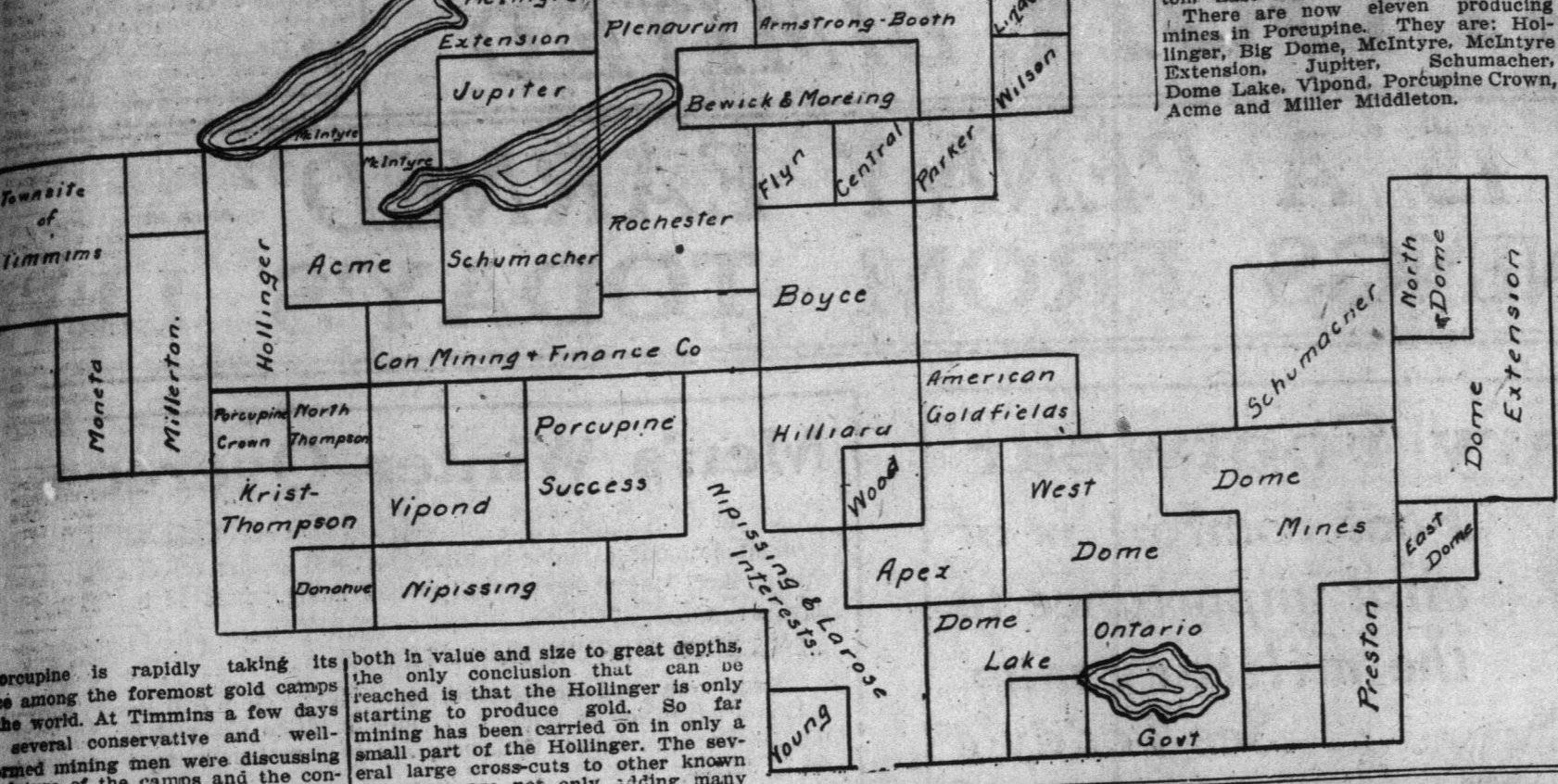


THE TORONTO WORLD

THURSDAY MORNING

Porcupine Gold Area, Showing Location of Leading Mines



Porcupine is rapidly taking its place among the foremost gold camps of the world. At Timmins a few days ago several conservative and well-informed mining men were discussing the future of the camps and the general opinion was that within three years Porcupine would pass the crest of its annual gold production of three million dollars in gold. Despite the production of the Holinger Mines practically all ore that has been taken out to date came from and above the 425-foot level. When it is considered that these veins have been proved to persist

both in value and size to great depths, the conclusion that the Holinger is only starting to produce gold. So far mining has been carried on in only a small part of the Holinger. The several large cross-cuts to other known ore zones are not only adding many new veins to be worked but increasing practically all other mines in the camp are in the same position as the Holinger. Each month adds to the McIntyre Extension, Jupiter, Vipond and Porcupine. Optimists claim that in two years

There will be a string of producing mines from the Hollinger to the Dome Extension. There is a lot of work to be done before this is realized. At present however development work is being done on the Hollinger Extension, Success, La Rose and Nipissing properties, the North Dome, Dome Extension and North Thompson. It is reported that further attempts will be made to prove up the Apex, Preston, East Dome and Pienaurum. There are now eleven producing mines in Porcupine. They are: Hollinger, Big Dome, McIntyre, McIntyre Extension, Jupiter, Schumacher, Dome Lake, Vipond, Porcupine Crown, Acme and Miller Middleton.

