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SECRET SOCIETIES

We heard a citizen of our town, in conversation with three or four others, a day or two ago, express very strong, and, to our mind, erroneous ideas regarding secret societies in general. His ill-considered contention was that the principle could not inure to the benefit of the state, the community, or the home. "If the objects sought were of an elevating nature, then publicity would enhance the benefits," he said, "if of a contrary purpose, then, conversely, publicity would serve to diminish or eradicate."

We, ourselves, are not a member of any secret society, and, naturally, we are a great believer in publicity. Publicity is our business, the reason of our existence, our very living. We must therefore support the idea of publicity, but only on a broad and general plane, and not specifically.

What is the moral effect of Freemasonry, Oddfellowship, Knights of Pythias, and the numerous secret societies, upon the home? Solomon, the wise man, said, "Discover not a secret to another," and he had good reasons for laying such an injunction, for in his time, as at the present, there were people too much disposed to tell all they knew. One-half the trouble in every community comes from the fact that so many people have not the capacity to keep their mouths shut. We have two ears, but only one tongue, which is suggestive of the fact that we should hear more than we tell, but, nevertheless, it seems to be at least partly true that three people may keep the same secret, if two of them are dead.

By the power of a secret divulged, families, churches, neighborhoods and even nations fly apart. By the power of a secret kept, great charities, reformatory movements and Christian enterprises may be advanced.

It is an often discussed question whether associations that do their work with closed doors, and admit their members with pass-words, and greet each other with a secret grip, are right or wrong. Our answer is that it depends entirely upon the objects for which they meet. If to pass the hours in revelry and obscene talk, or to plot trouble to the state, then we say with emphasis that it is wrong. But where the object is the improvement of the mind, the enlargement of the heart, the defence of the Government, then we say, with just as much emphasis, that they are a blessing.

NIGHT PROWLING

There is no doubt but that a large percentage of the degradation, disgrace, ruin, and crime, among the young, springs from the habit of night prowling, corner loafing, and kindred acts, of both sexes, in city, town and hamlet, all over this fair Province of ours. Any person who keeps his or her eyes open knows this. Hundreds of boys and girls are out at night and we all know that many influences for evil and none for good surround them continually. A curfew restriction may be derided as old-fashioned and puritanical, but the fact remains that there is vastly less night prowling in towns that have a curfew ordinance and enforce it.

A NECESSARY EVIL

The person that stands on the street corner looking around for some thing to gossip about or to find fault with, can always find what he is looking for. But what a life he lives. His soul shrivels and withers until it is shown in his manner and looks. For such a person life has lost its savour. It becomes sour, misanthropic, whining. He passes from bad to worse, and sees no good in anybody. His taxes are always too high, no

The Mining Stocks

The sale of Mining Stocks on the Standard Stock & Mining Exchange for week ending Sat., Mar. 11th. Figures by Homer L. Gibson & Co.

