

COBALT Mining Market Continues Active and Prices Are Generally Steady --- COBALT

SENTIMENT OF MARKET

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be alleged and absolutely proven in connection with the securing of the record. There is no country on the earth today where mining properties are given such secure title as is given in the Yukon Territory. Nothing can be more valuable than that in this country today.

Morton & Co. in New Quarters. Morton & Co., handling mining stocks and mining properties, are now comfortably installed in their new quarters in the Traders' Bank building. Morton & Co. are members of the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange, and have representatives in New York and Boston and experienced mining men on the ground at Cobalt, who keep them informed as to what is going on. They are thus in a position to give their clients the best possible service.

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PROVINCE AND STOCK JOBBING

The government have no intention of taking any part in such a stock-jobbing operation as the inspection and reporting on the condition of mines would inevitably prove to be. The next thing, thought the minister of mines yesterday when the idea was proposed to him, would be to ask the government to invest people's money for them.

Prof. W. G. Miller stated that there had been no intention of having his report on the correctness of statements made in prospectuses and advertisements. "It is willing to give all the technical information possible in reference to the mines, but I do not think it should interfere with the bills and the bears. In my last report, as well as in various newspaper interviews, I have warned the public against throwing their money into ventures they did not know anything about, but it seems nothing can prevent people gambling with their money if they are determined to do so."

"What is the boy's name?" asked the accetic, not making any attempt to disguise his eagerness. "Horace," replied the Fifth-avenue jeweler friend. "That night, the priest was last to go to bed, and as he turned out the lamp, he bowed to a boy on the wall and said, cheerfully: 'Good night, Horace.' When he arose next morning his first words were: 'Good morning, Horace.' And he was married that night and morning, until the end of the voyage."

The Emperor penguin's eggs were laid and hatched on the ice in the coldest port of the world. The birds got the eggs on to their feet and stood with them so until they were hatched. There was only about one egg laid to a picture of a penguin, every bird was most anxious to sit either on an egg or a chicken. Consequently, they had a regular army of unemployed women waiting to snap up a chicken to sit on. Scrimmages were frequent, and the poor chicks often came off second best. Mr. Wilson showed a picture of a penguin, a penguin, a most intellectual looking chicken. "It was all head and no body. In the stomach of one of the killed was a collection of small pebbles. One of the seamen suggested that the pebbles were put there as ballast to prevent the bird being blown away."

Invalidism Largely Imaginary. Dr. C. Madison Peters, in a sermon in the Baptist Church of the Epiphany, in New York, said: "I am not speaking now of Christian Science as a new theological system, but simply emphasizing what I believe to be the secret of its remarkable success. That much of the so-called invalidism, especially among our women, is largely imaginary is evidenced by the way they brace up when an invitation comes for the theatre or some social function; they are as well as anybody when they want to be. Instead of going out and doing something for somebody, or filling their lungs with fresh air, many people dose themselves with medicine, and by dwelling upon their suggestion of illness they lounge about until they're not only unfit for life's duties, but are actually sick."

All in the Way She Was Trained. Harper's Weekly. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, the famous pastor of the Baptist Temple in Philadelphia, in a lecture delivered in New Haven not long ago, predicted wonderful progress in rapid-transit facilities in the near future, and at the same time deprecated the slowness of present railroad travel. To illustrate this point Dr. Conwell told an amusing story of a woman who was traveling with her child. The train was delayed by many tressies and seemingly unnecessary stops, and when the conductor was collecting fares the woman refused to pay for her little girl. "That child is old enough to have her fare paid," said the conductor very sternly. "Well, perhaps she is old enough now," replied the woman, "but she wasn't when the train started."

New Rules for Trains. Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The railway commission has prepared rules to govern the operation of trains at level crossings throughout the country that are protected by interlocking signals and appliances. When a clear signal is shown passenger trains must be reduced to a speed of 33 miles an hour and freight trains to 20 miles an hour.

Two Parties Want Claim. J. F. Gillies and Charles Smith are opposing the claims of J. H. Warner to a mining location on lot 7, former concession, Coleman Township, under Trethewey No. 200.

NEW TRAIN ON C.N.O. RY. ALSO CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Run May Be Reduced Two Hours — Cold Weather Delays Trains From West.

The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway will shortly put on an extra train running from Washago to Toronto. She will leave Washago at 10 o'clock in the morning and start from Toronto on the return trip at 6.45. She will be known as the local and will call at all intermediate stations. The time of the two regular trains now running between Toronto and Parry Sound is to be altered. The train which leaves Toronto at 8.10 will start earlier, and the one leaving Parry Sound at 7.10 will not begin the journey south until late in the afternoon. The idea is to allow the Parry Sound residents to come to Toronto to do their shopping and return home on the same day. Several of the minor stations will be missed to make the journey faster. The officials have hopes of reducing the time for the 149 mile journey from seven to five hours.

An official of the C.P.R. informed The World that the company have hopes of making the journey between Toronto and Parry Sound in three and one-half hours when the line is opened. The distance between the two cities is 156 miles, being seven miles longer than the Canadian Northern.

Seventy-five steamship passengers passed thru Toronto yesterday over the C.P.R. from Detroit, en route to St. John.

The snow plows of the railroad companies were out for the first time yesterday. Jack Frost, however, got the best of the locomotives, and the result was that all trains were late. In a few cases the engines refused to steam, and for hours they were dead on the rails. The passenger train due at the Union Station from west of Winnipeg at 12 o'clock to-day, being nearly 24 hours late. The North Bay train, due here at 7.50 last night, arrived over four hours late. Trains from the east were all over an hour late.

A rumor was going the round in Grand Trunk circles yesterday that another batch of conductors would be let out at the end of December. The officials, however, still maintain their non-committal attitude, stating that they know nothing of the matter yet. A Grand Trunk conductor stated that if any more men were let out there would be a trouble all over the system. Some like that it was possible for a company holding an investigation into the matter, and that if the conductors could prove their innocence they would be retained. Nothing is now being said about this investigation.

The trainmen and conductors' committee of the New York Central have completed their conference with the officials. A settlement was reached, and the men have gained one or two concessions from the company.

Fond of Fish. A fondness for clusces landed Matthew Cuthbert in No. 1 police station last night. He is alleged to have visited several fish stands and carried off a few fish from each, but was not apprehended by the police until he swiped a couple from David Spence's stand at the corner of Colborne and Church-streets.

A Big Drop. The mercury took a descent a la Nipissing during Thursday night, a temperature of 35 above being converted in 4 below zero yesterday.

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