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CIVILITY

Don't try to bully the world. It does not pay. Whoever enters the ring for a rough and tumble fight with public opinion is pretty sure, eventually to be "knocked out." Society is a Briareus, and who but a madman would think of encountering with a single pair of hands, a hundred-armed fellow? Better shake the multitudinous hand of the giant good naturedly, than unnecessarily provoke his wrath. Despite the world if it so please you—though to do so is proof of arrogance, conceit and egotism—but, as you have to live in the world, to live on the world, it is just as well to treat it civilly. Shrewd men, who understand their race, never seek a quarrel with society. They understand that it is possible for an individual to persuade, lead and quietly control a community, but not to fight it down. If you desire to reform social evils or to disabuse your fellow men of their prejudices, the surest way not to succeed is to resort to denunciation and abuse. Kindness, conciliation, the influence of good example—these are the true and effective means and appliances of reform.

LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES.

A wise and honest man, a man of ability and earnestness, is not troubled about looking for opportunities. Many and great opportunities everywhere are on a constant look-out for such men. It is the numskull and street loafer who is continually talking and complaining about the lack of opportunities. As a rule his town is too slow and small, and he feels compelled to leave his parental backyard for some bustling, bustling metropolis in order to show the world the stuff he is made of. Mush.

We have several such young fellows standing around the street corners with their hands in their pantaloons pockets up to the elbows, smoking cigarettes, feeling content that our home town has no opportunity for them. It is a sad fact, but every village and town has such serious parents. Remember, no village is so small and quiet, but is large and active enough for every honest man of practical ability to be happy and do something noble and useful.

It is all "fol-de-rol" to be everlastingly hankering to live in a large city because of larger opportunities. Of course a man who has really outgrown his native village has a moral right to seek larger opportunity elsewhere, but that man is as rare as a pearl in an oyster. Thousands of our youth, however, are annually rushing to our larger cities believing themselves to be talented and capable to become famous and financially successful in the midst of the large and dazzling opportunities of the city. Alas! only to be compelled to turn the grindstone for sharpening the tools of others. If our young men are wise and truly have great ability, they will remain at home, at least, for a season longer until their wisdom teeth are cut. It is more satis-

factory to be a prominent and respected citizen of a village than to be an insignificant stranger, jostled and ignored, by the hurrying mass of humanity in a metropolis. We would rather be a hog on a farm than a caged lion in a menagerie.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Charlie Auer is busy these days superintending the work on the new South Road to the Dome.

"LaGrippe" is a very convenient malady for those who have public duties to perform.

By the misuse of a word, or it would be better to say by the use of a wrong word, we conveyed an entirely wrong impression to our readers last week, regarding the action of the Town Council. We said: "It is all very well to brag that our Town is in better financial shape than any other town of its age and size in the country, and then proceed to refuse to publish the figures. What will the other fellow say?" We should have said "omit" instead of "refuge." The Council did not refuse to publish the financial statement, and there is no reason why they should. It is a good statement, and one to be proud of.

When does the Government intend to appoint a Police Magistrate resident in the Camp? Mr. T. M. Wilson, J.P., is kept very busy, and there appears to be no reason why his powers should not be enlarged to cover all cases subject to magisterial jurisdiction. It would also be a well merited recognition of Mr. Wilson's administration of his office.

The new School Board, under the chairmanship of Mr. Stockwell, assumed a very businesslike appearance at the initial meeting on Wednesday last. Appearances did not belie them, either. They meant business, and it is hoped they will continue along the same lines, throughout the year.

Chief of Police A. J. Courtemanche issued a public notice on Saturday, calling the attention of all owners, tenants and occupants of real property in the Town, to sections of the street by-law regulating the removal of snow from the sidewalks, and penalties attached thereto, for non-observance. The notice comes opportunely.

The Rev. Douglas Paterson acquitted himself admirably at the Burns Banquet last night, in proposing the toast to the "Poetry of Burns." There was a slip, however, and we are willing to attribute it to the youth of the Rev. gentleman—where he said that the memory of Burns as a man had best be forgotten. We hope the Rev. Paterson will live long enough to take this back.

