Sudden Turn For the Better in Mining Markets---Commercial

WHEAT ADVANCES AGAIN ON ADVERSE CROP NEWS

Black Rust Scare in American West and Improved Export Demand Rallies Grain Market—Sharp Decline in Corn and Oats.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Export sales of 40 boat loads helped the market today to give prices a hoist. Prices closed firm at a range of ⅝c to 1⅛c to 1¼c net advance. Corn finished ¼c to 1½c under last night, and oats at ⅛c to 3¼c decline. The outcome for provisions was 5c to 27½c increase in cost.

Higher Liverpool cables brought about a strong start in wheat. Traders generally recognized that there was a lively chance of export business and reports of heavy rains delaying harvest in Russia were given more than usual attention. Notice was also taken of the smallness of shipments from Argentine and Australia.

Robust sentiment in favor of the bull side did not gain full possession of the pit until the last hour, when, simultaneous with export buying the wires were hot with reports of black rust in the Canadian northwest.

Corn and Oats Sag.

Rain in Kansas and Neuraska discouraged speculative holders of corn. The bulge in wheat resulted temporarily in a firmer tone, but offerings again became liberal and the market sagged. Cash grades were weak.

Weather that favored bringing in new oats for immediate delivery, had a depressing effect on that cereal, especially the July option, which fell 3⅝c.

Provisions advanced with hogs and also because of the lighter run at western packing centres.

Northwest Receipts.

Receipts of wheat at northwest points, with usual comparisons, follow:

	To-day.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Chicago	321	38	282
Duluth	78	8	22
Minneapolis	109	108	102
Winnipeg	103	212	105

European Markets.

The Liverpool market closed to-day unchanged to ¼d higher than yesterday on wheat, and ½d higher on corn.

Argentine Shipments.

The weekly Argentine shipments, with comparisons, follow:

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat, bush	2,520,000	2,944,000	1,472,000
Corn, bush	4,920,000	5,376,000	.....

The visible supply of wheat in the Argentine chief ports this week is 2,800,000 bushels, against 2,920,000 bushels a week ago, 1,552,000 a year ago, and 1,320,000 two years ago. Corn, now, 8,755,000 bushels, a week ago, 9,775,000; a year ago, 8,000,000, and two years ago, 4,840,000 bushels.

The wheat market is steady with a quiet demand. Arrivals from the interior are moderate with the quality unsatisfactory. The corn market is easier after a firm holding movement. The demand is good and arrivals large with the quality excellent.

World's Estimates.

Broomhall estimates Wheat and flour shipments for the week, exclusive of North America, at 8,000,000, against 8,112,000 last week. Of this total Europe will take about 7,250,000. Arrivals into the United Kingdom will aggregate about 4,800,000. The total shipments last week were 10,672,000, and last year 10,448,000. He predicts moderate changes on passage.

Broomhall's Cables.

India—Wheat shipments 2,904,000 bushels, against 2,352,000 last week and 1,056,000 last year. Estimated next week, 1,528,000 bushels.

Australia—Wheat shipments, 384,000 bushels, against 440,000 last week, and 320,000 last year.

Russia—Weather generally variable. Yields will be over average, but arrivals will be two weeks late at the ports, owing to recent wet weather. Southeast weather fine for harvesting. Caucasia and Siberia outlook is satisfactory.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Wheat—			
Receipts	1,322,000	883,000	1,508,000
Shipments	683,000	654,000	907,000
Corn—			
Receipts	370,000	322,000	280,000
Shipments	382,000	401,000	203,000
Oats—			
Receipts	372,000	.....	.....
Shipments	367,000	.....	.....

Black Rust In Dakotas.

