Porcupines Develop Definite Improvement at the Week-End

Brighter Tone to Porcupines Some Advances Are Shown

Mining Market Makes Upward Swing at Week-end, But Price Changes Are Restricted.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Sept. 30.

There was another spasmodic upward swing to the Porcupines in today's trading, the gold mining issues developing strength on more sustained buying, presumably for the short interests.

The market showed a firmer trend at the opening call and made further advances in the early trading, until values showed material gains over the preceding session. A portion of the advance was lost in the later dealings, however, when the usual profit-taking movement developed.

The strength in Dome Extension was the feature of the market, these shares selling up 3 1-2 points to 65 under a responsible demand, and closing practically at the top figures. Short traders were reported to be buying the stock.

Vipond was another strong spot in the cheaper issues, selling above 40 for the first time in a number of days.

Hollinger and Rea started out well, but later lost much of their buoyancy and at the close showed but little change from the preceding session.

The former issue sold as high as $11.20, but was back to $11 at the close. Rea moved between $2.50 and $2.60.

The market thruout was dull, but in the main firm, and sentiment brightened up somewhat in consequence.

PRICE OF SILVER.

Bar silver in London, 24 5-16d oz.
Bar silver in New York, 52⅝c oz.
Mexican dollars, 45c.

New York Curb.

Chas. Head & Co. report the following prices on the New York curb:

Closing: Dobie, 1⅛ to 1¼, 100 sold at 1 5-16; Dome Extension, 64 to 66, high 65, low 62, 5000; Rea, 2½ to 2¾, high 2 9-16, low 2½, 500; Hollinger, 11 to 11½, high 11⅛, low 11, 800; Preston, 20 to 22; Vipond, 41 to 42, 10,000 sold at 40, 1000 at 41; Foley, 11-16 to 13-16; Porcupine Central, 2⅝ to 3; Porcupine Northern, 84 to 85; Buffalo, 1 to 2; Cobalt Central, 1 to 2; Granby, 29½ to 29¾; Kerr Lake, 2⅝ to 3¼; La Rose, 4 to 4⅛, 100 sold at 4 1-16; Nipissing, 11⅝ to 11¾; May Oil, 10 to 20; Porcupine Townsite, 45 to 48.

Standard Stock Exchange.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Dobie	130	...	...	...	100
Dome Ext.	62	64½	62	64	.....
Hollinger	112½	112	1100	1100	775
Moneta	18	...	...	...	2,000
Porc. Can.	95	...	...	...	200
Porc. Cent.	287½	...	...	...	4,300
Porc. Imp.	10	...	...	...	1,000
Porc. North	85	86	85	86	13,000
Preston	21	21½	20	20	5,000
do. b. 60 d.	21	...	...	...	1,000
Rea	2.50	2.60	2.50	2.52	2,125
Standard	5	6	5	6	12,900
Swastika	35	...	...	...	100
Vipond	39	40½	39	40½	8,300
Cobalts—					
Beaver	49	50	49	50	200
Chambers	10½	...	...	...	500
Cobalt L.	26½	26¾	26¼	26¾	6,200
Gt. North.	11	...	...	...	1,000
Peterson L.	7	...	...	...	400
Timiskam.	35½	37	35½	37	2,000

Toronto Stock Exchange Curb.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Cobalt L.	26⅞	...	...	...	2,000
Dobie	120	...	...	...	100
Dome Ext.	60½	65	60½	64½	6,000
Hollinger	11.05	...	...	...	200
McKinley	190	...	...	...	100
Rea	2.45	2.50	2.45	2.50	1,000
Swastika	36	...	...	...	1,000

Dominion Exchange.

Apex—300 at 13½, 200 at 13¼.
Bailey—500 at 2½, 500 at 2¾, 200 at 2½, 400 at 2½, 200 at 2¾, 600 at 2¾.
Beaver Con.—200 at 50, 500 at 49, 500 at 48½.
City of Cobalt—500 at 9¾.
Cobalt Lake—500 at 25½.
Dobie—100 at 1.25.
Dome Exten.—500 at 61½, 500 at 64¾, 500 at 64, 500 at 64¼. Sellers 60 days, 500 at 64.
Eldorado—100 at 9, 200 at 10.
Foley O'Brien—50 at 80.
Gold Reef—400 at 17.
Gould—500 at 3.
Great Nor.—500 at 11, 500 at 11½, 500 at 10½.
Hargraves—400 at 5¾.
Jupiter—300 at 63, 250 at 63½.
Moneta—500 at 14.
Pearl Lake—500 at 43.
Peterson Lake—500 at 7.
Porc. Gold—1000 at 39, 1000 at 40, 500 at 39¾, 500 at 40, 1000 at 40½.
Porc. Imperial—500 at 10.
Porcupine Tiedale—500 at 5.
Rea—100 at 2.55, 100 at 2.65, 100 at 2.65.
Timiskaming—500 at 36.
United Porcupine—500 at 2¼, 500 at 3.
West Dome—100 at 1.01.

