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A Series of Resolutions to be Brought Forward for Adoption—A Sub-Agency of the Crown Lands Department Wanted at Rat Portage—Very Rich Ore From the Mascotte Mine—Ontario Mining News.

Mr. B. T. A. Bell, secretary of the Federated Canadian Mining Institute, has completed arrangements for the fourth annual meeting of the members of the Ontario Mining Institute, to be held this and to-morrow evenings in the Railway Committee room at the Parliament buildings, Toronto. The following papers will be presented for discussion: (1) "The Western Ontario Gold Fields and their Genesis," by F. Hille, M.E., Port Arthur, Ont.; (2) "Some Notes on the Milling of Gold Ores," by John E. Hardman, S.B., M.E., Montreal; (3) "Notes on Materials Used in Mining Machinery," by H. W. DeCourtenay, Montreal; (4) "Some Metalliferous Rocks of the Kingston District," by Dr. W. L. Goodwin, Kingston, Ont.; (5) "A New Use for Scrap Mica," by C. H. Mitchell, Toronto; (6) "Notes on Moss Litter," by T. W. Gibson, Toronto.

This evening an important series of resolutions adopted at a public meeting of mining men held in Rat Portage in September last will be submitted for the adoption of the institute. These, as will be seen, have particular reference to the Ontario mines department and the mining law and will likely evoke considerable discussion. These are:

(1) That the Ontario Mining Institute be respectfully requested to use its power and influence with the Ontario Government to induce it to give its assistance to the district in every way in its power, feeling that in doing so it will result in vast advantage to the province at large.

(2) That in view of the fact that as yet no map of the Lake of the Woods district has been issued showing the locations which have been patented or applied for as mining locations, the Government be urged with all possible speed to issue the best map possible showing locations surveyed or taken up to date, and that the same be distributed free of charge, as is being done in the Province of British Columbia and the other provinces, both as to maps and literature respecting their resources:

(3) That a sub-agency of the Crown Lands Department, having special reference to the mineral laws of this district, be established at this place (Rat Portage), where maps (corrected up to date) and all possible information can be had as to these lands; and that a cabinet of minerals be placed here in connection with said agency.

(4) That as to the formation of joint stock companies for mining purposes, be it resolved that the Ontario Government be urged to pass an enactment whereby such companies can obtain a charter with greater speed and at a much less cost than at present.

(5) That the present law as to miners' licenses be changed so as to define and settle the right of a proprietor to hold a claim for 60 days after a discovery thereof, and that in the event of his discovery not being surveyed or paid for within that time the location be considered as abandoned.

(6) That the Government be urged to establish a mining school at Rat Portage during the winter months, so that miners and those interested in the mines may be able to avail themselves more fully of its benefits.

(7) That so far as regards the annual rental now charged upon mining leases the Government be urged to allow the same (or as much thereof as has been paid for as rent) to be credited upon the purchase money of said land when the patent is applied for, and that this rule be made to apply to all mining leases now outstanding and hereafter to be granted.

(8) That the present law as to royalties upon the precious metal, while of little utility to the Government, is a serious impediment in the way of investors, and should be totally abolished.

(9) And, lastly, that it is the unanimous opinion of this meeting, and of many competent judges, that this district, both as to its mineral resources and as to its advantageous position for mining, is second to none in the Dominion of Canada, and is fully justified in claiming some of the millions of foreign capital now going into the mines of the west, and that any assistance now given by the government in utilizing or the setting forth its advantages will result in great benefit to the province and to the Lake of the Woods, and will come at a most opportune time.

VERY RICH ORE.

Vein in a Lake of the Woods Property Assays Remarkably Well.

It is announced that an official assay of ore taken from La Mascotte mine in the Lake of the Woods district gave a return of $1405 to the ton. This is a truly remarkable showing. The work in the shaft o nthis property has been discontinued, and a drift is now being run into the side of the hill to tap the veins as they occur. It was in this tunnel that the rich specimen of ore spoken of above was discovered.

LONDON MINING CRAZE.

It is on the Ebb Now, But in Its Train It Leaves Many Wrecks.

