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BIG PYRROTITE VEIN SAMPLED IN ELDORADO Sale to Sudbury and Copper Cliff People Interested in Nickel Production

J. D. Mutch has returned from Eldorado township which adjoins Deloro on the south where he has been channel sampling a big body of pyrrotite for Sudbury purchasers. So far as uncovered the vein is about 20 feet wide and full width not yet determined and has been traced across one claim. Samples have been sent to Copper Cliff for final assays. The

deposit runs high in nickel and the general run of the ore is similar to that of the Alexo mine at Kelso. Traces of gold were found in assaying. While nothing definite can be stated, it is understood that the sale price and terms for these claims has been agreed upon to people almost exclusively interested in the production of nickel.

THE NEW JAIL NOW BEING ENCLOSED

No Rooms Have Been Booked Ahead and Few Know of the Building

The new two and a half story and basement jail building just off of Golden Avenue, near Dalton's livery, has been roofed in and by the end of August should be ready for occupancy by the noisy ones. Justice goes so fast and sure up in this country that one can hardly see the necessity of a jail unless one looks on it as a luxury, refuge from creditors or something to which the architect can point with pride.

Prospectors Must Tag Claims

In compliance with the recent amendment to the Mines Act of Ontario from now on a prospector will have to nail a metal tag to his No. 1 post. With every mining claim recorded the prospector is given his metal tag. These metal tags are three and a half inches by two inches in size with half inch numbers on them and the initial of the recording office in which they were filed. Two nail holes are driven in the tags before they leave the recording office and a three months time limit is given the prospector to attach the tags to his No. 1 post. The tags are now in use in the local office.

BIG DAY TO-DAY AND BIG NIGHT TO-NIGHT

Rowell Committee and Citizens to Entertain and Honor Distinguished Visitors

The Reform Association, of which J. P. McLaughlin is President, Sylvester Kennedy, Vice-President, and Mac Lang, Secretary, will today welcome the Liberal leader and party to the Porcupine camp.

TIME TABLE OF THE VISIT.

Timmins—Arrive 9 a.m., depart 10.15 a.m.
Schumacher—Arrive 10.30 a.m., depart 11.15 a.m.
Party will leave train at Timmins and after visiting the Hollinger and other mines in Pearl Lake section will board train at Schumacher.
South Porcupine—Arrive 11.45 a.m., depart 1.15 p.m.
Lunch hour.
Dome—Arrive 1.30 p.m., depart 3 p.m.
Visit Dome Mine.
Porcupine—Arrive 3.30 p.m., depart 7 p.m.
Civic Holiday for Municipality of Whitney Township.
Baseball Tournament—Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., will pitch ball over the plate at 3.45 p.m.
Addresses of welcome from Council and Board of Trade.

South Porcupine—Arrive 7.15 p.m. Open-air meeting at Hotel Connaught 8.15 p.m.

The Porcupine Camp—Just one year and twenty-two days ago today Porcupine was blotted off the face of the earth by the terrible fire of July 11, 1911.

Today four mills are producing approximately \$68,000.00 every week.

Two other mills are building.
The Hollinger Mine—The Hollinger mill is producing approximately \$4,100.00 every twenty-four hours.

Recent developments show that P. A. Robbins' estimate of \$10,000,000 in "indicated" ore was fully justified.

The Dome Mine—The Dome mill is now producing over \$4,000.00 every twenty-four hours.

There are two years' ore reserve above the fifty foot level.

Agriculture—The lands near Porcupine are excellent.

Two townships have been thrown open for settlement and homesteaders are pouring in.

In a few years Porcupine farmers will feed Porcupine miners.

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Launches Run On Schedule

For some time the travelling public between here and Porcupine has been dissatisfied with the launch service on account of the irregularity of the runs and asked that a regular schedule be given so that much time could be saved in travelling back and forth. In order to give this better service the Porcupine Ferry Association was formed and the following schedule will be adhered to as long as the public want it. It will be up to them by their patronage to travel on time or go back to the old haphazard way:

A.M.—7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, 12.00.

P.M.—12.30, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 2.00, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.20, 5.40, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00.
A.M.—12.30, 1.00.

Will Be Held At the Dome

At the kind invitation of H. S. Meek, a meeting of the Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held at the Dome Mine on Saturday, Aug. 3rd, 1912. An opportunity will be given of seeing the mill and plant between seven o'clock and eight when the meeting convenes.

