

# COBALT---Increased Dividend Declared by Kerr Lake Directors---COBALT

## Mineral Markets Irregular Nova Scotia the Feature

General List Comparatively Unchanged and Prices Move in Narrow Range--Kerr Lake Quiet and Easy.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 11. Speculative interest shifted to Nova Scotia and these shares were the centre of a movement which carried quotations up nearly two points to 48 1/2. The demand slackened during the afternoon, however, and all of this advance was lost, the stock closing at 46 1/4.

Little Nipissing sold on a scale down, maintaining between 25 1/2 and 25 1/4, and closing around the low figures. Today's transactions demonstrate the fact that the recent movement was purely manipulative and it is not likely that any further progress toward higher levels will be made at the moment.

Trading in the other Cobalt securities was generally quiet. Kerr Lake was in rather poor demand around recent prices, speculators apparently being inclined to await the outcome of the directors' meeting before assuming commitments.

There was little change elsewhere in the market. Beaver firm to 36, but eased later. City of Cobalt sold around 40 cents. The other issues were comparatively unchanged.

The market closed somewhat irregularly. Sentiment in the main is moderately bullish, but it will require a material increase in the volume of outside buying before any definite change in the level of higher prices can be brought about.

### GOOD ACCOMMODATION IN PORCUPINE CAMP

Conditions Are Favorable Enough Even for the Inexperienced "City Man."

MATHESON, Jan. 11. (From The World's Special Commissioner.) The trip of my experience on the trip to Porcupine was not my intention to scare the man who is thinking of going into the section either for mining or commercial purposes. To a city man it is wonderful how buildings and towns in the north country grow.

Every morning finds some change in the skyline of a growing mining town, and a few days ago some virgin bush turned into a dwelling place for many people. These conditions exist at Porcupine, and while The World's Special Commissioner is in the camp, the people who go in from this time on will in all probability find plenty of accommodation, good places to eat, and good places to sleep.

Of course it must not be expected that this accommodation will be equal to that afforded by an established town, but it will be as good as conditions will permit, and anyone going over the hill and over the mountains will get good substantial meals and warm comfortable lodgings.

F. W. Ball.

### ROAD FROM MATHESON

To Porcupine Will Soon Have All Modern Improvements.

G. George A. Lee, general agent of the Toronto & Northern Ontario Development Co., made measurements of the two chief routes into Porcupine Lake from the line of railway. The result shows that the route from Matheson, through the McKinnley and the Harrington's three miles past the Fredericton River, and one mile from the mouth of the Porcupine River, where it joins the main route, is the best, which measures 22 miles to the same point. To the centre of Whitney Township is by the Matheson route 34, and by the 22 mile route 31 miles. The 22 route seems to have the advantage of 3 miles less road, it involves 17 miles more railway travel.

The people of Matheson have already spent \$2000 on their road, and are putting \$400 more into cutting out the rough road. They are also constructing a telephone line, which is to have instruments at each of the road houses. These are situated at Drift, Hawk Lake and Harrington's. The trip to the latter point can be made in five hours by stage which runs daily to the mouth of the Porcupine River, and the trip to the latter point can be made in five hours by stage which runs daily to the mouth of the Porcupine River, and the trip to the latter point can be made in five hours by stage which runs daily to the mouth of the Porcupine River.

### SILVER ASSAYS HIGH

Splendid Results of Development at McKinnley Mines.

ELK CITY, Jan. 11. (Special.)--The directors of the McKinnley Mining and Exploration Company are now firm in their belief that they have a group of the richest silver claims in this section of the mining belt. Work has been resumed on the properties and a large staff of men are engaged in sinking the shafts. A large number of veins have been located and they have silver on five properties. Assays recently made give the following results: No. 1 sample, 2500 oz. silver to the ton; No. 2 sample, 2100 oz. to the ton; No. 3 sample (wall rock, diabase) 400 oz. to the ton. This places the stock on a look like the big Elk Lake proposition.

KERR LAKE DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. (Kerr Lake) declared regular dividend of 25 cents per share and an extra 25 cents for the current quarter. This places the stock on a 40 per cent. basis per annum.

Cochrane's First Mayor.

COCHRANE, Jan. 11. (Special.)--McManus was elected first mayor of the new town of Cochrane by 45 majority over S. J. Dempsey, ex-sheriff of Renfrew County.

### COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS

Following are the shipments from the Cobalt camp for the week ending Jan. 7.

Shipper	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 11
Cobalt Central	40,000	40,000	40,000
Cochrane	20,000	20,000	20,000
Drummond	10,000	10,000	10,000
Kerr Lake	10,000	10,000	10,000
Little Nipissing	10,000	10,000	10,000
McKinnley	10,000	10,000	10,000
Nipissing	10,000	10,000	10,000
Porcupine	10,000	10,000	10,000
Whitney	10,000	10,000	10,000
Yule	10,000	10,000	10,000
Total	150,000	150,000	150,000

The total shipments for the year 1909 were 1,500,000 tons. The total shipments for the year 1910 were 1,500,000 tons. The total shipments for the year 1911 were 1,500,000 tons.

