

TO SELL GILLES LIMIT MINE.

Other Portions of the Limit to Go at the Same Time.

Include Royalty of Ten Per Cent. at Mouth of the Pit.

This Is the Mine Whitney Said They Would Not Sell.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—An announcement of great importance, and one which will occasion general surprise, though perhaps not among those who have closely followed developments in the northern mining region, was made by the Provincial Government yesterday. Contrary to the policy enunciated by Premier Whitney in 1906, the Government has decided to offer for sale by public tender further portions of the Gilles limit, including the Provincial mine, the conditions of sale to include a ten per cent. royalty on all returns at the mouth of the mine. The sales will be made under competitive tender to close on September 13.

Mr. Thomas W. Gibson, Deputy Minister of Mines, after a conference with Hon. Frank Cochrane, is preparing an official prospectus of the exact condition of the mine, its operations and the results attained, which will be placed at the disposal of prospective purchasers. The announcement indicates the intention of the Government to release its experts from the actual operations of mining, with a view, it is understood, to availing itself of their services for additional geological investigations and further explorations on the limit. The collection of the ten per cent. royalty at the mouth of the pit from paying mines, has proved very satisfactory to the Province, and it is believed that its adoption in the case of the Provincial mine will yield a handsome revenue.

THE PLEDGE OF 1906.

The Mail and Empire's report on April 4, 1906, of the Premier's speech on the future of the limit was in part as follows: "There is another question on which the public mind should be set at rest—namely, in regard to the Gilles timber limit. It is understood that a portion of the limit consists of very valuable ore-producing lands. The limit is now withdrawn from prospecting. The holders of the limit have disposed of the timber on that portion supposed to be rich in minerals, and it is now being removed. Of course there is great curiosity as to what the action of the Government will be, and there has been considerable discussion as to whether on October 1, the day by which the timber is to be removed, the Government will dispose of this mineral-bearing land in the usual way or divide it up in small lots and auction them off. I desire to say that the Government have considered this matter carefully, with all the circumstances and conditions before them, and they have arrived at this conclusion—and they consider it their manifest duty to the people that they will not dispose of that silver-bearing land. It being ours, we are prepared to keep it, to use it, develop it, and mine it for the benefit of the people of the Province of Ontario."

At the time the Premier made his statement in 1906 it was stated that the whole of the Gilles limit, which lies just south of the Cobalt ore-bearing area, was about 100 square miles in extent.

In the Legislature on April 6th, 1908, Mr. C. N. Smith, then member for Sault Ste. Marie, inquired as to the work done on Gilles Limit Mine. In the Globe of April 9th, 1908, the Premier is reported as follows: "Premier Whitney said that the mine on the Gilles limit belonging to the Government would be managed by the Government as a business proposition."

TRIED TO KISS HIM.

Homer Wells Escapes From Hospital, Scars Children on Streets.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 6.—Homer Wells, a patient at Mount Saint Mary's Hospital, suffering from delirium tremens, jumped from a window in the first floor yesterday afternoon in his night shirt and began a wild chase down Sixth street, falling into the arms of Chief Lyons at Niagara street.

He was arrested yesterday, and at police headquarters was in a bad way from a continued fight against the attempts of reptiles to kiss him. Now and again he would dart under the cell bed and fight off the advances of the reptiles. Finally, it was decided to remove him to Saint Mary's for treatment. This afternoon he complained that the advances of the reptiles were more insistent than ever, and during the absence of attendants, he made away.

His progress down the street was marked with several attacks of hysteria. Little children playing in the highway were sent scurrying to aprons pell-mell, finally gathering courage to join the company which took along in Wells' rear. The patrol wagon was called and Wells was returned to the institution.

BILLY SUNDAY.

Muncie, Ind., Merchants Protest Against Evangelistic Services.

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 6.—The Muncie Merchants' association has adopted a protest against the bringing of Billy Sunday, the ex-ball player and present evangelist, to this city for a series of meetings. The protest sets out that the merchants are not opposed to church services, but they do not need any undue excitement in the city, and above all things they want quiet and peace. They say that for about two years business conditions in Muncie have not been as good as they formerly were, but that conditions are now much better and they are anxious that nothing be done to hurt the rapidly improving situation. The street car riots of a year and a half ago, the general election last fall, and the prospective city election next fall have all tended to disturb the city, and they are seeking to avoid anything else that would distract the public from normal things.

