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CAMPANY MEETINGS AND REPORTS.

HASTINGS EXPLORATION SYNDICATE.

AT the sixth ordinary general meeting of shareholders held in London last month, the chairman in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said: "The statements before you contains as good a summary of the situation as it is possible for me to give. The pessimistic views expressed by Mr. Leslie Hill upon taking charge of your gold mining properties a year ago, although quite justifiable at the time, have, I am pleased to say, not been altogether realized; for although he reported quite truly that the Arlington Mine appeared at that time to be gutted, and that also by wasteful treatment of the remarkably rich ore extracted we had lost much of the profit we should have derived from it, yet you will see by the accounts before you that, thanks to Mr. Leslie Hill's wise and careful administration, we stand in a better position to-day than we did a year ago.

"By shutting down the mill and carefully selecting the ore best suited for the smelter, by a judicious system of prospecting what appeared to be an exhausted mine, and by strict economy in administration, he has won for us over \$44,000 of net smelter returns, and by letting out on tribute a prospect discovered when I last visited the property a further \$22,000 has been won by the lessor, 25 per cent. of which falls into our treasury without any risk or expenditure on our part. The working expenses in British Columbia have been considerably curtailed, by largely reducing the number of men employed at the mine, so that as a result the total expenditure is more than covered by the receipts, which in itself is a matter for no small congratulation by the shareholders, and one for which Mr. Hill deserves our best thanks. For his views as to the future prospects before you I cannot do better than refer you to his own words, which are embodied in our report.

"I regret that it has not been possible as yet to deal with the Syndicate's interest in the Blairmore Coal Lands, of which Mr. Hill, who is an expert in such matters, speaks most highly. The Board, however, are satisfied that you have a property that it would be most foolish to sacrifice, and hope that when the financial cloud that has of late been hanging over the United States shall have disappeared, some profitable means of dealing with your holding will present itself."

NORTHWESTERN DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE.

A meeting of shareholders was held during the month at Houghton, Michigan, to receive a report of the condition of the undertaking. The treasurer presented the following statement of accounts:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance, October 20	\$18,641 87
Mine yield to August 27	5,400 05
Loans from banks	12,500 00
Sales of stock, etc	43,758 56
Notes for stock	\$16,640 00
Outstanding	6,205 35
Paid on notes	10,434 65
Total	\$60,763 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

Labour and supplies	\$30,340 50
Property payments	37,000 00
Loans repaid	8,500 00
Goldworthy personal	360 71
Brock personal	750 00
Floeter personal	220 05
Attorney fees	704 45
Machinery account	1,565 20
Sundry expense	2,265 03
On hand September 3	30 00
Total	\$60,763 03