

More Confident Feeling in Mining Circles—Undertone Firm

Porcupine Stocks Hold Steady In Face of Apathetic Demand

Featureless Session of Mining Stocks With Comparative Firmness the Only Characteristic—Cobalts Unchanged.

World Office.
Thursday Evening, Nov. 30.
The holiday in New York had an adverse influence on the local mining markets and trading showed a decided diminution from its recent levels thru-out today's session.

Public interest in the Porcupines was even more restricted than usual, but it was noteworthy that there was a fair buying demand for all the listed securities, and as there was no burdensome liquidation in evidence, no particular change in the trend of the market was evident.

The general feature of the list was the comparative firmness which characterized those issues which have been under pressure lately. The selling movement, which was in effect early in the week, seemed to have practically run its course, and no difficulty was experienced in taking care of such selling as came into play.

Moderate Firmness Shown.
Quotation changes in the lesser priced Porcupine stocks were limited to small fractions, and since these indicated both declines and advances, irregularity was about the only characteristic that could be adjudged.

Some early selling of Vipond carried these shares off over a point to 65 1/2, but good support was rendered on the decline, and a full recovery was made later in the day. The stock closed at 68 1/2, practically unchanged from last night.

Big Issues Dominant.
There was nothing of interest in the big issues, both Rea and Hollinger holding within the limits established yesterday. This statement was also true of the Cobalt securities which did come in for any special line of trading. The market thruout was characterized by a lethargic speculative movement, but showed a substantial undertone, being in this regard somewhat improved from the last few days. Sentiment thruout was of a cheerful nature, and it was the general feeling that a turn for the better should follow with the opening of the new month.

TO REOPEN THE STANDARD
Shift Work Will Be Resumed on DeLore Holding.

PORCUPINE, Nov. 28.—(From Our Man Up North.)—John W. Callinan, formerly interested in many claims in the camp, left this week for Mexico, where he will engage in mining in the gold and silver belt. Mr. Callinan, a young engineer, came to Porcupine two years ago, when the first staking was being done. He secured several claims which have since been put into company holdings. He still holds interests in several companies. Chas. Fox.

IN PEARL LAKE DISTRICT
Gillies Lake Mining Company Proving Up Its Property.

PORCUPINE, Nov. 28.—(From Our Man Up North.)—Drilling on the Gillies Lake Mining Company's lots continues with the completion of this work something as to the extension of the Pearl Lake leads to the west should be known.

Should the Gillies Lake section along the west bank lead to show up on the Pearl Lake side, or should there be veins hidden in the drift pitherto unknown, this section will be a very rich one, with work alone needed to expose the veins.

Some engineers hold to the theory of a junction of veins in the bottom of Gillies Lake. Chas. Fox.

DRILLING IN THE SWAMPS
Offer Property in Whitney Seeking Scottish Ontario Lead.

PORCUPINE, Nov. 28.—(From Our Man Up North.)—Where does the Scotch-Ontario lead go to and do the swamps carry continuously the same as on the ridges? are some of the problems now being worked out in the drilling on the Offer claim to the west of the Scotch holdings.

A churn drill is at work in the swamp, and beginning near the south boundary line of the claim drill holes will be put down every 50 feet or so across the claim to the north in order that whatever lies underneath in the shape of an ore body will be picked up. The drilling was continued all winter. Chas. Fox.

Want Right to Strike.
OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—Railway conductors will ask parliament to amend the industrial disputes act by removing what the men regard as oppressive provisions, notably the clause which deprives the men of the right to strike, where an investigation is in prospect. The conductors also want legislation calling for better equipment of trains, and limiting the length of trains.

The Legislative Committee of the conductors' organization have elected J. Harvey Hall, of Toronto, as their legislative representative.

Support Commission Plan.
OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—At a meeting of Conservative members representing Farmer Bank riders, held this morning, it was unanimously decided to support the application for last week's delegation for the appointment of a royal commission, and for such relief as the findings of such a commission will warrant.

PRICE OF SILVER.

Bar silver in London, 25 1/2 oz.
Bar silver in New York, 65 1/2 oz.
Mexican dollars, 46 1/2.

Toronto Stock Exchange Curb.

Cobalts	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Dome Ext.	68	69	68	69	10,000
Rea	65	66	65	66	1,000
Hollinger	110	111	110	111	1,000
Peterborough	64	65	64	65	1,000
Swastika	30	31	30	31	1,000
Vipond	67 1/2	68	67 1/2	68	4,000
Timiskaming	20	21	20	21	1,000
Coronation	24	25	24	25	1,000
Gould	34	35	34	35	1,000
Standard	20	21	20	21	1,000
Carter	40 1/2	41	40 1/2	41	1,000

Dominion Stock Exchange.

Cobalts	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Cobalt Lake	23 1/2	24	23 1/2	24	1,000
Rea	13 1/2	14	13 1/2	14	1,000
Gt. Northern	11 1/2	12	11 1/2	12	1,000
Bellevue	13 1/2	14	13 1/2	14	1,000
City	9	10	9	10	1,000
Gould	6 1/2	7	6 1/2	7	1,000
Rea	5	6	5	6	1,000
Peterborough	5	6	5	6	1,000
Swastika	3	4	3	4	1,000
Timiskaming	1 1/2	2	1 1/2	2	1,000
Coronation	1 1/2	2	1 1/2	2	1,000
Gould	1 1/2	2	1 1/2	2	1,000
Standard	1 1/2	2	1 1/2	2	1,000
Carter	1 1/2	2	1 1/2	2	1,000

Standard Stock Exchange.

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