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MUNRO TOWNSHIP AND DISTRICT IS ACTIVE WITH DEVELOPMENT

The Way in Which Claims Here and in Beatty Are Being Developed Attracting Attention

The gold finds on the Leyson-Dobie claims in the Munro Township have resulted in quite considerable attention being paid to that section and others in close proximity to it during the past couple of weeks.

The general impression up to now has been that the gold found in Munro may be confined to a limited area but, from reliable sources heard from yesterday, this would appear not to be the case as the finds although not of the spectacular nature of the Leyson-Dobie claims yet are remarkable in themselves and extend over three townships.

From several claims in Beatty and Munro have given very good panning when crushed in the mortars and the finds seem to extend from the northwest corner of Beatty right across the whole township and two-thirds across Munro. If they continue any further than this and sufficient work has been done to make it worth while to attract the attention and investigation of financiers then a busy time and prospect is predicted for this district.

Three claims known as the Abates claims in the Beatty Township and

two miles west of the Leyson-Dobie, are stated to have changed hands quite recently at a figure of \$50,000 and it is also reported that the Brown Vet claims, about one mile east of the Dobie have been sold, under option, for \$20,000.

Mr. Mike Attalah went to Toronto last week to arrange negotiations for the combined interests of the Abates claims.

Three claims in Munro south are owned by J. C. Watson who is making regular trips in and out of the district and is very sanguine as to its ultimate development. This opinion is following a long and careful study of formation in the Townships made by Mr. Watson.

On the Massan claims a dyke of banded iron six feet wide has been met with and the Car claims are very richly mineralized and contain considerable copper.

From the active development of various claims in such a short time it is an indication that this particular field demands more than passing attention and investigation of mining men.

WILL PROCURE PUMP AND MOTOR FOR WATERWORKS

As Soon as Possible Instead of Waiting for Debenure's Issue

Following the lengthy meeting of the Timmins Town Council held on Wednesday, which lasted two hours and a half, another meeting was held yesterday afternoon when business was of a more formal nature than the day previous.

One important item, however, was that regarding the purchase of a pump and motor for the waterworks.

The matter was raised by Councillor A. R. Globe, who said that the waterworks were branching out and growing all the time and the improvements for the work to be done were included in the Debenures to be issued eventually.

He pointed out that it would take a long time before the Debenures were issued and the money raised, but he thought it would be in order for the Council to shoulder the expense of \$1200 to install a pump and motor as soon as possible. No doubt this could be secured from some firm and arrangements made to pay in three months after delivery.

This the Council agreed to do and a motion to that effect was carried, being moved by Councillor McCoy and seconded by Councillor Globe.

Very Fine Samples From Miracle Mine

Some very fine samples were brought into South Porcupine this week from the Miracle Mine by the Manager and Secretary Mr. Geo. J. Millar and considerable interest and surprise was expressed by a number of local mining men who had the privilege of seeing them.

Every one, without exception, showed free gold distinctly and were an indication of what may be expected from the property named, where the main shaft is down to 200 feet, and operations carried out to develop an entirely new vein recently come across on the property.

AUTO FOR LOCAL RED CROSS SOCIETY COMPETED FOR

Much Speculation and Excitement Created in Drawieg for Overland Car

The great rapidity with which the tickets which the Local Red Cross Society of the gold camp have been selling, for which the prize is an Overland automobile, has been a matter for astonishment by even the most sanguine and, judging by the large demand for the tickets up to Wednesday of this week the draw for the car is likely to take place much sooner than was anticipated.

As mentioned in The Advance of last week there were four places at which tickets were available, two sets being at Timmins at Marshall-Ecclestone Limited and Chas. A. See's drug store, one set at J. Todd's, Schumacher, and the last set at George Fairbairn's in Southend.

Last Saturday afternoon the Timmins tickets were placed before the public and the busy scenes to be noted on Saturday night at the two stores were very indicative of the popularity with which the contest was received.

Speculation as to just what a competitor might have to pay naturally added interest to the contest and in many instances purchasers persisted in taking their chance again and again in order to secure as small a price as possible.

There were various amusing incidents among which might be mentioned one where a well known ardent lady supporter of the Red Cross was aspiring for honors in the purchase of tickets. A gentleman who had just bought one found it was worth one cent and of course this fact became quickly known. The lady referred to became very anxious to be blessed with similar good fortune and drew 300 cents.

The demand at Timmins by Tuesday was far in excess of the supply and as it was ascertained that the tickets at South Porcupine were not being disposed of at anything like the same rate it was decided that

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HOLLINGER PROFITS \$1,134,782 TO AUGUST 12th OF THIS YEAR

Monthlp Report of The General Manager Issued to Shareholders To-day

For the period of four weeks ending August 12th last, the mill of the Hollinger Gold Mines, Limited, ran 96.17 per cent. of the possible running time, treating 39,955 tons, of which 28,358 tons were Hollinger ore and 11,597 tons were treated for the Acme Gold Mines, Limited.

