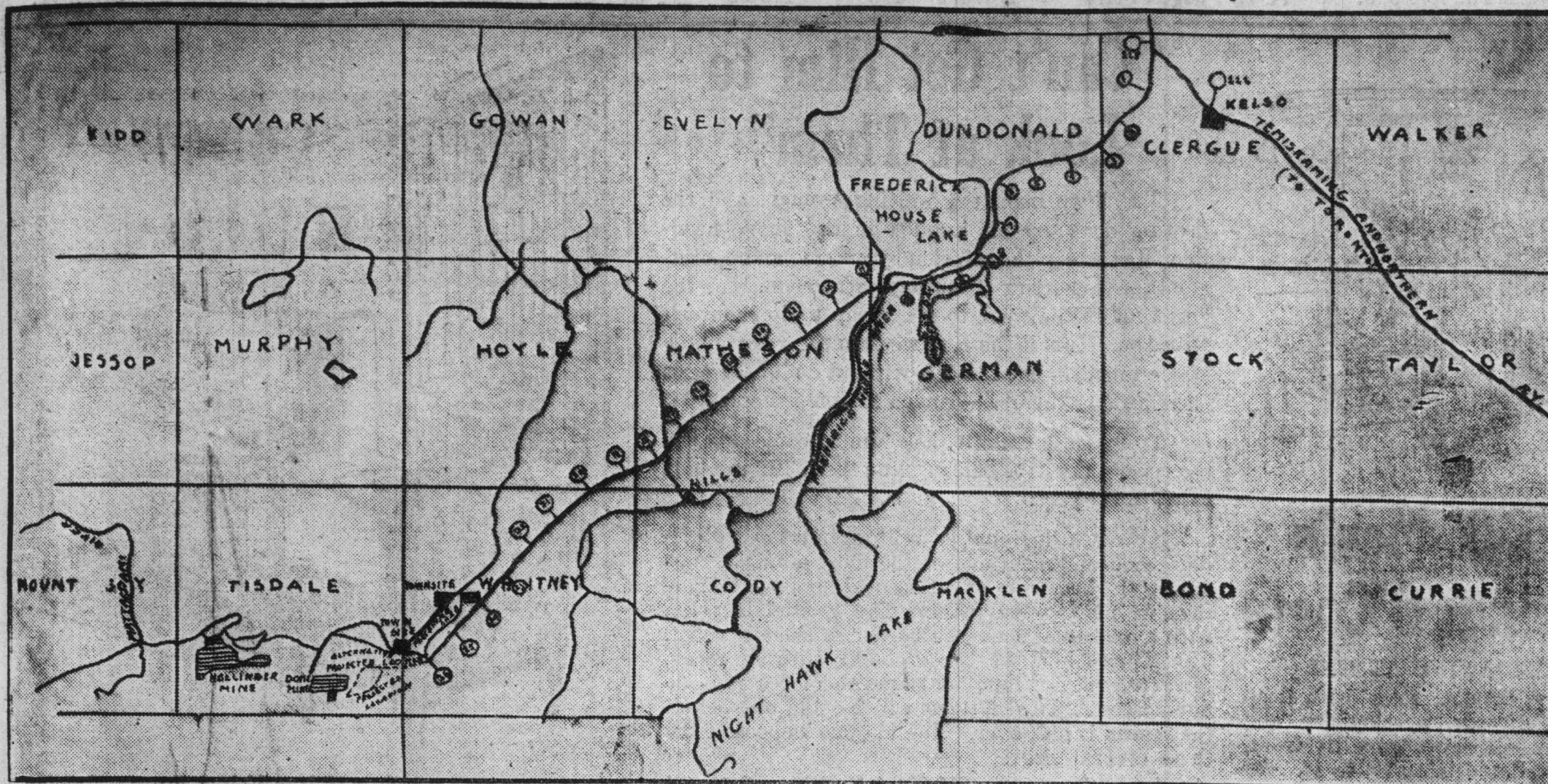


BOUND FOR PORCUPINE

The Government Railway Now Building to the New Gold Fields up North.



The above map shows the location of the line of railway from Mileage Post 225 on the main line of the Timiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway to Porcupine, a distance of twenty-six miles to the foot of Porcupine Lake. The steel is now laid for eight miles, and will be across Porcupine River, more than ten miles of the journey, before next Saturday night. Frederickhouse River will be clear of ice and navigable in two weeks up to Hill's Camp, which is shown on the map. The present terminal of the road is at South Porcupine, at the foot of the lake, but it is proposed to extend it later on in the direction of the group of mines known as the Domes, and a little later on past the Hollinger to the Mattagami River, which will allow of the navigation of the Mattagami to be in touch with the rails. The main station will be at the townsite at the head of the lake.

