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RECENT CLEAN-UP AT HOLLINGER MINE

Four Bricks Valued at \$60,000 Shipped Out of Camp Last Monday

The Hollinger mill shipped four bricks this week of an aggregate weight of three hundred and sixty pounds with a value of some \$60,000. The steady output from this mine has not had a strengthening effect on the stock and a downward tendency has been felt for the past ten days, the stock dropping 50 cents.

With a daily tonnage increased from two hundred and fifty to three hundred tons and ore that runs in the neighborhood of \$20 a ton in value, it will not be long before another unit of ten to twenty stamps will be added.

Everything at the mill is working smooth and the recent clean up was what could be expected.

BALL GAME SATURDAY AFTERNOON

South Porcupine Will Try and Wipe Out Memory of Former Defeats

The South Porcupine ball team, nothing daunted by past defeats, will play the Porcupine athletes from the north end of the lake tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, August 10th, at 3.30 o'clock.

All fans and patriotic citizens and ball rooters are expected to be there. Don't be scared away by the admission tag of 25 cents. The club needs the money to build a grand stand and back stop.

To be sure the team has been beaten occasionally, but like the drunkard who occasionally wallows in the gutter, the disgrace is not in falling but staying there.

Stock Quotations

The following are the prices on Porcupine stocks, furnished by A. S. Fuller & Co., Gibson Block, South Porcupine, up to noon August 8th:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Goldfields.....	.38	.04
Apex.....	.02	.35
Dobie.....	.19	.10
Crown Chartered.....	.09	.17
Dome Extension.....	.16½	.04
Eldorado.....	.02	.22
Foley-O'Brien.....	.17	.04
Gold Reef.....	.02	12.35
Hollinger.....	12.35	.08
Moneta.....	.05	.20
Pearl Lake.....	.19	.02
Porcupine Imperial.....	.02	.02½
Preudine Tisdale.....	.02	.03½
Preston East Dome.....	.03	.35
Rea Mine.....	.20	.01
Standard.....	.00½	.09½
Swastika.....	.09	.28
Vipond.....	.28	.14
West Dome.....	.14	.27
Jupiter.....	.26	

DON'T FORGET THE BIG DAY South Porcupine Will Celebrate Labor Day With All Kinds of Sporting Events

The committee having the big Labor Day celebration in charge is sparing neither time nor industry in making the day one of the most interesting sporting events of the year. During the entire day something of interest will be happening in the way of field sports, water events, baseball matches, marathon and other races and baseball matches unlike those occurring every day in the big leagues.

One of the important events of the day will be the firemen's contests between the teams from Timmins,

Reilly Entertains Liberal Member

There is probably no garden spot in Northern Ontario equal to the one owned and cultivated by J. F. Reilly, and during the visit of the Rowell party to the camp many of the prominent members were most hospitably received by him at his home. In speaking of the visit the Toronto Globe of Saturday had the following:

"In Porcupine the leader was escorted to the beautiful gardens of Mr. J. F. Reilly, a mining engineer, overlooking Porcupine Lake. These gardens were a profusion of flowers and rich in vegetables. Ere the visitors left each was the recipient of a charming boutonniere fresh gathered from the blooms which bedecked the flower beds."

Caught With the Booze

George Kalial, an Assyrian by birth, was before Magistrate Torrance last Tuesday charged with illegally having liquor in his possession. George and his pack sack of booze was taken from the Pullman on Monday and the gentleman was graciously allowed to pay one hundred and fifty and costs and depart, it is hoped, on other business more in keeping with the law.

Do You Know Sam Richards?

Tom R. Jones, superintendent of the Buffalo mines at Cobalt, has had an inquiry for one Sam Richards, supposed to be located in some of the northern mining camps. If this comes to the notice of Mr. Richards or any one who knows of his whereabouts, they will kindly communicate with his mother, Mrs. S. Beene, Menheniell Village, near Liskeard, Cornwall.