This is according to the report for the period named which was issued by General Manager P. A. Robbins yesterday and will be sent out with the dividend checks to-day.

The total cost per ton of ore milled was as follows:

Administration, management, and insurance	347
Clearing surface, roads, etc.	655
Mining	1,782
Milling	984
Prospecting	903
Handling or from surface dumps	906
Fire Protection	928
Operating Camp	936
Operating General Boarding House	911
Marketing Bullion	935
Taxes, Loyal Service bonus, Donations	177
	3,464

The average value of Hollinger ore treated was 9.63. The milling costs on 28,358 tons were \$9,984.

The General Manager also says in the report that the Gross Profits for the period were \$147,288.87 making the profits from January 1st of this year to August 12th, \$1,134,782.58, with dividends of \$960,000.00.

Expenses for the Plant during the four weeks were as follows:

Mill Extension	\$3,844.76
Surface electric road	1,415.71
Fencing property	2,690.06
Dwellings	680.13
Sprinkler System	24.50
	\$8,655.16

A donation to the Red Cross Society aggregating \$5,000 is paid in amounts of \$1,000 at periods.

The Mining Costs for the four weeks show as follows:

Exploration	\$ 1,132.81
Development	10,682.97
Production	38,731.26
	\$50,547.04

WILL KOWKASH PROVE LARGE ENOUGH AREA FOR NUMBER IN?

It is Thought There Were So Many Made Up The Big Rush That Lots Will be Unable To Secure Claims

That the most sensational rush of prospectors into a new gold district was seen in connection with that to the Kowkash during the past couple of weeks is agreed by some of the most experienced and oldest men of mining knowledge who took in the trip themselves and the scenes presented at stations along the line of the T. and N. O. railway were sufficient to bring back all the enthusiasm of the old prospector to that spirit which has backed the work resulting in the vast wealth produced from both Cobalt and Porcupine.

Among a few who went from the Porcupine district some of whom are still at Kowkash and others of whom have returned, are the following:

Messrs. Bert Walton, McDowell, Frank Carnegie, H. Carmichael, Dan Chisholm, Whaley, P. Roche, Bill Adams, B. Grimstone, Oscar Robertson, Paul Bailey, Benbow, Geo. Wallingford, F. Cosette, Tom James, W. Costello, Chas. Cole, Joe Connors, Mae Lang, M.P.P., and Hugh Boyle.

Many of these prospectors have taken in at least a month's grub with the intention of staking whatever they can in the district but from what can be gathered through various sources of returning men the district seems to have been pretty well staked already and the area is not so great that what can be considered an equal sharing up or requirement as in other rushes, can be made.

Looking for Silver.

Norman Pearce of Toronto and his prospecting partners were the first to see the Kowkash gold discovery. They set out to explore the Albany River country, where new silver finds were reported; they outfitted at Bourke's (between Cobalt and Porcupine) on the Transcontinental, went north and west to Cochrane, and then 300 miles west to the little station of Kowkash, where they detoured their canoe and supplies, floated down a little stream called Johnson's Creek, and by short carries into the Kowkash River, which flows into the great Albany River.

They had not gone more than six hours' journey when they met King-Dodds, an old Toronto boy, who told

them of his find, took them back and showed it, and then later on came back with one of them to Cochrane, where the news first leaked out.

The specimens of free gold that King-Dodds has found right on the surface of his vein are the equal of any other Ontario camp. The two parties staked nearly a score of claims before they came out.

Very Promising Yield.

Sections of the original discovery vein which showed no free gold have been crushed and panned out. They yielded a very promising showing of the yellow metal. Some of the prospecting parties have headed north towards O'Sullivan and Caribou Lake looking for silver which has been reported to exist in that region.

The majority, however, are contented to tack on as close to the original discovery as possible, and take a chance of finding gold on their claims. In all about three hundred claims have now been staked, although the majority are still unrecorded.

More Canoes Needed.

Old canoes are being mended and tied together in the hope that they will hold together long enough to carry eager prospectors into the Kowkash district. One prospector, seen at Cobalt station, admitted that he had left his wife in tears because he had torn up an old canoe which formed a decorative feature of her flower garden and fitted it out for service again. Indians at Hearst are doing a rushing business selling birch bark canoes and it is no exaggeration whatever to say that the whole north country is red hot with excitement.

There is now no doubt that the rush exceeds in the number taking part and in the quickness of action any previous stampede that even this excitable country has known. A man who stood on the Cochrane station platform showing Kowkash samples to the men going through on the National train and added to the fever. A number of section men on the transcontinental railway have jumped their jobs and started in overland. There is no trail thru the woods yet and a rescue party will probably have to search for them.

