

was discovered by men who were digging a well. The Moneta, as well as the West Dome, is under the Pellatt Directorate.

Optimistic reports are in circulation in connection with the future plans of the Porcupine V. N. T., although official advice is decidedly difficult to obtain. In the Kirkland Lake district, a number of new operations are under way, in addition to the proven mines. Among the new ventures might be mentioned the Granby-Kirkland, Greene-Kirkland, Kirkland Combine, Marigold, etc. The latter is now in control of the property formerly known as the Lucky Cross. A number of short ore shoots have been found on the property, as indicated in a recent report.

The Wright-Hargreaves is not likely to acquire the control of the Sylvanite property, according to late official advice, despite many earlier rumors, that the Sylvanite would be absorbed by the former company. It is stated, that while differences appear to have cropped up in connection with the Tough-Oakes and the marging properties, yet the belief is still entertained that the Sylvanite may be ultimately included in the new consolidation.

The old mill on the Argonaut property (formerly the La Mine D'Or Huronia) in the Beaverhouse Lake section of the Larder Lake district is now in operation. It consists of stamps and straight amalgamation. It is being planned to add a ball-mill to the grinding equipment. In the meantime, the shaft has been continued from 80 feet to a depth of 200 feet at which point it is proposed to carry out lateral work. The ore contains considerable iron sulphides and is found difficult to treat with the present mill, the percentage of recovery not being as satisfactory as might be expected.

Another Ore Statement.

Following is a statement of ore shipments over the T. & N. O. Railway, for the month ending October 31st. (In tons of 2,000 lbs.)

SILVER ORE.

	Tons.
Cobalt Proper.	
Buffalo	573.45
Beaver	34.78
Coniagas	97.77
Dominion Reduction	32.50
Hudson Bay	30.69
La Rose	79.62
McKinley-Darragh	190.11
Mining Corporation	108.59
Nipissing	892.13
O'Brien	64.00
Penn Canadian	30.00
Peterson Lake	47.93
Thethewey	32.59
	2,214.16

The above shipments were made to the following Companies:—

CANADA.

Deloro Smelting & Refining Co. Marmora	650.47
Coniagas Reduction Co. Thorold	97.77

UNITED STATES.

American Smelting & Refining Co. Pueblo	189.74
American Smelting & Refining Co. Chrono	44.00
Pennsylvania Smelting Co. Carnegie	220.11

ENGLAND.

Henry Wiggin & Son Birmingham	1,012.07
	2,214.16

NOTE.

Oct. 10th. Lowest price of silver during month	117,000
Oct. 30th. Highest price of silver during month	123,375
Average price of silver during month	119.192

THE SONS OF MARY.

The Sons of Martha have not to worry—of that their tetrarchs will take good care:
And they care not a whit for the Sons of Mary, what they must suffer or how they fare.
The Sons of Martha demand an increase (a favorite indoor game that they play):
They spout and they riot until they win it—and Mary's Sons are the lads that pay.

The Sons of Mary in all the ages have dared the venture and taken the chance;
They explore earth's riches and plan the bridges; invent the machinery, design the plants.
It is through them that on every work-day the Sons of Martha have work to do,
It is through them that on every pay-day the Sons of Martha get every sou.

They say to the railways, "Be ye fashioned." They say to the ships of the air, "Go, fly."
They train the youth and they heal the stricken; the tears of the mourner they help to dry.
They draft the maps and they paint the pictures; they carve the statue; the speech they speak—
While the Sons of Martha are seeking solely to do less labor for more per week.

The Sons of Mary their lives have given to fight the fever and purge the filth;
They graft the scion, they grow the blossom, they keep the fields of the world in tilth.
They write the book and they chant the poem, they make the music and dream the dream:
They to the Truth bear unselfish witness; they have the vision, they see the Gleam.

They do not preach that their only duties are spreading dissension and going on strike;
They do not teach that it's square and decent to scamp their work as they damn well like.
They aim to uphold a mind of fairness, not class suspicion and social strife.
They, too, must think of making a living—but they sometimes think of making a life.

And the Sons of Martha esteem this silly, convinced that Fortune will yield reward
To him that has the most brazen thorax, the lightest head and the strongest sword.
This, it seems, is the sum of their Credo—this is the way their reasoning runs:

"Let's force the birthright and seize the blessing, and lay the burden on Mary's Sons!"

—G.S.S. in New York Tribune.