DIRECTORS RETURN FROM THE MINE

Montreal Men Interested in the Hughes Paid Visit to the Camp

J. W. Blanchette and J. R. Laurendeau, both directors of the Hughes mines at Porcupine, left camp Tuesday morning for Montreal after a week-end trip to the property, accompanied by 20 prominent Montreal business men, whom they had taken on the trip. This is the fourth party that has been taken to Porcupine on private car by the directors of the property, and these trips have done much to interest Montrealers in the gold camp. The mine is looking well at the present time, according to Mr. Laurendeau and the visitors were all greatly impressed with the showings that they found at the mine.

Baseball Dance Given To-night

There will be an enjoyable time to-night at the Miners' Union Hall, when the South Porcupine Baseball Association gives their dance. Refreshments will be served and an orchestra of good music will be in attendance. Proceeds to be devoted to improving grounds and building stands. Everyone should buy a ticket and go and have a good time. Tickets will be \$1.50, ladies free.

PLAY BALL, SAID THE UMPIRE And the Married Men and Bachelors Dug in and Walloped the Horse Hide

"What's the use?" the bachelor cries, Fear and failure in his eyes.

"What's the use? It's all a frame. There is no hope to win the game." So he fans the air and dies.

The married men and bachelors gave their first exhibition of major and bush league ball last Saturday afternoon and the young bloods who as yet have not been led to the trough of connubial bliss and joy everlasting were given a taste of defeat and mowed down by the veteran householders who many times before have faced and fought harder battles and been called down and out at home.

The score was 19 to 17 and each inning the bachelors tottered and fell before the stellar pitching of slab artist Gibson. Geared up to the top notch he had the old pellet drifting across the plate in the most tantalizing manner and it had all the twists and jerks that are known to the "big league" slabmen.

R. G. Southee, of chilled steel fame, was in the box for the first inning for the bachelors, but like Bender of the Philadelphia Athletics, his ball is not working well this season and after seven runs were piled up he was relieved by money-changer Birkell of the Bank of Toronto, who during the balance of the game only allowed twelve more tallies.

Holly Clayton, the banker wonder, who played the right garden for the shop worn outfit of married hasbeens had the honor and surprise of nailing the only fly which was tucked away in the field by either side. He looked as surprised as if some one living in the camp had come in and paid off a note or squared an overdraft.

Geo. Insole received for the bachelors and was kept busy bowing to the grand stand, dropping balls and ragging the umpire.

A. S. Fuller played the initial sack like a veteran and slugged the ball. The line-up for the married men was Donald Froot, Homer Gibson, A. S. Fuller, Alex. Brough, Glen Henry, Holly Clayton, Archie Brown, Travers and Brownell.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY

Good Man Should be Selected and Council Vacancy Filled by Acclamation

Township Clerk W. M. Whyte has been directed by the Council of Tisdale to hold an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor Kennedy. The nominations for this election will be held in Wilson's Hall, South Porcupine, at one o'clock Friday afternoon, August 9th. Should there be no election by acclamation to fill this vacancy polls will be held at South Porcupine and Schumacher on Friday, August 16th.

This vacancy should be filled by acclamation, as there is no reason why a good citizen can not be agreed upon and needless expense saved to the township.

Rivival of Interest In Mining Claims

While there has been a depression in Porcupine securities during the past year it may not have been an unmixed evil, for it has resulted in eliminating the great majority of wild cats which flourished quite extensively about a year ago. At the present time there is quite a revival of interest in claims and despite the business depression the outlook for the working properties has never been so bright.

GOLDEN STAIRWAY SHAFT AT DOME

Will be Sunk to the 400-foot Level ---Rich Ore Struck in Corsscut

Despite the fact that paper profits on Big Dome stock has been hitting the down slide, the mine itself seems to look better at the end of each day's work.

Underground development is progressing most satisfactorily and at the hundred foot level a body of high grade ore has just been opened up in the crosscut from the shaft and will be broken through to the raise leading to the mill. The shaft near the Golden Stairway vein is to be sunk to the 400 ft. and a crosscut will connect the workings of the different shafts.

