MINES AND MINING STOCKS

Prosperity of the Mining Exchaoge and Friction Among Local Brokerage Firms.

REPUBLIC CAMP INFORMATION.

New Process for Tailings at Cariboo—New Drill at Athabasca.

Toronto has certainly become a centre for transactions in mining stocks. At the present time upwards of 100 brokers, big and little, are actively engaged in dealing in mining stocks. This number includes only those actually earning their living at this business, and leaves out of account altogether the curbstone men and other outsiders, who hang on the skirts of the legitimate brokers and try to make something "on the side" by handling the scrip of various mining enterprises.

An incidental proof of the dimensions to which the speculation in mining stocks has extended is found in the fact that there is on foot in this city at present a movement for the formation of a new exchange to deal in these issues. There already exist in Toronto two mining exchanges, one is a sub-section of the Toronto Stock Exchange and the other is known as the "Mining and Industrial Exchange." With the establishment of a new board Toronto will boast three exchanges for the purpose of dealing in the shares of mining companies. Three mining exchanges in a city of 200,000 is a lot.

In the prosperity of the "Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange" and in the high prices at which members thereof hold their seats are to be found the reasons for the proposed establishment of the new Board. Seats on this exchange are held at $700, with $650 recently offered, and some of those behind the movement for a third Board say that they are not willing to pay such prices for these seats, and that therefore they will start out on their own hook and establish a business upon a new basis.

New Idea at the Cariboo.

Quite an important experiment has recently been made with the new machine at the Cariboo Consolidated mines in Camp McKinney, B.C. It is well known to those interested in mining that in the case of the ordinary free milling gold property a considerable portion of the precious metal fails to settle on the plates of the stamp-mill and is lost in the tailings. Where the values which thus escape the amalgam on the plates is large the tailings are generally treated by a cyanide or chlorination process, but the scheme recently tried at the Cariboo mine is a much simpler and less costly one, and if it meets with the success that has already been bespoken it, it should prove a very important innovation in Canadian gold mining.

The author of the new method is Mr. Malcolm McAuley, a relative of the managing director of the Cariboo Consolidated. He uses a simple little machine in his operations. The tailings from the Cariboo stamp-mill are run through this concern after the mill has taken out all the gold it can, and are thus handled once more at a profit. The machine, it is said, makes the most complete saving of gold ever known.

Mr. McAuley himself is quoted as saying: "The saving of gold by this machine is so complete that even the fine particles floating upon the water are secured, and by the time we are through with the rock it is absolutely without value." The tailings which come over the plates of the Cariboo mill are carried on through the sluice by the same water until they are dropped into Mr. McAuley's little mill, which stands in the rear of the big plant. He treats the tailings in almost the same manner in which they are handled in the mill, catching the concentrates on canvas and the free gold on plates. He adds something in the way of chemical treatment, and the process is thus made so thorough that it secures even the gold in solution in the water.

To give an idea of the values secured in this way it may be said that the big Cariboo mill crushes from 45 to 50 tons of ore in 24 hours, and after the mill is through with it Mr. McAuley's little plant secures from 50 cents to $1 a ton from the ore tailings. One man can run the plant, and, as it can be driven almost without expense, the gold secured by it is practically net profit.

Mining Around Wabigoon, Ont.

According to the latest advices from Wabigoon, Ont., there will be considerable activity in the Manitou and Lake Minnetakiе mining districts this coming summer. Parties interested in mining properties in these two districts, which lie respectively to the south and north of Wabigoon, are at present hurrying in their machinery by sled over the ice before the spring breaking up occurs. In the Manitou country the Barker brothers and the Neepawa people are getting things into shape for the summer work.

As for the Minnetakiе country Mr. Shilton of Toronto has already got in most of his machinery to the John Sykes mine, the plant including a ten-stamp mill, drills, etc. Another Torontonian in the person of Mr. A. F. Botsford is preparing to develop his properties on Sturgeon River near Abram Lake, and, together with Messrs. Jack Scott and H. W. Selby, has just completed a survey of a couple of locations near the Twin Lakes, which he will later develop.

