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TO THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Memory is always a poor back-bone for wit, and imagination likewise makes a mighty poor pair of stilts on which to palm off, as facts, the frothings of a smooth but disordered brain. Letters, papers, pamphlets, and advertisements are being sent broadcast through Canada and the United States, and heaven knows where, in which the truth is obviously handled in a clumsily careless manner, in order to trap the simple and unwary into parting with their sweat earned surplus.

We do not propose, at this writing, to mention names, but we do intend to let people know that this paper published in Timmins, in the heart of the Porcupine Camp, is not for sale at the expense of the good name of the district. We have had some experience in the past in hunting big game, and are not averse to another hunt—especially wild cats—even though we may sustain a few scratches in the meleé.

Lies are not necessary to prove the intrinsic value of properties in or around Porcupine. Gold, the smell of it, even the remote possibility of it, with development, has always been able to speak for itself, sooner or later, but even the most unsophisticated know, or should know, that the precious metal does not grow in trees, or bushes, or grass in the muskeg. If it were so it would be known as a flower, or a fruit, or a vegetable—not as a mineral.

A crop of wild-cats is being carefully nurtured and fattened for the "goat" market, and goats are plentiful in the United States, yes, even in Canada. We may not be able, even by writing till doomsday, to save these goats from ultimate slaughter, but we can, at least, preserve respect for our own conscience, by tolling the bell of warning. There are enough reasonable things, possible and probable things, which will give a fair run to any speculating investor, or investing speculator, with a fair chance for gain. To every intending slinger we would say, find out from reliable sources before plunging. You may save an interview with a wild-cat by so doing.

Attention, U.S. Post Office Department.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Besides the new station and the new bridge, our Councilors took up with Mr. Englehart the question of a Pullman service in and out of Timmins, for Toronto. They received some encouragement too. Connection with the "National" was also promised, if possible, when the next time table adjustment is made. All of which is good news. Don't forget that lining ear, however—we want that too.

Some of the local enthusiasts who journeyed to Cochrane Friday to support the Timmins Hockey Team witnessed only a small part of the game.

We hear that the T. & N. O. telegraph wires are leaking. Stop the leak or supply the aggrieved with an indemnity umbrella.

We agree, for once, with Mr. Englehart, in his objections to level crossings. The level is O.K. in everything else, but, in the interest of public safety, get over or get under the railway.

Sir Sam knows best whether he is worthy of a salute or not. Anyhow his views do not give with recognized methods of discipline. Perhaps he would rather curtsy.

The Mining Stocks

The sale of Mining Stocks on the Standard Stock & Mining Exchange for week ending Monday, February 16th. Figures by A. S. Fuller & Co.

Porcupines	Sales	High	Low
Apex	48,000	.077 $\frac{1}{2}$.07
Dome Extension	59,800	.33	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dome Lake	40,600	.30	.26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dome Mines	470	29.50	28.50
Dome Con.	11,000	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eldorado	5,000	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Foley O'Brien	100	.70	—
Gold Reef	3,900	.01 $\frac{1}{2}$.01 $\frac{1}{4}$
Hollinger	258	30.00	29.50
Homestake	2,000	.48	.47
Jupiter	21,800	.24	.22 $\frac{1}{4}$
McIntyre	44,300	1.07	.98
McIntyre Extension	2,900	.30	.29
Moneta	1,200	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Pearl Lake	1,500	.00 $\frac{1}{4}$	—
Porcupine Crown	2,125	.82	.80
Vipond	15,687	.75 $\frac{1}{2}$.73
Imperial	2,800	.04	.03 $\frac{1}{2}$
Preston E. Dome	26,500	.05 $\frac{1}{4}$.04
Teck-Hughes	8,750	.21	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Porcupine Tisdale	—	—	—
West Dome	40,400	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$.14 $\frac{1}{2}$
West Dome Con.	59,249	.23 $\frac{1}{4}$.22 $\frac{1}{4}$
Cobalts.			
Beaver	6,650	.42	.40
Bailey	63,000	.06 $\frac{1}{2}$.05 $\frac{1}{4}$
Crown Reserve	5,900	.44	.42
Chambers-Ferland	10,500	.29	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$
Comagas	—	—	—
Gould	—	—	—
Gifford	6,200	.07 $\frac{1}{4}$.06 $\frac{1}{2}$
Great Northern	14,000	.05	.04 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hargraves	9,500	.05	.04
LaRose	700	.67	.66
McKinley	500	.49	—
Nipissing	210	7.20	7.00
Peterson Lake	36,400	.28	.26
Right of Way	1,900	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Seneca Superior	9,700	.70	.62
Silver Leaf	1,500	.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	—
Shamrock	1,500	.18	.17 $\frac{1}{4}$
Temiskaming	40,700	.71	.66
Wettlaufer	—	—	—
Trethewey	975	.17	.16
York-Ont.	—	—	—