Porcupine Notes

PORCUPINE, Sept. 27.—(From Our Man Up North.)—One must not confuse the Armstrong-Booth with the Plenaurum. The former has five claims left in the block, from which the latter company carved out three.

The McIntyre was visited this week by members of the directorate. They found Engineer Harris scooping out the rock. Both main shafts are being widened and straightened.

The Scottish-Ontario has set a pace for steady, consistent development, on which to base a substantial flotation. Others should copy.

Rumors state that the American Goldfields will put up a $50,000 mill soon now. The officials have made no announcement to that effect yet.

Work is to proceed again on the Bremner vet in Southern Whitney. Trenching had been done.

Nothing in the way of development work has been done on the McCluskey-Vipond since last June.

The shot drill is here, and will be set up on the Miller Porcupine within a short time. Deep drilling in that section will then start.

The rich colors showing in the ledge at the Davidson (Crown Chartered) make the lead one of the prettiest in the camp.

The Dome people are working at the Jowsey-Woods claims in Cripple Creek, and in addition to surface work they have two pits down.

Two syndicates are making rapid progress developing claims in Bristol. On the McAuley claims the Cartwrights have two shafts well down in hornblende schist mixed with quartz. The Brown claims are also being worked.

Work was closed down this week on the Hollinger Reserve claims, owned by Bennie Hollinger and others, and engineers will examine the formation the coming week with a view to taking over the claims.

Gold Lake in Deloro is one of the spots where interest holds up. Claims within a close radius to the lake appear to be in demand.

Porcupine Centre and Lakeview townsites present a much different appearance now than during the last weeks of June, when fires nearly every day swept thru that section. Some large buildings are up and ready to be occupied.

Lake boating seems to have narrowed down to a very unimportant and uninteresting affair since the railway line was opened to the south end. Only day passengers have to make that trip now. Chas. Fox.

CORONER FOR PORCUPINE.

PORCUPINE, Sept. 27.—(From Our Man Up North.)—Dr. McLaren has been appointed coroner for the Porcupine district. In the past there has been no officer to act in this capacity, and often times it was difficult to get one to come in from the outside. Physicians practicing in the camp officiated under orders from the outside. With Dr. McLaren acting on behalf of the public now in all cases, a thoro probe will be inserted. Chas. Fox.

WORKING MUNRO CLAIMS.

PORCUPINE, Sept. 27.—(From Our Man Up North.)—The Porcupine Townsite Mining Company has transferred for the present its big operations to the company's new holdings in Munro Township, where the Monarch and Gold Coin will be worked. The Maloof five-stamp mill has been leased for use on the Monarch claim.

Munro mining carrier more interest this fall than any time yet since prospective mines were opened in the district. Chas. Fox.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS

Following are the shipments from the Cobalt camp for the week ending Sept. 29, and those from Jan. 1, 1911, to date:

	Sept. 29. Ore in lbs.	Since Jan. 1. Ore in lbs.
Badger	.....	55,200
Bailey	.....	40,000
Barber	.....	6,000
Beaver	60,735	1,401,458
Buffalo	.....	1,988,274
Chambers-Ferland	63,900	1,636,900
City of Cobalt	.....	663,380
Cobalt Lake	183,450	3,125,596
Cobalt Townsite	65,100	985,420
Colonial	.....	135,410
Coniagas	58,500	3,176,983
Crown Reserve	.....	1,842,489
Drummond	120,000	660,000
Green - Meehan	.....	60,000
Hargraves	.....	161,100
Hudson Bay	63,000	1,129,340
Kerr Lake	60,320	2,049,509
King Edward	.....	40,000
La Rose	279,380	5,682,088
McKinley Dar.	120,600	4,787,389
Nipissing	63,980	4,621,383
O'Brien	.....	1,672,838
O'Brien M. J.	.....	47,000
Peterson Lake, Little Nip.	.....	58,430
Provincial	.....	151,960
Right-of-Way	61,500	1,069,[illegible]
Silver Cliff	.....	106,680
Standard	.....	102,813
Timiskaming	.....	1,284,432
Trethewey	.....	1,009,189
Wettlaufer	.....	117,222

The shipments for the week were 1,[illegible], 125 pounds, or 600 tons, against 664 tons the previous week.

