

Tomorrow Last Day!

Subscriptions Absolutely
Close Wednesday, Dec. 5

ERIE COBALT SILVER

MINING COMPANY, LIMITED

Discovery last week of a new vein in Beaver property connecting with the main vein of the Temiskaming Company's

**Makes Amalgamated
Properties of Erie and
Beaver Immensely
Richer.**

Such a stroke of fortune puts subscriptions to the

**300,000 Shares Erie Stock
at the Par Value of \$1 Each.**

before the public as the best investment in Cobalt.

The Erie Cobalt Silver Mining Co., Limited, which owns 60 acres in Coleman Township and 40 acres in Lorraine Township—all well developed properties—has purchased 400,000 Shares of the Capital Stock [500,000 Shares] of THE BEAVER SILVER MINING CO., LIMITED.

Rich Beaver Property

Such well-known properties do not need any elaborate description. They include 20 acres in Coleman Township, adjoining the Temiskaming, and in the group of the Jacobs, Lawson, Foster and other large shipping mines.

Title Clear

Pending amalgamation, and to comply with all legal requirements, the Erie Company has effected a

Formal Lease

of the Beaver Company's properties, thus giving to the Erie Company a full, active, controlling interest.

Operations and Equipment

A complete modern equipment is being installed immediately to begin active mining operations. Upon the Erie property a shaft has been sunk 50 feet, and over six thousand feet of trenching has been done, and seven well-defined veins have been opened. One vein extends over one thousand feet, and carries good value in silver. No. 1 shaft on the Beaver property is now down 30 feet. No. 2 shaft is down 18 feet, and the ore taken out has been bagged and is awaiting shipment, and a rich new vein has just been discovered.

STOCK FOR SALE

Applications for three hundred thousand shares of the Erie Cobalt Silver Mining Company's Stock at par value of \$1.00 each will be received up to

**Twelve o'clock on Wednesday,
December 5th**

and the lists will be absolutely closed at that time.

All applications must be accompanied by a postoffice or express order, or marked check in full, payable to J. H. JEWELL & CO., and mailed or delivered to

**THE TRUSTS & GUARANTEE CO.
14 King St. West, Toronto, Ont.**

TRANSFER AGENTS of the COMPANY

NOTE—Stock is being allotted in full and delivered in the order in which applications and checks are received.

The right is reserved to reject any applications for shares, or to advance the price of the stock without notice. Amounts over-subscribed and paid for will be promptly returned.

You may subscribe to shares through local brokers. If you telegraph orders, remittances should follow promptly.

**THE ERIE COBALT SILVER MINING CO.
LIMITED.**

KOMOKA SCHEME TO THE PEOPLE

(Continued from Page One.)

Saunders said that the water of the petrifying springs is fit for drinking purposes, and is not at all dangerous.

Lake Huron Water
Ald. Armstrong asked if we would not get better water for all purposes from Lake Huron.

Mr. Saunders said that there would always be the danger of contamination of Lake Huron water by passing steamers.

To Ald. Gillean, Mr. Saunders said that it is not the intention to use Crow Creek water at once. It will be used in time, and the intake pipe will be put in under the creek, so as to get at the good water, and avoid the surface water.

"You think there is plenty of water down the river to last the city for fifteen years?" Ald. Gillean asked.

"If you want my personal view, I have no hesitation in saying that there is sufficient water there for the next 40 years," Mr. Saunders replied.

"If you allow the citizens to dig wells they can get oceans of water right in the city," Ald. Cooper declared. "And you will find it better water than what you have at Springbank."

"Water in the city is very easily contaminated," was Mr. Saunders' reply.

"If we were not taxed to death," Ald. Cooper said, "I would vote for the lake scheme. As it is, if you own three houses, the city owns one of them, or at least takes the rent of one to pay the taxes."

"While we are paying for it, the lake scheme will cost us twice as much as the Komoka scheme," Mr. Saunders said, "and after it has been paid for it will cost us \$3,000 per annum for each daily million gallons of water pumped to the city, against \$2,800 per annum for each daily million gallons of water pumped from Kilworth."

