# WORLD CORRESPONDENT VISITS GOWGANDA MINES

### Camp Shows up Remarkably Well in Many Instances—Busy Work on All Properties.

GOWGANDA, June 18.—To persons who have not visited the Gowganda mining division there is a general impression that the mines are around Gowganda, just as the Cobalt mines are around Cobalt, but the Gowganda mining field is not in this respect the same. With the exception of the Big 8 there is no mine near the town, and the richest mineral districts are around Miller Lake and on the west side of Gowganda, which is about four miles distant by gasoline launch.

The Gowganda mining field is remarkable in that native silver has been found over a very wide area, very much greater than the cobalt silver area, which is largely confined to the sides of Cobalt Lake and valley, and to the small lakes in the Kerr Lake section. Indeed wherever there is a diabase formation, with shallow lakes and valleys, there are both at Gowganda and Cobalt, silver mines.

The immediate shores of a deep lake seldom contain rich silver values, tho where the lakes are shallow, or at the depressions leading to the lakes, the precious mineral seems to have been retained in the veins.

This is quite true of Cobalt Lake, where the richest veins are at either end of the lake and on either side; but not close to the lake. On Cross Lake there are several good mines, but the values are not got near the shore line; so on Gowganda Lake there is no sign of mining along the shores; inland, where there are small lakes, the Reeves-Doble, the Bartlett, the Mann, the Boyd-Gordon, the Bishop and the Transcontinental with other mines are situated; but on the map they appear as being immediately on Gowganda Lake.

This follows out the theory which I enunciated in my description of the Hanging Stone Lake district, that the deep lakes were caused by a sudden escape of the gases, which kept the molten diabase up and that as the gases escaped, the molten mass fell in, causing nature to find vents or veins in the nearby mass, and creating a pressure by which three mineralized matrices were cut off and the mineral solutions held until they solidified. The diabase ridges may owe their prominence to the pressure caused by the subsidence of the lake, just as pressing a hollow in a piece of dough would force the pliable mass on one side or the other, upward. Near to the lakes there would be a weakness, because of the vent in the lake itself.

Resistance is necessary to create a fissure, that is why the veins and fissures are found to have greater strength and mineralization where the mass has cooled down gradually and where there has been a good deal of shifting.

The most silver is found near the little lakes or depressions, where there has been no sudden sinking. There has been a gradual movement of the molten mass and pressure has pinched the veins together at various points, sometimes cut them out altogether and at times capped them over.

The miner has most trouble with his vein, where he gets the most mineral, and just at the time he wants it to behave and run straight, that is the time it is apt to be very erratic.

Many companies lose heart when they lose their vein or values disappear. They have the idea that if they once have silver they must always have silver; that if they have silver on a vein at 50 feet, they will certainly have silver on a similar vein at the same depth.

The mining engineer is not given full control. He may give advice, but his orders come from the directorate and they insist upon his taking out a certain body of ore in a given time. He takes it out and the whole workings are in chaos. Usually the engineer leaves and his successor wrestles with the mine until it is sold by the sheriff. The whole blame is cast upon the first engineer, whose advice they would not take, and there are many engineers whose reputations would be shattered if the opinions of directors were taken seriously.

It is true that there are many mining engineers who are mere novices and some abominable fakes with initials following their name for which they have no credentials, and which they have never earned; but there are some good engineers in the Gowganda mining camp who know more about mining than the directors of a mining company do, and taken thruout they are a very intelligent body of men.

I visited the Bartlett mine, which I think is very favorably located. I took in the general formation with its bluffs and little lakes before meeting Mr. Turner, who is looking after the property, tho it is not in actual operation. The Bartlett has some very fine silver showings on the surface, most of which are covered. When they were easily got at, prospectors came in the night with picks and bags and carried away several pounds of "samples," so they have been covered in such a way that midnight marauders cannot get at them. Still, Mr. Turner showed me some very rich veins of native silver.

