

Hollinger and Rea Lead the Market--Both Record Advances C.F.

Porcupine Gold Camp

Mining Market Turns Dull But Tone is Generally Firmer

Big Porcupines Take Sharp Spurts After an Early Weakness--Swastika Sold on Increased Capital Announcement.

World Office.
Tuesday Evening, May 30.
There was very little doing on the mining exchanges to-day, due in some respect to the holiday in New York, which tended to curb trading here. Transactions were of the smallest volume in some time; but along with the apathetic movement came a definite firmness, which could only be taken to indicate a lack of offerings, and which showed the market up in much better shape than yesterday.

Sentiment on the street took a decided turn for the better during the day, and it was felt that Monday's decline had been an over-reaction to the general trend, and that consequently stocks were entitled to a recovery. This was followed out in 30 as far as the big porcupines were concerned, both Hollinger and Rea making sharp spurts, which carried prices back to a point more in line with recent values.

At the opening of the session a reactionary trend was observable, and for the first hour the market looked rather dull in spots. Hollinger sold as low as twelve dollars, or 25 points below yesterday, and was in rather poor demand even at the decline. The stock soon began to soar again, however, selling up to \$12.25, closing at \$12.40 bid, and \$12.50 asked.

Rea changed hands around yesterday's low figures early in the day, but moved up to \$7.75, or 25 points above the opening bid, during the afternoon session. Vipond lost a fraction, the shares selling down to 61. Dome Extension was not dealt in, the prospectors having purchased their shares at 57, a point above yesterday's close. No stock was offered under 38.

The announcement that Swastika would double its capital had a further effect on the stock to-day, the shares opening at 60, yesterday's low point, and losing an additional 10 points later on. At the close of the day for more there was nothing of any importance to be gleaned from the list of sales in the Cobalt section, prices holding comparatively unchanged yesterday, and trading being decidedly apathetic throughout the whole list of the silver issues.

Announcement was made yesterday of the incorporation of the Porcupine-Cobalt Mines Ltd., which received its charter on Friday of last week. The capital is \$1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares of a par value of one dollar each. The directors are as follows: R. C. Levesque, M. E. de Aguiar, A. N. Biddle, John L. Martin and J. W. de Aguiar.

The company will take over the Victoria mine at Cobalt, which immediately adjoins the "Pississ" mine. Work has been started by drilling to the 430 foot level, and has a large amount of low grade ore blocked out. The mine is down to the 240 foot level on a vein, which runs from 45 to 6 feet in width. The Porcupine-Cobalt Mines have also acquired two claims in the Porcupine, located in Deloro' township.

Average Assay Should Run \$40 in Gold a Ton

Stripping of Vein at Pearl Lake Mine Shows Promising Results.

A wire from the manager of the Pearl Lake Gold Mines at Porcupine yesterday reported that new leads were being uncovered almost every day, and that the outlook was most promising. The wire read as follows: Preparatory to commencing to sink on a vein, stripping for 200 feet has been done, and the average width of the vein as far indicated is 12 feet. Samples so far taken assay from \$25 to \$38 in gold to the ton, and these specimens were secured from the least likely looking portion. Assays taken across the portion of the vein, where the rich showings were uncovered, will be ready on Wednesday, and the probabilities are that the vein will average \$40 to the ton for the entire length of 200 feet and width of 12 feet. Vein No. 12 showing increased width and mineralization.

REGULAR DIVIDEND.

Buffalo Mines Co. has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent, and 3 per cent extra, the former payable July 1 and the latter August 1.

INDICTED FOR DYNAMITING

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 30.—Three men were indicted yesterday on the charge of having placed dynamite in the county hall of records on Sept. 8, 1916, with intent to destroy it. They are: Bert Connors, manager of Structural Iron Workers' Union; A. E. Maple, president of Local Blacksmiths' Union.

Ball was fixed in each case at \$25,000. Connors has been under arrest on suspicion for two weeks. Bender and Maple were arrested yesterday.

Summer School at Geneva Park. The Presbyterian Summer School will be held from Aug. 21 to 28 at Geneva Park. Lectures, including about seven miles from Orillia. The provincial Y.M.C.A. committee controls the park and arrangements have been made with them for the school. About 150 people are expected to be there to attend the lectures.

