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HOLLINGER MILL IS NOW IN OPERATION MOUNTJOY TOWNSHIP OPEN TO HOMESTEADING

TOWNSHIP IS OPEN FOR HOMESTEADING Mountjoy the Centre of Attraction-- Governmental Particulars of Procedure

The 'throwing open of the township of Mountjoy to homesteading is a very wise step on the part of the Ontario Government. It may be objected that other townships, notably Jessop, Jamieson and Macdougall, all very little staked and rich in good clay land might have gone with it, but Mountjoy is good for a commencement. Probably if the demand for farms is great enough, other and adjacent townships will be thrown open also. There is, of course, a considerable township will be thrown open. Along the east line near Whitney it is nearly all staked. Upon most of these claims a certificate of record has been obtained since sixty days' work has been accomplished,

so that intending settlers will have to look for location to the west. Probably half of the township is free to the farmer.

There is no need to emphasize the advantages of farms in Mountjoy to the Porcupine man. He knows that lies next to Tisdale, to which nearly all mining on a large scale is confined, and he knows that there are working there about two thousand miners, who are always willing to pay high prices for good fresh produce. It would only require a settlement road about two miles long to connect the land that is open with the Mattagami and Timmins Landing, and the producer will then be in

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Hughes Men Visit Camp

The usual fortnightly visit of the directors and friends of the Hughes mines took place on Thursday last, the party arriving in a car specially engaged by them for the trip. On Friday the visitors left the car where they had slept over night and paid a visit to the mines. They were conducted over the workings by Manager E. H. York and L. P. Bastien, after which the party visited the Hollinger and other properties in the neighborhood. To some of them it was their first visit to the camp and what they saw at their own mine made a very favorable impression on them, besides the rich showings they saw at the Hughes mines the party were permitted to see some very fine samples at the other mines they visited. The visitors left on Saturday morning, having spent a most enjoyable time and seemed highly satisfied with the Hughes mines and the bright outlook they saw for the camp in general. The names of the visitors were Gus Deniers, Aristide Deniers, L. S. Nat. Desjardines, D. Churier, E. Renaud, J. W. Blanchett, Vice-Pres., J. T. R. Landreau, Sec.-Treas., Montreal; R. O. Denbisher, Hector Le Boeup, Adolph Kimpton, St. Therese; Geo. R. Tyler, Rosemere.

Good Results at Hollinger Reserve

Development work at the Hollinger Reserve is proceeding with encouraging results. At the 100-foot level in the main shaft crosscutting has gone 10 feet each way, and to the south, the No. 2 vein has been cut, showing four feet of quartz and schist, with free gold all across. It is estimated that it will be necessary to crosscut only 25 feet to the south to intercept all five veins.

When these veins have been cut, they will be drifted upon and the shaft continued to 200 feet. Jack Hammill, who has just come from the property, is well pleased with the results that are being obtained.

Ernie Holland for Baffin's Land

Ernie Holland left on Saturday on his way to Halifax to join "Lucky" Scott's expedition, which is leaving in a few days for Baffin's Land. Ernie had received a telegram only the day before and was hardly prepared for the trip, but he started immediately for the journey that will take him to the northern country for two years.

JOHNSTON GETS DECISION OVER FLYNN

Flynn Misses His Opportunity to Claim Title, but Had Best of the Fight

The big fistie encounter between Johnson and Flynn came off yesterday as per previously published announcement. Johnson getting the decision on a foul in the 9th round. By courtesy of Manager Gamble of the Rex Theatre we are permitted to report the mill by rounds as follows: 1—Flynn landed on Johnson's stomach, opening first round. Johnson drew blood with upper-cut just before Flynn landed on Johnson. Johnson landed on Flynn's stomach and Flynn drew blood with right upper-cut just before Flynn handed him a straight left, followed with five more, and held him. Flynn got one

in the jaw and they clinched, but broke away. Johnson drove upper-cut with right and broke in on Flynn's bell.

2—Flynn got in two on Johnson's nose with a right. They clinch. They break and Flynn lands Johnson two on the stomach. Johnson put two rights to Flynn's jaw.

3—In third Flynn met Johnson and they clinched. Johnson jabbing him in the jaw. Breaking, Flynn got two rights in the ribs and one right on the nose with a right overhand. Flynn jabs Johnson three times in clinch. Flynn got one right to Johnson. (Continued on page 5)

So. Porcupine School Exams.

The following is a report of the promotion examinations of the South Porcupine school:

Sr. Department.

From Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—A. Walsh, V. Olton, M. Olton, E. McDonough. Recommended—L. Lessard.

From Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—B. Pelletier (honors), H. Torrance, E. Pelletier.

