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Mining Stocks.

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Industrial change:	Asked. Bi
Foley	75
Hammond Reef	26 22
Ohve	293/4 29
Sawbill	17 10
Sawbill Superior G. and C. Co	17
Cariboo	190
Cariboo	16¾ 13
Waterloo	131/2 12
Cariboo Hydraulic	135 111
Fairview	614 5
Old Ironsides	114 100
Knob Hill	90 80
Toronto and Western	100
Fontenoy	16 11
Athabasca	3814 35
Dundee	23 20
Dardanelles	12 10
Noble Five.	23
Payne	109 104
Wonderful Group	58½ 56
Alice A	10%
Empress	4
Rathmullen	8 7
Rathmullen. Brandon & Golden	31 28
Morrison	14 12
Winnipeg	32 30
Deer Park	4%
Evening Star	9 8
Homestake	10 7
Iron Mask. Montreal Gold Fields	75 65
Montreal Gold Fields	14 12
Monte Cristo Con	41/2
Northern Belle	21/4
Novelty	314
Ot. Paul.	11/2 1
Bilver Bell Con	
St. Elmo	6
Victory Thinmah	834
Victory-Triumph War Eagle Con	310 305
White Bear	4
B. C. Gold Fields	4 3
Can. G. F. S	6%
1 X 1.	15 14
Gold Hills	61/4
Gold Hills. Crow's Nest Pass Coal	40.00 36.
republic	124
Deer Trail	21% 19
Bonanza	181/2 18
Van Anda	83/4
Big Three	14 17
MORNING SALES-Repu	blic, 1,000, 1,0

MORNIG SALES—Republic, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 500 at 123. Van Anda, 500 at 8½: 500 at 8½: Evening Star, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000 at 8½: Waterloo, 1,000, 1,000, 100, 1,000, 500, 1,000 (all w. d.) at 13. Golden Star, 500 at 28½. Van Anda, 1,000, 5,000 at 8½: Winnipeg. 5,000, 2,000 (all w. d.) at 31. King, 500 at 22; 500 at 22½. Monte Christo, 1,000 at 4½. Total sales, 29,000 ahares. shares.

AFTERNOON SALES—Waterloo, 1,000 at 123; 1,000, 1,000, 500, 500 at 123; Van Anda, 600, 2,000 at 8%; 2,000, 500 at 8%. I. X. L., 1,000 at 14%. B. C. Gold Fields, 500 at 34. Republic,

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100 at 123. Total sales, 11,600.

A. E. WELCH, 169 Dundas St., London, Ont.

Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT
London, Wednesday, Oct. 25.
Wheat, white, per bu67c to 691/2
Wheat, red, per bu67c to 691/2
Wheat, spring, per bu67c to 691/2
Oats, per bu29c to 291/2
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu42c to 44
Barley, per bu36c to 39
Rye, per bu50c to 60

WEEKLY. The wheat market was fairly well supplied this week, and prices at the close show no change since opening; \$1 12 to \$1 14 are the ruling figures for good quality.

Oats have fluctuated a little, opening est 83c to 87c, selling down to 83c to 85c, and closing at 85c to 87c. Supply light and demand good.

Sales of barley have been confined to feeding grades only, the prices paid

being 75c to 80c.

Peas are scarce and wanted; 95c to \$1 05 was the price paid. One small lot of old Fint corn sold at 80c. New beans were scarce. No transac-tions of any consequence occurred on the open market; but we hear of pritransactions occurring at \$1 to

\$1 10 around the country.

The hay market was fairly well sup-

plied, and prices as a week ago.	remain much	the same
Dressed and li a little lower; si	ve hogs were	easy and

wood was sucauy, I does	La	ugu	در الله
prices unchanged.			
GRAIN			
Wheat, per 100 lbs 1	07	@	1 15
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1	12	(0)	1 14
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1	12	(0)	1 14
Wheat, spring, per 100 los 1	12	0	1 14
Oats, per 100 lbs	85	0	87
Peas per 100 lbs	92	@	1 05
Corn per 100 lbs	75	0	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	75	0	80
Ryc per 100 lbs 1	00	0	1 10
Beans, per bu PROVISIONS.		a	
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Cheese, per lb	10	@	12
Eggs, single dozen	18	Q.	19
L'err front book at dans	37		

Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks, Butter, pound rolls, retail.... Eggs, store lots, doz.

Butter, pound rolls, baskets.

Butter, crock.