Porcupine Gold Camp

LANGMUIR PROPERTIES ARE IN GOOD DEMAND

Three Claims Sold For High Figure—Adjoin Rich Mattson Property.

PORCUPINE CITY, April 4.—(From Our Man Up North.)—Another sale of much prominence in Langmuir Township has been made, and while the price is understood to run up to five figures, nothing definite is given out. Edward J. Logan of Montreal, representative of the Shamrock Mining syndicate, has taken over the three Mattson, Byrne and Bannan claims adjoining the Victor Mattson bunch, which was sold to McIntosh of New York for \$250,000 last January. The location is in the southern central portion of the Township of Langmuir. On the one Mattson claim, just west of the Byrne, two veins cut thru at right angles, one a four-foot vein, and the other a 30-foot. Here was where the big values were found, which included McIntosh to part with as much cash for lots in a practically undeveloped district at the time the deal was made. The 30-foot lead is caught by the Mattson on the north, and the four-foot lead runs into the Byrne to the east.

A small boiler, steam hoist and compressor will be installed for face prospecting and sinking when the Nighthawk River is navigable. Charles Fox.

PORCUPINE WATER IS BAD.

PORCUPINE CITY, April 4.—(From Our Man Up North.)—Microscopical examinations of the lake and well water of the three towns reveal a dreadful state. There is no water in the entire township fit for human consumption, and there is agitation on how to have the government take a hand in sinking a public well down thru the bed rock so as to get free water for public use. An ordinary householder is unable to get to a depth that will bring him pure water. Charles Fox.

SMITH CLAIMS SOLD.

PORCUPINE CITY, April 4.—(From Our Man Up North.)—North Whitney is again in the limelight, and yesterday A. S. Fuller and J. A. Dowling, brokers, of Boston, Mass., took over the two Smith claims in the north-west half of Lot 3, Concession 6. Active work is to start to-morrow. Edward L. Forsythe, a well-known western mine man, who closed the deal for the Halleybush Silver lots in Deloro last week, closed the transaction Saturday. He will take charge of the work. Charles Fox.

MORE RAILWAY INTERSECTIONS.

Application has been made to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board by the Toronto Railway for permission to place intersections at Spadina-avenue and Front-street, Queen-street and Spadina-avenue, College-street and Spadina-avenue and Bloor-street and Ossington-avenue. The application also asks for permission to put in the necessary curves and connections. General Manager R. J. Fleming and Superintendent Guck credit the report that Montreal interests seek to oust Sir William Mackenzie from control of the system.

The reward of \$1 to each of the first six persons bringing information as to accidents Mr. Fleming says is intended to induce information as to number of the cars and any other information as to the accident they may be able to give of what they have actually seen.

The Alberta Central Railway has been to build bridges across the Medicine River and Saskatchewan Rivers west of Red Deer.

PORCUPINE GOLD TRUST HAS 2 PEARL LAKE LOTS

Subsidiary Company to Big South African Trust Gets Richardson-Shillington Claims.

PORCUPINE CITY, April 4.—(From Our Man Up North.)—Engineer James Miller, with the Jupiter Mines, Limited, and also representative of the Porcupine Gold Trust, a subsidiary organization to the South African Trust, returned yesterday from Montreal, where he went a week ago to close another deal, in which his company is interested. The two Shillington-Richardson claims, just north of the Armstrong-McGibbon holdings, at the east end of Pearl Lake, were taken over by the Porcupine Gold Trust for \$150,000, and this morning 20 men were set to work on the property.

The two recently acquired lots will be prospected and worked this summer. Although no information is given out relative to the future intentions of the Porcupine Gold Trust, it is believed that when the property is developed and shown to carry values at depth, as are handsomely exhibited on the surface in quartz leads that carry sulphides in quantities, the holdings will be turned into a company and stock put out.

The two Shillington-Richardson claims are admirably located in a section of the belt where leads carry in great width. Charles Fox.

REVISION OF WATER RATES

Report Will Be Based on Proposed Frontage Tax of 30 Per Cent.

There was a brief session of the civic works committee's sub-committee on water rates yesterday afternoon and George H. Mitchell, the detail expert of the waterworks branch, was asked to prepare a revised schedule showing the different rates charged. He will also bring in suggestions for a revision of the rates taking into consideration a proposal to charge a frontage tax of 30 per cent on all frontages, including vacant lands, with a view to fixing a flat rate on ordinary consumers who get their water thru meters. He will also deal with the supply to manufacturers who use metered water.

NOT FIT FOR FOOD

Montreal Health Department Investigating Cold Storage Fish.

MONTREAL, April 6.—Two or three tons of fish in a city cold storage warehouse are being withheld from sale until the bacteriologist and chemist of the medical health department have made a report. "People have an idea that because fish is kept in cold storage it cannot deteriorate," said Dr. Louis Laberge this morning. "That is an error. There is a certain amount of deterioration which makes it necessary for us to inspect cold storage fish at times. Our inspector says this fish is not fit for food, and the merchant says it is. If it is not dangerous we will let it go."