Snow was from North Dakota: There is a bad outbreak of black rust in a limited district around Chaffee, in the southwest part of Cass County. It first developed in fields half a mile from town and these three fields, about 1000 acres, are practically a complete loss. There is now about 25 square miles involved, where rust already shows, or where wheat is late enough to be infected. It has spread rapidly.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bushel	$1 05	to $1 06
Wheat, goose, bushel	1 00	....
Rye, bushel	0 80	....
Oats, bushel	0 46	0 48
Barley, bushel	0 80	....
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 80	1 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, per ton	$15 00	to $17 00
Hay, old, per ton	20 00	....
Hay, mixed	15 00	17 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	17 00	18 00
Vegetables—		
Potatoes, bag	$1 50	to $1 75
Cabbage, per case	2 00	2 50
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 25	to $0 28
Eggs, per dozen	0 28	0 30
Poultry, Retail—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 20	to $0 22
Chickens, lb	0 16	0 17
Spring chickens	0 30	0 35
Fowl, per lb	0 14	0 15
Poultry, Wholesale—		
Spring chickens, dressed	$0 25	to $0 28
Spring chickens, alive	0 18	0 22
Old fowl, alive	0 11	0 13
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$8 50	$9 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	13 00	15 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	11 50	12 50
Beef, medium, cwt	10 50	11 50
Beef, common, cwt	9 50	8 50
Mutton, cwt	7 00	12 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	9 50
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	13 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	11 00	11 50
Spring lambs, lb	0 18	0 20

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, No. 1, car lots	$15 00	to $15 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	10 00	10 50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	1 50	1 60
Delawares, bag	1 75	2 00
New potatoes, per bbl	3 75	.....
Butter, creamery, lb rolls	0 28	0 29
Butter, creamery, solids	0 28	.....
Butter, separator, dairy, lb	0 25	0 26
Butter, store lots	0 21	0 22
Eggs, new-laid	0 25	.....
Cheese, new, lb	0 14½	0 15

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street. Dealers in Wool, Yarns, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.

—Hides—		
No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 13	to $....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 12	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 11	....
Country hides, cured	0 11½	0 12
Country hides, green	0 10½	0 11
Calfskins, per lb	0 13	0 16
Lambskins and pelts	0 35	0 40
Horsehair, per lb	0 24	....
Horsehides, No. 1	3 50	....
Tallow, No. 1, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
—Wool—		
Unwashed, coarse	$0 12½	to $....
Unwashed, fine	0 14	....
Washed, coarse	0 19	....
Washed, fine	0 21	....
Rejects	0 16	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Oats—Canadian western oats, extra No. 1 feed, 44½c; No. 1 feed, 43½c, track, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 43c; No. 3, 42c, outside points; No. 2, 45½c to 46c, Toronto freight.

Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, $1.03 to $1.04, outside points.

Rye—No. 2, 80c per bushel; outside, nominal.

Peas—No. 2, $1 to $1.25, nominal, per bushel, outside.

Buckwheat—70c per bushel, outside, nominal.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.12½; No. 2 northern, $1.09½; No. 3 northern, $1.06½, track, lake ports.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20; strong bakers', $5, in jute; in cotton, 10c more.

Barley—For malting, 57c to 58c (47-lb. test); for feed, 60c to 65c, outside, nominal.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 75c, track, bay ports.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, $4.20, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $23 per ton; shorts, $25; Ontario bran, $24, in bags; shorts, $27, car lots, track, Toronto.

Toronto Sugar Market.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence	$5 15
do. Redpath's	5 15
do. Acadia	5 10
Imperial granulated	5 00
Beaver granulated	5 00
No. 1 yellow	4 70

In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close
July	107⅞	107⅞b	107	107b	108
Oct.	94⅝	94¾	93⅝	94¼b	94
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	92¼
Oats—				To-day.	Yest'y
July				32⅝b	33⅝
Oct.				35½b	36
Ex-No. 1 feed				44½b	44½

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Cl'se
Wheat—					
May	99⅝	100¼	99¼	100	99⅝
July	96⅞	97½	96⅝	96⅞	97
Sept.	93	94⅛	92⅞	93⅞	93⅝
Dec.	95⅝	96¼	95⅛	96	95
Corn—					
July	72½	72¾	71	71	72½
Sept.	65½	66⅛	65	65½	65¾
Dec.	56½	56¾	55⅞	56⅝	56⅝
Oats—					
July	50	50	48¾	49¾	50
Sept.	33½	33⅝	32⅞	33¼	33½
Dec.	34⅝	34¾	34	34⅝	34⅝
Pork—					
July	18.02	18.02	18.02	18.02	17.75
Sept.	18.02	18.22	18.02	18.20	17.95
Ribs—					
July	10.50	10.57	10.50	10.55	10.50
Sept.	10.60	10.65	10.55	10.57	10.57
Lard—					
Sept.	10.72	10.75	10.65	10.75	10.67
Dec.	10.42	10.42	10.37	10.40	10.32

Aged Woman Drops Dead.

