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Output for Camp for 1906 Estimate Up to $7,000,000

Within Few Weeks There Will Be 30 Mines Actively Engaged in Shipping Ore—Open Call Mining Exchange Is Organized and in Operation—Large Area of District Not Yet Prospected.

Cobalt, March 29.—(Staff Special.)—To state in this district that the Cobalt camp is a permanent one is about as stale a statement to make as it would be to venture on the assertion that the earth is round.

Occasionally a skeptical stranger floats in who may bring some misgivings with his other paraphernalia, but an inspection of the working mines and a conversation with the well-informed, rapidly dissipates any existing doubts.

The number of ore-shipping mines rapidly increases. The four or five of last spring soon grew to 22, and 30 will be the figure in a few weeks.

Big Output Expected.

A man of ripe experience in mining, and possessed of scientific attainments of a high order, who always brings into play a large fund of common-sense in drawing his conclusions, in conversation with The World's Cobalt correspondent last night unhesitatingly expressed his firm belief that the output for 1906 of Cobalt camp would amount to from $5,000,000 to $7,000,000.

These figures to the enthusiast will doubtless seem about half of what a proper estimate might or should be. It is a conservative estimate and should carry weight.

In view of the newness of the camp and the amount of amateur mining by comparatively inexperienced men so frequently found, it will be an enviable record.

In several of the mines shafts have been sunk to a depth varying from one to two hundred feet, and the underground developments have more than satisfied the expectations of the interested owners.

Surface Ores Rich.

The value of the ores comparatively near the surface were in many cases marvelously rich. A secondary enrichment occurs, which experience teaches seldom goes down more than three or four hundred feet, and it is an accepted postulate that the general tendency of all formations is to get poorer the farther down one works after a certain depth.

What is known as the Huronian formation is found in all this north country. It contains the veins that have made the Township of Coleman famous, and may go down four or five hundred feet. When the miners get thru this conglomeration into the schists it may peter out, and it may not.

Not Many Castles.

Money is to be made now, and all expect to be millionaires 20 years hence.

The town is filled with men possessing a firm faith in the value and wisdom of living in the present.

At night the lights of the houses and shacks spread along the track for a mile, shine brightly, and the large buildings of the La Rose camp make a scene of brilliant illumination.

A mining exchange has been opened, known as the Cobalt Open Call Mining Exchange, with H. A. Barber as secretary-treasurer. The total $40,000 stock was subscribed within an hour. Thirty-three seats out of the fifty were applied for the first week. The first 25 seats applied for were sold at $50, and the second 25 are $100 apiece.

Hustling Methods.

Things are done here with a rapidity that causes strangers to gasp. A photograph of the new building was taken on Saturday, with musical accompaniments furnished on the bagpipes by a much-decorated, if delapidated-appearing individual. As was befitting the opening of a financial enterprise of this, the richest municipality in the Dominion, the musician in question had good credentials.

He was no less a personage than Rory Macdonald from the Isle of Skey, and late piper to Andrew Carnegie of Skibo Castle. Differing from his employer on the question of phonetic spelling, Rory decided to come to America.

Being told that the people of Cobalt, if weak on some points, were strong in their spelling and language, the adventurous piper came hither.

Exchange Has Furniture.

The Mining Exchange will be fitted up in a style in keeping with the expectations of the work its promoters look for. Seats and desks are provided for the members, and the secretary has a commodious private office at the entrance.

The rest of the building is devoted to offices, and two of Toronto's leading legal firms have already established themselves here, and if the business done is on a par with the signs decorating the outside, it will be large, indeed.

Real estate values are indicative of a boom—$75 for two small rooms is the monthly rental at present asked, but the completion of other buildings now in the course of erection will bring about a much-desired reduction.

Mayor Finlane yesterday secured an option on the large building built by Mrs. Legris at $4000. This carries with it only a squatter's title, and the building cost about $800. Visitors of last year on coming up this spring will bewail their many lost opportunities.

Prices Not High.

Are prices high at Cobalt? is one question frequently asked. For a mining camp in a chaotic and transitionary state they are not. Considering the temptation to ask large prices where the demand is great and supply limited, they are a marvel of cheapness.

At the Cobalt Hotel—a temperance house—meals are only 50 cents, and good meals can be got at the restaurant at the same price. Two dollars for a room per night is asked, and one had better telegraph ahead if he wishes to spend the night at Cobalt.

At present there is only the one hotel, which was purchased by Messrs. Martin, Hunter & Marsh at a cost of $15,000, but Messrs. Manyon and Evans are building a new hotel.

