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TIMMINS-SOUTHEND ROADWAY

Ten or twelve thousand dollars was voted by the government to be used toward improving the highway between here and South Porcupine during the present summer. This sounds like a goodly sum in these strenuous times, but, for the work about to be taken in hand, will scarcely leave a surplus—rather will it leave a deficit in the form of an incomplete transformation of the said highway.

This is a much-travelled road and, besides gravelling and rolling, requires a little straightening, grading and widening.

Those who have occasion to use this thoroughfare—and they comprise the major portion of the population of the camp—have on numerous occasions been confronted with the necessity of turning out of the way for approaching vehicles, and find that they have to use considerable skill either in the use of reins or the steering wheel, in order to keep out of the ditch. This difficulty is much increased at night, and quite a number of spills are recounted by unfortunate drivers who have missed their guess as to the wheel space available on their side of the road. And when a foot or so of snow is on the ground it becomes doubly deceptive, as the ditches fill up to the same level as the roadway, and the driver must put his faith in the goddess of Chance rather than his own intuition.

This is an undesirable condition, and a widening of four or more feet in the driving surface would eliminate to a certain extent the possibility of serious accidents, not to mention inconvenience, on this busy little stretch of road.

The many windings in the course of six or seven miles which it traverses seem quite unnecessary, and before starting the work of improvement, surveyors should be detailed by the Government to see if some of these turns and curves cannot be eliminated without incurring unreasonable expense. Some of them are necessary to avoid making large earth fills or to circumvent hills or rocky outcroppings, but quite a number could be dispensed with to advantage.

One more improvement which no doubt would meet with general approval is that of reducing the grades by cutting the crown off some of the rises and putting the earth in the lower portions, making the road more easily negotiated by both horse and motor vehicles.

These suggestions may already be under consideration by those who will have charge of the work, but in any case it will do no harm to call the attention of the powers that be to the evident necessity of these improvements.

The government have also voted \$55,000 to be used in building a road which will parallel the railway from Porcupine Junction to the Mattagami River. This will be good news to the communities along the line traversed by the Porcupine Branch, and will widen the scope of automobiles as a means of transportation between different points along the route—especially on Sundays and at times when the local train is not available.

The Mining Stocks

The sale of Mining Stocks on the Standard Stock & Mining Exchange for week ending April 22nd. Figures supplied by A. S. Fuller & Co.

Porcupines	Sales	High	Low
Apex	13,400	.06	.05 1/2
Dome Extension	55,550	.38 1/2	.35 1/2
Dome Lake	12,700	.26 1/2	.24 1/2
Dome Mines	635	25.75	24.87
Hollinger	1,250	30.00	28.50
Jupiter	15,300	.22 1/2	.20 1/2
McIntyre	21,500	.09	.06 1/2
McIntyre Extension			
Moneta	500	.11 1/2	
Porcupine Crown	3,650	.09	.06
Imperial	6,000	.03 1/2	.03 1/4
Vipond	11,500	.55	.51
Preston E. Dome	4,100	.04 1/4	.04
Porcupine Tisdale			
Teek-Hughes	2,000	.18 1/2	.18
West Dome Con.	21,698	.23 1/2	.21 1/4
West Dome			
Cobalts.			
Bailey	97,400	.12	.07 1/4
Beaver	47,900	.48 1/2	.40
Buffalo	200	1.10	
Chambers-Perland	84,450	.33 1/2	.26 1/2
Coniagas	2,165	5.25	4.50
Crown Reserve	13,400	.02	.05
Foster	12,700	.12 1/2	.09
Gifford	24,410	.08	.07
Great Northern	7,000	.05 1/2	.05 1/4
Gould	8,000	.06 1/2	
Hargraves	10,000	.06	.04 1/4
Hudson Bay	5	30.00	
Kerr Lake	350	5.00	4.37
LaRose	7,400	.80	.63
McKinley	52,800	.65	.50
Nipissing	3,200	8.25	7.25
Ophir	21,000	.07 1/4	.04 1/4
Peterson Lake	41,950	.33 1/2	.27
Right of Way	14,100	.06	.04 1/2
Seneca Superior	7,100	.52	.48
Tensikaming	127,800	.77 1/2	.64
Trethewey	36,300	.30	.18 1/2
Wettlaufer	9,550	.09	.07 1/2
York-Ont.	19,000	.02 1/4	.02

Market Letter, Homer L. Gibson Co.