KINGSTON, July 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jabez Stonness, Perth-road, aged 63, the oldest resident in her district, dropped dead of heart failure.

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CLOSE FIRM ON ACTIVE MARKET

Week's Summary Shows a Healthy Condition in Live Stock Trade—Small Stock Steady.

Firm and active, closing strong, on the heavy live stock, is the short history of the markets for the week.

The quality was far above the average of the grades sent in two and three weeks ago, and the supply more than that of one week ago.

Monday's opening was strong on that of butchers and cows, with exporters easy and from 10c to 25c off from the previous week's opening. The close on exporters, however, came back to firm, with two carloads of exporters going on the close at $7.60 to $7.85.

The weak spot in exporters, dealers say, was not the result of a drop in the prices so much as it was a decrease in the quality of the cattle.

Butchers Sold Well.

A notable feature for the week was the brisk opening on butchers and cows, with butchers going up from 10c to 15c, while good cows went up a full quarter of a cent a pound and held firm at the close.

Stockers and feeders were in demand, with few changing hands, and no perceptible increase in the quotations. Prices remained firm for a good weight stocker.

On the Small Stuff.

Following a slight weakening on lambs and calves at the opening, the small stuff came back to steady at the close, with fair prices prevailing.

Old, fat sheep and bucks were not much in demand, with the regulation week-previous prices offered of from $3 to $3.50, with sales made as low as $2.75.

Good Record in Exporters.

During the week 45 carloads of exporters were shipped from the Union Yards, the number being considerably in excess of the previous week's shipments. Choice butchers were also sent to outside markets.

The week's record is a creditable one in comparison with the number of cattle sent to the market.

Live Stock Receipts.

Live stock receipts for the week ending July 27 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	T'l
Cars	95	252	347
Cattle	938	3684	4622
Calves	492	213	705
Sheep	1606	2849	4455
Hogs	2570	3622	5992
Horses	20	130	150

Live stock receipts for the corresponding week of 1911 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	T'l
Cars	253	232	485
Cattle	2433	3198	5631
Calves	778	148	926
Sheep	2446	1204	4650
Hogs	4833	4525	9358
Horses	.....	86	86

	Dec.	Inc.
Cars	238	..
Cattle	2059	..
Calves	221	..
Sheep	195	..
Hogs	3366	..
Horses	.....	64

The table of receipts shows a material improvement over those of last week, when heavy decreases in every instance were recorded over the corresponding week of 1911. Horses changed from 72 in the decrease column of last week to 64 in the increase column this week. Altho cattle and hogs came in more plentifully than one week ago, there is a notable difference in the shipments of this week and those of the corresponding week in 1911.

Altho every grade except that of horses appears in the decrease column, the figures are not so large as those of last week.

Hay and Grain.

During the week old hay has about passed off the market and new hay is being quoted regularly. The opening figures of $15 to $18 dropped on Thursday to $14 to $17. Dealers consider the quality very fair. The offering has been very liberal, and nearly 100 loads have been traded in.

Practically no offerings of wheat have been made, and the price remains unchanged.

Vegetables.

The market will be depleted of old potatoes this week. The quotations have remained strong, with practically none coming in.

New potatoes became scarce this week, after experiencing a liberal run for two weeks, in which the prices went down nearly $1 a barrel, to strengthen a full quarter a barrel this week. Dealers expect that the supply will become more plentiful each week as the season grows.

Everything in the potato line closed firm over Monday's c[illegible]

Poultry.

Chickens and fowl have been scarce for two weeks, with the supply growing a little more short each day, as harvesting advances. The farmers are not shipping so promptly. Dealers could take more than are coming in.

Wholesale prices have remained strong, with no changes during the week—from 14c to 15c for fowl, live weight, and 18c to 22c for chickens. The dressed quality runs a trifle higher.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter strengthened one cent a pound all around at the beginning of the week, closing firm, with the supply fairly good. The retail prices fluctuated at the old figures of from 25c to 28c a pound.