Better P.O. Service.

In the stores no fancy prices are demanded. Improved postoffice accommodation is being arranged for. The mail matter to be handled here is very heavy, indeed. Complaints are occasionally heard, but the postmaster works miracles in accommodating the public the way he does.

"Is there much drinking done?" is another query the newcomer habitually asks. Since Chief George Caldbeck came up last August he has secured nine convictions for infraction of the liquor law. In no case where he laid complaint has there been a failure to secure conviction, and the order of the town and personal security cannot be too highly commended.

When the chief came up everyone thought there would be bloodshed before the winter was over. Stores and poolrooms were wide open on Sunday. The lid was off!

By the exercise of tact and a determination to do his duty, peace and order are the predominent characteristics of the town.

The business men are in line with the chief, and should a rowdy element develop it will speedily be quelled. The chief, however, should have assistance, but he has shown himself to be the man of the hour, and he should remain the head of the police force of this district.

Not Much Drinking.

In all these northern towns, of course, there is considerable drinking where there are licensed hotels, but the sensitive apostle of temperance looking for a carnival of intemperance need not come to this country to find it. In old Ontario he can visit many towns where he will find more intemperance and more rowdyism.

Mining speculation and real estate deals occupy the time and money of most of the men here. The Foster and Red Rock propositions went like wildfire. Men lined up with greater excitement than was ever displayed by female seekers at a bargain counter or speculators at the theatre box office.

The Red Rock was put on the market by Timmons Bros. and Dunlop of the La Rose. The first allotment consisted of 100,000 shares, all now subscribed. The first day over 80,000 shares were sold.

Will Make it Pay.

Secretary Hunt declares the directors' intention is to make this a dividend-paying proposition, and the people here who knew the property certainly lost no time buying the stock.

To show the element of luck that sometimes attaches to mining ventures, it might be related that yesterday at the Red Rock property in digging a well, the men discovered a well-developed calcite vein, four inches wide, when they first struck the bedrock.

Another proposition is to be put on the market in a couple of weeks that is expected to create a greater sensation than any of its predecessors. It is a well-known mine in full operation, and over-capitalization will be avoided.

Over-Capitalization.

The fear of over-capitalization causes many a man to frown on company promoting, but the purchasers of the first allotment of stock pay no heed to this feature.

"Is the district entirely taken up, and what chances have the prospector?"

As already stated, many claims will be thrown open this spring. During the winter much has been staked out where a discovery could have been made. It is a long distance from Cobalt to the North Pole.

Certainly there is a large area to the north and to the west in Ontario, and to the east in the Province of Quebec, that has not been prospected.

Inspection Worries.

The system of inspection causes many comments, but what system would not? Men have been known to work at a vein to a depth of 10 feet, and their application has been turned down, and others have come along and made a find.

Many think that the prospector should be allowed to stake out his claim, and, if he is the first to stake it out, that he should be allowed to work at it as long as he wants to.

Edison Buys.

It was 15 miles from Cobalt that Wizard Edison purchased a property last fall for $10,000. J. T. Cryderman of Sudbury was the previous owner, having staked out the claim after discovery.

The property in question contains 40 acres, and is known as "J. B., 33," and up the Montreal River, seven miles west of Latchford. He had an 18-inch vein of cobalt silver. Mr. Cryderman is working two other properties on the Montreal River.

The enterprising firm of A. S. Galosha Co., Ltd., has issued 10,000 maps of the silver region for free distribution.

These maps have been prepared with great care, and every prospector on coming into Cobalt is invited to call and ask for a map. Their headquarters are almost directly opposite the Cobalt Hotel.

Rich Find Reported.

Word has come in of a rich free silver find in the Montreal River district, one and a half miles from Latchford. A lot of prospecting is being done, and working at veins discovered last fall, despite the snow. The finds hitherto made there have been mostly cobalt.

Recent Arrivals.

