

A GREAT MAGNET IS COBALT CAMP

Draws Mining Men and Pros-
pectors to It From Every
Part of the Globe.

Cobalt, Nov. 9.—Just now the tide of population seems to be flowing away from Cobalt, not toward it. Presumably a good many prospectors are going home for the winter. There may be vacant berths in the sleeper in which you travel to Cobalt, but every lower and every upper will be taken on the down trip. Still, there are enough of them left in the vicinity to help out trade in the general stores very considerably, and the merchants seem pretty well aware of this fact. I notice one thing, that

They start their doings early in this corner of the woods.

And the first store that is open is the store that sells the goods.

These prospectors come from all over the world. My traveling mate in the sleeper was a mining engineer from Mexico, who, happening to be in Buffalo, was sent up here to make an inspection of a property near Giroux Lake, and when we went into supper at the hotel we sat down with a number of hundred-dollar bills and a nugget in his pocket as big as a pigeon's egg. "There are a lot of tenderfoot prospectors around this camp," said an old-timer, who of one kind and out reports of "finds" of one kind and another, "from the Montreal River, Anvil Lake, and other districts, and they're too easily impressed. Mind you, I've nothing against the tenderfoot prospectors. Everybody has to start that way, but they seem to be more numerous around these parts than I've seen 'em elsewhere. They find a showing, and every time they think it's a world-beater, but by the time they mortgage the mine, they find out it's a dud, and then they spend ten years or so lifting that mortgage, they'll have the mine sized up better."

As for Larder Lake, he said: "It will take \$200,000 to make a mine out of any property up there. I believe, that is if the stuff is there, and it takes a lot of shares at ten cents apiece to make \$200,000."

Call it the Lemon Belt.

This particular prospect was apparently voicing the popular Cobalt view of Larder Lake. It may be local jealousy, it may be expert knowledge, how should I know? But anyway, whatever it is, they refer to Larder Lake contemptuously as the "lemon belt," and let it go at that.

I imagine the vendors of Larder Lake shares wouldn't do much of a trade in and around Cobalt, though the mine is a born gambler, and so is the prospector, and nearly all of them are loaded with Cobalt stock, bought higher up. It is only natural, if they have faith in the camp and the Cobalt, who hasn't didn't cross my path—that they should back their judgment. They come in regularly to the brokers' office to watch the market, and they don't sell at these prices unless they have to.

It may comfort some of the mere laymen who bought Nipissing around \$25, Foster around \$4, and others, accordingly, to know there are lots of people just as foolish, or just as unlucky working in the mines around Cobalt.

Winter Under Canvas.

These prospectors are an interesting lot of men, and they all seem riotously healthy despite the hardships they undergo. One of them whom I met, who, by the way, came from my old home town, spent last winter in the 6x5 tent back of Cobalt when the mercury occasionally dipped to 45 below zero. The beauty of a small tent like that is that you can light the fire in the box stove in the morning without getting out of bed!

Describing his experiences with the black flies during the summer, this prospector said: "There's only one way I know of to fight them successfully, and that is to put on gloves, hang a mosquito bar before the door, and a net over your face, smoke your pipe vigorously, light a smudge—and then sit up all night and swear. The profanity and the other precautions," all of which is a tribute to the penetrating persistence of the little black fly.

Still, with all the hardships and discomforts, the prospector hankers for the free life of the woods. Put him in a hotel and a stiff hat, and he hates himself and the world. Turn him loose in the woods, winter or summer, and he is supremely happy. It's the primal man in him asserting itself, I suppose. — Toronto Star.

KILLS ENGINEER.

West Brookfield, Mass., Nov. 9.—The Boston and Albany express from Albany for Boston struck a freight train, which was backing out of a siding near here today, causing a bad wreck, and killing the engineer on the express. Several persons were cut and bruised, but none was seriously injured.

BOOTH SAILS AWAY.