Market letter of Homer L. Gibson week ending Wednesday, Feb. 16th. During the past week the market in general has shown a decidedly improved undertone, many of the issues which suffered severe losses have made substantial recoveries so that after the market has had occasion to steady down, we may expect to see a higher trend in prices. The New York market which opened under auspicious circumstances has quietened off a little and apparently the Standard Exchange has acted in sympathy.

Big Dome has been very steady around 29.00. This stock is really actuated by the New York end and since it was taken off the Curb the market for this issue in Toronto is sometimes nil. In many instances it is often anywhere from an eighth to three quarters above the Toronto Market, this of course is only for a short time as the Toronto market follows the New York market right along. We honestly believe that this issue will see higher prices in the very near future.

Hollinger remains in very steady demand but is unobtainable at any price under \$30.00. McIntyre's recent advance was ostensibly due to the report that the last of the new machinery had been shipped and that the new unit would soon be in operation. This, together with their high production last month, enabled the stock to sell around \$1.07 for a short time, after which it reacted to \$1.00. Although we were inclined to believe that the future had been rather heavily discounted in this issue, we are now of the opinion that at any price under the dollar mark McIntyre presents favorable opportunities.

Vipond remains very steady, easing off to 73-75, this in spite of determined efforts of various brokers to break the price so as to enable them to cover their short commitments. The mine is now practically assured of an era of future prosperity and we firmly believe Vipond to be the most attractive issue on the board. Jupiter has been holding very steady selling up to 24 $\frac{1}{2}$, but there is a considerable amount of this stock overhanging the market around 25c. Dome Extension continues to fluctuate persistently, recording a considerable advance one day and gradually declining the next.

The recent decline in silver has had the effect of weakening the Cobalt issues in general. Chambers-Ferland who are shipping heavily to-day, sold as high as 29 and re-acted yesterday to 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ bid, this issue is due for much better prices. Following the declaration of a 3 per cent dividend Temiskaming sold up to 71 and dropped off 4 points due largely to the fight for control which, it is generally assumed, will take place. Beaver acting in sympathy advanced to 42, closing at 39. In spite of considerable hammering on the part of various brokers Peterson Lake continues to hold around 26, whilst Nipissing is a trifle weaker at 6:75 bid.

Revised Schedule of T. A. Hockey League

Feb. 19.—Dome at Hollinger
Feb. 23.—Hollinger at Timmins
Mar. 1.—Timmins at Dome

Market letter of A. S. Fuller & Co. week ending Wednesday, Feb. 16th. The market has been somewhat inclined to be erratic during the past week, and the future trend of stocks does not seem to be quite as clear as it was a week ago. This is because of the possibilities of international complications over the new position taken by Germany in connection with armed merchant vessels and the possible action of the Allies in case the United States should see fit to recognize Germany's contention.

We are inclined to believe however that these matters will be straightened out in very short time without any serious consequences and that the market will again soon be in a better position.

At the present time most of the interest of the mining investor and speculator has been temporarily towards copper, lead and zinc stocks, and as a result the precious metal stocks have suffered because of lack of interest.

There is no material change in the condition of any of the mines in the camp. Production is constantly increasing, mills are being enlarged, ore reserves getting bigger and bigger all the time and everything points for a very big year in 1916.

The impending action of the Government whereby it is quite possible that a tax of 25 per cent on the net profits since August 4, 1914, on all Mining Corporations, Munition Factories, etc., will naturally cause a depression on the market.

We advise extreme caution at the present time in making purchases.

Church Notices

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH
TIMMINS

Rev. J. Douglas Paterson, Rector

Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m., also on 1st Sunday of month at 11 a.m. and on last Sunday after evening service.

Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 3 p.m.
Evening Prayer, 7:30 p.m.
Baptisms and other services by arrangement.

THE BYRNE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Empire Theatre)

Pastor, J. Maxwell Allan

Sabbath School - - - 2:30 p.m.
Divine Service - - - 7 p.m.

Subject:

"The Sword that Pierced the Mother's Heart"

Anthem by the Choir

Brief, Bright, Interesting Service. A warm welcome awaits the stranger. Note.—Special arrangements have been made for the heating of the building, thus assuring the comfort of the congregation.

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Tortoise Heaters

(With or without Grates)

and therefore we have decided to reduce our stock. Only the best of materials are used in the construction of our Tortoise Heaters. Linings from the best quality Scotch Fireclay and those with grates are provided with Roller Shaking Gates and Gear Driver.

Below we give you a list of Prices which should be of interest to anyone wanting to purchase a Heater

SPECIAL PRICES

No. 30, With Grate, Reg. \$8.50, Special Price.....	7.75	No. 3, Without Grate, Reg. \$7.50, Special Price.....	6.75
No. 40, With Grate, Reg. \$10.00, Special Price.....	9.00	No. 4, Without Grate, Reg. \$9.00, Special Price.....	8.10
No. 50, With Grate, Reg. \$12.00, Special Price.....	10.80	No. 5, Without Grate, Reg. \$10.00, Special Price.....	9.00

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We also have a very complete line of Cutlery which also may be seen in our Window

Northern Canada Supply Co. Limited

PHONE 88 -- TIMMINS

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Jeweler and Optician
Standard Watch Inspector

Prospectus of the Rose Mines Syndicate, Munroe Township

General

Thirty shares of **ROSE MINES SYNDICATE** is hereby offered to the public for subscription at one hundred dollars each. The money subscribed will be used, first to purchase claim No. 11478 Munroe; second to incorporate the Rose Mines Syndicate into a limited liability company in accordance with the laws of Ontario; third to have the company listed on the Standard Stock Exchange, Toronto; fourth, for the part development of three 40-acre mining claims No. 11478, L5519 and L5520, Township of Munroe, situated as follows:

Location

S.W. 1/4, S. 1/2, Lot 9, Concession 1, Munroe Township, S.E. 1/4, S. 1/2, Lot 9, Concession 1, Munroe Township, S.W. 1/4, S. 1/2, Lot 8, Concession 1, Munroe Township.

The Northwest corner of the above property is within 1900 feet of the nearest boundaries of the property of the Croesus Gold Mines property in Munroe Township, and best known as the "Dobie Leyson Mine."

Geology

The surface shows the predominating rock to be Keewatin greenstone. Schisted zones eight and ten feet wide, running in an easterly and westerly direction, give evidence of much stress-differences and metamorphism. Mineralized quartz veins two foot wide and more ore found in some of these schisted zones. Quartz stringers fill many fractures in the Keewatin greenstone.

Near the western boundary but on the adjoining property the Temiskaming series of conglomerates, slates, shales, etc. form a dike nearly quarter mile wide running in a south easterly direction. The contact between the Temiskaming series and the Keewatin rock doubtless is a source for the deposition of several rich ore bodies both near the surface and at depth.

Veins

I have examined several of the quartz veins and stringers and the mineralized schist on the property the syndicate is interested in, sampled and assayed them, and I consider the property worthy of further development.

Capitalization

The capitalization of the limited liability company will be one million dollars, 400,000 shares will be reserved as treasury stock for the future development of the property of the company. 600,000 shares will be the purchase price for the three above mentioned claims in Munroe township.

Of the above 600,000 shares, five thousand shares will be given to the owner of each syndicate share.

Future

The work of the limited liability company will be, first, to develop the above mentioned three mining claims to a state, whereby they will become attractive and make a remunerative sale. Second, the work will be to mine and mill ore. Funds may be used for either or both purposes

Application

Applicants may purchase more than one share. Applications must be accompanied by a check for the amount in full. Checks will be accepted predated to January 16th. I reserve the right up to February 17th, 1916 to return any or all applications with their respective checks. J. Craig Watson, Phone 94, King George Hotel, South Porcupine, Ont.