The following gentlemen will be in charge of the studies: Rev. D. C. MacGregor, B.A.; Rev. W. R. McIntosh, D.D.; Rev. A. L. Armstrong, M.A.; Rev. J. C. Robertson, B.D.; Rev. J. G. Shearer, D.D.; Rev. E. B. Horne, B.A.

APEX WILL GET AFTER THE GOLD UNDER GROUND

Work Started on Their Two Claims, Which Have Excellent Prospects.

PORCUPINE CITY, May 28.—(From Our Man Up North.)—The confidence that values will be found with depth, the Apex Mining Co., Nathan Bilsky, manager, have started work on their two claims (Mapes) directly west of the West Dome, where the mining operations of that section of the camp are now in progress.

The land is reasonably high, with one main ridge cutting thru from east to west, and thru this ridge runs the big ferro-dolomite lead that appears on the West Dome, suffering no change apparently after dipping under the cedar swamp just to the west of the West Dome holdings.

At different intervals of from 50 to 75 feet, the land is stripped of the topsoil, and the east line a test pit run down last summer shows the quartz running in two streaks, with a horse of schist in between, and the means for deep prospecting. From the work now done it is impossible to tell just what width may be expected in the lead. No assay tests have been made, but since the Apex Company took hold of the claims, the plans now are to block out and determine if there is a body of paying ore.

The prospectors have cleared the land, a cookery, and one boarding house camp, where workmen clearing the land are housed.

The company escaped almost miraculously from the forest fire that burned so fiercely to the east of their camps in the West Dome cedar swamp. Eight men are employed, and the work for the present, and not till June 1 will arrangements be fully completed for hard work.

Tracing out the ridge thru which the ferro-dolomite lead runs from the east, there is evidence that it cuts thru to the west on the company's most western claim, and then turns slightly to the east, and the Chisholm tract claim and the Crown Charter's two south Tisdale lots.

Whatever the Apex have in store lies below the surface, and no doubt deep drill work would soon tell the whole story. It is a promising prospect. Chas. Fox.

TRIAL BY GRAMAPHONE

Novel Experiment Tried at Montreal Court House.

MONTREAL, May 30.—A novel experiment was tried for the first time in Canada at the court house, that of a trial by gramophone. The experiment was attended by Chief Justice Sir Melboume Tait, Sheriff Lemieux, Messrs. N. K. Lafamme, K.C., Rosario Genest, advocate, and A. St. Martin, official court stenographer.

A show trial was started, Sir Melbourne acting as judge, Mr. Lafamme as attorney for the plaintiff, Mr. Genest as attorney for the defendant, and Sheriff Lemieux as the investigator.

After a prolonged sitting the gramophone recited what had taken place.

NEW NIAGARA STEAMER

Launching to Take Place at Collingwood on June 10.

The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Navigation Company's new steel steamer, now in course of building at Collingwood, is to be launched on June 10, and will be in commission on Dominion Day. She is to cost \$150,000 and will carry a heavy tonnage of freight without interfering in the least with the passengers. It has been designed especially for early and late sailing, and will run until the bay freezes over, which is usually the middle of December. It will have a speed of 15 miles per hour.

The present crew of the Garden City will be in command, and Capt. Blanchard of the steamer Argyle will be given charge of the Garden City, with orders to sign up an entirely new crew.

Miss Percy Haswell, who will commence her second season at the Royal Alexandra Theatre next Monday evening, announces as her first offering the quaint fantastic comedy, "The Cottage in the Air." This charming comedy is the work of Edward Knoblauch, the author of "The Faun," presented here by William Faversham a few weeks ago. Knoblauch is also the author of "Kismet" (The Arabian Nights), which is now creating such a furore in London.

The sale of seats for the first week commences on Monday morning, when Miss Haswell herself will preside over the box office from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. This will give her many admirers a chance to say "Hello" to her. Miss Haswell has prepared an elaborate production of "The Cottage in the Air," and there is no doubt the presentation of this delightful comedy will be much appreciated. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

TRENCHING FOR 800 FT. ON MONETA PROPERTY

Quartz Deposits Uncovered in Sand—Ore Body Will Be Explored at Depth.

PORCUPINE CITY, May 28.—(From Our Man Up North.)—On the three mining claims of the Moneta Mining Co., known as the "Bileky Syndicate," adjoining the Timmins-McMartin Syndicate on the west, 20 West Dome, where the mining operations of that section of the camp are now in progress.