New York, Nov. 9.—With upward pointing right index finger preaching a final silent sermon of devotion, while his age-wrinkled face was wreathed in smiles, General William Booth, the father of the Salvation Army, sailed this morning on the steamer St. Louis for Europe.

As near as can be ascertained the unappropriated and unreserved public lands of the United States amounts to 792,238,707 acres.

YOUR NEURALGIC HEADACHE.

Makes its unwelcome appearance just when least expected. Get a bottle of Polson's Nerveine, and you'll have a protective against neuralgia for all time to come. Nerveine can't fail to cure; it's full of strength and pain-subduing properties that conquer neuralgia instantly. The 25-cent bottle will prevent a good many attacks. Don't forget it—Nerveine, it's the one sure cure.

GET THEIR MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS

Gala Night for Members of the
Strathroy Collegiate
Institute.

Strathroy, Nov. 9.—The opening meeting of the Literary Society of the Strathroy Collegiate Institute was held Friday evening in the assembly room of the school, when the pupils and medals won by the pupils at the annual games, and also the diplomas won at the departmental examinations in June were presented to the winners. The room was decorated with the national colors, and was crowded with colleagues and model school pupils and their friends. Mayor Cameron presided, with Principal Kerr, Messrs. Hadley and Corkhill on the platform.

The programme opened with an instrumental duet by Misses Richardson and Cox, which was much appreciated, as was also a vocal solo by Miss Dunsmore. Then followed the chairman's address; a vocal solo by Miss E. Wright, and a recitation by Miss M. Adams entitled "The Bald-Headed Man," which brought down the house. Mr. E. Evans' solo was also a splendid effort.

Mr. Kerr then gave an account of the record of the school at the departmental examinations. Since the returns were made known Guy Murray had written off his supplementary and passed. E. Robotham succeeded in winning his appeal to the department. Bernard Robinson, having completed his course, is now attending McGill University in his second year. Mr. H. B. Sifton won the scholarship in science.

Mr. A. E. Kinder, in presenting the diplomas, wished the school to make a better record than last year.

Then receiving the matriculation diplomas were: Misses Dinning, Pegler, A. Thomson, Thomas, McKellar, Lockwood, Bowley, LaMonte, Douglas and McKenzie; Messrs. Ballantyne, Lewis and Robotham.

Those to get junior teachers' certificates were Misses Denning, Thomson, Douglas and McKellar; Messrs. Ballantyne, Lewis and Robotham.

Those to get diplomas equal to the old third-class non-professional teachers were Misses Grant and Lockwood; Misses May Hill, Belle McKellar, Pegler, Fisher and DeCov.

Next followed a vocal solo by Miss Jean Buttery, after which a selection was read by Miss S. Thomas; vocal solo by Mr. J. Stevenson.

Prizes and Medals.

The prizes and medals were presented to the winners by Mayor Cameron and Mr. Corkhill. The champions were:

Girls—Miss Jean Buttery.
Boys' Junior championship—V. S. Stevens.
Senior championship—Arthur L. Lindsay.

The half-mile open championship medal was won by Walter C. Morgan.

After the presentations a vocal solo was rendered by Miss Rheta McLean.

Mr. Fred Milliken was then called to the front and presented with the T. C. Robbette debating prize, value \$10 in books.

The results of the last Rugby game of the season, between the S. C. I. and the town team was read by A. Stuart, amidst great applause. The game resulted in a score of 22 to 0 in favor of the S. C. I.

The evening closed by singing the National Anthem.

TWO NATIONAL PARKS

Government Sets Aside Land in Alberta for Purpose.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—An order-in-council has been passed setting apart a tract of land in Alberta as a forest park, to be known as the "Jasper Forest Park of Canada." The northern boundary of the reservation is the 33rd degree of north latitude for a distance of 33 miles to the base of the foothills. The line then runs south-easterly 52 miles to the height of land between the tributaries of the Athabasca, McLeod, and Pembina Rivers, and thence southerly to the base of the foothills. The park is situated in the north-western corner of the Province of British Columbia and Alberta, thence northerly to the base of the foothills.

