

# COBALT INVESTMENT

## GRASP THE IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE OF THIS, THEN ACT AT ONCE.

Of course, no one can blame you, if you have been thinking that INVESTMENT IN STOCKS OF Cobalt mining properties, actually producing, is the whole or the only phase of the matter. You didn't know that there is a NEWER, SAFER AND BETTER PAYING plan. That's where we can put you right!

Look at it this way: Practically only parts of TWO townships of the vast mining lands in Cobalt and New Ontario have been explored for the remarkable results you hear of every day. And you know the stock markets are wild over the price of shares in the already discovered mines and prospects.

What is bound to happen, then—if an Incorporated Company of experienced mining engineers, developers and prospectors combine their money and methods for

**Co-Operative and Systematic Prospecting, Developing and Investing** in the AS YET unexamined and untested districts of the same vast area, about and beyond?

Isn't it true that still RICHER properties lie undiscovered in the great mining lands? We invite YOU to come into that unprospected country with us—

### The Cobalt and New Ontario Prospectors, Developers and Investors, Limited

This is the only sure way YOU can get your share of the illimitable Mineral Wealth of Canada—and get it QUICK AND SURE.

#### ORGANIZATION.

The Company has been duly incorporated under "The Ontario Companies Act" and also under "The Ontario Mining Companies Incorporation Act."

Authorized Capital \$500,000  
Shares Par Value \$1.00 each.  
Head Office, National Trust Chambers, 20 King Street East, Toronto.

#### METHOD OF WORKING.

The Company sends out parties of prospectors under expert supervision and direction. Experience has shown that this is the best plan. With a co-operative Company that has the money and outfit and the system specially organized for Prospecting, Developing and Investing, the best results are inevitable. Every shareholder is part of the organization—and all unite to one great end, with assured success and profit.

#### TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Besides systematic prospecting, the Company inspects property already discovered, procures options on them, undertakes to develop and market; works, sells, buys, holds or turns over claims, mines, strikes, as advisable—all for the shareholders of the Company. Everything will be done on the Shareholders' account. YOU thus join a co-operative institution run by business men and mining experts in what the records prove to be the safest, surest, and best paying enterprise in mining.

#### SHARES FOR SALE:

The Directors propose that not more than 300,000 shares of the par value of \$1.00 each shall be sold at 50 cents per share.

Shares are not further assessable, and there is no personal liability.

Co-operation is the key-note. Whether you buy many or few shares, you buy on an equal footing with the Directors—RIGHT ON THE GROUND FLOOR. All unite to one end. And shareholders will be informed regularly as to all progress.

A SAFE, HONEST, AGGRESSIVE enterprise that assures unusually large profits from mining. Our Prospectus will satisfy and convince you. Write for it AT ONCE. Address:

### The Cobalt and New Ontario Prospectors, Developers and Investors, Limited

Manning Chambers, TORONTO

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Head Office, Berlin, Ont.

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THIS COMPANY has purchased sixty square miles of rich land in the Province of Santiago, of which several miles front on the Cuba railroad. There is a station, siding, large store and several other buildings on the property. This land was personally selected by three of the shareholders, who satisfied themselves that it combined the three requisites for a successful colony, viz., good land, good drinking water and good shipping facilities.

It is situated by rail sixty-five miles from Nipe, the immense harbor which Sir William Van Horne is developing to rival Havana, and is fifty miles by rail from the important Seaport of Gibara, or thirty-five miles by direct road. Nipe is twelve hours nearer New York than Havana.

A comfortable hotel will be built where accommodation will be provided at very reasonable rates.

### Present Price is \$20 Per Acre.

The rapidity of present sales would indicate that this price will soon be very materially advanced.

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W. M. O. LOCHHEAD,  
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Land Commissioner,  
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#### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Receipts of live stock at the city market since Tuesday as reported by the railways were 111 car loads, composed of 1431 cattle, 3050 hogs, 1693 sheep and lambs, and 120 calves. Trade was a little brisker, and prices were firm at last Tuesday's quotations.

A few export bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$4.75 per cwt.

The best butchers' cattle sold at \$4.20 to \$4.40, with few at latter price; medium mixed sold at \$3.60 to \$4; good cows at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.; common cows at \$2.40 to \$3; canners at \$1 to \$1.50 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers. Only a few lots were offered; trade was not very brisk. Steers sold from \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.; bulls at \$2.25 to \$2.75; stockers sold from \$2.25 to \$3 per cwt.

Milk Cows. Receipts of milk cows and springers were light and generally of common to medium quality. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$60 each, only one bringing the latter price.

## DISASTER IN GERMAN TOWN

24 Dead, 96 Dangerously Wounded And Hundreds Injured

### ROBURITE EXPLOSION

Dortmund, Germany, Nov. 30.—So far as could be ascertained yesterday morning, 24 persons were killed, 96 were dangerously wounded, and several hundreds were slightly injured as a result of the explosion Wednesday night of the Roburite factory near Annen, where the Krupp Works are located.

At the time of the explosion 400 boxes, each containing 80 pounds of roburite, were stored in the factory. The great force of the explosion was felt as far as Dortmund, ten miles from the scene of the disaster, where a large number of windows were broken.

