

## COMPANIES INTERESTED *in* PROJECT of DRAINING COBALT LAKE

Before considering the expediency of draining the Lake, let us here enumerate the parties more immediately interested in it. Who are they ?

1. The Cobalt Lake Mine, represented by Mr. Gordon, the Manager, mainly and chiefly for all their field of operations are underneath the greater part of the waters of the Lake, therefore, this Mine is primarily interested.

2. The McKinley-Darragh, which has a small area underneath the southern end of the Lake, consisting of four acres.

3. The people of the Town of Cobalt, represented by the Town Council.

4. The other Mines in contiguity with or juxtaposition to the Cobalt Lake, and whose interests may in a sense more or less remote, be affected by the water of the Lake They are :

- (a). The Right-of-Way.
- (b). The Station Grounds.
- (c). The Townsite Mine.
- (d). The Silver Queen.
- (e). The Princess.
- (f). The Nipissing
- (g). The Chambers-Ferland.
- (h). La Rose.
- (i). The Northern Customs Concentrating Co.

5. The Township of Coleman, and lastly

6. The Provincial Board of Health on the part of the Government.

### *An ANALYSIS of the RESPECTIVE INTERESTS INVOLVED and the ADVANTAGES to be OBTAINED*

On examining this somewhat formidable list of interested parties, it will be soon seen that it is easily reduced. For, to take the last first, a letter was read at the Provincial Trade meeting from Dr. McCullough, Chief of the Provincial Board of Health, stating categorically that the Board would have no objection to the Lake being drained, but the Cobalt Lake Mining Company must accept the responsibility of any nuisance arising therefrom.

While Dr. Hair, speaking in the name of the Cobalt Board of Health, affirmed that the question lay entirely