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Mining Market STILL DRIFTING

Wasapika is Firm Spot in Porcupine List - Silver Price Awaited.
Porcupine stocks made up more than 29,000 of total transactions yesterday in the local mining market, amounting to less than 40,000. Until the price of silver has been fixed, it is not likely that Cobalt issues will make of their lethargy. The mines are producing silver in heavy volume but shipments are being curtailed pending the Washington announcement.

THIRD WAR LOAN DEALINGS IN STOCKS IN GOOD DEMAND

Dealings in Stocks in Local Market Shrink to Very Small Proportions.
With balloting in progress in the most momentous federal election in Canada's history, it was not surprising that business on the Toronto Exchange yesterday, apart from fair activity in the war bonds, was in nominal proportions. The most notable feature was the brisk demand amounting to \$18,000 for the slightly improved level established at the end of the previous week.

THE DOMINION BANK

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the quarter ending 31st December, 1917, being at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank and its Branches on or after Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, 1918, to shareholders of record of 30th December, 1917.
The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the head office of the bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, 30th January, 1918, at twelve o'clock p.m.
By order of the board.
C. A. BOGHEIT, General Manager.
Toronto, 9th November, 1917.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE, Bid, Ask, and various stock symbols like Am. Cyanamid, Am. Holden, Apex, etc.

STOCKS EX-DIVIDEND

Table listing stocks ex-dividend with columns for stock name, price, and dividend amount.

NEW YORK CURE

Table listing New York Cure stocks with columns for stock name and price.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table listing New York Cotton stocks with columns for stock name and price.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Table listing Chicago Market stocks with columns for stock name and price.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Table listing Liverpool Market stocks with columns for stock name and price.

TOTAL VISIBLE

Table listing Total Visible stocks with columns for stock name and price.

PRICE OF SILVER

Table listing Price of Silver with columns for location and price.

CORN SHIPMENTS WILL BE LARGER

Favorable Weather Results in Dip in Prices at Chicago.
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Mild weather accompanied by rural notices of larger consignments had a bearish effect today on the close was unsettled, but 3/8c to 1/2c net lower, with January \$1.30 to \$1.31, and May \$1.18 1/2. Oats also lost 3/8c to 1/2c. Provisions scored an advance of 25c to 70c.

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 17.—The Montreal grain market was quiet today. Oats—Canadian western No. 2 yellow, \$2.15 to \$2.20. Oats—Canadian western No. 3, 89c; extra No. 1 feed, 92c; No. 2 local white, 83c; No. 2 northern, 82c.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (in store, Fort William), No. 1 northern, \$2.25. No. 1 northern, \$2.25. No. 2 northern, \$2.17 1/2. No. 3 wheat, \$2.12 1/2.

TRADE TOPICS

Real winter weather has influenced city retail trade in clothing and heavy goods. Through the province good snow roads are helpful to country trade and traffic.

NEW YORK STOCKS

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report fluctuations in New York Stocks, as follows:

NEW YORK CURE

Kemper, Matthes & Co. report the following closing prices on the New York Cure:

NEW YORK COTTON

J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Cotton futures closed steady. New contracts: January 22 1/2; February 22 1/2; March 22 1/2; April 22 1/2; May 22 1/2; June 22 1/2.

TOTAL VISIBLE

Wheat 25,281,000 bushels. Oats 15,402,000 bushels. Flour 1,400,000 barrels.

PRICE OF SILVER

London, Dec. 17.—Bar silver closed at 82 1/2 per ounce. New York, Dec. 17.—Bar silver closed at 85 1/2 per ounce.

MONTECAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 17.—There was no session of the Montreal Stock Exchange today, on account of the election.

KINGSTON HARBOR FROZEN

Kingston, Dec. 17.—The harbor is frozen over, and navigation has ceased at this point. This is the earliest closing in many years, and is about two weeks earlier than last year.

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FOE BATTLESHIPS SUNK IN FORTIFIED HARBOR

Two Daring Italian Destroyers Brave Artillery of Trieste to Raid on Naval Craft.

HIDDEN BY DENSE FOG

Strike Two Austrian Warships With Torpedoes Before Presence is Disccovered in Port.

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Official Report Only Refers to Perfection of Liberty Motor.

FRENCH RAID ENEMY IN ST. QUENTIN AREA

Tremendous Artillery Dues Obtained in Vosges, Paris Reports.

JUBILATION AT ROME

Rome, Sunday, Dec. 16.—To celebrate the delivery of Jerusalem from Turkish rule and the return of 20,000 Italian soldiers, a grand procession was held in the city.

RUSSIAN OIL TOWN DESPOILED

London, Dec. 17.—The town of Grozny, in the Caucasus oil region, has been despoiled by a band of 1500 men from Odessa, who have been attacking a war-like Caucasian tribe, the Tchetchen.

GERMAN SAFE CONDUCT GIVEN DUTCH STEAMER

New York, Dec. 17.—An Associated Press dispatch from Washington today says: The German Government has given safe conduct to the Dutch liner Marnou, which is en route to the coast of the Netherlands.

COAL COMPANY TAKES OVER FLEET OF SIXTEEN STEAMERS

Ogdensburg, Dec. 17.—Announcement was made here today that the business of the Frontier Trading Company of Ogdensburg and the Canadian Shipping Company of Montreal had been taken over by the George Hall Coal & Transport Company of Ogdensburg.

ARMEN HARASS HUNS

London, Dec. 17.—The British war office statement on aerial operations issued last night reads: "Although the weather was fine Saturday a very high wind and ground mist interfered with reconnaissance and artillery work. Many rounds were fired during the day into enemy trenches and bombs were dropped on numerous targets, including two positions of long range guns, southwest of Lille. Later we again bombed these positions.

W. T. R. PRESTON HURT

London, Dec. 17.—W. T. R. Preston, Canada's Liberal election agent here, and Dr. Cosell of the Canadian consular staff at Bromley, were injured Saturday night by a collision with a motor arm truck in a Bromley, Costello had an arm broken and Preston was slightly injured in the head.