GOWGANDA--- Building Boom Now on at Elk City and Smyth ---COBALT

AN ENGINEER'S REPORT ON ELKHORN REGION

Surveys on Ten Claims Are Declared to Show Up Wonderfully Well.

Evidences of the great wealth and possibilities of the Gow Ganda silver fields are recurring from day to day. Altho but a few months old and with inadequate shipping facilities, the camp has already entered the shipping class, the Boyd-Gordon Mine having sent out the first consignment.

The World reporter in an interview with W. J. Clearihue at the King Edward Hotel yesterday was shown the following letter from J. W. Callinan, M.E., Haileybury:

"Just came down from Gow Ganda and completed the work and surveys on ten claims on Elkhorn Lake, and the showings there are most gratifying.

"We found a ridge of diabase running southwest and southwest and northeast and it looks as tho a little prospecting between Hangingstone Lake and Elkhorn would show up wonderfully well. Sunday Mr. Mackenzie of Mackenzie and Mann, and Mr. Cameron, made a visit with myself to the different properties. I went up as far as Morgan Mines and took in the Bartlett, Boyd-Gordon, Mann, Doble-Reeves and they all certainly have grand showings. The same production belt cuts across Hangingstone Lake and Elkhorn Lake, and I firmly believe that this summer will show the southwest portion of Elkhorn and Hangingstone Lakes as good as the rest of the Gow Ganda diabase ridge.

"On one of the McIntyre properties we have a vein 26 inches wide carrying white iron and some smaltite. I believe in holding all the ground in that section, as we have good diabase, and it is only reasonable to expect, with a little work, we also will have a good location.

"Our veins are very strong and well-defined, and I am sending you a piece of rock from one of them. Your properties, M. R. 1563, 2804-05 and 06, with M. R. 2564-65-66 and 67 are all well located and the ground is very high. In fact your ridge is the highest in that part of the country, and shows great bluffs and good contracts.

"Personally I am holding my own properties, preferring to develop them myself, and from what I have seen in doing my assessment work I can see no reason to change my opinion, in fact it has only strengthened it.

"Few people realize what we have up there, but it can be seen by any one, for they all have silver."

WAGES THREE MONTHS BEHIND

And Government Laborers on Port Stanley Pier Need the Money.

OTTAWA, April 6.—(Special.)—M. Crothers (West Elgin) called the attention of the minister of public works to-day to a communication he had received from Port Stanley that the wages of the laborers on the government pier were in arrears three months.

It was a great hardship that these men should be kept out of their money for such a length of time, especially at this time of the year.

Mr. Pugsley replied that he had received no complaint, but he would look into the matter.

Shouldn't Have Got Liquor.

ST. CATHARINES, April 6.—(Special.)—Twenty-five dollars and costs was the penalty imposed upon David Fraser by Magistrate Campbell this afternoon. Fraser pleaded guilty to buying liquor for Mrs. Anna Perry, a woman on the "Indian" list. Three hotel men will to-morrow answer a charge of giving liquor to a proscribed man.

GOWGANDA-ELKHORN

THE COMING DISTRICT OF THE NEW SILVERLAND.

Some Interesting Facts of the Field Just Southwest of Present Mines.

For sometime past there have been a number of people skeptical about the outcome of Gow Ganda, considering the rich finds there were in a very limited area, but this has been set at rest during the last few weeks from the reports that have been brought down of the part of the district lying between Elk Horn Lake and Hangingstone Lake and to the southwest of same.

From a report of one of the best known mining engineers in that part of the country, it has been shown that the same productive belt which has made the Boyd-Gordon, Mann, Bartlett and Doble-Reeves, so well known, cuts across Hangingstone Lake and Elk Horn Lake, and this part of the district and the part to the southwest, with a little work, is bound to show up equally as well as the part immediately north.

The following details concerning a few of the claims between Elk Horn and Hangingstone Lakes are therefore of considerable interest.

M. R. 2265 is the highest bluff in that portion of the district and many good contacts on the property show good vein matter which will give good results as soon as he snow is off.

M. R. 2206-7. Good calcite veins have been shown up in doing the necessary work for the present year. These properties are entirely in the diabase and with further work done on same, are bound to show up as two of the best properties in the district.

