COBALT --- Mining Stocks Continue to Display Fair Undertone --- COBALT

Timiskaming and Some Others Are Strong at Mining Exchanges

Cobalt Stocks in Certain Directions Make Further Improvement and the Buying Becomes More Enthusiatic.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, May 10.
Notwithstanding a weakness in the dividend paying Cobalts some of the lower priced issues gave a demonstration of strength to-day, the particular issues involved being Timiskaming, Beaver and Rochester.

Buying in the three mentioned is evidently of a good character and it is not improbable that some of the higher priced shares are being converted into cash and the results being placed in these issues which offer opportunities for big advances.

The rise in Timiskaming, which has been carried on since the annual meeting of the company, is due to the belief that at some time during the present year this company will again be able to put its stock on a dividend hasis.

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those who are short of the stock and from those who believe that the Bea-

of a largely speculative character and due to the announcements recently made of veins being found on the com-

The improvement in some of the Cobalt issues gave substance to the whole market to-day, with the exception of those securities which are considered to be high priced, such as Crown Reserve, La Rose and Nipissing.

In most of the other listed shares the trading was of a desultory nature and price changes conformed to the operations of professionals who are scalping the market for fractions.

The undertone to the market as a whole had an improved appearance and such as would indicate that a continuance of responsible buying might

PORCUPINE TRANSPORTATION.

owill be in a condition that will allow of freight being hauled over it to Frederickhouse Lake. From Frederickhouse Lake freight and passengers will be handled by gasoline boats and pointers as far as the first portage on the Porcupine River, and from there it is understood that the government will build a wharf road right into Porcupine. When the route is completed. will build a wharf road right into Porcupine. When the route is completed, and the means of transportation all arranged, it is expected that passengers will be landed at Porcupine in about six hours and a half after leaving Kelso (mileage 222).

The accommodation that is at present being arranged for will, it is expected, be able to handle a carload of freight a day and sixty passengers each way.

SILVER MARKET.

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Samuel Montague & Co., London, write under date April 28: We may point out that during the past seven weeks the price has risen practically without a break, and to-day's quotation shows an advance of 61-2 per cent. In duty free countries and 17 per cent, in India. This in spite of sales on an abnormally large scale, estimated at over £3,000,000. The position at present is that altho China is nearly sold out on this side, and the stock of sycee in Shanghai has not increased, the demand seems to be as keen as ever.

We feel, however, that we ought to call attention to the strange fact that, in spite of all this buying, both in "spot" and "forward," very little has, as yet, actually been shipped.

A shipment of \$60,000 ounces has been made from San Francisco to the fareast.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange

	Sell.	Buy
Amalgamated	5	. 8
Beaver Consolidated	3416	34
Big Six	(10年)	4
mack Mines Con. Ltd	51/4	43
Buffalo	2.75	2.50
Chambers - Ferland	2914	281/
City of Cobalt	21	30
Cobalt Central	1114	914
Lobait Lake	27%	2734
Geniagas	5 20	5.00
Crown Reserve	3.05	3.00
Foster	22	18.
Great Northern	10%	934
Great Northern	834	886
Green - Meenan	23/	31/4
Hudson Bay	108	102
Kerr Lake	8 75	8.70
La Rose	4 10	4.05
Little Nipissing	2214	2234
McKinley Dar Savage	96	92
Nancy Helen	51/6	47/8
Nipissing	.10.00	9.87
Nova Scotla	36	351/6
Ophir	50	43
Otisse	614	57/8
Peterson Lake	241/4	24
Rochester	2114	21
Shver Leaf	8	71/2
Silver Bar	7	61/2
Sliver Queen	12	10
Timiskaming	70	6914
Trethewey	1.28	1.26
. Watts	13	914
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Beaver-100 at 35, 500 at 3	5.	
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ECIALISTS. Black Mines -1000 at 5¼, 500 at 5, 1000 at 5, 500 at 4¼.

Cobalt Lake—1000 at 26¼, 500 at 26½, 500 at 26½, 500 at 27, 1000 at 26¾, 500 at 26½, 500 at 27, 1000 at 28½, 1000 at 28, 1000 at 28, 1000 at 28¼.

Crown Reserve—100 at 3.07, 100 at 3.07.

