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\$750,000 WORTH OF ORE IN SIGHT

The McEnaney Mine Taking Its Place in the First Division Properties

Roughly estimated there is now blocked out at the McEnaney mine about three quarters of a million dollars worth of ore. A pretty good showing for a mine which at the beginning of the present year was considered by many wise ones to be a doubtful quantity. To-day there is no question but what this property is to take rank in the first division of shipping and dividend paying mines.

It is said that the average ore at the McEnaney mine will run something better than \$20 to the ton and the ore shoot on the 200 foot level is about as spectacular as anything in camp, and at the present time there has been about 600 feet of drifting accomplished on this rich shoot which shows something like 7 feet of ore in the face of the drift. The mill is being pushed

forward as rapidly as possible and it is hoped to have the machinery in place in another month.

By the end of the week the shaft will be down to the 400 foot level and work commenced of proving the vein at this depth, the same as carried out on the other levels.

The raise on the 100 foot level is completed but, a break through to the surface will not be made until the mill is ready for running as the raise comes underneath the dump from which ore will be taken down the shoot and trammed to the shaft.

It is expected that the development work will provide most of the ore for the mill which for the present will have a capacity of 35 tons daily. At the present time the dump contains about 3000 tons of \$20 ore.

LOOKS LIKE GOOD HOCKEY SEASON

There Will be a Mine and Town League Formed for Favorite Sport

Hockey talk has the call at present and will be the important feature for sport this winter. The Hollinger mine so far has the call on good looking material for a team, having secured Windsor and Westlake, the star defence of last years McKinley-Darragh team at Cobalt, together with others said to be equally as good.

South Porcupine has the foundation for a fast team from the players of last year, but there will be some new faces seen and a team fully as strong as last year will be seen in the black and yellow uniform.

Porcupine will probably go in with some of the mines in Northern Tisdale and Whitney and get together a team that will always be a factor in the race.

Not much has been done by the Dome to get players together but with the large number to draw from there is not much doubt but there will not only be a strong team and a rink at this mine as well as the Hollinger.

There is also talk of the Hughes mine putting a team on the ice and should this happen there will probably be a five team mine and town league formed.

For South Porcupine there are Strain, McDermid, Jackson, Quinn, Cowan and Lake of last years team. The other teams, outside of the Hollinger, are more or less an unknown quantity, but have probably many good players in view.

Stock Quotations

The following are the prices on Porcupine stocks, furnished by A. S. Fuller & Co., Gibson Block, South Porcupine, up to noon October 11th:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Goldfields.....	.50	
Apex.....	.03	.03 1/2
Dobie.....	.20	.35
Crown Chartered.....	.06	.06 1/2
Dome Extension.....	.12	.12 1/2
Eldorado.....	.02	
Foley O'Brien.....	.25	.35
Gold Reef.....		.05
Hollinger.....	14.40	14.60
Moneta.....	.03	.05
Pearl Lake.....	.24	.24 1/2
Porcupine Imperial.....	.34	.04
Porcupine Tisdale.....	.01	.02
Preston East Dome.....	.03 1/2	.04
Rea Mines.....	.25	.35
Standard.....	.01	.01 1/2
Swastika.....	.08	.08 1/2
Gipond.....	.21	.21 1/2
West Dome.....	.15	.18 1/2
Jupiter.....	.31	.31 1/2
Dome Lake.....	.12	.13

Mining News

A week ago Swastika sold at 14 cents. To-day eight is bid.

Today there are three additional mines in Porcupine which six weeks ago were only called prospects.

The McIntyre production is running about 15000 per month with the present small mill, and is only an evidence of what the big mill will do when completed.

There is much activity in the West Shining Tree gold district, but there has been no boom as expected and hoped for by many people.

Dr. Cook of North Pole fame is about to start on another world lecture tour to prove that he did what he confessed he didn't do.

At the Plenaunum work is being mostly done at present in the long cross-cut underneath Pearl Lake connecting the two shafts of the mine.

The Directors have temporarily closed down the Moneta mine and the pumps have been removed from the shaft. No official results have been published from the diamond drilling which was recently done on the property.

Thirty-five hundred employees of the Nevada consolidated Mining Company of Ely, Nevada are out on strike and demand an increase of wages and other concessions.

While the working force at the Dome Extension is not so large as a few months ago, operations are still active and with no discouraging results.

Manager LeBlanc of the Iroquois mine in Southern Whitney has received a telegram from managers in New York to get the camp in shape for the winter and to start active work at once. The mine has been shut down for the better part of the present year.

