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## GOLD PRODUCTION INCREASING DAILY.

### Dome Makes Second Shipment.

#### SECOND GOLD SHIPMENT MADE BY BIG DOME

One Hundred and Twenty Pounds of Gold Bullion Indicates Value of Deposits

The Big Dome mine last Tuesday shipped 120 pounds of gold bullion, the second shipment from the big mine's mill.

The consignment went to New York.

The shipment was valued at about \$20,000.

The clean-up from the plates was sent out by Canadian Express.

The Dome mill extraction continues to give good satisfaction, the loss averaging only nineteen cents per ton.

The management figure on being able to make two shipments per month from the clean-ups of the amalgam and one shipment per month from the clean-up of the cyanide mill.

Two compressors are at present in operation developing 2400 cubic feet of air at 100 pounds pressure, and a third compressor is being installed with a capacity developing 600 cubic feet of air.

About three-quarters of a mile of drifting and crosscutting has been done on the Dome property, the deepest shaft being 220 feet, while No. 2 shaft is being sunk to the 300 foot level.

Two more diamond drills have been taken off the property, leaving only taken off the property, leaving one only at work to do whatever testing may be required in the future. Over thirty holes have been put in at various points on orebody so far, and the hole now being put down in the eastern end of the property near the Dome Extension is in remarkably rich ore.

#### TIMMINS WILL HAVE GOOD BASEBALL TEAM

Club Organized Under Most Favorable Patronage--Splendid Diamond Now Being Prepared

Timmins will have one of the real live baseball teams of the Porcupine camp and to that end active preparations are already well under way.

A large gang of men is at present engaged in the work of clearing and putting into first-class condition a magnificent diamond for practice and matches, and this ground will be ready for use the first of the week.

At a meeting held at the Hollinger mine a baseball club, to be known as the Timmins Baseball Club, was organized, the following officers being elected:

Patrons—N. A. Timmins, L. H. Timmins, D. A. Dunlop, D. McMartin, Jno. McMartin.

President—P. A. Robbins.

1st Vice-Pres.—W. H. Wilson.

2nd Vice-Pres.—A. R. Globe.

Secy-Treas.—H. M. Cameron.

Manager—G. F. Adams.

Ex. Committee—W. E. McCoy, W. H. McKay, G. F. Adams, J. Edis and H. M. Cameron.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Secy-Treas. to correspond with other Clubs desirous of forming a league in the Porcupine district.

A rare treat is in store for those who enjoy song and story, when Chas. A. Cooke, the renowned Indian basso and reader, will appear in the Presbyterian church, South Porcupine. The date is set for Monday evening, 20th inst., and the admission is only 35 cents.

#### Power Company Awakens Interest

The refinancing of the Wawatian Falls Power scheme by D. Lorne McGibbon et al has infused new life into things in that section of the country, and the Mattagami River being open, has led to an overhauling of all the various types of craft in preparation for a busy summer on the river.

#### T. & N. O. RY. BRIDGE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Traffic Held Up For Several Days ---Trains Are Again Running as Usual

The bridge over Boston creek at mileage 153½, on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railway, 15 miles north of Englehart and seven miles south of Dane, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, with the result that all passengers, express, freight and mail, have been transferred across an improvised log bridge, which is about 100 feet lower than the one destroyed.

The company immediately rushed a gang of men to the scene, amongst whom about the busiest man was Supt. Griffin, who could be seen at any moment where the most important work was to be done.

The bridge is now repaired and the work has been accomplished in a remarkably short time. Trains are now running as usual, with perhaps a very brief delay in the vicinity of the trouble.

#### New Rector For English Church

Rev. W. G. Wakefield has arrived in South Porcupine and will hereafter be in charge of the work of the Church of England in the district.

Mr. Wakefield has been stationed for some time in Alberta and comes among the people here with the most kindly references from those with whom he labored in the west.

He will be pleased to meet all the people of the vicinity, and will gladly co-operate with the other denominations in the work of Christian endeavor.

He will occupy the pulpit in the English church here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and there should be a large attendance to welcome the new rector, a few minutes' conversation with whom leads us to say that he will soon make a host of warm friends in Porcupine.

#### Good Showings In Denton Twp

Nearly two years ago the Carlton claims in Denton township presented free gold showings which at the time were considered excellent, but later finds in the locality in which some of the big mines are operating diverted attention from the Carlton properties.

It will be interesting to many to learn that these same claims are now being developed and that a shaft is down twenty feet on a very rich vein showing free gold across the entire shaft.

