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Young Man Beaten and Then Throw in the River

E. A. GENTILE RESCUED IN UNCONSCIOUS CONDITION. NOW IN HOSPITAL SUFFERING FROM CONCUSSION OF BRAIN. TONY SALVADOR UNDER ARREST ON CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER.

E. A. Gentile, of the T. & N. O. train staff is in the hospital suffering from concussion of the brain and other injuries, and Tony Salvador of the Empire Hotel is in the station cells awaiting preliminary trial on a charge of attempted murder, as a result of serious trouble down the Rivier yesterday afternoon. Gentile was badly beaten about the head and body, the injuries suggesting the use of a club. He was rescued from the river by Wm. Novarin and a friend who were passing down the river in a canoe. He was hurried to the Hospital where it was found that he was seriously beaten up and suffering from concussion of the brain. In a few hours he regained consciousness and told his story. According to his account he met Salvador who suggested that they resume former friendly relations and drop all recent disagreements. Salvador, as the stepfather of the young lady married by Gentile some months ago, recently urged three or more criminal cases against Gentile on the grounds that the girl's age was misrepresented at the time of the marriage. One of the charges was for perjury and the next two for abduction and obtaining a marriage license under false pretences. On all three

charges Gentile was acquitted, but this week Salvador had laid further new charges of abduction and obtaining a marriage license under false pretences. Gentile says he agreed to the proffered friendship and accompanied by two other Italians they went down to the river. After going down the river two or three miles, Salvador suggested a friendly swim, according to the injured man. Gentile says he was about undressed when he was hit or kicked from behind, and then knocked into the river. Eventually he lost consciousness, but reviving and attempting to call for help he was again assaulted and again was rendered unconscious. Later, the passing canoe rescued him from a watery grave, but Salvador had left. Gentile believes there was a "frame-up" to do away with him and so he wants to press the charge of attempted murder. As soon as the police were notified of the occurrence prompt action was taken. Acting Chief Sally and Constable Greer made a hurried search for Salvador, the latter being arrested not far from his home by Constable Greer.

Salvador was lodged in the cells to await a hearing before Magistrate Atkinson on Thursday, till which time no bail will be granted.

WANDERING ANIMALS DESTROY GARDENS

BIG RUSH ON TO TWIN FALLS DISTRICT

Much Staking Already Done, and Great Stories Told of Wealth Discussed.

"I did not believe there were so many prospectors left in the country," said an old-timer speaking of the rush into the Twin Falls district after the report of the accidental discovery of gold there by workmen employed by the Abitibi Power & Paper Co. The first discovery is said to be at lot 7, Concession 3, Rickard Township, and the first man to stake only registered two claims. He was followed by scores of others this week, prospectors from Cobalt and the Porcupine hurrying in. About fifty claims are already said to be staked up to this moment, and the work is just nicely starting. Three veins are now said to be discovered, two of them much richer than the first. The old-timer quoted above is of the opinion that the Twin Falls gold ridge is a continuation of the one on which the Croesus is situated. Some of the stories told about the finds could not be believed otherwise, and may not be altogether credited even then. One tale has it that one vein is over 20 feet wide and so rich that it runs consistently nearer thousands than hundreds of dollars to the ton. There is also other stories about pockets of solid gold, etc. The general opinion, however, is that an unusually rich find has been made and that a world sensation would be created in more normal times by the discovery.

TIMMINS DELEGATES AT TORONTO FOOD CONSERVATION MEETING

Ontario Women Meeting to Discuss Ways and Means to Help in Food Question.

A SUCCESSFUL TEA.

The tea given on Thursday evening by Mrs. A. R. Globe and Mrs. R. J. Jemmott, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's church, at Mrs. Jemmott's home proved a delightful success. Cards, dancing, refreshments, and music were among the features of the evening, and Mrs. Therriault and Mrs. J. R. Todd pleased all with their solos. The decorations and arrangements of the house for the occasion were noteworthy, the "smoking room" being an attraction for the gentlemen, and the artistic decorations, in which daisies, buttercups and flags had appropriate place, pleasing all. The event was well attended and all present passed a very pleasant evening.

NEW GOLD STRIKE NEAR TWIN FALLS

Workmen Said to Have Uncovered Spectacular Vein.

White cleaning up brush and debris for the Abitibi Power and Paper Co. at Twin Falls last week, two Swedes are reported to have uncovered an unusually promising gold find in Rickard Township, about three miles east of Twin Falls, on the Abitibi River. The find is supposed to be a very rich one. One prospector: "Why, the gold is sticking out of the quartz in pieces as big as the end of your thumb, and the ore is well-sprinkled with that kind of gold." The vein thus uncovered is reported as from four to twenty feet wide. It is understood that a large number of prospectors have rushed in from Cobalt and Haileybury, while two or three left here yesterday for the new field. There are only a few prospectors left in this Camp, or there might be another old-time rush.

