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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th.

QUEBEC BRIDGE NO PRODUCER OF POLITICAL GLORY.

When the triumphant completion of the Quebec Bridge was in sight Hon. G. P. Graham, explained in an interview that he, Mr. Graham, "did it all out of his own head."

Let Hon. G. P. Graham study the words of wisdom which suggest that the man who putteth on his armor is not as truly entitled to boast as is the man who putteth off his armor. Mr. Graham rushed his opinions into an interview inspired by a partisan fear that the completion of the Quebec bridge might give Hon. Frank Cochrane and the Borden Government a share of the glory which belonged exclusively to Hon. G. P. Graham and the Laurier Government. Alas, the Quebec bridge has not yet proved itself a producer of glory for anybody.

THE U. S. AND THE ALLIES.

Whether between nations or individuals nothing brings stronger ties than financial obligations, and in helping to finance the allies the United States has irrevocably committed itself to the cause willingly taken up by the British Empire. While President Wilson has been raising penny questions with the British Government, American financiers, headed by J. P. Morgan, have been making loans which can only mean absolute assurance of the defeat of the Central Powers. The war has gone a long way to heal the breach between the United States and England, fomented by an English king of German extraction, and who tried to dictate to the then colonial by employing Hessian troops. The aspirations of Americans along the lines of democracy run in the same mold as Canada and the empire, and our cousins across the border have already begun to resent the mean position the republic has been placed in by the weakness of the President. Individual Americans express themselves strongly, because they believe they have been belittled in the eyes of other nations. The heart of the people of the United States is more clearly represented by those in touch with the world's finances, who by way of loans are furnishing supplies and munitions to the allied countries as a contribution to defeat the attempt to overthrow the Anglo-Saxon civilization.

And New York Bankers have not only provided money to the allied governments, for in at least one instance English municipal bonds have been purchased for investment. These evidences of American goodwill corroborate the admiral's statement in a well-known episode, "Blood is thicker than water."

Kerr Lake Production

In August the production of the Kerr Lake Mining Company amounted to 244,020 ounces of silver, an increase of 33,020 ounces over the output of July, which amounted to 211,000 ounces, and an increase of more than 6,000 ounces over the June total of 237,942 ounces, which was the high record up to last month. In May the company produced 234,423 ounces; in March 214,902 ounces; in February 163,995 ounces, and in January 184,697 ounces.

The Mining Stocks

The sale of Mining Stocks on the Standard Stock & Mining Exchange for the past week. Figures supplied by Homer L. Gibson & Co.

Porcupines—	Sales.	High.	Low.
Apex	18,500	.09 1/2	.08
Davidson	4,000	.46	.45 1/2
Dome Extension	24,550	.37	.35 1/2
Dome Lake	60,835	.60	.45
Dome	75	25.00	25.00
Foley-O'Brien	50	.60	.60
Hollinger	65	27.75	27.75
Hollinger Cons.	1,280	7.05	7.00
Jupiter	64,850	.32	.28 3/4
McIntyre	60,750	1.60	1.43
McIntyre Extension ..	13,100	.44 1/2	.43
Moneta	7,300	.15 1/2	.15
Newray	34,915	.67	.63
Porcupine Crown	11,000	.81	.75
Imperial	48,200	.03 1/2	.02 3/4
Porcupine Tisdale	2,000	.01 3/4	.01 1/2
Porcupine Vipond	13,400	.39 1/2	.36
Preston	4,500	.05	.04 1/4
Schumacher	2,800	.54 1/2	.52
Teck-Hughes	15,400	.42	.39
West Dome	51,966	.40	.37

Cobalts—	Sales.	High.	Low.
Bailey	41,900	.07	.05
Beaver	9,350	.44	.42
Buffalo	100	.87 1/2	.87 1/2
Calumet and Mon.	17,400	.83 1/2	.62
Chambers-Ferland	17,000	.21	.20
Coniagas	50	5.00	4.70
Crown Reserve	29,750	.58	.45
Foster
Gifford	7,950	.07	.05
Great North	9,200	.06 1/2	.05 1/2
Hargreaves	3	65.00	65.00
Hudson Bay
Kerr Lake	550	4.85	4.75
La Rose	2,825	.64	.55
Lorraine Cons.	18,500	.27 1/2	.26 1/2
McKinley	16,800	.70	.60
Nipissing	8,340	9.10	7.50
Ophir	23,800	.10 1/4	.09 1/2
Peterson Lake	37,825	.24	.21 1/2
Right of Way	2,600	.06	.05 3/4
Seneca-Superior	900	.30	.29 1/2
Shamrock	4,000	.13	.10 1/2
Silver Leaf	4,000	.02	.02
Teniskanning	22,500	.64 1/2	.60 1/2
Trethewey
Wetlauffer	5,000	.13	.11 1/2

Market letter of A. S. Fuller & Co.