The sensational rise in the price of bar silver to a high to-day of 74 1/2¢ per ounce, was the cause of a corresponding rise in the price of the silver stocks. This move culminated temporarily on Monday, when a total of 434,355 shares were handled on the Standard Exchange. This was the largest turnover for several years. Profit-taking on Tuesday, however, caused some declines, but the general tone of the market is healthy and after this reaction, the silver stocks will no doubt again sell higher.

The interest has been largely centred in the silver stocks and the Porcupine list has been somewhat neglected. Hollinger, however, became stronger on the official announcement of the merger of the Hollinger, Aene, Millerton and Claim No. 13147 of the Canadian Mining and Finance Company, and sold up to \$39.50 on Monday, closing to-night with sales at \$29.75.

Dome is in fair demand at between \$25 and \$26, on the expectation of a favorable showing as to ore reserves in the soon-to-be-announced annual report, and Dome Extension follows any action in the big stock very closely.

McIntyre and Jupiter also showed strength, the former selling at \$1.13 and the latter as high as 24¢. Vipond also strengthened somewhat on small sales to-day, and a few buying orders in this stock would change it considerably.

It appears to us that the opportunity for quickest profit lies in the Cobalt stocks, which are benefitting very materially from the rise in the price of its product, and we recommend the purchase of all the producers on the present reaction.

Schumacher-Timmings Red Cross Society

The regular weekly meeting was held April 25th, with 11 members present.

There were no minutes read on account of their being no meeting the previous week.

The Treasurer reported:

Receipts.	
J. W. Mahon (sub. card)	\$ 1.00
Nor. Canada Light and Power Co., sub. card	69.75
Nor. Canada L. & P., cash	1.00
J. Bartleman, sub. card	5.00
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Sullivan & Newton, sub. card	5.00
Homer L. Gibson & Co., sub. card	5.00
J. R., sub. card50
Mr. McH., sub. card25
Mr. Roche and Mr. Mallette, sub. card	2.00
Membership fees, Mrs. W. H. Wilson	2.00
Membership fees, Mrs. Roy H. Brown	2.00
Donation from Schu. Mines	120.20
Donation, McIntyre Mine	169.00
Donation, N. Miner staff	5.85
Total	\$387.55

At the close of the meeting the ladies were agreeably surprised by a visit from Major Lowe, Capt. Piercy, Capt. Lindsay and Lieut. McCurry, attached to the Northern Fusiliers. The gentlemen, in a few short and appropriate words, voiced their appreciation of the work being carried out by the local branch and suggested that the ladies extend the good work and help the boys stationed here, by encouraging them to go and fight for their King and Country. They also

Market Letter of A. S. Fuller & Co.

The market for the past week has been very active, the feature being the silver stocks, which responded to the high price of silver, which reached the high mark at 75 1/2¢ at 11:45 a.m. to-day, but eased off to 74 1/2¢ at 12:30 p.m. quotation.

All the silver stocks responded accordingly with the exception of Nipissing, which sold to \$8.50 only. This stock should have undoubtedly reached \$9.50 with the price of silver around 74 and 75 cents.

LaRose and Trethewey made the biggest advances during the past week, both of them moving over 20 points each.

Amongst the gold stocks, McIntyre and Jupiter were in greatest demand. McIntyre sold to over \$1.10 to-day, while Jupiter reached 24 1/2¢. We think both these stocks will still move a few points higher.

Hollinger sold over the \$30.00 mark and was in good demand. This stock moved shortly after the announcement of the Consolidation.

Dome Mines declared their regular dividend to-day, and the stock is very firm around \$25.50. We look for much higher prices in this stock.

Dome Extension has remained very steady during the past week around 35 and 36¢, with considerable buying around these figures.

At to-day's close of business the market eased off considerably which no doubt is due to profit taking. We think the silver market remains entirely upon the price of silver, and would advise caution in making any purchases at present prices.

hoped the ladies would think of the boys and send them an occasional token of their gratitude, in the form of 'good things to eat' or probably by giving an entertainment for their benefit.

In consideration of the fact that at most of the surrounding mines the employees are contributing monthly through the office, it was decided only fair to request that others not employed by the mines should also be asked for monthly donations.

The result has been very disappointing. Some have contributed generously but most have evaded the issue.

No further attempt will be made to collect these subscriptions. The fundamental idea of the Red Cross Society is 'voluntary service.'

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