TO-DAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Supplied by Homer L. Gibson) (Noon Closing)

Apex	.0234	.03
Dome Ex.	.26	.2612
Dome Lake	.2312	.25
Dome Mines	21.25	22.00
Foley O'Brien	.3312	.35
Gold Reef	.03	.0312
Hollinger	25.50	26.50
Jupiter	.13	.1312
McIntyre	.47	.48
Porcupine Crown	.71	.75
Porcupine Imp.	.06	.0612
Preston E. Dome	.0538	.0558
Teek Hughes	.07	.0712
Vipond	.65	.66
West Dome	.0814	.0812
Moneta	.07	.0712

Don't forget The Porcupine Advance is the only full size newspaper actually printed on the ground of the gold camp—at Timmins. Be a subscriber now.

TIMMINS COUNCILLORS VOTE AGAINST LICENSES

Majority of Town Body Cannot Support the Question of Securing Beer Licenses in the Camp

Contrary to the desire of the Timmins Board of Trade that the Town Council pass a resolution asking the License Commissioners of Ontario to grant beer licenses in Timmins, the Council by a vote of three to two on Wednesday afternoon turned down the request.

It was following a recent meeting of the Board that two resolutions were drawn up to place before the Council for them to pass on, if agreeable, and these were laid before the City Fathers by Mr. Tom King, who was accompanied on behalf of the Board of Trade by Mr. George Preston, Mr. Len Newton, and others.

The first resolution which the Council had placed before them read as follows:

WHEREAS several applications for beer and ale licenses have been presented to the Provincial Board of License Commissioners by residents of this municipality, and

WHEREAS it is understood that the said Board intend visiting Timmins on the fifteenth instant for the purpose of investigating local conditions and deciding upon the advisability of granting licenses for the sale of beer and ale, and

WHEREAS an expression of opinion on the subject by the Municipal Council will doubtless be of some assistance to the Board in arriving at its conclusion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the unanimous

opinion of this Council that the granting of a reasonable number of such Tavern and Shop licenses is most advisable, and will remedy to a very large extent conditions that have been very unsatisfactory heretofore; AND ALSO that this Council feels assured that in passing the resolution it is voicing the opinion of nearly all of the responsible people of the community.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council wait on the Board of Commissioners as a delegation to more fully place the individual views at its disposal.

Passed in open Council at Timmins this Seventeenth day of September, 1915.

Three to Two Against.

The resolution was moved by Councillor E. Laflamme and seconded by Councillor Chas. Dalton, but on the vote being put Councillors A. R. Globe, E. McCoy, and Dr. Moore all voted against, and only Councillors Laflamme and Dalton for, as Councillor Peters had left the meeting owing to the train arrival and his consequent duties, while the Mayor did not vote on the matter.

It was the first full council meeting at the commencement which has been noted for some time and it had been confidently expected by those bringing up the question of beer licenses that no opposition such as was found would be encountered.

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UNIQUE CEREMONY AT SOUTH PORCUPINE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Took Place Last Sunday Evening When Lord Bishop of Diocese Officated

St. Paul's Anglican Church at South Porcupine presented an animated appearance on Sunday evening last. The occasion was the Order of Confirmation, or Laying on of Hands, by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

Eleven candidates—the largest number ever confirmed in this district—were presented by Mr. John J. Callan, and received the Apostolic Rite.

Long before the scheduled time the Church was crowded, and in spite of extra seating, many went away, disappointed at being unable to find accommodation.

The female candidates were attired in complete white, and wore long veils, making a charming and impressive picture.

Names,—

- Miss Beatrice Brinton
- Miss Florence Brinton
- Miss Stella Miller
- Miss Laura Miller
- Miss Hilda Monaghan
- Miss Margaret Hogg
- Miss Mina Hogg
- Miss Violet Turner
- Mr. Bert Mansfield
- Mr. Cyril Mansfield
- Mr. Alfred Gibbons

During the last six months the attendance at St. Paul's has trebled, in spite of the quiet condition of the town. The church has been re-carpeted and re-decorated, and handsome new altar rails erected.

Latest War News

(Received By Wire To-day)

London Crowds Angry Not Afraid Because Of Zeppelin Raids

Many Riots Taking Place Against Germans--Relations Between The States and Germany Once Again Strained.

LONDON.—SERIOUS ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS ARE FOLLOWING THE RECENT ZEPPELIN RAIDS IN THE HEART OF LONDON. INSTEAD OF BEING TERRORIZED BY THESE RAIDS ON THE PART OF THE ENEMY, THE BRITISH CROWDS ARE ONLY MADE MORE ANGRY.

WASHINGTON.—IT IS THOUGHT THAT RELATIONS ARE AGAIN SERIOUSLY STRAINED BECAUSE OF THE AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR BEING DISCREDITED BY THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY'S DISAPPOINTING REPLY ON THE ARABIC QUESTION.

PETROGRAD.—A RUSSIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT STATES THAT RUSSIANS ARE CONTINUING TO BEAT BACK THE AUSTRIANS ON THE SOUTHERN FRONT.

ATHENS.—ALLIES ARMIES IN SIGHT OF THE DARDANELLES STRAITS ARE HAVING FRESH SUCCESS EVERY DAY THROUGH THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND TROOPS. POINTS OF IMMENSE ADVANTAGE ARE BEING GAINED.