

But the great gold regions of the North are living and growing, notwithstanding adverse conditions. Within the past year, the mining companies have resumed operations in Porcupine: (1) Jupiter; (2) McIntyre; (3) L. E. Little; (4) L. E. Little and (5) Davidson; (6) Dome Extension; (7) West Dome; (8) Premier; (9) Maidens-McDonald; (10) Archicote; (11) Grand Rapids; (12) L. E. Little and (13) Platt Vet, while arrangements are being made to reopen the Apex, Foley and the L. E. Little, Perseverance and several others. The mining record in the middle of a great war, when much needed capital is scarce and mining is considered an unusually high risk, is gratifying. For several years some mines are sometimes thrown away, as proved in the case of the Croesus. Davidson and others are being sold at other prices.

The Porcupine camp is now fully proved and mining in the gold forma-

tion as mapped by the provincial geologists, is reasonably safe, provided always that adequate capital and skill are employed. But there will always be some properties better than others.

London, Oct. 4.—Bar silver is off 3-16d at 32 9-16d.  
New York, Oct. 4.—Commercial bar silver is off 1/2c at 68 3/4c.

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