

# Mining Market Weak—Hollinger and Rea Lead Decline

## York County and Suburbs

## VEGETABLE GROWERS HAD FINE DAY'S OUTING

## Trip to Niagara Falls Draw an Immense Crowd—A Delightful Event.

In the air of comfort and good cheer, the number and enthusiasm of the excursionists and in the splendid success attached to the whole proceedings the annual outing of the Toronto branch of the Vegetable Growers to Niagara Falls yesterday was a crowning triumph. The day, the crowd, and the arrangements were alike perfect.

It was a great occasion and drawn as it was from all parts of York County and in some cases from the adjoining counties of Peel and Ontario it was eminently representative of the status attained by the gardeners and vegetable growers. Throughout the proceedings were marked by well directed enthusiasm and in the games and other events of the day the efforts were unparalytic in their effort to make everybody happy.

The morning broke in auspiciously, but early in the day the clouds cleared away, and the good ship Cayuga and later the Chippewa took over where from twenty-five hundred to three thousand gardeners, their wives, sweethearts and friends. Landing at Lewiston the visitors went up the gorge route to Suspension Bridge, returning via the International Railway.

At the falls all the points of interest were visited and the way in which the well-filled banners were carried vanished under the attacks of the hungry visitors was refreshing to see. Everybody was good and hungry, and whether in hotel or in true picnic style there was no shirking of duty.

Then after luncheon the several athletic events were run off under an energetic committee. Good prizes were awarded in all the contests.

Anton Simmers, Richard Guthrie, Reeve John Watson, and Deputies George Syme, Robert Barker, Thomas Griffith, and Fred Miller, W. F. Maclean, M.P.; Joseph Rush, Capt. Tom Wallace, M.P.; Tom Delworth, George Syme, sen., and scores of others more or less prominently identified with the commercial and municipal life of York County were present. A large number of them were accompanied by their wives and joined in the day's festivities. Frank Reeves, the indefatigable secretary, was here, and everywhere at once and always doing the right thing at the right time. The list of officers was as follows: Games committee—W. H. Guthrie, chairman, J. Callcott, R. H. Guthrie, Jas. O'Hara, treasurer; R. J. Miles, secretary; John McKay, Thos. Delworth, J. W. Allan, A. Shuter.

## WEST TORONTO.

### Interesting Budget of News From the Western Ward.

WEST TORONTO, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—A very pretty wedding took place yesterday at St. Cecilia's R.C. Church. Anne Leck, set and Pacific-avenue, when Rev. Father Gallagher united in marriage Miss Florence Agnes Burke, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burke, and Mr. Thomas Ray McClintock. The bride, who was given away by her eldest brother, was attended in white duchess-satin with tulle veil, in Juliet cap and orange blossoms, and carried a large bouquet of bridal roses. Her sister Lillian attended her as bridesmaid, wearing a gown of maize satin and carrying pink roses. The groom's best man, Joseph also assisted him as best man.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served the 75 guests at 62 Annette-street, the home of the bride's parents, the couple leaving immediately after for a trip to Buffalo, via Niagara Falls and Welland. A meeting of the chairman of the several polling subdivisions of ward seven is called by President Hopkins on to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at the Humber-side, where the committee to begin at 8.30 sharp. Several important matters are to be discussed, including the Liberal-Congress, Burdett at Exhibition Park on Saturday. The death occurred to-night of Cecil Norman, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leigh of 270 Laughton-avenue. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 4 o'clock, to Prospect Cemetery.

Mr. Jesse Smith has taken out a permit to build a covered hockey rink costing \$800, at Ravina Park. It is expected that it will be ready for use this winter.

The Shamrock I. will play the Mattlands in a championship game of lacrosse at the Lambton Athletic Field, on Saturday. The visitors are making a great race of it for the senior championship and a good game is assured. The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Louise Galt, at her residence, 371 Durie-street. The funeral takes place to-morrow to Prospect Cemetery, at 2 o'clock.

## ONTARIO FLOWERS' ASSOCIATION.

The action of a number of prominent and progressive agriculturists in organizing an Ontario Flowers' Association was a most commendable move. The association is now fully organized with these officers: Simpson Bennett, president; W. W. Patterson, vice-president; Frank West, 2nd vice-president; J. A. Patterson, treasurer; J. Locke Wilson, secretary.

The directors are James McLean, James Hood, N. W. Malloy, A. Warrick, T. J. Chisholm, J. H. Spowers, Cameron, R. Garthwaite, W. Clements, T. Sheppard, Alex. McCovey, M.L.A., Wm. Donnelly and W. H. Pugsley.

FIXED IT UP SOME. The York Township Council have within the last day devoted considerable attention to the work of repairing the Don Mills road, scraping the

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## RECONSTRUCTION WORK IN PORCUPINE CAMP

### Brick, Cement and Lumber Being Husted In by the Dozen Carloads.

Porcupine, Ont., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Reconstruction is the keynote in the camp to-day and building at the mines and on the townships has started with vigor that means much for Porcupine before the summer is over. Brick, cement and lumber are being brought in by the dozens of carloads. Substantial buildings are planned. Several train loads of freight have been brought in during the last forty-eight hours. Burned mines are being prepared for rebuilding, and which mine work will be carried on until permanent buildings can be gotten up.