The shipments from Jan. 1 to Sept. 29 were 38,687,444 pounds, or 19,343 tons.

In 1910 the shipments amounted to 34,420 tons; in 1909 they were 30,096 tons valued at $12,456,301; in 1904, 25,483 tons, valued at $8,000,000; in 1906, 5120 tons, valued at $3,900,000; in 1905, 2144 tons, valued at $1,478,196, and in 1904, 153 tons, valued at $130,217.

PULPWOOD INDUSTRY A BIG THING UP NORTH

But Fires Have Made Inroads Into Timber Tracts—Agitation to Change Laws.

PORCUPINE, Sept. 27.—(From Our Man Up North.)—One of the big industries in the north is to be the pulpwood business.

Fires have made big inroads into the timber tracts, and because of this fact men are agitating that the laws governing the handling of timber assets were so revised that farmers and land owners might get a slice of the product before it is destroyed. Could a farmer get all that is in the pulpwood and lumber on his lands before the timber is wasted, he would have a big asset to help put him on his feet for the clearing and development of his lands.

One of those who see a future in the pulpwood business is Alex Miller, who is at the head of the Sturgeon Falls Water Power Company, where preparations are now on to build a power plant.

Mr. Miller has many pulpwood tracts under his eye. When the mill is up and ready to run timber will be needed as a feeder in addition to the block held under reservation. The Larder Lake district may be drawn on with a plant in that section, too. This section is being looked over this week.

With a hundred thousand a month coming out of the pulpwood to the land-owners, in addition to the production of mines, the north country would spring into prosperity as if touched by magic.

The pulpwood destroyed by fires this year would, had it been placed on the market, afford a revenue sufficient to aid in the clearing and building up of every farm in the pulpwood districts. Chas. Fox.

PORCUPINE GOLD CAMP ONLY IN BEGINNING

Rapid Service on T. N. O. Will Give Tremendous Impetus — Dome Mines' Rich Prospects.

In the turmoil of the recent political contest the fortunes of Porcupine were temporarily eclipsed. But while the contest went on month after month, development work at Porcupine, tho little heard of, has gone on month by month, and as a result of the extensive operations since the fire, the possibilities of Porcupine loom up bigger than ever before. There is no question that some of the world's greatest gold mines are rapidly nearing the producing stage. Underground work systematically carried forward for two years has blocked out vast quantities of ore that are known to carry values running up into the scores of million of dollars. It is announced that the T. & N. O. Railway will soon inaugurate a direct train service to Porcupine, so that passengers may leave Toronto at night and land in Porcupine, without the present tedious delays, early the next afternoon. When this service is put on there is no doubt that people will go in by the thousands to see the wonders of Porcupine.

Dome Leads in Recovery.

The recovery of the camp from the effects of the fire was undoubtedly led by the Dome Mines Company. This premier company in a few days after the fire announced that the extensive plant, which at the time of the fire was nearing completion, would be immediately rebuilt. This involved the expenditure of several hundred thousands of dollars. Nothing could more impress the business public as to the future of Porcupine than this unanimous decision of the large capitalists interested in the Dome property, as it was proof positive to everyone that enormous values in ore must be lying ready for treatment. Such large expenditure would never be made unless such was the case. As a matter of fact it is stated by many who have come down from Porcupine recently, that the Dome property is beyond doubt one of the world's greatest mines. In the great 300 foot lead, that is now extensively developed, there is no doubt many millions of dollars' worth of ore awaiting treatment. The new vein, which has been uncovered since the fire, is known to carry very rich ore, and it is plain to be seen for fifteen hundred feet. One mining man who came down from Porcupine this week says that there is probably not less than $50,000,000 worth of ore in these two ore bodies alone.

Big Developments Awaited.

Dome Extension's possibilities have been enormously increased since the fire. The new vein of the Dome heads directly into Dome Extension. Some weeks ago plans were made for the development of this marvelously rich vein on the Dome Extension side, and news of the first importance regarding it is looked for in the near future. At the north of the property an important development has taken place, as just across the line the North Dome Company has uncovered a seven foot vein, which samples over $200 to the ton.