The mine had been working on two before it closed down. There are four with good silver showings in them and several with cobalt and silver. In some of the veins the silver is intermittent; but they had it at 90 ft. on one vein, and it came in at 115 ft. on another just before they closed down. The ore chutes are of different lengths and depths and the quantity is, as in all mines, somewhat speculative.

I saw good ore on the Bartlett, and with proper management and reduced capitalization the mine should make good with intelligent engineering.

Mr. Turner, who is a very affable gentleman, and a good miner, informed me that on the Miller property on the northwest part of the bay, assessment work was being done and that native silver had been found the day before. On these properties they have an 18-inch calcite vein with much cobalt and bloom and there is a network of veins in a pretty diabase formation. The Bartlett has 15 men engaged on these properties.

The Reeves-Doble adjoins the Bartlett. Here I was shown over the workings by Mr. Harris, who was exceedingly painstaking in showing me the work he had in hand. They had solid silver on the surface and chutes of 20,000 oz. ore down to 50 feet, where there are good silver values. They have not opened the second level yet. They are now down 160 feet, and will begin to drift at 200 ft. This will be 275 ft. below the level of the hill.

There is blocked out about 30,000 tons of low-grade ore running from 40 to 400 oz. to the ton. This is in 40 ft. of diabase thru which a few calcite stringers run, but the silver is largely shot thru the diabase. A concentrator with eight stamps will be put in this fall. The silver veins on this property were very high grade and some of the best silver samples in the camp have been taken from here.

In crossing to the Mann property there is a beaver dam at the end of Ryan Lake, and several poplar trees over a foot in thickness, freshly cut down, which the beavers somehow or other carry or roll to the lake. There are one or two beaver houses in the lake, and no mining operations are nearby to disturb them.

The Mann property has been well trenched and the rock appears to be fissured everywhere. It was off this property that the first big discovery was made, and the samples taken, which gave Haileybury the Gowganda fever.

I did not see any of the workings and very little of the ore. There are no silver showings now. There are three shafts. They are 80 ft. down on No. 1 shaft and 95 ft. on No. 3 with high-grade ore at 95 ft. They have 60 veins uncovered, of which less than half are mineralized. There is said to be in the ore house about $30,000 worth of ore.

The Boyd-Gordon was closed down when I visited it, and one solitary occupant was in charge who knew nothing about the mine. They have one shaft. I am told they have 17 veins, and have good ore at 75 ft. They shipped a carload of ore in March and work has since been resumed.

The Bishop has bought the Welsh boiler and put in a hoist and steam drills. They struck nice native silver last fall. Their veins are large, the more prominent running from 8 inches to 4 feet in width.

The Transcontinental is working with a 50 horse-power boiler and steam drills. They have silver showings in eight veins from 2 inches to 4 feet with lots of cobalt bloom. Their shaft is down 112 feet. They have a station cut at 100 ft. level and have not yet drifted to their vein. They will cut six veins in the cross-cut at 100 ft. level and expect to do a great deal of underground development work this summer.

J. B. Spurr.

### $75,000 Fire at Joliette

JOLIETTE, Que., June 21.—Fire broke out early this morning at William Copeling's sawmill, and before it was extinguished damage to the extent of $75,000 was done. There are about a hundred men thrown out of work as a result.

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# CLAIM THAT INDUSTRIES ARE "TAXED TO DEATH"

### Fairbanks-Morse Co. Appealed Unsuccessfully Against $220,000 Assessment.

The court of revision yesterday dealt with 37 appeals against assessment in the sixth ward, but while in some cases material reductions were made, there were comparatively few changes from the assessors' figures.

The Fairbanks-Morse Co., Ltd., made an unsuccessful effort to get a cut in the assessment of the land and factory on West Bloor-street and on the business assessment. The real property is assessed at $152,782 and the business assessment is $67,639, a total of $220,371. A representative of the company asserted that manufacturers in Toronto were being "taxed to death" and that a contemplated addition to the factory would not be proceeded with.

