Mining Market Confident--Downward Trend is Checked

SENTIMENT ADOPTS MORE CHEERFUL TONE

Porcupine Mining Stocks Make Small Recovery From Their Recent Depression—Hollinger a Shade Weaker—Cobalt Lake at 48 Again.

A more cheerful sentiment pervaded the mining exchanges yesterday, and in consequence the list scored a small improvement from the previous day's sharp reaction. The loss occasioned at that time was by no means made up, nevertheless the undertone was perceptibly more buoyant, and the buying confident thruout. The close was right at the top for the session, with small advances general in the Porcupine and Cobalt list.

The only exception to the resilient action was Hollinger, which came in for some liquidation, and sagged off a full ten points to $14.30 under this influence. Shareholders will receive their first dividend today, and while there was a general idea that the financial statement, if such be submitted with the dividend cheques, will be highly favorable, it was hinted in certain quarters that some disappointment might ensue. The selling was not insistent, but the market had little absorptive power, and the price sagged easily.

In the cheaper Porcupines a better tone was observable. It was felt that the decline occasioned by the bad effect of Vipond bond issue announcement had been overdone, and that in reality there had been no reason for any such depression as had existed. Consequently, good buying came into play, and as stocks were by no means offering freely, an improved range of quotations followed as a natural course. Net changes, however, were exceedingly limited in the majority of instances, tho plainly evidencing the firmer trend.

The Cobalt list afforded much the same indications as the gold mining stocks, and generally wound up at as small gains. Cobalt Lake was the feature with a two point advance to 48. It closed bid there with none offering under 50. Peterson Lake was up a fraction to 11½. Timiskaming sold at 39 for a broken lot, and Chambers at 19¼. The dividend payers were strong, with La Rose up to $2.50. Nipissing, however, proved a weak spot, changing hands around $8.05 again.

SILVER PRICES.

London—Bar silver, 28⅞d oz.
New York—Commercial bar silver, 62½c.
Mexican dollars, 48¾c.

Toronto Stock Exchange Curb.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Pet. Lake	11	11	10¾	10¾	4,000
Ster. Bank	97	98	97	98	27
Con. S.	6300	...	...	...	10
Mex. N.	25	...	...	...	100
Chambers	19	...	...	...	2,000
Hollinger	1430	...	...	...	250
Jupiter	36	...	...	...	1,500
Vipond	19	...	...	...	1,000
Cobalt Lake	46½	47	46½	47	6,000

Mining Quotations.

	—Standard— Ask.	Bid.
Cobalts—		
Bailey	6⅞	...
Beaver Consolidated	40¼	39½
Buffalo	2.30	...
Chambers - Ferland	...	19½
City of Cobalt	26½	26¼
Cobalt Lake	50	48
Crown Reserve	3.55	3.45
Foster	10¼	5
Gifford	6½	5¾
Great Northern	6½	6
Gould	⅞	...
Green - Meehan	1⅛	...
Hargrave	5	...
Kerr Lake	2.85	2.65
La Rose	2.50	2.47
McKin.-Dar.-Savage	1.88	1.87
Nipissing	...	8.10
Ophir	6	...
Otisse	2¾	2½
Peterson Lake	11¼	11
Rochester	2¾	2½
Right of Way	5¼	5
Silver Queen	6	...
Timiskaming	39½	38¼
Trethewey	38	35
Wettlaufer	25	23
Porcupine—		
Apex	3½	...
Detroit	...	30
Crown Charter	3¾	3¾
Dome Extension	12	11½
Foley - O'Brien	25	18
Hollinger	14.35	14.30
Jupiter	...	36
Moneta	...	4½
North Dome	75	...
Pearl Lake	24	23½
Porcupine Imperial	2½	2¼
Porcupine Tisdale	...	1¼
Preston East D.	3¼	2¾
Rea Mines	25	...
Standard	...	1
Swastika	8¾	8
Vipond	19½	19¼
West Dome	16	14

Dominion Exchange.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Cobalts—					
Bailey	7	7	6¾	7	3,900
Chambers	19	19	18¾	19¼	4,300
Cobalt Lake	47	48	46	47¾	8,580
McKinley	188	...	...	...	100
Beaver	10	...	...	...	300
Cob. Lake, b60	14½	...	...	...	1,000
Foster	8	...	...	...	100
La Rose	245	250	245	250	300
Nipissing	810	...	...	...	300
Otisse	2	...	...	...	1,000
Pet. Lake	11½	11½	11	11¼	7,500
Rochester	2⅝	...	...	...	1,000
Timiskam.	38	39	38	39	500
Porcupines—					
Crn. Chart	3	3¾	3	3¾	6,500
Dome Lake	14	...	...	...	1,000
Jupiter	36	...	...	...	1,000
Swastika	8½	8½	8¼	8¼	3,500
Vipond	19½	19¼	19	19¼	5,100
Hollinger	1430	1435	1430	1432½	300
Pearl Lake	23½	23¾	23½	23¾	2,000

