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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th.

**LET MOTHER VOTE.**

Up to the present time the right of married women to vote at municipal elections has been denied by the Province of Ontario. This is a reflection on our intelligence, if not a stain upon our honor. No process of reasoning, synthetic or analytic, can justify an attitude so stupid and short-sighted. It would be easier to justify two votes for wife and mother than no vote at all.

We gladly yield space for Dr. Margaret Gordon's letter, on another page, because we believe in the cause she advocates. It may be taken for granted that any influence the wives and mothers might exercise on our municipal life through this extension of the franchise would be on the side of cleaner living and cleaner thinking.

**NOMINATIONS AT HAND.**

One week from to-day the question of nomination for the office of Mayor and for membership of the Town Council, will be decided. Greater importance attaches thereto than seems to be accorded by the average citizen. It behooves every one possessed of the right to vote to consider well the various problems which beset any young and growing municipality. It is, comparatively, easier to manage an older and fuller grown town than one such as Timmins, not yet over the perplexing little ailments which continually beset infantile growth. A youngster seldom can articulate its need and wishes, and if it could, it would sometimes demand that which is subversive to its best interests. Wise heads, therefore, are needed in these formative years, but not so wise as to override the heart quality of sympathy and understanding.

There is wisdom born of experience and the new should be carefully weighed in the balance before dispensing with the old. Mayor Wilson, for instance, has served in that office for four consecutive years. He has done well indeed, even though, under different circumstances, he might possibly have accomplished more. He is entitled to the thanks of the town for these four years of disinterested service. Councillor Globe is a man of outstanding ability, and fine integrity, and the citizens would be foolish indeed should they attempt to dispense with his services. Dr. Moore, too, has proven himself an able Councillor, attentive to detail, and mindful of the responsibilities of office. The people's business would have fared badly indeed but for the understanding capacity and willingness to work of these Councillors, coupled with the energetic work of Councillor McCoy, an able young man, who has resigned from the Council, and from his responsible position at the Hollinger Mine, to answer the call of King and Country in the "Flying Corps."

The Council would not be any the worse, however, for a generous

**The Mining Stocks**

The sale of Mining Stocks on the Standard Stock & Mining Exchange for the week ending December 15th.

Porcupines	No. Shares	High	Low
Apex	68,450	.07	.05
Dome Con.	24,000	.21	.18 1/2
Dome Extension	331,200	.42	.34
Dome Mines	415	29.00	28.25
Dome Lake	18,210	.28 1/2	.24
Foley O'Brien	200	.55	.55
Gold Reef	2,000	.01 1/2	.01 1/2
Homestake	1,500	.27	.25
Hollinger	82	29.25	29.00
Jupiter	65,400	.19 1/2	.17 1/2
Melntyre	92,835	1.09	.92
Melntyre Extension	20,600	.32 1/2	.29
Moneta	12,100	.10	.09 1/2
Pearl Lake	31,000	.00 1/4	.00 1/4
Porcupine Crown	4,250	.94	.90
Imperial	23,700	.05 1/4	.04 1/2
Porcupine Tisdale	2,500	.01 3/4	.01 1/2
Vipond	21,782	.78	.66
Preston E. Dome	90,500	.07 3/8	.06 1/2
Teek Hughes	3,825	.15	.14
West Dome	76,887	.19	.14 1/4
<b>Cobalts.</b>			
Bailey	25,600	.05	.04 1/4
Beaver	23,800	.47	.40 1/2
Buffalo	400	1.12	1.10
Chambers-Ferland	36,700	.26	.24
Coniagas	10	4.65	4.65
Crown Reserve	13,800	.67	.64
Foster	2,000	.07	.07
Gifford	1,000	.04	.04
Gould	12,500	.90 3/8	.90 1/2
Great Northern	6,900	.05	.04 1/2
Hargraves	38,900	.05	.03
Hudson Bay	4	23.00	23.00
Kerr Lake	240	4.75	4.40
LaRose	100	.67	.67
McKinley	1,600	.67	.60
Nipissing	250	8.15	7.75
Peterson Lake	46,220	.39 1/2	.35
Right of Way	1,500	.05	.05
Seneca Superior	4,400	.72	.65
Shamrock	36,000	.10 3/4	.10 1/2
Silver Leaf	15,900	.03 3/4	.02 3/4
Temiskaming	61,515	.66	.61
Trethewey	100	.18	.18
Wettlaufer	2,500	.09	.08 1/2
York-Ont.	4,500	.01 3/8	.01 1/2

