire Hall in County Clerk Nugent's office. The meeting was attended by several leading mining men: Mr. J. Walter Evans, of Belleville; Mr. J. S. Pearce, of Marmora; Joseph James, of Bridgeport; George H. Gillespie, Madoc; Mr. Elliott, Fraser Aylesworth of Madoc; R. J. Graham, Geo. Graham, John Elliott, H. F. Ketcheson, Col. Ponton, W. H. Nugent and Mr. Ashton of New York. Mr. Evans stated the object of the meeting—to determine what to ask the government and to decide the best means of development of the ores.

Discussion related to the Trenton acid plant. The dismantling has been halted pending decision as to whether it cannot be utilized for a fertilizer plant to use byproducts of minerals. Trenton it was said was an ideal spot for assembling. Mr. Gillespie of the Madoc talc industry was satisfied that the iron pyrites situation in Hastings is dead for the present. The over-production of acid has been so great that there is no possibility in iron pyrites, now for acid making.

That there is a body of 150,000 tons of cinder worth \$400,000 or \$500,000 wasted in Hastings was the statement of Mr. Gillespie. If something can be done to utilize this that is what the government should be asked to do. There is no big market in Canada for sulphur nor will be. Still he believed that with North Hastings ores, sulphuric acid can be produced cheaper at Trenton than anywhere else on the continent.

Mr. Gillespie did not favor a bonus particularly. "I would ask the government to try and find some way to make these iron ores valuable." Let the government make a survey of ores and advance a sum large enough to start development. Mr. James did not think a bonus would help. Mr. Evans stated that Mackenzie and Mann were willing to operate mines if there were a bonus of one dollar per ton, and put up a smelter. Ore cannot be developed at present prices.

Mr. Kirkgaard declared that a bonus would not provide working capital. Col. Ponton thought the need was capital. Mr. Gillespie said if a bonus were given it should extend over a number of years to protect capital. It should be for 15 years, stated Mr. Evans.

Mr. Ashton, a visiting mechanical engineer from New York, on request gave his opinions. He thought a bonus should be based on the values created rather than on the tonnage of ore. Mr. Kirkgaard—"We should do something as a community to let the speculative world know our mineral wealth. Most of the false moves in Hastings in the past were due to lack of capital." Mr. Kirkgaard gave an outline of a plan he proposed for bringing Hastings to the attention of investors. Our resources warrant serious consideration from all men in the county. Nothing can be done without money. A central organization is required of all the reserves of all the municipalities in Hastings. A committee of five should be appointed, these men to be paid salaries and expenses. A full meeting of all the reserves should be held—call it a development syndicate, to be incorporated for \$250,000 to develop the resources of Hastings—mines, waterpowers, etc. He proposed that every farmer could hold one share for \$1 for every hundred acres for five years. The farmer need not look for direct returns but for indirect results in increased values for his

nothing. If the petitioners succeed in their efforts, the cities will benefit.

At 5:15 p.m. on Saturday a still fire alarm came into No. 2 Fire Hall. A davenport in the rooms occupied by Mrs. Rosebush in the Marble Hall opposite the upper bridge had caught fire. There was a great quantity of smoke from the burning bed. The firemen did good work in extinguishing the blaze. No damage beyond that to the davenport by fire and that caused by smoke resulted.

A misunderstanding over the noise created by three loud voices possessed by agriculturists resulted in a police call on Sunday morning at 12:05. A phone message rang into the station: "A fight on at the upper bridge." A constable backed on his armor and sallied forth to do battle with the battling trio. Arriving at the scene he made a discovery—that there was never a sign of a fight; that the three farmers had been around Belleville Saturday night and were about to go home and that they had been grying one another and trying to get up a race with their horses to see who could drive home the fastest. Needless to say—no arrest.

In response to Wm. H. Nugent's appeal in behalf of the Children's Aid Society a cheque has been received from Miss Flossie Hennessey Society, I.O.G.E. Jr. Branch of Coe Hill, Ont., for the sum of \$40. This contribution is worthy of special mention as the branch of the organization is composed of very young girls and their generous assistance to the C.A.S. is only one among many appeals as this energetic band of juvenile workers has done a splendid work for all patriotic purposes. They have the distinction of being the first in the county to respond to the appeal for a work that should be foremost among ourselves.