| Porcupines | Sales | High | Low |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Apex | 15,700 | .06 | .05 1/2 |
| Dome Con. | 500 | .15 | .15 |
| Dome Extension | 155,950 | .38 1/2 | .34 |
| Dome Lake | 1,500 | .26 | .24 |
| Dome Mines | 355 | 25.00 | 24.50 |
| Eldorado | | | |
| Foley O'Brien | | | |
| Gold Reef | | | |
| Homestake | | | |
| Hollinger | 482 | 27.00 | 27.00 |
| Jupiter | 14,250 | .22 | .21 1/2 |
| McIntyre | 39,900 | .97 | .92 1/2 |
| McIntyre Extension | 4,000 | .27 1/2 | .27 |
| Moneta | 15,000 | .11 | .10 1/2 |
| Pearl Lake | 1,000 | .00 1/4 | .00 1/4 |
| Porcupine Crown | 1,050 | .76 | .74 |
| Porcupine Gold | | | |
| Imperial | 7,700 | .03 1/4 | .03 |
| Porcupine Pet | | | |
| Porcupine Tisdale | 500 | .01 3/4 | .01 1/2 |
| Vipond | 20,884 | .60 | .54 |
| Weston E. Dome | 19,200 | .04 1/4 | .04 |
| Schumacher | 1,300 | .46 | .45 |
| Newray | | | |
| Teck-Hughes | 8,400 | .20 | .19 |
| West Dome | 21,000 | .15 | .14 1/2 |
| West Dome Con. | 17,250 | .23 1/4 | .20 |
| Cobalts. | | | |
| Bailey | 15,350 | .05 3/4 | .05 |
| Beaver | 900 | .36 | .35 1/2 |
| Buffalo | 100 | .80 | .80 |
| Chambers-Ferland | 14,000 | .25 | .21 1/2 |
| Coniagas | 100 | 3.90 | 3.90 |
| Crown Reserve | 1,500 | .45 | .42 |
| Foster | 12,050 | .11 1/2 | .09 |
| Gifford | 4,000 | .06 1/4 | .05 1/4 |
| Gould | | | |
| Great Northern | 6,500 | .04 3/4 | .04 1/2 |
| Hargraves | 58,100 | .06 1/2 | .04 1/2 |
| Hudson Bay | | | |
| Kerr Lake | | | |
| LaRose | 1,675 | .62 1/2 | .61 |
| McKinley | 6,400 | .46 | .43 |
| Nipissing | | | |
| Ophir | 1,500 | .05 | .04 1/2 |
| Peterson Lake | 31,100 | .27 | .24 |
| Right of Way | 3,500 | .05 1/2 | .05 |
| Seneca Superior | 4,400 | .59 1/2 | .44 |
| Silver Leaf | 400 | .02 1/4 | .02 1/4 |
| Shamrock | | | |
| Temiskaming | 54,200 | .58 | .52 1/2 |
| Trethewey | 600 | .12 | .11 |
| Wetlaufer | 2,650 | .08 | .07 1/2 |
| York-Ont. | 1,000 | .01 | .01 |

Market letter of A. S. Fuller & Co. week ending Wednesday, March 15th.

The market during the past week has been very steady and closed with a greater demand for purchases than at any time for the past six weeks.

Dome Extension has been the outstanding feature of the market, advancing to 38 1/2 cents, being in good demand at to-day's close of business. The strength of this stock was caused somewhat by the rumor of the supposed deal with the Dome Mines, but at this writing we have nothing authentic about this deal and believe it to be purely a rumor.

Dome Mines closed stronger to-day than for some time. There is a steady demand for this stock in the camp, but New York are doing practically no trading at all.

Hollinger hangs very steady around \$27.00, and looks like higher prices.

McIntyre is also steady around 91c, and now the new addition is working it is quite probable that there might be a sharp advance in this stock.

Vipond has shown more strength during the past week, closing at 61c bid. It is reported that Vipond is going to issue a quarterly statement, and we expect to see a very favorable one for this first quarter, which should have some action on this stock.

All the Cobalt stocks remain practically stationary. Nipissing and Temiskaming remain firm the latter being in fairly good demand.

LaRose has declared their quarterly dividend of 1 per cent payable on April 20th. This stock is \$5.00 par which yields a dividend of five cents a share. LaRose we consider a very fair investment around 65c.

The Porcupine issues look very favorable at the close of business today, and we think with favorable news of the war tax and no bad war news, that we shall have a very good trading market again.

matter how low they may be, and he enusses his neighbor because his neighbor is prosperous, and enjoys life. In fact, he hates himself, is a menace to a town's prosperity, a foe to God, and no good to the devil.

These persons seem to be a necessary evil in every town. They ought to be put out.

Church Notices

THE BYRNE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Empire Theatre)
Pastor, J. Maxwell Allan

Sabbath School - - - 2:30 p.m.
Divine Service - - - 7 p.m.

Duet, and Anthem by members of the Choir

Young Men—Don't Miss this Service

Note.—Special arrangements have been made for the heating of the building, thus assuring the comfort of the congregation.

Market letter of Homer L. Gibson & Co. for week ending Sat. Mar. 11.