Butter, rolls, store lots. FRUIT. Quinces, 12-quart baskets...
Pears, per basket...
Pears, per bbl...
Snow apples, per bbl...
Dried apples, per lb...
Grapes, per basket...
Tomatoes, per basket Tomatoes, per backet........... VEGETABLES. Potatoes, new, per bag. 55
Turnips, new, per bag. 30
Vegetable Marrow, per daz. 50
Cabbage, per doz. 25
Caulifiowers, per doz 50
Celery, per dozen 30
Reets rer bag. 40

Jaulinowers, Lolery, per dozen.
Beets, per bag. 40
Onions, per bag 1 25
Onions, per bag 30
50

Wild Ducks 45
Spring ducks, per pair 0
Chickens, spring, per pair 40 Straw, per ton. 6 00 MEAT, HIDES, ETC. Mutton, quarters, per lb..... 5

Lamb, quarter.
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects. 5-25
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy 4-50
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 75
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 65
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 55
Calfskins, green. 8 Calfskins, green..... Sheepskins.
Wool, washed, per lb...
Wool, unwashed, per lb...
Turkeys, per lb

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CHARLES AND PROPERTY OF THE PR Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 25.-Oil opened and PETROLIA, Oct. 25.—Oil opened and lessed at \$1 45.
OIL CITY, Oct. 25.—Credit balances, 41 50

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days-The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

WHEAT-	Oct 20.		Oct. 21.		Oct. 23.		Oct. 24.	
Red Winter	5 11	14	5	1114	5	111/2	5	11%
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 2		6			2.2	6	2
No. 1 Cal	6 3			314		314		31/2
Dec	5 11			11%		111/4	5	115%
March		1	6	03/8	6	03/2		13/4
May		1/3	6	078	6	134	6	174
CORN-		23		. 078	0	174	0	3016
New	3		3	814	3	8	3	
Old			3	814	3	8	3	8
Nov		31/2	3	736	3	3	3	734
Dec		14	3	75/2	3	834		81/2
Jan		1/2	3	6%	3	71/4	3	75%
Feb.		4	3	6	3	674	3	67/2
March	2	74	3	534	3	61/2	3	614
May	3	53/4		516	3	6	3	61/4
Flour	20	74	20	0	20	0	20	0.
Peas	5	14	5	9	5	9	5	9
Pork	59		52		55	0	55	0
Lard	02		29	6	29	9	29	9
Tallow	29		26	0	24	9	24	9
		6	32	6	32	6	32	6
Bacon, light		-00	54	6	54	6	54	6
Cheese, white		6	56	0	56	0	56	0
Cheese. colored		0	20	-	.00		.00	0

Wheat-Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 63

3½d; No. 2 red western, winter, dull, 5s 11½d; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s 2d; spot, No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d.

**Corn—Spot, quiet: American mixed new, 3s 7½d; do. old, quiet, 3s 7½d; futures, steady; Nov. 3s 7½d; Dec. 3s 7½d; Jan. 3s 7½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s.
Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 9½d.
Beef—Prime moss, strong, 77s 6d; extra India mess, strong, 71s 1d.

Pork—Prime moss, fine western, strong, 5s 6d; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.

568 6d; do. medium, western, 426 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 29s
9d; prime western in tierces, steady, 23s;
middlings, light, dull, 33s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 47s.

Bacon-Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., dull. 35s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, steady, 34s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, dull, 32s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, hort clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 25 clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 25 ce 25 dull. 3 .s 36s 6d.

36s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm 31s
Butter—Finest American, 96s; good, 75s.
Cheese—American finest white, dull, 54s 6d; colored, easy, 56s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 24s 9d; Australian, London, steady, 27s 6d.
Hors—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4 to £4 l5s. Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, Nov.-April,

steady, 17s.
Turpentine spirits—Steady; 27s 9d.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 197,000 centals, including 186,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Oct. 23.-Wheat, old, 'per bu, 68c; wheat, new, 68c; oats, 25c to 27c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; 60c; corn, 45c to 50c; flaxseed, \$2 45

