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COBALT NEWS

On the Tretheway at the 50-foot level a two-inch vein has been struck. Like the other veins in this mine, it is of smaltite, carrying the usual high values of silver.

The Nancy Helen have now in their ore house two carloads of ore ready to be shipped. They expect to have their machinery on the ground on Monday and running in the course of a month. While sinking on their shaft a new find has been made on the Temiskaming. At the hundred-foot level a two-inch vein of calcite and silver was cut into on the west wall. So far operations at the mine have been entirely by hand; today a six-drill compressor and a 100-horsepower boiler, a big hoist and dynamo are on the way out to the camp. At Cobalt depot a carload of ore, 548,951 pounds in weight, and valued by the company at between $90,000 and $100,000, is awaiting removal.

The directors of the Nipissing Central Electric Road expect to have everything completed in a few days, and will then commence building their electric road from Latchford to Liskeard through Cobalt. The exact route of this road has not yet been determined upon, but the directors state that they expect at an early date to complete their plans and let the contract. There is no doubt that this road will be built this summer. It will be of great benefit to the public in that part of the district, and will doubtless prove a paying investment. The need of such a road has long been felt and its construction at an early date will fill a long-felt want.

A visitor to the Nipissing mine, one who is very familiar with the district and who has seen and personally inspected many of the best finds yet made, says the Cobalt vein, which the Nipissing people have commenced to work, is without doubt the most marvelous vein yet uncovered in that district. While the Nipissing Mining Company are the owners of 846 acres in a block only a very small corner has yet been worked. It is impossible to predict just what the future of this property will be. The enormous wealth that has been discovered on the surface is only a very small indication of the enormous untold wealth that lies below. Those who have been on the property are perfectly satisfied that the stock they hold should remain in the safe for some time.

One More Musician For London.

Mr. G. W. Day, of Toronto, has joined the forces of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming factory-store, 195 Dundas street, next door to The Advertiser. Mr. Day is a musician of some note, and a practical pianoman, having been solo tenor in Christ Church, Hastings, Eng., and is also considered a fine pianist. Mr. Day has made the piano business a study, and is well posted as to the merits of different makes of instruments. He comes to London from the factories of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, and will act in capacity of salesman, and no doubt add materially to London's staff of acknowledged musicians. 47-c

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—London Council, Royal Arcanum, will not meet tonight on account of the holiday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barr, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. George W. Armstrong, "Westmoore," South London.

—The remains of Henry I. Gard, the M. C. R. brakeman who died from injuries sustained at Montrose, were interred at St. Thomas yesterday.

—Mrs. Thomas Hartless (nee McCarthy), of Chicago, who has been visiting friends in this city, has gone to Niagara Falls, where she will spend three weeks before returning to her home.

—Mr. G. E. Buchanan, of the Dundas street branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, succeeds Mr. Robert Fox, who has been transferred from the London office to the Kingston, Jamaica, branch.

—In the report of the Empire Day exercises at the Collegiate Institute it was stated that Mrs. Frank E. Leonard was presented with a bouquet of roses by the girls of the school. The presentation was made by the members of the cadet corps, the girls donating $75 in cash to be applied on the erection of the monument to the memory of the volunteers who lost their lives in the South African war. At the conclusion of the exercises the cadets were entertained at a down town cafe.

POLICE MAKE A RAID.

An alleged disorderly house on Horton street, was raided about eleven o'clock last night and Mrs. Cushman, Mildred Pavey and four men were arrested. Mrs. Cushman will be charged with being the keeper, and, the other woman with being an inmate.

RAILWAY MAGNATES HERE.

Mr. E. W. Moore, of the Everett-Moore, syndicate, accompanied by Mr. J. C. Hutchins, president of the Detroit United Railway, passed through London yesterday on their way to Detroit. The railway magnates had a short talk with Manager King and Treasurer Benton, of the London Street Railway, who met them by appointment at the Grand Trunk depot.

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Woodmen of Smith's Falls.

Head Consul Commander C. C. Hodgins, M. P. P., paid an official visit to Smith Falls Camp, Woodmen of the World, on Tuesday evening last. Eight new members were introduced after routine business. Mr. Hodgins gave an address on the progress of the order for the last ten years. It was well received, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to him. Several short addresses were also made by the officers and prominent members of the camp.

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MASTER PRINTERS HERE IN FORCE

Hundred Arrived Last Night, as Many More Coming Today, for Convention.

The master printers of Ontario will be in London in force today.