For the past week has been a temporary lull in the market. This is only a natural re-action as a result of profit-taking or the rather rapid advances of the week before.

We are inclined to believe that the present condition represents a good opportunity for the stock buyer to accumulate a long line of the good gold stocks as well as some of the silvers. McIntyre continues to be the favorite and this is a condition that is justified by the fact at the mine. It is understood that the next quarterly report will be an extra good one and we think this stock should be bought.

There are also persistent rumors that there will soon be activity at the Moneta. We believe that this property is soon to be taken over by one of the big mines of the camp. The location of this property is excellent and there is every reason to assume that some of the Hollinger veins will be found on the property.

Mining conditions continue to improve around the Dome section, and diamond drills are daily proving that the Dome Extension is a valuable property, and there is no question in our mind but what the Dome will eventually take over that property.

West Dome is also proving up well, although we think it is early to expect this company to put in a mill, although this seems to be the general opinion among other brokers.

Signs also point to a much higher silver market, and as a result, some of the Cobalt stocks should be an excellent purchase at this time.

Conditions generally are good, and everything points to a big market in the near future. In New York the markets are very strong and active, and there is a general feeling of optimism among the brokers and traders.

With this condition of affairs, we feel very confident that we are about to enter a big fall market, which will carry all stocks much higher.

Nipissing Output

During the month of August the Nipissing Mining Company mined ore of an estimated value of \$203,898, and shipped bullion from Nipissing and Customs ore of an estimated net value of \$226,341, which compares as follows:—

	Production.	Shipments.
January	\$169,892	\$148,730
February	171,850	309,320
March	169,999	322,176
April	167,446	447,546
May	291,898	420,892
June	294,669	193,403
July	288,577	280,188
August	203,898	226,341

Market Letter Homer L. Gibson & Co.

The mining market for the week ending Saturday, September 16th, has been dominated by two factors, both of which have acted against any sustained advance in prices.

These have been the Canadian War Loan, which has attracted the attention of the investment interests, and the very strong and active New York market, which has occupied the time of those more speculatively inclined. As a result, the mining market has been in the background of public interest.

Prices, have on the whole, however, held remarkably firm, and steadily indicating the absence of any selling pressure, and the quiet but steady accumulation of the standard stocks, both gold and silver by those best informed don market conditions.

A sudden rise in some of the silver issues, particularly those which were listed on the New York Curb, took place during the week, engendered by a feeling that bar silver is due for a rise to higher levels shortly. While these issues did not hold all of the advance gained, they are generally higher than a week ago.

The gold stocks have acted very sedately with extremely narrow price fluctuations, due to the attitude of the traders to await a definite turn to the market before making commitments.

The present would appear to be an opportunity of picking up some of the better class of stocks of both the Cobalt and Porcupine list at prices very little higher than those which prevailed during the extremely quiet summer months. Indications point strongly to a strong and sustained market for the mining stocks during the coming winter season.

'Success' Development

On the Success about 15 men are now working and the shaft is down 374 feet. About 300 feet of drifting has been done, all at the 300-foot level. The vein, which is 30 inches wide where being worked, has been drifted along for 35 feet.

No word was obtainable as to the values in the vein, merely that it was "looking better all the time."

Surface work is not being proceeded with.

The Success is now owned by the Republic Mines Co. This is the third company that has been on the property this year.

It isn't a difficult matter for a man to love his neighbor as himself—that is, if she's young and pretty.

Three hundred years ago any man absent from church on Sunday was fined a quarter. What a war revenue that would produce now!

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Free Gold by Augurita

The Augurita Mines, which have 120 acres half a mile southeast of the Dome, have run into free gold in their No. 2 diamond drill hole. Three gold veins were cut by the diamonds and three holes are each down about 450 feet. The vein in which free gold was found in the core is said to average \$20 a ton. The core in several other places ran \$2 to \$12. On the surface the Augurita stripped the main vein for 1,700 feet and the width is 30 to 80 feet. A group of samples from this body averaged \$520. Several other good veins were uncovered on the surface. The relation of drill to surface discoveries is not yet stated.

My Ford.

What took me miles away from home, When I the country wished to roam, And left me stranded all alone?
My Ford.

What shed its gasoline—Ah, me! And ran into a maple tree, And laughed at me my woes to see?
My Ford.

What ran along the country road, And skidded on a little toad, And dumped it off its human load?
My Ford.

What took me to a miry ditch, And all its inside out did pitch; A perfect wreck, without a hitch?
My Ford.

They say money talks. Perhaps that is why a doctor examines a patient's tongue the first thing.

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