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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28th.

CROPS SUITABLE FOR LATE SOWING IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

In some parts of Ontario the continued wet weather that has characterized this season up to the present has prevented the sowing of some of the usual crops at the usual time and has had a tendency to discourage the farmer. Such, however, should not be the feeling since the possibilities of producing crops on land not yet sown are practically as good as ever provided the weather improves a bit and the right crops be sown in the right way and properly looked after.

Among crops sure of proving satisfactory even at this late date, are barley for grain, peas, and oats for forage, buckwheat, millet, Hungarian grass, corn for forage, or ensilage, swedes, white or flat turnips and rape.

Barley would likely do well even yet on fairly well drained land. Sow about 2 bushels per acre.

Peas and Oats sown three bushels of oats and one bushel of peas per acre to be cut green for hay may be expected to give profitable returns if sown anywhere before June 25.

Millets and Hungarian Grass have wonderful possibilities as forage producers and even for seed for poultry or swine, if sown before July 10.

Buckwheat may be sown up to July 10th, with certainty of profitable returns on almost any kind of land where water does not stand.

Corn for Forage. Early or Flint varieties (Longfellow, Compton's Early, etc.) should be chosen. Sow thinly up to June 25th.

Swedes thrive in such a season as we are having and may be expected to give good returns if sown anywhere before the end of June.

Flat Turnips or White Turnips while not so satisfactory as swedes for most purposes, do well if sown even as late as the end of July and are most excellent cattle food, being particularly suitable for dairy cows. They do not keep as well as swedes. Rape for pasturage is of great value for swine, sheep or beef cattle.

With late seeding, most thorough preparation of the seed bed is absolutely necessary if success is to be hoped for. If land has to be plowed turn a shallow furrow and in case land is grassy it will be much better to plow again, even if already plowed last fall or early this spring. After plowing, roll, disc two or three times and harrow before seeding. After seeding roll again if surface is very dry.

In any case get the seed in well and what is quite as important in the case of hoed crops above mentioned, see to it that they are kept absolutely free from weeds for the next two months. Neglect in this important detail means failure when crops are sown late.

If a choice of crops is possible, sow corn, buckwheat, turnips and Hungarian grass on the lighter soils and other crops on other kinds of soil, that is, clays, clay loams, peaty or mucy soils, etc., but any one of these crops will do quite well on almost any kind of land.

Kitchener was the son of English and French parents and born in Ireland. It seems but fair that his successor should be a Scotchman.

France was the first country to adopt the system of compulsory military service. It was introduced by Napoleon in 1798. The Germans followed suit in 1806.

The Mining Stocks

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

Porcupines	Sales	High	Low
Apex	8,000	.07 1/2	.07
Dome Extension	165,016	.39 3/4	.34
Dome Lake	33,300	.34	.32
Dome Mines	60	27.00	26.50
Foley O'Brien			
Homestake	500	.55	
Hollinger	852	30.00	29.70
Hollinger Consolidated	315	7.62	7.30
Jupiter	34,300	.36	.32 1/2
McIntyre	39,675	1.65	1.51
McIntyre Extension	19,050	.51	.40
Moneta	4,700	.13 1/2	.13
Newray	41,960	.42	.37 1/2
Porcupine Crown	6,605	.88 1/2	.85
Plenaurum	600	.77	.75
Imperial	18,400	.04	.03 3/8
Vipond	5,676	.59	.56
Preston E. Dome	1,600	.05	.04 3/4
Schumacher	2,000	.55	.53
Teek-Hughes	15,200	.22	.21
West Dome Con.	85,446	.41	.37 1/4
Cobalts.			
Adanae	35,100	.72	.64
Bailey	14,650	.08 1/4	.08
Beaver	4,200	.42	.41 1/2
Buffalo	300	1.07	
Chambers-Ferland	8,500	.24	.22 3/4
Coniagas	60	5.00	
Crown Reserve	35,195	.57	.46
Foster	4,000	.08	.07 3/4
Gifford	3,100	.06 1/4	.05
Gould			
Hargraves			
Kerr Lake			
LaRose	1,575	.61 1/2	.60
McKinley	10,200	.54	.52
Nipissing	320	7.20	7.10
Ophir	1,000	.08	.07 3/4
Peterson Lake	34,600	.27 3/4	.24 1/2
Seneca Superior	1,500	.32	.30
Temiskaming	33,100	.66	.63 1/2
Trethewey	5,800	.23 1/2	.23
Wetlaufer	1,100	.08 1/2	.07 1/2
York-Ont.	500	.01 3/4	

Market Letter, Homer L. Gibson Co.