James D. Woods, for the Woods estate, got a reduction from $10,000 to $8000 on 3.37 acres on West Bloor-street, and William Watson, lessee of 3.56 acres of property of the Charles L. Denison estate at 884 Dufferin-street was fortunate enough to get a reduction from $2000 to $1500 an acre.

Andrew Dodds has three lots, each with a frontage of 50 feet, on High Park Gardens. They are low-lying, and, in consideration of the fact, the taxable figure was cut from $30 to $10 a foot. The owner's new residence, No. 35 HighPark Gardens, was reduced from $15,000 to $12,000.

Ellen Boland's property, with 191 ft. frontage at 1391 West Bloor-street, was reduced from $50 to $40 a foot.

Col. G. T. Denison appeared in person to urge a cut in the assessment of property contained in the estate of George T. Denison. The properties were assessed at $90, $70 and $50 a foot respectively, and the valuation was reduced to $70, $50 and $40 a foot.

The list of appeals will be concluded to-day.

### North Toronto Appeal.

North Toronto's request for a supply of water will be dealt with later in the week by the special committee on the revision of the water rates.

Mayor Brown and a deputation from the northern town appeared before the board of control yesterday to ask whether the city could spare water, and, if so, on what terms. Mayor Brown pointed out that a bylaw to raise $25,000 to increase the water supply had been defeated, and said that the town, which uses 200,000 gallons of water daily, would require at least 50,000 gallons from the city.

Controller Spence said the city should deal with the request as with other applications from outsiders, and that whatever was given to North Toronto should be given to York Township. Controller Ward thought, however, that a municipality which will sooner or later be annexed should be given generous treatment.

Waterworks Engineer Followes said he would not advise selling water outside the city until the fall, as the daily consumption had gone up from 36,000,000 to 39,000,000 gallons. Something, he said, would have to be done to stop the waste of water.

### Can't Hurry Filtration.

The city engineer, reporting on the advisability of rushing on the filtration plant by having three shifts of eight hours each at work, said he didn't think it could be done, as the contractor wished to get all the gravel required from the site of the work, and there was only enough obtainable on the beach for a nine-hour day. This statement somewhat mystified the board, who could not see much logic in the explanation, but it was agreed that the contractor could not be forced to put on the extra shifts. He will appear before the board to-day.

### Conference With Light Co.

The mayor said that the counsel for the Toronto Electric Light Company wished to make arrangements for a conference of the company with the board, but that the company would not be ready for two or three days. He had informed them that the city wished to dispose of the matter at once.

A deputation of four newsboys protested against the order excluding news-stands from the streets. They were invited to go to the works committee.

### Want Dr. Amyot.

Several doctors called upon the mayor yesterday to urge the appointment of Dr. John Amyot as medical health officer. The visitors included Prof. McKenzie, Dr. Clarke, Dr. Hastings, Dr. Silverthorne and Dr. Rudolphe. Dr. Bingham also wrote advising the appointment. The mayor promised consideration.

Canadian Northern Railway has purchased a third interest in the railway building on the exhibition grounds, paying $13,500 therefor. The railway is making active preparations for a complete display at the coming fair, as are also the Grand Trunk and C. P. R.

## INJURIES FATAL

### John R. Thorn, Hurt During Pageant, Succumbs.

John R. Thorn, injured Monday evening during the performance of the Q.O.R. pageant, died early yesterday at the Western Hospital. His horse fell and rolled on him during the sham battle of Queenston Heights.

Dr. Fred Winnett, who is in charge of the emergency hospital established for the period on the exhibition grounds, equipped with a stretcher corps, attended Thorn right after the accident. He was in a state of collapse. After giving him a stimulant and noting the serious condition, he had him hurried to the hospital, where he had a consultation with the Thorn family physician, Dr. Moorhouse. The patient then was found to have a slight hemorrhage and a severe bruising of the bowels, which caused the shock that proved fatal. A postmortem yesterday showed extensive bruising of the bowels.