Since the present time is just marking the advent of Canadian mining companies on the London market it is to be regretted that the great metropolis is just recovering from an unfortunate mining-craze. London, the great financial centre of the world, says The London Mining Journal, for some years past has had one of the wildest and most unreasoning of mining crazes that have ever visited that curiously gullible constituency, and it has offered such an exceptionally profitable occasion for the shrewd and conscience-less promoter that all kinds of people, high and low, became promoters or "footers" of mining companies. So great indeed was the temptation to become rich by simply gathering in the money of fools that a great number of "eminently respectable" and "conservative" individuals easily allowed the use of their names in doubtful and sometimes in actually dishonest enterprises. While the boom was on and all were growing richer day by day by the simple process of marking up the quotations of mining stocks, everything was lovely, and reputations and the morality of business ways, especially those that had brought fortunes, were unquestioned. Now for nearly a year there has been an ebb in the tide of the London mining craze, and the strand is found to be littered with wrecks, both moral and financial. The ebb of the tide has by no means ceased yet; indeed it has still a long way to fall, so that the wrecks exposed to view to-day are few in number compared with what will be found a little later on.

It requires no clairvoyant to see or prophet to foretell a hard and bitter time coming for many of the "eminently respectable" citizens of the great money centre. So far has the disillusion process progressed and so familiar even now are the wrecks of reputations that the inevitable spirit of suspicion is aroused and knavery and dishonesty are assumed to exist in every case where a sudden or heavy decline has taken place in any mining stock. Presently no reputation will stand above the universal skepticism, and the fawning tools, the willing tooters, the venal newspapers, and even the sanctimonious brethren who closed their eyes to doubtful practices while filling their pockets with their proceeds, will now turn against the "eminently respectable" leaders. Already the newspapers are opening their broadsides on them, and more is to come. The criticisms will in many cases be just, though belated, but in such times criticism is not discerning and the innocent suffer with the guilty. We were going to say "the many innocent," but perhaps should we investigate we might find the numbers diminish as did those of the righteous men in Sodom when Lot began to count them.

Canadian Mines in Favor.

Notwithstanding this bad state, however, Canadian properties seem to be gaining favor in London. Says a gentleman writing to The Rossland Miner from London: British Columbia is constantly receiving increased attention, and I hear every day of the formation of fresh companies, whose object is the exploitation of your province. That some of our leading financial writers regard the prospects of the province as most hopeful is proved from the following extract from an article which appeared in yesterday's Financial News, and was really a commentary on the meeting of West Australian mining investors, held with the object of bringing before the West Australian Government the necessity of introducing reforms in regard to the conditions governing mining in that colony: "West Australia should be made to realize that their rival, British Columbia, is only too ready to absorb the capital which they may turn away from their own doors, by persisting in an impossible law for the restriction of labor, in order to keep wages up to a figure that in the long run must prove ruinous. These are truisms in this country; to the miners at Coolgardie they might come as a revelation of truth, unpleasant, certainly, but necessary for them to know."

When I remind you that The Financial News is the chief financial paper in this country you will understand the significance of this language.

Emerald Isle Gold Mine.

A meeting of the owners of the Emerald Isle Gold Mine, situated in Shoal Lake, "close to the celebrated Mikado Mine," was held on Saturday afternoon at the Kensington Hotel, when Mr. W. S. Rough of Winnipeg, one of the owners who visited the mine recently, reported on work done, and showed samples of quartz from the bottom of the shaft, which is now down to a depth of 15 feet, and shows a well-defined vein three feet wide. The assay at 10 feet gave $21 to the ton. The owners of this property are highly delighted with the showing, and have decided to sink the shaft to a depth of 50 feet, at once. The owners are Rat Portage and Toronto gentlemen.

Ontario Gold Fields Company.

The Ontario Gold Fields Mining & Development Company, Limited, have issued to their shareholders a report on the different mining properties which they have now under development.

The report states that the Pirate group, in the Slocan district, has every appearance of a bonanza mine. The last assays received from this property returned $126.22 per ton of 2000 pounds. This property is in charge of Mr. Morris A. Bucke, M.E.

The Jungler, another property in the Slocan, is also looking very well. Assays have been received from this property as high as 200 ounces of silver and 750 lead. This property is in charge of Mr. J. K. Clark, who is now on the ground.

