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THE SPRING CLEAN-UP

The heavy blanket of snow which has hidden mother earth from our view during the past winter months is rapidly vanishing with the advent of spring sunshine, and this fact suggests another. Many persons during the rough weather have been unable to go beyond a few feet of their back door when depositing rubbish of various kinds, owing to the depth of snow.

These heaps have now attained considerable proportions, and when surveyed by the householder he is likely to think twice before starting to clean up. He does not lack excuses for putting it off—there is always more congenial work to be done—he is a busy man.

But that rubbish heap should receive first attention. It is a menace not only to the health of the person on whose property the accumulation of debris is located, but to his neighbors and the townspeople in general.

The season is young and the ground not altogether free of ice, but within the next few days conditions should be favorable for the spring clean-up and citizens should get busy of their own accord.

In case some should be thoughtless enough to neglect this advice beyond a reasonable length of time, the proper authorities should make it a point to jog the memories of delinquents in this matter.

LATEST NEWS

(Kiely, Smith & Amos private wire)

Washington, April 19.—In his address to Joint Session of Congress this afternoon, President Wilson said "After reviewing the entire course of the submarine controversy with Germany the law of nations in these matters is not of recent origin or founded upon arbitrary principles set up by conventions. It is based upon the manifest and imperative principles of humanity and approved by the express assent of all civilized nations. Germany asserts that its instructions to submarine commanders were such as would respect the rights of neutrals and safeguard the lives of non-combatants. The history written since then has shown that these assurances were not fulfilled."

The President then demands "that Germany immediately and effectively abandon submarine warfare against passenger and freight-carrying vessels or this Government will sever diplomatic relations."

Don't forget the sale of potted plants, home baking and candies to be held in Sullivan & Newton's office on Saturday afternoon, which will be under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church.

The Mining Stocks

The sale of Mining Stocks on the Standard Stock & Mining Exchange for week ending April 15th. Figures supplied by A. S. Fuller & Co.

Table with columns: Porcupines, Sales, High, Low. Lists various mining stocks like Apex, Dome Extension, Dome Lake, etc.

Market Letter, Homer L. Gibson Co.

The upward trend of prices during the past week has been particularly gratifying and were it not for the unsettled conditions both in the United States and in regard to the coming tax, we confidently feel that a more substantial rise would have occurred.

The most pleasing feature of the week was undoubtedly the sudden rise in Hollinger from \$27.25 to \$30; it was only natural that a reaction would follow such a stupendous rise, and last night this issue closed at \$28.50 bid.

Encouraging news from the Vipond Mine has steadied this stock materially, and provided developments keep up at the present pace, higher prices will soon prevail.

In spite of the approaching meeting there was little activity in Dome Extension which remained steady around 38 1/2. McIntyre shows signs of recent life and sold up to 95 1/2; it would not be at all surprising to see a substantial move in this issue in the near future.

There has been considerable demand for Dome and it is expected that the annual meeting, which is to be held the last Tuesday in May, will reveal some very interesting data.

Jupiter is again rating in the line of favorites and as soon as active work is started considerable activity may be looked for.

Silver reached a new high of 64c this week and Temiskaming accordingly advanced to 65c; Nipissing remains unresponsive at \$7 bid, whilst the other Cobalt issues showed little movement with the exception of Chambers-Ferland which sold up to 26 3/4 yesterday on rumors of their having out an extension of one of the Nipissing veins.

McKinley-Darragh is in fairly good demand and it is practically assured that they will exercise their option on the "Krist-South Thompson" properties next month.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received up to and including May 6th for the construction of a Plank Sidewalk on the West side of Pine Street, from South side of Second Avenue, South to connect with Sidewalk on Moneta Township. Specifications will be furnished at Town Office.

H. E. MONTGOMERY, Clerk. April 18th, 1916.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 9th day of May, 1916, is the day set by the Council to submit to the Ratepayers of the Town of Timmins the By-Laws to give franchises to the Northern Ontario Light and Power Company and the Porcupine Telephone Lines Limited, according to the agreements drawn up. The place of Polling will be the Town Hall, Timmins.

H. E. MONTGOMERY, Clerk.

Market Letter of A. S. Fuller & Co.

There was a continued strength in silver stocks during the past week as a result of the price of the silver metal advancing to 64c an ounce.

Temiskaming continued to be the leader among the Cobalts with Peterson Lake and Beaver also quite active. The feature for the past few days, however, has been the large volume of buying of Chambers-Ferland upon a reported strike of another high grade vein. Notwithstanding the large volume of buying the stock only strengthened a few points showing a tendency on the part of some interests to liquidate upon any showing of strength.

The silver stocks as a whole do not advance as rapidly as the price of silver would warrant. This is simply due to the fact that fundamental conditions are not good and the larger moneyed interests are not in the market, preferring to await developments.

The Porcupine stocks have been somewhat neglected of late, the only feature being the sudden rise in Hollinger from \$27.00 to \$30.00 a share; a considerable volume of stock coming on the market at that price which caused the stock to decline rapidly to \$28.50.

The reported find of a new ore body at the 1200 foot level may have had something to do with this rise.

There has been a very large volume of trading in Vipond during the past week and the stock shows a tendency to strengthen.

There are rumors that the Imperial Mine will soon reopen and upon the strength of this there has been considerable buying and the stock is much firmer.

We look for an advance in the price of Dome Extension on or shortly after the special meeting which will be held on Thursday, the 20th, at which time stock holders will undoubtedly ratify the proposed deal with the Big Dome.

When this deal is finally ratified by the stockholders of both companies, we look for a rise in both Dome and Dome Extension. We still continue our advice to be content with small profits and to take advantage of every opportunity to take profits in the speculative issues.

Schumacher-Timmins Red Cross Society

The regular meeting of the Schumacher-Timmins Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held on Tuesday, April 11th, with 10 members present.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer's report was as follows: Expenditures.—None. Receipts.

- Mrs. M. E. Williams, wool ... \$.60 Mrs. M. E. Williams, magazine subscription50 Mr. Corrigan, sub. card for March and April ... 1.00 \$ 2.10

No matters pertaining to business were discussed so the meeting adjourned until April 18th.

E. J. Reid, Sec.

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