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ERRATA

Two errors have been discovered in the description of the new species tancoite by R.A. Ramik, B.D. Sturman, P.J. Dunn and A.S. Povarennykh (*Can. Mineral.* **18**, 185-190): 1) on page 185, second column, line 7. *Cm2b* should read *C2mb*; 2) on page 187, first column, line 9, $k_n p_n / 100$ should read $\Sigma k_n p_n / 100$.

In a recent newsletter to MAC members, the nine volumes of proceedings of the eleventh meeting of the International Mineralogical Association were described as being available at the Trade Representation of the U.S.S.R. in Canada. In fact, they should be ordered from Progress Books, 71 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ontario M5V 2P6, telephone (416) 368-5336.