Standard Stock Exchange.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Porcupines—					
Crn. Chart	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	3,000
Dome Ex.	11	11½	11	11½	1,200
Foley	20	...	...	...	200
Jupiter	35½	35½	35¼	35¼	1,000
Pearl Lake	23½	...	...	...	1,000
Vipond	19¼	...	...	...	1,500
Swastika	8⅞	8⅞	8¾	8¾	2,000
Cobalts—					
Bailey	7⅛	7⅛	7	7	1,500
McKinley	189	...	...	...	100
Pet. Lake	11¼	11¼	11	11	3,500
Otisse	2¼	...	...	...	1,000
Cob. Lake	47½	48	47½	48	1,000

ACTIVE WORK NOW ON AT THE OLD SILVER QUEEN

COBALT, Nov. 1.—There are a number of the recently reopened mines in Cobalt that are working away quietly, not yet obtaining results, but working industriously along lines which will likely develop something ultimately. Among these is the Aladdin. This property, which was formerly the Silver Queen, has a force of 20 men at work on the first and 200-foot levels. The work is being done on a vein in the Keewatin formation. As the work was only started recently no results are yet looked for by the management. The company operating this property is an English syndicate, which is represented locally by Major Collins, a well-known mining man.

LA ROSE MINE IS SINKING TO 500 FOOT LEVEL

COBALT, Nov. 1.—The La Rose mine is sinking to the 500-foot level on the fault vein which was picked up in the cross-cut on the 380-foot level. When the vein is picked up at that depth work will be pursued in the hope of finding better values than were encountered on the 380. The fault vein on the La Rose is over two feet wide and while it carries some values has not as yet shown anything spectacular. Work is being done on the vein with a possibility of picking up an ore shoot.

The vein on the Cobalt Lake fault, lies between the Keewatin on one side and the Conglomerate on the other. The formation has, according to engineers who have studied it, dropped about 400 feet on one side of the vein. Cobalt Lake is getting good values on this vein in its present workings and another property that has it is the McKinley-Darragh.

SPECTACULAR ORE AT LAWSON PROPERTY

COBALT, Nov. 1.—The recent strike on the 180-foot level of the Lawson is still showing up rich ore of the spectacular nature that is characteristic of the Lawson. The vein shows about six inches of high-grade.

GOULD PROPERTY MAY GET BIG SENECA VEIN

COBALT, Nov. 1.—Since the discovery of the rich vein on the Senecca Superior the Porcupine Syndicate, now controlling the Gould Consolidated, has formulated its plans for the energetic prospecting for the vein. The new vein system, discovered by the Seneca Superior, is said to run in such a direction that it will practically traverse the Gould property. With this in view the shaft will be put down to the 200-foot level and a cross-cut directed toward the vein.

MORGAN'S ALASKA MINE PAYS 80 P.C. DIVIDEND

The Kennecott Mines, the rich gold properties controlled by the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate in Alaska, have declared a dividend of 80 per cent. on their $2,500,000 capital in declaration of $2,000,000. This is the second dividend declared within 18 months since the mines went into active operation. The first dividend was declared last February to the amount of $1,000,000. Disbursements so far this year thus amounted to 120 per cent.

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ELECTRIC POWER FOR PORCUPINE MINES

Big Plant at Waiwaitin Falls Will Be Completed in December.

PORCUPINE, Nov. 1.—The big power plant at the Waiwaitin Falls on the Mattagami River, owned and to be operated by the Northern Canada Power Company, will be ready for delivery of its first power about the first of December. The finishing touches are now being put on the plant and everything will be complete in detail before attempt is made to supply power to the mines with which agreements have already been made.

The Northern Canada Power Company owns the plant at Sandy Falls, also on the Mattagami River, and the two plants will be run in parallel each developing 12,000 volts. The transmission lines of the companies will be joined at the Hollinger and at the Dome mines and the power will be "stepped down" at the transformer houses of the respective consumers, supplying them with the required voltage on their particular properties.

