

Porcupines Under the Weather--Signs of Improvement

Mining Market a Dull Affair But Gradual Recovery Is Made

Porcupines Show an Improving Trend, and Some Small Gains Are Recorded—Cobalts Lethargic and Inclined to Sag.

World Office.
Tuesday Evening, July 4.
There was a steady buying movement in the mining market to-day, and prices made some further improvement, though in no case was the appreciation carried on with any show of vitality.
The market was undoubtedly "under the weather," and a half session was quite sufficient to take care of all the business in the hands of brokers, consequently, in common with the other Canadian exchanges, the market closed at the end of the morning board.
The recovery which was in evidence yesterday afternoon was chiefly furthered at the opening to-day, and the generally active issues showed small advances. These were carried further during the session, but over the best was an exceedingly dull affair, and the upward tendency was not pronounced enough to call for more than passing comment.
The cheaper issues which suffered most in the recent decline were of course the leaders in the recovery. Thus Dome Extension, which sold yesterday as low as 72, moved up to 78 this evening, a gain of half a point over yesterday's close. Preston was up to 41-1/2, which was half a point below yesterday's close, but over a point above the low property. Vipond and Swastika were slightly firmer. Eldorado sold up to 19.
In the bigger issues a modicum of buoyancy was observable. Hollinger opened up five points at 114.05, and gained an additional amount during the half session. West Dome was in good demand, and sold as high as 32.31, an advance of 15 points, with the tendency to hold. Cobalts were lethargic, and the tendency seemingly undecided. Timiskaming lost another point at 47-1/8, and both Rochester and Little Nip dropped a fraction apiece, but otherwise than these there was nothing doing.
The market closed dull, but generally firm. The hot weather has temporarily put a crimp in the speculative movement, and the small recovery to-day was too gradual to be indicative of anything other than that the immediate trend was at least toward higher levels.

Fire May Have Been An Unmixed Blessing
It would seem, according to gossip on the street, that the damage incident to the fire which ravaged portions of the Porcupine early in the week would not be as heavy as at first estimated.
In relation to the loss to Dome Extension, which suffered the most owing to the destruction of its plant, it was stated that the total loss would not amount to \$10,000, and that this would be more than atoned for in the amount of clearing which the fire did.
The Porcupine is heavily wooded, and the timber is to a great extent dead wood, consequently cleaning up properties is by no means the least of the cond thoughts could this point to the fact that the conflagration may have been almost an unmixed blessing.

Hargraves Gets After The Kerr Lake Mine
Suit Entered for \$150,000, Representing Ores Fraudulently Taken.
A suit has been instituted against the Kerr Lake Mining Company, Limited, for the recovery of \$150,000, being the value of the ores which the plaintiffs claim were taken out of a vein running into their property at a point outside the boundaries of the Kerr Lake mine.
It is reported that the Kerr Lake company have offered to settle the claim by the payment of \$25,000, but that the offer has been refused by the plaintiffs, who will carry the case thru the courts.

Pretty as a Picture Is This Gold Find
Remarkable Showing in the Schist at Armstrong-McGibbon Pearl Lake Claim.
PORCUPINE CITY, June 29.—(From Our Man Up North.)—The free gold find on the Armstrong-McGibbon holdings at Pearl Lake, as recorded last week, came in the schist and is as pretty as a picture with the yellow particles sparkling in the honeycombed rock.
It is not uncommon for the gold to appear in the schist walls as well as in the quartz, and even in the schist formation, aside from the vein matter, for this reason mine men at work on the Pearl Lake section are no longer disturbed because of the unusual occurrence of values.
Surface prospecting and core drill are in operation on the Pearl Lake group of the Armstrong-McGibbon holdings. The lot on which the finds were made lies to the south of the Reams. There are many outcroppings of quartz in various places and where the gold was found not sufficient development work has yet been done to get the full width of the walls.
On the lot to the north of Pearl Lake core drilling is in operation and several holes over 250 ft. deep have been put down. The so-called Japier claim at the west line of the Armstrong-McGibbon claims was cut at the 200-foot depth, and there is said to be 50 feet of quartz 200 feet down where the drill intersected the vein.
Charles Fox.

Wide Lead Uncovered Distance of 150 Feet
PORCUPINE CITY, June 29.—(From Our Man Up North.)—The tremendous showings at the Hollinger mine are the incentives that drive mine men to explore claims in Southwest Tisdale. Recently Consulting Engineer Geddes of the Foley-O'Brien, who also has charge of the work on the Shillington-Richardson lot to the south of the Miller-Middleton and the Moneta, started a large force on surface prospecting on these claims.
A lead, which is supposed to be a continuation of the outcroppings found on the Hollinger, has been uncovered in an operation on the Pearl Lake group of the Armstrong-McGibbon holdings. The surface has been uncovered to a distance of 150 feet, and is in places 15 feet in width. Not enough of the lead is known to make it possible to tell just what the width of the lead is.
An elevation which rises 50 feet above the general level of the surface is believed to carry a mass of quartz, which may yet show more prospecting prove to be another Dome.
Charles Fox.

Ran Aground in Canal.
KINGSTON, July 4.—(Special.)—The steamer Keywest, coal laden, on her way to Montreal, ran aground above the locks in the canal. The steamer Donnelly was summoned from Kingston.
Stricken With Paralysis.
KINGSTON, July 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. Moorehead, one of the oldest residents in her garden, died at her home in Lansdowne on her 96th year. She was the widow of the late Thomas Wade Smith.