M. R. 2208 is about the hub of he diabase ridge running thru that part of the country, and

M. R. 2209-10 adjoin this to the northeast and are equally as good properties.

M. R. 2211-22 adjoin the Hood and Crawford claims on the south and native silver has been found on each of said claims. These are very promising properties and should when worked, equal some of the be ter known properties lying immediately to the northeast.

VIENNA SHYLOCK DISAPPEARS

King of Money Lenders Said to Have Committed Forgeries.

VIENNA, April 6.—The sensation of the day here is the disappearance of Friedrich Beicher, one of the best-known figures in Vienna life, the "king of money lenders," ever ready to advance large sums to members of the aristocracy.

The debts of the "Sam" Lewis of the Austrian capital amount to 15,000,000 kroner ($3,000,000), and his assets to 6,000,000 kroner ($1,200,000). It is said he forged promissory notes to which he attached some of the best known names of the dual monarchy.

Order All Dogs Chained Up.

EDMONTON, April 6.—Stringent measures have been taken by federal and provincial governments to stamp oue the outbreak of rabies in the Red Deer district. The Dominion Department of Agriculture has issued an order requiring all dogs to be effectively fastened by chain, the penalty for a loose dog beini a fine not exceeding $200.

Conductor Dismissed.

MONTREAL, April 6.—Arthur Harvey, the C.P.R. conductor who had charge of the ill-fated Boston express which went thru Windsor Station, on March 17 last, was discharged from the company's service Saturday last.

BUILDING RACE BETWEEN SMYTH AND ELK CITY

Summer Visitors Will Find Everything Ready For Them—Horse Has Done Share of Work.

ELK LAKE, April 5.—(From the Man Up There.)—There is an apparent building race between the people of Elk City Townsite and those of Smyth. Buildings for all purposes are rearing themselves on both sides of the Montreal River as fast as plenty of men can handle the material.

The signs of the times would lead one to believe that the coming summer will see the greatest rush into the silver fields of the north that has ever been. Preparations for this rush are being made on every hand, and when the people come here in the summer, as they undoubtedly will, they will find everything they need to make them comfortable and help them have an enjoyable and profitable time.

Three commodious hotels are in course of erection, which will be finished and fully equipped by the time navigation is open up the Montreal River. Boarding houses are going up in every direction, and in a short time the two towns at Elk Lake will be in a position to take care of the expected rush, no matter how great and how sudden it may be.

The teamsters' work is about completed, and many of them have taken their teams from the roads to go back to their homes until next witner, when they will return, provided the railroad is not built to Elk Lake and Gowganda. The warm sunshine, together with the immense amount of traffic, has had its effect, and in a few days the freighting for the season will be over. But the storehouses are all full to overflowing with everything necessary to sustain life and make it pleasant, and the people of the north who remain here after the break-up will be well taken care of.

The animal of all animals has again proven his worth, and it is only the people of these northern silver fields, not yet reached by the railroad, that can appreciate to the full the value of the horse. Here we depend on him for everything, even the material from which our buildings are constructed. His work for this season is nearing the end, and it is to be hoped that he will receive due credit for the revenue brought to his owner.

Excellent transportation facilities are promised as soon as navigation opens. Four or five companies are preparing to give a good boat service up and down the Montreal River, and conditions this summer will be much superior in every direction to any encountered by the traveler heretofore.

THE PRESBYTERY

Whitchurch Pastor Receives a Call to Port Credit.

Two young men from India were heard with great pleasure yesterday afternoon at the Presbytery luncheon at Williams' Cafe. These were Rev. J. A. Anderson of Rutlam, India, and Dr. Waters, medical missionary at Ujjain, Central India.

The presbytery approved of grants to augmented charges at Chester, Fairbank, Mimico, Riverdale, Royce-avenue, St. Mark's and Morningside. The grants totalled about sixteen hundred dollars.

A call from Port Credit and Dixie to Rev. George P. Duncan of Whitchurch, in the Presbytery of Maitland, formerly of Unionville, was sustained; stipend promised, $900, with manse and two weeks' vacation. Arrangements were made for the settlement of Mr. Duncan, should he accept, on Thursday, May 6.

