DELAY IS IRRITATING

ingly Putting a Rope on the Neck of Progress

Man on the Trail.)—People having business to transact up here in consider with mining deals are becoming irritated at the seemingly unnecessary delay on the part of the responsible department, to establish a recorder's office. GOWGANDA, Mar. 20 .- (From the

recorder's office.

The time is getting well on towards the break-up-that period during which things will be tied up by the laws of nature, when the trails and river routes will be impassable for three weeks' time anyway. The consequence is an increasing rush of pros-pectors from the outlying districts, such as Duncan Lake, Shining Tree

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is possible.
The following petition to the minister The following petition to the minister of mines has been circulated among the people here and at the various camps, such as the Bartlett, O'Kelley, Mun. Boyd-Gordon and others, with the result that over 500 signatures were easily secured and twice that number are expected on petitions still on the road. It speaks for itself.

To the Honorable Frank Cochrane.

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iate information from the front.

Magistrate Brown of Cobalt sprung a surprise to-day when he popped into town and imposed fines of \$75 on eight keepers of "blind pigs." All paid up with one exception, and Gordon Gauther of Windsor, a local lawyer now, had the unique claim of having the first police court case. He got one

OTISSE DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN RESIDENTS SHOWS HIGH-GRADE ORE

Department of Mines Are Seem- Plant is in Position and Boilers Also Saw Three Others Ready to Ready for Steam-General Manager's Plans

> agement for favorable development on boilers ready to be forwarded." Everett Lake district," said Mr. H. P. velopment which is proceeding in the Davis of Cobalt, who was in the city new mining camps was made by J. B. property. "I estimated," said Mr. vesterday Davis, "that \$500,000 a month is being expended on supplies and transporta-going from Elk City to Gowganda, or,

such as Duncan Lake, Shining Tree Lake and other points where splendid finds of silver are being reported.

There are hundreds of claims to be recorded and as the government are literally reaping a harvest out of a hitherto barren country, it seems only the square thing to do to establish the recorder appointed, which is Harry Shepherd of Orillia, just as soon, as is possible.

tion of supplies into the new district. It to put it briefly, lumber going from cleared country into the bush.

"Elk City," he said, "is at present a great centre of traffic, being a sort of divisional point for the traffic which is moving east and west.

"The hotels are doing a big business. A rooming house has been erected, which guarantes separate rooms and clean beds for \$1 per night. It is said that they refuse accommodation to what has been done on the Otisse, and the extensive mineralization which prospecting has disclosed. When Mr.

veins had been discovered. His policy road. It speaks for itself.

To the Honorable Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Minister of Lands, Forests and Minister of Lands, Forests and Lands which the undersigned prosis to sink the shaft at the engine The petition of the undersigned prospectors, claimholders and mine owners located at and in the vicinity of Gowganda, humbly sheweth:

That the delay in the arrival of the recorder for the mining division of Gowganda not only renders the transaction of business with the recording office difficult and unsatisfactory, but also inflicts upon the very large number of people having business to transact with the recorder real hardship and great expense.

That under present conditions a fourney to and from Elk Lake is necessary for even the most trivial business and results in the loss of three or four days in time and from \$20 to \$25 to

ness and results in the loss of three or four days in time and from \$20 to \$25 in cash to each person who is forced to make the journey.

That this loss of time and expenditure of money is a very serious matter to a great many of those who are engaged in developing their claims and in doing the prescribed assessment work upon them and who can ill afford, under the circumstances, the loss of under the circumstances, the loss of veloping their claims and under the circumstances, the loss of veloping their claims and under the circumstances, the loss of veloping their claims and under the circumstances, the loss of veloping their claims and under the circumstances, the loss of veloping their claims and under the circumstances, the loss of veloping the results obtained by developing the results obtained by developing the results obtained by developing the results obtained on the Otisse, to my mind, offer the best pledge that similar results will be obtained by developing the region is a law unto itself. One cannot go from one mining the first without full consideration and observation of conditions as they are found in the second.

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under the (irrunatances, the loss of the recorder is extremely dethe absence of the recorder is extremely determental to the community and should be remedied at the first possible.

That your petitioners believe if to be desired and the state of the control of the desired and the state of the control of the desired and the state of the control of the control of the state of the control of under the circumstances, the loss of either time or money resulting from the absence of the recorder.

That in many other ways the absence of the recorder is extremely define country during the past few recorders.

The your petitioners are confident that, had the very unsatisfactory state of affairs been brought to the atterption of the homospheric properties of the pr

the sale of the town lots, the lots put up to receive tenders on by west of what is called Fifth-avenue on the map—which runs directly north of "Bankers Bay."

On the east side of Fifth-avenue, on the east side of Fifth-avenue, all location release to the build-Mr. Wm. Muir of Titusville, Pa., was is the location where all of the buildings are situated, and the people who have built these same buildings and who are occupying same would like to see matters straightened up. The castern plot was only surveyed a week castern plot was only surveyed a week company and their satisfaction at the company and their satisfaction at the castern plot was only surveyed a week ago.