Cobalt Central—300 at 11.

City of Cobalt—500 at 30¼.

Kerr Lake—50 at 8.70, 50 at 8.70, 100 at 8.75. ARDS. County Crown Atahan (formerly of Ionahan); Kenneth rs, Solicitors, Con-reet, Toronto.

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--Morning Sales.

Amalgamated-6000 at 314.

Amalgamated—6000 at 3½.

Beaver—1000 at 34½, 1000 at 24½, 500 at 34½, 500 at 25.

Chambers-Ferland—1400 at 26¼.
City of Cobalt—1000 at 3½, 500 at 30%.

Crown Reserve—100 at 2.95.

Great Northern—1000 at 3½.

Green-Meehan—1200 at 3½.

La Rose—200 at 4.03.

Little Nipissing—1000 at 23.

Nipissing—50 at 9.80.

Nova Scotia—600 at 33¼, 1000 at 35.

Peterson Lake—1000 at 32%. Nova Scotia—600 at 35¼, 1000 at 35. Peterson Lake—1000 at 23¾. Rochester—1000 at 21¼, 500 at 21¼,

at 21.

Silver Bar—500 at 7½.

Timiskaming—500 at 66½, 500 at 66%, at 68½, 500 at 68½, 500 at 69½.

Trethewey—200 at 1.26.

Watts—500 at 9%.

—Afternoon Sales.—

Beaver—1000, 500 at 25.

Chambers—500 at 25½.

Cobalt Lake—1200 at 27, 1000 at 27½, at 27%. Cobalt Lake—1200 at 27, 1000 at 27%, 500 at 27%.

Crown Reserve—100 at 3.00, 100 at 3.03.

Foster—600 at 19½.

Kerr Lakke—100 at 8.68.

La Rose—50 at 4.00, 100, 75 at 4.05.

Little Nipissing—500 at 23%.

Nancy Helen—2000 at 5½.

Nipissing—50 at 40½.

Otisse—400 at 5%, 1200 at 5½.

Silver Leaf—1500 at 7½.

Silver Queen—700 at 9%.

Timiskaming—500 at 70½, 700 at 70.

Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Canadian Gold Fleids.
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-Afternoon Sales.Cobalt Lake-500 at 27%, 1000 at 27%, at 27%, 500 at 27%, 500 at 27%. **Rerr Lake—50 at 8.70, 50 at 8.70, 100 at 8.75.

**Jittle Nipissing—500 at 23, 500 at 23, 400 at 234, 500 at 35.

**La Rose—100 at 4.04, 100 at 4.03, 100 at 4.02, 100 at 4.02, 20 at 4.05.

**McKinley Dar. Savage—600 at 98.

**Nancy Helen—500 at 5, 500 at 5%, 500 at 5%, 500 at 5%.

**Ophir—500 at 43, 1000 at 44, 100 at 44.

**Peterson Lake—2000 at 24, 1000 at 24, 200 at 21, 500 at 214, 5 New York Curb.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT & BALANCE SHEET PETERSON LAKE SILVER-COBALT MINING COMPANY, Limited

To the Shareholders of the Peterson Lake Silver-Cobalt Mining Co., Limited Gentlemen,—In presenting herewith the Fourth Annual Report of your Company for your consideration, I must congratulate you upon the improved condition of the Company, both from a financial and physical standpoint, as shown by the reports of the Treasurer and Consulting Engineer, and also upon the successful issue of your action against the former management which resulted in the payment into the treasury of the Company of \$53,000 cash and 160,000 shares of stock.

The Consulting Engineer's report shows that 111.32 tons of ore was shipped, netting \$11,312.92 in royalty.

The Bank balance is \$47,237.42, as against \$6,818.35 at the end of the last fiscal year.

The issued capital has been decreased by 160,000 shares and now stands at 2,401,820 shares, and the stock in the treasury has been increased. ed by a like amount.

The physical condition of the Little Nipissing lease has been much improved during the past year, and one other of the leasing Companies has made a discovery of value which seems likely to lead to shipping ore.