Messrs. J. C. Watson, Cunningham and Poirier will discuss milling methods of gold ores, and it is anticipated that this meeting will have considerable bearing on Porcupine milling practice.

Secretary Alex. H. Smith has notified all the members and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance not only to view the mill but to hear able papers read in regard to mill practice of gold in this camp.

BIG DOINGS HERE

ON LABOR DAY Firemen's Contests--Marathon Race --Baseball--Water Sports-- Valuable Prizes

At a special meeting of the S. P. F. D. held Wednesday evening, at which fully fifteen of the members were present, it was unanimously decided to go in with the baseball club for a big day here on Labor Day, Sept. 2nd, and committees were appointed to look after the arrangements for a dance at night in the Miners' Union Hall and a hose reel race.

These are the only doings that the fire brigade have to look after. The baseball club run all the aquatic and other sports and get the proceeds

from same and the fire department is to get the proceeds of the dance.

The hose reel race promises to be a good number on the day's program if Porcupine, Timmins, the Dome and Cochrane brigades take part, as they have been asked to do. It was decided by the brigade to put up a cash prize of \$25.00 for the winning brigade.

There was little other business transacted, as this was a special meeting and the regular business of the brigade will come up at its regular meeting next Wednesday night.

DOMESTIC ARISTOCRATS TRIM SOUTH PORCUPINE

In a Snappy Game of Ball Full of Spectacular Errors

It ain't what you hit last year, bo, but what you are hitting today. The Dome Aristocrats and South Porcupine ivory dealers played a game of ball last Saturday afternoon and the score was 18 to 9 in favor of the gold diggers. It is getting to be an old, old story, this recounting of games lost and gets no sweeter each time in the telling.

George Gray, who one time hailed from down around Princeton town, was on the slab for the ore sorters and had everything working good but the umpires. He was slugged freely for extra bases, but the hits were not bunched and fell scattered in the safe gardens. The Dome bunch all played snappy, aggressive ball, and Kelly receiving was the best seen on any of the grounds this year.

In spots the South Porcupine team played good ball, but the base running and field work was so bad that it needed chloride of lime to disilluminize one of the smell.

Stan Ellis was in the box for South Porcupine and walked five in the first inning and five runs were scored without a single safe one. It was his first try-out this year, and with a little more control will undoubtedly make good.

George Lake relieved him in the sixth. With a little more practice and team work South Porcupine can be made into a good team, for the material and nerve is all to the good.

The line-up:
Dome—Kelly c, Gray p, Joyce 3b, Monaghan ss, Scott lf, Regnall 1b, Sullivan 2b, Cameron cf, Parsons rf.
South Porcupine—Blosser ss, McDermaid lf, Lake 2b, Atkinson c, Ross 1b, Clemes 1b, Gibson cf, Jackson 3b, Ellis p.

H. C. Meek of the Dome mine returned to camp Monday after a few days in New York.

HUGHES PROPERTY SHOWING UP WELL

Steam Plant and Compressor Installed and Shaft Being Sunk to 300-ft. Level

With the exception of the Crown Chartered the Hughes mine is the property that has the most development work done in Whitney. Since the steam plant and compressor was recently installed here the work is progressing rapidly, the efforts of the management being at present confined to putting down the shaft another hundred feet. It is expected that the work of cutting a station at the 150-foot level will be started within a week from now and a drift will be started to prove up the vein at that level. The vein shows a width of 36 feet at the 100-foot level and the appearance and width of the shoot at the second level will probably decide the future of the mine. The vein is now in view on the surface, at the 50-foot level where a station was cut and enough work done to penetrate the ore body and prove its width and at the 100-foot level. The appearance of several stringers of quartz in the shaft as far as it has at present been put down below the 100-foot level may have altered and that it will possibly be encountered at 150 feet much nearer the shaft than was the case at the second level.

The Hughes is a mine that is being run economically, every dollar spent on work at the mine being made to purchase its best effect in development accomplished and with a continuance of the same policy, the present condition of the mine underground puts the property among those in Whitney that have a good chance of becoming producing mines.

Claim 14,611 in Turnbull township has been sold by the owners, Edward and Jerry Flannigan, M. McLean, M. Conway and George Tucker. The purchasers were Pembroke people, who expect to do considerable development work before the winter sets in. The consideration was \$14,000.

