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A BETTER FEELING IN THE CAMP

The North Dome Will Sink to the Two-Hundred and Fifty Foot Level

In the Porcupine camp at the present time there is a noticeable stir of activity and a feeling of confidence never before experienced. At the North Dome under manager Wolfstrom work is being confined principally to the sinking of the main working shaft to a depth of 250 feet where another level will be established and the main vein penetrated. At 50 feet the first level was established and in the several hundred feet of drifting on the main vein it was found that better ore than appeared on the surface was found. After several months work at this level in connecting the two shafts on the property by means of a drift on the vein, it was decided to go to depth.

At present "C" shaft as the working is known, is down 170 feet and a month's time should see them at the intended level ready to start cross-cutting for the vein. Two crews are engaged in rushing the shaft to the contemplated level.

FOLEY O'BRIEN MINE TO BE UNWATERED

Engineer R. B. Watson of Cobalt Will Make Inspection and Report to Directors

Harold Frith has arrived back in South Porcupine and the Foley-O'Brien mine is to be unwatered for inspection to see whether operations will be resumed. The company has \$130,000 in the treasury. R. B. Watson of Cobalt, undoubtedly one of the most capable engineers in this country and one most thoroughly to be relied upon in judgment and honesty has been asked to inspect the mine and report to the Directors as to the advisability of continuing the development work.

Returned From the Ground Hog Belt

Alex. Smith and Bob. Longley have returned from a trip into the Ground Hog Country, about fifty miles west of here, where they have been for the past two weeks looking over some gold claims and making examinations. They report the formation as similar to Northern Tisdale and Whitney on claims examined with considerable visible gold and good results in panning. In their trip they twice crossed the Canadian Northern from Sudbury to Fort William. This road will touch within less than 50 miles of this camp to the west and a little south, and some day when the Government gets good and ready to grant the charter will come into the Porcupine camp.

MANY ADMIRERS OF SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Will Journey to Cochrane on This Friday to Hear Him Speak

Admirers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, from the towns in this camp, irrespective of party feeling will go to Cochrane Friday September 20th to hear and see this foremost Canadian scholar, diplomat, politician, gentleman. Regular trains will leave Timmins at 12.01 p.m. South Porcupine at 12.30 p.m. and Porcupine at 12.42, and a special train will leave Cochrane immediately after the meeting at 11 p.m. While no special rates have been advertised, the club rate of a fare and a third of 10, or more will hold good.

Fall Fairs

Fall Fairs will be held at Charlton on September 17th and 18th and at New Liskeard on September 26th and 27th. These annual agricultural events of the Temiskaming District are doing much for this North Country and are worth going to see. The fair at Englehart is being held Thursday, and Friday of this week.

THE PORCUPINE MIRACLE CO. IN LANGMUIR

Welcomes Investors From Four States, and Sends Them Home Pleased and Satisfied

A small party of investors in the Porcupine Miracle Mining Company were in South Porcupine last week looking over the camp and inspecting their mining property in Langmuir township which consists of eight well located claims.

Those making up this group of business and mining men were Geo. J. Miller, secretary of the company, J. B. Frick and F. J. Miller of Toledo, Ohio, Henry B. Laetham and Thomas Wright of Detroit, Michigan, Harry Kappel of Dayton, Ohio and C. S. Webster of Portland, Maine.

Several days were spent on their own property where camps are already built and where some ten or twelve men under Engineer Charles W. Dalby are sinking a shaft and stripping and uncovering to a greater length the eighteen or more veins now in sight within this group. There seems to be good ore in this section of Southwest Langmuir, enough so at least in the minds of those interested to warrant the ordering of more machinery and getting figures on a small mill to be put in if possible before navigation closes on Night Hawk Lake this fall. The party visited the Vipond and mines around Pearl Lake and of course the Dome and mines in this locality, but seemed as much pleased with the showings on their own property as any they saw in camp, which is saying quite a bit.

The Rea Mine Occasional Slap

This is what the Canadian Mining Journal says about the Rea: "Since it started operations the Rea mine at Porcupine has cost the company \$790,410 on capital account, and \$114,399 on development account, a total of \$905,470. There is cash on hand amounting to only \$660 to meet bills and other liabilities amounting to \$3,838. Though several attempts have been made, no way has yet been discovered of financing the company so that development work can be resumed. There is a considerable amount of good ore above the 200 foot level, but below that the values in the vein would not pay for taking the ore out and treating it."