From Jr. III. to Sr. III.—D. Brinton (honors), E. Strain, I. Torrance, G. Kennedy, S. Miller, R. Levine, E. Brazeau. Recommended—A. Suddy.

From Sr. II. to Jr. III.—M. Starr A. Pearce, A. Williams, L. Devine, R. Bardwell, I. McFarlane, T. McDonough, M. Olton and L. Miller, equal.

From Jr. II. to Sr. II.—B. Pearce, L. Crawford.

I. G. Beattie, Teacher.

Jr. Department.

Sr. I. to Jr. II.—A. Bailey, M. McDonough, H. Brazeau, M. Adams. Recommended—W. Baillod.

Jr. I. to Sr. I.—A. Sollers, J. Pigeon, E. Devine, M. Trache, G. Earl.

Sr. Primer to Jr. I.—H. Starr, C. Earl, N. Baillod.

Jr. Primer to Sr. Primer—F. Joy, M. Devine, A. Trache, A. Baxter.

Marks required for pass, 50 per cent. For honors, 75 per cent.

School will re-open Tuesday, September 3rd. Pupils who delay attending school after it has re-opened will not be allowed their promotion as new classes must be started together.

Banquet Tendered To Judge Kehoe

The legal fraternity of Porcupine, together with the Reeve and Council of Whitney, tendered Judge Kehoe of Sudbury, who is presiding over the first Divisional Court held in the District of Porcupine, a banquet while of an informal nature nevertheless lacked none of the enthusiasm that would have marked that of a more elaborate nature. Judge Kehoe fairly bubbled over with good nature and showed that while on the bench he can uphold the dignity of the court he can unbend and unfold when occasion requires it. In reply to the toast of his health, proposed by Mr. S. Alfred Jones, Judge Kehoe showed a great amount of knowledge of this north country and his great appreciation of the sturdy manhood that this district is developing. He also showed what a thorough student of human nature he is.

Reeve Cook of Tisdale was an invited guest and entertained the company with a very clever speech that brought forth roars of laughter.

Reeve Walsh of Whitney on behalf of Whitney Township welcomed Judge Kehoe to the Porcupine District.

Mr. Brooks of the Timmins Township was present and spoke on behalf of the town of Timmins.

Mr. Carl Evans entertained the company with some fine old songs, while Mr. Wilson presided at the piano.

H. B. Lesh, formerly of the McIntyre, sailed for Peru on July 6th to take a position with Cerro de Pasco Mining Co.

CAMP PRODUCTION Prominent Facts and Figures

No definite figures are as yet available as to the production of the Porcupine camp today, but making allowance for all interruptions of practice, owing to the necessity of making adjustments, it is certain that the four mills now working are earning between \$40,000 and \$50,000 per week. Briefly stated the Dome, Hollinger, Vipond and McIntyre are crushing at least 615 tons per day, and if the low average of \$10 per ton be allowed, the correctness of the above forecast is assured.

Dome	Daily Tonnage
Dome	300
Hollinger	180
Vipond	75
McIntyre	60
	615

THE DOME.

The Dome company alone is now in a position to give out authoritative figures on production, but largely owing to the deliberate attempt of interested speculators to draw wrong deductions from incomplete data, they refuse to do so. Though no record can be obtained, the Dome is at the present time shipping bullion at regular intervals, and the mill is treating 300 tons of ore every 24 hours seven days in the week. In the fullness of time no doubt the management will give out figures which will place the Porcupine camp on a stable basis. In the meantime it is only possible to conjecture with what information is available.

THE HOLLINGER.

In justice to themselves the Hollinger cannot as yet give out any figures. There will be many adjustments to be made yet and a consequent interruption in crushing, but by the end of the month the mill should be running smoothly. This month it should be possible to get a duty of six tons per stamp. Ore is being taken from the dump, and while this will not reflect the aver-

age value of the Hollinger ore, it will almost certainly run \$10 per ton.

THE McINTYRE.

The McIntyre ten stamp mill is now paying the running expenses of the mine, including development. The mill has definitely established the principle that it was not absolutely necessary at the first instance to cyanide, and it has encouraged the owners of several smaller properties with limited capital at command to go ahead with the designing of more modest and less expensive plants than was at one time believed to be necessary to secure good extraction. The McIntyre is certainly treating 60 tons per day or 420 tons per week.

THE VIPOND.

