WALL STREET CLOSED LOCAL STOCKS STRONG

Nova Scotia Steel Has Sharp Movement—Mining Issues Active in Unlisted Department.

The New York market was closed yesterday and the Toronto Exchange apparently appreciated the fact by an advance in prices. The only two laggards were Brazilian and Toronto rails, the latter selling down to 78. Nova Scotia Steel made a smart advance to 150 on a negligible amount of stock and again evidenced the small amount of this issue in the market when the shares are actually wanted. Dominion Steel was stronger and some stock appears to have been gathered in on the recent decline. The supporting interests got under Steel of Canada again yesterday and forced a two-point rise. There were quite a number of scattered orders in the listed department, many of whom pere purchases for investment. Mining stocks, with Hargraves the most prominent, provided some activity in the curb section. Yesterday's independent action by Canadian securities may indicate a cutting away from Wall Street influence as was the case in 1902.

THE SILVER MARKET.

Dixley and Abell of London have the following on the silver situation

The strength of the China exchange has permitted purchases on that account, and this buying has, in consequence, created competition with the demand for coinage purposes.

The Indian bazaars still continue to mistrust the firm advices and reports of the London market, and during the week, and especially on the 11th inst., have sold "short" to a large extent in addition to profit-taking sales. The result of their operations during this week is that the bull account is now much smaller and the bears are by no means tightly committed, and this account, in view of the constant outflow of silver for coinage and the probable requirements of China, in addition to silver already set aside for that country, may not be easily adjusted, as stocks in the near future may not be too plentiful.

The Indian currency return of the 7th inst. showed a holding of 2,423 lacs of rupees as against 2,563 lacs on the 31st October and 3,555 lacs a year ago.

STEEL OF CANADA STRONG.

Heron & Co. report:

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Steel Co. of Canada was the feature of today's market, advancing three points and being active all day. Closing prices were the best of the day, and we expect to see a strong opening as the street is particularly bullish on this stock. Trading was well distributed thru the rest of the list and the market was decidedly on the strong side.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

London, Nov. 30.—The supply of money was increased today by the release of the war loan dividend. Discount rates were quiet.

The stock market shows few signs of expanding, pending the outcome of operations in Roumania. Gilt-edged securities were inclined to droop today, but the government's decision to assume control of the South Wales coal mines had no effect on home securities. Argentine rails were firmer on better crop news, and shipping shares continued in good demand, despite recent losses by sinking. American securities were neglected owing to the holiday.

MONEY RATES.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows:

	Buy.	Sell.	Counter.
N.Y. fds....	3-64 dis.	1-32 dis.	⅛ to ¼
Mont. fds..	par.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Ster. dem..	475.20	475.50	478
Cable tr....	476.25	476.50	479

—Rates in New York.—

Holiday in New York.

Bank of England rate, 6 per cent.

C.N.R. EARNINGS.

Statement of earnings and expenses for the month of October, 1916:

Total gross earnings—1916, $3,716,800; 1915, $3,675,500; increase, $38,300. Operating expenses—1916, $2,495,600; 1915, $2,-421,500; increase, $75,000. Net earnings—1916, $1,220,300; 1915, $1,257,000; decrease, $36,700. Aggregate gross earnings from July 1st, 1916, $14,423,800; 1915, $10,380,800; increase, $4,043,000. Aggregate net earnings from July 1st, 1916, $4,222,300; 1915, $3,111,000; increase, $1,111,300.

NOVEMBER FIRE LOSSES.

Month's Record of Waste Somewhat Lower Than Usual.

The Monetary Times' estimate of Canada's fire loss during November amounted to $923,335, as compared with October loss of $1,078,815, and $1,087,980 for the corresponding period of last year. The following is the estimate for the November losses:

Fires exceeding $10,000	$708,000
Small fires	94,900
Estimates for unreported fires	120,335
	$923,235

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended today, with comparisons, were:

This week	$56,624,145
Last week	58,307,212
Year ago	45,933,966
Two years ago	36,417,616

PRICE OF SILVER

London, Nov. 30.—Bar silver, 35 15-16d per ounce.