# ELK LAKE AROUSED BY SILVER DISCOVERIES

## Silver Veins Unearthed Which Will Realize 16,000 Ounces to Ton--Cobalt Properties Thriving.

Two recent finds in the Elk Lake district are attracting new attention to that section of the silver belt in spite of the interest which the Porcupine gold discovery is claiming from the mining fraternity. Mayor Lang of Cobalt, speaking to The World yesterday, said the vein just unearthed on the Godfrey claim is the richest he has ever seen. The other rich strike, which was found last week, is located on the United States-Cobalt vein lies to the north according to present indications about 16,000 ounces to the ton. This discovery was made by the men who are operating under the name of the Mother-Lode. The vein is from seven to eight inches wide.

A splendid find has also been made in the southwest corner of Godfrey Township. These discoveries are all in the vicinity of the Langham and Gavin-Hamilton properties. The United States-Cobalt vein lies to the northwest of the Langham and Gavin-Hamilton property, and the Godfrey claim southwest of that property.

Speaking of conditions around Cobalt, Mayor Lang said he knew of no mines that were not working under full force night and day. There were still a few cases of fever, perhaps twenty-five or thirty in the red cross hospital and about fifteen in the town hospital, but he was confident that the disease was being gradually stamped out.

Precautions, he said, were being taken to prevent a renewal of the epidemic in the spring. The new water and sewage systems would be completed about next July, and in the meantime a by-law would be enforced providing for the general adoption of a sanitary code. The council had let the scavenging contract to a man who will be placed under bonds and will be responsible to the health inspector. In fact, everything was being done to prevent an outbreak next spring.

Mayor Lang has been elected for his third term as chief magistrate of the thriving town, and his inaugural meeting will take place on Thursday night. He came to the city to attend the funeral of Malcolm Macnair, who was associated with him in the management of several silver properties.

### ALL ARE OPTIMISTIC OF PORCUPINE MINES

Residents of the North Country Stand on the Conviction of a Big Gold Camp.

Most of the prospectors and miners from Porcupine are staying at the Walker House, and among them are those well-known residents of Whitney and neighboring townships, D. Hill, Dean Udy, H. Henderson and J. Dobie.

Mr. Hill's opinion regarding Porcupine bears out all the other good mining men have been saying about the district. When shown an article from a daily paper regarding the disadvantages of the district in the matter of dead hills, flies, and mosquitoes, Mr. Hill laughed, and said while there might be a few sand knolls the biggest part of the country answered the "Englishman's" description of Canada, "it was all blooming rocks and Christmas trees but the rocks are of the most valuable kind imaginable, while the trees will make a good many bunkhouses."

Dean Udy has also brought down a lot of fine samples, and H. J. Henderson, of the Trethewey Company, also speaks highly of the district.

Most of the Cobalt companies have men in the new district and prospecting is going on unhindered by frost or snow. Spring will see more men working in the Porcupine than were in the Cobalt district in the first two years.

### OLD ENGINEER TOOK A CHANCE

Pathetically Admits Responsibility for Fatal Wreck.

ELK CITY, Jan. 11. (Special.)--J. C. Butler, engineer of number 25, a fast westbound Lake Shore Railroad passenger train, was to-day held responsible for the wreck at Northeast Pennsylvania, last Friday, when two men were killed, and the train was wrecked.

Butler, who is 63 years of age, and has been in the employment of the railroad for over forty years, told before the coroner's jury on the witness stand, with tears streaming down his cheeks, that he "took a chance, ran past his signals knowing they were out of order owing to the blizzard, thinking the track ahead was clear."

So affected by the old man's statements was the jury that Foreman Cushman refused to sign the verdict.

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## SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE

Important Meeting of Church Representatives--Missionary Conventions.

A conference of missionary secretaries representing the various churches was held yesterday afternoon at McConkey's.

N. R. Powell, K.C., chairman of the Canadian Council, presided.

Others present were: Rev. Canon Tucker, Rev. C. E. Manning, Rev. Dr. Brown, Rev. Dr. McKay, Rev. F. W. Anderson, R. W. Allin and H. K. Caskey.

The general secretary reported arrangements for five conferences: Woodstock to-day and to-morrow; Jan. 18 and 19; London Jan. 27 and 28; Belleville Feb. 1 and 2; and Brantford, date to be arranged. Negotiations are in progress for two other conferences.

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10 SUBMIT STATED CASE

Charges Against Ottawa Police Chief Not Proceeded With.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.--The case against Major De la Ronde, chief of police of Ottawa, charged with falsifying pay sheets of No. 6 Company, Army Service Corps at the Quebec Tercentenary, was before the police magistrate this morning and was postponed to allow of a stated case being submitted to the court of appeal on the question of jurisdiction. It was argued that, under the Militia Act, prosecution of militia officers must be initiated by the officer commanding the district, and also that the charges are required to be laid within six months. It was further contended that the alleged offence, having been committed in Quebec, the local court has no jurisdiction. The case will be adjourned from time to time pending the answer of the court of appeal to the questions to be submitted in the stated case.

## NEW BAPTIST CHURCH

The Toronto District Baptist Church Extension Union this week opened the basement of a new church at Mt. Dennis. The church will be a neat, solid brick structure. The opening meeting was attended by Rev. Dr. Keirstead, McMaster University, Rev. Dr. Norton and Rev. C. H. Scott, secretary of the church extension union. John Knott, vice-president of the union, was chairman.

## G.T.R. Legal Staff

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.--Chief of the G.T.R. legal staff, Mr. W. H. Biggar, K.C., has been appointed general counsel for the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railroads. M. K. Cowan, K.C., will fill the position of solicitor for the two companies, left vacant by Mr. Biggar's promotion. W. R. Foster becomes assistant solicitor and

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