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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16th.

**"HELP WANTED"**

There has been a dissolution in the Schumacher-Timmins branch of the Canadian Red Cross Soc. and henceforward each town will work independently as separate branches.

The ladies of Timmins branch have been handicapped heretofore owing to the fact that subscriptions toward their work have not been as liberal in this end of the camp as are those of Schumacher and South Porcupine.

The McIntyre, Schumacher, Jupiter and Vipond Mines have materially helped the Schumacher branch with their monthly subscriptions while the Timmins branch have had to depend solely on citizen subscriptions and proceeds from entertainments, etc., the Hollinger and Porcupine Crown Mines having devoted their subscriptions to the equally worthy causes espoused by the Patriotic Fund.

Now that they are working independently, the ladies of Timmins branch are organizing to start an aggressive campaign in connection with their chosen work and should enlist the support of the entire community.

**GERMS AS WAR WEAPONS**

Professor Steinmetz has declared that the most potent weapons in the next war are going to be electricity and germs. As to germs, Dr. Charles H. Sims-Dawson, of England, gives in a recent paper a graphic exposition of their possibilities.

Many a campaign in the past has been ended by the disease germ. Few wars, indeed, have not been at least shortened by the bacterial agency. The pages of history teem with proof of this statement.

Now, says science, the bacterial bullet—the ball-shaped or rod-shaped or spiral-shaped germ of vegetable or animal fibre, the microscopic cell, one twenty-five thousandth of an inch in diameter—will be the main factor.

**D.Y.B. Club  
Regular Meeting**

The D. Y. B. Club held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mulheron last evening, Miss Demers presiding. During the evening Mr. Davis, of the Red Cross Society in Cobalt, gave an interesting talk on the work taken up at Cobalt. The Club received a letter of thanks from Lieut. Plummer for the second consignment of goods, which arrived in England on July 27th. The next meeting of the D. Y. B. Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ellis next Tuesday evening.

Work taken in.—3 pairs socks; 2 shirts; 2 scarfs.  
Work given out.—3 shirts 4 pairs of socks.

"Mike, I hear you left the munitions factory because you thought it was dangerous."

"Dangerous, is it! Shure if Oi was there now Oi'd have been dead months ago."

"Women are taking up the vices that men have discarded," says a prominent preacher, who fails to list the vices which men have discarded.

**The Mining Stocks**

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

| Porcupines             | Sales  | High                            | Low                               |
|------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Apex                   | 13,250 | .08 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | .07 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>   |
| Dome Extension         | 37,300 | .38                             | .34 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>   |
| Dome Lake              | 25,050 | .45 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | .38                               |
| Dome Mines             | 135    | 26.00                           | 25.87 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| Foley-O'Brien          | 55     | .55                             |                                   |
| Homestake              | 25     | .60                             |                                   |
| Hollinger              | 130    | 28.75                           | 28.00                             |
| Hollinger Consolidated | 15     | 7.25                            |                                   |
| Jupiter                | 2,100  | .28                             | .27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>   |
| McIntyre               | 5,140  | 1.40                            | 1.38                              |
| McIntyre Extension     | 1,000  | .50                             | .46                               |
| Moneta                 | 41,600 | .29                             | .15                               |
| Porcupine Crown        | 10,200 | .70                             | .62                               |
| Imperial               | 7,600  | .03 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | .03                               |
| Vipond                 | 6,800  | .42 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | .40 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>   |
| Preston                | 3,000  | .04 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | .04 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>   |
| Schumacher             | 1,000  | .44                             | .43                               |
| Newray                 | 31,800 | .49                             | .40                               |
| Teck-Hughes            | 2,500  | .26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | .26                               |
| West Dome Con.         | 42,886 | .41                             | .39                               |

  

| Cobalts          | Sales  | High                            | Low                             |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Adanae           | 400    | .40                             | .22                             |
| Bailey           | 11,310 | .08                             | .67 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| Beaver           | 11,600 | .41                             | .37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| Buffalo          |        |                                 |                                 |
| Chambers-Ferland | 6,600  | .29                             | .19                             |
| Coniagas         |        |                                 |                                 |
| Crown Reserve    | 11,600 | .45                             | .39                             |
| Foster           |        |                                 |                                 |
| Gifford          | 1,300  | .05                             |                                 |
| Hudson Bay       |        |                                 |                                 |
| Kerr Lake        |        |                                 |                                 |
| LaRose           | 1,100  | .64                             |                                 |
| McKinley-Darragh | 2,300  | .62                             | .60                             |
| Nipissing        | 675    | 7.10                            | 6.80                            |
| Ophir            |        |                                 |                                 |
| Peterson Lake    | 5,700  | .25                             | .23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| Right of Way     |        |                                 |                                 |
| Seneca-Superior  | 5,600  | .30                             | .25                             |
| Temiskaming      | 26,450 | .65                             | .57                             |
| Trethewey        | 8,500  | .21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | .18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| Wetlaufer        | 5,100  | .16                             | .14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| York Ontario     | 1,500  | .01 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> |                                 |

