

efforts, we can show investors that there is no better field for investment than in this section.

### MR. DAVIES

I hardly know what to say as I am a stranger here. I have this to say I have had the best mining experts come here to examine the country. I wanted to find out how I lost my money, but I will get it back with big interest. Sir Wm. Logan said "The day will come when Hastings Co. will be of the best mining country under the sun. I am prepared to prove it. I am not working for any corporation, I am paying out my own money. Cobalt is nothing more than a termination of this country here. Mr. Miller, of Ottawa, says that the same trouble exists in Cobalt as here. Men have stated they have been to the bottom of the Richardson mine in recent years. This statement as are untruths as there has been no person to the bottom of that mine since 1870. I helped to crush the last ton of ore taken out of the Richardson mine. What is wanted is to have a uniform mining law. British Columbia has the finest mining law in the world. There is no chance to get into the Court of Chancery in a mining suit. Experts say if the minerals were properly mined by the right process the output would be enormous. I am glad to see such an interested

audience. Work together and make it what it should be. We need no cheap mine lottery here, what we need is the moral support of the community. The Board of Trade must go to work and advertise the country.

### MR. W. H. CROSS

We should have a publicity Committee re mining interests. These should be sent from Madoc, and not second hand from Belleville. What we want is a Recorder, so that those wishing information about claims may do so.

### MR. E. B. DAVIES

I would move that we have an assay office here. I will give \$100 toward it. Let us maintain an assay office here.

### MR. C. F. AYLESWORTH

I am interested in progress of meeting. This was a decisive step in the best interests of the village. We must get together and work with a will and make a town of our village. We have many able men here and we want to keep them here. We must go on and develop the interests of our town.

The Board decided to send a collection of Hastings' ores to the Jamestown Exposition.

As announced last week, the next meeting of the joint associations will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 7th, 1907, at 8 o'clock.