PROPERTY MAY PASS BACK TO GREEN-MEEHAN

COBALT, Nov. 1.—The report is current, altho without verification, that the old Green-Meehan Company is to again assume control of the property at North Cobalt. This report says that this has come about thru some misunderstanding regarding the lease. If this rumor is true the old company will have the advantage of a large amount of work done by the lessees, the Santa Maria, and later the W.S.M.K., in which a strong body of milling ore was opened. The W. S. M. K. has now been closed for several weeks.

A visit of the directors of the Green-Meehan Company was made to the property on Labor Day and the workings opened by the lessees were carefully examined at that time.

MINING WORLD INTERESTED IN NORTH QUEBEC

COBALT, Nov. 1.—Not since the big rush into the Keekeek country two years ago has such interest been shown in the mineral resources of Northern Quebec as exists at present. Good reports have come to hand during the last two months from the men working the big Tebbutt interest on the east shore of Lac Wabuskus, and the samples just to hand show the values which they have obtained.

Balloon Missing After Five Days

Duesseldorf II., With Two American Aeronauts Aboard, May Be Lost in Arctic Ocean.

BREMEN, Nov. 1.—(Can. Press.)—The missing balloon Duesseldorf II. with the two American aeronauts, John Watts and Arthur T. Atherholt on board, was probably the balloon seen sailing to the north on Monday by John Berry and A. Von Hoffman, when they landed in the Million Population near Danzig. In the course of an interview here today the two aeronauts said:

"After we had landed near Ueckermuende at noon on Monday, we saw about an hour later a balloon sailing at the height of from 9000 to 11,000 feet towards the northeast. It soon disappeared in the clouds.

"We believe it was the Duesseldorf II. and that the pilot had aimed to reach Norway. Since the balloon was so high in the air and was traveling at least 40 miles an hour, the pilot could not have descended before dark, and we are of the opinion that he would not be able to tell where he was before next morning. By that time he must have sailed 600 miles, and if the balloon kept in the direction it was taking when we observed it, it must have been carried far into Norway or Lapland, or even beyond into the Arctic ocean."

The Duesseldorf II. has not reported for five full days since she started in the race for the Gordon Bennett cup from Stuttgart on Sunday evening.

THE PANAMA CANAL

Sir George Ross Will Address Canadian Club on the Subject.

The members of the Canadian Club of Toronto look forward to a treat next Monday noon, when Sir George Ross addresses them upon "The Panama Canal and Treaty Obligations." It is not known what arguments the former premier of Ontario will set forth, but he is one of Canada's two or three readiest public speakers, and his discourse upon a live international issue is certain to be interesting and illuminating. Canadian trade interests, as well as the good faith of the United States, are involved in the Panama tolls question, and for these reasons Sir George Ross should have a large audience.

GALT STEADILY GROWING.

GALT, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Records of building permits for October show this to be Galt's growing time. Permits total $80,000, or nearly twice that for the corresponding month last year. For ten months of the present year building permits aggregate $388,000, $133,000 in excess of the same period in 1911.

At the present rate of growth the town is expected to reach the 12,000 population in the coming year.

BUTCHERS QUERY CITY AS TO NEW ABATTOIR

Members of Retail Association Want Answers to Twenty-one Questions Before They State Their Stand on Establishment of Civic Institution.

A committee composed of a number of the leading butchers of Toronto, and representing the Retail Butchers' Association, have prepared a number of important questions regarding what the city intends doing in the establishment of a public abattoir. These are being submitted to the city to answer, and on the receipt of the answer, the association will determine what stand they will take in the matter. The following twenty one questions have been asked:

1. What evidence have you secured to convince you of the necessity for a public abattoir?
2. What estimate have you made as to the total cost of the same?
3. What have you estimated will be the cost per head to operate the proposed abattoir?
4. What disposition will be made of the bi-products?
5. Is the object of the proposed civic abattoir to reduce the cost of meat to the public, or is it for the purpose of securing better sanitary conditions, or is it primarily for the purpose of introducing a system of meat inspection?
6. Is it the intention of the city to have all dressed meats coming from outside points inspected at the abattoir, or must all meat bear the mark of inspection?
7. Will the proposed civic abattoir abolish the farmers' dressed meat market?
8. If all meat is to be inspected, what about the inspection of canned meats that are put up in the city or province and sold in the city?
9. Will the city, or the retail butcher stand the loss of condemned cattle, and what provision has ben made for this?
10. What have you estimated the loss to be by disease, on the amount of meat used in Toronto?
11. What have you estimated the percentage to be of the inspected meat that is used in Toronto?
12. Assuming that the rule is correct that animals can be slaughtered in large quantities cheaper than they can be in small quantities, how have you estimated that this rule will affect the cost, as between the man who kills a few cattle each week, and those killing in large quantities?
13. If the present competition is increased among cattle buyers, do you think it will increase or decrease the cost of cattle on the hoof?
14. If the purpose of the public abattoir is to have all meat that is sold in Toronto inspected, what reason do you give why this can be done better under civic ownership than under civic control?
15. Is it the intention of the city to do a purely local trade or will it solicit provincial and export trade?
16. How long have you estimated that it will take to get enough business to pay a dividend?
17. What amount has been estimated for loss until it is self-sustaining?
18. In the event of the city undertaking to do an extended trade, under the government regulations that now exist, do you consider that the meat that is inspected by the city would be admitted to provincial and foreign markets?
19. Considering that we are a meat-exporting country, with entirely different commercial conditions to those that exist elsewhere, what effect do you think severe local restrictions will have on our meat trade?
20. Is the report in the press, that it is the intention of the management of the public abattoir to utilize disaffected parts of these animals partly affected by tuberculosis, by cooking the same and selling them to the poorer classes, true? If so, in what manner do you intend to sell them?
21. Will you please give us the names of those cities or towns that you have ascertained who are operating public abattoirs successfully?

The Retail Buchers' Association committee which prepared the questions, and which will call a special meeting of the association when they are answered, is as follows:

E. M. Trowern, secretary; T. Bartrem, 756 Yonge street, chairman; S. J. Crealock, 7 St. Patrick market; F. Fuerst, 331 Roncesvalles avenue; G. Darmington, 1600 West Queen; D. H. Booth, 264 East Queen; G. Hesk, 2189 West Queen; J. Abbott, 980 West Queen; J. Holman, 211 East Gerrard; S. Harris, 198 Osler avenue; F. H. Cates, 232 Wellesley street; J. Marshall, 241 Brock avenue; S. Groves, 696 Yonge street; J. G. Wainwright, 2075 Davenport road; F. C. Higgins, 806 Yonge street; A. D. Adamson, Euclid and Arthur street; D. McKinley, 437 Yonge street; W. J. Simpson, 80 Barton avenue.

EXPECT TO GET STREET CONTROL

Premier Borden Expresses Approval of the Fight Against Corporations.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—Asking for general legislation which will guarantee to municipalities absolute control of their streets, a large delegation from the Union of Canada Municipalities waited upon the prime minister and the Hon. Messrs. Doherty and White at noon today.

A number of cases, particularly that of the Toronto and Niagara Power Company, were cited, in which it was claimed municipal rights had been invaded by corporations tearing up streets or erecting works without the consent of the civic authorities, and legislative enactments to render this impossible in the future were strongly urged.

The delegation included Mayor Lavallee, Aldermen Boyd, Lapointe, Emard, O'Connell and Poissant, A. W. Atwater, K.C., and Judge Laurendeau of Montreal; Controller Church, Corporation Counsel Geary and Commissioner Harris of Toronto; Mayor Hopewell, Ottawa; Mayor Graham, London; Mayor Lees and S. Barker, M.P., Hamilton.

Premier is Sympathetic.

The premier expressed his personal approval of the proposal and promised consideration.

Mayor Hopewell of Ottawa presented the following resolution, adopted at a meeting earlier in the day on the motion of Controller Church, Toronto, and Mayor Bradburn:

That this delegation request that the government introduce such legislation as may be necessary to prevent any corporation incorporated under any act of parliament of Canada from exercising any rights upon the highways, squares or other public places of any municipality without the consent of the municipal council, and that such legislation be made to cover any and every company, including those already incorporated.

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Saved in Lifeboat When Barge Sank

Three Men and Woman Reached Port Hope in Safety After "Locke" Foundered.

PORT HOPE, Nov. 1.—The steam barge Juneau, with the barge Locke in tow, sprang aleak when half-way between Port Hope and Cobourg late last night.

The tow barge was cut adrift and the Juneau put back to Cobourg, where she sank at the pier. The anchor on the barge failed to hold and the barge sank near Gull Light, east of Port Hope.

The crew, consisting of three men and one woman, took to the lifeboat and reached Port Hope in safety after a perlious trip. Time and again the small craft was all but swamped.

Capt. Dan McVicar of Deseronto, who was in command of the Locke, manned the boat, the crew consisting of himself; Hilton Fuller, mate, Deseronto; Jack Marrigan of Deseronto, and Minnie Holland. The Locke sank shortly afterwards. The crew reached Port Hope about 3 a.m.

SATURDAY'S POPULAR RECITAL.