The Dome siding will accommodate one hundred cars. All the mines in this section will have siding privileges when this is constructed. Chas. Fox.

## Elementary Industrial Arts

Under the regulations of the department of education a number of normal school teachers-in-training, who observed and passed the final examinations, and passed the normal school examinations at Easter last, attended the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for the course in elementary industrial arts.

## DIED OF APOPLEXY

Brookville, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. G. H. Weatherhead, wife of one of Brookville's ex-mayors, died suddenly to-day at her home of apoplexy after preparing breakfast for her eldest son and husband. She was the youngest sister of the late Hon. John F. Wood, and had spent most of her life in Brookville, the native of Leeds County. She leaves no family.

Found Bailiff in House. William Scown of Sudbury, who returned home from a few weeks' absence, to find his property in possession of the sheriff, made application yesterday at Osogoodo Hall for proceedings until he could serve the writs and papers. The stay was granted until Aug. 8.

Scown found a judgment for \$300 out against him, and a bailiff in possession of his goods. He states that he received no notice of any action. The suit was brought by Charles Mendall and Peter Steinhilber, who named a co-defendant. His lawyer undertook to handle Scown's case, tho, it is claimed, without authority.

Cotton in Porto Rico. The Governor of Porto Rico is going to introduce the growing of cotton in the western part of the island.

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## Big Low Grade Body On the Achilles

### Mineralized Zone Seventy Feet Wide on the Surface—Shaft Being Put Down.

George W. Bartlett, who has been in charge of operations on the Achilles property in Tisdale Township, Porcupine, was at the King Edward yesterday. Mr. Bartlett is a son of Captain George Bartlett, who was with Lieut. Peary in his trip into the Arctic, and is one of the best known figures in Porcupine to-day.

In the course of an interview with the World Mr. Bartlett said that the Achilles had been forced to close down immediately after the fire which wiped out such a large portion of the Porcupine. They had been missed by the conflagration, but supplies ran out, and they had no means of replenishing them at that time.

At present work is going on as usual with a full force of men. A shaft is going down to the 80 foot level, and the section will cut her so that management can determine just what they have got on the property. There is an mineralized zone on the surface which runs about 70 feet wide and is composed of low grade ore. Test pits put down on this to a depth of 6 feet showed visible gold in a number of instances. The management have also drilled to a depth of about 183 feet, and found the same conditions at that level as obtained on the surface. This work indicates that the property has a large body of milling ore, and it is to make sure of this fact that the present work is being done.

Mr. Bartlett states that the Achilles does not show the same indications as many of the other well-known Porcupine properties. There are no definite quartz leads on the claims. The formation appears to show more than the usual fracturing, and it is in the numerous fracture planes that the excellent showings of free gold have been found. The cores of the drills also show that this fracturing is even more widespread at depth. Mr. Bartlett returns to the property to-night.

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|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| Apex                     | 19     | 19                        | 309    |
| Coronation               | 20     | 20                        | 2,000  |
| Dome Ext.                | 85 1/2 | 84 1/2                    | 7,700  |
| Central                  | 78     | 78                        | 8,000  |
| Dobie                    | 17     | 17                        | 200    |
| Deloro                   | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2                    | 1,000  |
| Foley                    | 124    | 124                       | 100    |
| Gifford                  | 1 1/2  | 1 1/2                     | 2,200  |
| Hollinger                | 11.20  | 11.20                     | 11,200 |
| Imperial                 | 40     | 40                        | 200    |
| Seavey                   | 10     | 10                        | 1,000  |
| Northern                 | 65     | 65                        | 64     |
| Cobalt L.                | 23     | 23                        | 1,200  |
| Jupiter                  | 78     | 78                        | 200    |
| Moneta                   | 20     | 20                        | 200    |
| Nipissing                | 5.50   | 5.50                      | 8,500  |
| Preston                  | 37     | 37                        | 28 1/2 |
| Rea                      | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2                    | 7,800  |
| Swastika                 | 5.30   | 5.30                      | 4,700  |
| Do.                      | 5.30   | 5.30                      | 5,100  |
| Truway                   | 6      | 6                         | 1,000  |
| Gould                    | 24     | 24                        | 1,000  |
| Poster                   | 2 1/2  | 2 1/2                     | 1,000  |
| C. Meahan                | 1 1/2  | 1 1/2                     | 1,000  |
| Little Nip.              | 2 1/2  | 2 1/2                     | 2,000  |
| Standard                 | 6 1/2  | 6 1/2                     | 814    |
| Swastika                 | 5.30   | 5.30                      | 2,300  |
| Timiskaminc              | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2                    | 2,800  |
| Vipond                   | 5 1/2  | 5 1/2                     | 56     |
| Truway                   | 16     | 16                        | 300    |
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