LARGE ORE BODY UNCOVERED BY PORCUPINE PREMIER

Old Standard Mine Making Good. Small Mill Contemplated.

One of the most interesting developments of the past year has been the finding of a large commercial ore body on the old Standard mine in Deloro Township, just south of the Dome Lake. This property was taken over by Boston and New York interests a little over a year ago, and since that time has been known as the Porcupine Premier. Under its new ownership it has been actively developed for over a year. It is stated on good authority that the Company has encountered at the 200-foot level in a crosscut running south from the No. 1 shaft an ore body nearly 60 feet wide and all running commercial ore. Exact figures regarding the value of this ore are not available, but it is known that the values run from \$3 to \$19.50 in gold to the ton.

The Porcupine Premier is well equipped with a good mining plant, and it is understood that negotiations are now under way for the erection of a small mill.

Notes, Comments and Opinions Of Interest To Mining World

Plans are said to be under way for the consolidating of the Hunton-Kirkland and Orr properties at Kirkland Lake. Both are promising properties.

The Mining and Engineering Record of Vancouver refers editorially in a recent issue to the delay by the B.C. Government in issuing reports of geologists, mining engineers, etc. This delay is so great that the reports are usually of little value to prospectors and investors. The same trouble is found in the issuing of maps, which are too often out-of-date before they come from the press. The delays in this respect, unfortunately, are not confined to British Columbia. The same complaint might be reasonably made regarding Ontario and Dominion Government reports and maps. The Mining and Engineering Record is inclined to lay the blame on the King's Printer, but this is not actually where the fault rests. In Ontario, at least, the King's Printer performs veritable marvels in the issuing of Government printing in limited time under unlimited difficulties. The fault rests chiefly with inadequate equipment for the handling of Government work, with the red-tape methods in vogue, and with the fact that so much time and effort are spent in the issuing of books and other printing that is but a duplication of previous publications in other branches.

According to the report of the Teck-Hughes mine for June 1260 tons of ore of an average grade of \$9.66 were treated. The tonnage, owing to the labor situation, was below previous months, but the grade was much higher, being over \$2.50 per ton higher than millheads for April or May. Work on No. 1 vein at the asking high rates of pay.

PUBLIC MEETING TO PLAN FOR BIG DAY HERE

All Citizens Invited to Old Empire Theatre for Thursday Evening.

The general public,—everybody,—is invited to attend the meeting in the Old Empire Theatre to-morrow (Thursday) evening to plan for a big day of sports here this summer. Union men, firemen, business men, mine men, professional men, every kind of men, are invited and requested and expected to attend. Timmins had intended to have a big day on July 1st, but circumstances made this impossible. Then it was thought that Labor Day would be the day, but Cobalt's plans may interfere. However, that, and many other things, may be decided by Thursday evening's meeting in the Old Empire Theatre. Timmins has one big day coming at all events for this summer, and the co-operation of other towns may be secured to this event. First, however, the co-operation and opinions and suggestions of all the citizens are desired, and so at the suggestion of Mr. T. F. King, President of the Board of Trade, and others, the meeting has been called for 8 o'clock to-morrow night. All interested in the town and its liveliness should make it a particular point to attend this gathering.

APEX SECURES NEW PROPERTY IN TISDALE

Diamond Drilling to Pick up Main Davidson Vein.

A. M. Bilsky, managing director of the Apex Mining Co., was in Camp last week, and it is understood that arrangements have been made for diamond drilling the property adjoining the Davidson Gold Mines in North Tisdale. This property is now under option to the Apex Co. Diamond drilling will be done with the idea of picking up the extension of the main Davidson vein, which is believed to cross the property. It is also understood that the Apex Co. have their eye on another property in the Camp, which may be taken over in the near future. Mr. Bilsky states that an extensive diamond drilling campaign is contemplated.

Tisdale Council Purchases \$1450 Chemical Fire Engine

ALSO DISCUSSES BUYING AUTO TRUCK. FIRE PROTECTION FOR MONETA AND OTHER MATTES DEALT WITH AT COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Tisdale Township Council was held in the Council Chambers, South Porcupine on Saturday evening, with all the Councillors present and Acting Reeve D. Mackie in the chair.