The annual convention of the Master Printers' Guild is the attraction, and in addition to discussing matters of interest to the trade, the members will devote some time to pleasure.

Fully 200 are expected, from Windsor on the west, to Cornwall and Ottawa on the east.

This morning and afternoon the visitors will be given over entirely to business sessions, and in the evening a banquet will be held, at which a number of toasts will be introduced. Among the speakers is Hon. George P. Graham, leader of the Ontario Opposition.

Nearly 100 members of the guild arrived in the city last evening, and as many more will come on this morning's trains. Last night's arrivals included a detachment of 25 from Toronto, who came in a special car attached to the 8 o'clock C. P. R. train from Toronto.

Those already registered are:

Zeller, Zurich; A. White and B. F. Hunter, Toronto; George E. Robinson, Plattsville; James Mitchell, Goderich; Oscar Eby, Hespeler; Robert Hill, Guelph; A. H. Barker and A. E. Bradwin, Galt; J. B. Jeffery and Alex. Abraham, Stratford; Thomas W. Sims, Thamesville; C. W. Lawton, Paris; F. W. Sutherland, St. Thomas; H. B. Elliott, Wingham; Lorne Graham and Justus A. Griffin, Hamilton; Harry H. Watts, George W. Emlhe, W. Northgrave and Charles E. Allen, Toronto; John Clyde Oswald, New York City; John Law, Ingersoll; S. Stephenson, Chatham; W. O. Miller, Woodstock; Thomas W. Whalley, Dundas; Ira T. Sneigrove, St. Thomas; M. J. Dewey, St. Marys; F. H. Dobbin, Peterboro; Joel E. Levy, Toronto; John W. Vannatter, Goderich; H. P. Moore, Acton; E. W. Duart, Harriston; D. W. Livingston, Toronto; John Maguire, St. Thomas; A. E. Sutherland, Glencoe; Thomas Harris, Watford; W. H. Hellems, Kingsville; G. M. Haldane, Strathroy; W. J. Elliott, Ingersoll; Robert Holmes, Clinton; G. W. Dawson, Ayr; Adam Cook, Hamilton; W. Climie, Listowel; B. J. Rae, Woodstock; C. W. Graham, Hamilton; H. T. Rason, V. B. Whipple, Hamilton, A. Macoomb, Fred Hales, Douglas Murray, Carl G. Beal, Toronto; W. R. Alger, Millbank; W. R. Jennings, George W. Marshall and W. E. Sharpe, Toronto; W. J. Keyes, St. Catherines; David Brown, J. A. Murray, R. H. McBride, C. E. Height, H. H. McKague, A. C. Ransom, James Robertson, W. A. Craick, John B. Mill, John Keighley, Ed Fleming and Doc. Sheppard, Toronto; J. E. Doble, Walkerville; Givens, Millbank, H. H. Willcox, Buffalo; John Dixon, Ottawa; John A. Copeland, Harriston.

Smartest turnouts for spring weddings. Hueston's Liveries.

The earliest incandescent electric light lamps contained 75 cents worth of platinum, and were blown by hand. At the present time the amount of this precious metal is reduced to a few cents' worth, and the bulbs are blown in large quantities by machinery, at a cost of 2 cents each. The average cost of these lamps is now 18 cents, despite the fact that there are 50 different processes involved in their manufacture.

The oldest banknotes in the world are the "flying money," or convenient money, first issued in China in 2697 B. C. One writer tells that the ancient Chinese banknotes were in many respects similar to those of the present day, bearing the name of the note, the signature of the official who issued it, and its value, in both figures and words. On the top of these curious notes was the following philosophic injunction: "Produce all you can; spend with economy."

TEACHERS HOLD OUT FOR EXAM

The East Middlesex Association Favors Continuation of Public School Leaving.

At the meeting of the East Middlesex Teachers' Association yesterday afternoon, a report on the public school leaving examination was presented on behalf of a committee by Miss McKenzie. Letters were read from teachers, all declaring that the fifth-class examination was profitable, and it was agreed to have it next year, and to ask the county council to make a grant to meet the expenses incurred by it. It was also agreed to follow a timetable for work in department regulations.

A committee of teachers was appointed, with Inspector Thompson, to prepare papers and also to examine the written papers of the pupils.

