

"PORCUPINE GO-FIFERS"

Heaviness Feature of Dealings In Majority of Mining Issues

Present Selling of the Low Priced Stocks Has Unsteadied the Market for Dividend Payers.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 31.
There were no changes in the markets on Cobalt to-day differing from those which have recently been in operation throughout the entire list of low priced shares. The undertone was heavy. Chambers-Perland sold as low as 1 1/2; Peterson Lake made no recovery from yesterday's decline and Bailey was easier at 5 1/2.

Nothing new evolved at the McKinley-Darragh annual meeting, but the price for these shares was higher than yesterday's quotations. Nipissing, La Rose and Crown Reserve were quiet with a few fluctuations, and practically no change from yesterday's prices.

Demand was reported at the curb for some unlisted Porcupine shares, which are beginning to attract more attention than Cobalts, and Hollinger held steady. Trethewey was under some pressure and the price fell to 10 1/2 on the afternoon board. Kerr Lake was also lower the inactive. Recent weakness in the low priced issues is having a depressing influence on the dividend stocks, this being the first day such has been noticeable. The market at the close showed no disposition for a change of sentiment, as there appears plenty of the cheaper stocks available at current prices.

McKinley-Darragh Annual.
A satisfactory statement was presented at the annual meeting of the McKinley-Darragh shareholders yesterday. The gross profits for the year amounted to over \$1,000,000, extensive additions to plant at both McKinley-Darragh and Savage mines have been made and paid for out of the profits, and a liquid surplus of approximately \$500,000 is carried forward. The company net profit on the year's operations was \$382,045.53, and the ore reserves are estimated at 6,041,500 ounces, as compared with 5,725,000 ounces a year ago.

Lee Claims Sold.
PORCUPINE CITY, Jan. 28.—A claim two miles south of the city near the line known as the Lee property, was sold yesterday by Gordon Benson, agent, to outside buyers, the price not being stated. Option had been taken on the property some time ago, and the mining and development work showed silver veins widened into real quartz leads.

Just what will be done with the property at this time is not stated.

Coroners Appointed.
Coroners for Porcupine have been appointed, two of them, but so far they have failed to qualify. Dr. McLaren and McIntyre were tendered commissions. That there were no official reports of the remains of the man killed at the Northgate mine, is the fault of no one in particular, for the coroners do not have to act if they so desire, and the coroners of the provincial officials have no alternative except to induce some one else to accept the responsible position.

Doctors here are engaged in mine practice and they could not handle coroner cases.

Answers to Enquirers.
The World office is in receipt of enquiries from the public, and the editor is anxious to know something specifically on properties located in different sections of the district. Under present conditions it is not always convenient to send answers, but from time to time answers will be given through the paper without violating confidences.

Work Township, enquired about, lies north of Murphy, the township which the Tisdale. Engineers state it is within the mineralized zone, but as no prospecting has been done in that section, it is too early to say what the district contains.

Murphy Township is heavily timbered with a growth of softwoods, and there is every reason to believe, without referring to the government map, that work chances in the Murphy good fortune. The soil is a clay loam. No one can say that underneath this capping of clay quartz rock does not lie, for no one has made an effort to learn the real condition. At present the township is somewhat out of the working zone.

In Matheson, one township to the east and one to the south of Work, free gold has been located in a small quartz string, which shows that at the least the mineralized zone runs far to the east of Tisdale.

Cripple Creek District.
To the Cripple Creek reader it should be said that the district to the south and west from Porcupine, about 20 miles, and while prospecting is going on there at the present time, this district is not far enough advanced to venture upon any definite statement. It was given in a recent interview with Robert Jones of Halesbury, who has been working in the district. He is favorably inclined towards the mineralized belt, has found some free gold there, but believes more work should be done before a proper size-up of veins can be made.

If the real estate reader will write to George Rennie or Tim Morlan, Porcupine, the information asked for will readily be given.

SILVER PRICES LOWER.
Moccata & Goldsmith in their London circular say: The silver market during the past week has shown decided weakness, and the price has fallen somewhat rapidly from 25-1/2 to 25-1/4, which was quoted on the 19th, and is the lowest quotation reached since last September.

Various causes have contributed to this fall, such as the approach of the China New Year, an outbreak of plague in Manchuria, which is tending to delay the transport of the bean harvest.

SILVER MARKET.

Bar silver in London, 25 1/4 oz.
Bar silver in New York, 25 1/4 oz.
Mexican dollars, 45c.

There was a general decline in the silver market, and the disappointing currency returns from India, which only show a further decrease of half a crore in their stock of rupees since last week.

This fall, however, coincides very much with what has taken place in previous years shortly before the China New Year.

To-day, on some bear covering, there has been a recovery of 1-1/2 and we quote 25-1/4 to 25-1/2, with steadier tone.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

Cobalt Stocks—
Amalgamated—Sell. Buy.
Bailey—20 1/2 21 1/2
Beaver Consolidated—21 20 1/2
Big Six—21 20 1/2
Black Mines Ltd.—21 20 1/2
Buffalo—21 20 1/2
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Toronto Stock-Exchange Unlisted Securities.