The soil is sandy and no outcroppings of the ridge on the surface. The slope of the country is to the west towards the Mattagami River. Drains are ideal, and the others are troubled with surface water, the Moneta have a clean ground on which to operate.

A sleeping and cook camp that will accommodate 25 men is being built in addition to the smaller houses now in use.

Foreman Briggs is engaged in trenching into the deep lay of sand, in an endeavor to pick up a quartz lead that evidently runs on to the property from the northeast. Outcroppings of quartz in off-shoots appearing on the ridge on the Timmins-McMartin lots, and it is with these quartz shoots as a guide that the work is carried on.

The rock ceases to come to view about ten rods to the east of the boundary line on the Timmins-McMartin lots, and it is with these quartz shoots as a guide that the work is carried on.

The most elaborate showing comes in a bunch by a quartz lead, the most northerly lot in the company's holdings, about 200 feet to the west of the Timmins-McMartin lots.

Just a quarter of a mile from the northeast to southwest in the altered schist appears under eight feet of sand. The quartz is vitreous in nature and somewhat mixed with the sand. The deposit is not sufficiently stripped to note the nature of the lead as to walls, regularly, etc., but inasmuch as there are evidences of fracturing on the Timmins-McMartin lot, 200 feet to the northeast, where the outcropping last appears, there seems to be every ground for the belief that the fractured belt, hidden by the tremendous glacial drift, will prove the connection.

Foreman Briggs finds difficulty in uncovering leads buried beneath the sand, for the loose earth rattles back and only by making walls of logs can he successfully cope with conditions. This means a heavy expense for surface prospecting and quick work.

Engineer A. G. Kirby of Toronto directs the work and to the World yesterday he said:

"The present work will be continued for the time being, but I am firmly of the opinion that the best way to accomplish quick results is with a drill, and undoubtedly we shall soon start to explore our ore body at depth."

Getting at the nature and extent of the ore body is the whole game in Porcupine, and it is stipulated that all building, construction and improvement work must be completed within five years.

Building Restrictions. Mr. Smith has a special stress on the fact that the properties affected are not to be used for any but park purposes, except with his consent.

"I have now," he says, "had from the beginning, a definite plan in mind for a stately and dignified driveway and park in the Humber valley. To that end and in order that the city may have the benefit of the creation of a definite effect, I am providing in my detail plans for the embellishment of street entrances with lot of on the river frontage and other provisions of a like nature, all with the purpose of having individual effort co-operate with the city in preserving and enhancing the present beauty of the river valley. In justice to the present owners and in fairness to the hundreds of purchasers who will be under these rigorous restrictions in the use of their own properties I must accept the responsibility of seeing to the harmonizing of the city's plans, and the improvement to be made by the present owners and by purchasers from them."

Some Reservations. Free access is to the accorded Mr. Smith from any of his properties to the park areas at all points and for three years he reserves the right of removing stone from the bed of the river from the present Bloor-st. bridge to Dundas-st.

The city must, at an early date, construct trespass-proof fences between the park areas and the properties represented by Mr. Smith and must furthermore provide for adequate police protection to prevent damage to trees and shrubs.

The city will enact a bylaw for residential restriction over the area annexed, save as to the Swanssea district the park areas and line right-of-way, where factories will be allowed which use electrical power and create no smoke nuisance.

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TERMS FOR POSSESSION OF HUMBER BAY PARKWAY

City Must Expropriate Property Not Included—Whole Scheme to Be Completed in Five Years.

Yesterday the board of control considered the terms of the gift of 195 acres of Humber Valley land to be used for recreation ground, parkway and boulevard along the river.

The first item of the terms as submitted by Mr. Home Smith, stipulated that the city should undertake to expropriate for park purposes the Kennedy property at Bloor-st., and the Watson property at Lake Shore Road, these parcels of land being necessary to the completion of the scheme.

The city must further bind itself to annex all the lands bounded on the north by Dundas-st., east by the present city limits, south by the city limits and west by a line about 800 feet from the western bank of the river.

A roadway and parkway from Dundas-st. to the river mouth is called for, and it is stipulated that all building, construction and improvement work must be completed within five years.

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