Still another Toronto concern, known as the Oxford Mining Company, with Mr. Thomas Armstrong as manager, is at present taking out machinery to another property. Among the locations to be opened up by this company are 128, 129, 131, 165, S. V.

To Facilitate Mining.

A novel machine is now being tried for the first time in the history of British Columbia mining at the Athabasca mine, near Nelson. It is called the Elmore hand-power rock drill, and is a Chicagoan's invention. The machine is operated by one man, and uses any kind of ordinary drill steel, which is pounded by an ordinary miner's hammer. The inventor claims that it has an automatic feed, and the drill makes a perfect turn after every blow.

The hammer is governed by a removable spring, and the strength of the blow given varies with the strength of the spring. The strength of the blow can be varied, as stated above, from 100 to 550 pounds, so a uniform rate of speed can be maintained irrespective of the hardness of the rock. It may be mentioned that the weight of an ordinary man's blow is estimated at 80 pounds. The power is developed by a very clever system of levers.

The machine is worked on a stretchbar, placed across the tunnel or shaft, as the case may be, and is operated by an adjustable lever, it being so contrived that a hole can be driven in any direction. When put up ready for shipment the whole concern weighs 165 pounds, and can be readily packed on a horse. It has already been tried in Mexico with success.

W. C. Hepburn and A. D. Sykes, who are agents for British Columbia, have taken a contract at the Athabasca, and, if it is a success there, several mines in the Slocan have promised to give it a trial. The great advantage claimed for it is that, while it does not supersede labor, it greatly lessens the cost of mining.

IN REPUBLIC CAMP.

Details Concerning Development Going on Upon a Number of Properties.

Spokane, Wash., April 6.—(Special correspondence.)—H. L. Percy, one of the leading mining operators and brokers of Republic, Washington, was in the city to-day in connection with the placing of from $35,000 to $40,000 worth of bonds for the new Ferry county, of which Republic is the county seat. Mr. Percy is one of the three commissioners of the county and is a busy man these days; however, The World correspondent was enabled to see him for a few moments and obtained the following information regarding developments in the mines at Republic.

"Work on the Lone Pine is progressing very satisfactorily. From my information of the camp, gained from a residence of 15 months, in my opinion the Lone Pine will be the second dividend payer in the camp. The pay-chute at present exposed in the tunnel is close to 200 feet in length and varies in width from six to 15 feet. Like the Republic ore bodies, where it is the widest it is also the richest, and average samples taken across the whole 15 feet in the crosscut have shown values averaging $65 in gold, per ton. It has a large body of ore of uniform grade. It is practically assured that a mill will be built this spring, and when that is constructed the ore will be ready and in sight for the continuous running of same. It is my candid impression that Lone Pine will reach $1 per share before the expiration of the year. When it is understood that the management that made the Republic famous is in the control of the Lone Pine, nothing further need be said. This will be good news to the many eastern Canadian investors who have already purchased this stock.

"On the Republic work has already commenced on the new three-compartment shaft, and Republic has entered upon a new era, that of deep level mining. It is the intention of the management to sink this shaft to the 1000-foot level, crosscutting to the ledge at each 200 feet. If the ore and values continue to this depth Republic will be one of the five leading gold mines of the world, and from present indications there is every assurance to believe that such will be the fact. The mill is at present turning out $1000 per day, net, and it is to be increased to a capacity of 100 tons per day. At present they are running through from 30 to 35 tons only. The increased productions will add materially to the monthly dividends to gladden the hearts of the shareholders."