The Dome Extension is about ready to resume operations in its main shaft, as the compressor is on the ground and the machine drills will soon be put to work to carry out the plans already made for opening up the large 35 foot vein beside which it is being sunk. This vein carries a vast quantity of first-class milling ore, and when it is cut at depth, as it will be, not long after operations begin, the news is expected to be of high importance to the entire camp. The main shaft is now down 115 feet, and the vein wil be cut either at the 150 foot level or the 200 foot level. Previous to the fire the shaft was being put down at the rate of four feet a day.

Inspected South Lorrain.

Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, mining engineer, has recently returned from a visit to South Lorrain, where he visited the Keeley and other properties.

ACTIVITY IN THE PORCUPINE DISTRICT

Toronto Brokers Note Optimistic Tone of Recent Developments in the Gold Camp.

Playfair Martens & Co. comment on the Porcupine situation as follows:

Hollinger is likely to prove the big feature in the market from now on, just as the mine itself promises to remain in the lead in the mining camp. The shares have already demonstrated their forcible resistency and it is highly probable that a repetition of former startling moves will be witnessed. A physical report on the property is in course of preparation by A. P. Robins, M.E., who is in charge, and it is stated, on what is taken to be good authority, that this statement will be highly satisfactory to shareholders. Mr. Henry Timmins is more han satisfied with the development, and most sanguine as to the future of the property, believing that Hollinger will be one of the big gold mines of the world.

No. 3 vein on the Vipond has widened out at the 100 foot level, and the cross cut now shows 16 feet of solid ore with a general assay of $20.10, showing this lead to be one of the strongest in values and strength in Porcupine. The south wall of the vein thus far has not been reached. Work on the Vipond has continued almost daily since the week of July 11, when the fire demoralized mining in all parts of Porcupine.

Machinery has now arrived at the Dome Extension, two 80 horse power boilers and a compressor capable of driving eight drills. Old time activity is now noticeable, and news may be expected at any time of rich strikes. In reconstructing the camp every precaution has been taken to preclude a repition of fire which twice burned over the property.

The shaft on the Rea property is now down 230 feet and will be continued to the 300 foot level, where a drift will be run. Drifting on the 200 foot level has developed a vein 42 inches wide and for a length of 260 feet, and shows values as high as $25 per ton.

At the West Dome the fire house and machine shop have been rebuilt of fireproof material. The break houses to accommodate 100 men are practically ready, while the office building is nearly finished. During the reconstruction of buildings prospecting on the big vein on the Kruitz claim has been vigorously pushed, showing the vein to be well mineralized with very rich showing of free gold in spots.

DIAMOND DRILLING ON STANDARD.

Recent reports indicate that diamond drilling on the Standard Gold Mines property shows that big values exist. A circular copy of report by Mr. Walker Smith, the present manager, has been issued by President Lyall, and values in the thre diamond drill holes run from 40c to $297.60. The big values were found between 135 and 150 feet. These results are in direct contradistinction to report issued to shareholders at a special meeting held in July.

The Week's Sales

Transactions in mining shares for the week on the Toronto market, as compiled by Heron & Co., totaled 593,627 shares, having a value of $342,295.32, as follows:

	Shares.	Values.
Cobalts—		
Beaver	49,050	$24,361.87
Timiskaming	33,550	12,074.37
Rochester	18,200	516.62
Cobalt Lake	15,730	4,013.25
Bailey	11,450	375.68
Chambers Ferland	9,900	1,035.50
Peterson Lake	9,710	677.97
Green - Meehan	8,300	106.25
Union Pacific	7,700	83.75
Great Northern	7,300	809.25
Right of Way	7,000	406.88
Gould	6,300	157.27
Hargrave	5,200	291.36
McKinley - Darragh	5,100	3,073.00
Wettlaufer	4,450	3,801.00
City of Cobalt	2,360	234.50
Gifford	2,200	44.50
Crown Reserve	1,600	4,745.70
La Rose	1,105	4,532.25
Trethewey	800	550.00
Otisse	500	7.50
Nova Scotia	300	30.00
Nipissing	100	1,520.00
Kerr Lake	135	484.50
Coniagas	125	767.50
Hudson Bay	13	1,020.00
Total Cobalts	208,257	$70,613.55
Porcupines—		
Porc. Northern	111,300	$33,816.50
Swastika	50,220	18,681.35
Dome Extension	38,275	24,725.56
Preston	37,800	3,182.25
Vipond	31,900	12,829.12
Crown Chartered	16,500	5,120.00
Coronation	15,000	682.50
Moneta	12,550	1,928.25
Standard	9,000	460.50
Porc. Central	8,100	27,100.00
Rea	7,205	20,208.75
United Porcupine	6,900	230.50
Porc. Imperial	6,100	704.25
Eldorado	5,800	578.00
Apex	5,500	745.25
Hollinger	4,070	47,180.50
Porc. Tisdale	3,800	190.62
Pearl Lake	2,900	1,276.00
West Dome	2,750	2,830.50
Foley - O'Brien	2,750	2,207.00
Gold Reef	2,750	486.37
Jupiter	1,800	1,203.00
Northern Exploration	100	350.00
Total Porcupines	385,370	$271,675.77

