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ACCOMMODATION for Exhibition visitors, Winchester Hotel. Rooms, European, one dollar per day and up. Winchester car to hotel.

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OAK FLOORING, Wall Boards, Kiln-Dried Hardwoods, Pattern Pine Mouldings, George Rathbone, Ltd., Northcote avenue.

USED LUMBER at old-time prices, one-inch and two-inch joists, scantlings and heavy timbers, all sound and cleaned; foot of Saulter street, Toronto. Dominion Salvage and Wrecking Company, Limited., Gerrard 5446.

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IRWIN, HALES & IRWIN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Yonge and Queen streets. Money loaned.

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CLOSE TO lake, good garden soil. Price, $3000; $10 down and $3 monthly. Open evenings. Stephens & Co., 136 Victoria street.

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LARGE BARN, soil black clay loam; east of Yonge street, at Stop 47. Price, $5000; terms, $500 cash, balance, $50 quarterly. Stephens & Co., 136 Victoria street.

FIVE ACRES rich land, $25 cash, balance $5 monthly; only short distance from Yonge street cars; an ideal location for a market garden or poultry farm; rich soil; school and store convenient. Hubbs & Hubbs, Limited, 134 Victoria street.

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FOR SALE—175-acre stock farm, Etobicoke Township, near Village of Clairville, 16 miles from Toronto on main rd., good dairy farm, all workable land, good bank barn, 110x48, stabling for 60 head cattle, 2 windmills, silo and other outbuildings; never was rented; terms reasonable. Apply Robert H. Livingston, Woodbridge, R.R. No. 1, Ont.

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IN STOCK at Hamilton branch, Park and Market streets, Chevrolet roadster, wire wheels, etc.; Dodge touring; seventeen Ford express truck; sixteen Chevrolet touring; seventeen Ford roadster, demountable wheels; sixteen Ford touring; seventeen Ford touring. Others will be added to stock just as soon as I get a chance, after Exhibition, to be on the job and buy some local stock.

AN AVERAGE stock of seventy-five (75) and more cars on hand in Toronto, any of which will be taken to Hamilton on payment of deposit which will be cheerfully refunded if car is not up to expectations.

PERCY A. BREAKEY—The used car dealer.

C. F. BREAKEY, manager of Hamilton branch.

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Shoes to Order.

LAME PEOPLE—See Tulley, 151 Church street; can help the worst case of lameness. We warrant an absolute fit. Thirty years' experience orthopedic shoemaking.

Victory Bonds.

ATTENTION! Victory Bonds Bought, registered or bearer. Cash paid immediately. Brokers 120 University Ave., corner Dundas West. Phone College 1963. Open evenings until 9 o'clock.

BRING YOUR VICTORY BONDS to Barnes, 1315 St. Clair avenue, if you want the best price.

VICTORY BONDS and all other war issues purchased for prompt cash; partly or fully paid. Apply or write to 2965 Dundas St. West. Open evenings until nine o'clock.

Cigar Makers Wanted

75 Hand Workmen
$16.00 Per 1000

40 Bunch Breakers and Rollers
Good Wages and Steady Work

The Tuckett Tobacco Co., Limited.
London, Ont.

DIED OF TYPHOID.

Chatham, Sept. 4.—J. A. McMullin, age forty-four years, died as a result of typhoid fever at noon today. He is the sixteenth victim of the typhoid epidemic. No new cases are reported.

"WILLIAMS" STOCK LIST

Of New Electric

MOTORS

FOR PROMPT DELIVERY

3-phase, 25-cycle, 550 volts, either in stock or ready for immediate shipment.

No.	H.P.	R.P.M.	Delivery
1	3	1400	Stock
1	5	750	Stock
1	10	1400	Stock
1	10	750	Stock
2	15	1400	Stock
1	20	750	Stock
3	25	750	Stock
2	35	750	Stock
1	75	700	Stock
1	200	500	Stock

The following list of Motors are on stock order in process of manufacture, and deliveries are subject to manufacturing delays, but are approximately correct.

No.	H.P.	R.P.M.	Delivery
2	2	1400	2 wks.
3	5	1400	2 wks.
4	5	750	1 wk.
2	7½	750	1 wk.
2	10	750	2 wks.
3	15	750	3 wks.
2	20	750	1 wk.
6	25	750	3 wks.
2	30	750	3 wks.
5	50	750	1 wk.
4	75	750	1 wk.
1	200	500	1 wk.