Revised Schedule of T. A. Hockey League

- Jan. 29.—Hollinger at Dome
- Feb. 2.—Timmins at Hollinger
- Feb. 9.—Dome at Timmins
- Feb. 19.—Dome at Hollinger
- Feb. 23.—Hollinger at Timmins
- Mar. 1.—Timmins at Dome

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The Mining Stocks

The sale of Mining Stocks on the Standard Stock & Mining Exchange for week ending Saturday, January 22nd.

Porcupines	Sales	High	Low
Apex	30,450	.07 1/2	.08 1/2
Dome Con.	1,000	.20	.21
Dome Extension	49,550	.33	.36
Dome Lake	3,400	.26	.28
Dome Mines	835	27.25	28.50
Eldorado	1,750	.70	.85
Foley O'Brien	4,200	.02	.02 1/2
Gold Reef	2,000	.37	.50
Homestake	920	29.00	30.50
Hollinger	15,200	.21	.23
Jupiter	37,950	.93	1.05
McIntyre	11,600	.29	.32
McIntyre Extension	5,400	.11 1/2	.13
Moneta	4,300	.83	.87
Porcupine Crown	1,900	.04 1/4	.05
Imperial	2,000	.02 1/4	.02 3/4
Porcupine Tisdale	20,161	.70	.75
Vipond	14,300	.05 1/2	.06 1/2
Preston E. Dome	10,400	.16	.21
Teck Hughes	20,440	.16	.16 1/2
West Dome	13,900	.25	.31
West Dome Con.	35,600	.04 3/8	.05 1/2
Cobalts.			
Adanae	13,500	.40	.44
Bailey		.90	.90
Beaver	24,200	.27	.29 1/2
Chambers-Ferlanj	278	4.90	5.70 1/2
Coniagas	4,900	.51	.53
Crown Reserve		.05	.07 1/2
Foster	18,800	.07 1/2	.08
Gifford	2,000	.00 1/4	.00 3/4
Gould	2,000	.05	.05 1/2
Great Northern	500	.04 3/4	.05
Hargraves	25	25.00	27.87
Kerr Lake		4.40	4.65
LaRose		.65	.70
McKinley	1,000	.42	.45
Nipissing	250	7.30	7.50
Ophir	7,300	.08	.10
Peterson Lake	59,800	.32 1/2	.36
Right of Way	9,400	.05	.06
Seneca Superior	5,900	.71	.80
Shamrock	2,500	.17 1/2	.18 1/2
Silver Leaf	3,100	.02 1/2	.03
Temiskaming	58,600	.68 1/2	.72
Tretbuey	1,700	.15	.18
Wettlaufer	5,000	.08	.10
York-Ont.	4,200	.01 1/2	.02

Market letter of Homer L. Gibson & Co., Timmins, to Porcupine Advance, for week ending January 26th.

The bears have had an inning in the mining market for the week, and prices in general have shown a decided tendency to re-act. This is partly due to a slackening in the buying from the American side of the line, which, in turn has been due to a somewhat nervous condition in the big market, which has shown a disposition to mark time until the outcome of the meeting of the United States Steel directors, which was held to-day, was known. Advices just before this letter is written, however, indicate that traders will be satisfied with the result of this meeting, so that the above influence is apparently disposed of as far as the New York market is concerned. The Canadian public are also apparently out of the mining market for the time being, and the selling by a few frightened holders has caused a quite natural price recession. Well informed authorities in the New York market however, predict that the present is only a temporary halt, and that the upward swing will soon begin. A bullish factor in the market for metal stocks should not be ignored, is the sensational rise in the price of copper metal, for which 30c per pound is bid for immediate delivery, and 25c or better for delivery six months or more hence. This price guarantees unprecedented earnings for the producers of the red metal, and is practically certain to influence the market for the producers of gold and silver as well.