Mr. Harold Taylor, of Toronto, who underwent a very critical operation at the Belleville Hospital last Friday as the result of an attack of influenza and pneumonia is reported to be doing as well as can be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hyde at 248 Charles St., when he was stricken by the epidemic. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The police had a call to an empty building on McAnnay street on Sunday where a man was said to be drunk. He was found and taken to the lockup where he was arraigned this morning and paid a fine of \$10, and costs.

"Governing Principles," was the subject of a very fine address before the Brotherhood at Bridge Street Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon by Principal P. C. MacLaurin, of the Belleville High School. There are governing principles throughout the whole of life. All energy manifests itself in matter. These principles given in the plant, mineral and animal kingdoms. As we step up higher into the mental and spiritual kingdoms, we see there must be underlying principles governing our lives.

Miss Stella Lane, of Albert Chibsey spent a few days at her home in Oakwood.

His Honor Judge Wills presided over the division court this morning at the court house.

A civic deputation composed of Mayor Platt, Ald. Ostrom and Ald. Hunter are in Toronto, endeavoring to reach a settlement in the coal account with a Toronto firm.

An aeroplane passed over the city at 2:45 this afternoon. The pilot recalled the stirring days of a few months ago when planes were daily hovering over the city.

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## Heroine Back From Service

### HOW NURSING SISTER CAROLINE LAROSE SAVED HER BABY

#### Fed Infant on Berries—Wandered for Four Days Through Dense Bush

Brookville, April 7.—More than ordinary interest is attached to the return from service in France with No. 6 Canadian General Hospital (Loyal) of Nursing Sister Caroline L. Larose by reason of the fact that for years she was known as "The Charleston Heroine," in recognition of the part she played in a celebrated incident occurring in the vicinity of Charleston, La.

One fine July day twenty-one years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Larose took a boat and accompanied by their two children, Caroline, aged eight, and the other a baby girl aged seven months, made their way to the Blue Mountain grounds in search of blueberries. As is well known, the country in this neighborhood is in places wild and almost inaccessible, a dense bush covering much of the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Larose left the two children at the landing place while they went into the bush in quest of blueberries. At noon they returned and found the elder girl attentive to the needs of her little sister. When they came back again late in the afternoon both were gone and a hurried search of the neighborhood failed to reveal any traces of their whereabouts. Search parties, hastily organized, were unable to find the missing children or gain any clue to their movements since the time of their disappearance, and the supposition was entertained that the children had been drowned through accidentally falling into the lake. A thorough dragging of the waters in that vicinity proved just as signal a failure as had the searches previously instituted, and when three days had elapsed and nothing could be learned of the children their disappearance had almost been given up as an unsolved mystery. They might have vanished into thin air so dense was the obscurity which surrounded their whereabouts.

#### Was Four Days Missing

This happened on a Saturday. On the following Wednesday, four days later, W. G. Parish, of Athens, was fishing near Crawford's Point, about four miles from the scene of the disappearance. Out of the bush there suddenly appeared a girl, scarcely more than a child, an infant clutched in her arms and a bottle slung about her neck by a string. She made her way with difficulty, her clothing and body being torn and scratched by briars and brambles, and evidently almost overcome with hunger and exertion. This was Caroline and her baby sister, for whom she had cared with such devotion during an ordeal and an unequal fight which could scarcely have lasted much longer, so terrible was her condition. Mr. Parish took the children to his cottage and thence conveyed them in his yacht to their parents, at which there was great rejoicing.

The present nursing sister, after a rest, was able to tell something of what she had gone through. Becoming lonesome, on the afternoon or which her father and mother had gone berry-picking, she decided to take a walk, carrying the baby. She took to a cowpath leading into the woods, and on going some distance came upon some cows, the actions of which seemed so threatening to the child that she stepped off the path to avoid them and if possible make a detour. A minute after leaving the path she was lost. In vain did she strive to regain the cowpath or to locate her surroundings. There seemed no issue from the maze into which she had so suddenly been plunged. Without the handicap of the child's weight, she might possibly have made more success in her efforts, but never a thought entered her mind of abandoning the infant or ceasing to render it such attentions as lay in her power. All night she wandered through the darkness of the woods, the baby in her arms, without sleep and without sustenance, the night noises adding to her perplexities.