Two complete power plants have been added to those already on your

1800 at 22%, 1000 at 20%, 1000

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS. April 30th, 1910

Bank of Hamilton—Current Account. 2.227.42

Bank of Hamilton—Savings Account. 45,000.00

Accounts Receivable. 3.585.67

Plant, Machinery and Buildings 2.917.21

Mining Properties 2.917.21

Road Allowance Patent 2,510,218.25

Road Allowance Patent 49.75

Commission on Stock Sold 5.582.00

Discount on Shares 3.00

Development account, including estimated value of ore on hand, April 30, 1909

April 30, 1909

Add Consulting Engineering—Interest, Travelling, Mine and Management Expenses, including Island Development for year ending April 30th, 1910. 8,800.10

(Signed) J. L. THORNE AUDIT AND SYSTEM CO., Auditors

STOCKS GETTING SCARCER

With other brokers we experienced difficulty in getting buying orders filled for some Cobalt Stocks yesterday.

This is clear evidence to us that the supply of stocks at present prices is small. We know that certain Cobalts are going to make material advances, and that others will be stagnant. We, therefore, advise the sale of the latter and the purchase of the good ones. Send us your list of holdings and we will give you the benefit of our knowledge.

"R. R. Gamey, Walker House,

"(Signed) Thompson."

"Toronto.

good news in his venture.

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shareholders are entirely disproved by

ent management of this company is

public. The report, as will be seen, is a commentary on the present able management and should prove entireing as follows:

"Gowganda. May 7.

High Court of Justice, so far as applicable.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Liquidator, or to his Solicitors. of holders in this important Cobalt

The bank balance at the end of the fiscal year of the company showed \$47,237.42 to its credit as compared with \$6818.35 at the end of the previowing to the success of the action The outstanding capital issue of the Peterson Lake Company is now \$2,401,-\$20, of an authorized issue of \$3,000,-000, showing 598,260 shares still in the

A very large part of the Peterson Lake acreage is being operated under leases, and the expenditure on these leases is regarded as a big asset to the shareholders of the parent company. In addition to the leases the Peterson Lake Company itself is working on grade vein found on the Little Nipisare, therefore, considered to be ex-

holders will be held on May 80, next, one for market purposes more than for the actual welfare and operation and the present management will undoubtedly be maintained in control of the company's properties, which have been so ably handled during the past year.

The actual welfare and operation of the company's property.

It is strange that Mr. Forst is the only one of the Peterson Lake directors who finds fault with the present management, there being an entire agreement between the other directors as to the method of conducting the leasing and operations of the Peterson

OWEN SOUND, May 10.—The biggest leasing and operations of the Peterson Lake's valuable claims. round-up in the history of local option in Owen Sound has been made, resulting in 23 charges of illegal sale against five local hotelkeepers.

The Patterson House, the leading

PURSUANT to the Winding-up Order, dated March 9th, 1910, made by the High Court of Justice, in the matter of the Winding-Up Act, being Chapter 144, Revised Statutes of Canada, and amending acts, and in the matter of The White Reserve Mines, Limited:

Sealed Tenders will be received, addressed to J. A. McAndrew, Esquire Official Referee, Birkbeck Building, Adeialde-street, Toronto, up to eleven eclock in the forenoon of the fifth day of July, 1910, for the purchase of the following assets of the said Company:

—Parcel I.—

Real Estate—Being Lote R.S.C. 55 and 66, eighty-eight acres, in the Township of Whetson, in the Montreal River Mining División, Temagami Forest Reserve, Province of Ontario, held under Mining License 3761, Patent No. 374, and 3762, Patent No. 373, issued by the Province of Ontario, and registered in the Office of Land Titles at North Bay, Ontario, upon which there is situate the following buildings, i.e.:

Storehouse, 1 Stable, Superintendent's

i.e.:
Storehouse, 1 Stable, Superintendent's Residence, Roothouse, 2 Sleeping Camps, Office, Cookery, Icehouse, Blacksmith Shop, Workshop, Shaft House, Power House, Water Tank, Oil Shed, Ore Shed, Pump House, Sawmill, Powder House, in addition to Stable and Cabin at Hammer Lake and Storehouse and Stable and 200 foot Dock at Lady Evelyn Lake, in addition to Machinery and Supplies, inventoried at \$13,138.07.

There has been expended on development, survey and roadway work on the property approximately \$54,446.48, covering, amongst other things, sinking of main shaft 137 feet, together with a large amount of cross and open cutting, and valuable ore exposed.