Presbytery unanimously approved a proposal to pay the traveling expenses of commissioners to the general assembly. They will be paid out of a special assembly fund.

The death was announced of Hugh McTaggart, a member of the Presbytery, father of Rev. W. A. McTaggart of Wychwood.

Presbytery also agreed to grant ordination to the assistant minister of Westminster Church, Mr. Davidson, and will meet in that church on Thursday, April 22, to carry it into effect. The men of the graduating class of Knox College will then be licensed. The Rev. Dr. MacLaren, late principal of Knox College, will address the licentiates and Dr. Davidson. An address will also be given by Rev. Dr. Taylor of Cooke's Church.

Those remaining in the Royce-avenue congregation asked to be organized separately, and Presbytery appointed a committee, the moderator as convenor, to carry this into effect. The former Royce-avenue congregation were given leave to choose a lot at the corner of Alhambra and Bloor-streets. Fern-avenue congregation were granted permission to mortgage the new church property for a sum not exceeding $25,000. Thirteen ministers and an equal number of laymen were appointed a committee to the next general assembly. Rev. Dr. R. P. MacKay was nominated for moderator.

The Boys' Club, Central Y.M.C.A.

The committee of management believe that they should be working more directly for the church and Sunday school. They find that the majority of boys from 15 to 19 are leaving their Sunday schools, while the same boys who are members of the boys' club are attending the week-day Bible classes held at the club. The splendid equipment at the boys' club and at Camp Couchiching, which is attracting 675 boys, should be used, they think, to help tie the boys more closely to their Sunday schools and churches. This would be possible if a club was organized in every church which would have the use of the advantages offered by the boys' club in physical, social and educational work and insist on the religious work being done in the church. Such a plan is in successful operation in Spokane, Wash., and Fort Worth, Tex., where the churches and the Y.M.C.A. have united in what is called the affiliated Church Boys' Club.

Equipment For G.T.P.

MONTREAL, April 6.—The Montreal Locomotive Works, Longue Pointe, have received an order for 25 8-wheel engines from the G.T.P., to be delivered next July. An order has also been placed with the Algoma Sault Ste. Marie Steel Co. for 22,000 tons of 80-lb. steel for rails

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Each one of these properties has been proven, and on no less than seven has native silver been taken from the surface. On M.R. 700, which is in close proximity to the Lucky Godfrey and the Devlin and Enright mines, a calcite vein has been uncovered nearly three feet in width, and trenching is now being gone on with on this wonderful showing.

The eight claims in Willett are all immediately adjoining one another, while the two in James are also immediately adjacent. It will, therefore, be seen that the development of the properties can be economically undertaken. It may be that when the properties have been developed that it will be thought advisable to increase the capital of this company to at least $3,000,000, thereby giving present shareholders six shares for one, and, if the claims come up to the expectations of the present shareholders, and the reports which have been made on the properties, the capitalization will then be only of a conservative character.

As these properties have been paid for in full, and the company is free from debt, it is in a position to devote the sale of its treasury stock to development purposes. We hold 60,000 shares of the treasury stock, and are now offering it for sale at 50 cents per share.

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BIG NEW HOTEL HERE?

U. S. Hotelmen Said to Be Investigating Possibilities.

It is rumored that a strong financial syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the Yonge-street Arcade and some property adjoining, for the purpose of erecting a new million and a half dollar hotel.

Wilfrid S. Dinnick of the Dovercourt Land, Building and Savings Co., Ltd., who own the property, said yesterday that he was not prepared to say anything just yet about it, tho he intimated that several interested parties had been in the city Monday and had talked with him concerning the deal.

E. Clark-King, manager of the Brighton Beach Hotel; Col. H. W. Pratt of Boston, H. M. Deyo and J. M. Smart of New York, are said to be the promoters, being shown around the city by Angus Gordon, formerly assistant manager of the King Edward Hotel, now of the Hotel Victoria, New York.