**Market Letter Homer L. Gibson & Co.**

The mining market appears to be awakening from its summer nap. The past week has witnessed a general strengthening of the gold stocks, which promises to continue for some time. Reactions may take place, but in general the market can be expected to show a steady improvement from this time forward.

It is a matter of some surprise that the rise in the price of silver has not been discounted to a greater extent in the Cobalt issues, Temiskaming and McKinley, it is true, have been quite strong, and Nipissing has had a slight advance. The time to buy the silver stocks is now, before silver reaches a price that will mean a repetition of the bull market of last spring.

The outstanding features of last week's mining news were the sale of the Trethewey property and the reported strike on the Dome Ex.

The Trethewey property, with the exception of the milling equipment, has been sold to the Northern Customs Concentrators for a consideration of \$125,000. The Trethewey Co. retain their lease of the Rochester. As soon as the news of this action became generally known, the market broke to a degree not warranted by the actual condition of affairs. The selling price of the property, plus the bullion stored and cash now in the treasury, give Trethewey liquid assets of about 18 cents per share, to which must be added the mining and speculative value of the Rochester lease. Better prices for Trethewey should prevail when true conditions are analyzed.

Since Thursday rumors have been current concerning a strike on the Dome Extension property, presumably in the deep hole first started by Reed and later continued by Smith and Durkee. This would be at a depth of about 1300 feet, and since this hole is very near the Dome line, the Dome ore body is no doubt the one encountered. It would seem that the eventual exercising of the Dome option is now assured, but the local public are inclined to think that no immediate action will be taken. Consequently the heavy buying, which has apparently come from New York and Toronto, has met with considerable selling from this camp.

West Dome, Dome Lake, Newray and Teck-Hughes have all shown strength during the past week. Several of the remaining stocks on the Porcupine list appear to be on bottom.

Permit us to again suggest that now is the time to make commitments. Every advance of a few points in your favorite stock means that much less profit if you have delayed making your intended investment.

Remember the Red Cross Dance on Friday evening. Help yourself to a good time while you are helping the good cause.

**Market letter of A. S. Fuller & Co.**

The market for the past week has been of a rather strong nature all round, both Cobalts and Porcupines.

The features of the market in the Porcupines were Dome Extension and Teck Hughes. Dome Extension moved up to 40c on a reported strike and that they had cut the Big Dome ore body with their diamond drills, and this was also helped out by a report that the Big Dome people were having a meeting in New York for the purpose of taking up their option on Dome Extension. Neither of these reports were official and the stock immediately reacted to 36c.

Teck Hughes moved from 26<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c on Saturday, to sales yesterday at 35c. We have been advising the purchase of this stock from the time it was selling at 19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c and a great many of our clients who bought the stock from around that figure to 23c are now in shape to take good profits. Should this stock react to 26c we still advise its purchase. A considerable amount of this stock is being bought by New York and Buffalo houses, and this, along with other information coming to us, makes us quite optimistic in regard to a market movement in the near future.

Amongst the silvers, Temiskaming was very strong, selling up to 65c, but reacted to 60c again.

Trethewey sold down upon the announcement of their intention of sell-

**Attractions at The  
Empire Theatre**

"Blue Grass" comes to the Empire Theatre on Friday and Saturday, August 18th and 19th, with Thomas A. Wise, the irresistible character actor in the leading role.

At a race, My Lady, a horse belonging to Col. Taylor, a true Southern gentleman, wins, but is injured so seriously that she will be unable to run again. Wilfred Warren, a young gentleman, wagers a large sum on the mare, but is cheated out of his winnings by Kelley, an unscrupulous character of the race-track.

Warren meets Virginia, the Colonel's daughter, a love affair resulting. Her father gets into financial straits and is forced to sell his horses. Kelley, in an effort to buy My Lady, meets Virginia and determines to get her. Just before the race in which Blue Grass, a colt of My Lady, is entered, the Colonel sells the horse to Kelley and uses the money to bet on the horse, and Kelley fixes the race against him. The Colonel loses, but young Warren evens up old scores with Kelley and all ends as it should.

Never ask a woman for her reasons. If you will only keep still and wait a while she will give them to you.

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