—Parcel No. 2.—

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Merchandise and Supplies:
Provisions \$1,262 76
Cordwood and Lumber 2,918 00
Powder and Fuse 1,045 00

Parcel No. 5.—

Parcel No. 5.—

Ore—35 Sacks Ore.

Tenders will be received for the five parcels en bloc. Tenderers are required to state amount apportioned by them to each parcel.

Tenders will also be received for the parcels separately, and in case the whole property can be sold more satisfactorily in parcels, such tenders may be accepted.

Engineer's Report and Inventories may be seen upon application to the Liquidator.

A marked cheque, payable to the order of G. T. Clarkson, Liquidator, for ten per cent. of the amount of tender must accompany each tender, which cheque will be returned if the tender be not accepted.

This is clear evidence to us that the supply of stocks at present prices is small. We know that certain Cobalits are going to make material advances, and that others will be stagmant. We, therefore advise the sale of the latter and the purchase of the good ones. Send us your list of holdings and we will give you the penent of our knowledge.

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DETERSON LAKE STATEMENT.

In another column of this morning's issue will be found the annual statement of the Peterson Lake Silver Cobalt Mining Company.

Following the example set by the Beaver Company the Peterson Lake has in advance of its annual meeting presented its financial report to the public. The riport, as will be seen, is a commentary on the present able of the property of the present and company.

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May. 1910.

G. T. CLARKSON. 33 Scott-street, To-"Located another vein carrying ronto, Liquidator

MILLAR, FERGUSON & HUNTER. 55

Yonge-street, Toronto, Solicitors for
Liquidator. M11 22 Mr. Thompson is the superintendent

in charge of the property, and much STAMP OUT WHITE SLAVE TRADE satisfaction is being felt by those who have an interest in the mine at this Judge Winchester Emphasizes Neces sity of Drastic Action. So little time ago a rich find of sil-

Addressing the grand jury of the sessions yesterday. Judge Winchester took occasion to pay tribute to the memory of King Edward as, a man who had devoted his life to duty, and to express the hope and belief that King George V. would worthily follow the splendid example of his father.

His honor declared that the time had come for decisive action in Ontario and Canada for the stamping out of the growing "white slave" trade. Such was the increase in the detestable trade that the Dominion parliament two years ago increased the penalty from two to five years' imprisonment. ver ore was made on the Thompson claims, which in conjunction with that reported this week places the property in an enviable position as far as showings go. Mr. Gamey is being congratulated by his friends at this latest Secretary-Treasurer Segsworth Repudiates S. G. Forst's Statements. treasurer of the Peterson Lake Silver

Referring to the verdict of the coroner's jury at Mimico upon the death of Violet Harlock, the judge said that Crown Attorney Baird had been au-Cobalt Mining Company, has sent a letter to the shareholders of this comthorized to lay a charge of criminal negligence against the Interurban pany repudiating the statements made by S. G. Forst, one of the directors of

The statements made by Mr. Forst in his letter to the Peterson Lake shareholders are the statements and the statements are bury; John Conferwalte, West Markcellent prospects heid out in connection with the one mine worked by the company.

The annual meeting of the share-holders will be held on May 30, next, church; A. Murray, Aurora.

TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION Special Committee Will Try and Agree on a Report.

committee of the board of education yesterday, it was decided that a committee representing both the younger and older classes of teachers should meet Prof. McKenzie and go over the details of his report. Then this committee will go before the Teachers' Association with a report. Recommendations will then be brought back to the superpropagation. Will Drape the Courts.

The board of control yesterday voted \$250 to be spent in draping the court rooms in the city hall. Their action was the result of a visit by Chief Lives to the court rooms in the city hall.

JUDICIAL SALE OF THE ASSETS of The White Reserve Mines, Limited, Latchford, Ont. Fruitlands.

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IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE Judicial District of Moose Jaw.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF George Patton, Late of Aylesbury, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Deceased.

the Province of Saskatchewan, Deceased.

Take notice that, pursuant to the order of His Honor Judge Ouseley, herein, dated the eighteenth day of April, A.D. 1910, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in to the undersigned on or before the eighteenth day of July, A.D. 1910, statement of same duly verified by affidavit, together with statement of security, if any held by them, respectively.