This is a matter talked about, but owing to inadequate mail service, it is impossible to get reliable and immeniate information from the front.

the management of the affairs of the company and their satisfaction at the outlook. As shown by the report as to outlook. As shown by the report as to outlook. As shown by the report as to outlook as now many's property, presented by the Mine Manager, N. R. Macdonald, M.E., it should soon be in the shipping class.

nad the unique claim of having the first police court case. He got one man off with costs of \$25. Altogether \$625 was collected with two barrels of whiskey and some cases which were taken back to Elk Lake. Of that amount \$400 goes to the government and \$225 to the "costs." All of the camps have teams on the All of the camps have teams on the road day and night from Sellwood and Chariton getting in supplies.

To-day a 40 foot smoke stack in

MET FIVE BOILERS ON ROAD TO SILVER MINES!

Be Forwarded-Mining Development in North Country.

"On the road between Elk City and Charlton we met five boilers going into is any criterion, it offers every encour- the mines. We also saw three other This significant statement on the de-

Davis of Cobalt, who was in the city yesterday after visiting this celebrated engineer, who returned from Elk City "The most extraordinary thing I saw

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of the most conspicuous in that part of that they refuse accommodation to people coming out from Gowganda, as a "I was very favorably impressed with safeguard necessary to the cleanliness Loring, the well-known engineer, as-sumed charge of the Otisse, twenty up in a few days."

EXPERT INTELLIGENCE

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PROPERTIES WITH REAL MERIT

OPERATORS

The present opportunities for investing in real miring properties at real values have never been surpassed in the history of the great silver camp. This is but natural under present conditions every day bringing forth new and valuable discoveries in the great silverland. Our business is to secure these properties direct from the prompectors and men in the field, and our representa-tives on the ground have enabled us to secure some of these on very favorable terms and at reasonable prices. We have a splendid list of properties ranging in value from \$500 per claim to \$250,000. The former are usually claims staked during the winter on which calcite leads are found in the diabase around Obuskong, Spawbing and Hanging Stone Lakes. These properties are practically undeveloped, and when the snow leaves and real prospecting takes place, may produce some of the wonders in the camp. The higher-priced properties show mineral in place, and range in value according to silver in evidence, location, etc. We endeavor to secure an engineer's report on all silver properties, as woll as owners' statement. We also insist on reasonable terms and conditions.

If advertised list does not contain what you want, write or wire usstating amount you desire to invest, and we will endeavor to satisfy your requirements.

we have the latest maps of Gowganda and Silver Lake districts, as well as all township maps.

We do not confine our efforts to Gowganda and Elk Lake district, but have properties for sale in Coleman, Bucke, South Lorraine, etc.

REAL MINING PROPERTIES

We have been successful in securing several of the best mining properties in the neart of the rich diabase ridge on which the famous mines of Gowganda are situated. These are not snow-staked claims -secured in winter-but properties located last fall when formation and other conditions that mark valuable mining properties were visible to prospectors and mining engineers. Development has proven the merits of these properties, and native silver in quantity is visible to the naked eye. Some of these properties are still in the original owner's hands, and these are claims we believe offer the greatest opportunities to shrewd investors. If you want to buy a real mine at a fair price, we can deliver the same.

The above statements apply with equal force to Silver Lake, James, South Lorrain and other portions of the great silver camp, and rear buyers will find it to their interest to consult us before looking

Aside from these properties we have a line of medium-priced claims properties that show mineral in place—some of which are worthy of more than passing attention. We direct the buyer's special attention to these. All our properties are offered subject to inspection in the field.

Among the list of properties offered we have four forty-acre claims adjoining Townsite of Smyth, the surface rights for residen-tial purposes being worth more than we are asking for the whole

MAPS

Our new map of the Montreal River district contains nine townships, with the names and locations carefully marked. It is the best yet issued and was specially prepared for our customers. Sent post-paid on receipt of \$1.25.

Every prospector, owner and broker should have one of our latest Gowganda maps. They are complete and will be mailed upon receipt of \$1.25.

We also have separate maps of the various townships, the price-

PROSPECTORS TO

We have unexcelled facilities for handling mining properties, and have an extensive clientele, in Canada, the United States and Great Britain. This clientele is daily increasing, and we are desirous that it should. In order, however, to maintain the position of leadership we have established for sale of mining properties, we believe it advisable to state openly so that all claim-holders may understand, the information we have forwarded to many prospectors who have written us to sell their claims.

1-We must have an owner's state-ment clearly setting forth forma-tion of claim, description and number of veins showing values. 2-Send particulars as to title, glving number of claim and stating number of days' work actually performed. Also if surveyed.

3-Do not have your propositions loaded two or three times their actual value by middlemen and others. We do not and will not offer properties this way.

4—We do not accept for sale all properties offered, and do not demand an option until we have real buyers in sight.

