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PLATINUM FOUND IN McARTHUR TOWNSHIP

HOLLINGER'S FIRST CLEAN-UP SATISFACTORY

HOLLINGER WILL NOW BE REGULAR SHIPPER

Bullion Will Run Into Thousands of Dollars--Attracting Attention From Outsiders

The first clean-up of bullion from the Hollinger zinc presses took place on Friday, and the results, while nothing official is yet given out, are said to have been extremely satisfactory, when it is known that all the ore stamped out so far has come from the dump, as the giant crusher is not yet in perfect running order. The

bullion, it is said, will run into thousands of dollars, and it is to the Hollinger the Porcupine public is looking to redeem the standing of the camp as a gold producer. The Hollinger is attracting decidedly close attention from outsiders. Bullion from now on will be shipped regularly.

FRANK GRAFF INTERVIEWED AT NORTH BAY

On Way to Philadelphia Where Conference of Mining Men is Being Held

Frank Graff of Swastika, a well known prospector of the North country, was a visitor in North Bay on Sunday, stopping over on his way to Philadelphia where a conference of mining men is being held relative to a large group of silver claims lying in Burt township southwest from Swastika and on which it is reported some valuable silver finds have been made.

Mr. Graff stated that a large amalgamation of interests in that township were probably to take place at this meeting and that he held options on several claims lying in the group spoken of. It has been noted in the papers that some great development work was soon to take place in this district and Mr. Graff affirmed that it would commence not later than September of this year and improvements made in the district. Roads will have to be cut and transportation facilities arranged. It is understood that there is silver on these properties of sufficient high-grade to enable the management to extract it at once without machinery and several bags of high-grade are ready for transportation. D. B.

High-graders' Evidence Taken

At Tuesday's sitting of the Provincial Court, at Cobalt, in this case, the important evidence brought out was when Prescott on the stand swore he was in the employ of the Pinkerton international detective agency, and was sent to Cobalt by its manager to ascertain why so great the illegal sale of high-grade silver in that camp. It was also made to appear that some of the ore captured by the police was identified by Ore-house Foreman Jeffrey of the Temiskaming mine, while Manager Fisher also showed by the mine's records that two bags of ore had been missing early on Sunday morning.

While on the stand Prescott's evidence showed that the robbery was committed on Saturday night, the ore being taken from the rock-house but that it was brought into Cobalt Sunday evening by the four men, all of whom were arrested in connection with the case, although Prescott was released when no information was lodged against him.

Shepp and his brother, John B., of Philadelphia are heavily interested in the project, and it is said that neither time nor money will be spared to prove up this showing.

Mr. Graff will return about the last of the month for the north again and will in all probability be in charge of the work on the properties.

THREE NATIONS TO INSTALL COMPRESSOR

Manager Angrinon Anticipates to Have Installation Completed in One Month

At a meeting of directors of the Three Nations Gold Mining Co. held at Montreal on the 5th inst. it was decided to at once instal an air compressor and Manager Angrinon anticipates having the installation completed one month from that date, and he has decided, owing to the distance the steam has to be carried, to abandon that power for the present for the working of the shaft and will employ his men in getting a site ready for the compressor, which is expected to arrive any day now. This mine continues to prove its richness, and no doubt as soon as the new machinery is in working order the force of men will be greatly added to and will make this company one of the most profitable mines in the Township of Whitney.

Bell Presented King's Medal

Mr. Edward Bell, who, in the great fire of July 11, 1911, saved the Meek family of five persons and two others, left here for Haileybury on Saturday morning last to receive his reward for his great exhibition of bravery, being nothing less than the King's medal. Accompanying him hither was the head of the Meek family. It is Mr. Bell's intention to make Haileybury his future home. May good counsels dominate him in all the walks of life and fortune smile benignly on his future transactions, moral and temporal.

Coroner's Inquest on Martin's Death

The very unusual manner which brought about the death of Gilbert Martin at the McIntyre mine, July 5th, so aroused public sentiment that an inquest was called for. Coroner Minthornof Schumacher accordingly on Saturday evening empaneled a jury, which reached the decision that death was due to carelessness on the part of the mining company. And this will in all probability end the matter so far as the company is involved, there being no blood relation, so far as we can learn, to sue for possible damages or cause other legal procedure.