A similar reservation, consisting of 105 square miles, known as the Yoho Park reserve, has also been set apart.

US. Coast Cities Have to Come to Canada for Funds.

Vancouver, Nov. 10.—The Trades and Labor Union and the Anti-Exclusion League are considering the holding of a parade of two thousand idle men alleged to be in the city, as an object lesson on Oriental labor.

BRITAIN'S ARMY LACKS TRAINING

Bumbling Tactics Indicate Need
of a More Thorough
Instruction.

London, Nov. 9.—When he announced the intention of the Government to reduce the regular land forces of the country Mr. Haldane, minister of war, promised to do much to popularize the volunteer movement. There was a good deal of gushing talk about the volunteers as an element of the national defense which would render the country forever safe from foreign invasion.

Military authorities, with all their contempt for civilian assistance, deemed it expedient to humor the movement, but according to reports which are being received in London from all quarters of the kingdom there seems no enthusiasm on the part of the young Englishmen to join the forces. The war office is being blamed, and rightly so. It always kept the volunteer force too much on the footing of a plaything, and though it is always liberal of flattery words, about it, flattery is seldom done in the way of assistance and supervision.

Not Properly Equipped.

Notwithstanding recent lavish promises of support and assistance, it is a fact that many established volunteer corps in the provinces have petitioned in vain for modern guns to replace weapons which are practically obsolete.

This tendency to live in a sort of fool's paradise and to make believe that the army is perfect in every respect, though it is notoriously the very reverse of perfect in many important respects, affects not only the militia and the volunteers, but the regular army.

One of the reasons for a lack of enthusiasm among the youth of the country for the movement is the great scarcity of trained and competent officers. There are distinguished officers in the army who write anonymous articles to magazines and who make emphatic protests against the way in which the training of officers of the army is still to a great extent left to mere barrack yard soldiers, and who point out that as long as the direction of army matters is left in the hands of such persons there can be no hope of any effective reorganization of the military system.

A Dangerous Crisis.

There is a growing feeling that those in power are deluding the country, though probably only because they have first deluded themselves. It is also feared that a mistaken policy is bringing things to a dangerous crisis. Fatal self-sufficiency and neglect of essential measures are the two chief blemishes in the conduct of the British war department, and in the most recent maneuvers of both regulars and volunteers there was much unintelligent muddling, which must be regarded as a most alarming way of preparing for real fighting.

This was particularly the case with the volunteers. Surely if they are not fit for real fighting their existence is not only useless but mischievous, as encouraging a false notion of security.

PERCY REPRIMANDED

British Cruiser Commander Treated Beresford's Orders With Contempt.

London, Nov. 10.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which is bringing Emperor William and his party to visit England and was expected to enter Sandown Bay, Isle of Wight, tonight, has been greatly delayed by a heavy fog, and has been obliged to anchor, with the cruisers escorting her, off Zals Bill, for the night.

An extraordinary incident has come to light in connection with the visit of Emperor William. It is related that on the conclusion of the recent maneuvers the admiralty ordered the cruiser squadron to be ordered by the admiralty to repaint, etc., in honor of the German Emperor.

On receipt of the order, Sir Percy Scott, commander of the cruiser squadron, sent the following signal to two of his vessels:

"Paint work and beauty appears to be more in demand than gunnery, so you had better come in, in time to look pretty by the 8th inst."

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, in a general order to the fleet, repeating the instructions to repaint, refers to the signal sent out by Sir Percy Scott as "contemptuous in tone and insubordinate in character," and Sir Percy was ordered to have it stricken from the signal log.

Sir Percy Scott and the members of his staff were summoned aboard Admiral Beresford's flagship last Friday and the admiral's reprimand was read to them. This affair has created consternation in the fleet, and there is a probability that it will lead to the resignation of Sir Percy.