Ald. Booth asked if the commissioners had figured on using Niagara power instead of water power to pump water to the city. He noticed an item of \$100,000 for a dam at Komoka. Would not Niagara power do away with this expenditure?

Mayor Judd answered yes. If Niagara power were used, it would not be necessary to spend \$75,000 on the Komoka scheme.

Ald. Saunders complained of the carping criticism of the commissioners, and the plans offered by people who do not know anything about it.

"I believe there are more engineers in the city of London than in any other city in America," Ald. Saunders said. "Everybody appears to be an engineer."

Ald. Matthews said that years ago ex-Water Commissioners Little and Jones had given up the "will of the wisp" chasing for water down the river. Until this year Supt. Moore had not been in favor of spending more money at Springbank. He asked Mr. Darch to state plainly how long he thinks the supply at Komoka will last the city.

Mr. Darch replied that it will last fifteen years anyway, but not knowing just what the population of the city will be in years to come he could not state exactly how much longer the supply will last.

"The city will be \$1,400,000 better off at the end of fifteen years if it decides to build the Komoka, instead of the lake scheme," he concluded.

Again Mr. Darch made the statement that if the artesian wells were used, the city would have to have another main to Springbank, as it is demanded by the underwriters. He also stated that it was quite right that the use of Niagara power would mean a great saving to the city in the cost of pumping water from Komoka and Springbank.

Mr. Darch to Ald. Matthews said that the underwriters have been communicated with time and again in regard to the different schemes and as to what allowance they will make on the key rate of the Komoka plan is proceeded with, but the only reply received has been that the communication of the commissioners will receive the "earnest consideration" of the insurance men.

The council then veered around somewhat, and Ald. Booth and Ald. Greenlees lauded the commissioners for bringing in the Komoka scheme. The latter said if there is any one man in the province whose opinion is of value on this scheme, that man is Supt. Moore.

Huron Scheme Costly.
Ald. Forristal, finance minister of the council, declared that the city's finances would not allow of an issue of \$1,500,000 to build the Lake Huron scheme. Artesian wells would be a waste of money. He said that the Komoka is the only feasible scheme.

"We are perfectly safe in going ahead with the Komoka project," he said.

Ald. Forristal then took a fall out of the key rate.

"Those insurance men are the worst lot I ever met," he said. "They'll skin you alive. I would take no notice of what they want or don't want. It makes no difference. Toronto had a fire and they tax us to help make up the losses."

After Ald. Scarlett had spoken in favor of the Komoka scheme, Mayor Judd left the chair and was about to address the council when Ald. Matthews said that if the Komoka scheme went to the electors he would vote against it, as he does not think it is the right one. He prophesied that the bylaw would be defeated.

Thinks Komoka Cheapest.

The mayor said that after going into the matter thoroughly, and after having the engineer prepare figures for the cost of no less than five different schemes, the Komoka scheme was decided upon as the best and cheapest at the present time. He went over the figures again to show

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

that the Komoka scheme was much cheaper than the lake scheme; that the high pressure river scheme would only save about a half million gallons daily, which now goes to the business district, and it would cost nearly as much as would the Komoka scheme.

If the dam is built at Komoka, every gallon of water used in the city can be pumped by hydraulic power, his worship said. But if Niagara power comes to us we will not need to spend \$100,000 for a new dam at Komoka, and there will be greater saving still.

A Rap at Matthews.

"It's not the duty of any alderman to say we will send this bylaw on to the people, but it will be defeated because it is not the right scheme," the mayor said, taking a rap at Ald. Matthews. "I would come out like a man and say to the council what I believed was right, and what I thought should be sent to the people. It's for the council to say what scheme and what amount of money shall be voted upon by the people."

Ald. Cooper moved that a vote be taken on alternate schemes in February. There was no seconder.

Ald. Armstrong then moved in amendment that the council regretted its inability to endorse the Komoka scheme, but suggested that the commissioners "procure further information re the Lake Huron scheme, which appears the most feasible to supply the city's needs for domestic, manufacturing, street watering and lawn purposes, as it is an inexhaustible supply."

