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**CIVIC PRIDE**

One of the traits of a wide awake, progressive town is civic pride. It is a good trait, for while sometimes it leads one into making slightly exaggerated statements, yet in the main it is a good, healthy feeling for the individual, and at all times conducive to the prosperity and growth of the town. It makes one vigorous in defence, and persistent in undertaking; it is an incentive to industry; it makes the individual contented and therefore happy. Believe in your town and talk your belief. Encourage live people to move in by making it worth their while. Welcome outside capital in developing any natural resources the town has. Don't begrudge the dollars the enterprising man makes, but hustle around and collar a few for yourself. Above all "pull together" and the town will ride the high wave of prosperity over the most discouraging breakers, and every inhabitant will get his or her share of the profit from the voyage.

**APROPOS OF THE SEASON**

Oh, dear to our hearts are the sad days of springtime, when the annual housecleaning recurs to our view, when we sleep on the sofa and on off the mantle, in an atmosphere strongly suggestive of glue; we think of the stove-pipe, the seat that came from it and sweet expressions of fluent and fine; but the saddest and most bitter of all recollections is the dusty old carpet that hung on the line. Oh that dusty old carpet, that rusty old carpet, that musty old carpet that hung on the line! We remember how, armed with a little flagelator, in the morning we "tidily advanced to the fray, in the muscular pride of our heart, little dreaming that cleaning that carpet would take the whole day; we sweated and kicked and our hand badly blistered" while the sun lent his countenance, warmly benign, but the order we pounded the core it was needed, by that dusty old carpet that hung on the line! Oh, that dusty old carpet, that rusty old carpet, that musty old carpet that hung on the line.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

The readers of the Advance will, no doubt, have noticed that the columns lately have not been as newsy as they should have been. But this, we hope, will not be the case in the future, as we are now in touch with a man who promises to put the Advance back on the standard it previously was, so our readers may look forward to a much brighter and more newsy sheet from now on.

A newspaper is in no sense a child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives, and it is second to no other enterprise in contributing to the up-building of a community. Its patrons reap far more benefits from its pages than its publishers, and in calling for the support of the community in which it is published, it asks for no more than in all fairness belongs to it, though generally it receives less.

Before listening to the complaint of your children about the general flendishness of the teachers, and getting all worked up and excited over it, it is better to reflect a little. Re-

**The Mining Stocks**

The sale of Mining Stocks on the Standard Stock & Mining Exchange for week ending March 25th. Figures by Homer L. Gibson & Co.

Porcupines	Sales	High	Low
Apex	4,000	.06	.05
Dome Con.	1,500	.20	.15
Dome Extension	73,044	.39	.35
Dome Lake	13,750	.20 1/2	.27
Dome Mines	600	25.50	24.75
Eldorado			
Foley O'Brien	100	.50	.50
Gold Reef			
Homestake			
Hollinger	564	27.50	26.50
Jupiter	22,100	.22	.20
McIntyre	34,210	.93 1/2	.91
McIntyre Extension	200	.77	.77
Moneta			
Porcupine Crown	5,000	.003 1/2	.001 1/2
Imperial	30,700	.03 1/2	.02 1/2
Porcupine Tisdale	2,000	.017 1/2	
Pearl Lake			
Vipond	16,900	.68	.65
Newray	4,600	.04 1/2	.04
Preston E. Dome	1,120	.55	.50
Schumacher	3,000	.20	.19 1/2
Teek-Hughes	200	3.75	3.75
West Dome	20,525	.17 1/2	.14 1/2
West Dome Con.	64,331	.26	.22
Cobalts.			
Adanae	8,000	.60	.50
Bailey	9,300	.06	.05 1/2
Beaver	12,000	.42	.38
Chambers-Ferland	15,500	.25	.21
Connings	665	4.50	4.00
Crown Reserve	2,400	.49	.43
Foster	5,600	.10	.10
Genessee	12,500	.21 1/2	.20
Gifford	6,500	.06 1/2	.06 1/2
Glen Lake	6,500	.22	.17
Gould	500	.00 1/2	.00 1/2
Great Northern	25,500	.05 1/2	.04 1/2
Hargraves	10,100	.05	.04
Kerr Lake	100	3.87 1/2	3.87 1/2
Lafrose	900	.67	.63
McKinley	8,000	.49	.40
Nipissing	520	7.75	6.75
Oplar	2,000	.05	.04 1/2
Peterson Lake	33,300	.27 1/2	.23 1/2
Right of Way	1,500	.05	.04 1/2
Seneca Superior	13,600	.63	.56
Temiskaming	56,900	.59	.50 1/2
Wetlaufer	1,000	.09	.09
York-Out.	3,500	.01 1/2	.01 1/2

**Market Letter, Homer L. Gibson Co.**

Although acting very erratically in the market, Dome Extension again led the Porcupine list in the volume of trading on the Standard Exchange for the week. No official announcement has as yet been made with reference to the rumored amalgamation of this property with Dome Mines, so that an element of uncertainty still exists. The stock seems in excellent demand on any dips, however.