Mr. Scott, principal of the Toronto Normal, gave an address on "Some new pedagogic theories and their application." He said there are really no new theories, but teachers understood the old theories better. Most of these theories originate in a book on child study, which made the teacher wish to know the child, as well as the subject taught. Modern pedagogy has revealed (1) that the attitude of teacher to child has been entirely changed, and the teacher studies the child so that the abstract child has ceased to exist; (2) that the so-called stupid children have troubles which cause them not to hear or see or talk well, and there should be a surgical examination to ascertain what is wrong; (3) there is no development without the fuctioning of the nervous system; the fundamental principles should lead to the accessory; (4) the strongest potential faculty in the child is that for action; repetition is necessary in teaching, and simultaneous teaching should not be neglected; (5) that each organ has its growing period, and neglect of this is attended with serious consequences. The mind wearies if the body is tired. Play is necessary to dispel mental fatigue. The time of physical growth is the time of mental growth, and this is the time of most rapid progress, and all progress is an advance from the definite and the indefinite. Modern pedagogy shows what can be taught children. The child must perceive and show what he knows. Create an interest in the object, and lead from that interest to a further knowledge. Some children are eye-minded, ear-minded, motor-minded, so that no one way of teaching a thing will do for all children. Children forget abstract lessons on bravery, selfishness, etc., but these ethical truths can be taught from stories.

FRICK IS OUT MANY MILLIONS

An Amazing Wall Street Career Said to Have Lost Him $30,000,000.

New York, May 23.—Henry C. Frick lost $30,000,000 in the Wall street slump, according to a report current in banking circles today. The authority for this statement is one of the best-known bankers of America, a man of the highest standing and the head of one of the greatest banks of the country.

He asserted Mr. Frick was loaded with high-priced stocks when the turn in the market came, and was forced to dump large holdings at whatever they would bring. Mr. Frick is said to have been carrying hundreds of thousands of shares, and when he was compelled to unload this burden there was a devastating deluge on the New York Stock Exchange that carried everything down with it.

Mr. Frick's holdings were largely in Union Pacific, Atchison and United States Steel shares. When these crashed all other stocks were crushed along with them.

Sets Record as Plunger.

It is said Mr. Frick was the greatest stock plunger the world has ever known, and that the story of his operations, if it ever becomes known, will be one of the most amazing financial deals on record. Mr. Frick is something of a man of mystery, and he never lets the public into his confidence. It has been known, however, that he was piling up millions with great rapidity, and it was supposed he was shrewd enough to escape with his gains. Now it appears that his fabulous winnings were "on paper."

It is estimated in financial circles that Wall street in bleeding Mr. Frick for $30,000,000 has got back all it loaned him for several years past.

Wall street had an interesting series of rumors about the financial giants who are said to have fallen by the wayside. One was to the effect that John W. Gates had been forced to sell his holdings in the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, which might thereby fall into the clutches of the steel combination. A Wall street news bureau said:

"It is reported on good authority today that J. P. Morgan & Co. have taken over at private sale approximately 100,000 shares of the Tennessee Coal and Iron stock at a price said to be $80 a share. Presumably the bulk of this block was the holdings of John W. Gates and his friends, and that the $80 said to have been received was considerably more than the average price which he and his friends paid for the same, for it is understood that they and the Schley-Hanna syndicate began accumulating Tennessee Coal and Iron stock at below $40 a share.

Agree to Quit Market.

"The sale to J. P. Morgan & Co. is supposed to be under the agreement alleged to have been made with associated bankers by John W. Gates and Charles G. Gates & Co. to liquidate and retire from the stock market as active and aggressive factors."

Later in the day Morgan & Co. denied this report, but Wall street thought the denial might be "technical."

Rumor has it that Charles M. Schwab recently has disposed of large holdings of his United States Steel Corporation common stock, and to this is attributed partly the recent heaviness in that stock. The liquidation is said to have been necessary to enable him to carry out his agreement with certain banking interests which have befriended him financially to provide for certain underlying bonds of the Bethlehem Steel Company. It also is thought possible that the report that Mr. Schwab has mortgaged his palatial residence on Riverside Drive for something like $1,000,000 may be connected with this situation. It is known positively that Mr. Schwab borrowed $2,000,000 two months ago, and it has been rumored he wished to sell his $5,000,000 home.

Corey Sells Steel Stock.

From Pittsburg comes the report that W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, is selling the common stock of the company, of which he was a large holder. It is further stated that Mr. Corey's resignation as president of the steel corporation has been presented to the executive committee of the corporation.