Winnipeg Improvements.

Winnipeg will spend \$1,500,000 on permanent improvement work this year. This money will be laid out chiefly on new streets, sewers, water service, asphaltizing and the like. The new union station has been occupied yet, but it is found necessary to enlarge it, and two storeys will be added, making the building a six-storey structure. This will not delay using the station as far as it is finished and occupation will start this month.

Standard Mines Have Shafts Down 40 Feet

Hum of Activity Will Soon Be Heard in Deloro—Sensational Finds Made.

PORCUPINE CITY, April 4.—(From Our Man Up North.)—A boiler and steam hoist have been installed at the Standard Mines just across the line in Deloro south of the Callinan claims. Recently sold, and within a few days work will start up in this quarter at a rapid rate. Two shafts are down now on this property to a depth of more than 40 feet on two different levels.

Last week most sensational finds were made at the bottom of the shaft on the most northerly lead in the sulphides, with an average run after the free gold was molled off of \$22 1/2 per ton. This is the property on which the lenses of gold were found a year ago when the quartz lead on the surface was first opened.

For some time mine men have watched carefully the development of the leads in this section, as it appears that just south of the Tisdale south boundary line a sectional dyke runs east and west, from the Bridges on the east, to-west of the Imperial on the west. All along this dyke free gold has been located. More work to determine the true nature of the vein was awaited.

It is understood that capitalists from Arizona are endeavoring to round up the holdings of the Imperial and the Standard, as well as that of the Bridges, but nothing definite has been announced. Chas. Fox.

WANT \$43,000 BACK

Paving Company Prefers to Give Bond Covering Four Years.

A somewhat unusual request is to come before the civic works committee this afternoon, when the Constructing and Paving Company will request that the \$43,000 bond be held by the city treasurer for work, the guarantee limit of which expires in 1912-1915, be paid over to them. Instead of leaving this amount of cash on deposit with the city treasurer, they ask that they be permitted to give a guarantee bond. They agree to furnish a bond that will be approved by Mr. Coady.

The Montreal Bank and several other banks have forwarded a complaint to the civic works committee regarding the first lane running west from Keele-street north of Dundas. They suggest that it be paved and put into a better shape.

The laying of concrete walks by day labor as suggested by the trades and labor council, the engineer says, is one of policy which council should decide. The assessment commissioner and the city engineer report that it will cost \$4600 to widen Bloor-street to 86 feet between High Park-avenue and Quebec-avenue.

The rounding of the corner at the corner of Bloor-street and Lansdowne-avenue, at a cost of \$2000 for 21 feet is reported against.

For sanitary reasons the city engineer reports that the Garrison Creek sewer should be continued between Ossington-avenue and Shaw-street at a cost of \$25,000.

The New Persian Ministry.

Persia has a new ministry headed by the Sipahdar as minister of war. The other portfolios are filled thus: Public works and education, Ala-es-Sultaneh; Interior, Mustahshar-ed-Dowleh; finance, Murtaz-ed-Dowleh; posts and telegraphs, Muavin-ed-Dowleh; foreign affairs, Mottahem-es-Sultaneh. Mutahim-ed-Mulk succeeds Murtaz-ed-Dowleh as president of the majlis, or parliament. The ministry has issued a declaration of policy under twelve headings, all of them absolute by common-place. However, the combination is regarded as sincere and fairly strong. The Sipahdar has the confidence both of Persian people and of the foreign governments. Russia has made a beginning of withdrawing her troops from northern Persia.

Carry Mails by Relays During the Break-up

Service into the Porcupine Will Not Be Discontinued During Spring Thaw.

PORCUPINE CITY, April 4.—(From Our Man Up North.)—Postmaster Lloyd announces to-day that the firm now carrying the mails have a year's contract for a trip each way daily, and that the mail man will make daily trips during the break-up. Just how the mail stage driver can accomplish so difficult a feat in getting over water and ice during thawing times is not known, but it is pointed out to carry the bags from Kelso to the river, and then lay to others who will take the mail on to Hill's, where another relay will take place for the last lap of the journey into Porcupine. From three to four mail bags arrive here daily, and not less than two well-filled ones go out each day. Charles Fox.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY

A Pointer to Housekeepers.

Look at the financial side of Zam-Buk's use. A cut sustained in the home, the store or the workshop, a sore which is unattended, results, say, in festering or blood-poisoning. You have to lay off for a day or two. What does that mean when pay day comes round? Zam-Buk insures you against that loss! A little Zam-Buk applied to such an injury prevents all danger of blood poisoning, takes out the smarting and heals.