The following is a list of Second-hand Motors in stock and overhauled, tested and guaranteed in first-class working order:

No.	H.P.	R.P.M.	Volts
6	5	1400	550
6	5	750	550
1	7½	750	550
1	7½	1400	550
1	15	750	550
1	20	750	550
3	15	750	220
1	30	750	220
1	40	750	220
1	10	750	220
1	7½	1400	220
1New	25	750	220
1	300	720	2200

Phone: Motor Department Adelaide 20

The A. R. Williams Machinery Co., Ltd.
64 and 66 West Front St., Toronto

Men Wanted To Make Steel Saws

See Mr. Carlson

A. B. ORMSBY CO., LIMITED, 48 Abell St., Toronto.

DOME LEADS RISE IN MINING STOCKS

McIntyre and Hollinger Other Strong Issues—La Rose Holds Advance.

Decided strength in Dome, McIntyre and Hollinger gave a bullish aspect to the mining market yesterday. Rumors are again in circulation that an impetus is to be given the gold mining industry in the allied countries by the announcement of a bonus or premium, but it is probable that the buoyancy of Porcupine stocks of late is due more to the outlook for early peace than to any other factor. While the volume of trading on the Standard Exchange is showing only moderate expansion as compared with the conditions of a few weeks back, mining stocks of the better class are growing scarcer as prices advance, the very best indication that the movement is free from manipulation.

The advance in Dome locally reflected the sharp upturn in New York where the stock, after opening at 9.00, advanced to 9.87½ on dealings of 2100 shares. Four hundred shares of Dome were traded in here, with the closing at 9.75, comparing with the previous close at 9.00. McIntyre sold up three points to 1.50, closing at that figure with 1.50 bid and 1.51 asked. McIntyre is counted upon to lead the market when the movement develops genuine breadth. Hollinger rallied ten points, selling again at 5.00, and Dome Extension at 16 was half a point above the previous high of the movement. Kirkland Lake was up a point at 35, and Lake Shore, half a point higher at 66½. Davidson at 34 was at the best price of the current movement, and Teck-Hughes advanced two points to 18.

Beaver was prominent among the Cobalts, selling half a point higher at 28 and predictions are made that the 30 mark will be crossed in a day or two. La Rose held well around 52, only a point below Tuesday's closing, the rapidity of the recent advance not having brought about the flood of realizing sales that might have been expected. McKinley-Darragh was active but sold off a point to 44. New York is reported to be still a buyer of this stock. Nipissing sold again at from 9.10 to 9.00 and the bid for Trethewey advanced half a point to 26. Peterson Lake was steady at 9. The mill is stated to be again in good running condition.

Rockwood Oil rallied strongly, closing at 28, an advance of three points from Tuesday's closing figure.

PRICE OF SILVER.

London, Sept. 4.—Bar silver, 43½d.
New York, Sept. 4.—Bar silver, 99⅝c.

OTISSE PROPERTY WILL BECOME BIG PRODUCER

Half Dozen Other Properties in Matachewan Have Bright Prospects---Ore Likely to Grade Higher Than in Porcupine and to Occur in Greater Volume Than at Kirkland Lake.

Matachewan is a very interesting mining region. Tho as yet only slightly explored, it looks very promising, and it is likely to furnish not a few large and rich mines. There are many igneous intrusions, and many different types of rock, but it is a curious and somewhat significant fact that the sediments of the Cobalt series have attained the greatest elevations.

The country, on the whole, is more rugged than Porcupine or any other gold field of northern Ontario. There are also quite a number of small lakes and ponds, and in places rather wide expanses of what are called sand plains. Strictly speaking, however, they are not plains at all, but isolated sections of gently-rolling country frequently broken by considerable hills, tho sand has accumulated on the more level ground. On these so-called plains there is a prolific growth of the sweet fern and young poplar and birch, the latter after-products of fire, which swept the region a few years ago.

The presence of gold seems to depend mainly upon (1) a contact between schist and porphyry or syenite, and (2) intense shearing and metamorphism. Merely massive porphyry or syenite without any unusual development of sulphides is not likely to afford auriferous veins.