The following are among the recent arrivals at the Cobalt Hotel:

H. H. Lang, Ottawa; W. R. Deeton, Hanover; Dr. Dahon, Galt; J. McGibbon and George B. Johnson, Leamington; Walter A. Sadler, Toronto; John Manger, Dawson; Daniel Simpson, Buffalo; D. McIntyre, Montreal; T. B. Speight, J. F. O'Keefe, Toronto; J. C. Barr, Pittsburg; E. J. Holland, Ottawa; C. F. May, Ottawa; T. R. Jones, Swansea, Wales; J. H. Hyland, Wm. Pinkerton, F. James, A. D. Chisholm, Toronto; J. F. H. Wyse, Dr. G. Newton, Toronto; J. H. Heaney, Freeport, Ill.; F. F. Miller, Napanee; John and Mrs. Butler, Buffalo; N. S. Ivean, Indiana; Isaac Murton, Chicago; S. R. Parsons, Toronto; J. Wilbur Kay, A. H. W. Foster, Detroit; C. M. Gray, Detroit; R. H. McCammon, Tweed; F. J. Brown, A. W. Stuart, Geo. Johnson, John Connor, Chicago; J. H. Burd, North Bay; D. J. Mackenzie, Ottawa; Geo. Ross, C. H. Coulter, Toronto; Wm. Everett, Soo; Mr. Taff, Wingham; H. S. Witherspoon, Montreal; E. W. Pratt, Toronto; F. Petrie, Ottawa; Wm. Burrows, Montreal; D. C. Burk, Powassan; A. B. Gordon, Sudbury; C. B. Gillman, E. Leslie, F. E. Velay, Buffalo; George H. Swayze, Rochester; J. A. McDermott, Montreal; W. N. Tabernier, Detroit; W. H. Murrill, Toronto; P. Salter, Carlton Place; W. A. Gray, C. C. Hall, Toronto; G. Book, Hamilton; Wm. White, Midland; Wm. Hessoin, Georgetown, P.E.I.; B. M. Leyson, Spokane; J. T. Druew, Tilbury; G. W. Duncan, Toronto; C. McPhee, Montreal; C. H. Gowman, Detroit; E. J. H. Pauley, James McKnight, Toronto; Ronald Macdonald, E. J. B. McRae, Soo, Mich.; H. R. McDonald, Kingston; James Mackay, Montreal; J. Curry, H. Bell, Toronto; C. R. Smith, M.L.A.; T. R. Hamey, J. J. Deadman, John Ryan, Soo, Mich.; C. F. Collet, Arizona; George B. Johnson, Leamington; W. A. Marsh, Toronto; B. H. Leyson, Spokane; E. M. Neff and Frank Stubbins, Lima.

Many adventurous trips are offered to the seeker of startling experiences in this great north land, but Wm. Thomas Haysett of Liskeard has just returned from a trip attended with greater excitement and dangers than many would care to undertake.

The entire trip was one in which both he and his companion, Charlie Ross of St. Paul, Minn., daily risked their lives and at one stage of which they became so exhausted that they nearly died.

Haysett is a mail carrier and takes the mails from New Liskeard to the Transcontinental Exploration and Survey parties working up in the Abitibbi District.

The trip there involved traveling a distance of 200 miles, and it took these two men over five weeks to reach the end of their journey.

Carrying Mail Dangerous.

Mothers, wives and sweethearts who anxiously await the arrival of mail from those far-distant camps are little aware at what risk these hardy mail carriers perform their duty.

They left on Dec. 5 with the mails, three dogs attached to the sled, and carrying 200 lbs. of mail matter and supplies.

They took two toboggans and went to Iroquois Falls on the Abitibbi River.

They then pushed on to Fifty-Mile Creek. Here the grub played out and so did the men.

With nothing to eat, the wintry blast of the north to face and several feet of snow to wade thru, the men had to go ahead and make a dog trail.

They took the line across to the Frederick House River to Deception and Drift River Creek, then on to Observation Peak.

Then they went 15 miles on to Metogami and from there to Ground Hog 26, getting to their journey's end on Jan. 13.

Transcontinental Survey.

Survey parties were visited in command of Engineers Hamming and Cotton. Hamming is working east with 20 men and the Cotton party, consisting of 8 men, works west. The transcontinental survey lines are now about 140 miles from James Bay.

The men live in tents, heated by wood stoves. Each man is supplied with two pairs of heavy blankets and they are getting tired of winter.

The caches are well supplied with everything the men need and if a good transport service is maintained during the winter, when the trails are good, they will lack for nothing during the spring and summer, when the trails are bad.

Untold Wealth.

Haysett, like many others who have been north, has a firm conviction that much mineral wealth will be discovered in this great northern district.

His belief is shared by many and at Iroquois Falls he found two Yankee prospectors camped for the winter, to be ready to get to work in the spring. Gold and copper, chiefly copper, are supposed to be round there.

On reaching the Metogami on the return trip they found that Mr. McCurdy, the cache keeper for supplies there, was very sick. They lashed him to a dog sled and brought him down with them.

These mail carriers receive $40 per month and their supplies. In the spring both intend to go north on a prospecting trip.