GOOD SHOWING ON THE BROWN CLAIMS

A Quartz Vein 260 Ft. Wide Giving Average Assays and Showing Free Gold

Fred and Chris. Brown, who hail from Cantley Corners, four miles out of Ottawa, were in town last week from Bristol. They own seven claims in this township on the Red Sucker river and their camp is at the head of the rapids, and from all reports of the showing from work done the claims have merit.

Last fall these men did considerable prospecting on their property

and uncovered a likely looking quartz vein but found only one wall. This spring work was renewed and now there is a quartz vein with both walls well defined and measures some two hundred and sixty feet across, and give average assays. Free gold is to be found in many places and work is being carried on with the view of making a paying mine in Fristol.

To Open Up New Store

The wholesale grocery house of Reamsbottom & Edwards, having its main store and warehouse at Lakeview near the T. & N. O. station, has decided to open a general store in South Porcupine. The location selected is at the corner of Bruce Avenue and Crawford street, formerly occupied by the Porcupine Trading Co. Carpenters and painters have been busy during the past week remodeling and decorating this room, making it into an up-to-date looking sales and show room. A complete stock of fancy and staple groceries will be carried in stock. The wholesale department and store will still be maintained in the McDougall townsite. The store will be ready for the opening in South Porcupine the latter part of next week.

To Pass Into English Hands

It is reported that the Scottish-Ontario mine has been sold to English capitalists and that work is to be resumed. Manager Peter McClaren is in England and gives out that the recent reports of the engineers who examined the property were favorable. The Scottish-Ontario spent about \$76,000 on these claims in Northern Tisdale and the management always claimed a big body of good milling ore.

Valuable Corner Changes Owners

A. M. Young of Chicago was in town the early part of the week and while here purchased the vacant lot at the corner of Golden Avenue and Crawford street from James Adams. The property is to be improved. The sale was made through the office of A. S. Fuller & Co.

Stock Quotations

The following are the prices on Porcupine stocks, furnished by A. S. Fuller & Co., Gibson Block, South

	Bid.	Asked.
Porcupine, up to noon August 1st:		
American Goldfields.....	.40	
Apex.....	.02	.04
Dobie.....	.19	.40
Crown Chartered.....	.09	.10
Dome Extension.....	.15½	.16
Eldorado.....	.03	.06
Foley-O'Brien.....	.16	.25
Gold Reef.....	.03	.05
Hollinger.....	13.00	13.25
Moneta.....	.05	.10
Pearl Lake.....	.18	.20
Porcupine Imperia.....	.01½	.02½
Porcupine Tisdale.....	.02	.02½
Preston East Dome.....	.02	.02½
Rea Mine.....	.20	.35
Standard.....	.00½	.01
Swastika.....	.09	.10
Vipond.....	.27	.28
United Porcupine.....	.01	.01½
West Dome.....	.14	.20
Jupiter.....	.27	.28
Plenaureum.....	.95	1.10
Big Dome.....	21.00	24.00

VALUES BECOME GREATER AS MINES GO DEEPER

The Main Shaft of McEnaney Mine Will Go to the Six Hundred Foot Level

At the McEnaney mine work is progressing in a most satisfactory manner and the management is more than pleased at the results now being obtained.

One of the veins being drifted on at the 300 foot level shows native gold in three faces and has widened out to over six feet. This vein averaged only 33 inches on the 200 foot level and the strengthening and widening out of this vein certainly looks encouraging for further and deeper mining and work not only for this property but for all other in the camp. At the present time about fifty feet of drifting has so far been done and the grade of ore is running higher than it did on the upper levels. The present vein system of the McEnaney mine can be said to be fairly well proved up at the 100 and 200 foot level and the work so far on the 300 foot level, which is to be proved up in the same manner, shows more encouraging results than almost any work which has been previously done.

There is a heavy overburden on a great part of this mine which has

made it impossible to economically ascertain surface values.

To ascertain the character and value of the ore above the 100 foot level a raise is being made about thirty feet from the shaft. This raise is more than ten feet up now and shows the vein running from five to six feet wide and containing a fine grade of ore.

It is the intention of the management to sink immediately to the 400 foot level and this work is now under way. With the aid of the new six drill compressor that is being installed the opening up of the mine will proceed more rapidly. In the meantime, pending the replacing of the small three drill compressor now in use, the McEnaney is taking air from the Moneta to run the extra machines now in use.

Preparations for the mill are ready as far as possible pending the report from McGill of the recent shipment of ore that was sent there for testing purposes. Two alternative plans have now been prepared for a mill on the property and the results being obtained on neighboring properties are being closely watched.