

SHAREHOLDERS 'APPLAUDED.

Enthusiastic Annual Meeting of the
Richfield Mining Company.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Richfield Mining Company, Limited, was held at the Company's offices, in the Bank of Montreal Chambers, on Wednesday afternoon, May 18, 1904. There was a large attendance, over three-quarters of the issued stock being represented by the holders in person or by proxy.

The highly favorable reports of the officers were received with warm manifestations of approval. The address of the President, Mr. Edward Stairs, setting forth at some length the satisfactory position of the Company's affairs and referring to the splendid expert reports on the extent and value of its deposits, was greeted with loud applause.

Among other things the President said: "It is a source of satisfaction to myself and my brother Directors to be able to state that the position of the Richfield Mining Company, Limited, at the present time is a most gratifying one."

"The results attained by those to whom the management of the Company's interests were intrusted have been of an exceeding gratifying character. The expectations with respect to the extent and value of the property, I am happy to be able to say, have been more than realized. Not only have the deposits acquired by us proved of great extent, but they have been pronounced, by those whose opinions we consider to be among the best obtainable, to be unusually rich in contents. Experts who have been engaged for years developing similar deposits and handling their product, declared that the Richfield ore is more valuable than any mined at the present time in Canada, and that its values can be extracted by the simplest and most economical methods of treatment."

"The Company has expended in the aggregate little more than one half of the amount of money which it was first proposed to devote to development purposes, but this expenditure enables us to say that we have immeasurable quantities of ore ready to be mined and milled as soon as we are in a position to commence production."

"The present plan of the Directors include producing operations on a scale to be governed by the funds at our disposal. The output of our property will be limited only by the capacity of our mills to take care of it. Even with a comparatively small product, we expect to earn dividends and our earnings will increase as our milling capacity extends."

"The expert testimony we are accumulating amply justifies complete confidence in the success of the Richfield enterprise, affording as it does unquestionable proof that the vast ore masses owned by the Company contain values that must yield large returns over the expense of mining and milling."

"With quantity and quality so fully established we can reasonably anticipate the profitable operation of even a plant of moderate dimensions."

"I wish to extend to all shareholders of the Richfield Company my congratulations on the fact that they are interested in an enterprise which holds such splendid prospects of becoming prosperous at so early a period in its history. I regard the outlook as exceedingly bright, and am firmly convinced that the Company, under its present careful management, will achieve a magnificent success."

After the adoption of the reports a general discussion took place in regard to the Company's fine property and splendid prospects. All present manifested a lively interest in the proceedings, and there was perfect unanimity in the expression of the opinion that the Company's undertaking was one of the most important enterprises in Eastern Canada, and that it gave promise of yielding great profit to the investors.

A resolution was passed expressing entire approval of the purpose of the Directors to put the mines in a position to produce as soon as possible.

The board of Directors was unanimously re-elected, with a vote of thanks for past services. The Board re-assembled after the general meeting and re-elected its officers.

The large portion of the allotment of Richfield stock which it was decided to market at Twenty Cents per share has been disposed of. There will be an early increase in the price and those who want to purchase at Twenty Cents should do so at once.

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DEANERY MEETING.

Regular Quarterly Session Held at Prince
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The quarterly meeting of the members of the Ruri-deanery Chapter of Fredericton, was held at the Rectory, Prince William, Thursday, Friday, 26th and 27th.

The clergy present were the Very Rev. Dean Partridge, Rural Dean Dibblee, the Revs. A. B. Murray, H. Montgomery and C. H. Fullerton. Among the important items of business transacted were the election of a rural Dean, secretary, delegates to Board of Diocesan Missions, and nominees for Synod Standing Committee on Sunday Schools. The Rev. H. E. Dibblee was re-elected Rural Dean, and Rev. H. Montgomery, secretary. Delegates elected to B. D. M. were Rev. H. Montgomery and Mr. Geo. Armstrong, and for the S. S. Committee, Rev. H. Montgomery and Mr. W. P. Fenety.

The Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, missionary to Japan, was welcomed very heartily by the chapter and gave in St. Clement's Church a most interesting and instructive lecture illustrated with coloured lantern views, respecting the life and character of the Japanese, and the beauties of their country.

The proceedings closed with a celebration of the Holy Communion on Thursday morning, and final consideration of the continuance of the Deanery Magazine, which resulted in a unanimous decision to continue the periodical, with Rev. H. E. Dibblee, R. D. as business manager. The session then adjourned to meet in Doaktown on the 3rd and 4th of August.

The Very Rev. Dean Partridge was appointed preacher for the next meeting.

Amusing Incidents.

There were many incidents amusing in the light of everybody's escape from the Russell House fire at Ottawa, Thursday morning.

One fat man was so anxious to get down the fire escape that he asked a lady to stand aside, which she did. Another man tried to throw his trunk out of the window, and kept shouting for a boy to catch the other end of it. Two women walked all over the house trying to find the elevator. Another sight was a gentleman in pyjamas with bicycle pants on, red shoes, and no stockings, shouting for dear life.

Another guest who had gone to bed at a very late hour in a rather bibulous condition, had only removed his hat before falling asleep on the bed. When he was roused he went down stairs fully dressed, and boasted to his friends about his coolness in remaining to dress under conditions of great danger.

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Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 27.—A double wedding here gave a sixteen-year-old girl a husband and a stepfather seventeen years of age. The principals were Mrs. Herbert Phillips and Jesse Reddick, and Miss Gertrude Phillips and George Brown. Mrs. Reddick is thirty-seven and her husband seventeen. Mrs. Brown, daughter of Mrs. Reddick, is sixteen and her husband twenty-one.

Mrs. Reddick was the wife of Herbert Phillips. They were divorced several years ago, but lived in the same house. Phillips returned from a trip and found wife and daughter not at home. The next morning he was awakened by the daughter calling, "Papa, mamma and I went off and got married yesterday."

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A Tramp Eradicator.

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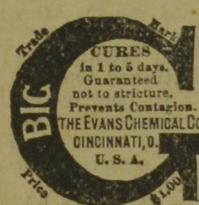
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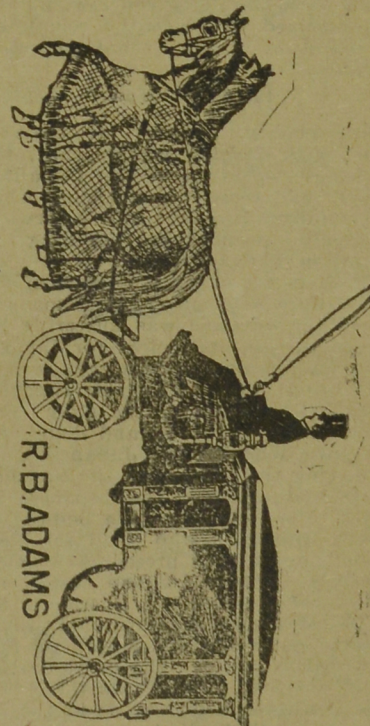
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