The strike is considered one of the best yet discovered in that district and work will be continued to depth.

The property is being developed by Martin Walsh, of Porcupine, and Sam Jowsey, and under their able direction we may look forward to further attractive reports from the property.

#### FARAH ACQUITTED ON MIS- APPROPRIATION CHARGE

Admitted to Bail on Another Charge of Issuing False Prospectus

Before Magistrate Atkinson at Cobalt Saturday morning the charges against Mr. Kahlil Farah were decided.

The charge brought against him by Count de Forez of Paris, alleging the converting to his own use \$10,000 of the funds of the Big Pete Canadian Mines was dismissed by the magistrate.

This charge falls to the ground and the decision of the court has given great satisfaction to the many friends of Mr. Farah who have been confident from the first that Mr. Farah would be cleared.

On the charge of issuing a false prospectus relating to the above named property Magistrate Atkinson decided to refer the matter to the county judge for a hearing, rather than take jurisdiction in the case.

Farah was admitted to bail and the hearing will be held at the North Bay assizes.

#### McMartin Opens Mother Lode

Mother Lode appeared on the stock exchanges last week in New York and Toronto.

The Mother Lode is the outcome of a Sheep Creek, British Columbia, venture made by John McMartin of Nipissing, La Rose and Hollinger fame.

Mr. McMartin took hold of the property some two years ago, and is said to have spent some \$600,000 upon it. It has a ten-stamp mill built by Merrill, who put up the Dome mill, and it has a power plant and other equipment, which is described as being of the highest type of efficiency.

The mill, which has a capacity of seventy tons a day, began operations last Friday at the same time as a portion of the stock was introduced to the New York curb.

The Mother Lode's capitalization is \$1,200,000, and it has ore developed which it is said will net considerably more than half of that amount.

The manager is William Watson, who is a brother of Raoul Watson of La Rose and Nipissing.

#### West Dome Drift In Good Ore

The West Dome are drifting on a very promising ore body reached by crosscutting from the No. 3 shaft at the 100 foot level.

#### Crosscutting On Dome Extension

The Dome Extension are crosscutting north 35 degrees west to cut the main vein at the 200 foot level, and their crosscut has been driven 330 feet to date, while their crosscut northeast to cut the large ore body in No. 4 shaft is in 250 feet.

#### Two Shafts On The North Dome

The North Dome are connecting the two shafts at the 50 foot level and are finishing the enlarging and re-timbering of No. 1 shaft.

#### A TORONTO BROKER IN HANDS OF LAW

Charge of Fraud Said Against Samuel Herbert, Who Was Taken Into Custody

Five detectives raided the premises of Samuel Herbert and Co., stock brokers, in the Standard Stock Exchange Building, at 43 Scott street, Toronto, Monday afternoon, and upon the complaint of John T. Stotiker, of 140 Victoria street, placed the manager under arrest upon a charge of false pretences, that of having obtained the sum of \$1,200 by false representation.

The police allegation is that he represented that he had wire connection with Pittsburg, but that when Detectives Newton, Wallace, Guthrie, and Staff Inspectors Kennedy and McKinney searched the place they couldn't find that wire. They took possession of the papers and books.

From the complaint made by Stotiker, the alleged transactions have been spread over the past three months.

#### WHITNEY RATEPAYERS TO VOTE ON MONEY BY-LAW

Every Voter Should Mark His Ballot in Favor of This Important By-Law

A by-law to raise by debenture a certain sum of money for the purpose of municipal improvements and the extension of certain local municipal works will be submitted to the qualified ratepayers of the township of Whitney on Monday, June 3.

The importance of the unanimous support of this necessary measure cannot be too earnestly set forth, and it is to be hoped that not a single ballot will be marked against the proposal to secure funds on easy terms to advance the progress and expansion of the township.

It is the only method by which the life of the community can be invigorated and conditions improved to such an extent that all who reside in the township and vicinity will be able to enjoy the pleasures and conveniences of modern equipment and protection from fire and epidemic.

A copy of the by-law is printed in this issue, and it should be read carefully by every voter in order that he may fully understand its import and be prepared to give it his personal support.

#### Light Company Extends Scope

The Northern Ontario Light and Power Company has just secured the franchise for lighting the streets and public buildings of Sturgeon Falls and the franchise for the selling of electricity for commercial uses. The franchise, put to a vote of the people, resulted in 209 favoring it and 17 opposed.