#### In Perilous Situation

The situation was one which might have easily brought despair to the mind of a person of much more maturity. Yet the child never flinched nor permitted her efforts in behalf of her baby sister to flag. At day-

light she discovered an abandoned shanty in the heart of the bush, the sole evidence of former habitation being an empty bottle. With singular precocity, Caroline gathered raspberries, crushed them and poured water over them, giving the juice to the baby to drink. For convenience in carrying the bottle, she tied a string around the neck and slung it about her. By this means she undoubtedly saved the lives of both.

How long she remained at the shanty or how she wandered about until striking the lake again, the girl did not remember. An examination of the ground over which she passed showed that she must have travelled fully four miles in her wanderings and have surmounted almost impassable obstacles, including swamps and rocky heights which might have proved almost unscalable to her elders.

## Young Toronto Man Goes to Law to Recover Wife

Toronto, April 8.—Seeking to recover his wife over 18 years of age, and who was taken from him on the eve of the day of their marriage, Daniel Lyon Reid, of Hamilton, applied for and was granted by Mr. Justice Sutherland an order of habeas corpus against his parents-in-law and brothers-in-law, but the order is not to become effective until tomorrow in order that the parties might have time to settle their differences. Reid's story to the court was that for two years he visited his wife, Violet, at her parent's home without his attentions to the girl meeting with any objections on the part of the parents. On March 26 last they were married, and the same night, alleged, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rutherford, his parents-in-law, called at his father's home on Leutridge street and took his wife away in an auto after stating that they had not given their consent to the marriage.

## President Explains An Oversight

London, Ont., April 8.—When her attention was drawn to the trouble at Toronto on Friday when W.C.T.U. taggers were prevented by soldiers from selling tags, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Dominion president of the W.C.T.U. (sister of Hon. N. Wesley Rowell), said that the organization had never officially opposed the sending of cigarettes to the men in the trenches. It will be remembered that it was Mrs. Wright's personal denunciation of cigarettes for the soldiers at the Ottawa convention that brought forth such protests from the soldiers.

## Religions Census of Belleville

A home visitation or religion census of Belleville will be taken in the near future. This is the decision of the Sunday School Association which met on Sunday. An organization meeting will be held next week to perfect plans. It is proposed by this means to learn the religious tendency of the individual citizen. There is no attempt at interference with one's religious convictions as a result of answers to the questions. This organization will be open to Catholics, Protestants and Hebrews. The movement is backed by the Ministerial Association. It is felt that there are many whose religious life may be quickened by a simple statement as to religion preference. The census will take only two or

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 merry" to the full when  
 and members of  
 the Epworth League  
 evening in the beau-  
 tiful hall for a banquet.  
 The month an "Aero-  
 plane" has been in progress  
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 that was not one whit  
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 smiles.  
 proper a program was  
 members of the league.  
 Mr. Everett Prindle,  
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 ry. During the supper  
 Mr. Smith and Sillis,  
 three-piece orchestra,  
 one with music.  
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 and Country." He said  
 "All loyal citizens  
 every opportunity to  
 to our country." He  
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 " was given by Miss  
 which received a hearty  
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 and talked briefly on  
 "Serious Losers," while  
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 Russell Woodley. He  
 on "How We Won"  
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 The speaker, in con-  
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 ber of things provided  
 these addresses Miss  
 Pearce and Mr. W. Sillis

Brown sang very  
 "Glad to be Here"  
 t, Mr. Prindle, in a  
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 "Glad to be Here"  
 House of Dreams"  
 is to an encore"  
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**TO REST.**  
 of the late Mrs. S.  
 place this morning  
 Street West, Rev.  
 officiating. The  
 largely attended by  
 deceased lady. The  
 sers. D. Caldwell, T.  
 r. S. A. Barclay, H.  
 Miller.

## Picked Up Around Town

Five tramps snored a deep Spring sleep on Saturday night at Belleville's police station hotel department.

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