Development is proceeding on the Monarch group. A substantial and commodious shaft house has been erected, and a hoist has just been put up and the shaft is being sunk at the rate of two feet per day. The intention is to sink to a depth of 200 feet on the vein and then drive out levels. By doing this the mines will be able to ship ore in quantity.

The property in the Wahnapitae looks very promising. The ore is improving as depth is gained.

This company have secured four different mining locations near Bad Vermilion Lake, within a short distance of the Foley mines. Several other properties in the Lake of the Woods are also under option to this company. Prospecting work will be started on the Ontario properties as soon as the snow disappears. The company will have a force of men ready to send into the Ontario gold fields about the first of May.

"Seeing is believing," is an adage that has evidently made a great impression upon the minds of Toronto investors. And many were those who yesterday inspected the rich specimens of ore that were extracted from the Hannockburn mine on Saturday last and which are now on exhibition in the offices of E. L. Sawyer & Co., Ltd., in the Canada Life Building.

A despatch from Superintendent McNaughton yesterday informed the directors of the company that another strike and a still richer one had been made yesterday. They are anxiously awaiting samples of the ore from this latest strike and every assay shows very rich ore. It is believed new ones will show that the ore is much richer than has been reported. It is more than likely that the price of shares in this company will soon be above par. At present they are selling at 20 cents in blocks of 100 and over.

Will Make Their Own Pots.

East Liverpool, O., March 30.—It is known in the pottery trade that at least two New York importing houses are prepared to build or purchase American potteries to supply their domestic trade, in case the new tariff, which increases earthenware duties 25 per cent., becomes a law. It is said the new tariff on staple lines is too high to allow competition with domestic ware by importers, and they will make table and toilet ware in America, while the porcelains and finer goods will be imported.

This would be a greater hardship to English than to French and German potters, but would greatly increase competition on staples at home and would break up the ironclad price lists of the American Potters' compact.

Charles Frederick Houghton, vice-president of the Corning, N.Y., glass works, and one of the most prominent citizens of Steuben County, has committed suicide by shooting.

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Fruit Growers of Lincoln and Welland Request Concessions From Railway and Express Companies.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 29.—(Special.)—An important meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of Lincoln and Welland Counties was held in St. Catharines on Saturday. The business of the meeting was to ask for lower express rates and free storage. Messrs. George McWilliams, C. Husband, H. Dawson, S. K. Moyer, William White, M.P., Clement, representing the Toronto commission men, and J. K. Clogg of Montreal, were present to interview the association. The association will be joined by these men in asking the G.T.R. it, to allow free storage in Toronto for the fruit shipped to that market. The railway at present are charging ½ cent per basket. In Montreal this accommodation is free.

A number of representatives from the several railway and express companies were present. They were interviewed by a committee regarding a reduction on fruit rates, and they all promised to report favorably to their respective companies, and it is probable a reduction will be made.

A committee was appointed to interview the Tariff Committee in Toronto with a view to having the rates reduced and also make formal application to the express companies.

HUGH D. WEBSTER DEAD.

Hugh D. Webster, bridge despatcher on the Canadian end of the Cantilever Bridge, died in Buffalo Hospital this morning, having previously undergone an operation for appendicitis. Deceased was 25 years of age; was an active worker in many of the town clubs and societies, and one of the most popular young men in town. He leaves a widow and infant daughter. The remains were brought from Buffalo this afternoon.

The arch of the new steel bridge was joined to-day and is now complete. It marks the success of one of the most modern and gigantic pieces of mechanical work, being the greatest single arch bridge in the world. The top of the arch is 200 feet above the water and the span over 500 feet. The arch was built out from both sides of the river, being held back by an immense anchorage. An enormous jack-screw on either side lowered the two ends this afternoon until they met and were joined. The structure is now self-supporting. The directors of the Suspension Bridge Company were among the crowd of spectators who witnessed the lowering and joining of the big steel curve. The arch will now be made to support the old bridge, and then the towers and cables will be torn down and sold for scrap iron. The cables contain valuable steel of English make, but the duty placed on them, if they are sold, will not permit of them being disposed of, except for scrap. The bridge will be completed in two months.