5—We believe you would make more money out of well-located and undeveloped claims by placing the same under working options. These properties at present sell from \$500 to \$5000. Suppose you place same with real operators who will accept an interest in your property and proceed with continuous development, you reserving an unassessable interest. If it proves to be a mine, you will have an independent fortune—if otherwise, you are only out of pocket cost of staking and recording. We have placed several properties this way, which we consider fair to all parties interested. oaded two or three times their ac-

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NATIONAL EXISTENCE

Warning Which Comes From Man Who for Forty Years Has Been Contrary to Militarism.

"Sleep soundly Britain in your bed."
With danger looming?
What shall be told of those whose hand

economy has been carried to such a pass that the home fleet stinted its supply of coal and ships were kept in port for inordinately long periods in order to save consumption, with inevitable loss of efficiency.

HARGRAVE SOUGHT FOR. Amalgamation Planned by United States Capitalists.

The suit brought by Miss Maud Hon-or Gray, against the Crown Life Insur-

celebrated mine has been reflected in the large outlay already made for boileld compressors and other machinery, camp buildings and supplies.
The energy thrown into this inaugural at the energy thrown into the sin augural at the sire of the management to lose no time in getting down to the actual process of mining. With the extensive plant installed results will come quickly and its not improvable that the list of first shippers will include the Bartlett Mines.

The dose prospecting which will be possible in a few weeks, when the memory down disappears, with a large staff of men employed, will doubtless demonstrate the further enrichment of these sea lord in prose, called in the sersea lord in prose servers.

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Mr. Blackstock made

in reading evidence taken before a com-mission and the evidence of Clerk Car-

to naval expenditure is one of the most serious accusations advanced against the admiralty. It is said that

Admits That Only Small Percentage of Motorists Offend.

that Mr. Craig had said, the proposed regulation was too radi-the proposed regulation was too radi-ing the fire, is suffering great agony, ing the fire, is suffering great agony, cal. There were several similar bills one of the insteps having been affected,

one day.

Geo. Gooderham spoke for those who due to the gas, and Lieut. Corbett of had used automobiles ever since they had been introduced to Canada, and 9 have also been off duty from the same

where children are absent receiving religious instruction, but the premier felt that no anomaly would be found The boy was slightly J. C. Elliott has introduced a bill to doctor was uninjured. refer disputes concerning the mainten-ance and construction of bridges be-

down.

The afternoon was largely taken up in reading evidence taken before a complission and the evidence of Clerk Carnichael of the Crown Hotel at Montheal, who described the condition of eal, who described the condition of ray just before his death.

Beginning to Dredge.

Description of the street.

Sues For Loss By Quarantine.

Kingston, March 22.—The proprietor of the Iroquois Hotel, which was quarantined last fall, on account of the smallpox scare, is billing the city for about \$400 damages by the loss of trade during the time the hotel was closed.

Beginning to Dredge. to amend the Municipal Act.—Hon. Dr. Reaume. An act respecting the department of education—Hon. Dr. Pyne. An act to amend and extend the Land

any take up government land? If so, did they purchase it or acquire it on the homesteading plan? Can the govnames and addresses The Ontario Railway and Municipal beard have been asked to inspect 65 miles of line laid by the Grand Trunk

J. J. Craig, M.L.A., the Mover, and 198,000 acres of land are claimed from the province. FIREMEN KNOCKED OUT

Blaze in Coal Heap Has Had Half a For the first time since the second fire of a week ago Sunday in the Crown Coal Co. yards, at the foot of West Market-street, no firemen were at work

on the coal piles last night, altho two ines of hose were left.

The fire has been in many respects the most stubborn and the most dangerous the fire department have ever had to contend with. Three fir are in hospital, another one ill at his home and others have suffered more or less serious filness as a result of the blaze, due principally to the hoxious gases which the blazing coal has originated. ated. In addition numbers of the ltborers who have been employed in shifting the coal in the pile which was

first on fire have been affected.

Fireman Falconer, who broke one leg
and badly injured the other while fight-Fireman Caskey is still off duty with a badly burned face, from a furnace, an indirect result of the fire, and Fireman Fallon had his nose broken and arm dislocated by a fall at the blazing coal

heap.
Fireman Fred Bird of Truck Lis ill

WAS LEFT ON THE ROAD

Doctor Simpson's Horse Yanked the Wheels From Under His Buggy.

A horse tearing down the street, attached to the four wheels of a buggy, caused much excitement and amusemnt on East Queen-street, east of Broadview-avenue, yesterday after-noon. The horse belonged to Dr. Simp-

While he was driving along the street, with a little boy in the rig with him, a car approached from behind and he turned the horse's head in order to get off the tracks. The wheels of the rig would not leave the tracks and the horse kept pulling until the rig partially upset. It went over so far that the box and cover fell off the running gear onto the road. Then the horse got in a hurry and

remier was not stopped until he had got out found of sight of the occupants of the hox. The boy was slightly bruised, but the

refer disputes concerning the maintenance and construction of bridges between townships and municipalities to the county judge.

J. McEwing seeks to amend the Assessment Act by equalizing the business assessment in towns.

Other bills introduced were: An act to amend the Municipal Act.—Hon. Dr. Reaume. An act respecting the de-