While eggs are firm, no rises have been recorded, and so far the supply is good. An egg shortage at this time of the year is usual, with prices tending a little upward, but so far the market has just remained firm.

Dressed Meats.

The wholesale price of meats has not been affected to any great extent in slight rises and falls in the live stock market, and prices remain at the figures of two weeks ago, when cheaper grades went down one-half cent.

All the good grades have remained stationary, with no changes.

Hides and Wool.

The only advancement in the hide market for some weeks is in the price of horse hides, when a quarter was added last week.

Wool has remained very stable thruout the whole season, with only a half-cent rise. A very large bulk of the shearings are on the market.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Receipts on Friday were ten carloads, with over 100 export cattle in the lot. Hogs and butchers composed a large portion of the balance of the offerings.

Exporters ranged back to last week's figures at the close, and several loads were sold at figures of $7.60 to $7.85, with the close of the market as steady.

Butchers were active and closed firm, fully 10c to 15c higher than at the opening on Monday. Good cows were in demand and closed strong, from 25c to 35c higher than at the first of the week.

Small stock remained steady, at an even tenor pretty much thruout the day, with no recording in figures.

Hogs were strong at the $8 f.o.b. and $8.40 to $8.45 prices. A slight shortage in the supply has been caused by farmers being busy with their harvest.

Representative Deals.

Swift & Co. bought 62 exporters at figures of from $7.60 to $7.85.

Swift Canadian Company bought 18 butcher steers at $6.80; 220 hogs at $8.45.

Coughlin & Co. sold at the Union Yards yesterday as follows:

Lambs—69, 79 lbs., at $8.

Sheep—9, 140 lbs., at $4.50; 6, 174 lbs., at $3.

Calves—4, 180 lbs., at $8; 2, 200 lbs., at $8.

Rice & Whaley sold at the Union Yards yesterday as follows:

Exporters—43, 1215 lbs., at $7.75.

Lambs—77, 80 lbs., at $8.10; 8, 122 lbs., at $2.75; 7, 123 lbs., at $4.

Calves—1, 140 lbs., at $8.25.

Hogs—106, 206 lbs., at $8.10; 3, 412 lbs., at $7.10; 1, 520 lbs., at $6.60.

Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, July 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; active and strong.

Veals—receipts, 800 head; active and 75c higher, $4 to $11; a few, $11.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5600 head; active and 10c to 20c higher; heavy and mixed, $8.60 to $8.70; yorkers, $8.60 to $8.75; pigs, $8.65 to $8.75; roughs, $7.25 to $7.50; stags, $5.50 to $6.25; dairies, $8.25 to $8.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2400 head; active and steady; lambs, $4.50 to $8.25; yearlings, $6 to $6.50; wethers, $4.75 to $5.25; ewes, $2 to $4.50; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market steady to a shade higher. Beeves, $5.80 to $9.75; Texas steers, $4.90 to $7.10; western steers, $5.85 to $7.80; stockers and feeders, $4.10 to $8.90; cows and heifers, $2.80 to $8.25; calves, $7 to $10.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market steady to 15c up. Light, $7.80 to $8.40; mixed, $7.80 to $8.25; heavy, $7.70 to $8.20; rough, $7.80 to $7.95; pigs, $6.75 to $8.10; bulk of sales, $7.75 to $8.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000; market steady to a shade higher; native, $3.15 to $5; western, $3.25 to $4.75; yearlings, $4 to $5.50. Lambs, native, $4.25 to $7.50; western, $4.25 to $7.50.

THE STING OF CORNS RELIEVED IN A NIGHT

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SMART RECOVERY IN PORCUPINE ISSUES

Hollinger and Vipond Lead the Way to Higher Levels—Natural Reaction From Recent Drastic Downturn—Sentiment More Cheerful.

World Office,
Friday Evening, July 26.

A sharp recovery in the Porcupine mining stocks which bore the brunt of the recent selling movement was brought about to-day, the incoming of substantial buying orders, doubtless inspired by the low prices to which shares had sunk, changing the disposition of the whole market. Bids were raised practically thruout the whole list, so that closing quotations were generally at substantial gains for the day.

