

DISTRICT

CLEARVILLE.

Alex. Gillis had a very successful wood bee last week. John Wood is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe. Cameron McLaren, who fell and broke one of his ribs, is recovering. Jim Wood, of Scotland, will fish with Keohler Bros. next summer. Frank Eberle intends moving to North Bay in the spring.

Mrs. Edward Morrison is on the sick list.

Quite a number from here attended the party at Mr. Morningstar's on Friday last.

Webster Guyett, of Highgate, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Walter Guyett.

McFarlane Bros. finished packing ice on Monday.

John Buckles is on the sick list.

VAN HORN.

La grippe is very common in this vicinity.

John Zimmer has finished moving a house for T. Canning, Raleigh.

The Misses Lizzie and Josephine Zimmer have returned after spending a week in the city.

A number of young people from this vicinity attended the oyster supper in St. Joseph's Hall Tuesday night.

Alois Roesch has purchased a fine young team from the Larke Bros.

Miss Rose Culman is the guest of J. Gillier.

We are sorry to hear that V. Maynard is about to leave our vicinity.

Fred. Zimmer is drawing lumber

After a Fast Game on the Ice

—a snow-shoe tramp—or an evening on the toboggan—drink a cup of hot beef tea, made with

Armour's Solid Extract of Beef



It is the true essence of prime beef—with all the natural food properties and flavor.

Beef tea—made with ARMOUR'S SOLID EXTRACT—takes away the chill and reaction after exercise—tones up and strengthens the entire system.

Because it is free of water and salt—Armour's SOLID Extract of Beef goes FOUR times as far as any other kind.

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for a new barn which he intends erecting in the spring.

Harry Zimmer, who underwent a painful operation, is quite well again.

Albert and Sebastian Zimmer are engaged hauling logs for T. Downey.

John Ziuk is getting out timber for a new barn.

Miss Guldorf visited on the 4th last Friday night.

Bert Larke has returned home after

visiting his mother, Mrs. George Gerber.

George Gerber is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

We are apt to be suspicious of the people who are always telling us things for our own good.

The vegetarian evidently doesn't believe that all flesh is grass.

HYMAN AGAIN NOMINATED.

Illness Was of Genuine and Severe Character.

London, Feb. 22.—Nominated by T. H. Purdon, K.C., and seconded by M. Masurel, Hon. Charles S. Hyman, was last night unanimously appointed the candidate for the Liberal party for the coming elections in this city. George G. Gibbons, K.C., was most emphatic in stating that Mr. Hyman's illness was of a genuine and severe character. The Premier's request to Mr. Hyman to reconsider his resignation could not be forwarded to the latter for some time, as the physicians in attendance would allow no business to interfere with the Hon. Charles' recovery.

It was announced that Hon. Mr. Hyman will not be present during the election.

Mr. Hyman's Resignation.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The privileges and elections committee of the House of Commons met yesterday morning to consider the validity of Hon. C. S. Hyman's resignation from the House.

A motion was carried for the production of all letters relative to this resignation that have passed between Mr. Hyman and any of his colleagues or with the Speaker. It was decided to meet again on Thursday of next week.

Czar Still Lives.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The reports spread abroad yesterday that the Emperor and Empress had been assassinated are utterly without foundation.

There was not even a rumor of the kind here until it was telegraphed from London.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

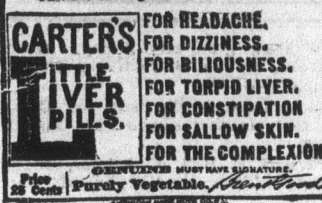
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Asa Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.



CURE SICK HEADACHE.

It is hard to form a correct opinion of others on what he said about them.

Saskatchewan's Yield.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—The commissioner of agriculture of Saskatchewan Province states that the total wheat crop of the province last season was thirty-seven million bushels, an average of 20.40 per acre, an increase of eleven million bushels over the preceding year, only five per cent. of available land being cultivated.

To Be Refilled.

In one of the suburbs of a big city is the site of a well known school of theology, from which go out each week end many members of the senior class to try their voices as "supplies."

A passenger on a Monday morning train was surprised at the number of men who got off at that station.

"Who are all those chaps getting off here?" he asked the brakeman.

"Them?" asked the brakeman. "Oh, they're returned empires for the college!"

A Dramatic Death.

A sergeant major of an infantry regiment stationed in Bremen was sentenced to a slight disciplinary punishment for having mortally wounded a man with a revolver in the course of a fight. He appealed against this, but was informed that his appeal had been rejected. He then ordered his men to load their rifles with blank cartridges, but during their absence reloaded them with ball cartridges. He then drew up his men in firing line and carefully showed them how to aim their rifles straight at his heart. With the utmost calm he then ordered, "Fire!" and fell with four bullets through his heart.

A Policeman's Strategy.

When Captain W. E. Weber was a patrolman a clothing store upon his beat was robbed one night. The thief had taken off his own old clothes and left them in the store. He had put on a new suit and worn it away. The old suit was that of a boy about fifteen years old.

Weber gathered up the clothes and took them to the old fire patrol house at Seventh avenue and Wyandotte street. He put them upon the floor and, turning the hose on them, drenched them with water. Then he went down to the junction, where at that time the newsboys congregated in great numbers. He gathered a dozen of them around him.

"Boys," he said, "the police found some clothes down on the river bank this morning. It looks like a boy had been drowned. I want all of you to come up to the fire station and look at the clothes. Maybe you can tell me who they belonged to."

No sooner had the "newsies" gathered around the pile of water soaked clothes than one little fellow spoke up:

"Them's Nifty Smith's. I seen him wearin' them red galuses, an' he sewed that patch on the knee there hisself."