Mr. Corey's reason for selling his stock is stated to be revenge in being practically ousted from the big corporation. A selling order of 50,000 shares of steel common was executed in the New York market yesterday and this morning.

A DISILLUSIONED DUKE

An Agricultural Colony on His Estate Proves a Failure.

Milan, May 23.—Duke Pompeo Litta, the last member of an historical Lombard family, is for the moment the most disappointed man in this city. Eight years ago he settled down here in the ancient castle of his ancestors, having until then traveled abroad. During his wanderings he became acquainted with the leaders of German socialism, especially Herren Bebel and Vollmar, and became a convert to their doctrines. Upon arriving at his ancestral home he resolved to give proof of his faith. Accordingly he withdrew all his large estate surrounding his mansion from the occupying tenants and handed it over for cultivation to 137 peasant families working on the estate as laborers, forming them into an agricultural colony on socialistic lines. He charged the new occupiers trifling rents, which only aggregated $5,000 for the whole large property.

At first the experiment produced excellent results, and the economical condition of the peasants improved greatly. Duke Litta rejoiced at the succes of his altruism, but prosperity proved the undoing of the colony. The peasants grew idle, neglected to till the land, and began to cut down the timber. Disagreements with the proprietor on this subject led to the rise of the agitator among the community, the members of which were thus induced to claim absolute ownership of the estate and to refuse to work.

The duke, deeply wounded by the ingratitude of his beneficiaries, acknowledge that his dream has vanished. He believes that the ignorance of the peasantry makes collectivism impossible at present. Nevertheless, he does not abandon hope of a golden age in the future, and meanwhile he is taking the practical course of applying to the tribunals to insure him undisputed possession of his estates.

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At $2.50—Boys' 2-Piece Tweed Suits, Norfolk style; light and dark patterns, at $2.50

At 85c pair—Heaviest Weight Moleskin Pants..... 85c

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ONE IN FIVE A WORKER

Some Queer Occupations Reported By the Census Bureau.

Washington, May 23.—The census bureau has just issued a report showing that in the United States, exclusive of Alaska, Hawaii and other outlying territories, there are 4,833,630 women at work. The total number of women 16 years of age and over in continental United States in 1900 was 23,485,559, which makes one woman in every five a breadwinner. Of the number reported as divorced, 55.3 per cent were supporting themselves wholly or in part by their own earnings. It has been suggested that the increase of divorce is partly attributable to the more independent economic position of women.

Domestic service, notwithstanding the increased diversity of employments for women, remains the most important of the occupations, almost one-fourth of those reported as engaged in gainful pursuits being returned as servants.

The census shows that five females were employed as pilots; that on steam railroads 10 were employed as baggagemen, 31 as brakemen, 7 as conductors, 45 as engineers and firemen and 26 as switchmen, yardmen and flagmen; that 43 were carriage and hack drivers, 6 ship carpenters, and 2 roofers and slaters; that 185 were returned as blacksmiths and 508 as machinists; that 8 were boiler makers, 31 were charcoal, coke and lime burners and 11 were well-borers.

Here is an octopus adventure. The crew of the Perle, a fishing boat hailing from Cancale, France, between St. Malo and Mont St. Michel, were about to pull in a big net, when they encountered a sudden resistance. The net was simply crammed, not, however, with good mackerel, but with vast numbers of octopi, each provided with tentacles more than six feet in length. The slimy wretches swarmed up one side of the craft, giving the fishers a frightful experience. The men had at last to cut the rope of the net, sacrificing it altogether, and then to free the side of the boat from the octopi which stuck to it.

Municiple authorities of Barmen, Prussia, have been requested to advertise for a dentist who is willing to attend an elephant, an inmate of the local zoo. He suffers from peevishness in consequence of frequent attacks of toothache, caused by over abundance of sweets. At such times he is practically unmanageable. The local dentists refuse to attempt to fill his teeth. One dentist was brave enough to examine an aching tooth, but the enraged elephant chased him around the inclosure, and the dentist afterwards sent in a bill for damage caused by the shock.

When the caretaker of a traveling menagerie recently exhibiting at Straiford, England, went to heat the water in a tank under the cage of a boa constrictor one morning the reptile was missing. After two hours' search they found it snugly resting in a cinematograph box. Attempts to induce it to return to its proper quarters were resented, but the creature responded readily to the woman snake charmer, its keeper. During its wanderings the big reptile swallowed a cat.

The mines of the world employ about 3,300,000 men.

The Transvaal gold average is half an ounce to the ton.