The continued strength of Hollinger, which rose an additional 15 points to $12.55, a net gain of 50 cents a share in two days, had an effect all its own in giving a more cheerful aspect to the exchanges. At the same time there was a decided flurry in Vipond, which at one time stood a full 3 1-2 points up from last night's close, with little stock coming out even on so pronounced an advance. As usual, however, the demand dwindled away late in the session, and a portion of the bulge was lost, but despite this fact, brokers were considerably enthused over the turn for the better evidenced in the early dealings.

Sentiment has been adversely influenced by the dearth of news from the properties where stamp mill operations are being conducted, the superintendent desire of the companies concerned to make no announcement of the result of treatment of their ores at this time being commented on very unfavorably by those who have the interests of the situation at heart. The idea is gaining ground, however, that when a true idea of the measure of production is obtained, conditions will be immediately bettered by the favorable showing which will be indicated, and sentiment is adopting a more cheerful undertone thereby.

Sharp rises in some of the lesser lights of the list bore out this idea to-day, and while recent losers were by no means made up, the improvement was hailed as a favorable omen. Vipond sold up to 29 early in the session, and the last sale at 28 showed a good gain over the previous day. Dome Extension reached 16, and closed bid there, over a point up from Thursday. Crown Chartered and Swastika also improved, while smaller advances were realized by the less conspicuous issues. Cobalts were quietly firm, about on a par with previous prices.

RAILS FOR GOVERNMENT ROAD.

OTTAWA, July 26.—The government has decided upon the purchase of 5000 tons of steel rails for the Intercolonial Railway. The contract goes to the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

Hughes Shaft at 150 Foot Level

The main shaft at the Hughes is now down to the 150-foot level and a cross-cut will be run from a station at this depth to the vein. When the lead is picked up, drifting will be done to open up the ore body.

Where the vein was tapped at the 100-foot level the quartz is 30 feet in width and an average of over $20 in values was found. The steam plant is working nicely and rapid progress is being made in the shaft, which will be put down to the 200-foot depth.

SILVER MARKETS.

Bar silver in London, 27¾d oz.
Bar silver in New York, 60⅝c oz.
Mexican dollars, 48c.

Standard Oil Stocks.

Standard Oil issues were quoted on the New York curb as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.
Standard Oil, old stock	960	...
Standard Oil, California	190	195
Standard Oil, Indiana	238	240
Standard Oil, Kansas	325	350
Standard Oil, Kentucky	435	500
Standard Oil, Nebraska	270	290
Standard Oil, New York	500	510
Standard Oil, Ohio	200	250
Swan - Finch	195	210
Waters Pierce	1450	1600

New York Curb.

By J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building:

	High.	Low.	—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Beaver	44	...	44	45
Buffalo	...	...	1⅛	1½
Dext	15	14	15	16
Chartered	10	10	9	10
Foley	...	...	10	15
Rea	...	...	25	21¼
Preston	2	2	2	2½
Hollinger	...	...	12⅝	12⅞
Pearl Lake	...	...	17	20
Porc. Gold	28	28	28	30
Jupiter	...	...	27	30
Timiskaming	38	38	37	39
Wettlaufer	59	59	58	59
Nipissing	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅞
La Rose	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3¼
Kerr Lake	2¾	2¾	2¾	2⅞
McKinley	1⅝	1⅝	1 11-16	1¾
Can. Marconi	5⅝	5⅝	5½	6
Am. Marconi	8⅝	8⅝	8½	8½

Sales: Beaver 1000, Dex. 1000, Chartered 1000, Preston 1000, Porc. Gold 1500, Timiskaming 1000, Wettlaufer 1500, Nipissing 100, La Rose 200, Kerr Lake 100, McKinley 200, Can. Marconi 200, Am. Marconi 200.