Deceased was 20 years of age, a student at the Technical School, and was riding his own horse, which was known to be skittish. His father, Sergt.-Major Thorn, was among the spectators, but did not know of the accident for some time.

# COBALT--- *Mining Stocks Irregular; Prices Generally Easier* ---COBALT

## Mining Stocks Generally Soft Cobalts Subject to Realizing

### Lower Priced Issues Thrown on Market and Prices Ease Off—Higher Class Stocks Hold Firm.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, June 21.

The exchanges dealing in Cobalt mining issues suffered from general lack of interest to-day and under a realizing movement prices in several instances made new low records.

Trading was of only moderate volume and bore the earmarks of liquidation thruout. There was no material buying in evidence, and in certain instances it looked as tho stocks were thrown on the market for about what they would realize.

There were no declines of moment in general, but most of the lower priced issues were quoted below yesterday's figures.

Beaver, Chambers-Ferland, City of Cobalt, Little Nipissing and Timiskaming were all sold at declines from the previous session and closed around the bottom point for the day. Such issues as have been moving along in a rut, including Otisse, Silver Bar and Green-Meehan, were thrown on the market, and prices in these instances reacted from the previous sales.

In the higher priced Cobalts there was comparatively little change. La Rose made a further gain at $4.45; Nipissing was quiet and unchanged.

## PORCUPINE CAMP

### Roads in Better Condition—Black Flies Are Bothersome.

PORCUPINE, June 17.—(Special.)—The road from the railroad into Porcupine is in comparatively good shape. The trail from Hill's has been greatly improved, partly by the efforts of Mr. Hill, who has laid logs over nearly all the bad parts, and partly by the using of some railway try line. This latter gives a more direct and much drier path between the two little lakes. The trail between these was very very bad before; now it is good and fully twenty minutes are saved on the journey.

Black flies are just beginning to be bothersome. We made the trip in without net or fly oil and are not disfigured much. However, a party has just come in from the bush, and he says that out there the flies are bad. His companions' faces are about raw.

The town has not brightened up much, but the reports from the properties are very satisfactory.

## LARDER LAKE MERGER

### Tournenia and Harris-Maxwell Mines Amalgamate—Capital $3,000,000.

Shareholders in the Harris-Maxwell Company have ratified the deal for a merger with the Tournenie Company, and the two concerns will come together under the name of the Goldfield Company of Larder Lake. The new concern will be capitalized at $3,000,000, and shareholders in the Tournenie and Harris-Maxwell companies will exchange share for share in the new concern. The capitalization of the Tournenie was $2,500,000 and of the Harris-Maxwell $500,000.

### IN GOOD SHAPE.

The Beaver Mining Co. have sent out a postcard showing a view of the plant which has now been completed, and on the obverse side bearing the following epigram, which is unique and speaks for itself:

"PLANT COMPLETED—
BILLS ALL PAID—
MONEY IN BANK—
JUST MINING NOW—
THAT'S ALL."

### Regular La Rose Dividend.

La Rose directors declared the regular 2 per cent. dividend, payable July 20 next, at their quarterly meeting in New York on Monday.

The properties of the La Rose Consolidated Mines Co. during the fiscal year ending May 31, 1910, produced 3,125,000 ounces of silver, compared with 3,010,931 ounces for the previous year.

## SILVER MARKET.

Samuel Montagu & Co. write under date June 9: Our recent circulars have so clearly indicated the factors at work which in our opinion could hardly fail to render the market inert and the maintenance of prices cumbersome, that there is little on which to comment now that the market has fallen into the inactive condition which we then anticipated.

So far as we can see some time must elapse before anything like vigor can be hoped for.

As long as the parity of silver remains divorced from the China exchange, the situation must be more or less artificial, and, altho with receding prices of silver the difference between the two is beginning to narrow, the China exchange is not close enough to impart confidence and vitality to our market.