Not One of Very Grave Evil

The Archbishop of Canterbury does not regard favorably the decision of the courts upholding the refusal to grant Holy Communion to Mr. and Mrs. John Banister. In replying to a request for counsel as to those who are anxious and even dismayed at the decision, Dr. Randall says: "As regards the question whether a man who, under the existing law, weds his deceased wife's sister, ought or ought not to be admitted to Holy Communion, no universal or sweeping decision has been or, I think, can be, rightly laid down."

"A few weeks after the passing of the Act of 1907 I wrote to my own diocese a long letter, in which I pointed out that it is, in my judgment, impossible to regard a man as becoming ipso facto an open and notorious evil-liver on account solely of contracting that particular marriage after it had, as a civil contract, been expressly sanctioned by English law."

FOURTH OF JULY AT PEARL LAKE

Independence Day Fittingly Observed by Col. Stevenson and Friends

Colonel Stevenson and wife, and the office force of the Pearl Lake mine, chiefly Americans, on July 4 did the honors incident to observance of Independence Day, and in gracious manner delighted a large circle of lady and gentlemen friends by invitation to participate in its pleasures. Pertinently put and exquisitely expressed little speeches and bon-mots were a pretty feature of the exercises, and good cheer and friendly greeting dominated the enjoyment throughout. Among other wittily expressed thoughts was one from the Colonel to the effect that it would hardly be in order to read the declaration of independence in view of the presence of so many ladies. Marsilona's orchestra heightened the delights of the occasion with beautifully expressed music, and with a lavish service of delectable edibles, the little function was charming to a degree.

The camp bungalow was utilized for the reception and served the purpose admirably, the decorations proving not the least of its attractions.

The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Henroten and Master Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Bretherton, Mr. and Mrs. Cuttingham and Mrs. Joslyn; Dr. McNeil, Messrs. Skavern, Smith, Poirer, Rattray, Scott, Kelly and others whose names we could not learn.

Rapid Work On Elk Lake Railway

The contractors having in charge construction work on the Elk Lake branch of the Temiskaming & Northern Railway have just put on an additional gang of 100 men to push work on that road. The men will be set at work on the west side of Montreal River, at a point where the railway is to cross that stream, near Mountain Chutes. The work is being rushed to completion and the road will be ready for traffic not later than November 30. At various points along the route other large gangs of men are engaged in grading and performing other necessary work.

Stock Quotations

The following are the prices on Porcupine stocks, furnished by A. S. Fuller & Co., Gibson Block, South Porcupine, up to noon July 11th:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Goldfields.....	.40	.40
Apex.....	.03	.05
Dobie.....	.19	.40
Crown Chartered.....	.10 1/2	.11
Dome Extension.....	.19	.19 1/2
Eldorado.....	.02	.03
Foley-O'Brien.....	.15	.20
Gold Reef.....	.05	.10
Hollinger.....	12.85	13.00
Moneta.....	.05	.10
Pearl Lake.....	.21	.23
Porcupine Imperial.....	.02	.02 1/2
Porcupine Tisdale.....	.02	.02 1/2
Preston East Dome.....	.03	.03 1/2
Rea Mines.....	.25	.35
Standard.....	.01 1/2	.01 1/2
Swastika.....	.10 1/2	.11
Vipond.....	.36	.37
United Porcupine.....	.01	.01 1/2
West Dome.....	.14	.20
Jupiter.....	.25	.26

The second game in the Porcupine League will be played tomorrow between South Porcupine and Timmins. The game will start at 3.30 sharp.

LARGE DEPOSITS OF PLATINUM DISCOVERED

Remarkable Finds on Claims 4901 and 4902--Assays Upwards of \$40 Per Ton

At length a big and rich find of platinum is reported from the Township of McArthur. The assay fixes the value per ton a few cents upwards of \$40, while from the same place and formation comes an assay of gold, running in value something over \$5 per ton. The claims upon which this remarkable find occurs are 4901 and 4902, and are owned by Mr. Thomas R. Strain, a resident of South Porcupine. Mr. Strain has just recently been performing work on these claims, and not until the disclosures of the assay had he any-

thing like definite knowledge of his great good fortune. The stratification on these claims is of the same general character which occurs in much of the territory of the camp, and the mineral contents is not apparently stilted in quality or quantity.