Ontario Ministerial Timber.

Harry Morel, M.L.A., of Mattawa has been suggested among a number of other legislative members, who might easily become eligible for Ontario cabinet rank. Foremost among these are R. T. Shillington of Timiskaming; A. Grigg of Algoma, J. Gaina of Parry Sound, A. A. Aubin of Sturgeon Falls and A. Mahaffy of Bracebridge.

Rumor has it that Dr. T. S. T. Smellie, the veteran member of the legislature, from Fort William, intends soon to retire from active politics. He may decide not to seek re-election.

ANOTHER BANK RATE RAISED.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 30.—Bank of Netherlands advanced discount rate from 3 to 4 per cent. to-day.

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SGT. WHITE BEST SCORER AT Q.O.R. RIFLE MATCH

Made 100 Out of Possible 105 in Bad Weather — Were 375 Contestants.

The annual rifle match of the Queen's Own Rifles was held at Long Branch ranges on Saturday. Lieut.-Col. M. S. Mercer acted as executive officer, and the Grenadiers and Highlanders kindly assisted by supplying range officers and register keepers.

The number of competitors, about 375, was good, considering the weather in the afternoon, it being cold and threatening to rain.

The general match was won by Sergt. J. P. White with a score of 100 out of a possible 105. This is excellent shooting, even under favorable conditions, and is still more creditable on a day like Saturday.

Bug. Corp. W. R. Taylor won the rifle presented by the Queen's Own Rifle Chapter, Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire. After tieing for first place he made a possible in the shoot-off, winning by one point.

After the match the rifle committee entertained the officers of the other corps, who had assisted, to dinner in the regimental club house.

The chief scores made were as follows:

General Match.

Value $20—Sergt. J. P. White, H Co., 100.

$15—Sergt.-Major G. Creighton, 2nd Batt., 96.

$14—Pte. Phillips, D. Co., 95.

$13—Pte. N. G. Richardson, E. Co., 92.

$12—Corp. W. Dow, B. Co., 92.

$11—Corp. H. G. Richardson, I. Co., 92.

$10 each—Pte. W. G. Medforth, B. Co., 92; Capt. W. D. Allan, K. Co., 90; Pte. R. Williams, F. Co., 90; Capt. H. Eden Smith, F. Co., 90; Corp. A. S. Todd, L. Co., 89; Staff-Sergt. J. Leask, K. Co., 89; Corp. A. Rutherford, H. Co., 89; Bugler-Corp. W. R. Taylor, C. Co., 89.

$9 each—Sergt. E. V. Corbett, K. Co., 89; Pte. J. J. Coulter, F. Co., 88; Pte. J. O. Jeffrey, B. Co., 88; Bugler E. F. Hambridge, B. Co., 88; Pte. F. Gardiner, A. Co., 88.

$8 each—Sergt. A. Rose, D. Co., 88; Sergt. W. F. Kirk, M. Co., 87; Pte. A. N. Rosebatch, D. Co., 87.

$7 each—Col.-Sergt. Atkins, D. Co., 87; Sergt. R. F. Reid, C. Co. 87; Pte. W. Sowery, L. Co., 87.

Tyros—Extra Prizes.

Cup presented by ex-Members' Association of "I" Company—Won by Pte. N. G. Richardson, E. Co., 92.

Silver Cup, presented by Messrs. Ellis Bros.—Won by Pte. N. G. Richardson.