OTHER NOTES.

District Superintendent Fitzhugh of the G.T.R., London, and Trainmaster Cunningham, of Hamilton, were in town to-day. Mr. F. Stevenson of Norwich, father of James B. Stevenson, the young man who died suddenly at Niagara Falls, N.Y., Saturday, took the remains of the deceased home to Norwich for burial to-day. The coroner decided not to hold a post-mortem as was first reported, as Stevenson had never pressed the charge against the assailants to whose battery death was probably due.

CONSERVATIVES ORATE.

Members of the Legislature Sound the Tocsin of Organization for the Coming Campaign.

Though in some respects disappointing, the meeting of the Young Conservatives Monday was a very enthusiastic affair. It had been announced that the "big guns" of the Ontario Opposition were to address the meeting, but this was one of the respects in which it was not satisfactory, a number of them failed to attend. A letter was read from Mr. Whitney, the respected leader, regretting the inability to be present, while of the Toronto members, Mr. Howland alone was seen. Concerning the unexplained absence of his three city colleagues.

There were about 70 members of the club present and President C. C. Robinson took the chair. He called the platform Messrs. Miscampbell, Magwood, Kerns, Kidd, Howland, Little, Preston and Gamey, members of the Legislature. Mr. Wadsworth, President of the West York Conservative Association, and ex-Mayor Bond of Toronto Junction.

CALL WAS TO ORGANIZE.

The key-note of the meeting is contained in the word "organize," and, judging by the applause with which the suggestions of the speakers in this regard were greeted, the speakers in this regard were greeted, Mr. Hardy and his colleagues, when they appeal to the country, will meet an organized and united opposition.

Mr. Miscampbell condemned the general lack of policy of the Ontario Government. Their extravagance had gradually worn away the surplus. What was working was a businesslike timber and mining policy.

Mr. O. A. Howland was well received. He ridiculed the pretence of purity on the part of the Government. They showed how much of it they possessed by voting down Mr. Gamey's bill to enforce the penalty against partisan officials immediately after acknowledging the correctness of its principle.

Mr. Gamey, a Patron member, said he was certain that if his constituents in Grey did not send him back after the elections they would not at least return a Reformer.

Mr. Magwood dwelt principally upon the conduct of the Ontario Government's Experimental Farm and Agricultural College at Guelph. He prophesied that Toronto would send her usual quota of Conservatives to the Legislature and recommended the present representatives for re-election.

READY FOR THE FIELD.

Col. Kerns devoted his attention to the Dominion Government, whom he accused of stealing the Conservative clothes and of calling in the aid of a foreign power to take part in Canadian politics. The Ontario Government was now weakened by the loss of Sir Oliver Mowat. It was therefore advisable to unite and turn them out. "Get your candidates in the field early, it is time for a change," he concluded.

Dr. Preston, the member for Lanark, followed. The Attorney-General, he remarked, had not the confident look he had a year ago. He and his followers were tottering to a fall.

Mr. Kidd of Carleton said he was elected as an Independent member, but had joined the Conservatives, because he believed in their policy.

Mr. Little of Cardwell was positive that William Stubbs, M.P., would never be elected again for his constituency.

Ex-Mayor Bond of Toronto Junction, assured his hearers that he had once been a Reformer, but never was a Grit. He had been read out of that party and West York had gone with him.

President Robinson and Mr. Cross moved and seconded a vote of thanks to the speakers and the meeting broke up with cheers for the Queen, Mr. Whitney, the Opposition and President Robinson.

The Departmental Store Question.