It is of course a matter of record that about the only vein prospected on the two veteran claims of 320 acres, showed a marked decrease in values when cross-cut at the 300 foot level. It does not necessarily mean that the whole vein at this depth is valueless as no drifting was done. The property at the present time has the worst kind of a black eye, due to a great extent on account of its financial difficulties. With so much territory which has never been prospected the mine is a long ways from being given up as a dead one.

BOARD OF CONCILIATION MET AND ADJOURNED

Labor Difficulties Will Probably Be Settled Without recourse to Strike

The board of conciliation between the mine managers and labor which has been in session for the past week at the Goldfield's Hotel at Timmins adjourned last Tuesday. The mine managers have submitted their evidence regarding wage scale and hours for work and the matter will be further taken up and settled in Toronto at the meeting there next Tuesday the 24th. There apparently seems but little friction between labor and capital in the camp and without much question of a doubt all grievances and present difficulties will be settled without the extreme measure of a strike or walkout, for this drastic measure never really cleans the slate of either imaginary or actual wrongs, but is just loss of money and time to worker and owner.

McENANEY MINE MAKING GOOD

Satisfactory Report Presented at Directors Meeting of Crown Reserve at Montreal

At a meeting of the Directors of the Crown Reserve Mining Company held in Montreal last week, Samuel W. Cohen, general manager, presented a report upon the McEnaney property in Porcupine, which should prove highly pleasing to shareholders.

He pointed out that the ore in the vein at the 300-foot level now being worked, has a value of at least \$50 to the ton. The 200-foot level has been proved to a distance of 250 feet and no stop is being made here.

The company is putting up a complete plant at the McEnaney mine, which will be producing gold bricks by November 1, when they will operate on the \$75,000 of ore now on the dump.

The lowest depth attained as yet is to 370 feet, and it is expected that the 400-foot level will be cut within a month.

LOOKING OVER PORCUPINE MINES

Premier St. Louis and New York Broker Here for the Past Week

Robert R. Forrester, a broker who has been operating in St. Louis, Mo., for many years has recently opened a New York office and has spent the past week visiting various properties in the Porcupine camp. He has been in consultation with the most prominent engineers in the camp and has expressed himself as being satisfied that this field offers a wonderful opportunity for investment. After the careful and thorough examination he has made he should be in a position to know whereof he speaks.

COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Early Closing By-Law Passed— McIntyre Mine Wants Road Changed

At the Council meeting held Wednesday night there were present Reeve Cook, Councillors Kennedy, Dunn, and Ostrander.

Fire Chief George Fairbairn and township engineer were instructed to erect a new fire bell.

Engineer instructed to complete the graveling of the Dome and Crown Chartered road; to complete ditching on Bruce Avenue west of Main Street and complete graveling of street along the King George Hotel.

A by-law was passed instructing all stores to close their places of business at 6.30 p.m. except nights of 10th and 15th of each month and evenings before holidays. In this matter it is well to state that the early closing has now been in effect for the past three months, proven most satisfactory to clerks and employees and with no perceptible decrease in the volume of business to at least a big majority of the merchants. It only seems reasonable that salesmen and other employees should have a little time which they can call their own.

The Board of Public Works reported the repairing of the hill on the Metagamit trunk road just east of the T. & A. O. Ry. crossing. It was a bad spot and needed attention.

A letter was received from the McIntyre Mine requesting the Council to divert the Metagamit trunk road from its present route along the Lake shore between their buildings and to follow a route along the ridge at the rear of their property. The present road winds in and out around the buildings of the mine and not only interferes with the workings of the mine and the construction of their new cyaniding plant but is a menace to the traveling public.

CANADIAN EXPLORATION CO. MAKE SECOND SAMPLING

The Dennis Claims in Turnbull and Godfrey Now Under Con- sideration

The Dennis claims in Turnbull and Godfrey have had their third sampling within the past two or three months. The first sampling was done by private parties who had acquired an interest and assays showed well above the hundred dollar mark over a very wide vein of quartz. The second sampling was made by the Canadian Exploration Company, which many people think is only another name for the Dome. This second examination was made by people thoroughly competent to get correct results and while the

values did not run a hundred dollars to the ton, they were quite satisfactory. The third examination was made under the supervision of Mr. Bateman of the Dome. We would prefer not to guess at the results. We only know that there is a rumor that the Canadian Exploration Co. is about to take over something. It is to be hoped so, for it is generally noised about, that this company has examined several hundred claims and found none to their liking. Some people disagree with this statement.

