

# COBALT--Kerr Lake and Chambers-Ferland Are in Demand---COBALT

## New York Curb Lively Over 91,000 Cobalts Handled

Kerr Lake Continues to Make Big Gains for Fortunate Stock Holders.

World Office.  
Thursday Evening, Dec. 10.  
The market for Cobalt stocks was not quite as active to-day and altogether there was some irregularity without, however, any loss in the general good undertone to the market. The decrease in activity was due largely to the tied-up position of many of the traders, who have still sufficient outstanding short contracts to keep them interested.

There was two spots of strength in to-day's dealings, viz., Kerr Lake and Chambers-Ferland. The strength of these issues was due to outside purchases of the Kerr Lake from New York buyers and Chambers from Montreal orders. It is rumored that there will be some good information for some time later in the month, and this was taken advantage of in a small way by some local investors to-day.

The Temiskaming were interesting items of to-day's discussion and exceptional activity occurred in the Cobalt Central stock on the New York Curb, where upwards of 75,000 shares changed hands.

Outside of the market there was a splendid enquiry for Hargrave stock. This was not very freely offered and the transactions were therefore limited on this account.

The demand for Hargraves was occasioned to some extent because of the sensational advance in Kerr Lake. The Hargrave adjoints the Kerr Lake and the workings of the latter are up close to the Hargrave line.

Crown Reserve was quiet during the day and sold as low as \$2.00. A Montreal despatch says: "Double of a rather unexpected character has developed among the insiders in Crown Reserve, and one of the large holders is busy trying to get rid of his stock."

Shareholders possible in order to change one of the present by-laws. The bylaw in question, it is claimed, gives the directors the right to buy or sell any stock they may desire, and that the company should be responsible for their action. The large holder, who after after proxies, claims that such a bylaw is a menace to the company and should not be allowed to stand any longer. Developments are looked for shortly.

Favorable reports were received over the private wire of Wallace and Eastwood, in connection with the new Temiskaming find.

It is said that the newly struck vein has widened to 18 inches. The stock was fairly firm.

Offse rallied for a few points and Gifford was steady at both morning and afternoon sessions.

**KERR LAKE STRONG.**  
And Buying Orders for Hargrave Are Stimulated Thereby.

Kerr Lake is now riveting the attention of everybody interested in the Cobalt Camp. It is being watched daily with the keenest interest by both the speculative and investment public.

The fact that Kerr Lake has struck large bodies of bonanza ore in its lowest levels goes to prove conclusively that the Cobalt Camp generally has but "scratched the surface" in a literal sense.

Many of the mines now down from 100 to 200 feet will be eager to go on actively sinking to lower depths with the object of putting more and more ore in sight and thus making their properties permanent good dividend payers.

This will undoubtedly have a very stimulating effect on the general Cobalt market. Many Canadian and American investors are now satisfied to hold their good Cobalt shares as they get frequent dividends of a size that compares most favorably with those from other investments.

In fact there are many instances where dividends paid have actually paid back the entire original investment. This is the reason why good Cobalt dividend-payers are getting scarce.

Kerr Lake shareholders have fared exceedingly well. They have been getting regular three per cent. dividends since the last annual statement disclosed that less than half what was earned was paid.

The existence of large quantities of bonanza ore running 700 to 10,000 tons to the ton, in the fourth level, in addition to a great quantity of fine ore in the other levels, makes it possible for shareholders to look forward to larger dividends, and three per cent. quarterly regular and three per cent. quarterly extra is now being predicted.

The stock took another jump yesterday, sales being made here at 735, and in New York up to 737.

The Hargraves properties might be said to have "struck it rich" as they adjoint the Kerr Lake and the second level of the Kerr Lake actually touches the Hargrave line. The third level is within three or four feet of the Hargrave line and the fourth level, where the bonanza ore lies, is within a few feet of the Hargrave line.

The situation surrounding the Hargrave has developed a very active demand for the stock. There was quite a demand for local demand for it yesterday afternoon, and orders came in from New York, Montreal, Hamilton and numerous points in Ontario. Cobalt was also again buying it to-day. A continuance of such a demand as was seen yesterday is likely to cause a sudden sharp upward movement in the next few days. Kerr Lake was steady around 600 last week, while the absorption went on. When all the stock around 600 was absorbed it rose rapidly 100 points on Monday and advanced another 37 points to-day.

**Private Cobalt Wire.**  
Over Wallace and Eastwood's private wire yesterday it was announced that the newly struck Temiskaming vein has widened to 18 inches. Another wire was received telling of a rich find at Cobalt Central.

## NEW GROUP IN HOTELS.

Names of Elk City People on Leading Hotel Registers.

Faces of a new set of mining men are commencing to appear in the corridors of the leading city hotels. For two years or more the figures of many prosperous men from Cobalt, Haileybury and New Liskeard have become familiar to the clerks and bellboys. Now an Elk City group of men is appearing on the scene. These gentlemen are the men of the mines of the Montreal River district.

Glancing down the register of a leading hotel yesterday the names were noted of:

Thomas Seville, Elk City.  
John Hamill, Elk City.  
A few days back appear the names of Michael Hackett, Elk City.  
John Munro, Elk City.

At various times one will see names in the hotel registers of Messrs. Pipe, Presley, Skill, Welsh, McClung, Langley, Davis, Annis, Torrance, McWilliams and a score of others.

Elk City is a new force. Its people have business to transact and Toronto hotels and law offices and wholesale houses are going to see a great deal of them in future.

**FIND AT COBALT CENTRAL.**  
Drill Strikes Vein Carrying 5000 Ounces to the Ton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The following telegram has just been received at the office of the Cobalt Central Mines Co.: "At 18 feet west of intersection of 'Big Pete,' Cobalt Central Mines and No. 2 veins diamond drill has just cut vein carrying 5000 ounces with native silver showing plentifully in wall rock, both sides veins. Thomas A. Nevins, president of the company, this morning states that this is the most important strike in view of the fact that it is over 350 feet from the surface, and is in entirely new and heretofore undeveloped territory."

**NEW YORK Curb.**  
R. R. Bangard (Chairman and Co.) reports the following transactions in Cobalt stocks on the New York Curb:

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