American Markets CHICAGO, Oct. 24.-After rating strong the greater part of the sesson today, wheat finally succumbed under heavy liquidation and December closed with a loss of 4c to 3c. A large in-crease in the world's visible supply than expected brought about the change in sentiment. Corn suffered from realizing and closed 1/6c under. Oats lost 1/6c and provisions 21/2c to 5c. Chicago received 254 cars, five of which graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 798 cars, compared with 1,420 the same day a year ago. Total prim-500,000 bushels less than last year. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour equalled 498,000 bushels; cash de-

mand Door.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Oct., 69c; hec., 70%c; May, 74%c. Corn—Oct., 31%c; Dec., 31%c to 31%c; May, 32%c. Oats—Dec., 22%c to 22%c; May, 24%c. Mess Pork—Dec., \$7 87%; Jan., \$9 40. Lard—Dec., \$6 17%; Jan., \$5 37%. Shortribs—Dec., \$4 72%; Jan., \$4 90. Cash quotations—Flour, steady; No. 3 spring wheat. 64c to 71c; No. 2 red, 71c to 71%c; No. 2 corn, 32%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 32%c to 32%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 32%c to 32%c; No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 24%c. No. 2 rye, un changed. No. 2 barley, unchanged. Prime timothy seed. \$2 25. Cloverseed, choice, \$7 75. Mess pork, \$7 90. Lard, \$5 20 to \$5 22%. Short rib sides, \$4 70 to \$5 10. Dry salted shoulders, 6c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$5 40 to \$5 50. Sugar, cut loaf, \$5 70; granulated, \$5 10, Eggs, strong, fresh, 16%c to 17c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 21,000 barrels; wheat, 264,000 bushels; corn, 476,000 bushels; oats, \$79. 600 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; barley, 140,000 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; wheat, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat, mand poor.

SHIPMENTS-Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat 66,000 bushels; corn, 321,000 bushels: oats, 33,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 40,000

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 703/c to 70½c; May, 74½c to 74c, Corn, May, 32½c; Dec., 31½c to 31½c. Oats, May, 24½c to 24½c. Pork, Jan, \$9 40. Lard, Jan., \$5 30 to \$5 32½. Ribs, Jan., \$4 90.

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The Dairy Markets. CAMPBELLIFORD, Ont., Oct. 24.— At the cheese board held here today 1,600 boxes were boarded; 11 3-16c was bid, but no sales were made.

INGERSOLL, Ont., Oct. 24.—Offerings today, 2,510 boxes, September make; no sales; 11c bid, salesmen holding for higher prices; some soid through the week for 11%c.

factory, 14½c to 17c; June creamery, 17c to 22½c; imitation creamery, 15½c to 20c; state dairy, 16½c to 22c; state creamery, 17c to 24c. Cheese quiet; large white, 12c to 12½c; small white, 12%c; large colored, 12%c; small colored, 12%c. CHICAGO, Oct. 24.-Butter dull;

creameries, 15c to 22c; dairies, 14c to 19c. Cheese strong; creameries, 121/4c. Live Stock Markets.

representing 500 cattle, 1,239 hogs, 400 sheep and lambs, and 10 calves. Export cattle, none on market: a tew lots choice, but the demand was not promising. Butcher cattle-This branch showed no im provement, and if anything was it clined to weaken, caused no doubt, by the continued warm weather; good to choice stock sold at \$3 25 to \$3 50 per cwt; medium mixed. \$2 75 to \$3 25, and common, \$2 25 to \$2 75. Export bulls fairly steady and sold at \$3 75 to \$4 25 for heavy, and \$3 25 to \$3 50 for light. Feeders—This branch was not quite so dull, but prices were low; heavy feeders sold at \$3 25 to \$3 75 per cwt; light, \$3 to \$3 25, and feeding bulls, \$2 60 to \$3. Stock bulls-Light bulls for Buffalo sold at \$1 75 to \$2 per cwt, and light stock bulls at \$2 to \$2 50. Stockers were in fair demand at \$2 25 to \$3 25. Sheep and lambs-Prices a trifle higher; export sheep sold at \$3 25 to \$3 40 per civit; butchers' sheep. \$2 50 to \$3 25 per cwt; lambs. \$3 75 to \$4 per cwt. Hogs - Market unchanged at to \$250; timothy seed, \$150 to \$175; \$4 371/2 for choice 160 to 200 pound weights; light and heavy fats sold at Hogs-Corn-fed were quoted at