New York, Nov. 30.—Bar silver, 75¼c per ounce.

For Your Surplus Funds—

This Company's Guaranteed Trust Investments offer complete safety and a reasonable interest return. Sums of five hundred dollars and upwards are accepted for periods of from three to five years; and income is paid by cheque on fixed dates half-yearly.

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Capital Paid-up, $1,500,000. Reserve, $1,500,000.

18-22 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

Showing the loading station at the Vacuum Gas & Oil Company, at Thamesville.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

	Asked.	Bid.
Am. Cyanamid common	32	...
do. preferred	60	...
Ames-Holden com.	25	22¼
Ames-Holden pref.	65	62½
Barcelona	13	12½
Brazilian	45½	45⅝
Bell Telephone	147	...
F. N. Burt com.	...	86
do. preferred	94	92
Can. Bread com.	18	...
Bell Telephone	147	...
do. preferred	90	86½
C. Car & F. Co.	44	43¾
do. preferred	82½	81
Canada Cement com.	69	68
do. preferred	96	95
Can. Fds. & Fgs.	...	210
Can. St. Lines com.	41¾	41½
do. preferred	92½	92¼
Can. Gen. Electric	121	120
Can. Loco. com.	...	55
City Dairy pref.	94	...
Coniagas	5.00	4.90
Cons. Smelters	39	38¾
Consumers' Gas	165	164
Crown Reserve	50	...
Crow's Nest	74	...
D. I. & Steel pref.	98	95
Dom. Steel Corp.	74¼	73⅞
Dom. Telegraph	90	...
Duluth - Superior	42	41½
Mackay common	85¼	84½
do. preferred	66¼	65¾
Maple Leaf com.	114	113
do. preferred	97	95½
Monarch com.	...	40
do. preferred	...	80½
N. Steel Car com.	32	30
do. preferred	90	86
Nipissing Mines	9.20	9.10
N. S. Steel com.	150	147
Pacific Burt com.	...	26
do. preferred	80	77
Porto Rico Ry. com.	43	...
Quebec L., H. & P.	42½	42
Rogers com.	...	85
do. preferred	94	91
Russell M.C. com.	103	100
do. preferred	130	126
Shredded Wheat com.	...	139
do. preferred	98	...
Spanish River com.	20½	20¼
do. preferred	67	64
Steel of Canada com.	82	81½
do. preferred	99	98½
Tooke Bros. com.	24	22
Toronto Railway	79	...
Twin City com.	96	...
Winnipeg Ry.	92	87
—Banks.—		
Commerce	185	183
Dominion	208	204
Hamilton	...	189
Imperial	...	189
Merchants	170	...
Ottawa	202	...
Royal	212	211
Union	...	136
—Loan, Trust Etc.—		
Canada Landed	161½	...
Can. Permanent	171	...
Hamilton Prov.	...	170½
Huron & Erie	...	142
Landed Banking	...	211¼
Ontario Loan	...	146
Toronto Gen. Trusts	...	175
Toronto Mortgage	140	211
—Bonds.—		135
Canada Bread	96	...
Can. Locomotive	95	95
Elec. Development	...	...
Mexican Electric	30	91
Mexican L. & P.	45	...
Penman's	...	95
Prov. of Ontario	...	84½
Quebec L. H. & P.	69	85
Rio Janeiro	...	67
do. 1st mtg., 5 p.c.	...	...
Spanish River	...	86
Steel Co. of Canada	...	88
War Loan, 1925	...	96¾
		98¼

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Supplied by Heron & Co.:

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Bell Tel.	147	147	147	147	1
Brazilian	45	45½	45	45	280
Can. Cement.	68	68½	68	68	45
Can. Car F...	44½	44½	44	44	75
Can. Cot. ...	61	61½	60	61½	95
Can. S.S. com	41	41½	41	41½	295
C. Gen. Elec.	120	120	120	120	20
Can. Loco.	56½	56½	56½	56½	85
Civic Power.	81½	81½	81½	81½	165
Con. Smelters	38	38	38	38	220
do. rights	2¾	3¼	2½	3	282
Dom. Bridge.	195	195	195	195	75
Dom. Iron...	73½	74	73	74	535
Forgings	211	215	211	215	279
Lyall	77	77	77	77	50
A. Macdonald	14	14	14	14	25
Maple Leaf	107	112½	107	112½	155
N. S. Steel.	149	149	149	149	140
Ogilvie	144	144	144	144	15
Quebec Ry...	42	42¼	42	42	295
Riordon	143	143¾	143	143¼	70
Shawinigan	133	133	133	133	150
Spanish R.	20¼	20⅝	20	20⅝	238
Steel of Can.	79	82	79	82	9,485
Textile	85	85	85	85	5
Toronto Ry.	78	78	78	78	125
Wyagam'k	106	106	105½	105½	137

HAMILTON'S CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings at Hamilton for the week ended Nov. 30 were $4,578,654, as against $3,236,730 for the corresponding week last year, and $2,233,302 for 1914.

For the month clearings were $20,793,631, against $15,422,731 for November, 1915, and $10,999,870 for November, 1914.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Ask.	Bid.
Cobalt Stocks—		
Adanac	30	25
Hailey	8¼	7
Beaver	46	45½
Buffalo	1.25	1.00
Chambers - Ferland	18	17½
Coniagas	5.00	4.85
Crown Reserve	42	40
Foster	...	3½
Gifford	5	4½
Gould	⅝	...
Great Northern	14	12¾
Hargraves	14½	14¼
Hudson Bay	75.00	70.00
La Rose	...	50
Lorrain	...	50
McKin. Dar. Savage	62	60
Nipissing	9.15	9.00
Ophir	14	13½
Peterson Lake	19	18½
Right-of-Way	5½	5
Rochester Mines	...	3½
Seneca - Superior	8	6½
Silver Leaf	2	1¾
Shamrock	...	16½
Timiskaming	66	65
Trethewey	20	17½
Wettlaufer	11	10
White Reserve	35	34
York, Ont.	2	1½
Apex	11	10½
Davidson Gold M.	67	66½
Dome Con. M.	...	12
Dome Extension	29½	28¾
Dome Lake	63	60
Dome Mines	24.00	22.00
Eldorado	⅛	...
Foley	...	70
Gold Reef	4¾	4½
Homestake	...	60
Hollinger Con.	6.95	6.90
Inspiration	37	35
Jupiter	23	27½
Lally	17¼	16½
McIntyre	1.80	1.78
McIntyre Extension	52	...
Moneta	18	17½
Newray Mines	1.22	1.21
Porcupine Crown	70	69
Porcupine Imperial	3¼	3
Porcupine Tisdale	2¼	...
Porcupine Bonanza	12½	...
Porcupine Vipond	43	42
Preston E. D.	4	3½
Schumacher	84	82
Teck - Hughes	55½	54
West Dome Con.	33	32½
Kenabeek	33	32½
Miscellaneous—		
Vacuum Gas	1.28	1.25

STANDARD SALES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Apex	11½	10¾	10¾	10,300
Davidson	67	66	67	4,000
Dome Lake	61	60	60	4,200
Eldorado	¼	...	...	500
Dome Lake	61	60	60½	4,600
Dome	22.75	22.50	22.75	35
Foley	70	...	...	147
Hollinger	6.95	...	...	200
Homestake	60	...	...	250
Inspiration	36½	36	36½	3,200
McIntyre Ex.	51½	50½	50½	600
Jupiter	28	27½	27½	2,100
Monota	18	17½	17½	3,000
McIntyre	1.78	1.75	1.78	1,475
Newray	121	...	...	2,681
Plenaurum	69	...	...	1,060
Imperial	3	...	...	7,000
Schumacher	83	80	83	4,300
Teck-Hughes	57	55	55½	4,200
Vipond	46	41½	42½	7,675
West Dome	33	...	...	1,500
G. Reef	4¾	4½	4¾	5,500
Tisdale	2	...	...	5,000
Beaver	46	45	45	516
Chambers	18	17½	17½	5,000
Crown Reserve	42	...	...	200
Gifford	5	...	...	13,500
Great North	14	9¾	13	21,100
do. b 60	10½	...	...	5,000
Hargraves	14¾	10	14½	79,800
Lorrain	50	...	...	1,000
McKinley	60	...	...	16
Nipissing	9.10	9.05	9.05	200
Shamrock	17	...	...	500
Ophir	14	12	14	11,500
Pet. Lake	18½	...	...	200
Timiskaming	66	65	65½	8,000
W. Reserve	34½	...	...	2,000
Kenabeek	22½	32	32	12,000
Vac. Gas	126	...	...	500