It is an effort, each day, to withstand the pressure of accumulating stocks; the premium of 1-8d on forward silver which was quoted on the 7th inst. shows plainly that purchasers must be prepared to pay for backing higher prices, if they would avoid the inconvenience of carrying their proportion of the incoming supplies.

### Cobalt Bullion Shipments.

| | Ounce. | Value. |
|---|---|---|
| O'Brien | 103,166 | $83,775 |
| Buffalo | 48,500 | 44,250 |
| Crown Reserve | 15,931 | 8,623 |
| Totals | 187,597 | $96,648 |


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### PRICE OF SILVER.

Bar silver in New York, 58 5-16c oz.
Bar silver in London, 24 5-16d oz.
Mexican dollars, 44c.

### Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

Cobalt Stocks—

| | Ask. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|
| Amalgamated | 3⅞ | 3½ |
| Beaver Consolidated | 26½ | 26¼ |
| Big Six | 4 | 3 |
| Black Mines Con., Ltd | 6 | 3½ |
| Buffalo | 2.25 | 2.20 |
| Chambers - Ferland | 20 | 19½ |
| City of Cobalt | 23 | 22½ |
| Cobalt Central | 11½ | 11 |
| Cobalt Lake | 20½ | 19¾ |
| Coniagas | 5.25 | 4.90 |
| Crown Reserve | 3.01 | 2.97 |
| Foster | 15½ | 12 |
| Gifford | 8 | 7¼ |
| Great Northern | 7½ | 7¼ |
| Green - Meehan | 2½ | 2 |
| Hudson Bay | 103 | 98 |
| Kerr Lake | 8.37½ | 8.35½ |
| La Rose | 4.45 | 4.15 |
| Little Nipissing | 18¾ | 18½ |
| McKinley Dar. Savage | 98 | 97 |
| Nancy Helen | 5⅝ | 4½ |
| Nipissing | 11.50 | 11.30 |
| Nova Scotia | 37½ | 35¼ |
| Ophir | 50 | 28 |
| Otisse | 3¾ | 3¼ |
| Peterson Lake | 21½ | 21 |
| Rochester | 18½ | 17⅞ |
| Silver Leaf | 7¾ | 7⅝ |
| Silver Bar | 7 | 6⅞ |
| Silver Queen | 12 | 9 |
| Timiskaming | 64 | 63¾ |
| Trethewey | 1.24¾ | 1.24 |
| Watts | 10 | 5 |

—Morning Sales.—

Beaver—500 at 27, 1000 at 26¾, 500 at 26¾, 1500 at 27, 500 at 26½, 500 at 26½, 500 at 26¾, 500 at 26¾, 600 at 26¾, 500 at 26½, 500 at 26½, 500 at 26½, 500 at 26¾, 500 at 26¾.

Chambers-Ferland—2000 at 19¾, 1000 at 19¾, 500 at 19¾, 500 at 19¾, 2000 at 19¾, 3000 at 19½, 1000 at 19¾, 1000 at 19¾, 200 at 19¼, 600 at 19⅞.

City of Cobalt—100 at 24½, 500 at 23.

Cobalt Lake—3000 at 20¾, 2000 at 20¼, 500 at 19⅞, 500 at 20¼.

Foster—100 at 12.

Crown Reserve—100 at 3.00.

Green-Meehan—1000 at 2.

Hudson Bay—5 at 101.00.

Little Nipissing—500 at 18¾, 500 at 18¾, 3000 at 18¾, 500 at 18¾.

McKinley Dar. Savage—100 at 98, 100 at 98.

Otisse—500 at 3¼, 300 at 3⅜, 200 at 3⅜, 500 at 3¼.

Peterson Lake—500 at 21¼, 1000 at 21½, 1000 at 21⅜.

Silver Bar—500 at 6½, 2000 at 6½, 500 at 6½, 2500 at 6½, 500 at 7, 500 at 7⅛.

Timiskaming—400 at 62, 1000 at 62, 100 at at 62, 50 at 62, 500 at 62¾, 100 at 63, 50 at 63, 400 at 63.

