INCREASE IN ACTIVITY IN WEST SHINING TREE

There are many signs of increasing activity in West Shiningtree since the close of the war. The Wasapika is taking advantage of the winter roads in order to lay in supplies for the summer and to move the heavy machinery which was stalled at Kashbaw at the "break-up" last spring.

F. C. Sutherland & Co. have succeeded in financing the Knox property, which adjoins the Wasapika on the northwest, and machinery and supplies for cigorous development of this property will go in at once.

These two properties are remarkable for the even tenor of their ores, and values run high.

The Holding, in the southern part of the camp, is doing some exploratory work, and several other properties are expected to begin operations within a few weeks.

The Atlas Gold Mines, Ltd, has called for tenders for several thousand feet of diamond drill work, and this will be supplemented by stripping and sinking shafts to depth.

There is exceptionally rich ore on the Atlas; a 1500-pound lot was sampled by Campbell & Deyell, the well-known metallurgists of Cobalt, and the result was over $80 per ton.

Picked specimens were exhibited at the National Exhibition in Toronto in 1917, and last year The Canadian Mining Journal reproduced in colors facsimiles of some specimens from the property. The colors brought out very plainly the large percentage of native gold. It was a very artistic piece of work. In fact, The Engineering and Mining Journal of New York was moved to declare that nothing better in the printing line could be executed in the United States.

The Atlas looks like a great property, and if we include the belts of shearing and mineralization on both sides of the cores of quartz, the total tonnage will be very large.

An automobile road from Kashbaw to Wes Shiningtree was three-fourths completed last summer. It will be finished early this year. Then automobiles will carry passengers for the 23 miles from the railway to the mines in about one hour. This will naturally help the rapid growth of the camp.

S. R. Clarke.

HOLDERS OF DOME MUST BE SHOWN

J. Wilson, one of the directors of the Dome Extension, is down from Massie to attend a meeting in connection with the proposed option of that company's property to the Big Dome. It cannot be said that the Dome shareholders are enamored of the proposition, and the deal may meet considerable opposition.

Among the arguments being put forward by those advocating the merger, is one that the flat on the Dome Extension affects an excellent location for the big mill to be re-erected. It is also said that large ore bodies have been located on the Dome Extension by Dome development, but these are not quite sufficient, it is thought, to warrant the handing over of one ten-dollar share of Dome for thirty one-dollar shares of Dome Extension. The Dome Extension shareholders are not likely to raise any objection to the deal, but the same can scarcely be said of the Dome shareholders, who have waited a long time for returns on their investment.

SOVEREIGN OFFERING HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

The offering of treasury stock of the Sovereign Porcupine Gold Mines Co. by F. C. Sutherland & Co. has been highly successful and a distinct evidence that the Ontario gold camps will be readily assisted by capital when proper opportunities are presented. One of the Sovereign claims, being next to the Hollinger Mines, gives great speculative chances to Sovereign shareholders. It is understood that Sutherland & Co. have still a limited portion of the stock for sale at 25c, but with this exhausted no further offering will be made, except at a price consequent on the showing made on the properties during the diamond drilling, which will be proceeded with without delay.

PLAN BIG OPERATIONS AT PORCUPINE CROWN

Porcupine, Feb. 22.—In addition to the development of the present known ore bodies of the Porcupine Crown Mine, it is planned to conduct extensive diamond drill operations. It is quite probable that the future of the mine will not be confined to the mining of the present known $500,000 ore reserve. Indeed, with development and exploration work once more under way at full blast, it is generally considered that some surprises may be in store for Porcupine Crown shareholders. The mine is equipped with a mining plant with which operations will probably be carried from the present deepest workings of 1100 feet to perhaps 1400 feet, or well over one-quarter of a mile. The mill on the property is one of the most efficient in the country and within a comparatively short time should be producing large profits.

MUCH HIGH-GRADE ORE IS BAGGED BY ADANAC

Cobalt, Feb. 22.—The Adanac is bagging a very substantial tonnage of high-grade ore from the stope at the 10-foot level. The stope is up about fifteen feet and the ore being encountered continues rich in silver. Additional shipments of high-grade as well as medium grade ore will be made in due course. In the meantime working forces have been increased and progress is more rapid than heretofore.