During August it is expected by the management that from 375 to 400 tons of rock will be crushed daily. This will be an increase over July of about 50 tons.

The maximum amount of ore treat-

ed by the 40 stamps for any one day during July was 386 tons, and while this was satisfactory to the management an increased tonnage record will be maintained during August.

With the adoption of coarser crushers it is expected that the duty per stamp can be made considerably higher, and the adoption of coarser crushing will eliminate plates scoured by the coarser ore from the stamps.

No official figures are obtainable from the management in regard to recovery. It is a sort of general knowledge around the camp that it is a most satisfactory one which is being effected by the mill. The fact that the mine is sending out from \$4000 to \$5000 daily with the grade of ore which is being crushed shows the recovery to be necessarily high.

Roach Claims To be Developed

R. A. Devine of Ottawa with Captain Anchor of the Dome Extension made an examination of what has been known as the Roach claims in Northern Whitney near the Three Nations Lake.

Mr. Devine is one of the owners of these claims and was looking over the property in view of starting more active development work.

Northern Whitney is recognized by mining men to be one of the three important and economic ore bodies in the camp and where work has been intelligently done in this section most favorable results have been obtained.

Some Ore In Sight

The announcement that a 7200-foot tunnel of large dimensions will be run near Juneau to tap an extensive body of low-grade gold ore, estimated to contain \$800,000,000, is not likely to encourage those who hold that the price of commodities will diminish by reason of the decreasing production of gold.

It is estimated that the mine will produce \$4,000,000 annually for 200 years, in addition to which the tunnel will afford a more economical outlet for the ores of adjacent properties. The production of the Treadwell mines exceeds that sum and no practical estimate has ever been made of the time when the ore will be exhausted.

WILLING TO PAY FOR WHAT IT GETS

Canadian Mining and Exploration Not Favored More Than Other Exploration Companies

Not wishing to detract attention from every square foot of Canada having, we understand, been "presented" to the Canadian Mining & Exploration Company, we merely remark that the charter of the company does not forbid investment south of the line.—San Francisco Mining and Scientific Press.

The Canadian Mining and Exploration Company, which is looking over several properties in this camp, is a concern recently capitalized at \$5,000,000 by some of the most prominent capitalists in Canada and the United States, as an exploitation company to take up new properties and examine and finance meritorious ones. Nothing has been "presented" this company, and it seems quite willing and able to pay for what it gets.

Archie C. Brown left yesterday on a business trip to Sudbury.

The ball game between the Dome Gold Bugs and South Porcupine Wednesday afternoon was called at the end of the third inning on account of rain, the score standing 7 to 5 in favor of the Dome.

THE BUILDING OF GOOD ROADS

Residents of Pottsville and South Porcupine Petition for New Road

The ratepayers and inhabitants of Pottsville, Whitney Township, have joined the citizens of South Porcupine and circulated petitions asking for better road facilities between the two towns. The petitions which have some hundred and fifty names attached is to be sent to the Honorable J. O. Reame, Minister of Public Works, Toronto, and asks that a road be constructed from Pottsville westerly to connect with what is known as the Crawford street road, which extends from South Porcupine northerly to the Crown Chartered, Dobie and other mines in the northern part of the township.

The road required to be built will be a little better than three-quarters of a mile and will give easy access to South Porcupine. Schumacher, Timmins and Mattagami river.

The road which the township of Tisdale is building to the north to connect the mines will be completed in about thirty days and if the road now being petitioned for can be extended to meet this one it will give access to the mines and claims in northwestern Whitney as well as to the large number of people living in Pottsville, as at the present time the residents of this village have no means of getting to the western portion of the camp except by boat on Porcupine Lake.

Now that the road to Timmins is in such excellent condition for driving and the Dome road almost completed it would seem a most wise and necessary part of the township and government to give necessary aid in building the road asked for in the petition.