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.-Beeves-Receipts, 494; no trading of importance; feeling steady. Exports tomorrow, 31 cattle, 918 quarters of beef and 10 sheep. Calves-Receipts, 391; weak: veals, \$5 to \$8 75; grassers, \$3 25 to \$3 75; sold. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 3,-228; sheep steady; lambs dull and easler; 13 cars unsold; sheep. \$3 to \$4 15; lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 62½; culls, \$3 75. Hogs—Receipts, 9,700; firm; choice state hogs, \$4 80.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Cattle—Trade restricted; prices weak and lower; good to fancy grades, \$5 50 to \$6 50; common to medium, \$4 15 to \$5 45; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 \$0; cows and bulls, \$2 to \$4 25; Texans, \$3 35 to \$4 10; calves, \$4 50 to \$5 75. Hogs—The supply exceeded the demand; further reduction in price of 5c to 10c; fair to prime, \$4 17½ to \$4 40; heavy packers, \$3 80 to \$4 15; mixed, \$4 10 to \$4 35; butchers, \$4 15 to \$4 42½; pigs, \$3 80 to \$4 30. Sheep—Good demand; prices strong to 10c higher for desirable lots; common to choice sheep, \$2 to \$425; western rangers, \$415 to \$425; lambs were in poor demand; common kinds, \$3 50 to \$4 50; \$5 to \$5 25 for choice flocks and western range lambs. Receipts-Cattle, 4,500; hogs, 31,000; sheep,

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 24.-Cattle-The trade showed no particular change in tone; there was one fresh load on sale, and a fair general demand: calves were in moderate supply, fair demand and unchanged; choice to extra were quotable at \$7.75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 118 loads, and included 8 loads of Canada lambs; the trade was slow except on the very top grades, which being in comparatively light supply, sold about at yesterday's close, or on the basis of \$5 25; Canada lambs were quotable at \$5 to \$5 25; the market was generally easy. Hogs—The supply was light, only 15 loads, and with a practically fair demand prices ruled 5c higher; heavy were quotable at \$4 55 to \$4 60; mlxed, \$4 55 to \$4 60; Yorkers, \$4 40 to \$4 60; pigs, \$4 40; grassers, \$4 35 to \$4 50; roughs, \$3 75 to \$3 90; stags, \$3 25 to \$3 50; the offerings were well cleaned up, and the close was full steady.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Butter quiet; in the market.

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Observed in Regard to War Office Dispatches.

Lord Wolseley Accused of Doctoring Official Reports.

Boer Losses at Elandslaagte Given as 300 Killed-Advance of the Free State Burghers Checked.

London, Oct. 25.-No news has been received in London of fighting at Glencoe beyond the vague reports Saturday and Sunday already cabled, in which statements were made that long The Chronicle this morning commenting upon the mysterious reticence

in regard to the war office dispatches, says that there is nothing to prove that there has not been fighting at Dundee or Glencoe, which compelled General Yule to retreat. "DOCTORED" REPORTS.

The commander in chief, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, has apparently now been convicted of "doctoring" official reports from the front, and there is a strenuous demand on all sides for a reversion to the earlier practice, when the reports of general Sir Geo. Stewart White, the British commander in Natal, were given out textually as soon as received. The TORONTO, Oct. 24.—The run today was exceptionally small, about 44 loads, in the House of Commons yesterday and was never heard of again. Of spoke of General White having fought a successful acton, whereas General White's own account puts an entirely different complexion on the situation and reduces the movement to its proper proportions and shows that further exciting intelligence may be expected from the same quarter at any moment. It is quite evident that the WAR IN NATAL HAS ONLY COM-

MENCED, and that the Boers are by no means discouraged at losing the first two battles. Many experts are satisfied that Gen. Joubert is even now close to the heels of the British, and a decisive action may be fought today or tomorrow. The main fact that the British were forced to evacuate the Natal triangle, which the Boers naturally claim as a conspicuous success, and which they may even emphasize by a proclamation annexing Northern Natal, is proving an unpalatable pill to the public, whose appetite had been wetted by the previous successes, which had been assumed to be greater than they really were, as the determination and gallantry of the Boers enabled them to quickly reorganize and achieve desired objects by other methods. THREE HUNDRED BOERS KILLED

Later estimates of the Boer losses at Elandslaagte give 300 killed. coolness, bravery and good aim can be judged from the fact that out of seventeen or eighteen officers with the halfbattalion of Gordon Highlanders, four were killed and thirteen were wound-ed, while the casualties among the rank and file were 27 per cent during less than three hours fighting. Lieut. Campbell, of the Gordon Highlanders, has since died from his wounds.

A dispatch from Cape Town today says Gen. White has engaged the Orange Free State Boers who were advancing on Ladysmith, about seven miles northward, and that it was believed the advance had been repelled. GEN. SYMONS DOING WELL.