CANADIAN FAILURES.

The number of failures in the Dominion, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co. during the past week, in provinces, as compared with those of previous weeks, and corresponding week of last year, are as follows:

Date.	Ont.	Que.	Mart.	Alta.	Sask.	B.C.	N. S.	N.B.	P.E.I.	Total.	1918.
Feb. 21...	3	6	1	2	31	0	1	0	0	16	15
Feb. 14 ..	8	7	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	21	17
Feb. 7....	3	2	1	1	0	3	0	2	0	12	25
Jan. 31....	4	17	2	3	2	3	0	0	0	31	21
Jan. 24...	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	23
Jan. 17...	1	3	3	2	5	1	0	0	0	15	27

COBALT SHIPMENTS

Seven mining companies are represented in the shipping list from Cobalt, for the week, with eight cars containing a total of 575,608 pounds, or about 288 tons of high grade ore and concentrates, according to official information received Saturday morning by Hamilton B. Wills, of the Wills' Building, over his private direct wire from the camp. This output compared with corresponding periods for about two months is the largest. Penn-Canadian, an occasional shipper, and a company which might be classed as a close corporation, was the leading shipper with 104,399 pounds, while Kerr Lake, Coniagas, Buffalo, and La Rose closely bunched for second place.

While not on the official list supplied by the T. & N. O. Railway, Mr. Wills learned on good authority that Crown Reserve intended to ship Saturday afternoon about 10 tons of its very rich ore, the initial shipment from the new workings upon which so much hope is placed by the mine management and directors, concerning the future of the company. The complete list is as follows:

Cobalt ore shipments, week ending Feb. 21:

	Cars	Pounds
Penn-Canadian	2	104,399
Kerr Lake	1	88,255
Coniagas	1	88,000
Buffalo	1	88,000
La Rose	1	81,425
O'Brien	1	63,998
Hudson Bay	1	61,531
	8	575,608

LIGHTNING RIVER'S OUTLOOK DUBIOUS

The American Zinc Lead & Smelting Company have not resumed operations in Lightning river, and we understand they are out of it for good.

Geologically it is a very interesting camp, but from the economic point of view it does not seem to be important.

There are many lava flows, but they are all so much in their original state that our provincial geologists hesitate to say that they belong to the very remote Keewatin period. They found, however, that the coarse amygdaloidal lava similar to that on the Hollinger, Consolidated and Sovereign Porcupine, contained $1.50 in gold per ton, a very unusual condition for mere country rock.

Nothing is said as to the harder fine grained lava and, therefore, it is reasonable to suppose that it did not carry the precious metal.

Southwest some miles from Lightning river the rocks are considerably foliated and mineralized, and here there seems to be a better chance for gold in paying quantities.

Lightning river proper is certainly a departure from the normal type of gold field in Northern Ontario.

S. R. Clarke.

The Sovereign Gold Mines is offering for public subscription 100,000 shares of treasury stock for the purpose of developing its properties in Porcupine. The company owns three claims, all of which are fully paid for. There are no debts against the company, and its capitalization is small, being 1,000,000 shares, of which 700,000 shares are reserved for the treasury. One of the Sovereign properties is located adjacent to the Hollinger and the other is in close proximity, and the ore bearing formation is identical in both mines. Preliminary developments have disclosed excellent showings at the Sovereign and the management are sanguine regarding results of the aggressive development campaign which is already under way.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 22.—Closing: Money, 3½ per cent. Discount rates, short and three-month bills, 3 17-32 per cent.

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ADANAC'S ORE RESERVES ARE GROWING QUICKLY

Every Round of Shot Put in Adds to Tonnage.

Hamilton B. Wills in his weekly market letter says: Every round of shots put in along the 310-foot level this week has increased the tonnage of ore reserves in the Adanac Mine, and today a continuous length of between 80 and 90 feet of a high-grade lense has been opened up. To prove this rich ore body shows no signs of being at an end, my engineer wired me Wednesday:

"After every round of shots sent in this week, from 10 to 12 bags of rich ore have been bagged, as well as the tonnage of good mill rock greatly increased. Face of the workings shows exceptionally heavy impregnation of native silver, and all indications point to this very rich ore body continuing for a considerable distance.

