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Mrs. A. Reamsbottom, of South Porcupine, was in Haileybury last week attending the funeral of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Jane Berry, who died on May 10th, at the age of 85 years and 9 months. The late Mrs. Berry came with her husband from Haliburton in 1902, and settled in Haileybury when there was no Cobalt and Haileybury itself was only a hamlet of a dozen or so buildings. Her husband, Mr. Alex Berry died in 1903, and two daughters also predeceased Mrs. Berry. Five sons and one daughter now survive.

DIAMOND DRILLING TO START AT SHININGTREE

Active work on the Atlas Gold Mines at West Shiningtree is to be resumed at once under the direction of Mr. Chas. L. Hirschman. An extensive diamond drilling campaign to test out the property has been laid out by Mr. Alfred R. Whitman of New York who has had a very successful record with various North Land Mines. The Atlas Gold Mines have claims totaling over 400 acres under option. As the Holding and the West Tree Mines, the work on the Atlas will be watched with special interest. There is in any event great interest at present in the West Shiningtree district and the old-timers of the North Land look for a good gold camp there.

WANTS CONNECTIONS WITH PORCUPINE, COBALT, ETC.

The last issue of The Pas Herald advocates closer railway connection between The Pas and Porcupine, Cobalt and Toronto. The Herald says that the agitation regarding the "On to the Bay" movement in Ontario has given rise to considerable thinking in The Pas and it is wondered there if a connection with Hudson Bay for Toronto would not prove of inestimable value to Northern Manitoba by reason of the fact that it would bring Cobalt, Porcupine and Toronto in direct touch with Northern Manitoba. The Herald describes Toronto as "one of the leading mining centres of Canada," possibly meaning this in a financial way of speaking. The Herald also has a plan for a linking-up of The Pas with the east, but its plan in this regard is far from clear, and even a study of the map does not make the question apparent to Ontario people. However in this regard the exact words of the Herald are as follows, and readers may make what they may from them: "The Hudson Bay Railway is nearly completed, and an extension of the T. & N. O. to a convenient crossing point this side of Port Nelson is not much of a trick. In fact the Hudson Bay railway is completed far enough towards the bay to make this connection to-morrow. A route of this description would bring the Pas twenty-four hours nearer Toronto and the east, and that is worth thinking about. Ontario is crying for a rail connection with the Bay, and New Manitoba could join in the cry, with beneficial results to both."

PORCUPINE CAMP WILL OUTDISTANCE THE YUKON

"As rich as the Yukon" became a by-word, but for up-to-date phraseology the words will now need to be changed to "As rich as the Porcupine." In the matter of gold production the Porcupine is practically doubling the gold production of the Yukon and will continue to increase in production while the Yukon's gold output is growing less year by year. The one mine here, the Hollinger, in 1918 produced over double the value of gold produced in the whole Yukon last year. In a report just issued by the Dominion Department of the Interior it is shown that in thirty years the Yukon has produced over \$150,000,000.00 worth of gold. In the first year listed (1885) the production was \$100,000.00. The greatest year was in 1900 when the production ran over \$22,000,000.00. The poorest year was 1891, with a production of only \$40,000.00. Since 1900 the production has been gradually decreasing. In 1915 the production was only \$4,049,634.40. In 1916 it year it was only \$2,116,424.00. Last year it was only \$2,116,424.00. The report points out that the gold industry in the Yukon is now carried on mainly by dredging which has developed a highly profitable industry, and dredges are operating successfully not only in the beds and on the bars of rivers, but also in the frozen placer creek claims of the Klondike district. All the dredges operating in frozen ground have steam plants for the purpose of thawing the gravel ahead of the dredge.

Last Friday by a large majority the electors of the Township of Teck voted in favor of granting a light and power franchise to the Northern Ontario Light & Power Co. This means that the Northern Ontario Light &

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