The novel practice, for this camp, of dispensing with stamps in favor of rolls and ball and pebbles mills seems destined to be crowned with success. As the first cost of the plant is not more than \$35,000, it is now seen that a company need not necessarily have a fortune to enter the producing stage. Regular practice at the Vipond has demonstrated that if it were the intention to crowd the mill, 125 tons per day could be put through. With the stoppage made necessary for the readjustments always to be made in a new mill, the Vipond should treat at least 75 tons per day this present month, and of course the average of their ore will be more than \$10 per ton. Estimated on a basis of \$10 per ton, with the mill running 28 full days per month, the production from the camp during the month of July should figure out somewhat as follows:

	Gross Tonnage	Production
Dome	8,400	\$ 84,000
Hollinger	5,040	50,400
Vipond	2,100	21,000
McIntyre	1,680	16,800
	17,200	\$172,200

HOLLINGER MILL OPENING TO-DAY

Directors Now on the Ground and 30 Stamps Running--Great Interest Taken

Yesterday was an eventful one in the annals of local mining, it being the occasion of the formal opening of the Hollinger mill. This brought to town the members of the Timmins-McMarton-Dunlap syndicate, the directors of the Hollinger, to witness operations there. They arrived by special car and immediately proceeded to the business in hand. The Hollinger is the second of the large mills in this camp, and interest in its successful operation is of much concern to its owners and the district mining public. The "limbering-up" process has been going on for about three weeks, and the mill is now at work on ore. The machinery is in perfect working order, and the

first clean-up and shipment of bullion should be had within a week.

At present the Hollinger is equipped with but 30 stamps, but its battery will soon be added to by 10 additional stamps, which will give it the same complement of stamps as the Dome. The cyaniding plant is all ready to treat the output of the stamp mill.

Unlike the Dome equipment the Hollinger is of the tube mill pattern, and it has adopted pan amalgamation instead of plate amalgamation in service at the Dome. The percentage of recovery is 96 at the latter, so that there will be much interest in the outcome of the Hollinger clean-up.

Claims \$640,000 On La Rose Sale

Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge last Monday adjourned the suit of David Fasken against the McMartin, Timmins, Dunlap Mining syndicate until September 23 for further hearing. The basis of the suit is a claim by Mr. Fasken for \$640,000, being a ten per cent. commission on the sale of the La Rose mine by the defendants to E. P. Earle, Col. W. B. Thompson and their associates in New York, in which transaction the plaintiff says he acted as a broker or agent of the owners of the La Rose.

John McMartin, who was on the stand before the adjournment, swore that Mr. Fasken acted not as an agent, but as a legal adviser, and that he accompanied the vendors of the property to New York entirely in that capacity, and that for this purpose the regular legal adviser of the syndicate was not employed.

The first game of the Porcupine League series was started on Thursday last and was postponed on account of rain in the second innings, South Porcupine being in the lead by the score of 2 to 0.

T. & N. O. New Time Table Issued

The new time schedule of the T. & N. O. Ry. is undoubtedly a great improvement on the old one. It will enable the traveller to take ample time for his breakfast, as the first train, known as No. 2, leaves South Porcupine at 7.50 and Porcupine at 8.05 a.m., this train making close connections at North Bay with the C.P.R. trains for Ottawa and Montreal, while No. 46 which leaves South Porcupine at 1.15 p.m. and Porcupine at 1.25 p.m. makes very close connections at North Bay with the G.T.R. trains for Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo. The incoming trains from North Bay, Cobalt and Haileybury arrive in Porcupine at 3.15 p.m. and 9.18 p.m. and at South Porcupine at 3.25 and 9.30 p.m. daily.

Porcupine is out with the announcement of the first 12th of July celebration in the camp, and plan to make it a regular old-time rouser. Four baseball teams are to compete for a silver cup; there will be canoe racing, a 100 yard foot race, throwing the sledge, putting the shot, swimming races and refreshments galore. Prizes will, of course, be given in all the competitive sports, and nothing will be omitted to make the

TIMMINS DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

Fine Day and Big Crowd Helped to Celebrate the Day With Great Success.

The Timmins celebration of July 1st was the event of the week in that line. The weather was favorable, the program and plan of action well matured, and not a hitch or set-back occurred to mar the pleasures of the day. For all of which the committee of arrangements are entitled to and are recipients of the highest commendation.

Porcupine vs. Timmins

In the big baseball tournament at Timmins on July 1st all the games were keenly interesting and proved that the teams were all of the same

calibre. The morning game appeared to be a burlesque for one innings, then turned into the most exciting game of the series. The haughty Timmins teams in their new suits were over-confident and before they realized what had happened two runners crossed the platter for the visitors. Aggressive batting by Porcupine coupled with loose play by the Timmins team resulted in a total of six runs in the first innings and the crowd groaned.

Timmins, however, determined to get down to business and putting Raciote on the bench, Egan, a big

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