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SUDBURY, COBALT AND PORCUPINE

In this issue, Mr. A. G. Charleton writes on the three most prominent mining districts in Ontario, which he visited during the past summer.

This article is reproduced by kind permission of the "Financial Times" from a series of articles by A. G. Charleton, Sept. 15, 27, 29 and Oct. 6.

Mr. Charleton, who is a past president of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, visited Canada to attend the twelfth session of the International Geological Congress. He was a member of one of the excellently planned and carried out excursions to Northern Ontario mining districts. In letters to the Financial Times he pays fitting tribute to the Ontario Bureau of Mines and to W. G. Miller, the leader of the excursion, A. P. Coleman guide for the Sudbury district, C. W. Knight, A. G. Burrows, and P. E. Hopkins, who acted as guides in the Cobalt and Porcupine Districts, W. R. Rogers the secretary of the excursion, A. A. Cole, mining engineer of the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, and to many others to whom the success of the excursion was largely due.

Mr. Charleton was 30 years ago resident in Canada at Deloro, Ontario, where he was assistant manager of the Canadian Consolidated Gold Mines. After a long absence he found on his visit this year a startling improvement in the mining industry. On his return to England he contributed several articles on the mines of Ontario to the columns of the Financial Times. In this issue we present several extracts from these articles, together with a number of photographs, most of which were taken during the summer at the mines visited by the excursion of which Mr. Charleton was a member.

ANNUAL REPORT OF T. W. GIBSON, DEPUTY MINISTER OF MINES, ONT.

The annual review of mining in Ontario, written by Mr. Gibson, and published in the reports of the Bureau of Mines, is one of the best reports issued by mining bureaus.

It is an accurate summary of mining activities. Statistics of production of the several metals and non-metals are presented in an interesting manner, and are, owing to the reliable information furnished by the mining companies under the act, to be considered as the final figures. The figures for production are for metal actually recovered, not for total metal contained in the ores.

In this issue we publish several pages from Mr. Gibson's report. The complete text can be obtained on application to the Department of Mines at Toronto.