With a high-grade ore body 80 feet long and 175 feet deep, which engineers of prominence declare to be an ultra conservative estimate of proportions, it is believed, millions of ounces of silver will be extracted therefrom.

DOMINION CANNERS' ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of Dominion Canners' shareholders will be held in Hamilton, Wednesday, March 5.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

UNION LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Receipts of live stock of all kinds at the Union yards for today's market consist of 200 cars; 3500 cattle, 268 calves, 1960 hogs and 360 sheep and lambs.

Municipal Abattoir Killing.

List of week's killing from Feb. 15 to 21, 1919: Total number of cattle dressed by city, 126; total number of small stuff dressed by city, 402; total number of cattle dressed by owner, 112; total number of small stuff dressed by owner, 196; total number of live stock slaughtered, 836.

WINNIPEG CATTLE MARKET.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards today were 94 cattle, 308 hogs. Both cattle and hog markets steady at unchanged prices.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 850; slow. Calves—Receipts, 100; 50c lower, $5 to $21.

Hogs—Receipts, 2600; steady; pigs, 25 to 50c higher, others 20c higher; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $18; light yorkers, $16.50 to $17; pigs, $16.25 to $16.50; throwouts, $13 to $15.50; stags, $10 to $13.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1000; lambs 30c higher; lambs, $11 to $18.80; yearlings, $10 to $16.50; wethers, $12.50 to $13.50; ewes, $4 to $12.50; mixed sheep, $12.50 to $13.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—(Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market uneven, but mostly steady at yesterday's average; bulk of sales, $17.60 to $17.90; butchers, $17.65 to $18; light, $17.25 to $17.80; packing, $16.85 to $17.60; throwouts, $16.25 to $16.75; pigs, good to choice, $14.50 to $16.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 1000; compared with a week ago medium and good beef steers 50c to 75c lower; others off less; canners, cutters and plain butcher she-stock, 25c to 50c higher; other butcher cattle and feeders steady; calves $1 to $1.25 higher.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000; compared with a week ago all classes 70c to $1 higher, excepting low-grade and medium ewes, the latter mostly 25c up.

HIDES AND WOOL.

Prices delivered in Toronto, furnished by John Hallam:

City Hides—City butcher hides, green, flats, 18c; calfskins, green, flats, 30c; veal kip, 20c; horsehides, city take-off, $6 to $7; sheep, $2 to $4.

Country Markets—Beef hides, flat, cured, 18c to 20c; green, 16c to 17c; deacon and bob calf, $2 to $2.75; horsehides, country take-off, No. 1, $6 to $7; No. 2, $5 to $6; No. 1 sheep skins, $2.50 to $4; horsehair, farmers' stock, $28.

Tallow—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 14c to 16c; country solids, in barrels, No. 1, 14c to 16c; cakes, No. 1, 18c to 19c.

Wool—Unwased fleece wool as to quality, fine, 50c to 55c. Washed wool, fine, 75c to 80c.

Recover Body of Detroiter; Victim of "Graciel" Wreck

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 23.—Washed ashore after three months, the body of Harold W. Holwedel of Detroit, was recovered Saturday by a resident of Leamington. Holwedel, his mother and a boy companion were drowned when the launch Graciel foundered in a storm on Lake Erie late in the fall. The other two bodies were recovered earlier. Identification was made by a registration card dated September, 1918, and a bank book.

Manufacturers in West Favorable To Better Understanding

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Support for Premier Norris in his effort to bring about a better understanding between labor and capital in Manitoba is pledged in a resolution passed by the Prairie Provinces' branches of the Manufacturers' Association. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Field Marshal Haig Returns To Headquarters in France

Paris, Feb. 23—(Havas)—Field Marshal Haig has returned to British headquarters in France. He came to Paris during the discussions concerning the renewal of the armistice which was signed by the Germans last Sunday.

SIR GUY CALTHROP DEAD.

London, Feb. 23.—Sir Guy Spencer Calthrop, controller of commercial mines since 1911, died today of influenza. He was created a baronet in 1918. He was born in 1870, and was general manager of the London and Northwestern Railway. He was general manager of the Caledonian Railway in 1908, and general manager of the Buenos Aires and Pacific Railway in 1910.