BAD TORONTO FIRE.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—The firemen had a fierce blaze to contend with early on Saturday night. About 7:30 the blaze was discovered in the third story of the building at 76 Bay street, in the premises occupied by a number of manufacturers' agents and wholesalers.

When the Bay street section of the fire brigade arrived, the fire had gained considerable headway. Hoses towers were erected in front and rear of the building, which is a fire-story structure, and a deluge of water was poured into the place. Two elevator shafts, one at the back and one at the front, gave the fire easy communication to the top, and the apartment every floor was but a matter of moments after the fire originated.

What Determines The Real Nutritive Value of Beef....

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TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

The Proceedings of the McGillivray, Lobo and McGillivray Bodies.

McGILLIVRAY.

McGillivray council met Nov. 4. Present: J. Robinson, reeve; W. F. Usher, deputy reeve; E. E. Murdy and J. Morgan, councillors. Accounts to the amount of \$270.35 were paid.

Moved by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Usher, that whereas a petition has been presented to this council, signed by the owners of all the lands affected by the proposed ditch, and on the 13th concession, praying for the extension of said ditch, be it therefore resolved that the said ditch be extended into lot 14 on the 13th concession, and lot 14 on the 14th concession, and that the township engineer be instructed to that effect.

Moved by Mr. Usher, seconded by Mr. Morgan, that the gravel on road along side on the 18th and 19th concessions, opposite to the south half 10, 18th concession, be sold to Bisha Munro, for the sum of \$35, subject to the agreement signed by the reeve and E. Munro. Carried.

Council adjourned, to meet Nov. 30, at 1 p.m. J. D. Drummond, clerk.

LOBO.

Lobo Township Council met Oct. 14. Present: Thomas G. Turnbull, reeve; Herbert D. Steele, Hiram W. Harris, Adolphus C. Attwood and James McNair, councillors. The following checks were issued: T. J. Clatworthy, \$34.75, for lumber; Evans Bros., \$50.50, for painting; W. F. Usher, \$1.50, for work on bridge; Louisa Smith, \$1.50, for gravel; John Scovones, \$1.50, for repairing bridge; Charles Blair, \$24.25, for drawing; Charles Blair, \$24.25, for drawing; William Bros., \$30.00, for lumber; William Bros., \$33.85, for gravel; John Chapman, \$30.00, for painting; John W. Barclay, \$21.78, for painting; Poplar Hill, \$1.50, for gravel; E. North, \$5.93, for concrete tile; B. J. Harrison, \$5.00, for gravel; George Pincombe, \$1.50, for lumber; T. J. Clatworthy, \$1.25, for plank; John McPherson, \$7.17, for gravel; Thody, \$5.42, for repairing bridge; Dan McMillan, 50 cents, for drawing tile; Walter Davis, \$2.00, for repairing culvert; Dr. Mitchell, coroner, \$2.00, for the revenue; third quarterly county grant for Ida Wood; the reeve, \$25, third quarterly county grant; James McNair, \$25, for repairing railing on bridge; Edward Franger, \$2, for drawing gravel; H. J. Markey, \$2, for painting; B. J. Harrison, \$2, for opening ditch; Arch. Lamont, \$4.50, for township portion of open ditch; James Campbell, \$40.56, for gravel; John Wilkins, 50 cents, for painting; E. North, \$5.00, for gravel; Edgar Cameron, \$5.00, for drawing and placing tile; Fenton Paisley, \$2.50, for repairing culvert; R. Pincombe, 20 cents, for repairing bridge; Walter Oliver, \$1.50, for repairing bridge; Samuel Clair, \$1, for cutting weeds; Wm. Noyes, \$37.80, for gravel.

Adjourned, to meet Nov. 11, 10 a.m. E. R. Barclay, clerk.

LONDON.

London Township Council met in the town hall, Arva, Nov. 4. Present: George Kimball, reeve; George Hodgins, first deputy reeve; S. Frank Glass, second deputy reeve; B. O. Brooks and John Gill, councillors.