Mr. Percy is the president and owns half the stock in the Reindeer Gold Mining and Milling Company, which practically adjoins the Republic on the west. Considerable Reindeer has gone to Toronto and other eastern Canadian points. Speaking of the development on this mine, Mr. Percy continued: "We are now working two full shifts, one on the Reindeer tunnel and the other at the shaft on the north end of the company's holdings, which comprise the Reindeer, Reindeer fraction, Edwards, Smuggler and North Butte, giving a total length of half a mile, through which the ledge has been traced. The tunnel is now in over 150 feet and the cutting of the ledge is expected daily, at a depth of 77 feet from the surface. On the surface directly over where this crosscut tunnel will strike the ledge, the lead has been crosscut in several places, showing a width up to seven feet. Assays from these surface-workings go $7.05 to $416.40. If the rule of the camp holds good and values increase in depth, Reindeer will soon be able to furnish ore for milling purposes. The shaft on the Edwards is now down 40 feet and will be continued to the 50-foot level, when crosscuts will be run to determine the width and value of the ore body. This shaft is within a few feet of where the rich strike was made on the Dora some months back and is in all probability on the same vein. The company have nearly $4000 in their treasury for development purposes, so we are in a position to do continuous work.

"When I left Republic the face of the Jumbo tunnel was showing a large body of quartz, and I am expecting at any moment to hear that the ledge has been crosscut. We will gain a depth of about 70 feet in these workings. After crosscutting the ledge, if the values are satisfactory, we will at once commence another crosscut tunnel to strike the ledge at a little over 200 feet depth. The Jumbo has the largest surface ledge of any claim in the Republic district.

"The Princess Maud south drift is looking better every day as it approaches the pay-chute, previously discovered by the shaft. This working is at a depth of 242 feet on the ore body. The full face of the drift is showing the banded quartz peculiar to the Republic ledge, which the Princess Maud has undoubtedly got.

"The compressor machinery on the Mountain Lion works to perfection, and Superintendent Brown is the happiest man in camp. Work consists of both drifting on the 44-foot ledge and in crosscutting to the east ledge. The Ben Hur and North San Poil have started their joint double compartment shaft and are prepared to go down to the 1000-foot level. It was on the North San Poil that the recent strike of free gold was made. These properties can be added to the mines of Republic."

Speaking generally of the camp, Mr. Percy concluded: "It is hard to realize how many men are actually at work. Some little discussion arose a few days ago and to determine the point Dr. P. Causey, the physician for the Miners' Union, was asked for his opinion. He said that from the information he had gained he believed that there were over 200 men on the pay rolls of different mining companies outside of many individuals working on their own properties. I do not wish it to be understood that these claims I have mentioned represent all the working properties in the camp, as there are perhaps some 50 other properties having excellent indications that are being worked as fast as powder and muscle can do so. Republic camp is a veritable hive of industry and I believe will furnish more mines in a given area than even the famous Cripple Creek. I have spent the last sixteen years in mining camps in the West and Australia and after seeing them all I am content to take my chances in Republic."

Mr. Percy has to his credit the sending of the first collection of samples of the ore of the different mines in the Republic camp to Toronto to Mr. E. Gartley Parker, at whose office they may be seen.

Mining Exchange.

Closing quotations yesterday:

	1 p.m. Ask.	1 p.m. Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	3.30 p.m. Bid.
Decca	25	22	26	22½
Foley	..	70	..	72
Hammond Reef	47	44½	47½	45
Hiawatha	26¼	25¼	25	23
Golden Star	57	56	57	55½
J. O. 41	9½	7¾	9	7
Olive	95	80	95	88
Saw Bill	35	30	34	32
Superior G and C.	6½	5½	6½	5½
Sentinel	18	..	18	16
Empress	7	4	7	6
Cariboo	158	153	160	152
Minnehaha	29	26½	28	26¼
Waterloo	12½	11½	11¾	11½
Cariboo Hydraulic	145	135	150	140
Tin Horn	15½	12½	15	12
Smuggler	6	5	5½	5
Old Ironsides	115	110	115	110
Knob Hill	..	..	90	..
Rathmullen	8½	6½	9	6½
Athabasca	48	46½	47½	46½
Dundee	33	..	33	25
Dardanelles	9½	9	10½	9½
Noble Five	31½	29	31½	29
Rambler Car. Con.	38	33	38	33½
Wonderful Group	12	10½	12	11
Crow's Nest Coal	50 00	42 50	44 00	42 50
Van Anda	4¼	3¾	4	3½
Big Three	28	24½	28	24
Commander	11½	..	..	..
Deer Park	5½	4¾	5¾	4¾
Evening Star	11½	10½	11½	10
Iron Colt	19	..	..	..
Iron Horse	18½	17	18¾	17¼
Iron Mask	75	65	80	67
Jumbo	..	..	35	20
Montreal G. Fields	30	..	30	..
Monte Cristo Con.	10	8	9½	8½
Northern Belle	3	2¾	3¼	2¾
Novelty	5	4	5½	4½
R. E. Lee	..	..	5	1
St. Paul	3¼	2¼	3	2½
Silver Bell Con.	4	..	5	..
St. Elmo	8	6½	8	6
Virginia	55	..	53	40
Victoria Triumph	9	8¼	9	7¾
War Eagle	358	355	360	353
White Bear	4¾	4	4¼	4
B. C. G. Fields	6	5	6½	5
Canadian G. F. S.	8	6	8	6
Gold Hills	7	..	7	..