—Unlisted Stocks.—

Bailey—200 at 8¼, 200 at 8¼, 1000 at 8⅜, 1000 at 8⅜, 500 at 8⅜, 1000 at 8⅜, 500 at 8¼.

Cobalt Development—3500 at ½, 2400 at ½, 10,000 at ½, 10,000 at ½.

Maple Mountain—3000 at ⅝, 700 at ⅝.

Right-of-Way—500 at 30.

—Afternoon Sales.—

Beaver—200 at 26½, 500 at 26½, 500 at 26½, 500 at 26¾, 500 at 26¾.

Hudson Bay—3 at 100.00.

Little Nipissing—1000 at 18¾, 1000 at 18½, 500 at 18⅝, 500 at 18⅝, 500 at 18½, 500 at 18⅝, 1000 at 18⅝, 1000 at 18⅝, 500 at 18⅝.

Timiskaming—1000 at 63¼, 500 at 63¾, 500 at 63.

Peterson Lake—500 at 21¼.

City of Cobalt—500 at 22½, 500 at 22½.

Silver Leaf—500 at 7⅝.

Total sales, 95,008.

### Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities.

| | Ask. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|
| Beaver Consolidated Mines | 26¾ | 26¾ |
| Buffalo Mines Co. | 2.80 | 2.25 |
| Canadian Gold Fields | 5 | 4 |
| Chambers - Ferland | 19¾ | 19½ |
| City of Cobalt | 22 | 20 |
| Cobolt Central | 10½ | 10 |
| Cobalt Lake Mining Co. | 20 | 19¼ |
| Cobalt Silver Queen | 11 | 9½ |
| Coniagas | 5.00 | 4.80 |
| Consolidated M. & S. | 71.00 | 69.00 |
| Foster Cobalt Mining Co. | 16½ | 15½ |
| Great North. Silver Mines | 8 | 7 |
| Green-Meehan Mining Co. | 3 | 2¾ |
| Kerr Lake Mining Co. | 8.20 | 8.05 |
| Little Nipissing | 18½ | 18 |
| McKinley Dar. Savage | 98 | 96 |
| Nancy Helen | 5 | 4¼ |
| Nova Scotia Silver Cobalt | 36 | 35½ |
| Ophir Cobalt Mines | 50 | ... |
| Otisse | 3½ | 3 |
| Peterson Lake | 21 | 19¾ |
| Right-of-Way | 28 | ... |
| Rochester | 18½ | 17⅞ |
| Silver Bar | 8 | 7 |
| Silver Leaf Mining Co. | 8 | 7½ |
| Timiskaming | 64 | 63 |

—Morning Sales—

Kerr Lake—100 at 8.10.

Silver Bar—1000 at 7.

Scotia—300 at 36.

Peterson—500 at 21.

Chambers—500 at 19¾, 500 at 19¾, 1000 at 20, 500 at 20, 500 at 19¾, 500 at 19⅞, 1000 at 19¾, 1000 at 19¾.

Little Nipissing—2000 (60 days) at 19½.

Timiskaming—500 at 61¾, 1000 (sixty days) at 64½, 500 at 63, 500 (sixty days) at 65.

Bailey—500 at 9, 2000 (thirty days) at 10.

Maple Leaf common—5 at 49, 1 at 49, 10 at 49, 7 at 49.

—Afternoon Sales.—

Chambers—1000 at 19¾, 500 at 19½.

Silver Leaf—1000 at 8.

Maple Leaf pref.—2 at 96.

Hargraves—300 at 22, 700 at 22½.

### Dominion Exchange.

—Morning Sales.—

Bailey—500 at 9, 1000 at 9.

Beaver—500 at 27, 1000 at 26¾.

Cobalt Central—500 at 11½, 500 at 11¼, 500 at 11¼, 500 at 11.

Chambers-Ferland—500 at 19⅞, 1000 at 19⅞.

City of Cobalt—1000 at 25¼.

Cobalt Lake—500 at 21, 500 at 21.