HAVE PASSED THE "MATIC."

Hamilton and County Successes In Recent Examinations.

Junior matriculation results are announced to-day. Hamilton candidates have not fared very well, as was also the case in the Normal School entrance (junior teachers), published on Tuesday. The Hamilton results are included in Wentworth County, and the successful ones are:

M. I. Anderson, F. Ainsworth, G. F. Allison, A. L. Bickford, J. C. Bonham, R. L. Bonham, C. L. Barnard, L. F. Barnes, C. Bayers, W. B. Booker, R. A. Burley, J. Chessels, T. C. Clark, E. L. Cody, H. S. Cotter, C. G. Davis, Phyllis A. Davis, R. R. Dennis, V. Y. Dupuis, D. V. Dewar, G. M. Dunblin, W. L. Daublin, P. Donville, G. H. Duff, A. W. Eager, W. H. Furlong, M. S. George, D. J. Grant, M. R. Gordon, B. L. Guyart, R. H. Gilbert, C. I. Hyde, A. E. Heyman, L. Husband, W. Liddy, E. M. Lake, M. Leadley, E. E. Mallett, E. Moss, A. C. McFarlane, A. Marshall, J. M. Mitchell, H. Morwick, R. F. Pirie, M. G. Paterson, W. K. Pearce, L. Richardson, L. J. Ross, A. J. Shanks, M. Slater, J. M. Steedman, S. C. Stevenson, F. Sturdy, G. Shaw, S. C. Thornton, F. M. Walker, J. M. Williams, A. M. Yeates, Z. Zimmerman.

The successes in adjoining counties are:

Brant—M. A. Bachelor, N. Bedford, H. S. Brewster, E. Buck, K. I. Buck, C. E. Campbell, R. Courtnage, L. Creighton, C. R. B. Crompton, J. R. Fryer, Z. F. Flannery, C. A. Good, W. H. Hancock, F. C. Hartley, A. M. Howden, H. Knox, W. L. Livingstone, A. E. Metcalf, W. G. Miller, G. T. McEneaney, B. M. Nisbet, E. W. Patton, C. A. Robbins, P. W. Scott, E. Senn, L. J. Stewart, R. E. Watts, W. Weaver, D. Wier, L. P. Wood.

Haldimand—L. Badgley, A. Fisher, W. C. Fleming, G. E. Grinyer, L. F. Gardiner, E. Jamieson, F. A. Johnson, C. Kindree, M. E. Moses, W. A. McFarlane, E. M. Meadows, H. E. Moore, W. A. Parker, H. S. Parker, M. G. Root, F. B. Robertson, J. L. Smith, A. G. Smith, R. V. Smith, J. A. Thompson, V. L. Walker, G. C. Wilton.

Halton—E. G. Black, H. Beaumont, B. Bowman, R. J. Brooke, E. H. Cleaver, H. Cleaver, E. J. Cording, M. H. Freeman, W. M. Grindell, D. S. Graham, H. G. Joyce, E. C. King, J. S. Lawson, J. C. McCullough, W. S. McClellan, C. Newell, W. K. Rae, H. M. Springer, H. H. Wass.

Welland—F. J. Allingham, M. E. Augustine, C. G. Beattie, E. M. Biggar, W. Bowen, A. K. Cowper, A. G. Dalton, R. E. Dalton, H. J. Flynn, G. L. Husband, A. M. Kelley, R. M. Kister, J. R. Montague, A. Morningstar, L. C. Morton, M. Price, A. M. Robertson, G. Seris, G. N. Smith, W. G. Spencer.

Matriculation candidates who also wrote on the Normal entrance examination, in whole or in part, should note that the fact of their names appearing in this list indicates only that they passed on the actual matriculation papers taken.

The matriculation value of the standing obtained on the Normal entrance examination can be ascertained only by presenting the certificate of standing to the registrar of the university or college concerned.