The Northern Ontario Light and Power Company has taken over the old plant of the Sturgeon Falls Electric Light Company and will remodel it with the addition of between \$10,000 and \$15,000 equipment and improvements. The entire system will be put up to date.

#### Light Contract Not Ratified

The contract between the Northern Ontario Light and Power Co. and Porcupine (north end) which was submitted to the council of Whitney for renewal was given the six months hoist, when it will be taken into full consideration.

By that time the by-law now soon to be voted on in Whitney to raise certain monies for municipal improvements and government will likely be in operation, when the light question will come in for attention with other public matters.

In the meantime Porcupine will be lighted municipally on the basis heretofore arranged.

Once again the motor boats are busy on Porcupine lake and the traffic between the north and south ends of the lake is heavy. The trip, aside from business motives, is very pleasant, and the launches will be called upon to carry more passengers this season than ever before.

#### Large New Plant For Chartered

The Crown Chartered having installed new plant, buildings and equipment are vigorously prosecuting development work.

The crosscut to the vein from the main shaft has been commenced, and as soon as possible the shaft will be sunk to the 300 foot level.

#### ELECTION FOR REEVE OF WHITNEY TOWNSHIP

Appointment of Reeve Gauthier To Magistracy Necessitates New Election

Owing to the appointment of Reeve Gauthier to the position of magistrate the office of reeve for the township of Whitney became vacant, and is now filled by C. D. Evans as acting reeve with much satisfaction to the residents.

A new election will be held on Monday, June 3, when the ratepayers will select an official for the balance of the current year.

So far but few names are mentioned in connection with the reeveship, though Martin Walsh is spoken of with much favor.

Mr. Walsh is a young gentleman of executive skill, is well known in the township and vicinity, and should the choice fall to him the affairs of the township will be in excellent hands.

#### Hospital Funds Will Soon Arrive

Acting Reeve Evans is in receipt of a communication from the Toronto Board of Trade committee of the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Fund to the effect that the fund now in their hands will be at once forwarded.

The letter suggested that Mr. Evans accept a position on the gov. The communication also noted that H. C. Meek, of the Dome mine, be chairman. The suggestion was explained by the fact that changes are liable to occur at any time in the personnel of the Reeves of the townships, who are already members of the hospital committee.

The communication also noted that the Toronto committee is anxious to proceed with at once and completed at as early a date as possible.

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Vice-President—Homer L. Gibson.

Sec.-Treas.—Harold A. Proctor (re-elected unanimously.)

Executive Committee—Reeve Cook and Messrs. Fuller, Morgan, Henry and Brown.

Critic—Alex. Smith, M. E.

The executive committee was instructed to prepare by-laws and regulations.

Hereafter the Board will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

#### Success Going To 100ft. Level

The Success management expect to reach the 100 foot level by the end of the week and then crosscut to catch the vein at that depth.

Some twenty or so veins have been uncovered, showing fairly high assays in places and on the whole looking very promising.

#### LIKE SEVEN HUNDRED BEES ARE SEVEN HUNDRED MEN

Hollinger is Perfect Nive of Industry and Activity--Big Mill Nearing Completion

There are now over seven hundred men employed at the Hollinger hurrying on the construction of the mill and doing a large amount of surface work in the shape of cleaning up the property to prevent any recurrences this summer of losses from bush fires.

At the mill the concrete foundations for the slime tables are all laid and the under motions for the tables in position.

Material is coming along now in good shape and the management expect to have the mill ready for the commencement of operations during the present month.

#### LOCAL BOARD OF TRADE ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Largely Attended Meeting Transact Important Business In Quick Order

There was a large attendance last night at the regular weekly meeting of the local Board of Trade and considerable important business was transacted in a hurry.

In the absence of the president, W. J. Morrison was chosen to fill the position, and he certainly kept the members in constant activity.

A resolution from the Haileybury Board of Trade re the opening of Gillies Limit to prospecting was read, wherein the co-operation of this Board was sought in securing the end in view. This the local Board gladly tendered and expressed approval of the proposal to open the limit.

The question of sending delegates to the meeting of the associated boards of Northern Ontario to be held in North Bay on the 17th inst., was discussed, and as many as possible will be present, the exact number not being known.

The subject of the location of the new custom house was the next matter taken up, and it was suggested by Mayor Cook that in view of the correspondence already exchanged on the question that the entire situation be left in the hands of the executive committee to deal with as they deem proper. A motion to this effect was moved and adopted.

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