Editor World: It is with the greatest pleasure I view the fact that the question as to whether departmental stores are an improvement upon the former state of things is at last forcing its way to the notice of both the press and the pulpit, and I cannot but regret that such an important matter should have been so long a time in engaging the attention of two such important agents in the direction of human affairs. In your editorial of to-day you ask some pertinent questions which I think can be answered in my humble opinion in such a manner as will prove the departmental store to be not quite an unmixed blessing. On the principals of "Live and let live" as a fundamental in our plan of existence, everyone must admit that monopolies in anything are productive of nothing but misery to humanity, and any person noting the difference in our city's condition (not to speak of the condition of affairs in the towns round about us) to that of ten years ago, before the departmental store appeared in our midst, must stand appalled at the change. Where once there was not a store to be rented ed at any figure you now find nothing but "To let" staring you in the face, and where it was hardly possible to buy house property, namely, in the heart of the city, near the Horticultural Gardens and other places equally central, one is greeted at every other step by "For sale." What does all this mean? It means that a great blight has settled on the fair face of our city, and that it is rapidly becoming no place to live in, and can it be anything else with our merchants thrust out of their business and condemned to spend the rest of their days behind a counter, working for the building up of a system that has been their ruin, with their sons and daughters working in the same institution, and with all their combined earnings not able to more than keep the wolf from the door?

Of what avail is it that goods are sold below cost if a man's income is not sufficient to buy them even at that low rate? Is it not immensely preferable for a man to be paying a fair living profit to his neighbor for the goods he buys from him and having an income to do that, than having his income taken away, and then to be tempted with things at low figures that he can't buy? I have already taken up too much space, for which I apologize and sign myself Citizen.

A Voice From Temiscamingue.

Editor World: Would you kindly allow me to ask a few questions through your paper, answers to which I should be glad to receive from anyone who can answer them?

Is it usual and calculated to further the interests of the public that a Crown lands agent should be a member of a gang of speculators?

In the event of a dispute regarding the ownership of land, is it right that a Crown lands agent should virtually settle the question of ownership, when his own house is built upon the land in dispute and when he himself is one of the most interested parties?

Is it right that the Crown lands agent should be empowered to locate colonization roads, when he decides that the best place for them would be to centre them all on his own property?

Is it right that the erection of a Government building should be given to a relative of the Crown lands agent by private contract without calling for tenders?

Is it right to build a bridge over a navigable stream, where such a thing is not at present absolutely necessary, simply with the object of preventing steamers passing the property of this speculative Crown lands agent, and that owned by the rest of the gang?

Is it the right way to develop a new country that in one township roads should be made (unfit for use, it is true), while other townships, where men have worn out wagons on roads that they have been obliged to make themselves, are utterly ignored, and the settlers have been left to struggle to their lots through the bush as best they can, and all this, not with the view of helping the bulk of settlers in the favored townships, but just the few speculators who are apparently pets of the Government?

Is it customary, when a man makes a sale of certain improvements on a lot upon terms agreed upon by the purchaser, for the Commissioner of Crown Lands to step in and compel the former to assign his claim for thirty-three and a third per cent. less than the price agreed upon?

Is it calculated to benefit a new country that when supplies are required for public works, the resident merchants are not even asked to quote prices, but all those necessary supplies are imported by the Government from elsewhere?

I hope that some gentleman will rise and explain, or perhaps Mr. Hardy can do so himself, and when he does, I have several further questions to ask that may prove equally interesting.

C. C. Farr.

Haileybury, Ont., March 18.

Catholic Funerals Yesterday.

The Mayor, several aldermen and ex-aldermen, and many citizens, attended the funeral of ex-Ald. Britton yesterday morning. The body was removed from his late residence, 387 Yonge-street, to St. Michael's Cathedral, where mass was said by Rev. Dr. Tracy. The interment was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

The remains of Francis F. Rohleder, brother of Chancellor Rohleder of St. Michael's Cathedral, were also interred yesterday, after requiem high mass in St. Mary's Church. Vicar-General McCann was the celebrant, Rev. John Kelly deacon, Rev. Father Coyle of Dixie sub-deacon. In the sanctuary were also Fathers Walsh, Hand, O'Malley, Clyne and Murray.

At the Assizes.

In the Civil Assize Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice MacMahon, the case of Pritie against the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company occupied the attention of the court all day, and was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. The peremptory lists for the day is: Thompson v. Pearson, Rowan v. Toronto Railway Co., Longbottom v. Garratt, Benson v. Eaton, Gibson v. Nimmo.

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While the management of the company feel assured that pay ore will be reached within a few months, they do not overlook the fact that during the first few years of development the expense of procuring the most approved machinery and appliances, sinking shafts and other work, may prevent the company from paying dividends with regularity. The present shareholders have therefore made arrangements with
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