At the Hughes mine excavation has been commenced for the mill and the work will be rushed to completion before the cold weather sets in. Development work at the 200 foot level continues in good ore.

William J. and E. Donaldson have returned to Cobalt from their trip into the Ungava district, along the broken Paddle river, where they claim no white men have ever been. In regard to mineral found the party will give out no information until they report to the Montreal men who sent them out. There were twenty one men in the party and from the mouth of the Moose river they followed the shore line for about 175 miles to the mouth of the East Main and at this point the party separated, six of them going up the Bay to Clark's Island where the Montreal syndicate staked 3000 acres of iron ores some five years ago. Dr. Bell in one of his reports to the Government stated that there were beyond a doubt millions of tons of ore on this island. It is said to be the intention of the syndicate to erect a smelter at Clark's Island and convert the ore into pig iron. Transportation facilities will have to await the building of the railway from Montreal to Rupert House at the mouth of the Rupert river.

REPORTED DISCOVERY IN HOYLE TOWNSHIP

This Township North of Whitney Has Been But Little Prospected for Gold

A. I. Lonsway, who is generally reported to have made a rich discovery of gold on one of the veteran claims in Hoyle township, was in Haileybury last Friday on his way to Toronto.

Hoyle township is made up entirely of fairly rich soil, muskeg and veteran claims upon which in scattered places there is an out cropping of rock. Nothing definite can be learned of the value of this new find.

Conciliation Board Unable To Agree

The board of conciliation which met at Toronto during the first week in October has failed to come to any settlement of the Porcupine labor trouble and the next move in the settlement will be by the department of labor at Ottawa. Three separate reports will be forwarded to the Government on the points at issue, by Peter McDonald, of Woodstock, Professor Haultain of Toronto and the Secretary of the local union here.

Mining News

Concrete stringers are used underground in place of timber in some of the mines in Michigan.

From Swansea, Wales, comes the news that the Miner's Federation of the United Kingdom has passed a resolution for a five day working week. The proposal will be submitted to a ballot of the men in all the mines of the country.

The mining property west of the Hollinger known as the Porcupine Southern is to be further prospected with the diamond drill.

A car of ore recently shipped by the Dane Copper Mining Co. to the Copper Cliff Smelter, is said to have run 15.56 per cent. copper.

The continual blocking out of ore on the Vipond at the 300 foot level shows increased values in both the Davidson and Godfrey claims. The Vipond mine is being economically worked and well managed in every department and has always been a favorite stock locally.

The Crown Reserve Mining Company at Cobalt owners of the McEnaney mine at Porcupine has given notice that the monthly dividend of two per cent and a bonus of three per cent for September will be paid October 15th.

The McEnaney Mine has a vein of ore so far developed for 250 feet which will run \$43 to the ton across 51 inches. The ore has continued to get better with depth and from \$18 ore on the first level to two ounce ore on the third level is a comfortable increase.

The Porcupine Success Mine in Southern Tisdale which has been closed down for the past six months will again start development work and Frank Hamilton has been appointed manager. The Success is controlled by Toronto Capital mostly and at one time reported some good ore finds.

President Lorne McGibbon of the LaRose mine has announced that the directors of this company have a deal in sight—whereby their big surplus will be profitably invested. Will the new field for this company be the Porcupine camp is a question if answered in the affirmative would be of interest to many.

On the rumor that the owners of the Rea mine had overcome their financial difficulties the stock has been moving up a few points during the past week. That this mine will settle whatever trouble it has encountered is bound to take place, as the property has too much unprospected territory to be allowed to remain idle with a considerable amount of good ore in sight.

Walter Taberner, the diamond hunter, who with a party left last spring for the fields bordering on the Hudson Bay and along the Nottaway River is expected back within the next few weeks bringing with him, it is hoped the first allotment of diamonds from this region. Taberner first received his information regarding diamonds in the Northern Quebec country from a Chicago man. This man claimed to have been in the country 18 years ago, and to have brought out \$300,000 worth of diamonds. He provided maps and directions about the country, and on Taberner's first trip he found these to be accurate. He succeeded in locating the old camps and the workings from which it was claimed the diamonds were extracted.

Long Distance Service Now

The long distance telephone system on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway system has been extended North of Englehart and telephone calls can now be made from South Porcupine, Dane, Swastika, Matheson and Iroquois Falls. The new service should be greatly appreciated by residents of Cobalt, Haileybury and New Liskeard who do considerable business in the Northern camps and will undoubtedly receive a large patronage.

