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**GOLD IN CHUNKS PORCUPINE SAMPLES**  
Chicago Man Who Has "Got in" Early on the New Fields Brings Down Tangible Proofs of Richness.

The excitement in regard to Porcupine gold fields grows daily. Yesterday W. F. Edwards of Chicago came down from the camp bringing with him some of the most surprising samples that have yet been seen. Great big lumps of quartz, some of them 20 lbs. in weight, are simply shot with gold. He had on exhibition over 300 lbs. of samples in his room at the King Edward. Mr. Edwards bought early in the camp and staked claims in connection with J. Wilson, the original owner of the claims, now jointly owned by Edwards and Wilson.

Mr. Edwards has had a wide experience in gold mining in the western states and other places, and he has before in his experience he has seen what he saw and owns in Porcupine. He told The World that he knew of three distinct dykes or veins in the area, each being about two miles apart. One of these dykes, the one carrying the gold, he traced for over a mile, and gold has been found throughout that mile. On his properties the dyke is over 50 feet in width and gold can be found more or less right across it, as well as along it.

**Officials Are Surprised.**  
At the time The World saw the samples, Thomas Gibson, head of the Ontario Bureau of Mines, and Prof. Willet G. Miller, the government geologist, were also inspecting them, and they were as much a matter of surprise to the two representatives of the government as they were to The World man. Perhaps the most surprising thing was that Edwards' exhibition was a piece of quartz from seven feet below the surface, well loaded with gold. So that in one case at least the gold continues to the surface in a vein of seven feet, and it would not take much quartz of the kind seen by The World, even if it were only two or three feet deep, to produce a million dollars.

**Ample Confirmation.**  
Furthermore, it is now known that the report of the mining expert of the Mining Commission and Northern Ontario Railway Commission corroborates the fact that the gold is in the veins, and the fact that J. B. Tyrrell, the well known expert, has been in the country, has seen the finds and expresses his surprise at their rich appearance on the surface, and even goes so far as to say that the gold is in point to a large gold camp. The letter in today's World of Mr. Hague, another experienced engineer, is confirmatory.

Thousands of prospectors are now in the country and are flowing out over the townships adjoining Whitney and Tisdale, both of which have been counted as gold fields. There is the greatest excitement among these prospectors.

Toronto is also filling up with men coming from all over these claims has been an encouraging nature.

**One Claim Sold for \$47,000.**  
A Matheson correspondent writes: One of the fortunes of the Porcupine area is P. A. Le Clair, 22 years old, who sold out claim 881, to the Freehold people for \$47,000. The Clair staked on Oct. 27. The sale was made Dec. 23. When the Freehold folk made the assay, there was no haggling over the price, says Le Clair, and the north border of Tisdale Township, is the north border of the Wilson and Groves' properties, with the veterans' holdings in the immediate neighborhood.

Le Clair tells also of a rumor that the McMahon Brothers, Frank, Jack and Ed, have lately sold claim (either 1214 or 1212), in the second concession of Tisdale for \$300,000 to the same people. In this case, too, the purchasers took a 30-day option for \$200. The properties are one day's journey from Mileage 222.

Le Clair came from Mattawa five years ago, and started prospecting Cobalt in the Township of Buckle and Coleman. There is hardly a square foot of the North Ontario mining fields that he hasn't been thru. He started out again for Godfrey on a prospecting trip this week.

**AGREEMENT SIGNED.**  
PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The agreement between the City of Port Arthur and the hydro-electric commission was signed to-night by Mayor Mathew and the city clerk.

**Coal Strike Ends Miners Go Back**

President Plummer Will Recognize Men of Both Unions, and Soldiers Will Leave Next Week.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The coal strike in the Dominion Coal Company and the U. M. W. is at an end. A large correspondent was informed to-night that President Plummer intends to recognize all the miners, irrespective of what organization they belong to, and that the strikers are willing to go back to the pits. The soldiers who have been in the colliery districts since early in July are to return to Halifax next week.