CALIFORNIA CELERY ARRIVES ON MARKET

Shipment Was Not of Extra Good Quality and Sold at Reduced Prices.

POTATOES ARE HIGHER

British Columbia Onions Advanced—Strawberries Forty Cents Per Box.

California celery arrived on the wholesale market yesterday, but was not of extra good quality and sold at \$4.35 to \$5.00 per case.

Head lettuce is an extremely slow sale at the present time at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 per hamper.

Potatoes were slightly higher, the New Brunswick being sold at \$2.10 to \$2.30 per bag, the British Columbia at \$1.90 per bag, and Ontario at \$1.85 per bag.

British Columbia onions have advanced and now sell at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per 100-lb. sack.

Vegetables are also higher in price, selling at \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$4 per case. J. J. Ryan has car New Brunswick Dutch potatoes, selling at \$2.25 per bag, and a shipment of farmers' pack of \$2.50 per bag.

White & Co. had a car of the Highlander brand of sweet corn, selling at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per case, and another tank of Florida strawberries, selling at 40c per box.

H. Peterson has California celery, selling at \$6.25 to \$6.50 per case.

Apples—Wholesale Fruit. Apples—25c to 30c per 11-quart basket; Spys, \$4 to \$5 per box; Greenings and Baldwin, \$3 to \$4.50 per box; Russets, \$2 to \$3 per box; imported, \$2.25 to \$3 per box; British Columbia, \$2 to \$2.50 per box; Ontario, \$1.50 to \$2 per box.

Casaba melons—\$1.50 per case of 24. Cranberries—\$15.00 to \$20.00 per case. Grapes—\$1.50 to \$2 per box. Port Rico, \$2.25 per case.

Lebanese—California, \$4 to \$4.25 per case; Messina, \$3.50 to \$4 per case. Lima—\$1.50 to \$2 per case. Florida, \$2 per case.

Pears—California, \$4.50 per case; Canadian, \$4.00 per case. Pineapples—Porto Rico, \$4.50 per case. Strawberries—\$2 to \$2.50 per box.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 25c to 27c per lb.; Florida, \$1 per basket crate. Wholesale Vegetables.

Beets—60c to 80c per bag; new, 75c to 85c per dozen bunches. Carrots—75c and 80c per bag; new, 75c to 85c per dozen bunches.

Celery—California, \$6.25 to \$6.50 per case. Cucumbers—Hothouse, \$2.50 per dozen. Lettuce—Head, \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen.

Leaf lettuce, \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen. Mushrooms—Imported, \$1.75 to \$2 per six-quart basket or 11-quart basket.

No. 1's, \$1.50 per bag; Ontario, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bag; British Columbia, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bag; Spanish, \$1.60 per small and \$4.75 per large case.

Peas—Sweet, green, imported, 60c and 70c per dozen. Rhubarb—90c to \$1.25 per dozen bunches.

Turnips—35c per bag; new, white, 75c per dozen bunches. Whittier's—Winter caught, 9c and 10c per lb.

April salmon—11c to 12c per lb. Quail salmon—7c to 8c per lb. Halibut—Medium, 12c to 15c per lb.

Horsehair, per lb., \$1.25 to \$1.50. Trout—Measur, 80c per lb. Haddies—1c to 1.25 per lb.

Ciscoes—1c to 1.25 per lb. Lake trout—Pickled, \$1.75 per 100-lb. keg. Herrings—100-lb. bag, \$3.50. Smelts—Frozen 1's, 12c, 15c, 2's, 9c, 10c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. There were four loads of hay brought in yesterday, selling at unchanged quotations, and one load of straw, selling at \$17 per ton.

Grain. Fall wheat, bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.10. Oats, bushel, 80c to 85c. Peas, bushel, 90c to 1.00. Rye, bushel, 80c to 85c. Barley, bushel, 80c to 85c.

Hay and straw. No. 1 ton, \$15.00 to \$18.00. Hay, mixed, per ton, 17.00 to 18.00. Straw, loose, per ton, 9.00 to 10.00. Straw, cut, bunched, per ton, 16.00 to 17.00.

Dairy Produce. Eggs, new, per dozen, 30c to 35c. Butter, farmers' dairy, 30c to 35c. Bulk going at 35c.

Poultry. Ducks, lb., 25c to 30c. Fowl, lb., 15c to 18c. Geese, lb., 18c to 20c. Turkeys, lb., 20c to 25c.

Fresh Meats, Wholesale. Beef, hindquarters, cwt., \$10.00 to \$12.00. Beef, choicest sides, cwt., 9.00 to 10.00. Beef, medium, cwt., 8.00 to 9.00.

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Table of Standard Exchange rates for various commodities and currencies.

STANDARD SALES.