Cape Town, Oct. 25 .- Intelligence received here yesterday from Natal says the bullet has been extracted from the wound of Gen. Symons, who was struck down while leading his troops at the battle of Glencoe, and that the patient is cheerful and doing well. SKIRMISHING AT KIMBERLEY.

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Kimberiey, dated the afternoon of Oct. 20, and carried by a dispatch rider via the Orange River, where it is dated Oct. 24, reports slight skinmishing and small casualties. It is believed, ever, that the dispatch must refer to the armored train fight at Mafeking. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from

Cape Town, dated Oct. 24, says that five big guns have been sent from Pretoria to Mafeking.
A dispatch to the Morning Post from Kimberley, dated Oct. 21, via Orange River, Oct. 24, says: An armored train

was engaged this evening, one of our men was killed, and two trucks of dynamite were removed from the town for safety, and were blown up by the Boer artillery moved around, trying to draw the force covering the town. There was a small engagement, but nothing of consequence happened. We are completely isolated, but as safe as a bank. Not one man has left. Rain is approaching. Our troops met the en-emy cutting the line today, and a Maxim gun on the train did good work and cleared away the wreckers.

BOERS MAKE A CAPTURE. Advices from Orange River, Cape Colony, near the Orange Free State border, announce that the Boers have taken Kripdam, near Barkley West, north of Kimberley, and that Assistant Magistrate Harmsworth and his clerk are prisoners. It is supposed that the Boers are advancing on Douglas, fur-ther west, the inhabitants of which place are asking for protection

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stead of Surface Cutlets They Have

Maelstroms That Swallow Boats. Chicago Record.1

From Crucero Alto, the highest town in the world, the Southern Railroad of Peru drops down into the Lagunillas, or lake region of the Cordilleras, where, 14,250 feet above the sea, is a group of large lakes of very cold, pure water, without inlet or outlet. They receive the drainage of the surrounding hills, and conceal it somewhere, but there is no visible means of its escape. A fringe of ice forms around the edges of the lakes every night the year round, yet they contain an excellent variety of fish, called the pejerray, which is caught near the shore, and sold at Puna and in other neighboring towns. The two largest lakes, Saracocha and Cachipascana, with several smaller ones in the same neighborhood, are owned by the family of Mr. Romana, of Arequipa, who has just been elected president of Peru. He owns immense tracts of land in the locality, with thousands of sheep, cattle, llamas, ai-pacas and vicunas, which are herded upon it.

A curious phenomenon about the lakes is that they keep at the same level all the time, regardless of the dry and rainy seasons. No amount of rain will make any difference with their depth, which, however, in the center is unknown. And this adds to the awe and mystery with which they are regarded by the Indians. There are no boats upon the lakes, except a few small balsas, or rafts, made of bundles of straw, which keep very close to the shore, for fear of being drawn into whirlpools which are said to exist in the center. There is some foundation for this fear, for only two course, it may have tipped over and its occupants have been paralyzed by But their bodies never were discovered. Therefore the people think the whole party was lured into a maelstrom and swallowed up by the mysterious wa-

The whirlpool near the center of Lake Popo, which receives the waters of Lake Titicaca, is well known, and hundreds of men have lost their lives by venturing too near it. Boats that swiftly around a few times and then disappear. For the protection of navigators the government of Bolivia has anchored a lot of buoys in Lake Popo, and boatmen who observe them are in no danger. There is supposed to be an underground outflow from all of these lakes. It is claimed that articles which have been thrown into their waters have afterward been picked up on the seacoast near Africa, and careful ob-servers say that on the beach in that locality are frequently found cornstalks, reeds and other debris, do not grow on the coast, but are found in great abundance among the interior

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A Mining Engineer's Opinion.

J. P. BURNYEAT, Civil and Mining Engineer, Surveyor and Draughtsman,

Vernon, B.C. Vernon, B.C., Oct. 9, 1899. Dear Mr. Welch:-

Dear Mr. Weich:—
Referring to yours of the 4th inst.,
regarding your properties, Rob Roy
and Highland Chief, my candid opinion
is that these claims are ALL RIGHT. and, on development, will fully meet your most sanguine expectations. Be-ing located on the main ledge with good surface indications and out-crop-pings throughout the entire length of pings throughout the entire length of properties, there is every reason to believe that under proper development they will eventually become good paying properties. The Center Star (about 300 yards S. of Highland Chief), has lately been bought up by some Wisconsin lawyers who intend doing a lot of work on it at once.

I am, sincerely yours, J. P. Burnyeat.

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