**DR. PEARSON OF LONDON IN ROCK ISLAND DEALS**

He Has Big Canadian Capitalistic Allies and is Heavily Interested in Mexican Properties.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Powerful foreign interests, headed by Dr. F. S. Pearson, a London banker, owner of Mexican properties, with strong Montreal and other Canadian connections, recently have acquired in the open market large blocks of Rock Island common and preferred stocks. The exact amount is not disclosed, but probably represents about one-fifth of the whole. Some time ago Dr. Pearson attracted the attention of Wall Street, by organizing a \$40,000,000 syndicate which took over extensive Mexican properties owned by Col. Wm. C. Greene, and also the uncompleted Chihuahua and Pacific Railroad Co. This railroad, it is said, the Pearson interests will extend not only to the Pacific, but northward to El Paso, where it would fit in with the Rock Island.

**BUDGET DEBATE RESUMED**

No Interest Shown—Waterways Treaty and the French Tariff.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Today's sitting of the house of commons was extremely dull. The budget debate was resumed and gave a few more members an opportunity to get their views into Parliament. A mere handful of members were in the house.

Resuming the budget debate, Melcolm Schell (South Oxford) dwelt upon the value to Canada in a monetary sense of immigration from the States and Europe. He claimed that there had been a reduction in the tariff which had added to the free list which he estimated at \$1,188,279 in 12 years, showing that the policy of the government was more in the direction of protection than was their predecessor's. The more rapid development of the home market than the export trade was a proof of national growth.

**A PASTOR IN WARM WATER**

Erskine Presbyterians at Ottawa Will Make an Appeal.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Trouble seems to be looming up at Erskine Presbyterian Church, whose pastor, Rev. C. W. Nicol, has not long left Sherbrooke, Que. As a protest against certain statements made at the annual meeting of Erskine church by the minister, Rev. W. Nicol, and his alleged unfairness in the conduct of the meeting of which he was chairman, certain members of the congregation have signed their intention of making an appeal to the presbytery of Ottawa at its next session in March.

**WILLED PAPER HIS PHOTO.**

Winnipeg Man Suicides at Montreal "for Certain Reasons."

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A Winnipeg man committed suicide with carbolic acid in his room at the Queen's Hotel last night, his body being found this afternoon.

**ABOUT WOMAN OF PURGER AND CRACKER**

Friends Present Mrs. Scott With Purse of Money Before She Leaves the Court-room.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Martha Scott, charged with the murder of her father-in-law, Harvey Scott, was acquitted by the jury at 8 o'clock to-night. They were out exactly two hours, and crowded court room patiently waited their return.

The West Nisouru woman, bewildered almost to the point of speechlessness, was taken to a little restaurant on the market square, to have her first meal in freedom in more than four months. She was accompanied by her husband and little daughter Clara.

"Tell the people that I am thankful for their sympathy and help," she said to a reporter. "I have never felt that I committed a crime. I fired the shot that killed Harvey Scott to save my life."

"The jury has taken a merciful view of your case," his lordship said in discharging the prisoner. "You have had an extremely narrow escape. I hope it will be a lesson to you, and that the verdict of the jury will not encourage people to keep firearms in their homes and use them to take life, as you have taken life. No doubt you suffered persecution at the hands of Harvey Scott."

**RAILWAY STATISTICS**

The Mileage in Canada Last Year Increased by 118.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The mileage of railways in actual operation in Canada during 1909 was increased 118, making 24,104 miles now in operation, exceeding the mileage of Great Britain and Ireland by 1000.

There were 605 killed and 2188 injured on the railways. Thirty-eight of the killed and 281 of the injured during 1909 were passengers. There are 18,272 highway crossings in Canada. Of these 1078 are protected, 167 by gates, 300 by overhead bridges, 379 by subways, 116 by bells, and 117 by watchmen.