CUNARDERS FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

New York, Feb. 23.—Transatlantic passenger steamship service between Southampton, Cherbourg and New York, formerly furnished by German lines, will in future be furnished by the Cunard Line, according to a telegram received from Liverpool yesterday at the American offices of that company.

BOLSHEVIKI PREPARE TO OPPOSE POLES

General Meeting of Lithuanian Soviets of Organize Measures of Resistance.

Warsaw, Feb. 23.—The Polish forces are steadily advancing along the railways, with Grodno, Sionim, Pinsk and Lutsk as their temporary objectives. Their aim is to establish order and prepare the way for civil government, with the final intent of occupying Poland's historic frontiers. Thus far they have met with no determined resistance from the Bolsheviki.

The Moscow government is very bitter against the Poles, according to prisoners captured, since the failure of Poland to fall into the arms of the Bolsheviki last December when an invasion of Poland was planned and was thwarted by the arrival of Ignace Jan Paderewski, the present Polish premier.

One of the indications that the Poles may meet with the firmest opposition later, has been a general meeting of the Minsk soviets of Lithuania and those of White Russia to discuss measures of resistance. The importance of the meeting is shown by the presence of the members of the central executive committee of the Moscow soviet, headed by M. Syerdloff. The meeting proclaimed the union of Lithuania and White Russia and also established a Polish central committee under the leadership of two Poles named Dolecki and Leszcznynski. The meeting also founded two newspapers which they have named The Tribuna and The Sledgehammer.

The Moscow Bolsheviki are trying to stru up antagonism to the Polish invaders by pointing out that they are the advance guard of the capitalistic allies, "who prevented Poland from following her bent," and also by declaring the allies hang without mercy all Bolsheviki.

The Tribuna attributes to Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, this statement:

"In 1919 I shall be hanged for my noble ideas and you will be hanged as hooligans."

OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOW SLIGHT GAIN

Returning Officer's Count in Lincoln Slightly Increases Parnell's Lead.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 23.—Sheriff Henry O'Loughlin, returning officer for St. Catharines in the by-election held on the 15th, gave out Saturday the official figures of the poll, showing a majority of 170 for F. R. Parnell, the Conservative candidate, over W. E. Longden, the soldier-labor candidate. This is two votes more than the majority announced on election night. Longden's supporters are greatly stirred up, and have taken all the necessary legal steps for a recount, which W. M. German, K.C., of Welland, has in hand. Several meetings of the Independent Labor committee have been held to decide whether the entire election shall be protested. They are hampered as to where to get the money to support the procedure.

FRENCH BARK SUNK; SIXTEEN PERISHED

New York, Feb. 23.—The French bark Helene was sunk early yesterday morning in a collision with the Norwegian freighter Gansfjord off Winter Quarter Light, Virginia, and sixteen of her crew perished. Eighteen survivors, including her skipper, Captain Maigoneuve, were brought here today.

The Norwegian, which was bound from Cabanas, Cuba, for New York, is a steamer of only 1087 tons gross, compared with 3456 tons for the sailing vessel.

The collision occurred at two a.m. during heavy weather. The Gansfjord's steering gear had become disabled, and altho she reversed her propellers full speed astern when the Helene loomed up out of the night, she crashed head on into the French bark's starboard quarter, tearing a big hole thru which the water poured swiftly.

Detective Probes Hartwick Case, But No New Developments

Kingston, Feb. 23.—There are no new developments as yet in the case of Frederick Hartwick, the young man found dead in the woods at Parham several days ago. Following the verdict of the coroner's jury, which found that death was due to some unknown hand, the attorney-general's department at Toronto placed a detective at work on the case. Several are under suspicion. Following a hunting trip, the young man was found dead within one hundred yards of his father's barn, with two bullet wounds in his body.

Another Socialist Conference To Be Held Early in August

Berne, Feb. 23.—The Berne committee intends to summon another international Socialist conference to meet early in August, it is announced here.

PATTI IS CONVALESCING.

London, Feb. 23.—The Press Association learns that the reports that Adelina Patti is seriously ill are unfounded. The prima donna, according to this authority, is convalescing at Brighton.