Market letter of A. S. Fuller & Co. Timmins, to the Advance, for week ending Thursday, December 16th.

The feature of the market this week was the great activity in Dome Extension, and a new high price for Melntyre.

It is stated upon good authority that the control of the Dome Extension has been secured by a group of capitalists very close to those holding control of the Dome and that forty cents a share has been paid for the control. A special meeting of the shareholders will be held on December 29th in Toronto, for the purpose of ratifying a by-law, authorizing the sale of the treasury stock at not less than twenty-five cents a share. This does not mean that the treasury stock will be sold at twenty-five cents a share, although part of which may be sold at that figure, but the average price, we believe, will be about forty cents per share. The stock is very active and we look for much higher prices.

The general market conditions continue very favorable with the exception of an uneasy feeling in New York over the "Ancona" affair, between the United States and Austria.

The volume of business still continues very large, and there is very little sign of the market weakening before the holidays.

The low price of silver is responsible for the decline in all silver stocks during the latter part of the week, and we look for this market to strengthen before the end of the year.

As we have stated before, the general conditions are very favorable, and we expect the present strong market to continue with only a short lull during the holidays.

infusion of new blood. Quite an imposing list of good men could be made up, on which to draw. Mr. McLaughlin, Dr. Melnis, and Mr. Marshall, out of such list should be willing to serve, even though the service involves business, professional or personal sacrifice. Their standing commands respect, their experience guarantees ability, and their popularity

Market letter of Homer L. Gibson & Co., Timmins, to Porcupine Advance, for week ending Thursday, December 16th.

In spite of the close approach of the holiday season, mining stocks have continued quite active during the week just ended, and prices in the Porcupine list have held generally firm. One exception to this has been Vipond, which, on the expectation of a somewhat unfavorable report, and aided by the non-appearance of the report promised the shareholders over a month ago, has reacted to a low of 66c, and closes the week only slightly above that low figure. Melntyre's rise was interrupted during the early part of the week, and after high sales at \$1.09, reacted to 92c, but closed the week with sales at a new high of \$1.12 to-day. New and promising finds are being made and announced frequently on this property, and it would seem that the stock is destined for higher figures. Jupiter has remained steady from 17 1/2 to 19 1/2 during the whole week, and seems well supported at about that level. The feature of the week's trading, however, has been Dome Extension, which on a report that one million treasury shares had been disposed of at particularly favorable terms, reached a high of 42c on Saturday. Conflicting reports as to the exact nature of the deal which reached the street on Monday, caused a rush of selling and a consequent decline to 35c, but it has since remained strong and closes the week at 37c to 38c.

Bar silver declined suddenly and severely to 54 1/2c to-day, and as a result Cobalt stocks have suffered, Temiskaming, always the leader, declining to a bid of 57c to-day, but closing stronger at 60c to 61c. The expectation, however, that this decline in the price of the metal is only temporary, and any recovery in price would bring about a corresponding recovery in the silver stocks.

New York continues to take an active interest in the market for Canadian mining stocks, and has been a heavy buyer during the week, which has given considerable support to a market that would undoubtedly be inclined to take a breathing spell without such interest. There is no question but that a broader interest now exists in the mining stocks than has been in evidence for years, and although the market may quiet down so far as sales are concerned, prices are very apt to hold firm during the holiday season.

requires no proof. There may be others fit and willing to make the race. We have an open mind, our sole wish being that a Council shall be elected which will be awake and alert to the people's needs, and representative of their wishes.