**NAVAL DEFENCE EXPENDITURES**

So Far the Government Has Spent \$470.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—According to a return tabled to-day, at the request of Mr. D. Munn, the total expenditure so far incurred in connection with the naval defence program is \$470, including \$224 for salaries and \$246 for travelling expenses. Four experts and technical officers have so far been engaged, being Rear Admiral Charles Kingzett, commander J. D. D. Stewart, technical adviser, \$250; Lt. R. M. T. Stephens, gunnery expert, \$250; Staff Paymaster J. J. Ling, adviser on matters connected with stores, \$250. Last three officers have been loaned to Canada by the royal navy for two years.

**CIVIC SCANDAL IN OTTAWA?**

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Mayor Hope will investigate the truth of affidavits secured by an Italian workman to support his charges that some minor civic officials levy a toll from laborers they hire. The Italian says he paid \$15 to get a city job for a relative.

**HON. A. R. ANGER ILL.**  
MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Hon. A. R. Anger, formerly lieutenant-governor of the province, and one of the great figures in the political history of Quebec, is dangerously ill.



WILL IT FIZZLE OUT?

**CITY HALL WALES BILGE 4 INCHES OUT OF PLUMB**

Great Gables Over Both Side Entrances Are Being Braced To Prevent Collapse.

is Toronto's \$2,500,000 city hall a house of cards? This palatial structure has been opened to the public a little over two years. It took nearly two years to erect the walls are out of plumb and more than a dozen carpenters have been at work for days staying them to the danger of partial collapse, is not being advertised by the authorities, but it was learned yesterday that the great gables over both side entrances were being stayed and braced, and that they were being braced by a dozen or more workmen are now bracing the triangle on the top floor over the eastern doorway and the room which has been used as a storeroom for the police is being emptied of that which has been deposited there, and it is being taken to a more stable part of the great stone pile.

**WORK OF THE N.W.M.P.**

Force is Not Sufficiently Strong to Meet Demands.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The North-west Mounted Police annual report states that on Sept. 30 last the strength stood at 61 officers, 600 non-coms, and constables, and 558 horses, a gain of two constables and 281 horses since the beginning of the year. The report also states that the force is not sufficiently strong to meet the demands.

**DIDN'T MAKE GOOD; SUICIDES**

Harry Haggard of Buffalo Shoots Himself—Had Been "Called Down."

BUFFALO, Jan. 12.—Harry Haggard, general manager of the Buffalo branch of William Harlan & Sons of London, England, shot himself to-night. Letters found in his pocket from the firm in which his management of the business here was criticized.

**MIDDLEMEN MAKING THE MONEY.**

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 12.—That the middleman is becoming a millionaire and the farmer a bankrupt was the general opinion of up-state producers of milk, who testified to-day, under examination by Special Deputy Attorney-General Coleman, regarding the alleged milk dealers' combine and the high price of milk.

**A GIANT CRACKER.**

ONE SAVED, 30 PERISH IN PACIFIC SHIPWRECK

Battered to Pieces Shortly After Leaving Harbor—Six Clung to Rigging Until Exhausted.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 12.—Harry Kentzell, first assistant engineer, is the sole survivor of the wreck of the iron steamer Czarina, which yesterday drove on the north spit of the Goose Bay Bar, with a loss of 30 lives. At last he was rescued by the ship and Kentzell and his companions were washed from their places in the rigging. Kentzell was swept toward land time and again, but always carried back out to sea by shifting currents. Finally he got hold of a piece of timber and was slowly drifted shoreward.

**MACKEY'S DAYS NUMBERED AS OPPOSITION LEADER**

Will Settle in West, Leaving Party Free to Start All Over Again.

In well-informed political circles it is stated positively that the days of Hon. A. G. MacKay, as leader of the opposition in the Ontario legislature, are about numbered. He will, it is stated, attend the opening of the house on the 25th, meet his followers, and communicate to them that he has decided to give up the chase for office in the west where there are more opportunities for ambitious young men.

