

# Bears Raid Hollinger and Big Decline in Price Follows

## Hollinger Breaks Dollar a Share But General List is Stronger

Big Slump in Porcupine Leader Ignored by Cheaper Issues—Sentiment Improves Over Week-end.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Oct. 31.  
Outside of a big slump in Hollinger, which broke a dollar a share below last week's closing prices, the Porcupine stocks were generally higher on the local exchanges to-day, the list showing a definite buoyancy with the first session of the week.

Trading was of a generally substantial volume, the usual accumulation of orders over the holiday resulting in an increased amount of speculation in the more prominent issues.

The big decline in Hollinger following on the heels of a point loss in New York yesterday has given rise to the idea that bear interests have inaugurated a raid upon the stock. The price broke rapidly on small trading, being hammered consistently and it is stated, with an ulterior motive, certain interests endeavoring to get a block of stock by forcing out some weak holders.

Hollinger at the opening sold at \$1.40, a loss of 15 points from last Saturday's close, and from this figure the stock rapidly broke through to \$1.00, the usual rally late in the session did not amount to very much, but at the close traders were bidding \$1.05, with little of the stock offering. It is highly probable that some short lines were put out on the decline.

The cheaper issues acted in a directly opposite manner to the big Porcupine security. Buoyancy was the main characteristic, and in some instances sharp advances were recorded.

Vipond was a particularly strong spot, these shares getting up nearly three points to 45 1/2 under a sustained demand. It was reported that a good deal of stock had been bought in by insiders on the recent break and this rumor had an effect all its own in rousing sentiment in relation to the shares. Advances were made by the stock, which gained 10 points at 80, and Dome Extension, which sold up to 73, Swastika rose up to 31, but closed slightly lower, and Treston East Dome touched 23, holding between that figure and a point lower. Crown Chartered resumed its advance, getting as high as 49 1/2, and showing a reasonable untimely thrust.

There was nothing particular doing in the Cobalts, which held about the same around last week's closing quotations.

The market, in so far as the Porcupine group was concerned, was a mixed one, with a more pronounced improvement in evidence. Sentiment had improved somewhat over the week-end and it was generally felt that further improvement would be witnessed during this week.

### A FITTING NAME

"Swastika," the Symbolism of Good Luck and Well Being.

An interesting article on the origin of the word "Swastika," as applied to the new gold camp up north, is contained in the first number of The Swastika Mining Review, a new daily mining publication which falls from the Swastika camp.

The word Swastika is of Sanskrit origin, says the writer, and means literally "well-making," or good fortune. It has been used as an emblem of welfare from a very early time, and having taken the form of a Greek cross having four branches, of which the ends are bent generally at right angles.

The Swastika appears first in the Bronze Age, and in the historic record it is found in Greece, China, India, Tibet, Greece and India. The knowledge of the ancient symbol has passed from one nation to another, and from nation to nation, until with slight variations in meaning, it has finally circled the globe.

For centuries unnumbered, among peoples of widely different character and modes of living, the Swastika has been an emblem of good and well being. It has even been interpreted as an emblem of productivity.

It would be difficult to find a more appropriate emblem for the Swastika mining camp. The significance of the name is especially apparent when it is recalled that the development of the camp is largely due to the faith and perseverance of the original promoters of the Swastika Mining Company under the most discouraging odds.

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### PORCUPINE BULLETIN.

PORCUPINE, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Weather moderated to-day and snow storm threatened. Lake still open. The edge of the Doble ore body, intersected at 76 feet depth in No. 2 shaft to-day, shows mixed quartz and schist carrying gold. No results yet announced at Crown Chartered.

### DAY AND NIGHT SHIFTS.

Two Hundred Foot Level on Dome Extension to Be Rushed in November.

The main shaft of the Dome Extension alongside of the Anchor vein is now down 138 feet and is being driven down with day and night shifts. It is expected that the 200 foot level will be reached about Nov. 25. From this level cross-cut to the north to cut the vein which at this point is about 30 feet wide. A drift will then be run east to the Little Dome and west to the Dome line.

### DOMINE IN HOLDING COMPANY?

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—It is rumored here that the Big Dome of Porcupine is contemplating the purchase of some other properties in the Porcupine district, forming a large holding company for the combined properties, and making a public notation. As usual, no confirmation of the rumor could be got as the office of the International Nickel Co., where President Monell is to be found.

### PRICE OF SILVER.

Bar silver in London, 25 1/2-150 oz. Bar silver in New York, 25 1/2-150 oz. Mexican dollars, 45c.

### New York Curb.

Chas. Head & Co. (R. A. Bongard) Re-Opening, 1 to 2; Cobalt Central, 1 to 2; Granby, 2 to 3; Kerr Lake, 2 1/2 to 3; New Oil, 18 to 20; Nipissing, 7 1/2 to 8; Yukon Gold, 2 1/2 to 3; Doble, 1 1/2 to 2; Dome Ex., 72 to 73; High 72, low 70; P. Foley, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Hollinger, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Porcupine Central, 2 1/2 to 3; Porcupine North, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; Vipond, 45 to 47; High 45, low 43; Porcupine Township, 45 to 47; Preston, 22 to 23; High 22, low 20; West Dome, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; P. Foley, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

### Toronto Curb.

High, Low, Cl. Sales.  
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### Domine Exchanges.

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### Standard Stock Exchange.

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### Closing Quotations.

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