JOINS HIS FAMILY WITH \$100,000

Barney McEnaney After a Ten Years Absence Takes Home the Bacon

According to a despatch from Houghton, in the western end of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan Barney McEnaney, staker of the famous McEnaney mine has returned home to his wife and children after an absence of ten years. A decade ago McEnaney drifted into Northern Ontario, and during the Porcupine rush staked the claim that was later purchased by the Crown Reserve Mine and now he has joined his wife and children with \$100,000 for future use.

Follower of Shinto Belief

General Nogi, hero of the siege of Port Arthur in the Japanese-Russian war, and his wife committed suicide in Tokio last Friday.

The aged General and his wife stabbed themselves to death over the body of the late Emperor. The double suicide was spectacular in the extreme, and threw the vast concourse of mourners into wild excitement.

The general was a follower of the Shinto belief, which holds that it is just and holy to die in memory of a friend.

This form of suicide is known in Japan as Hara-Kiri. It has long been practiced by Orientals in order to escape disgrace for defeat in war or family affairs. High officials are frequently permitted to practice it to escape execution by a headsman. It generally consists of disembowelment.

New Fall Time Table

The new fall time table of the T. & N. O. Railway went into effect last Sunday the 15th and makes some changes which patrons of the road would do well to study carefully. The changes affecting South Porcupine and Timmins are as follows:

SOUTH PORCUPINE—No. 47 will arrive at 4.27 p.m. instead of 3.25; No. 1 will arrive at 10.38 p.m. instead of 1.30; No. 2 will leave at 6.30 instead of 7.50; No. 46 will leave at 12.29 p.m. instead of 1.15.

TIMMINS—No. 47 will arrive at 4.50 p.m.; No. 1 will arrive at 11.05 p.m.; No. 2 will leave at 6 a.m.; No. 46 will leave at 10.00 p.m.

There are no changes with but one exception at North Bay in the running time of the T. & N. O. trains. No. 1 leaves North Bay at 10.45 a.m. instead of 10.50, which is the only difference made by the new time-table.

Eddie O'Hern, manager of the Commonwealth Store has returned from a three weeks vacation from his home in Toronto and a visit to other Eastern cities.

South Porcupine Defeated Again

So as not to break the even tenor of misfortune or oust the firmly established jinx from his cozy home at this season of the year, the South Porcupine baseball club, composed of hard-luck, and good fellows has finished the season as it commenced.

On Saturday the Dome gold heavies came to town and only left the score of 14 to 4 with which to be remembered during the coming long winter. It is not enough, we have much bigger scores than this on record against us at the North end of the lake.

The game at Timmins on Sunday was 9 to 4 in favor of the miners.

GOLD SEEKERS HAVE RETURNED HOME

Cap. Munn's Expedition Wrecked and Party Narrowly Escaped From Drowning

(By Canadian Press.)

TORONTO, Sept. 16.—Word reached here Saturday afternoon of the arrival of Lucky Scott's gold-seeking expedition to Baffin's Land, back at St. John's Nfld., from where it sailed early in July. They brought with them members of Capt. H. W. Munn's expedition which was shipwrecked and had a narrow escape from drowning as a result of the vessel in which they started for Baffin's Land the latter part of June getting in an ice jam. The objective point was reached by the expeditions but no traces of reported gold were found. Munn's expedition was backed by members of the Porcupine Mining and Development Company.

The two expeditions were watched closely by Northern Ontario residents as practically all the members of both parties were residents of this section. With "Lucky Scott" were George and Ernie Holland George Monteith, Alex. Gillies and other well known prospectors in this section, while George Bruce was with Capt. Munn, and the party in charge of Capt. Bartlett.

Must Produce The Credentials

W. C. Stacey, who makes the claim that he belongs to the Provincial Police, is in jail at Golden City, arrested for carrying concealed weapons and flourishing a revolver to the possible harm of innocent citizens. Stacey had no credentials to substantiate his claim that he belonged to the police force of Canada and until he can prove this has no more right than any other subject in the carrying of dangerous weapons. His case will come up for hearing Friday morning.