Mr. Burrows, the assistant provincial geologist, recommends the contact between the porphyry or syenite and the schist of the keewatin group. He is probably basing this conclusion on the elementary principle of fracture and its attendant facilities for the introduction of the precious metal. Shearing is important in this field as elsewhere. It is a factor in the accumulation of gold, tho on the Otisse or Colorado and Ontario Developing Co.'s property there is apparently not as much shearing as on the Davidson. On the former, however, the formation seems to have been more thoroly altered than on the latter. Later movements may have partially obliterated earlier shearing.

Spectacular Finds.

The Otisse comprises three claims, extending three-quarters of a mile from east to west by 20 chains or one-quarter of a mile from north to south. The Nipissing property contains 160 acres, being 40 chains or half a mile on each side. It lies immediately south of the two easterly claims of the Otisse. The spectacular find on the Nipissing was made on Friday, the 23rd ult., within 27 feet of the south boundary of the central claim of the Otisse. The ore body here is 30 feet wide with a trend north 65 degrees. This makes probable a crossing of the boundary and a continuance on the Otisse for 2000 feet.

The gold taken out of the Nipissing was so massive the managers of both properties who happened to be working in the vicinity could hardly believe their eyes. The royal metal was at first taken for yellow copper ore, but when its quality became indisputable at least one of these men trembled like a wind-blown leaf under the acute nervous tension of the moment. Masses of pure metal are not often found in mere surface operations.

Fluorite is of widespread occurrence in the Township of Cairo, according to Mr. Burrows' report. It has a rich purple color. It has, however, not been found in commercial quantities; that is, it cannot be profitably mined as fluorite alone. Mr. Burrows, however, does not deal with fluorite as a mineral associated with gold. But as such it occurs in the two great gold-telluride camps of Kalgoorlie in Western Australia and Cripple Creek, Colorado. Kalgoorlie is famous thruout the whole mining world, and Maclaren says that from 1893 to 1908, Cripple Creek was the leading gold camp in the United States. There fluorite, generally purple in color, is abundant in all veins.

The mineral is also found with tellurides of gold in the Black Hills, S.D.; also at King's Mountain, North Carolina, and in one or two places in Montana. But none of these regions come anywhere near Kalgoorlie or Cripple Creek as telluride fields.

Syenite is a very common rock in Cripple Creek and in the Township of Cairo. Matachewan and the association of fluorite with rich tellurides of gold in Colorado and Australia gives special significance to its occurrence in the Canadian camp. It seems to indicate unusually rich ore.

Appearance of Fluorite.

In this connection it may be mentioned that on the property of the Moyneur Lake syndicate in Cairo we noticed fluorite forming part of the gangue of the precious metal. Its color was wine-yellow with specks of red. There was also a dark mineral which we took to be petzite, a telluride of gold and silver. The color of non-metallic minerals such as fluorite is, however, not essential, and in other parts of Cairo we saw the purple fluorite described by Mr. Burrows, and in one case observed petzite occurring in a gangue of quartz and fluorite.

Garnets also occur at the contacts of porphyry and schist in Cairo. They are not of the gem variety, and are of no commercial value. Their presence, however, indicates great dynamic action, and physical as well as chemical changes on an extensive scale, when the porphyry burst thru the ancient keewatin complex. In a word, they spell mineralization in the vicinity which may be very important.

Game of Matachewan.

At the present day Matachewan is not a region teeming with animal life. There are some moose, red deer and bear within sound of the exploding dynamite, but these animals are not very plentiful. Colonies of beaver are, however, quite numerous along Whiskey Jack Creek, and its tributary waters. While tramping alone over one of the claims recently staked in Cairo, we were suddenly confronted with a well-marked trail about eighteen inches wide, bearing every evidence of recent and extensive use. Our first thought was of Indians; our next of bear. But a closer examination showed that it could not be either. The track was continuous under fallen timber not more than eight inches above the ground. On our right hand were several acres of windfall following forest fires. Thru this young poplars were plentiful. On the left there was a small beaver meadow, in the centre of which was a pond covering about an acre. Following the trail towards the pond, we saw that it went directly into the water, and there, about 300 feet distant, was the home of the industrious little animals. On the roof and scattered around part of the winter's supply of food could be seen. It was a real episode in the lonely wilderness.

The beaver is a harmless animal. He asks only food and a refuge from the carnivora. The water afforded the latter, while the young poplars supplied the former. The trail was a wonder in point of unbroken definition, and its selection seemed to outclass human skill. It ran straight for the harvest fields of the animals, and yet always under, never over, any fallen timber, and, except for the incline up the hill from the pond, the trail was quite smooth and level.