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Buffalo Mines Co.—21 1/2 22 1/2
Canadian Gold Fields—21 1/2 22 1/2
Chambers-Perland—11 1/2 12 1/2
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Cobalt Lake—13 1/2 14 1/2
Cobalt Silver Queen—10 1/2 11 1/2
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Consolidated M. & S.—10 1/2 11 1/2
Foster Cobalt Mining—10 1/2 11 1/2
Great Northern Silver—12 1/2 13 1/2
Green-Meehan Mining—10 1/2 11 1/2
Hollinger—12 1/2 13 1/2
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—Morning Sales—
Peterson Lake—100 at 1 1/2, 100 at 1 1/2, 100 at 1 1/2.
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Hollinger—100 at 1 1/2, 100 at 1 1/2, 100 at 1 1/2.
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—Afternoon Sales—
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Ore on Layson Claim.
Major Vane of Porcupine, now at the King Edward, received a wire yesterday from Porcupine stating that a claim had been found in the Layson claim, owned by him, adjoining the Armstrong-McGibbon property and just north of the Scott-Ontario. The wire stated that the vein struck was six feet wide.

ROBIN ADJUDGED NINE

Altho Five Aliens Thought Otherwise—To Be Tried on Eight Counts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Joseph G. Robin, alleged wrecker of banks, must stand trial on eight indictments charging larceny in the first degree. Altho five aliens testified that in their opinion he is crazy, a jury before Judge Swann in the court of general sessions thought otherwise and returned a verdict of "guilty" on the eight counts. Robin's lawyer, Jerome, unwillingly acting as counsel for Robin under court appointment, declared that there had been a great miscarriage of justice. Judge Swann on the other hand congratulated the jury for their verdict contrary to expert opinion.

Gets Custody of Child.

Lucy Beaton of this city is given possession of her child by an order of Chief Justice Falconbridge yesterday morning. In April, 1909, Mrs. Beaton became ill and her youngest child, a boy, was sent to the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. Beaton, in the town of Bruce. Shortly after her recovery, she separated from her husband, and has not since seen the child. She is leaving for her parents' home in Don Mills, Arizona.

Aid McBride to Appeal.

Samuel McBride, alderman, has decided to appeal the conviction of slander registered against him a few days ago, when he was charged \$200 and costs for having used strong language in speaking of Wm. Ward in a council meeting. McBride claims he was within his rights and that he should be allowed freedom of speech.

To Fight Humber Bridge.

James Buchanan, K. C., representing a large number of property owners on the Humber River, will argue their case against the Grand Trunk at Osrode Hall to-day. His clients are bitterly opposed to the new bridge, and the railway proposes putting in the river for their bridge.

Impersonator Fined.

NAGAIRA, P. L. S. 31.—(Special.)—George Murray, sailor, was today fined \$50 for impersonating Anthony Wexel at the election in Thorold Township Jan. 2. William Gordis, proprietor of the International Hotel, St. Catharines, was charged with impersonating L. C. Shepard, but was discharged.

Warfare on Signs.

City Engineer Rust does not believe in signs, but that does not necessarily mean that he is not superstitious. He declared yesterday that he favored the court of appeal yesterday morning, but that signs are not signs, but signs are signs.

Permits for Elevators.

Permits for 620 elevators in buildings not coming under the law have been issued by City Architect McCallum. About 50 elevators in buildings coming under this heading have not yet been licensed.

Race-track Information Case.

George Hogarth, local manager of the G. N. W. telegraph service, and Melville Langel, a newsboy, were both in the court of appeal yesterday morning, attempting to escape conviction of disseminating racing information contrary to the Miller Act. Judgment was reserved.

Had to Pay for Coal.

The Elias Rogers Company sent Mrs. W. Wady, an old lady of 60 years, an extra ton of coal, and she was forced to pay for it, very much against her will.

MILLIONAIRES INSPECT CLAIMS IN SHAW TOWNSHIP

Capitalists From Denver Make

Hurried Trip to Camp—Answers to Enquirers.

PORCUPINE CITY, Jan. 28.—More millionaires of the big kind, those who have made millions in the search of mineralized belts, have visited this district in the persons of James Doyle and James P. Sweeney of Denver, Col. After a very short stay in camp, during which time they hurried down to the Burns claims on southeast Shaw, the two, with plenty of long range, hurried back to Toronto. Wort was given out that Doyle would return next week.

Just what their hurried trip means can only be conjectured here, for it is known that Mr. Doyle, who saw the Shaw claims, was immensely pleased with that part of the district.

The Shaw sulphide dyke, which extends into Langmuir, holds charms for men with a mining experience.

GIRLS LURED INTO WRONG

Rev. J. W. Aikens Would Have Rigid Laws Against Social Evil.

Speaking on social purity in Metropolitan Church yesterday, Rev. J. W. Aikens said: "The whole of the men are today deliberately engaged in luring good girls into ways of sin, and if the church of God stands for anything it must deal with this problem."

ABOLISH LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Plan is Time-Saving Device—Year's Reports Satisfactory.

The two committees which during the past have been part of the public library board routine were abolished at the meeting yesterday and formed into a committee of the whole. The motion was introduced by T. W. Barton, who declared that it was only a waste of time for the two committees to meet. Others of the board agreed with him, bringing out the fact that in some sixteen years the wishes of the chief librarians have only been crossed to meet the wishes of the public. In other matters, the