The certificates containing the marks will be sent to the principals of the high schools and the inspectors in about a week. Candidates will apply to these officials, not to the department, for their reports in detail.

MAY SUTTON

Breaks Troth With the Son of a Mexican Banker.

Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 6.—May Sutton, woman's tennis champion, has broken her engagement to Harry B. Ham, son of George L. Ham, a wealthy banker of Mexico City. The engagement was announced early last month.

"We will call it all a jolly," she said to-day. "It is all off, and I am glad I still am foot loose and fancy free."

"After defending my title in southern California next Saturday, I am going east to play the game of my life, forgetting such things as engagement and marriage. I am just a girl. Why, I won't be 'skiddo' for a few months yet, and I don't think it's fashionable for a girl to marry before she is 25, anyway."

It is reported here that Miss Sutton recently heard young Ham was something of a gay deceiver in Mexico and has been engaged frequently before.

STOLE CHILD.

Bear Carries Off Baby in Northern Michigan.

Cheboygan, Mich., Aug. 6.—Reports reached the city this morning that a large black bear had carried away a baby 18 months old while the mother was picking huckleberries on the Macintosh plains, about 10 miles out of town.

The mother, a Polish woman, whose name cannot be learned, left the child sleeping in charge of another child, eight years old. The bear suddenly appeared from the bushes and started away with the little one, frightening the older child nearly to death. The mother went into hysteria, and was scarcely able to tell what had really happened.

Sheriff Cline despatched a posse of 10 men in charge of Deputy Sheriff Finn and County Surveyor Bowen to the scene but they were unable to find any trace of the child or the bear.

GOOD ATTRACTION.

"Pygmalion and Galatea" continues giving entire satisfaction to the patrons of Mountain Theatre. This comedy has been well received and will no doubt play to capacity to-night and to-morrow. For next week "The Middleman" will be the offering. This is no doubt one of the best plays ever written, and as new scenery and effects have been secured, a really good production will be given.

GOLD BRICKS.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 6.—Gold bricks weighing 2,400 pounds and worth more than half a million dollars were received in the Government assay office to-day, coming through the mail from Fairbanks, Alaska, via Vancouver, B.C. The fact that the gold was passing through the Seattle post office was carefully guarded until the assay office.

To-morrow LAST DAY OF JONES' GREAT REMOVAL SALE



To-night and Saturday we intend to clear out all of our Summer Oxfords regardless of cost before moving to our larger store, five doors East.

These are a few of our many Cut Prices:

70 Pairs of Men's Oxfords, in all the newest American lasts. These are all genuine bargains. All leathers, Patent, Tan and Ox-Bloods, in Lace, Buckle, Button and Ring styles. Regular \$3.50 to \$4.50.

To Clean Up at

\$2.49



50 Pairs of Women's Oxfords, in all leathers, Patent, Vici, Tan, Chocolate and Ox-Blood. Reg \$3 to \$4.

To Clean Up at

\$1.98

100 Pairs of Women's Ankle-Strap Pumps, in all leathers, Patent Grey and Black Suede, Bronze, Tan, Gun Metal. Reg. \$3.50 to \$4.

To Clean Up at

\$2.75

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GOOD SHORT STORIES

AN OLD PHILOSOPHY.

A Philadelphia man was in great distress one morning not long since by reason of the delay in serving his breakfast.

"I wish you'd go to the kitchen," said he to his wife, "and see what the trouble is. I've an appointment at 9." The wife complied with his request. When she returned to the dining room the husband observed a strangely melancholy expression on her face.

"Well," asked he, impatiently, "did you tell the cook that I wanted my breakfast immediately?"

"I did."

"And what did she say?"

"She said," responded the wife, "that we all have our disappointments."—Cleveland Leader.

A RARE TREAT.

Dennis was doing his best to speak respectfully of the dead.

"Yes," he said, "Molke was a fine man. Honest, straightforward, hard-working, generous."

"Gineros!" replied Barney, rather doubtfully. "Did you ever know of his treating any one in all his life?"

"Well, he nearly treated once."

"Nearly treated?"

"Yes," he remembered once he dropped into Cassidy's when the boys were all there. 'Well, lads,' he sez, 'what'll we have?'—with a wave of his hand toward the bar. 'What'll we have?—rain or snow?'