Mr. Manaton, of the Moneta Porcupine Mines Ltd, being present, took up with the Council the matters of a water supply and a fire hall site at Moneta. The Council, after the matter of the fire hall had been discussed, decided to offer \$60.00 for Lot 57, Plan M.2T, and if the company could not see their way to accept this the Council would station the fire equipment on Rochester Townsite.

Messrs. Ryan, St. Paul and Crotteau, being a deputation from the Northern Prospectors Association, addressed the Council on behalf of the Association, and it was moved by Coun. J. Easton, seconded by Coun. D. McDougall,—"That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the sum of \$25 out of the funds of the Township to the Northern Prospectors Association as a donation to the funds of that association."—Carried.

Mr. Chas. Gallagher reported that he had compiled the necessary data to start the plans for the pipe line system in South Porcupine, and would be able to submit the plans to the Council at the next regular meeting. The Public Works Committee and Foreman Ryan reported regarding a bell for Schumacher; also that progress was being made on the different roads. Mr. Ryan submitted correspondence from the T. & N. O. Ry. regarding the new road into Schumacher Station, and also regarding the supply of lumber.

The Police Committee recommended that the Council ask the District Judge to appoint E. A. Roy a District Constable.

The printing of the Voters' Lists for the year was awarded to the Cobalt Nugget at 7½ per name, including covers, box-heads, etc. The next lowest tenderer was The Herald at 7½ per name.

The usual routine business relative to accounts, etc., was transacted and the Clerk was also instructed to enquire about the services of a stenographer and report at next meeting.

MCINTYRE TO DIAMOND DRILL THE PLENAURUM

Promising Property to be Tested Out At Once.

Following their aggressive policy of mining, the McIntyre-Porcupine Mines have taken over the Plenaum immediately to the east, and contracts are understood to be let with two contractors for the diamond drilling of this property. Some very high grade gold ore was taken out of the Plenaum by the former management, and it is believed by local miners that there is no question but that McIntyre ore bodies continue through the Jupiter on east into the Plenaum. As a result of this new acquisition, and of the development work planned, the McIntyre becomes a greater gold mine than ever.

MUNRO NOW TERMED "MILLIONAIRES' CAMP"

Great Activity in Township, and Lots of New Capital Coming in.

Mining operations in Munro Township this summer are being pushed with greater vigor than ever. Mining men report the influx of a lot of new capital. This district is now referred to in Toronto as "the Millionaires' Camp," because of the standing of the men interested in the mines. Besides the Croesus, which continues to produce the highest grade ore in Northern Ontario, active mining operations are being pushed on the Burton-Munro mines, where the shaft is now down 200 feet on their rich vein. Development work has also been taken up again on the Colossus. It is also understood that new mining interests have acquired the Aurum and extensive operations are planned for that property. According to reports a deal has recently been made by Toronto and Montreal interests to take over the mining rights under the lake immediately adjoining the Croesus, and this property is to be diamond drilled. Other mining operations include the Buff-Munro and two or three other promising mines. A regular automobile stage now runs from Matheson to Munro Camp.

LA PALM AND THREE NATIONS CONSOLIDATE?

May Mean Big Mine for North Whitney.

The recent visit of Mr. H. H. Lang, ex-Mayor of Cobalt, president of the La Palm Mine in North Whitney, has again revived rumors that there is to be a consolidation of the La Palm Co. and the Three Nations Mine. The Three Nations and La Palm adjoin each other. The Three Nations mine is equipped with a good mining plant and a ten-stamp mill, and the consolidation of the two properties would be a logical move for the economical development of both mines. It is to be hoped that Mr. Lang will be successful in his efforts, as both properties gave great promise in the early days, and it is believed by many that with proper development another large mine could be opened in that section of the Camp.

TOMMY BURNS MINE TO BE RE-OPENED

Low-Grade Ore Body, 300 feet Long, 25 ft. wide, to be Developed.

Mr. Clarence R. Pope, of New York City, arrived in Camp last week and arranged for the immediate resumption of operations on the Tommy Burns property in Shaw Township. This property is equipped with a small mining plant, including a compressor and small mill, placed on the property by former lessors who were developing the rich high-grade vein on one of the claims. Mr. Pope states, however, that the immediate development work will be confined to opening up the large low-grade deposit on the property, very little attention being paid to the high-grade, the object being to develop a big tonnage. The low-grade ore body is about three thousand feet long and will average twenty-five feet in width. Besides being open cut on the surface, by means of cross-cutting, it will be extensively diamond-drilled to depth. The property is about nine miles south east of Porcupine, and is reached in the summer by water route down Night Hawk Lake from Connaught Station. Development work on the Tommy Burns will be watched with much special interest by a number of mining men as the possibility of making it into a large mine seems to be unusually good.