Great Northern—2000 at 7½.

Little Nipissing—500 at 18¾, 500 at 18⅞.

Scotia—500 at 36, 200 at 36¼.

Peterson Lake—1000 at 21⅜.

Rochester—500 at 17⅞, 500 at 17¾, 500 at 17¾.

Silver Leaf—1000 at 7¾.

Timiskaming—500 at 62¾, 300 at 62½.

—Afternoon Sales.—

Bailey—1500 at 8¾.

Beaver—500 at 27.

Cehtral—1500 at 11½, 1500 at 12, 500 at 11⅜.

Hargraves—500 at 23, 200 at 22½.

Scotia—900 at 36.

Otisse—500 at 4.

Peterson Lake—1000 at 21¾.

Silver Bar—500 at 6⅞, 3000 at 7½, 2000 at 7⅝.

Timiskaming—1000 at 62½.

### New York Curb.

Chas. Head & Co. (R. R. Bongard) report the following prices on the New York curb:

Argentum closed at 4 to 8; Bailey, 8 to 10; Bovard Cons., 2½ to 3½; Buffalo, 2¼ to 2¾; B. C. Copper, 5½ to 6; Bay State Gas, ½ to ⅝; Colonial Silver, ⅝ to ¾; Cobalt Central, 10 to 11, high 11, low 10½, 4000; Cumberland-Ely, 5½ to 8; Chicago Subaway, 2 to 2½; Ely-Central, 1 3-16 to 1¼, high 1 3-16, low 1⅛, 7000; Foster, 11 to 15, 100 sold at 11; Goldfield Cons., 9⅞ to 10, high 10, low 9¾, 7000; Green-Meehan, 2 to 5; Giroux, 7 to 7¼; Greene-Cananea, 7⅝ to 7⅞; Granby, 39 to 40; Hargraves, 20 to 25; Kerr Lake, 8½ to 8¾, high 8 3-16, low 8 3-16, 300; King Edward, ⅛ to ¼; La Rose 4⅝ to 4½; Lehigh Valley, 110½ to 111½; Lake Superior, 21½ to 22½; McKinley, 97 to 98, high 99, low 98, 1000; Nipissing, 11⅝ to 11½, high 11¾, low 11¼, 1500; Nevada Utah, ⅝ to ¾; Otisse, 4 to 5; Rawhide Coalition, 21½ to 22½, high 22½, low 21½, 8000; Ray Central, 2¾ to 2⅞, high 2⅞, low 2¾, 5000; Silver Queen, 8 to 12; Silver Leaf, 7½ to 8½; Superior & Pittsburg, 10½ to 11½; Tonapah Extension, 85 to 95; Trethewey, 1⅛ to 1¼; Union Pacific, 4 to 8, 3000 sold at 4; Unit. Copper, 5⅝ to 6; Yukon Gold, 4¼ to 4⅜.

### GOWGANDA SHIPMENTS.

The ore shipments from the Gowganda mining division to date this year are as follows:

| | Tons. |
|---|---|
| Milleretta | 243 |
| Reeve - Doble | 62 |
| Boyd - Gordon | 30 |
| O'Brien (Miller Lake) | 11 |
| Bonsall (Miller Lake) | 10 |
| Gates (Sifton-O'Brien) | 2 |
| Burke - Remey | 2 |
| Welsh | 1.25 |
| Lucky Godfrey (Elk Lake) | 20 |
| Total | 381.25 |

## BIG POLITICAL PICNIC

### G. T. Blackstock, K.C., Mr. Gamey and Hon. I. B. Lucas the Speakers.

Conservatives of East Toronto and South York will hold a big political picnic on Saturday afternoon at Kew Gardens, Lee-avenue and Queen-street, when it is expected that some of the big guns of the party will be present and give addresses. Among them will be George Tate Blackstock, K.C., R. R. Gamey, M.L.A., and Hon. I. B. Lucas. Music will be discoursed by a first-class band and the afternoon's program will include about 15 athletic and sporting events, for which some valuable prizes will be awarded. It is going to be a big day in the life of the east end.