The following communications were read: From William Boler, secretary of Byron school section, asking for the school tax on part lot 26, con. 1, in 1906, paid to school, section No. 20, in place of Byron school section. The clerk was instructed to write the secretary of school section No. 2, asking for refund to the amount to the school section.

From Messrs. Ivey & Dromgole, solicitors for the London Street Railway Company, asking for the sidewalk in Broughdale, referred to S. Frank Glass.

From George T. Colvin, asking for \$39.50, for damages sustained by them at an alleged defective culvert opposite lot 27, con. 7. No action.

From S. Baker, city clerk of London, asking for refund of \$30 paid the London Township for the sidewalk in Broughdale, referred to S. Frank Glass.

From the Empire Manufacturing Company, asking for refund of \$100, for the cost of necessary re-laying the bylaw sewer on Dundas street. Laid over.

Weather
Probs:
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and Cooler.

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Monday,
Nov. 11

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- "Orkney" Shetland Floss, white and colors, full ounce skeins, each.....8c
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- "Angora" or "Rabbit" Wool, for children's mitts and bonnets, the finest and most economical, the more it is washed and worn, the prettier and fluffier it is; per ball.....15c
- "Germantown" Wool, in beautiful colors, white and black; suitable for slippers, shawls, etc., per ball.....10c
- "Ivoryine" Wool, a moderately fine wool, mixed with thread of silk; makes beautiful shawls, per ball.....12 1/2c
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John Diprose & Co., \$10,000; the Sherbrook Manufacturing Company, \$5,000; the Dominion Office and Store Fitting Company, \$5,000; on condition that these companies enter into an agreement with this council to pay all expenses connected with the submission of the same, in the event of which the clerk be instructed to have the necessary bylaw prepared and advertised, as required by law. Carried.

Bylaw No. 155, to authorize the issue of debentures for \$2,000, required by school section No. 12, for the erection of a new schoolhouse, was read three times and passed.

The following accounts are to be paid: Alinson & Bellcham, printing, \$15.50; F. W. Faracom, drawing plans, etc., for county bridges, Hutchinson drain award (\$20.00 to be refunded), \$80.75; Mary Grant, fees, Hutchinson drain award, \$2.50; Geo. I. Shipley, gravel, \$3.11; A. Shipley, gravel, \$2.08; Andrew Patien, hauling gravel, etc., \$12.35; Ben Langford, rock elm plank, \$14.60; James Little, repairing bridge, 50 cents; B. Mathews, drawing and placing plank, \$3.25; Richard Courcy, spreading gravel, 90 cents; Patrick Egan, gravel, \$2.20; James H. Hodgins, hauling gravel, \$1.50; J. H. Hodgins, hauling gravel, \$1.50; John Egan, grading, \$7.80; George Woods, material and repairing bridge, \$3; Mary Grant, fares to Strathroy to Home of Refuge for John Delaney and Walter Short, \$1.20; B. C. Brooks, one day's carpentering repairs to bridges, \$2; D. Valde, tile for ditch, \$19.60; Edward Peters, furnishing plank and putting the same on bridge, lot 13, con. 7, \$2.

An account of \$33.34 for half cost, less price of tile, work on Scanlon drain, was received from the city of London.

Tenders for the purchase of three toll-gate houses on the Free Road road were opened and none accepted. The reeve was instructed to offer the three houses for sale by public auction at Arva, on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Council adjourned until Friday, Nov. 22, at 10 o'clock a.m. J. W. Grant, clerk.

The lace trade of Nottingham is so active at the present time that it seems to be impossible to get girls enough for the work. There is work enough for 5,000 more girls. The demand is in every department, and the labor is chiefly unskilled, but the girls make

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Heavy Cottonade, durable, will wear like iron, dark grounds, in plaids, stripes or checks, all new. Fast colors, sizes from 14 to 17. Sale price.....47c

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Men's Fine Wool Cashmere Socks, also heavy wool, ribbed, seamless feet and high spliced ribbed top. Special price, per pair.....25c

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