Killed Terribly Mutilated. On the main road to Annen all the houses were razed to the ground, the bodies of the killed being terribly mutilated. The surviving parents dragged their sleeping children from the beds, collected their portable possessions and fled from the collapsing houses.

A second explosion occurred at six o'clock yesterday morning. Experts declare that, considering the great precautions with which the explosives were stored, the disaster can only have resulted from some outrage. Emperor William has directed Gen. Von School to visit Annen and Witten, and has subscribed \$6,250 for the relief of the sufferers.

What Roburite is. Roburite is an explosive of high power, composed of saltpetre, ammonia, sulphur and other ingredients. It is not easily exploded by a blow and it can be burned with safety in the open air. Its power is second to that of dynamite.

Head Crushed by Log. Tillsonburg, Nov. 30.—Whilst loading logs for shipment at the M.C.R. station, Tillsonburg, yesterday afternoon, Joseph Cornfoot was unfortunately enough to get caught by logs rolling back, which crushed his head, killing him instantly. He was only 18 years of age. His parents live at Mount Elgin.

Attacked By a Bull. Belleville, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Gardner, a farmer's wife, who resides near this city was milking in the farmyard when a bull attacked her. The woman's dog came to the rescue and kept the bull at bay until she was rescued.

### PRESIDENT SPENCER KILLED

Three Others In Private Car on Southern Railway System Die In Rear-End Collision at Lawyer, Va.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 30.—President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway System, who was en route to the south, was killed yesterday morning in a rear-end collision at Lawyer, ten miles south of Lynchburg.

The private car in which he was riding was struck and split open by the colliding locomotive. It immediately caught fire, and the body of Mr. Spencer was burned almost beyond recognition.

In the car with him were Philip Schuyler of New York City; Mr. Spencer's private secretary, Merrill, and his private despatcher, W. D. Davis of Alexandria, Va. Operator Davis was crushed, and died in 15 minutes. Mr. Schuyler was instantly killed, but his body was not badly burned before it was rescued by passengers.

Engineer G. Perry, who was on the rear train, was killed. Private Secretary Merrill was hurt.

Twelve or fifteen passengers, most of them negroes, were injured, only one of whom is thought to be fatally hurt. Eight negroes are in the city hospital here, having arrived at 11 o'clock.

The collision was between train No. 23, the Jacksonville Limited. The Jacksonville train stopped on the top of a very heavy grade a mile north of Lawyer's Depot, to repair a slight breakdown, and before it is said, a flagman could get back to protect the train, the Atlanta train dashed into it.

The cause of the wreck has not been definitely learned, but it is understood that the operator in charge of the block office at Rangoon, four miles north of the scene, allowed the Atlantic train to enter the block before he had been given a clear track from the next block east at Lawyer Depot, two miles below.

Blow to Morgan. New York, Nov. 30.—News of the death of Samuel Spencer, in the Southern Railway wreck, reached J. P. Morgan just as he was about to enter Grace Church to attend the special Thanksgiving day services. When the news of his friend's death was given Mr. Morgan he turned deadly pale.

"What, Samuel Spencer?" he almost shouted. "My God, man, is Samuel Spencer dead?"

He trembled until his limbs gave way, and several friends, thinking he was about to collapse, ran to him.

London Fatalities. London, Nov. 30.—Patrick Burke, aged 17, was probably fatally hurt, when an engine struck his rig at the Pall Mall street crossing.

Donald Sinclair, an inmate, hanged himself at London Asylum Wednesday night.

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Chartered by the Ontario Government.

Authorized Capital - - - \$500,000  
Par Value of Shares (fully paid and non-assessable) - \$1.00

#### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

President: A. CYRIL BOYCE, M.P.  
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For sale, a very superior farm of about one hundred acres in Huron, about two miles from the city—that very desirable farm, part of Wm. Reed's farm.

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#### "CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK."

The Lackawanna Railroad will run another of their popular fifteen (15) day excursions to New York on December 14th. Round trip from Buffalo \$9.00.

The stores are at their best just before the "Christmas Holidays"; Christmas gifts are there in lavish display; theatres have put on their newest plays; it is the climax of the Winter Season in the most wonderful city in the world.

For full particulars, time of trains, reservations, etc., apply to A. Leckay, C. F. & P., 75 Yonge Street, Toronto (Telephone main 3547) or F. P. Fox, 239 Main Street, Buffalo.

#### LEHIGH VALLEY REDUCES PASSENGER FARES.

To take effect November 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible, the maximum rate per mile on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be on the basis of 2 1-2c.

This will not change passenger rates now based on charge of less than 2 1-2c per mile. Interchangeable books, which are now sold at \$30.00, will be sold at \$25.00 with a rebate of \$5.00 on each 1,000 mile book instead of \$10.00, as at present.

#### CHEAP EXCURSION TO NEW YORK DECEMBER 7TH.

West Shore Railroad announces a popular excursion to New York city, good going December 7th only, good 15 days for return. Rate will be \$9 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to New York and return. A better season of the year could not have been selected for visiting the Metropolis.

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