Porcupine Gold Camp

McKinley Darragh Issues Statement

In sending out dividend cheques for the July dividend, the McKinley-Darragh-Savage Mines enclose the following statement of conditions as of June 15:
Cash on hand \$35,000 00
Ore at smelter, etc., estimated, 15,000 00
Ore at mines ready to ship 35,000 00
Total \$85,000 00
No debts except current accounts.
Silver produced since Jan. 1, 1,100,000 ounces.
The statement compares as follows with the close of 1910:
June 15, 1911. Dec. 31, 1910.
Cash on hand \$35,000 00 \$24,000 00
Ore at smelter, etc., estimated, 15,000 00 25,000 00
Ore at mines ready to ship 35,000 00 19,200 00
Totals \$85,000 00 \$68,200 00

Vipond Has Another Gold Brick Ready

Mr. W. J. Davidson, who was one of the original stakers of the Vipond, and was instrumental in turning it over to the Flynns, and who is now in charge of the property, wired yesterday that the No. 2 vein has been cut on the 100 foot level. Its width has not yet been determined. The vein was encountered while drifting about 150 to the west on No. 2 vein, which at the 100 foot level shows high values. It is claimed. The mill is now running 24 hours a day, and another brick is nearly ready for shipment, making eight bricks in all turned out by the little mill.
President Taylor and Vice-President Norington left for the camp last evening to personally examine the developments, and it is their intention, if sufficient tonnage is developed without such a time as sufficient tonnage is developed to warrant the construction of a mill of large enough size to place the Imperial on a commercial and carrying basis.
As up to the list of July there had been less than 100,000 shares of stock sold, the prospectors are confident that still remain over 800,000 shares intact. The management is desirous of making the property self-sustaining as soon as possible, and to reserve the treasury holdings in case it is necessary to install a larger mill later.
Three shafts are working on the Imperial, both north and south from the drift on the 100 foot level to intersect the four different leads, which showed such spectacular free gold on the surfaces. It is expected that within ten days the second vein, which showed 23 feet of solid quartz on the surface, will be cut in the north cross-cut.
The south cross-cut is now some 15 feet from the shaft, and the machine drills are pushing at the rate of 20 feet a day. It is expected that the big lead which was opened up on the surface 40 feet from the shaft.
On adjoining lot.
Alex. Doble, one of the owners of the McKay property, which adjoins the Imperial, and has the same ledge system, has decided to immediately start the sinking of a main working shaft on the McKay, about 300 feet from the Imperial. The surface developments, and now that the Imperial has proven its ore depth of 100 feet, the McKay people have decided to immediately start a shaft to prove up their system with depth.
Many men who have followed the developments in Porcupine closely this summer believe that these two properties and in fact several others along the Tisdale-Deloro base line will produce in the next few months, and that section will become one of the most productive in the Porcupine camp.

Ore Ran \$650 to Ton At West Dome Mine

Pellatt & Pellatt had a wire yesterday from Manager R. Alvin Weiss at the West Dome mine to the effect that the core of the short drill from the 175 foot level showed solid values of \$650 to the ton. The quartz vein at this depth runs about 20 feet in width.

Eldorado Township Comes to the Front

PORCUPINE CITY, June 29.—(From Our Man Up North.)—Eldorado, the township to the south of Shaw, came into prominence this week when the Courbois and Duncan syndicate sold to the Imperial a large tract of land in this very promising section.
Three years' work had been done on the claims and patents secured. In getting so much assessment work accomplished early, several fine leads were shown up to advantage.
The claims, it is understood, will be put in with several other held in Shaw.
Charles Fox.

Core Drill To Go Down To Depth of 1200 Feet

McIntyre Mines at Pearl Lake Pave the Way to Prove Porcupine at Depth.
PORCUPINE CITY, June 29.—(From Our Man Up North.)—Deep underground prospecting will be the rule in Porcupine from now on among the prospecting working mines, and yesterday contracts were let to Smith & Travers of Sudbury, owners of shot and common drill outfits, to put down an aggregate depth of 9000 feet in several holes on the McIntyre Mines, Ltd., holdings at Pearl Lake.
Some of the holes will run down 1200 feet to determine as soon as possible what the character of the rock is at that depth. Satisfactory results have been obtained from boring to a depth of two and three hundred feet in different spots in and around the lake district, and now that holes 1200 feet deep are to go down within 60 days mine men will know soon what greater depth holds in store.
On the surface and to the depth of the deepest shaft now down in the district mine men are satisfied that Porcupine will make a gold camp, but to combat that oft-repeated question, "What will depth show?" deep boring will be undertaken.
From the fact that in the deep shafts, such as at the Rea and the Foley-O'Brien, big values occurred as depth was made, men are eager to make haste in the matter of deeper work.
Porcupine has settled into an era of hard mine development work that means by the beginning of fall many of those now classed as mine prospects will have moved into the strictly mine class.
Charles Fox.

RESTORED HIS HEARING

Thrown Thru Barb-wire Fence by Grand Trunk Train.
KINGSTON, July 4.—(Special.)—As the result of being struck by a train, Louis Renaud of Almyer, Que., who was deaf for many years, has recovered his hearing. Renaud was walking along the Grand Trunk tracks near Bath, when he was hit by the train and thrown thru a barbed wire fence. He had several ribs broken and also suffered a severe scalp wound, but is doing nicely at the general hospital. His hearing is now good, and Renaud says that the bumps he got from the train were better than anything an ear specialist could do.

BOY DIES OF LOCKJAW

ST. CATHARINES, July 4.—(Special.)—Aaron, the 13-year-old son of Mrs. Joseph Thomas of Centreville, passed away to-day after two days' illness with tetanus. A week ago Sunday, the little fellow ran a silver in his foot, but no trouble was experienced. His hearing is now good, and Renaud says that the bumps he got from the train were better than anything an ear specialist could do.
Died at the Age of Ninety-six.
BROCKVILLE, July 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. Moorehead, one of the oldest residents of these parts, died at her home in Lansdowne on her 96th year. She was a native of Ireland.

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