Standard Stock Exchange

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Cobalts—					
Beaver	44	44½	44	44½	1,000
City of Cobalt	20½	20½	20	20	3,000
Hud. Bay	7100	...	...	...	1
Silver Leaf	3¾	...	...	...	1,500
La Rose	310	...	...	...	150
Nipissing	730	...	...	...	10
Peter. Lake	7	...	...	...	500
Rochester	3½	...	...	...	5,000
Timiskaming	38¼	38½	38¼	38½	1,100
Wettlaufer	58½	...	...	...	500
Porcupines—					
Cwn. Charter.	9⅝	10¼	9½	9½	9,600
Dome Ext	14½	16	14½	16	5,600
Hollinger	1220	1255	1220	1250	189
Imperial	1⅝	...	...	...	1,500
Moneta	6	...	...	...	500
Apex	3	...	...	...	2,500
Jupiter	28	...	...	...	1,000
W. Dome	11	11	10	10	225
Preston	2¼	...	...	...	1,000
Swastika	8¾	9	8¾	9	13,500
do. b 30	8¾	...	...	...	7,500
Vipond	27	29	27	28	14,900
West Dome	11	25	11	25	210
Miscellaneous—					
Isl. Smelters	3½	3½	3	3¼	2,400
C. Smelters	6800	...	...	...	4

Toronto Curb.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Mines—					
Chartered	9½	...	...	...	500
Swastika	8½	...	...	...	1,000
Miscellaneous—					
Tucketts	5550	...	...	...	46
Can. Pow b	81	...	...	...	5,000

Dominion Exchange.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Porcupines—					
Cwn. Chart	10½	...	...	...	1,000
Dome Ext	14¾	...	...	...	500
Hollinger	1770	...	...	...	25
Jupiter	27½	...	...	...	500
Moneta	5	...	...	...	1,000
Preston	2¼	...	...	...	1,100
Vipond	28	28⅝	27⅞	28⅝	6,500
Swastika	8½	9½	8½	9	2,000
Cobalts—					
Beaver	44½	...	...	...	1,000
City	20½	...	...	...	500
Cobalt Lake	29½	...	...	...	100
McKinley	37	...	...	...	100
Timiskaming	38½	38¾	38½	38¾	600
Miscellaneous—					
Isl. Smelters	3¼	3⅜	3¼	3⅜	350

Mining Quotations.

	—Dom'n.— Ask.	Bid.	—Stand.— Ask.	Bid.
Cobalts—				
Bailey	2¼	2	...	3
Beaver	45½	44	45	44
Buffalo	160	145	150	145
Chambers Ferland	18	17	18½	17
City of Cobalt	21	20	20¾	20
Cobalt Lake	29½	28	29	28½
Coniagas	730	710	...	710
Crown Reserve	350	335	345	333
Foster	...	...	8½	7½
Gifford	4¼	3¾	4¼	3¾
Great Northern	9	7	9	...
Green - Meehan	1⅝	1½	...	1
Hargrayes	7	...	5	4½
Kerr Lake	...	...	300	275
La Rose	325	310	315	308
Little Nipissing	¾	½	...	...
McKinley	178	176	178	175
Nipissing	810	725	785	775
Otisse	1¾	1½	...	1¼
Ophir	...	...	8	...
Peterson Lake	7	6½	7¼	6½
Right of Way	...	...	...	6¼
Rochester	3¼	3	3¼	3
Silver Leaf	4	3½	3¾	3⅝
Silver Queen	...	...	...	3¼
Timiskaming	38½	37½	38¼	38
Trethewey	50	45	...	...
Wettlaufer	58	56	59	58
General—				
Island Smelters	3½	3	3¾	3¼
Motherlode	...	...	38	93¾
Am. Goldfields	...	...	...	...
Apex	2	1¾	2	...
Crown Jew	...	2	...	...
Cwn. Chartered	10¼	9¾	9¾	9¼
Dome Ex	15½	14¾	16	15¾
Dome Lake	...	...	11½	11
Dome	26	22	...	...
Eldorado	4	...	...	...
Foley	11	...	...	...
Hollinger	1275	1250	1285	1260
Imperial	2¼	1¾	2	1⅞
Jupiter	28½	27	29	26½
Moneta	10	6	6	5
North. Ex	...	...	250	...
Pearl Lake	17½	16	18½	18
Plenaurum	...	...	100	...
Preston	2⅝	2⅜	3	2¼
Swartika	9⅝	9	9½	9
Tisdale	...	...	3	2½
United Porc	...	...	...	1¼
Vipond	28¾	28½	28	27½
West Dome	...	...	14	...