The beaver is a master of engineering, and his flesh is excellent. Beaver meat is very tasty and nourishing. The tail is a great titbit, and, next to the muffle or prehensile upper lip of the moose, it forms the greatest delicacy of the wild game of the continent.

Poets have sung of our pines and maples, but who will sing the song of the sweet fern? On the so-called sand plains of Matachewan this hardy shrub grows in great profusion, and its delightful, aromatic odor cannot be escaped. In this respect it is unlike practically all the other flora of the north. Even the fragrance of the wild rose is not diffused thru the circumambient air, and will not come unsought, but that of the sweet fern fully pervades the whole atmosphere.

Tho only 30 miles north, the flora of Porcupine is, in several respects, unlike that of Matachewan, but the latter belongs to the southern and the former to the northern watershed.

Transportation.

Transportation to the new gold camp has been considerably improved of late. There is now no delay at the Indian chute nor at the end of navigation on the Montreal River. Here a wagon is in waiting to convey all freight and baggage to Fox Rapids. From this point the journey can be continued either by wagon or gasoline launch to Otisse landing.

At Moyneur's Camp, Fox Rapids, excellent meals can be had for 50 cents; in fact, it would be difficult for either lumberjack or epicure to complain of the fare at Moyneur's, and, needless to say, this hostelry is freely patronized by all persons going to the gold fields. Mrs. Moyneur excels in attention to her guests.

Interest in the new gold camp is increasing rapidly. The Otisse is certain to become a large producer, and there are half a dozen others with very bright prospects. The ore is likely to be of a better grade than that of Porcupine, and we expect it will occur in much greater volume than at Kirkland Lake.

A Favored Region.

C. B. Flynn of New York, one of the directors of the McIntyre Consolidated, is interested in the Otisse and has lately been at the property for six weeks. Tho the gold there occurs principally in wide bands of gray and green schist, there is also a sulphide vein four feet wide. Mr. Flynn informed us that unoxidized ore from this vein runs over $40 per ton. The vein is very clear-cut and well-defined.

Matachewan is a highly favored region. It has many features which must command attention, and the measure of public confidence will increase as development proceeds.

There is very big capital behind the Otisse, and in this connection it should be remembered that prospects must be very alluring, or capital would not be moving, under the various adverse conditions created by the great war, and, conversely, there is no immediate hope of marked progress for any new gold camp, however promising, without large capital to lead the way. It supplies the necessary morale, and, where it advances, small men may safely follow.

The present owners of the Otisse expect to spend $1,500,000 in developing and equipping the property. This means that the merits of the new district will be carefully investigated and fully appraised.

S. R. Clarke.

ON NEW YORK CURB

Hamilton B. Wills received the following wire yesterday at the close of the New York Curb market: According to Adams, the financial expert of the Boston News Bureau, a creeping bull market is considered highly probable. Today's market is apparently in that category, as the general list was firm, with fractional advances recorded in several issues. Submarine Boat, Burns Ice and United Motors were in good demand at around yesterday's best prices. Island Oil improved, due to reports that the company is increasing its monthly shipments of oil. Federal Oil was in very good demand. United Eastern was actively bought at around the best prices for the present movement. A quiet demand existed for the better class of junior coppers such as Boston & Montana, Ray Hercules, Cons. Arizona, Cons. Copper Mines and Canada Copper.

MINES ON CURB.

Closing prices yesterday in the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb, as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills, in the Royal Bank Building, were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Beaver	27	28
Buffalo	.50	1.00
Crown Reserve	16	18
Dome Lake	13	15
Dome Extension	15	16
Hollinger	5.00	5.25
Kerr Lake	5.75	6.25
La Rose	50	55
McKinley-Darragh	43	45
McIntyre	1.50	1.55
Nipissing	8.75	9.25
Peterson Lake	9	10
Timiskaming	29	30
Vipond	12	13
West Dome Cons.	10	11

CROP SITUATION

A wheat crop of 149,000,000 bushels is the present outlook for the three prairie provinces, according to The Manitoba Free Press. C. B. Watts, secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Millers' Association, yesterday received a wire from Winnipeg, summarizing the figures contained in the latest report of The Free Press as follows:

	Wheat, bus.
Manitoba	47,000,000
Saskatchewan	92,000,000
Alberta	10,000,000
Total	149,000,000

Other estimates of yield are: Oats, 183,000,000 bushels; barley, 41,957,000 bushels; rye, 724,000 bushels, and flax, 5,056,000 bushels.