Unsettled conditions in the New York market, caused by a feeling of uncertainty over the Mexican-American situation, have had an effect on the mining market during the week, and prices as a consequence have shown a decided reactionary tendency with sales decreasing considerably in volume as public interest slackened. The advent of the summer holiday season has also had an effect and the market is consequently much less active.

Dome Extension, Jupiter, McIntyre and West Dome continue to be the leaders in the gold stocks, with Temiskaming and Peterson Lake heading the list in volume of sales in the silvers. Each of these have, however, slanted in price a few points from last week's range.

At present prices, each of the above mentioned stocks appeal to us as offering excellent speculative opportunities for a reasonably long pull as no selling pressure is in evidence and further substantial declines are unlikely.

We would strongly advise the purchase of Dome at present prices as it has reached the basis of a stable investment with wonderful speculative possibilities. It is expected that during July the mill will reach its capacity of 45,000 tons monthly and when hoisting through the new central shaft is begun, the grade of ore will also, no doubt be considerably higher, all of which points to largely increased earnings and probable increase in the dividend rate within the next few months.

McKinley-Darragh and Nipissing in the Cobalt list also appeal as particularly attractive speculative investments, with Trethewey as an excellent speculation. The latter company's operations on their own property are resulting satisfactorily, and operations on the Rochester lease are also showing excellent results.

Bar silver is somewhat higher, closing the week at 66 1/2c, and the tendency appears to be toward higher prices for the metal that will certainly have a good effect on the Cobalt market.

THE OLDEST LIVING THING METHUSELAH OF FOREST.

Towering a giant among giants, the oldest living thing that connects the present with the dim past, majestic in its mien, its dignity and its world-old experience, the "General Sherman Tree" is the patriarch of the Sequoia National Park of California, says the National Geographic Magazine. It was already 2000 years old when Christ was born. In the age when the known world was rocking in the throes of the trojan wars and the time that history tells us marked the exodus of the Hebrews from Egypt, this greatest of sequoia gigantea was a flourishing sapling of some twenty or thirty feet in height, and truly under the especial care of the Creator who held it safe from the lightning's wrath as he did from the attacks of his earthly enemies.

The "General Sherman" was discovered in 1879 by James Wolverton, a hunter, and named by him in honor of Gen. William T. Sherman. It towers 279.9 feet into the sky; its base circumference is 102.8 feet; its greatest diameter 36.5 feet, and it has developed a diameter of 17.7 feet at a point 100 feet above the ground.

Market Letter of A. S. Fuller & Co.

The market for the past week has continued to show a small but steady decline, with very little signs of any strength within the immediate future. This is principally due to the Mexican situation in the United States and the approaching summer holiday season which always means a quiet market for July and August. The only activity whatever during the past week was in Dome Extension which made a sudden advance to 39 1/2 but through lack of any official information has declined to 35c. We believe however that the stock should be bought for the ultimate big move which is bound to come when the property is finally taken over by the Big Dome. We are advised that diamond drill results so far on the Dome Extension property are very satisfactory.

The balance of the market issues are marking time, although we do not believe that they will sell much lower but will continue to be inactive, although the possibility of an amalgamation with the Vipond and North Thompson would cause a market flurry in the event a deal was made.

The McIntyre consolidation with the Jupiter and McIntyre Extension is, of course, probable in the near future and this would mean some activity on the part of these three stocks.

Big Dome sold down to \$26.00 and at that price it is possible to make a couple of points during the next week as we understand the production for June will show an increase which together with the semi-annual clean-up, should cause this stock to strengthen.

Silver stocks continue weak and inactive owing to the uncertainty in the price of silver, and they should be left alone, although Nipissing is at all times a good investment around \$7.00 and LaRose continues to look good to us around 60c, owing to the fact that they are developing one of the most promising prospects in the Porcupine camp, and as a result may soon be the owners of a big gold mine as well as a silver mine.

Attractions at The Empire Theatre

In "The Battle Cry of Peace," the greatest of all war films, which will be presented at the Empire Theatre on Friday and Saturday, June 30th and July 1st, the United States is shown in the position of Belgium—at the mercy of an immensely stronger power, which has declared unprovoked war against her, which has defeated the United States navy and landed an army which advances on New York. The capital is shelled. The army, outnumbered, makes a vain stand against incomparably superior artillery. Finally, the United States, beaten to her knees, is forced to sue for peace on any terms. Shells are seen falling in the crowded streets of New York, civilians butchered by machine guns, American women compelled to self-destruction to save themselves from dishonor. This is what happened in Belgium. And the "Ruritians," the nation against whom the United States is supposed in the photoplay to be contending, appear to have adopted, with a modified German helmet, the full German moral code.

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