Though continuing to lack public interest, the market for the week ending Saturday, March 11th, has been characterized by a decided strengthening of prices, particularly in the Porcupine issues. This has been partly due to a tendency on the part of the short interests to cover their commitments. A decided scarcity of offerings has been manifest, and as a result, very few buying orders, have tended to cause prices to rise.

The feature of the trading for the week has been Dome Extension, which has been in excellent demand from speculative sources on account of the belief that some deal favorable to the stockholders is about to be consummated. Our information leads us to believe that a distributing campaign is on in this stock, however, and we would advise caution in commitments in this stock.

Dome and Hollinger have been in excellent demand from investment sources, and prices of both issues have remained very firm. Vipond, while comparatively inactive, has been in good demand, and very few orders would serve to cause a sharp rise in this stock, as a more favorable view is being taken of the recently issued annual report, and the knowledge that developments have been extremely favorable within the last two months, makes the holder of this stock feel that a sure profit awaits him by holding for a reasonable length of time. McIntyre has remained steady from 90 to 95, and it would seem that higher prices are due. Jupiter has also held firm around 21 1/2, and is in excellent demand on any reactions below this price.

The Cobalts have been inactive, with Temiskaming remaining the market leader of this list. This stock appears to us to be an excellent purchase around present figures, having both speculative and investment features. Chambers-Ferland has been somewhat erratic, but this mine continues to give excellent results, and we consider this stock a good speculation around present prices.

It would appear that the market is in an excellent technical position, and an announcement in reference to the tax matter would undoubtedly bring sufficient buying into the market to cause a sharp rise in prices.

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Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 3 p.m.
Evening Prayer, 7:30 p.m.
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Prospectus of the Rose Mines Syndicate, Munroe Township

General Thirty shares of **ROSE MINES SYNDICATE** is hereby offered to the public for subscription at one hundred dollars each. The money subscribed will be used, first to purchase claim No. 11478 Munroe; second to incorporate the Rose Mines Syndicate into a limited liability company in accordance with the laws of Ontario; third to have the company listed on the Standard Stock Exchange, Toronto; fourth, for the part development of three 40-acre mining claims No. 11478, L5519 and L5520, Township of Munroe, situated as follows:

Location S.W. 1/4, S. 1/2, Lot 9, Concession 1, Munroe Township. S.E. 1/4, S. 1/2, Lot 9, Concession 1, Munroe Township. S.W. 1/4, S. 1/2, Lot 8, Concession 1, Munroe Township.

The Northwest corner of the above property is within 1900 feet of the nearest boundaries of the property of the Croesus Gold Mines property in Munroe Township, and best known as the "Dobie Leyson Mine."

Geology The surface shows the predominating rock to be Keewatin greenstone. Schisted zones eight and ten feet wide, running in an easterly and westerly direction, give evidence of much stress-differences and metamorphism. Mineralized quartz veins two foot wide and more ore found in some of these schisted zones. Quartz stringers fill many fractures in the Keewatin greenstone.

Near the western boundary but on the adjoining property the Temiskaming series of conglomerates, slates, shales, etc. form a dike nearly quarter mile wide running in a south easterly direction. The contact between the Temiskaming series and the Keewatin rock doubtless is a source for the deposition of several rich ore bodies both near the surface and at depth.

Veins I have examined several of the quartz veins and stringers and the mineralized schist on the property the syndicate is interested in, sampled and assayed them, and I consider the property worthy of further development.

Capitalization The capitalization of the limited liability company will be one million dollars, 400,000 shares will be reserved as treasury stock for the future development of the property of the company. 600,000 shares will be the purchase price for the three above mentioned claims in Munroe township.

Of the above 600,000 shares, five thousand shares will be given to the owner of each syndicate share.

Future The work of the limited liability company will be, first, to develop the above mentioned three mining claims to a state, whereby they will become attractive and make a remunerative sale. Second, the work will be to mine and mill ore. Funds may be used for either or both purposes.

Application Applicants may purchase more than one share. Applications must be accompanied by a check for the amount. J. Craig Watson, Phone 94, King George Hotel, South Porcupine, Ont.