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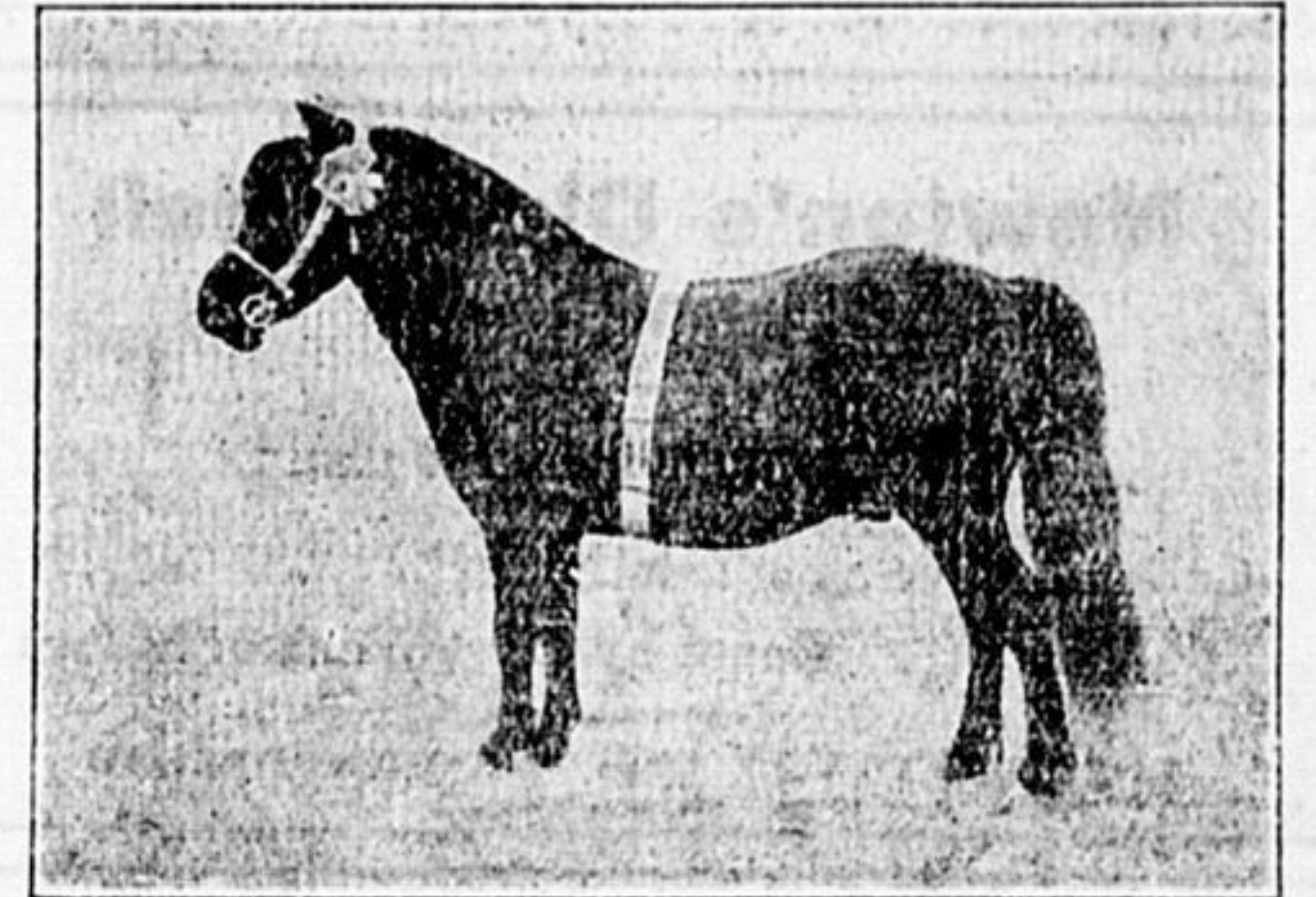
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