## INQUEST ADJOURNED

### Further Evidence to Be Investigated in Streetsville Murder.

STREETSVILLE, June 21.—(Special.)—At the request of Crown Attorney W. H. McFadden the inquest reopened tonight on the death of Joe Gong, the Chinaman, was further adjourned till Wednesday, June 29, at 7 p.m. The crown attorney still has hopes of locating the two men suspected of the murder, and in the meantime further evidence is to be investigated.

Coroner Marshall Sutton made no comments whatever tonight. He simply had the roll call of the jury and then adjourned the inquest. The jurymen are: Samuel Carr, Chas. Arch, William Couse, Charles E. Darker, H. McCougherty, W. S. McClintock, Jos. Phair, E. W. Pollock, W. D. Lindsay, Fred Ward, James Dandie, Lewis A. Pope, Charles Hollingshead, Samuel Harris, James Beatty.

Among the crown witnesses who will be called to give evidence are: Walter Bailey, James Bailey, Joe Thomas, Miss Mabel Graydon and about six others.

## AERIAL SHAM BATTLE

### May Be a Feature of Coming Aeroplane Carnival Here.

It is altogether probable that one of the chief features of the big international aviation meeting to be held in Toronto for the week beginning July 9 will be experiments by the militia department, demonstrating to what use aeroplanes and dirigible flying machines could be put in the event of war breaking out.

Arrangements are now being perfected to have mechanics versed in war machines make experiments. These will take the form of shooting from airships and letting bombs fall, to experiment as to their effect. This, it is expected, will result in the first aerial sham battle ever attempted in the world.

Guy Curtiss declared subsequent to his famous flight along the Hudson River that he was in a position to have destroyed every house and building along the river had he been prepared for such a mission. Curtiss will be one of the outstanding figures at the meeting, together with W. R. Brookins, who holds the record for altitudes. In addition to Comte. de Lesseps, it is expected that the noted English aviator, Hon. C. Rolls, may be induced to enter the competitions. His recent return flight from Dover to Calais has given him the laurel wreath.

An added feature of the Toronto aviation meeting is contests between aeroplanes and motor boats, this being rendered possible as practically all the flights will be made over the lake.

## GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION.

BIRMINGHAM, Alta., June 21.—The result of yesterday's election, as announced this afternoon, shows that Birmingham had adopted the commission form of government by a vote of 8 to 1.

### Burlesque Manager Drowned.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Frank B. Carr, the veteran burlesque manager, proprietor of several burlesque houses in New York, and well known all over the country, either fell or jumped into the North River from a pier at the foot of West 38th-street and was drowned this afternoon.


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## NATURAL GAS MERGER

### Four of Largest Companies in Southwestern Ontario to Unite.

CHATHAM, June 21.—A merger of the four largest natural gas companies now operating in southwestern Ontario, with the object of securing control of the entire field, is now in progress, and will likely be concluded within a few days. English syndicates are behind the merger, which will be capitalized at $5,000,000. It involves the Volcanic Oil Gas Co. of Chatham; the United Fuel Supply Co. of Sarnia; the Northern Pipe Line Co. and the Leamington Oil and Gas Co. These concerns at present are supplying practically all the cities and towns in this section with natural gas.

The Volcanic Oil and Gas Co., in which Coste Bros. of Niagara Falls are the moving spirits, is holding out, but an agreement is expected at any time. The merger will mean no change in the present gas prices, which are fixed by franchise.

### Every Man's Hand Against Him.

BRAMPTON, June 21.—His Honor Judge McGibbon this morning sentenced Lou Lawrence, a notorious criminal, to five years in the Kingston penitentiary, he having pleaded guilty to stealing a large number of boots from a case in a freight car at the yards in Brampton station. Lawrence stated to the judge that he had been confined in every public place of detention from coast to coast, that every man's hand was against him, and that he was compelled to live by crime.