WILL THE HOLLINGER LIVE UP TO RUMOR And Pay a Dollar Per Share--Dome Also Could Pay Dividend At Any Time

That the mines of the camp are sending out large shipments of gold each week is known beyond any question, but just how much is only guess-work and it has to go at that for no authentic information can be had. The Hollinger is coming close to a clean up each week of \$200,000, the Dome is not far behind and an occasional rich run of ore would easily bring it up to this mark, and the McIntyre with its small experimental mill is grinding out about \$15,000 and is only a sample of what the mine will do when the new mill is completed.

At the present time the Hollinger is attracting undivided attention, and it is said that sometime during the next one or two months that this mine will issue a statement, that a dollar a share is to be paid as the first dividend installment. The company has the money necessary to make the disbursement and it is more than probable that they will put the big mine on a dividend basis at once or at least before the first of the year. The Hollinger board should be and are justly proud of the work which has been accomplished in so short a time. They have justified their faith and made good.

From the mine and the dump the 30 stamps are treating about 300 tons daily and there are many who

believe that the September clean-up was close to \$300,000.

In the underground workings of this mine at the 300 foot level the main vein continues to yield splendid ore as well as vein No. 37 which is a branch of this main vein. There seems to be no reason to change the prediction that the Hollinger is to be and is rapidly becoming one of the big gold mines of the continent.

There are others who still believe the Dome, if the inside facts could be pried out—which they cannot—would run the Hollinger a close race for premier honors in the camp and that a dividend could be paid at any time desired.

The capacity of the mill is to be enlarged to 450 tons per day by the installation of another tube mill and slime press, both of which are on the way.

There is undoubtedly a big body of ore at this mine, and it is quarried and sent to the mill at as low a cost as any gold mine in the world, with probably one or two exceptions, and there is bound to be an occasional run of some of their rich shoots of ore to boost the production on what is now generally credited to be on the basis of a million and a half yearly on low grade stuff; and ore in sight for many years.

THE POLICY IS A GOOD ONE

Pearl Lake Gold Mines Advise Shareholders of Value and Possibilities of the Property

The directors of the Pearl Lake Gold Mines, Limited, have sent out a notice to the shareholders giving details of the recent find at the property. They state that as a result of recent development work there has been encountered in a cross-cut on the four hundred foot level at a distance of two hundred and twenty-four feet from the main shaft an ore body of quartz and mineralized schist eighteen feet in width. Assays across the entire eighteen feet of vein matter give an average value of thirty dollars per ton.

This cross-cut not only proves up the result of the diamond drilling in regard to this particular vein, but also is a practical assurance that the result of all the diamond drilling upon the property will be sustained in the further developments.

In this connection it is interesting to note that values were encountered at a depth of twelve hundred and eighteen feet by the diamond drill, which will undoubtedly prove as valuable to the mine as those encountered on the four hundred foot level. Plans are now prepared and work will be started at once on the erection on the property of a twenty stamp mill.

In view of present market conditions the management it due to the shareholders to give them this information in order that they deal with their stock with a full knowledge of the present value and future possibilities of the property.

Electric Cars Into Liskeard

Electric cars which for the past two years have been running between Cobalt and Haileybury will commence a service into New Liskeard on the 21st of this month. The system was built and owned by a private corporation until the last year when the Government took over the line and made the extension into Liskeard.

CAPITALIZATION TO BE REDUCED

Dome Lake Development Work Continues Satisfactory--Mill Ready by First of Year

The Toronto World says that arrangements are pending for the re-organization of the Dome Lake Mining Co., Ltd., which holds three claims in the Porcupine camp in the Dome section. It is understood that the plan, which is to be submitted to the directors in the very near future, will call for the reduction of the capitalization from \$2,500,000 to \$500,000. Of the new capitalization of 500,000 shares, 100,000 shares will be left in the treasury for development purposes, and the balance, less a small amount to liquidate indebtedness, be divided pro rata among the shareholders. There should be about 375,000 shares available for this purpose.

Dome Lake was offered to the public last year at 40 cents a share, but only 15,000 shares were taken up at that time. The offering was made by Merrill A. Teague, an American promoter, who attempted to introduce New York methods in disposing of the shares. The shareholders were given a chance to secure stock last spring at five cents a share in order to provide development funds.

A stamp mill is now being installed at the property, and will be ready to commence operations about the first of the year. Development work has proved highly satisfactory of late. Frank E. Plummer of Toronto is president of the company. The stock has recently gone up considerably in the market as a result of the formation of re-organization plans.

Mine Timber For The Hollinger

During the month and before the freeze up on the Matagami the Hollinger mine will have towed to the Matagami Heights landing about 50,000 lineal feet of mine timber which for the most part has been cut in Bristol township and territory north of the Grassy river.