Dated at Regina this nineteenth day of April, A.D. 1910.

W. J. LEAHY

Solicitor for Administratrix, Regina

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of A. L. Merrill, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Merchant, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named has made an assignment to me under R.S.O., 1837, Chap. 147, and Amending Acts of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of Creditors will be held at my office, 64 Wellington-street West, in the City of Toronto, on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1910, at 3.30 p.m., to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and for the ordering of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee before the date of such meeting.

And notice is hereby given that after thirty days from this date, the assets will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the Claims of which notice shall then have been given, and the Assignee will not be liable for the assets or any pert thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

N. L. MARTIN.

NOTICE TO CREDITO

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE

CITY PROPERTY. which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by C. J. Townsend & Co. Auctioneers, at 68 King-street East, in the City of Toronto, on Saturday, the fist day of May, 1919, at the hour of 12 o'clock moon, the following valuable property. All and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being on the east side of Howland ayenue, in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, which may be more particularly described as follows: Being part of Lot No. 165, on the east side of Howland-avenue, according to Registered Plan No. 608, in the Registry Office in the said City of Toronto, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing on the east side of Howland-avenue, in the west limit of said Lot No. 165, at a point distant eight feet southerly from the northwest angle of said lot; thence southerly along the west limit of said lot thirty-two feet; thence easterly parallel to the north limit of said lot one hundred and twenty-seven feet, to the easterly boundary of said lot; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of said lot thirty-two feet; thence westerly parallel to the north limit of said lot one hundred and twenty-seven feet, nore or less, to the place of beginning, and being the lands and premises occupied by and displayed with house No. 71 Howland-avenue.

On the said premises is safd to be erected a brick residence.

Twenty-five per cent. of purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, and the balance over and above the first mortage now on the premises within ten days from sale.

The above property will be offered subject to a reserve bid, and to conditions of sale, which will be read at time of sale. For further particulars apply to MACDONELL, McMASTER & GEARY. Solicitors for Vendors, 1026 Traders' Bank Building, Toronto.

Dated at Toronto, this 28th day of Aprel, 1910.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Auction Sale of valuable property, situated on the southeast corner of Church and Gerrard Streets, in the City of Toronto.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Auction Rooms of C. M. Henderson & Company. 87 and 89 King Street East, in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May, 1916, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being on the east side of Church Street, in the City of Toronto, having a frontage on Church Street of 56 feet by a depth of 110 feet to Dalhousie Street, mamely, Gerrard, Church and Dalhousie Streets, and upon it is erected a large, substantial, solid-brick dwelling, formerly the residence of the late Ex-Mayor Beaty. There is considerable vocant land to the south of the parcel, also to the east, and if is a most desirable corner for business purposes, or for a doctor's office and residence, offering special advantages to the latter. The full description of the property will be furnished at the sale. Terms will be ten per cent. down, a sufficient sum to make up fifty per cent of the purchase money within thirty days thereof, and the balance to be secured by a first mortigage upon the premises to the vendors, bearing interest at the rate of five and other terms and conditions to be in form satisfactory to the vendors. Or the purchase money in cash at the expiration of the thirty days. Other terms and conditions will be made known at the time of the sale. For further particulars apply to Beaty, Snow & Nasmith, or The Toronto General Trusts and A. J. Russell Snow, Trustees.

U.C.C. Smoker Postponed.

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The smoker arranged by the U.C.C.
Old Boys' Association has been indefinitely postponed because of King
Edward's death.

The Patterson House, the leading hotel here, has no less than nine charges laid against it. There are seven charges against the Central Hotel, two against the Pacific Hotel, two against the Common House and two against the Coulson House. Further charges may be laid.

was the result of a visit by Chief License Inspector, Joseph Johnston, who said that if the draping of Magistrate Denison's court were not done, it would be "a despicable piece of business." Commissioner Harris said that Judge Winchester also desired that his court room be draped.

dations will then be brought back to the superagnuation committee, and the accountant of the board will be asked to figure out just what the requirements of the teachers and the board, amount to.

"The whole question," said Chairman Simpson, "is a matter that will be some little time before the new system is in running order."