Heads of families know how costly doctoring is. Be wise and act on the preventive line. A box of Zam-Buk in the home is so all-round useful. The baby's rashes, the older children's cuts and bruises, the inevitable burn, cut or scald—for all these, as well as for more serious ailments, such as piles, ulcers, eczema, ringworm, etc., Zam-Buk is without a rival.

Dangers of Shaving—You got a cut at the barber's shop. A little Zam-Buk smeared on the wound prevents all danger. If any ailment has been contracted, Zam-Buk cures. Mr. George Hobden, 108 Manitoba-street, St. Thomas, Ontario, says: "I contracted this rash, and the whole of my left cheek broke out in one mass of red, watery pimples and sores. These spread to the eye parts, and my face, until face and neck were covered with running sores. How far the disease would have spread had it not been for Zam-Buk. I claim to attach this balm, and in a short time Zam-Buk effected a complete cure."

Zam-Buk Soap is as good as the balm, but in a different way. Washed in Zam-Buk Soap the skin is disinfected and disease germs lying upon it are killed. Mothers will find it unequalled for baby's bath.

Zam-Buk Balm and Zam-Buk Soap are sold by all druggists and stores at 50c for the balm and 25c for the soap.

MAY LAY PONTOONS TO-DAY

Some Progress on Raising Broken Pipe—Typhoid Situation Assuring.

Up to about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Superintendent Leslie and his men were able to work out on the lake preparing for the raising of the broken pipe, then the rough sea made it necessary to abandon efforts. The pontons to attach the pipe to the pipe have been put in place. With good weather it is expected to sink the pontons to-day and the first length of the pipe will probably be raised to-morrow.

Another case of typhoid fever was reported yesterday. This makes only five this month.

MICHIGAN ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE GETS SETBACK

Superintendent of League Admits Not Ready Yet For State-wide Prohibition.

LANSING, Mich., April 6.—(Special.)—Eighteen of Michigan's counties, eleven dry and seven wet, have voted on the prohibition question this week and their electors have given the anti-saloon league the greatest setback it has yet received in Michigan.

Three years ago that organization carried ten counties. The liquor interests looked on passively. Two years ago 18 more counties went dry. The liquor interests began to take notice. In 1910, 38 counties voted. When the election was over 40 counties were dry, at least a prohibitory law had been adopted. The liquor dealers organized and began a campaign of education.

The week came the test of the sanity and reasoning powers of the citizens. The results were not consoling to the anti-saloon league's prosperous agitators. Only 38 counties now have the prohibitory law, and Superintendent George W. Morrow, of the anti-saloon league, announced that Michigan is not yet ready to state wide prohibition. Michigan tried prohibition from 1833 to 1835, and then rejected it. In this week's election the anti-saloon league lost three big counties, which had tried prohibition for two years, and gained only one hitherto wet county. Contests are in progress which are likely to reduce the total of wet counties to 38.

Wet counties, which rejected prohibition, Kalamazoo, with the city of Kalamazoo having 60,000 population; Cheboygan, with the cities of Cheboygan, Wolverine, and Mackinac; Alpena, with the City of Alpena; Huron, with the cities of Bad Ax, Fergus, Sebawing, and Grindstone; Montmorency, with the cities of Hillman and Lewiston; Isabella, with Oscoda and East Tawas.

Dry counties which have repudiated prohibition after two years' vain effort to enforce the law. Calhoun, with the cities of Battle Creek, Albion and Marshall; Jackson, with Jackson City, and Genesee, with the City of Flint, of automobile fame. The counties of Ionia, Newaygo, Sanilac, Tuscola, Emmet, Benzie, Clare and Allegan all remain dry, but by very much reduced majorities. Sanilac County, for example, and this is a farmers' county, voted dry two years ago by 2,200 majority, but the majority for the anti-saloon league was only 400. Montcalm County, which has been switching back and forth for a score of years is dry again by a very few votes.

The strength of the anti-saloon league is dissipated in Michigan, and the recent spasm of effort in favor of summary legislation by referendum is dying, according to political observers in the capital here. Until this week, the anti-saloon league lobbyists here were supposed to be powerful. To-day they are openly ridiculed. The legislature has just adopted, in the house of representatives, a bill which gives the saloons the right to remain open on certain minor holidays, like Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, Columbus Day, etc. This demonstrates the weakness of the anti-saloon league.

In some of the counties voting the result was very close, but the dry majorities totaled 2,400 out of a total vote of 150,000, while the wet majority totaled 4,400. There are now in wet territory about two million population, while in so-called dry territory are only 700,000.

Irreverent Robert.

Robert, aged ten, was playing with the other boys, when his mother, who had been listening to his conversation, called him. "Robert," she began, in a grievous tone, "I never thought I'd hear you swearing."

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