Morning Sales: Hammond Reef, 100 at 46½, 200 at 46. Golden Star, 500 at 57, 500 at 56½, 500 at 56¼. Minnehaha, 1000 at 27. Athabasca, 500 at 47. Rambler Cariboo, 500 at 33½. Wonderful, 500 at 10, 1000 at 11. Iron Horse, 1000 at 17. Northern Belle, 500 at 3. Golden Star, 1000 at 56. J. O. 41, 1000 at 7¾.

Afternoon Sales: Golden Star, 1000 at 55¼, 500 at 55½. Saw Bill, 500 at 33. Minnehaha, 500, 500 at 26½; 100 at 26. Rambler Cariboo, 500, 500 at 33½. Van Anda, 500 at 3¾, 500 at 3½. Deer Park, 50 at 4¾. Northern Belle, 2000, 500 at 3. Victory Triumph, 500, 500 at 8. White Bear, 500 at 4¼.

Good Average Assays.

One of the best evidences of the work of this country as a gold-bearing one is had in the fact that 2000 assays made by the Rat Portage Metallurgical Works averaged $11.11. This is believed to be higher than any other district, as the samples were taken from gold-bearing surface rock, not quartz, which showed only a trace to the highest assays of pure quartz.—Rat Portage Miner.

Telford Yukon Mining Co., Limited.

The Rev. Father Minehan of this city received on Saturday a letter from his brother, Mr. Thomas Minehan, a member of the expedition, dated at Stewart River on March 1. Mr. Minehan states that the Thistle River strike has proved very rich, as much as $40 to the pan being taken out at bed-rock and some nuggets from $15 to $20 being found. Blueberry Creek is also well spoken of. Mr. Morley Ogilvie, before coming east, recently turned over his store of supplies to the expedition at $275, showing that provisions are plentiful and getting cheaper.

Messrs. Curry & Kiteley, in their daily review of mining shares, say: The feature of the mining market to-day was the activity in Golden Star, Van Anda and Northern Belle. Golden Star sold down to 55¾c and Northern Belle sold around 3c. There is a good demand for the latter stock around 3c, and higher prices are possible in the near future. Golden Star appears to be booked for a further decline. Some of this stock is marginal and holders have to realize, as necessity knows no law. There was some buying of Minnehaha and the stock is firm around 26c and 27c. We think this is a good time to buy mining shares. The atmosphere is cleared of the speculative element, and prices in all the leaders will likely rule higher. We are members of the Mining and Industrial Exchange and will be pleased to fill all orders for any shares at best quotations. Our clients before investing find it to their advantage to consult us, as we are constantly in touch with the market, and our correspondents in the various mining centres keep us constantly informed regarding the progress and condition of the mines. Send for our confidential letter on the market.

A Pretty Good Opening.

The Montreal Mining Exchange was opened yesterday and some 20,000 shares changed hands.

THREE WIVES IN TEN MONTHS.

Daniel Kelly Has Lost Two and Just Married a Third Sister.