This assures another good boost for this camp of marvelous mineral resources, and will command for it a position of no uncertain standing among the big things miningwise of this country, if not the continent.

Christ Mine Making Good

One of the latest Porcupine mines to start operations is one named Christ. It is near the McEnaney, and, with a gang of men, on Saturday began sinking a shaft. This shaft is being put down on a very large outcropping of quartz which gives every evidence of being a very important one. Surface work has been going on for some time, and the good finds there doubtless inspired the letting of a contract for the sinking of fifty feet. This, however, is in the nature of preliminary work, which will be extended as fast as the exigencies of the case seem to warrant. Necessary camp buildings and a residence for the manager already have work well advanced on them, and the manager is on the ground supervising the work. As appears, there is no accounting for the taste of some people in names.

One More Gold Field

North Bay men are sponsors for the organization of another mining company for that town, The Deer Lake Gold and Silver Mines by name. The provisional directors are J. H. Dixon, B. Hogem and O. Hogem, and the capitalization \$500,000. The properties of this company are in the Temagami Lake region, where there is supposed to be large bodies of mineral of the paying sort.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S NORTH BAY RECEPTION

Made Stop of Fifty Minutes and Was Warmly Welcomed by Large Crowd

Field Marshal, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, arrived at North Bay by special train on Monday morning, where he made a stop of 50 minutes. A large crowd assembled to see the vice-regal party, and when the Governor-General appeared on the platform of the car he was greeted with continuous cheers from the waiting crowd, which he acknowledged with a gracious salute. The special arrived from Ottawa sharply on time in charge of Conductor Willoughby, with Engineer David Elliott at the throttle, engine 1197 supplying the motive power.

Will Be Finished Ahead Of Time

The Toronto-Ottawa line of the Canadian Northern Railway will be in operation almost a year before it was at first expected. Reports received at the head office state that the actual roadway will be finished by the end of November, and that a passenger service will be inaugurated in January, 1913, though freight will be accepted immediately on the completion of the road.

PLENAURUM MINE SHOWING UP FINELY

High-grade Coming From Two Veins at 200-foot Level Under Pearl Lake.

The Plenaurum is one of Porcupine's mines which is just now in evidence as a producer of fine samples of ore.

The high-grade is coming from two veins at the 200-foot level under Pearl Lake. One of these veins, known as the O vein, runs about three feet wide, but will average for the total distance drifted on about two feet in width. It has been followed for 200 feet. The other vein that is supplying the Plenaurum with

some of the highest grade ore of the camp is No. 6. This has been drifted on for a distance of about 65 feet from the crosscut and is averaging about four feet in width.

Operations at the Plenaurum will be greatly expedited as soon as the crosscut connecting the two shafts is completed. At present cages are being rigged in both shafts and this work when completed will help matters very materially.

CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE MEETING

Promises to be One of Deep and Lasting Importance--Many Interesting Papers

The Porcupine branch of the Canadian Mining Institute is to convene at Porcupine some time in the latter part of the month, due notice of which will be forthcoming in The Advance. It promises to be one of deep and lasting importance, and it is regrettable its President, Dr. A. E. Barlow, will not be present at the meeting's formal opening, which fact is made to definitely appear by his letter so setting forth. The various papers to be presented at the meeting will principally have a bearing on the practices of mine milling. As there are four distinct systems of milling in vogue in this camp at this time, it will have an educational force lacking in no prime essential. Especially will this appear when it is made known that Porcupine is

fortunate in having within its borders at this time some of the very brightest minds upon the subject of milling this great north country contains, or anywhere within the confines of the provinces, for that matter. Every one of these gentlemen are down for discussion of the subject, and not alone this in all its bearings but many more subjects of almost equal importance. It will therefore be made markedly apparent it will be a convocation of intellectual swordsmen the like of which occurs not many times in a mining man's mundane stage appearance, while the local committee's welcome will embody such cordiality as only a household of friends is competent to extend and exemplify.