Bar silver continues its upward course, selling at 57 1/2c on Monday, but Cobalt stocks failed signally to respond to this bullish influence, and closed the week generally lower. In our opinion, the stocks of the producing companies of Cobalt are rapidly approaching bargain levels, and some of the non-producers offer excellent speculative opportunities as well, and we would strongly advise the accumulation of a line of these stocks on the present reaction.

The gold stocks are also inclined to be easier, having been influenced by the general bearish tendency, and some decided reactions have been witnessed in this list. Fortunately, however, local traders are sufficiently well informed as to actual values underlying the stocks that they are not easily stampeded by such actions as the market has taken in the last two weeks, and are showing a decided firmness in holding on and accumulating more of their favorites or dips. This action, in our opinion, is the correct one, and we believe will be rewarded within the next sixty days, during which time the market is practically certain to again take an upward swing. We recommend the purchase of Dome, Hollinger and Porcupine Crown for investment, and although possibly prices of McIntyre, Vipond and Jupiter may shade a little, they are, in our opinion, practically certain to show a substantial profit very shortly, if purchased at present figures.

Watch for the Special Vote Coupons for the Pony Contest in each week's issue of "The Advance."

Market letter of A. S. Fuller & Co., Timmins, to The Porcupine Advance, for week ending January 26th.

The market still continues weak, but there are signs that the bottom has been reached.

Fundamental conditions are sound and there is no reason for any weakness in the market with the exception that the public have overloaded with stocks and considerable forced selling has resulted. In addition to this it must be remembered that England has been steadily "mobilizing" American securities for several weeks past, and now marketing the same through New York. All these securities have got to be absorbed, and it is quite possible as a result of this condition of affairs, the market may continue to be weak for some time. There has been no bad breaks in the market, however, and we do not look for any, and we also do not advise selling at present quotations, but those who can do so should take advantage of present conditions and pick up the good stocks at bargain prices. The market is simply undergoing perfectly normal re-action which is bound to occur in any bull market of long standing.

The mines of the Porcupine Camp never looked better than they do at this writing and everything points to increased production and as a result higher values for the stocks in the immediate future.

The decline of the Cobalt stocks this week in the face of the increased price of silver metal is very puzzling. The only Cobalt stock to make any

SPECIALS for Pony Contest at McLAUGHLIN'S

Jaeger Overcoats \$10.00, good for 20,000 votes.
Jaeger Overcoats \$35.00, good for 17,000 votes.
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Peabody's Overalls \$1.50, goodfor 750 Votes.
Peabody's Gloves \$1.50, good for 750 Votes.
Ladies' Mantles \$10 to \$12, good for 5,000 to 6,000 Votes.
Ladies' Jaeger Sweater Coats \$6.50 to \$8—3,250 to 4,000 Votes.
Boys' Sweater Coats \$2.90, good for 1,450 Votes.

Pony Contest Specials in the Grocery Department

12 Bars Comfort Soap 55c. good for 275 votes
4 Btls. Glasscos asst. Jams 95c. " 475 "
3 Tins Lipton Plantation Tea 1.35 " 675 "
Strictly New Laid Eggs, doz. 65c. " 325 "
Swifts Premium Bacon, per lb 35c. " 175 "
Cambridge, Brookfield and Quality deliciously spiced Pure Pork Sausage, per lb 25c, good for 125 votes

J. P. McLaughlin

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advance whatever has been LaRose, which picked up two points during the week and held the same in the face of a declining market. In fact, every Cobalt stock with the exception of LaRose has shown a decline.

We continue to advise the purchase of this stock for investment and speculation, and we are also favorably disposed towards Temiskaming and Nipissing.

The Teck-Hughes To Issue Bonds

Teck-Hughes shareholders at a recent meeting in Toronto passed a resolution authorizing the directors to issue \$500,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting a milling plant and for the development of the property. In accordance with the resolution the directors are now offering \$100,000 in bonds for sale to meet the expenditure as outlined in the resolution.

When a man is lost in love he can generally be found by sending a letter after him.

It is sad to see the family relies sold at auction, but the most painful thing under the hammer is generally your thumb-nail.

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