Other boys corroborated this story. In less than an hour the officer had cornered Nifty and made him confess to the robbery.

Minnard's Liniment cures Burns, etc

Thoughts are often expressed by a glance of the eye without the use of words.

BUY SILVER BIRD!

The safest and best purchase in the whole Cobalt camp to-day, considering capitalization, location, work done, results obtained, and price of stock. There has never been a stock offered in the Cobalt district, from the opening up of the camp to the present day, that could compare with it when taking these points into consideration. Silver Bird is situated directly in the centre of the most active operations, and is surrounded by some of the most wonderful producing silver mines the world has ever known.

We are now offering for public subscription the first allotment of 200,000 shares at the low price of 15 cents per share. Now, just think of it! Compare this price with the price of the Colonial, only a stone's throw away, now selling at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per share, at a valuation of about four million dollars. Compare it also with the stock of the Right of Way, selling at from \$7.00 to \$8.00 per share. If the O'Brien mine was an incorporated company to-day and offered for sale its stock would undoubtedly bring on the open market \$10.00 to \$12.00 per share on the capital of a million and a half. We have been informed from a trustworthy source that the ore blocked out and in sight in the Timmins mine is estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. We venture to say that if this property were incorporated for \$10,000,000 and placed upon the market, it would sell for \$2.00 per share. It should be understood that we are in no way endeavoring to depreciate the values of the Colonial, Right of Way, O'Brien or Timmins stocks or properties, for, indeed, we believe they would be bargains at those prices and valuations. We are only endeavoring to show that Silver Bird, which is located in close proximity to these mines, is at

15 CENTS PER SHARE

In comparison with those valuable properties, positively the greatest and best purchase that has ever been offered in the Cobalt camp.

About eighteen months ago there were several Cobalt companies organized, and their shares offered for subscription in Cobalt and near-by towns. Many of the laborers, clerks and other wage-earners, being on the ground, manifested their faith in the camp by placing their earnings in sums varying from \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 in these shares. There is not a single exception known where these shares have not advanced from 10 to 100 times the first price. This seems almost like a fairy tale, but it is the truth. There are many men who can be seen every day walking about the uneven streets of Cobalt who eighteen months ago were known as common day laborers, working for \$2.00 per day, who are now actually worth from \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00, all gained from pinning their faith in Cobalt and placing their savings in Cobalt mining stocks.

One of the highest recommendations for the shares of Silver Bird is the fact that the investors at Cobalt and Haileybury are buying heavily of these shares. Within the last several days we have received orders from investors in that section for more than 40,000 shares. The employees of the Nipissing, the O'Brien and the Red Rock are buying these shares.

Silver Bird is situated between and close to these mines, and these miners should know what they are buying.

Now, just consider for a moment! Here are men right on the ground, employed on the properties that surround and are in the immediate vicinity of Silver Bird, placing their money in these shares at the present market price—15 cents. **THESE MEN ARE MINERS.** They know the property. They can see Silver Bird every day. They are in a position to know whether these shares are a bargain or not. It is no trouble to see the property, as it is only about 15 to 20 minutes' walk from the railway station or postoffice at Cobalt to the Silver Bird mine.

Many people are visiting the property, and we do not know of one exception where they have not purchased these shares after once examining Silver Bird.

Just recently a gentleman claiming to be a mining engineer and mineralogist came into our office, stating he was just from Cobalt and had made an examination of Silver Bird Property. He placed his order for 20,000 shares for himself and friends. This speaks for itself!

Now, a word to investors: Buy the shares of Silver Bird at the present first allotment price of 15 cents. Buy all you can of these shares. Place your faith in the most wonderful mining district the world has ever known. Back it up with all the money that you can see your way clear to invest. You will never regret it, but will always rejoice.

WATCH SILVER BIRD!

Silver Bird will be paying dividends equal to its present purchase price within the next year on every share of its stock.

Invest your money in Silver Bird, the greatest bargain that has ever been offered in the Cobalt camp.

The property of the Silver Bird Mines, Limited, consists of 20 acres (patented), being the west half of the northeast quarter of North half of lot 3, concession 6, Coleman. Silver Bird lies in the immediate vicinity of the O'Brien, Timmins, La Rose, Colonial, Violet, Trethewey, Right of Way, and immediately between these great mines and the Green-Meehan, Red Rock, Cobalt Contact and Nipissing extension. Silver Bird is working day and night shifts, operating two boilers, steam hoist, steam drills, sinking on three veins, and in the same formation identically as the famous O'Brien, Colonial, Timmins and Right of Way mines, and on the extension of their leads. We predict this first allotment will be largely oversubscribed, and we urge that early application be made.

To guard against over-issue, and to guarantee to investors the genuineness of the certificate when issued—also the prompt and safe delivery of the same—arrangements have been made with the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King Street West, Toronto, to act as Trustees, Transfer Agents and Registrars.

Orders may be telephoned or telegraphed direct to Law & Co., Traders Bank Building, at the expense of Law & Co. Applications and remittances, however, should follow by mail direct to The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King Street West, Toronto.

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REMEMBER

Silver Bird is free from indebtedness.

Silver Bird holds patented title.

Silver Bird is only 15 minutes' walk from the Cobalt Post Office.

Silver Bird is right in the centre of the most active producing territory.

Silver Bird will sell at \$1.00 per share within one year.

Watch Silver Bird.

APPLICATION (Cut out and forward).

To The Trusts & Guarantee Company, Limited,
14 King Street West, Toronto, Ont.

I hereby apply for shares
fully paid and not assessable of The Silver Bird Cobalt Mines,
Limited. You will find herewith draft, cheque, Post or Express
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Cobalt Mines, Limited, in full payment therefor. Issue and
forward certificates to

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