Since Mr. MacKay went west a few weeks ago, there have been several rumors that the Ontario Liberal leader would seek his home there. One was that he intended to become leader of the opposition in the British Columbia legislature, but this was considered unlikely, and the public have waited for a better location for him. Now it is in view of the fact that he is the legal representative of the Canadian Northern Railway in the west, and that seems more than probable that he will settle about it last night. D. B. Hanna, second vice-president of the railway, said he knew nothing about it.

**STORMY AT SEA**

Mountainous Wave Knocks Over Score of Liner's Passengers.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 12.—Captains of steamships arriving from the westward report the severest weather during the past week that has been experienced in a trans-Atlantic voyage for a long time.

**TO CUT PETERBORO LICENSES.**

PETERBORO, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Temperance and Moral Reform League will ask the city council to reduce the 18 licenses to 3.

**PROMOTION FOR POTTINGER.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The statement was made this evening that David Pottinger might succeed J. Butler as deputy minister and chairman of the I. C. R. commission.

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Chamberlain  
Veteran Statesman Issues Last Appeal—Mistake in Imperial Policy Irretrievable.

**ELECTION PREDICTIONS.**  
Lord James of Hereford predicts the following results: Liberals, 224; Conservatives, 221; Nationalists, 84; giving an anti-imperial majority of 152.  
W. T. Stead says if the liquor interest was out of the contest the Liberals would get a majority of 408. He now prophesies a majority of 20, including 30 Laborites, 86 Nationalists.  
Dr. Clifford says the majority will be nearly as large, if not quite, as that of 1896.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—From his Birmingham retreat on the very eve of the elections, Joseph Chamberlain has made a final effort to rally his countrymen in favor of his cherished policy, colonial preference.

The invalid statesman, who is unable to write and was obliged to dictate his statement to a secretary, has issued a manifesto addressed to the electors of the whole country. In it he reiterates the warnings which he has so often given to them of the gravity of the commercial situation. "We will have," says Mr. Chamberlain, "as Britons, as patriots, and I tell you that it is not well with British industry."

Pointing out that Great Britain is losing in the international race by her persistence in free trade, he continues: "This is a critical and creative time. You cannot play fast and loose with your destiny. You have an opportunity. You will never have it again. Victories in politics are won by enthusiasm, not by timidity. A mistake in imperial policy is irretrievable."

Continuing at some length in a similar strain, he warns the nation that if the ties of sympathy binding the country to the children who are soon to become great nations across the seas, should be weakened or destroyed, England would sink to a fifth rate nation, existing on sufferance.

Mr. Chamberlain says that the remedy is at hand. "Let us provide against it; the remedy is at hand."

Explaining that the remedy is colonial preference, Mr. Chamberlain concludes: "By a commercial union we can pave the way for federation. I see constantly before me as a practical object of aspiration that federation of free nations which will enable us to prolong in the ages yet to come all the glorious traditions of our race. Never yet in our history has the great democracy been unpatriotic, and we know that the fruition of our hopes is certain."

Mr. Chamberlain's speech, making reference to Mr. Balfour's last speech concerning tariff reform, said: "The oracle has spoken. What is its message? Not Delphic or Dodona, in the remotest days of Sacerdotal ambiguity ever gave forth a more uncertain sound. I contend that the opposition leader had definitely committed himself to a moderate duty on food."

**BALLOON IS SAFE.**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—The balloon City of Los Angeles, which ascended at noon with five passengers, three of whom were women, and which was last seen above the ocean at Redondo Beach, is safe. It landed twenty miles north of Los Angeles. Its occupants arrived here to-night.

**CASGRAIN WILL RUN FOR MAYOR**

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Hon. Senator Casgrain states this evening that if a requisition signed by 500 names be presented him by Monday, he will accept and contest the mayoralty with Hon. Dr. Guerin.

**WORTH WHILE VISITING THIS SALE**

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