Table of Standard Sales for various commodities.

TORONTO SALES.

Table of Toronto Sales for various commodities.

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

Table of Primary Movement for various commodities.

IRREGULARITY SHOWN BY NEW YORK STOCKS

Some Specialties Made Gains While Standard Stocks Continued Heavy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Trading during the day was marked by a series of advances and declines in some of the more familiar specialties, with standard or seasoned stocks maintained all of their recent heaviness. Affairs in Europe and Mexico furnished the aggressive short interest with fresh ammunition, shares of some of the companies operating in the southern republic being again the object of severe attacks. Trading was only moderate, except during the first and last hours. New high records were made by U. S. Industrial Alcohol, American Coal Products and Cuban-American Sugar, the latter scoring a gain of seven on its extreme advance to 185. Texas Co. was strongest of the oil group, rising 7-14 to 229 3/4, but falling back to 212 in the final hour, an announcement of a new stock issue.

SMELTERS STOCK FIRM ALSO GEN. ELECTRIC

Toronto Stock Market Reactionary in Some Issues, But Strong in Others.

Dealings were more scattered in yesterday's Toronto stock market, with a disposition to take profits on shares which have had material advances. This was especially the case with Com. Goal pref. which encountered further resistance, which was reached, at which point the pool appeared to have stepped in and placed the supporting peg. Maple Leaf made a faint attempt at recovery from Tuesday's decline, but fell back on small offerings to 72. Smelters made another strong demonstration, and rose four points to 142, but half of the advance was lost in later trading. General Electric retained Tuesday's strength and made a further recovery to 14 1/2. Col. Frederick Nicholson, general manager of the company, is retiring from a similar position here, and has occupied temporarily the office of the Dominion Steel Corporation. The good annual statement recently made by St. Lawrence Navigation Co. has encouraged some demand for the stock and drainers at 120 were made. Steamships was somewhat firmer and shares were made of the common as well as the preferred. Stels were heavy and inactive, with Steel of Canada at 38; Nova Scotia 8 1/2 and Steel Corporation at 46 for a small broken lot. East Lake of Woods, 135 1/2. Twin City common, 72. Mackay common, 67. Maple Leaf com., 73. do. preferred, 97 1/2. Minto com., 82. do. preferred, 87 1/2. N. S. Steel com., 29. do. preferred, 53. Penman, 12.70. Porto Rico Ry. com., 46. Rogers common, 99. Russell M.C. com., 65. do. preferred, 27 1/2. St. L. & C. Nav., 118. St. Lawrence, 102 1/2. Spanish River com., 37. Steel of Canada com., 38 1/2. do. preferred, 88 1/2. Toronto Paper, 111. Toronto Railway, 128. Tuckett common, 29. do. preferred, 95 1/2. Winnipeg Ry., 180. Consol. Gas, 4.90. Cons. Smelters, 140 1/2. Crown Reserve, 14. Eldorado, 20.10. Hollinger, 30.10. La Rose, 48.75. McIntyre Extension, 7.70. Nipissing, 21.50. Ontario, 16.10. Threwey, 1.18. Commerce, 202. Dominion, 227. Hamilton, 210. Imperial, 203. Merchants, 180. Nova Scotia, 207. Royal, 221 1/2. Standard, 211. Toronto, 240. Union, 240. Loan Trust, 187 1/2. Can. Permanent, 183. Central Canada, 73. Colonial Invest., 128. Hamilton Prov., 73. Huron & Erie, 145. Landed Bank, 80. Tor. Gen. Trust, 208. Toronto Mortgage, 134. Canada Bread, 92 1/2. Can. Loco, 85. Steel of Can., 92.91.

Mining Notes

The continued strength of Seneca Superior on the Standard Stock Exchange has given rise to the rumor that another dividend is to be declared in the near future. Seneca made a shipment of copper ore about two weeks ago, and the returns from this at the present price of silver should be a good profit.

Mining Notes

The last dividend paid by this company was on Dec. 15. It was 10 per cent, with a bonus of 10 per cent. No official confirmation of the rumor could be obtained, however.

Mining Notes

Word was received here yesterday to the effect that a large shipment of equipment, with which the cyanide annex will be installed at Dome Lake, has been made. The installation of this plant will, it is understood, increase the efficiency and capacity of the mill considerably.

Messrs. Plummer & Co., with offices at 108 Bay Street, have adopted a form of circular unique as compared with that issued by other brokers, especially those who restrict their business to mining stocks. Messrs. Plummer & Co. take the stand that mining stocks are not a good investment in general, but a good one in certain circumstances. In discussion with The World among the principal reasons why they are purely mathematical problems to decide the value of the shares of any producing mine. His firm, he said, makes it a business to get accurate information of the ore reserves of all mines in which clients were or might be interested. With this an investment superior to many other concerns is their circular for the current week which with several suggestions on this subject. The circular can be had free on application.

PARIS BOURSE. PARIS, Jan. 19.—Trading was quiet on the bourse yesterday. Three per cent rose 1/2 franc for cash. Exchange on London 27 francs 96 centimes.

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