The balance of the Porcupine list remains steady but firm, there being still evident lack of public participation, and the traders who are now operating seem content with short profits. This acts as a deterrent factor, but should some sustained buying power manifest itself, a sharp upward move would no doubt take place.

The annual meeting of the Vipond will be held in New York on Monday April 3rd, and it is expected that a favorable showing will be made by the supplementary report to be submitted to that meeting. This meeting will be attended by our Mr. Gibson, who will act in the interests of the Porcupine shareholders. We continue to recommend the purchase of this stock around present figures.

Although bar silver reached a new high figure of two years at 60 3/4c, the Cobalts have not responded in proportion, although fairly substantial advances have been secured. This again is evidence of the lack of public interest in the market, and demonstrates the desire on the part of traders to take profits whenever possible.

President Earle, of Nipissing, is reported to have stated that after an interview with the Finance Minister in Ottawa, he is satisfied that the much discussed war tax measure will not be overly burdensome on the mining companies. This might indicate that especial consideration will be shown the silver producing companies, most of which have passed the hey-day of their profit making. Considerable confidence is also expressed that the tax as finally arranged will not do particular harm to the gold producing companies, but until this is settled definitely an element of uncertainty will exist.

Remember your son, or a half dozen cherubs drive you crazy about half the time, and hear with the teacher who is making for you intelligent men and women out of as unpromising raw material as you were twenty or thirty years ago. Remember that besides your boy, who of course everybody knows is an angel, she has to contend with that awful boy of your neighbor's, and you know full well what a terror he is.

**Market Letter of A. S. Fuller & Co.**

The market during the past week has been rather of an unsettled nature, silver stocks being the important feature.

The price of silver made a record price of 61 1/4c, but reacted again to 59 3/4c, and to-day's quotation strengthened to 60 3/4c. The silver stocks did not respond very strongly, Temiskaming reaching 59c and Nipissing selling at \$7.50. The other silver stocks showed a little sign of strength, but nothing compared with the movement of last fall when silver reached 56 1/2c and Temiskaming sold at 73 1/2c. When the price of silver declined on Monday to 59 3/4c Temiskaming reacted to 54 1/2c again, which goes to show that the market is far from being settled as yet. We look for the price of silver to go higher, under the circumstances Temiskaming, Nipissing and a few other Cobalts should certainly sell at higher prices.

Crown Reserve is one of the strongest issues, which is at the present time quoted at 49 to 50c. It is rumored that Crown Reserve are entering negotiations for the purchase of another silver property in Cobalt and perhaps this is the cause of the continued strength of this stock.

Beaver moved in sympathy with Temiskaming, and sold at 42c. Beaver also declared a 3 per cent dividend payable April 29th to shareholders of record April 10th. The sinking of the Beaver shaft is watched with considerable interest as the management think that they will encounter an entirely new deposit of ore.

In the Porcupine stocks Dome Extension and West Dome Consolidated are the strongest issues on the list. A wire at the close of Tuesday's business stated that 42c a share was bid for Dome Ex., in which stock the greater part of the business has been transacted during the past month.

The rest of the Porcupines are practically the same, Hollinger being strong at \$27.12 1/2 bid.

Under present conditions of the market it would be a good policy for the speculator to take smaller profits and not look for as large profits as he did six months ago, because the market is very unsettled and it takes very little to depress it.

**The D.Y.B. Club Regular Meeting**

The D.Y.B. Club held their weekly meeting at the Goldfields Hotel on Monday evening last, the business for the evening being conducted in the usual manner. Arrangements for the Carnival were completed. The rest of the evening was spent socially.

Work taken in: 12 shirts, 4 pairs socks.

Work given out: 5 shirts, 10 skeins wool.

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, April 3rd, at Mrs. J. P. McLaughlin's.

If you have any news of local interest, tell the Advance and it will be served a la mode. In case you do not pass the office, use the mail. You will be helping to make your own town paper of greater interest and thereby serve the general community. Whatever news interests you, must surely interest many others.

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