Mr. Watts pointed out that, save in the case of Saskatchewan, the estimated wheat production is almost identical with the figures of probable yield that were laid before the grain men who attended the session of the board of grain supervisors in Winnipeg about two weeks ago. It was then calculated that Manitoba's yield would be from 45,000,000 to 47,000,000 bushels and Alberta's 10,000,000, but the Saskatchewan figures were placed at 81,000,000, or 11,000,000 bushels below the latest estimate.

Last year's crop of western wheat ran about 200,000,000 bushels.

AUGUST FIRE LOSS

The Monetary Times' estimate of Canada's fire loss during August, 1918, is $3,110,445, compared with the July loss of $3,369,684 and $1,230,183 for August, 1917. The following is the estimate of the August losses:

Fires exceeding $10,000	$2,646,000
Small fires reported	56,125
Estimate for unreported fires	408,320
Total	$3,110,445

The Star of the Gold Stocks Ascending

"We are on the last lap, and near the winning post," states a French writer.

In the resounding hammer strokes of the Allied armies in France, so gloriously successful against the Hun invader, can be detected a prophetic note.

A note of triumph for the Allies which is being heard and appreciated from the highest in the German ranks to the lowest.

The enemy is now realizing that "the jig is up" as far as their schemes of aggression are concerned. The only question that is occupying the minds of authorities now is, will the end come this year or next?

The effect of the military success gained since midsummer is reflected in the stock markets, where the tone has become more buoyant and the tendency is unmistakably towards higher prices.

The period of anxiety and depression is passing and will soon be but a memory. There is no room now for pessimism and doubt while our doughty warriors are performing epic deeds of valor in France.

The buoyancy in the markets should keep pace with the ebbing tide of German power. The markets have stood up wonderfully well in times of trial and stress. Now that victory is assured there should be no holding back.

The time is now rapidly approaching when the gold mines of the north will be given a new lease of life. Even with conditions such as to cause the gold mines great hardship the record of production and dividends has been remarkably good. When the situation clears and the gold mines can expand as their physical condition warrants it is safe to predict that previous records of production, etc., will be left far behind.

The gold stocks lead in favor among the "peace" issues, this favoritism already having evidenced itself in a better demand within recent times which is clearly due to the growing conviction that the day of the gold mines is approaching.

Given sufficient labor the gold mines can take care of themselves.

The average grade of ore being found in the gold camps of Northern Ontario is such as to return handsome profits in normal times and even with costs at unprecedented levels some of the mines have been able to operate profitably and make a fair rate of return to shareholders.

When conditions improve, and this will take place as the end of the war grows nearer, the people of Canada will be given a revelation of what the gold camps of the north can do. What a showing can be made in Porcupine with the Hollinger, Dome, McIntyre, Porcupine Crown, Davidson, Dome Lake, Vipond-North Thompson and all the other properties working at full blast!

In addition there are Kirkland Lake, Boston Creek, Shiningtree, Matachewan, etc., where the production of gold on a substantial scale is assured upon further development.

When war broke out in 1914 the mining markets were just getting in shape for a boom such as has never been seen in Canada. This was simply the logical result of the steadily increasing activity in the gold fields and the success being met with in the production of the yellow metal.

Since then despite adverse conditions great strides have been made.

The great Hollinger consolidation has taken place, the McIntyre consolidation has been effected and the whole tendency of centralization of effort in the camp has borne much fruit.

As the clouds of adversity roll away the effects of greater efficiency, more scientific methods of mining and milling as adopted in the gold mines up north, will become more apparent and the gold stocks will more than justify their favored position in the realm of investment.

WE BELIEVE THAT NOW IS THE LOGICAL TIME TO BUY THE GOLD STOCKS. WE GAVE SIMILAR ADVICE SOME MONTHS AGO. LET US EXAMINE WHAT HAS SINCE OCCURRED.

WE ADVISED THE PURCHASE OF HOLLINGER AT $3.50, IT IS NOW $5.

WE ADVISED THE PURCHASE OF DOME AT $6.50, IT IS NOW $9.75.

WE ADVISED THE PURCHASE OF McINTYRE AT $1.25, IT IS NOW $1.50.

Isbell, Plant & Co.
Standard Bank Building
15 King St. West