Free Concert in the Heintzman & Co. Recital Hall.

The following attractive program is planned for the Victrola and player piano recital in the Heintzman Co.—Ye Olde Firme—recital hall, 193, 195, 197 Yonge street, today (Saturday) from 3.30 to 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome. No charge.

1. Wm. Tell Overture, Rossini, on player piano.
2. Druid's Prayer, Coldstream Guards.
3. Sextet from Lucia, Sembrich, Caruso, Scotti, Journet, Severina and Daddi.
4. March of the Cameron Men, Robt. Burnett.
5. The Rosary, John McCormack.
6. Polacca Brilliante, by Bohn, player piano.
7. The Shepherd's Dance, Coldstream Guards.
8. Ripples of the Alabama, by Andrews, player piano.
9. Duet from Madam Butterfly, Caruso and Scotti.
10. Humoresque, Efren Zimbalist.
11. Bohemian Cradle Song, Alma Gluck.
12. Trio from Faust, Scotti, Caruso, Journet.

WORKMEN'S HOUSES IN GALT.

GALT, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—As helping to solve the housing problem which has perplexed the community for several years, the Plested Construction Company, a private enterprise asking favors from the municipality, has been organized and has today filed applications for permits to build sixteen workmen's houses of two storeys with modern conveniences, and rentable at $12 to $15 a month. Others are soon to follow.

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PETERSON LAKE, COBALT LAKE, PEARL LAKE and GIFFORD were selected by us some weeks ago as good purchases in the mining securities. The record of these since then has justified our opinion. COBALT LAKE has had a big advance, and we think has discounted its immediate possibilities. The other three mentioned are, in our opinion, still below what they will be later on.

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VIOLENCE LED TO EXPLOSIONS

State Seeks to Show That Lawless Methods Were Started Seven Years Ago.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 1.—(Can. Press.)—Going back to the calling of a strike by the Ironworkers' Union against bridge constructors in 1905, the government at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today read letters purporting to show that violence was the beginning of the campaign of explosions later carried on by the McNamaras. All of the forty-five men now on trial, the governmeent charges, are implicated by the letters.

The first exhibit was a letter written by Frank Buchanan, then president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, to J. J. McNamara, saying, "If a majority of the executive board approves, a strike should be ordered." A strike was ordered against a bridge company which had sub let a contract to a Boston constructor, who employed non-union men. In connection with this it was pointed out that an explosion occurred at Miller's Falls, Mass., in December, 1905.

McCiory's "Missionary Work."

Mr. Buchanan's letters were devoted to the union's business in directing the strike. A letter from McNamara to Frank M. Ryan, who succeeded Buchanan, was read, referring to conditions in Toledo, O. McNamara said Buchanan had authorized a member named McCiory to "do some missionary work in Toledo," and that $150 was appropriated for that purpose. McNamara said McCiory employed four men, of whom two were arrested for assault, and added that an attorney said if the men pleaded guilty they would be paroled, but that after the men were convicted the Central Labor Union of Toledo adopted resolutions against members of the board of public service and a parole could not be had. McNamara said he had promised the men pay for the time they were in jail.

A letter was read from John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice-president of the union, to McNamara about "a suggestion I would not care to put in writing." The government alleges the suggestion referred to violence.

OPPOSE CARTAGE INCREASES.

KINGSTON, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The board of trade passed a resolution protesting against the proposed increase in rates by railway cartage companies on November 15. The rate is to be increased one-half cent per hundred pounds, and as the area in Kingston is small, the board will protest to the railway commissioners. The new rate is two cents per hundred pounds.

HEAVY GALES ON LAKE.

KINGSTON, Nov. 1. — (Special.)—The worst gale of the year has been raging on the lakes since 8 o'clock this morning, and only the larger vessels have been able to put out. The vessels had ample warning, and so were able to get into shelter. Boats lying in port are receiving a great shaking up, causing wharf men all kinds of trouble.

DISEASE CAUSED BY WIRELESS.

The experience of the corps of telegraphers employed to operate the wireless apparatus used by the French in their campaigns in North Africa suggests that the Hertzian waves develop various affections of the eyes. A slight conjunctivitis, resembling that occurring among those who work with arc lamps, was commonly observed, together with a few cases of a more serious nature. Two cases of eczema were apparently due to the same cause, and one man suffered from palpitation of the heart after working for any length of time at the sending instruments. Belille, the French physician, is inclined to think that many cases of nerasthenia and nervousness, now becoming common in the navies, may be due to the influence of the waves used in wireless telegraphy.

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