Total sales—240,755.

TORONTO SALES.

	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Barcelona	13	...	...	225
Brazilian	45¼	45⅛	45¼	180
Canners pr.	61½	...	...	5
Can. Perm.	171	...	...	126
Can. F. & F.	215	...	...	5
Cement	68	67½	68	110
Commerce	185	...	...	10
Coniagas	4.85	...	...	25
Con. Gas	164⅞	...	...	2
Dom. Steel	73⅞	73	73⅞	150
F. N. Burt	87	...	...	5
Duluth	41½	...	...	34
Loco. pref.	88	87¾	87¾	33
Maple Leaf	113	108½	112½	355
do. pref.	96	...	...	5
Mackay	85¼	85	85	194
do. pref.	66	...	...	25
Monarch pr.	80½	...	...	10
Nipissing	9.10	9.05	9.10	520
N. S. Steel	150	149	150	100
N. S. Car	32	...	...	20
Quebec L. & P.	42¼	42	42	135
Royal Bank	212	...	...	15
Russell	100½	100	100	70
do. pref.	126	...	...	186
Steel of Canada	81¾	79	81½	1,600
do. pref.	99	98⅞	99	207
Steamships	41¼	41	41	753
do. pref.	92½	...	...	50
Spanish R.	21	20¼	20½	58
Smelters	38½	38	38½	924
do. rights	3	2¾	3	418
S. Wheat pref.	98	...	...	10
Toronto Rails	78	...	...	25
Twin City	95½	...	...	50
—Unlisted.—				
Brompton	70¾	...	...	25
Black Lake	3	...	...	220
do. pref.	8½	8¼	8¼	75
Great Northern	14	10	14	4,100
Hargraves	14½	10½	14½	15,000
Holly Cons.	6.99	...	...	250
McIntyre	178	...	...	575
McIntyre Ext.	51	...	...	2,500
N. A. Pulp	14¾	14¼	14⅝	590
Plenaurum	70	...	...	500
New War Loan	98¾	...	...	$7,000

FLOUR MILLS DIVIDEND.

The board of directors of Western Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited, have declared a dividend of two per cent. for the three months ending Nov. 30, 1916, payable Dec. 15, 1916. The transfer books of the company will be closed from Dec. 5 to 15, 1916 (both days inclusive).

HARGRAVES STOCK STILL ON THE RISE

Advanced Above Fourteen — Market Very Active With Several Advances Made.

In spite of the fact that the majority of the mining brokers were up north yesterday, when it was anticipated that trading would fall off, the market continued in the same active strain which has characterized the trading for some few days past, and with a large volume of business several of the active issues made material advances.

The smaller silver speculative issues, in which interest has been stimulated by the rumors of deals, occupied the centre of the stage. Hargraves was again a feature, the announcement of a change in control bringing about a scramble for the floating supply of stock. As a result of the demand the price was advanced from 10 to 14¾, a gain of practically ten points, or 200 per cent. in two or three days.

A strong tone was imparted to the whole Cobalt list by the price of silver. New York being closed, it was difficult to get confirmation, but the quotation given out is believed to be 75¼, a jump of almost one cent per ounce.