Haileybury Notes.

The Union Bank of Canada has decided to erect a building devoted exclusively to its banking interests.

Recognizing the commanding position that Haileybury will occupy in this district by reason of its proximity to the mines and the natural advantages of its location on Lake Temiskaming, the bank authorities recently purchased a lot at the corner of Broadway and Ferguson-avenue.

They have let the contract to Michael Healy of Smith's Falls for a $15,000 building.

It will be a three-storey structure of sandstone and brick and will be completed in three months. The office will be located on the ground floor with kitchen and dining room for the manager, who will occupy the second storey.

The upper flat will be fitted up as quarters for the staff, which now consists of five new men, a complete overhauling of the force having taken place.

Another Exchange.

A mining exchange is to be established here, conducted on mutual lines, an assessment of the members regulating the cost of a seat.

Messrs. Whitley and Oliver, the enterprising mining brokers and real estate men, are the promoters. They have been in the town for nearly three years.

Second Bank Opened.

The Bank of Ottawa has opened a branch office in Haileybury, situated in the Farr Block, adjoining the office of The Haileyburian Mining Recorder. Smith's office is also in this block. John R. Moffatt is the manager, having been sent here from Maxville.

A Diphtheria Patient.

The Matabanich Hotel, because of the discovery that one of its occupants had diphtheria, has been under quarantine for nearly three weeks. The case was of a mild type, but both the hotel and town authorities were determined that no danger should be incurred. The entire house has been fumigated and thrown open to the traveling public. F.B.M.

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MINES BILL ON MONDAY.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane Will Then Produce the New Measure.

The following notices of motion were introduced at the legislature yesterday:

Mr. Cochrane, on Monday next, a bill respecting mines.

Mr. Gamey—Enquiry of ministry—When was John A. Murphy appointed crown attorney and clerk of the peace of Haldimand County? Is he a solicitor? Was he practising law when appointed, and how long had he been practising? Was he, just prior to his appointment, holding any other government position, if so, what was it? Can a barrister, who is not a solicitor, act as a crown attorney in Ontario?

Mr. Craig—An order for a return giving a complete list of all books on the authorized list for public and high schools, with dates of authorization, names of such authors, positions occupied by such authors, royalties or other considerations paid to them respecting such books and selling price of books, and how prices are arranged.

The following bills were introduced:

Mr. Tucker—To authorize W. J. Churchill to practise as a barrister.

Mr. Downey—Respecting the construction of a steam-electric railway from Hamilton to Guelph Junction.

Mr. Montgomery—To confirm bylaw 640 of the Town of Sarnia.

Mr. Duff—To amend the act respecting conditional sales of chattels.

Mr. Bowman—Respecting the Township of Eastmore.

BUY FOR $700,000.

F. B. Chapin and Other Toronto Men Purchase Coleman Property.

Cobalt, March 29.—(Star Special.)—The McKinnon and Dareagh mine, one of the most valuable in Coleman, has been sold to F. B. Chapin and associates of Toronto. The price was in the neighborhood of $700,000, and the terms spot cash.

This mine has already shipped over $200,000 worth of ore.

A mining claim in Cobalt, owned by Wylie Brothers of Port Arthur, J. B. Pardee of Sarnia, and J. H. McCaul of Sault Ste. Marie has been sold for $125,000 and an interest in the property to a Columbus, Ohio, syndicate, composed of Messrs. Mohler, Gobeyl and Boulton.

The claim is 40 acres in extent, situated on Giroux Lake, and borders on the Foster, University, Lawson, Hargraves, and Jacobs properties. From this claim was taken many large nuggets. One of the nuggets weighed about 300 lbs., and another 236 lbs. Thirty nuggets weighed 50 lbs., and all were almost pure silver.

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LAWSON LOSES.

Judge Mabee's Ruling in Disputed Claim Case.

The ownership of the famous Lawson claim, one of the richest mines in Cobalt, was decided yesterday by Justice Mabee in a judgment given in the suit of John McLeod against Thomas Lawson, who is at present in possession.

The claim was discovered by Murdoch McLeod, D Crawford, and Thomas Crawford, three prospectors. They took John McLeod into partnership. Thomas Crawford was left in possession, and he sold the claim for $200 and one-quarter of the mineral sold. The other three repudiated the agreement on hearing that Lawson had made a valuable strike on their claim which they did not know of.

The judge rules that Lawson loses all claim to the three sections owned by the three men. John McLeod's interest is placed at one-quarter of the value of the claim. Lawson must account for the silver already mined.

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