BULLION SHIPMENTS.

Bullion shipments fro the Cobalt camp this week to date are as follows: Cobalt Lake, second shipment of bullion, $2,163.69; Nipissing, $13,211.39. The Cobalt Lake consignment went to London, England, and the Nipissing to New York.

FINE ORE AT ELK LAKE.

The ore taken from the shaft on the Donaldson property at Elk Lake continues to increase in values as depth is made. Silver slabs taken from the 140 foot depth are on exhibition and rival the finest samples taken from any of the Cobalt mines.

EXPERTS DON'T CREDIT THAT DIAMOND STORY

Fanciful Tale of Fabulous Wealth in James' Bay District Given a Body Blow.

The report from Fort William that prospectors have found precious stones, including rubies, garnets and diamonds in the bed of the Moose River in the James Bay country, has been received with a good deal of skepticism by mining engineers and geologists in Toronto. Experts who have been thru the region where fabulous wealth is stated to be available state that similar stories have come out from time to time, but that nothing has come of endeavors to substantiate them.

A prominent mining engineer, interviewed by The World last night, said that he took no stock in the stories of diamonds in the north. He had traveled down nearly all the rivers in the James Bay country and he was never able to see bottom or anything like the bottom on account of the density of the water, which reeked with muck and vegetable matter. The land, he said, is low and is drained for miles into the big rivers that cut thru the country. Limestone hills and ordinary country rock were encountered.

This authority had never heard of anything in the nature of diamonds being found in the north, altho should precious stones be picked up, he would rather think it would be in some other place than the bottom of a muskeg river.

VARIED CROP OF RUMORS ABOUT THE M'INTYRE

Dome Engineer Inspects the Property and Usual Deductions Are Drawn.

Engineer George Bateman, of the Dome Mines, head boss in the north of the International Exploration Syndicate, which Ambrose Monnell organized recently, is sampling and taking notes on the McIntyre Porcupine Gold Mines' underground, all of which has given rise to a varied crop of rumors that the Monnell Syndicate are going to take over the McIntyre property.

Something like three months ago it was known that some of the Dome Syndicate had its eyes focused on the McIntyre and two of the Dome engineers made an all day visit, as announced at that time.

The organization of the exploration company with almost unlimited backing some two months ago, gave a clue then to what might happen in certain instances, where the Dome wanted rich properties that are partly developed.

C. B. Flynn has returned from his New York trip, and there is increased activity at the McIntyre. The tailings in the west end of Pearl Lake, coming from the 10-stamp mill, are to be run out, and the installing of a small cyanide plant at the stamp mill is now under way. It is known that some of the very richest veins in the camp lie across the McIntyre, right in the trough of the mineralized belt.

Quarterly Report of Wettlaufer Co.

The report for the quarter just ended on the Wettlaufer-Lorraine Mining Co., shows that the property did not quite earn a dividend of the five per cent. rate. The profits are $72,000, while $75,000 is needed to carry the dividend at that rate.

The report shows that 1887 tons of ore were mined and 4116 tons milled, the total production being 198,711 ounces of silver for a revenue of $129,787. Operating expenses, salaries and taxes took $49,050 of this amount. Six hundred and twenty-one feet of underground development was done during the quarter, including 100 feet on the adjoining Silver Eagle claim. No new ore bodies were discovered. A winze was sunk from the fifth to the seventh level, and a crosscut run to the vein, which showed calcite.

HAS PAID DIVIDENDS OF 21,100 PER CENT.

The Timiskaming and Hudson Bay Company has declared another of its justly celebrated 200 per cent. dividends, payable July 30. This makes 1500 per cent. for this year and 20,500 since the company was started. The capitalization, however, is only $25,000, in dollar shares, of which only $7761 are issued.

The record follows:

	P.C.	Am't.
1905	200	$15,522
1906	2,000	526,192
1907	200	23,283
1908	2,300	271,625
1909	2,100	162,981
1910	2,100	162,981
1911	2,400	186,264
1912	1,500