Medal presented by P. W. Ellis & Co.—Won by Pte. Townsend, M.G.D., 21.

The Goldsmiths' Stock Co. Match—$5, Pte. W. J. Medforth, B. Co., 65.

Special Match, 800 yards—$5, Corp. A. Rutherford, H. Co., 50.

Special match, 900 yards—$6, Sgt. J. P. White, H. Co., 49.

Special long distance, aggregate—$6, Sergt. J. P. White, H. Co., 95.

Extra series, 200 yards—$9, Corp. A. Rutherford, H. Co., 48.

B—Extra series, 600 yards—$12, Lieut. J. Hutcheson, staff, 46.

C—Extra series, 800 yards—$12.50, Pte. A. U. Rosebatch, D Co., 50.

Revolver match—$20, Corporal A. Rutherford, H Co., 103.

Ex-members match—$7, Pte. F. G. Margetts, 63.

Aggregate match—1. Silver medal, presented by Dom. Rifle Association, $2, Sergt. J. P. White, H Co., 132. 2. Silver medal, presented by Ont. Rifle Association, $2, Corpl. W. Dow, B Co., 126. 3. Bronze medal, presented by Ont. Rifle Association, $2, S. M. Crighton, B Co., 126.

Company Team Matches.

Match No. 1:

1. "Dufferin Rifles Challenge Cup." Cup to be held until next annual match. Value, $110 and $10 cash, F Co., 847.

2. Toronto Silver Plate Company's Challenge Cup. Cup to be held until next annual match. Value, $75 and $5 cash, D Co., 834.

Match No. 2:

1. "Industrial Exhibition Challenge Cup." Cup to be held until next annual match. Value, $110 and $5 cash, D Co., 432.

2. "Victoria Rifles" Challenge Cup. Cup to be held until next annual match. And tobacco, presented by Imperial Tobacco Co., B Co., 431.

W. T. Cairns' medal, won by Sergt.-Maj. G. Crighton; I.O.D.E. Rifle, won by Bug. Corpl. W R Taylor.

Annual rifle match, F Co.—General match, 200, 500, 600 yds., cup and $12, Pte. R. Williams 90.

Section match—Highest aggregate score of any four men per section; $4.00; won by No. 2 Sect.

Range prizes—200 yds., $2, Pte. W. Sowery, 31; 500 yds., $2, Capt. H. E. Smith, 33; 600 yds. $2, Pte. J. J. Coulter, 32. No man to take more than one range prize. Highest range to count.

K Co. general match—Capt. W. D. Allan 90.

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Millions Spent In Civic Work

City Engineer Reports on Public Improvements—Advises Diagonal Streets.

The city engineer's annual report was issued Saturday. It goes exhaustively into the public improvements of Toronto, and tells in detail of where Mr. Rust's share of the money went to.

The area of the city is given as 28 square miles. There are 407 miles of streets and 120 miles of lanes, 274 miles of streets being paved and 132 unimproved.

There are 131 miles of asphalt, 14 of cedar blocks, 26 of brick, 436 of macadam, 64 of wood, 2.21 of scoria block, 22 of gravel, 26½ of bitulithic, 1.90 of tar macadam, 2.94 of concrete, and 4.22 of asphalt block.

The city has 314½ miles of sewers.

The cost of the waterworks system to date is $10,000,000.

Waterworks Show Surplus.

The waterworks receipts last year were $753,807.77 and the operating expenses, including cost of collecting rates and debt charges, $750,048.

The total expenditure of the works department in 1910 was $4,496,429, made up as follows: Waterworks $1,060,450; general and special work $2,160,000; street railway track allowance improvements $76,606, local improvements $1,186,160; island works $13,203.

Operations of the department have been delayed owing to the time taken in signing contracts, and the city engineer suggests that the city solicitor take steps to ensure the earlier signing.

The total expenditure of the filtration plant to the end of the year was $340,410.

Mains laid during the year measured 154,895 feet.

Five thousand eight hundred and seventy-one house services were put in last year.

The roadways department carried out 683 works during the year. Seventy-one asphalt pavements were laid.

No More Light Asphalt.

The city engineer says that it has been decided, owing to the heavy traffic, to abandon the light asphalt.

The total amount of water pumped was 12,777,315,692 gallons. This was a daily average of 35,006,344 gallons as against 31,267,905 during the previous year.

The engineer recommends that diagonal streets be opened up as quickly as possible.

M'INNES FOR CABINET.

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