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Presentation
OF THE
William Lawrence Saunders Gold Medal
TO
Daniel Cowan Jackling

OCTOBER THE THIRTY-FIRST
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RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY
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Menu

Melon Espagnole

Tortue Verte à l'Anglaise

Noix Olives Celeri

Supreme de Kingfish Marinière

Mignon de Boeuf aux Champignons
Haricots Verts au Beurre
Pommes de Terre gratinée

Salade Alma

Bombe glace Genois
Mignardises

Café

Cigars Cigarettes
William Lawrence Saunders Gold Medal for Achievement in Mining

This medal was established in 1927 by Dr. William Lawrence Saunders, Past-President of the Institute. It is to be given annually for achievement in mining. The award is made by the Board of Directors and is based on a report of a committee of sixteen members. Previous medallists have been David W. Brunton, Herbert Hoover and John Hays Hammond. The award to Mr. Jackling cites: "His achievement in large-scale mining of low-grade ores—a pioneer service which added millions to the world's resources of copper."

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Pioneer: "One who goes before to remove obstacles and prepare the way for others." That is Webster's definition; and that essentially describes Daniel C. Jackling, in particular the phase of his career that first brought his genius into prominence. When in the early years of the century Jackling was seeking financial backing for the Utah Copper enterprise, other engineers viewed his ideas with skepticism. So it is with all pioneers. But he found the money; he proved that a profit could be won by steam-shoveling a mountain and concentrating resulting ore though its tenor was less than two per cent of copper. In doing so, he "removed the obstacles and prepared the way for others" to give the world at least fifty billion pounds of copper. Already more than seven billion pounds has been produced from "porphyry" ores that were considered valueless until Jackling achieved success at Utah. The thing others did not envisage was the economy to be effected by producing on a large scale.

Jackling was born on a Missouri farm in 1869; his first ambition was to be a farmer, then a school teacher, then an engineer. He graduated from the Missouri School of Mines; and in 1894 turned up in Cripple Creek. As early as 1899, while working at Mercur, Utah, he foresaw with remarkable accuracy many details of the operation that was to become Utah Copper; though not until six years later were his plans realized.

Like other pioneers, Jackling possessed in unusual degree imagination, vision, courage, determination, resourcefulness. He is honest, and he is fair; he has a dominance of personality that makes successful leadership. He enjoys the loyalty of the men under him in the group of big companies that he directs, because he is loyal to them. They stay with him "forever" or they go with his blessing to better jobs.

Jackling, the pioneer, is acclaimed for his achievements as a maker of copper; no less perhaps may he be credited with being a maker of engineers—of men!
Program

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Introduction of Medallist
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Presentation of Medal
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Acceptance of Medal
Mr. Jackling