

Peterson and Rochester Higher--Porcupines Steady

Market Shows Better Undertone But Advances Are Not All Held

Upward Movement in Porcupines Early in Day Gives Way to Late Reaction—Cobalts Stronger in Special Instances.

World Office, April 21.

The mining market improved in tone to an appreciable extent today, and there was betterment in prices throughout the whole list of porcupines. The Cobalts gave a better account of themselves also, and were influenced by an upward movement in Peterson Lake and Rochester, the silver stocks displayed more firmness than has been apparent for some days. The usual late reaction was experienced, however, and a portion of the appreciation in values was lost. It was stated in market circles that the underlying reason for the advance in prices was a short covering movement, and that this was particularly marked in respect to the gold mining stocks, the major part of the buying of these issues being for the short account.

Advances ranging from a fraction to two and three points were general in the Porcupines, but as has been noted on almost every rally of late, there was a pronounced selling movement late in the day, and in numerous instances much of the gain was lost. Some of the late selling was taken to be the putting out of short lines by floor traders, who are looking for profits on that side of the market.

Scope explanation was required for the decline in Foley-O'Brien, which sold down to \$1.45. It was credibly stated that the stock was not a present real stock, but that there was an attempt to depress the price, in anticipation of future realizing. A moderate recovery was made by the shares late in the day.

The cheaper gold stocks ranged from one to four points higher on the morning board, but much of this advance was lost later. Hollinger dropped 30 points from its high price of \$10.01.

In the Cobalts, Peterson Lake was decidedly firm, the shares moving up two points to 10 1/2. The company is understood to be getting after the concerns who are supposed to be working Peterson Lake property in an endeavor to force them to do active development. Rochester sold as high as 54 on the report that the management would now push the mining work at the development of the mine. The other Cobalts were generally firm, with strength in the bigger issues, notably Crown Reserve.

FREE GOLD AT METACHEWAN.

ELK LAKE, via Charlton, Ont., April 21.—An additional party of Metachewan stakers arrived today. E. Craig and A. Cameron brought 15 samples of free gold from the quartz dyke, three miles west of the south-west corner of Holmes Township. This makes four localities where free gold has been found. A short broke out seven samples of free gold. Many prospectors are preparing for the canoe trip when the river opens.

NIP AND LA ROSE CHANGES.

It is announced that Eugene Meyer, Jr., will retire from the board of Nipissing Mines Co., at annual meeting in Portland next Monday and will be succeeded by Dennis Murphy of Ottawa.

G. W. Stephens will retire from the board of La Rose Company N. Mines at the annual meeting on Monday and will be succeeded by R. B. Watson, present general manager of the company.

LA ROSE REPORT.

Figures Given for Seven Months Only Owing to Change in Fiscal Year.

The report of the La Rose Consolidated Mines Co. for the seven months ended December 31, 1910, has been issued. Hereafter the fiscal year of the company has ended on June 1, but the change has been made so that the fiscal year conforms with the calendar year. As a result comparisons with previous reports are not easily made.

Total shipments for the year amounted to 2,386,609 dry tons, the net value of which was \$157,238. Shipments of silver amounted to 2,118,771 gross ounces, the net value of which was \$1,049,934. The average price realized per ounce was \$3.055. The total cost of production during the year was \$191,120; cost per ton of shipping ore, \$16.85, and per ounce of silver, 10c.

As compared with the 1910 figures, some of the items show up as follows:

Year End 7 Mos. to Dec. 31

1910 1911

Net value of product \$1,472,005 \$ 999,408

Prod. cost per oz. 22.75 19.11

Silver, oz. (12 mos.) 2,118,771 2,386,609

Av. sold price per oz. 52.28 53.95

Paid shareholders \$ 890,000 \$475,000

Surplus \$ 475,000 \$434,108

Two favorable items in the report are that production costs are considerably lower this year, owing to the use of hydro-electric power, and that the price of silver is higher. The annual meeting of shareholders will be held on Monday.

WESTON CLAIMS SOLD.

Seven Lots in Ogden Township Change Hands for \$40,000.

PORCUPINE CITY, April 17.—(From Our May Up, North)—Announcement is made here to-night of the sale of the Weston claims in Ogden, on option, for the sum of \$40,000, to certain buyers, presumably a Montreal firm. The Weston group contains seven claims, and development work has been done in addition to the development labor. The purchasers will work the claims this summer in an endeavor to follow up the leads located and determine their full value.

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SILVER MARKET.

Bar silver in London, 24 1/2 oz.

Bar silver in New York, 53 1/2 oz.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

New York Curb.

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

Buffalo, closed 2 1/2. Cobalt Central, 7 to 8, 200 sold at 8. Granby, 30 1/2 to 32. Kerr Lake, 2 1/2 to 3, high 3 1/2.

La Rose, 4 1/2 to 5, high 5 1/2. Nickel, 1 1/2 to 2, high 2 1/2. Nipissing, 10 1/2 to 12, high 12 1/2.

Peterson Lake, 10 1/2 to 12, high 12 1/2. Rochester, 10 1/2 to 12, high 12 1/2.

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Timiskaming—200 at 7 1/2.

Beaver—200 at 4 1/2, 500 at 4 1/2, 500 at 4 1/2.

Crown Reserve—200 at 2 1/2, 100 at 2 1/2, 100 at 2 1/2.

Peterson Lake—200 at 10 1/2.

City of Cobalt—200 at 10 1/2, 100 at 10 1/2.

Rock-D-S—200 at 1 1/2.

Right of Way—200 at 10 1/2, 500 at 10 1/2.

Yiford—200 at 2 1/2.

Rochester—200 at 6 1/2, 500 at 6 1/2, 500 at 6 1/2.

Poly—200 at 1 1/2, high 1 1/2, 100 at 1 1/2.

Silver Queen—200 at 2.

PORCUPINE STOCKS.

Apex—200 at 10 1/2, 500 at 10 1/2.

Crown Chart—200 at 2 1/2, 500 at 2 1/2.

Coronation—200 at 3 1/2, 500 at 3 1/2.

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