Their idea is said to be to utilize the property 131 to 139 Yonge-street and extending thru to Victoria-street; 12 stores would flank the south side ground floor and the building be projected ten storeys into the air. Four hundred rooms, equipped with baths and telephones, would be the accommodating capacity, with palm rooms, grills, dining-room, ball-room, banquet room, billiard parlor, rotunda and buffet, in accordance with the most modern and elaborate ideas.

Architects Essenwein and Johnston of Buffalo have been consulted.

PAINTINGS FOR OTTAWA.

The advisory art council selected the following paintings at the annual exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists for the Dominion Art Gallery at Ottawa:

"A Dutch Peasant," J. W. Beatty, A.R.C.A.

"A Muskoka Highway," F. H. Brigden.

"Rue du Canal, Moret Sur Soing," Clarence Gagnon.

"The Prospector," C. W. Jeffreys.

"Mill Race," Mary E. Wrinch.

THE NEWSPAPER.

"Journalism should not be content to sell what the public wants to buy. It should raise and not lower the public taste."—Theodore Roosevelt.

PILES

"I have suffered with piles for thirty-six years. One year ago last April I began taking Cascarets for constipation. In the course of a week I noticed the piles began to disappear and at the end of six weeks they did not trouble me at all. Cascarets have done wonders for me. I am entirely cured and feel like a new man." George Kryder, Napoleon, O.

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THE CANADIAN GRANGE PROTESTS AGAINST WAR SCARE

The executive committee of the Dominion Grange, acting in accordance with the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the general body, held last December, and in consonance with the general position of the same, desire to express their views in regard to certain questions at present prominently before the public mind, as follows:

"We protest most earnestly against the clamor, created by a skilfully organized body of local jingoes, and assisted by sensational newspapers, to rush Canada into a policy to which due consideration has not been given and ere the certain consequences which would follow the adoption thereof are fully understood. We believe the present war scare, originating in England, is in the main the result of an attempt to divert the masses in the old land from the work of social reform, including reformation of an antiquated and oppressive landlord system, on which they had set their minds. The unholy work is, we further believe, being aided by professional soldiers and sailors, whose mental activities are always centred on war and who look to such as a means of preferment and emolument. If success attends the effort which is being made to throw the influence of Canada into the scale in support of these interests in England, the cause of social reform in that country will be put back for a generation, part of the burden of militarism by which the masses of Europe are cursed will be placed on the back of Canadian farmers, and human progress will sustain a check from which it may not recover in the present century.

"The proposal which is being so persistently urged, looking to the introduction of military training in the public schools, we consider as being little less criminal than that Canada enter upon the building of Dreadnoughts for European war.

"We have observed with regret the proposals, laid before the legislature, for the granting of millions of acres of land and vast sums in money to railway promoters. The Grange has declared over and over again that not another dollar in money or an acre in land should be granted to any private railway enterprise. We believe this position is an eminently sound one. We feel that it applies with special force to the case of the Canadian Northern.

"We hail with satisfaction the proposal contained in the tariff bill now before the United States Congress, or continental free trade in agricultural implements. If this proposal is retained in the American tariff, as finally revised, we believe immediate acceptance of the offer by the Dominion Government should follow. Under the system proposed there would be absolutely free competition between Canadian and American implement manufacturers in the American market, and equally free competition between the same in the Canadian market; in both countries the choice in service, selection and price would be widened to the very great advantage of agriculture in both. Above all, by establishing free intercourse between Canada and the United States in this line the way would be prepared for developing freer intercourse in all lines and the cause of international peace and good neighborhood would be thereby greatly strengthened."

Signed on behalf of the executive,
E. C. Drury, master.
J. G. Lethridge, Secretary.

Claims For Death.

LINDSAY, April 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mulvihill, whose husband was killed recently while working on the Grand Trunk as engineer, was awarded by the company's claims agent $1800 damages. Last fall a son of James Capstick of Boycaygeon had his leg amputated by a G.T.R. yard engine and died. Mr. Capstick has been allowed $550.

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Any man can understand that if every organ of the body has all the strength it requires, there will be no sickness. It is the loss of this energy that causes all the chronic complaints we have, such as Rheumatism, Lumbago, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Therefore, if you are sick you must get back this strength and energy by using the Dr. Sanden Electric Herculex Belt. It applies the current in the right way and in the proper quantity.

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