NONPLUSSED MR. GLADSTONE.

Miss Dorothy Drew, who was presented at court a few days ago, was the favorite granddaughter of the late W. E. Gladstone, and among the stories told of her childhood days is the following: One morning she refused to get up, and all other means failing, Mr. Gladstone was called to her. "Why don't you get up, my child?" he asked.

"Why, grandpapa, didn't you tell me to do what the Bible says?" replied Dorothy. "Yes, certainly," he replied.

"Well, it disapproves of early rising—says it's a waste of time," rejoined the child. Mr. Gladstone was unable to agree, but Dorothy was sure of her ground. "You listen, then," she said, in reply to his exclamation of astonishment, and taking up her Bible, she read verse 2 of Psalm 127, laying great emphasis on the words, "It is vain for you to rise up early."

"Till-Bits."

RICH GOLD FIELD.

Veins Discovered in Paying Quantities in Three Townships.

Matheson, Aug. 6.—A new gold field has been discovered, which promises to make this town a rival of the Silver City of Cobalt, and each investigation only serves to confirm the rumors which are leaking out, of an area rich in the yellow metal.

So far the discoveries have been kept for the most part a secret, while development was going on, but details in connection with a number of the claims which show rich possibilities are obtainable.

The centre of the gold discoveries is the townships of Guibord, Munroe and Beatty, east of Matheson. Here, 102 miles north of Cobalt, a new gold kingdom would seem to have been found, and the rush to new Gowanda of last year and this promises to change into a rush to Matheson.

The principal discoveries in Munroe and Guibord townships are in the claims held by the Guelph Syndicate, Surprise, Green and Kennedy.

Vineland

The funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Moyer was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Mennonite Church in this place. Her death occurred on Monday morning after only a few hours' illness. She had been able to attend church on Sunday, and spend the day with friends, but returning home at night she took a chill which affected the heart, causing her death. Deceased was for a number of years a member of the Mennonite Church, and her faithful Christian life was an example for all with whom she came in contact. She leaves two sons, Levi and Albert, at the old home to mourn the loss of a loving mother, and one sister, Mrs. Couze, of Beamsville, besides many friends by whom she will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Saylor, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is spending a few days with friends here. Mrs. D. Hoover and Mrs. M. Hoover, of Selkirk, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Moyer, yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Barker and wife, who have been resting for a few months from their labors as missionaries in Armenia, gave a farewell address in the Mennonite Church before returning to their home there.

Sunday next will be young men's day at the Methodist Church.

Miss Panamaker, a returned missionary from Africa, gave a short address in the Mennonite Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyer called at Evergreen Villa on Sunday night.

Mrs. A. Honsberger and Mrs. Caskey, of Jordan Station, called in this place recently.

Miss Minnie Cline leaves on Monday for Seattle, Wash., to visit her brother, J. W. Cline, and wife, of that place.

Mrs. A. Kratz has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Troupe, of Jordan Station.

Rev. Mr. Warren has moved into the parsonage which has just been completed for him.

CASORIA.

The regular monthly meeting of the Waterdown Women's Institute was held in McGregor's Hall on August 4, with the president, Mrs. W. A. Hyekman, in the chair. Owing to the busy season and the Presbyterian garden party, the attendance was small. Those present very much enjoyed an excellent paper on "Sunday Summer Dinners" by Mrs. Cook, which was followed by a lively discussion on the different methods of dressing meats and cooking Yorkshire pudding, in which Mesdames G. McGregor, E. Sawell, J. Attridge and W. Flath took part. The current events for the month were ably handled by Mrs. J. O. McGregor. A larger attendance is looked for at next month's meeting, as there is to be a very interesting programme.