PRINCE VISITS PRESS CLUB.

Paris, Feb. 23.—The Prince of Wales visited the Inter-allied Press Club yesterday. He was informally presented to the correspondents attending the peace conference.

RELAX MASK-WEARING RITES.

Sydney, New South Wales, Feb. 23.—In connection with the influenza which is abating all over Australia, the government is relaxing the drastic mask-wearing regulations.

NATIONALIZE PORT OF BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires, Feb. 22.—After a special cabinet meeting held to consider conditions in the port arising from the strike, President Irigoyen this afternoon published a decree nationalizing port services and authorizing the ministers of public works and marine power to furnish ships with all the laborers and tugs necessary to handle their business. The laborers thus furnished will be under government protection and paid by the shippers at the wage schedules now in force.

LIBERAL SHOULD REPLACE LAURIER

Quebec Paper Disagrees With Toronto Press Regarding Appointment of Successor.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—In a leading article today, Le Soleil, the organ of the Liberal party here, disagrees with the view of the Toronto papers and those of local Conservative organs, relative to the appointment of a successor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Replying to a local contention that a successor should be a French-Canadian, Le Soleil says:

"The selection of a parliamentary leader is not a question of nationality, but solely a question of qualification. We have confidence that this will be the only thought of the Quebec representatives on this question."

The article also refers to the attitude of The Globe and Star, of Toronto, saying that they seem unanimous to boom the candidature of Mr. Fielding for the position.

While admitting the competence of the former minister of finance in the Laurier cabinet, the paper adds:

"But there are other considerations to be taken into account. We do not believe that the Liberal party can, in the campaign which it has to face, accept as leader, even temporarily, one of those who at the critical hour abandoned its ranks.

"The new leader of the Liberals during the next session must, of all necessity, be a Liberal beyond all reproach, in whom the staunch Liberals of Canada can place their entire confidence."

Reconstruction to Be Political, Assert Coal Miners of West

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 22.—Whatever reforms coal miners of District No. 18 are seeking to bring about are not in any sense of a Bolshevist nature. This was clearly stated this morning at the sixth day of their convention in Calgary in the report of the international board member, Robert Livette, which reads:

"The first step on the part of the workers toward reconstructing society must be political. By this means we will be able to settle industrial conditions on a basis which will bring a full and better life. Reconstruction cannot be achieved by more trade or by a six-hour day, but must be gained by the control of political power; that power in their hands, the workers can stop robbery and institute the production for the use of all; then reconstruction will be complete."

Presentation of Signet Rings To Returned War Veterans

Special to The World.

Colborne, Feb. 24.—The Cramahe township council, on behalf of the municipality, presented signet rings to Corp. George A. Brown and Pte. Chas. Bugg, who have returned from overseas. Reeve Quinn made the presentations, and congratulatory speeches were made by ex-Reeve Gummer, Councillors Cochrane, Cryderman and Clarke, and Rev. Jas. Batstone.

RETURN OF LT. W. B. MACKAY.

Ingersoll, Feb. 23.—Five returned soldiers of this town, among them Lieut. W. B. MacKay, son of the late Dr. Angus MacKay, for many years the representative of South Oxford in the legislature, arrived home Saturday night. Lieut. MacKay was in the hands of the enemy for 18 months. His machine was shot down at Douai in July, 1917. His mother is now residing in Toronto. Other soldiers who returned were Corp. Lloyd Firth, formerly a prominent local hockey player; Pte. Jas. Jackson, Pte. J. W. Roland and Pte. T. H. White. Corp. Firth was awarded the Military Medal.

BRANTFORD BALL.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 23.—The reorganizing meeting of the Ontario Amateur Baseball Association in this city will be called for some night this week. The league will be conducted as usual this year, but a schedule will be arranged to fit in with the schedule for professional ball. The pros will use Agricultural Park and the amateurs Mohawk Park.

Dividend Notices.

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The Sovereign property adjoins the Hollinger Consolidated and the gold-bearing formation is identical in both mines. We believe that the Sovereign will respond to development just as well as its neighbors. Preliminary developments have disclosed excellent showings.

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