Atlanta, Ga., April 10.—Daniel Kelly of Hill County has just married his third wife in ten months. In June he wedded Miss Jennie Fowler, the eldest of four pretty daughters of John Fowler, a prosperous farmer. After two months of wedded life Mrs. Kelly died. Within a month Sallie Fowler accepted him and they were married, but a few weeks ago she died. The third of the Fowler sisters, Miss Lithonia, at first refused him on the ground that his wives seemed to be victims of a strange fate. She finally consented and they have just been married.

NEWFOUNDLAND NEWS.

Sealers Have Done Well—The Lobster Factory Fire.

St. John's, Nfld., April 10.—The sealing steamer Greenland arrived here to-day with 12,000 seals. She reports that the rest of the fleet continue to do well. The colonial cruiser Fiona has been ordered to proceed to the west coast, to investigate the recent destruction of the French lobster factory there. The incident created a great sensation, and the Governor, Sir Hugh McCalium, is in constant cable correspondence with the Colonial Office in London upon the subject.

Live Stock in Chicago.

Chicago, April 10.—Owing to the large supply of cattle received to-day, buyers were independent and slow in bidding. As a result prices were weak all along the line, and there was a decline of 10c to 15c. Fancy cattle, $5.60 to $5.75; choice steers, $5.25 to $5.55; medium steers, $4.65 to $4.85; beef steers, $3.90 to $4.60; stockers and feeders, $3.80 to $4.40; bulls, $2.90 to $4.10; cows and heifers, $3.40 to $4.50; calves, $3.75 to $6.75; western fed steers, $4.25 to $5.50; Texas steers, $4 to $5.10; calves, $3.85 to $3.95.

There was an active general demand for hogs, eastern packers buying freely and prices ruled strongly to 2½ to 5 cents; fair to choice, $3.82½ to $3.95; heavy packing lots, $3.60 to $3.80; mixed, $3.65 to $3.85; butchers', $3.65 to $3.92½; light, $3.65 to $3.87½; pigs, $3.30 to $3.70.

The demand for sheep was decidedly better, and this enabled sellers to take a more independent stand. Sheep ruled 10c higher and lambs advanced 15c or more with a quick demand. Good lambs sold at $5.65 to $5.90; poorer grades, $4.75 to $5.60; sheep, $3.80 to $4; yearlings, $4.70 to $4.90. Receipts—Cattle, 21,000; hogs, 29,000; sheep, 14,000.

Will Toronto Get It?

On Friday at 8 p.m. a meeting of the city pastors, Sabbath school superintendents and a representative from each Sabbath school will be held in the Y. M. C. A., Yonge-street, to consider the question of holding the International Sabbath School Convention of 1902 in Toronto. The matter will be decided April 30 in Atlanta, Ga.

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"I had smothering feeling at night, and my nerves were unstrung. Anything annoying or worrying me produced extreme weakness, and would set my heart beating so fast that I thought I was dying. I would become so nervous as to tremble like a leaf.

"I began taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills some time ago, and have been getting better ever since. My nerves are much stronger. I can walk without difficulty, and the palpitation, fluttering of the heart, shortness of breath, and nervousness troubles me no more.

"I gladly recommend these pills as the best medicine I know of for heart and nerve troubles, and the after effects of grippe on account of the great good they have done in my case."

How to Cure Consumption

The Board of Health of the State of Ohio, in its official report on the subject of tuberculosis, says: "We should thoroughly realize that consumption is communicable and, therefore, preventable. The gravity of the disease should be appreciated. Ceaselessly, during every hour of time, by night and by day, fourteen persons die of consumption in the United States alone; and about one-seventh of all who die among the civilized races die of tuberculosis of some form.

"Consumption in its earlier stages is, in many instances, curable as well as preventable, but the chances of recovery are greatly reduced by living in an atmosphere highly infected by the germs of the disease, as the patient may reinfect himself.

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OUR TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

The Old Land Has Not Taken As Much As Formerly of Canadian Products.

BUT HAS SENT US MORE GOODS.