Ophir was stronger again on the good news from the property, and it advanced to 14 again. Nipissing went up to $9.10. Great Northern, another of the speculative issues, made a jump from 9¾ to 14. Kenabeck went up to 33½, but closed easier at 32½ bid. Timiskaming held steady at 65 to 66.

The fact that New York curb was closed accounts for the quietness of Vacuum Gas. Only one block of 500 shares was sold during the day, and this went at 126.

In the Porcupines Davidson created a new high record at 67. The fact that a large block of this stock has been sold, thus putting a large sum in the company's treasury, gave added strength to the stock. Apex seemed a little reactionary and sold back to 10¾. Big Dome advanced from $22.50 to $22.75. Holly Con. held steady at $6.95. Inspiration went up to 36½.

In the McIntyre group renewed strength was apparent, due to a good investment demand. The floating supply of this stock seems to have dried up, despite the fact that concessions were made by prospective buyers. The stock closed at 175 bid, with no offering. McIntyre Extension sold at 50½ to 51¼.

Persistent rumors of an impending deal in Moneta, presumably with the Hollinger Consolidated, were again going the rounds, in spite of official denials to the contrary. The property is very advantageously situated, and it is current gossip that veins from the Holly Con. run thru it. The stock was firm at 17½ to 18. Porcupine Vipond was again in active demand, selling up to 46 in the morning, but reacting in the afternoon to 42½. Schumacher took on a strong tone and sold up to 83. Newray at 121 was firm. Teck-Hughes advanced to 57, and West Dome Con. held very quiet at 33.

BANK OF FRANCE.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

Gold in hand increased 9,458,000 francs, silver in hand decreased 2,419,000 francs, notes in circulation increased 167,099,000 francs, treasury deposits decreased 31,-186,000 francs, general deposits increased 64,338,000 francs, bills discount increased 43,137,000 francs, advances decreased 14,-160,000 francs.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Nov. 30.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £1,102,000, circulation increase £737,000, bullion decrease £364,991, other securities increase £5,636,000 public deposits increase £656,000, other deposits increase £3,851,000, notes reserve decrease £1,025,000, government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 22.26 per cent.; last week it was 23.56 per cent.

Davidson's New High

Davidson continued its advance in the mining market yesterday, rising a further point to 67, which is a new high record in history, and makes a total advance of 3 1-2 cents in a week, and 12 cents in the past month. It is understood that the bulk of the buying emanated across the border, where the stock is regarded very highly, and that it was inspired by the deal for the sale of a large block of treasury stock, which it is expected will be closed before the end of the week. Developments at the property this week have been entirely favorable, and it is anticipated that a personal report will be made by the new managing engineer within the next few days.

SHIPPERS OF POTATOES TO CERTIFY SOUNDNESS

U. S. Makes Important Change in Regulations Governing Imports.

TO RELAX INSPECTION

Burrell Calls Attention of Canadian Shippers to New Conditions.

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—Hon. Martin Burrell has been advised of an important amendment to the regulations governing the admission of Canadian potatoes into the United States.

Hereafter permits will be issued to United States importers by the federal horticultural board at Washington for the admission of Canada's potatoes at any port of entry, instead of at certain designated ports, as at present, and without inspection at the port of entry, except when such inspection is specifically required by the board, but such shipment must be accompanied by two copies of a certificate of soundness, signed by the shipper, certifying that the potatoes are as sound as a commercially practicable, and that the shipment contains not more than ten per cent. of potatoes showing traces of scab, dry rot or other potato disease, taken altogether.

Canadian shippers, in obtaining from the United States consignee the number of his permit, should ask to be supplied with enough copies of the certificates of soundness to cover the individual shipments to be made.

Shippers are warned that the offering for entry to the United States of potatoes not up to the standard of certificate of soundness may lead not only to the rejection of this particular shipment, but also to the cancellation of existing permits, and the refusal of new permits to such shippers.

Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Manitoba Wheat (New).
No. 1 northern, $1.97¾.
No. 2 northern, $1.94¾.
No. 3 northern, $1.90.
No. 4 wheat, $1.78.
Old crop trading, 4c above new crop.

Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports).
No. 2 C.W., 67¾c.
No. 3 C.W., 66¾c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 66¾c.
No. 1 feed, 66¼c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3 yellow, new, $1.04, December shipment, subject to embargo.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 white, 63c to 65c, nominal.
No. 3 white, 62c to 64c, nominal.

Ontario Wheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, winter, per car lot, $1.73 to $1.75, new.
No. 3, winter, per car lot, $1.71 to $1.73, new.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $2.45.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, $1.18 to $1.20, nominal.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Buckwheat—$1.35, nominal.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.40 to $1.42.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in jute bags, $10.20.
Second patents, in jute bags, $9.70.
Strong bakers', in jute bags, $9.50.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Winter, according to sample, $7.65 to $7.75, in bags, track, Toronto.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, $31 to $32.
Shorts, per ton, $36 to $37.
Middlings, per ton, $38 to $40.
Good feed flour, per bag, $2.70 to $2.80.

Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, $12.50 to $13.50.
No. 2, per ton, $10 to $11.50.

Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $9 to $9.50.

Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—New, $1.75 per bushel; old, $1.70 per bushel.
Goose wheat—$1.75 per bushel.
Barley—Malting, $1.18 to $1.20 per bushel.
Oats—New, 68c to 70c per bushel.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, $1.40 per bushel.
Hay—Timothy, $13 to $14.50 per ton; mixed and clover, $11 to $12 per ton.
Straw—Bundled, $14 to $15 per ton; loose, $10 per ton.

TORONTO'S TRADE GOOD

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's declare that the Christmas trade is shaping remarkably well, and that it is practically assured that it will assume much larger proportions than last year. Many wholesalers have asserted that the buying has been heavier than they have experienced for several years. Retail stores have all the appearances characteristic of the late Christmas, and only the rather mild weather of this week spoiled the illusion. Toronto merchants, wholesale and retail, asserted, however, that last week's brisk weather was worth a month of such conditions later in the season. Winter clothing and drygoods, boots, shoes and rubbers, millinery and hats and cape were among the most active lines. Wholesale drygoods houses have already commenced buying for next autumn's requirements, and they report that prices are prohibitive, as compared with even present quotations. Spring orders from all over the province continue to come in in large numbers, and the principal difficulty seems to be to meet all demands. Grocery lines are active, with Canadian refined sugars 10c lower; this reduction came into effect at 2.30 p.m. Monday. Hardware lines are fairly active, with price advances again a feature this week. Winter staples are reported to be moving out freely from retailers' shelves. House furnishings are active. Commercial obligations are reported to be met satisfactorily for the most part.

IMPORTANT STRIKE AT AURUM PROPERTIES

Word was received yesterday of an important strike on Smith-Curry property in Munro Township, now known as the Aurum Mines, Limited. The vein is four feet from wall to wall, and free gold is quite plentiful in the quartz. The Aurum property adjoins the Croesus, immediately o the north, and the veins from this phenomenal mine have been traced into the Aurum.

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RATES MODERATE

GREAT NORTHERN SILVER.

Stock Was Strong on Report That Improvements Have Been Made.

Great Northern Silver Mines stock was strong yesterday on the report that the improvements on the mill on their zinc mine at Joplin, Missouri, have been completed and the mill is now ready to run with a capacity of 100 tons per day, and that the drifts on the 200 foot level are in high grade ore.

Development has been steadily progressing for some months and a fine body of high grade ore is now in sight, sufficient to keep the mill running for an extended period. The entire cost of the mill and improvements, it is stated, have been paid for out of proceeds of ore taken out and milled, before the capacity of the mill was increased. At last, after many years of ups and downs, it appears that Great Northern may soon enter the dividend stage.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND ILL.

Baltimore, Nov. 30.—John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer of New York, who was taken ill here a few days ago, supposedly suffering from a cold was reported to be in a serious condition tonight from intestinal trouble.

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