The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Now for a Brisk August Saturday

A Lot of Men's Bargains are Included

Nottingham Curtains at Very Special Price

A pair of regular \$1.25 White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 48 or 50-inch width, 3 to 3½ yards long; special price for Saturday 95c

\$2 White Crochet Quilts for \$1.61

Special White Crochet Quilts, in large double bed sizes; regular \$2.00 Quilts, Saturday for \$1.61

A Table of Latest Dainty Neckwear

Near the first door you will find a table of dainty Neckwear in a fine assortment of stylish designs; values from 50c to 75c; our price now . . . 29c

A Special August Price in Men's Socks

Fancy and plain Men's Socks, some in black open work; all good wearing and in correct style; values 25c to 50c, now 17c, three pairs for 50c

Men's Outing Shirts at Worth-while Cuts

With reversible and plain collars attached, in ducks, flannels, fancy striped Madras, etc.

At 50c now, were 75c and 90c. At 75c now, were \$1.00. At \$1.19 now, were \$1.50. At \$1.50 now, were \$2 and \$2.25.

Men's Wash Ties at Big Reductions

Men's Tub Four-in-Hands, in pretty stripes and checks and plain shades. At 17c now, were 25c. At 25c now, were 35c. At 35c now, were 50c.

Men's Leather Belts

In pretty chocolate, grey, tan and green shades, also black; buckles of gun metal, nickel and brass; sizes 28 to 44.

At 35c now, were 50c. At 50c now, were 75c. At 75c now, were \$1.00. At \$1.00 now, were \$1.25 and \$1.50.

"Boston" and "Hoot Mon" Garters

Men's "Boston" and "Hoot Mon" Garters at a trifle over half price. At 15c, regular price 25c.

WASH DRESSES AND SUITS

At \$4.88, regular values \$6.50 and \$7.00

At \$5.95, regular value \$7.50

At \$6.88, regular values \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50

At \$7.50, regular value \$9.50

At \$9.50, regular value \$15.00

At \$9.88, regular values \$22.50 and \$24

At \$10, regular values \$13.50 and \$16.50

At \$11.50, regular value \$15.50

At \$12.50, regular value \$16.50

At \$19.00, regular value \$27.50

At \$23.00, regular value \$30.00

CORNER KING EAST AND EUGENIE STS.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

Men's Short-length Underwear

Zimmerman's White, Balbriggan and mesh weaves, in wing sleeve shirts and trunk drawers.

At 35c now, were 50c. Other very special values in Men's Undershirts and Drawers at . . . 50c

Negligee Shirts

Men's Negligee Shirts, new patterns in fast colors; from the country's best makers; cuffs separate or attached; coat style or otherwise.

At 50c now, were 75c. At 75c now, were \$1.00. At 85c now, were \$1.25. At \$1.00 now, were \$1.50.

Are You Going to Travel?

The kind of Suit Case, Club Bag or Trunk that you can use yourself for years and then bequeath to your children. A Right House value that cannot be beaten at \$5.00

Dutch-Collar Blouses

Among our many beautiful designs in Blouses are two lines in Dutch-neck effects that are very pretty and stylish.

\$4.00 kind are marked at \$2.50. \$3.00 kind are marked at \$1.75.

For Ladies' Bathing Suits

A good dependable quality of navy and black Lustre, non-shrinkable; absolutely fast colors.

65, 68 and 75c yard

Ladies' Cotton Knit Vests

The sale of manufacturer's samples in tape and lace trimmed, cotton knit and Lisle Vests, is fast clearing them out.

At 15c, regular value 23 and 25c. At 19c, regular value 25c. At 39c, regular 50c and 60c values. At 50c, regular 75c and 85c values.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs

Unlaundered Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, at 7 and 8c

In Embroidered Swiss Muslin 12½, 19c

Boys' and Girls' Figured Handkerchiefs 4 for 25c

Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs 3 for 50c

Men's, Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs 19c

At \$4.88, regular values \$6.50 and \$7.00

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WANTED, BATHING BOXES.

To the Editor of the Times: Say, Mr. Editor, such an ideal spot for bathing is Hamilton Beach. Why don't some young "Enterprise" who owns a horse, commence to make a fortune by putting a few bathing boxes down there, similar to other famous watering places?

Hundreds, I am sure, would enjoy the privacy of the little house on wheels for dressing, with its comforts of towel, etc., and willing to pay for the same. The present primitive arrangement needs no comment as it is 6,000 years old. True, you can rent a bathing suit from the gentleman who advertises hot water and tea,