Wheat, Cheese and Fish Imports Show a Decrease—Bacon and Hams An Increase.

London, April 10.—The statement of the Board of Trade for the month of March shows a decrease of £1,920,400 in imports and an increase of £1,474,100 in exports. The statement shows the following changes in trade between Great Britain and Canada for the first three months of the calendar year:

Imports from Canada—Wheat, decreased £13,500; cheese, decreased £89,500; fish, decreased £161,000; maize, increased £23,000; bacon, increased £25,000; hams, increased £39,000.

Exports to Canada—Cotton piece goods increased £23,500; linen, increased £13,000; woolen goods, £12,500; wearing apparel, £18,000.

PRESIDENT J. P. WHITNEY, M.L.A.

Newly-Elected Head of the Standard Loan Company—Other Officers of the Board.

Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, has been chosen as the President of the Standard Loan Company, the latest addition to the financial institutions of the city.

The recent amalgamation of the older loan companies has, it is said, led to the formation of the Standard Loan, which company begins its career with an authorized capital of $1,000,000 and one of the strongest Boards of Directors in the Dominion.

The first meeting for the organization of the company was held yesterday, and at its conclusion the following names were announced as being those of the directors of the new company: J. P. Whitney, M.L.A., president; Rev. Alexander Sutherland, D.D., General Secretary of the Board of Missions Methodist Church of Canada, and D. O'Connor, Q.C., Ottawa, as vice-presidents; H. McC. Hart, manufacturer, Halifax, N.S.; T. R. Atkinson, capitalist, Simcoe, and Alexander Fraser, railway contractor, Toronto, directors.

The meeting yesterday was held in the offices of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 West King-street, which company will act as trustee of the new concern. The manager of the company will be Mr. Wilfrid S. Dinnick, who is especially well and favorably known in this city. He will assume the management at once. The office of secretary will be filled by Mr. Henry Cooke, a familiar figure in banking circles. On the street yesterday the personnel of the Board of Directors received very favorable comment.

The offices of the new company will be at 14 West King-street.

MONUMENT TO ELIZABETH.

Memory of the Austrian Empress to be Perpetuated in the Riviera.

Paris, April 10.—A beautiful monument to the memory of the late Empress of Austria was unveiled at Cap Martin, in the Riviera, on Saturday, in the presence of a large assemblage. The monument represents Empress Elizabeth seated on her favorite horse, jumping a fence. The Austrian Consul read an ode, composed for the occasion by Mme. George De Montgomery. The last two verses of this ode are engraved in golden letters on the granite base.

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Mrs. Joseph Tennier, Hopetown, Que., could get no relief until she tried Laxa-Liver Pills, which cured her.

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THE ANNUAL SCARE.

Ninety Per Cent. of the Peach Trees of Essex County Reported to be Ruined.

Kingsville, Ont., April 10.—The warm weather of the past two days has caused a general inspection of fruit trees in this district. The result shows disaster more extensive than has ever before visited this country. Fully ninety per cent. of the peach trees are killed, besides large numbers of other kinds of fruit trees. Small trees that were well banked have generally survived the frost. In many large peach orchards examined to-day not a single live tree was found. The loss will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

TO-DAY IS THE DAY

Ratifications of the Peace Treaty Will Be Exchanged.

Washington, April 10.—The exchange copy of the peace treaty reached Washington to-day. The final exchange of ratifications has been fixed for to-morrow at 2 p.m. at the White House.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Strathcona and others have written to Hon. Secretary S. T. Church, acknowledging the receipt of copies of the protest against the introduction into Canada of music examinations by outside musical examining bodies. His Royal Highness expressed his intention of bringing the matter before the members of the Associated Board in London.

Young Pearcy Died.

Kingston, April 10.—The young man Henry Pearcy, struck yesterday by a Grand Trunk train near Gananoque, and brought to this city for treatment, died this morning. He was brought out from England eight years ago by those interested in the Marchmont Home, Belleville, who will take charge of the interment. The young man was aged 17. He did not regain consciousness.

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