Ald. Matthews, seconded by Ald. Booth, moved in amendment to the amendment that both the Komoka and the Lake Huron schemes be submitted to the people.

There was some discussion as to whether any scheme would carry if both were submitted, and then Ald. Matthews proposed that a referendum be taken in January, and that a bylaw for the successful scheme be submitted to the people in February. Ald. Booth seconded this.

Mayor Judd pointed out that all the electors will vote on a referendum, whereas only ratepayers will vote on the bylaw for the Komoka scheme if it is submitted.

Ald. Matthews wrote out his motion and announced that he had also included in his scheme the river water proposal.

The motion was defeated by a vote of 7 to 4. The other amendments were then defeated in turn, after which the motion to recommend the submitting of a bylaw for the Komoka scheme and the raising of the sum of \$75,000 by debentures was carried on the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Forristal, Greenlees, Gillean, Booth, Stevenson, Saunders, Scarlett and Gerry—8.
Nays — Ald. Cooper, Matthews and Armstrong—3.

FISHERIES ARE RICHER THAN GOLD

The Yield of Canadian Waters
During 1905 Aggregates
Nearly \$29,000,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 3. — The annual report of the marine and fisheries department contains the following interesting facts in respect to the Canadian fisheries:

The whole catch of fish in Canadian waters, by Canadians, including fish products, seals, etc., during 1905 aggregates the large sum of nearly \$29,000,000—nearly as much as the total production of both gold and coal in the Dominion during the same period.

It was a record-breaking season, exceeding by \$4,000,000 the large output of 1901, which was considered an exceptionally good season.

For the first time in the history of Canada, Nova Scotia was surpassed as the banner fish producing province by British Columbia. The Pacific coast province alone showed an increase of \$4,631,000. The following are the fish-producing provinces and the value of the fish produced by each:

British Columbia \$9,850,216
Nova Scotia 8,259,085
New Brunswick 4,847,000
Quebec 2,003,716
Ontario 1,708,963
Prince Edward Island 998,932
Saskatchewan 1,811,570

With the exception of Prince Edward Island, which shows a slight diminution, the other maritime provinces all show a substantial increase in production as compared with the previous year.

The five most valuable kinds of fish, from a commercial standpoint, are:

Salmon \$8,989,942
Lobsters 3,960,998
Cod 3,421,400
Herring 2,303,405
Whitefish 1,051,161

Mackerel, sardines, haddock and pickerel follow in the order named, all having a commercial value of over \$750,000 for the year.

The fur seal skins secured by British Columbia hunters during the year realized \$381,152.

During the past fiscal year the fish and fish products, including marine animals exported from Canada to foreign countries, chiefly to the United States and Great Britain, amounted to \$16,040,000, being an increase of over \$500,000 over the previous export.

A SWITCH IN C. P. R. MEN

Timmerman Goes to Montreal and is Succeeded by Osborne.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway received a circular from headquarters today officially confirming the change of General Superintendent H. P. Timmerman to the eastern division, with head office at Montreal, and of General Superintendent James Osborne to the Ontario division, with head office at Toronto.

Mr. Osborne arrived in the city this morning, and commenced his duties as superintendent.

It is expected that Mr. J. R. Nelson, of North Bay, will arrive today to take charge of the Eastern Ontario division.

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THE WEATHER TODAY.
Cold.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE

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at once so that you will have plenty of time to complete the uppers—be ready to hand to "somebody" a nice cosy pair of bedroom slippers on Christmas Day.

"CHALLENGE" is a good leather covered sole with soft, deep fleece.

Small sizes 20c
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Infants' sizes 25c
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A beautiful, rich silk of superb quality. We guarantee it to give one season's satisfactory wear.

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We don't believe you'll run across a larger collection of Handkerchiefs in any store in Western Ontario than is on display here.

Our immense quantity buying makes it possible for us to offer you very winning values—full value for your money and complete satisfaction on every purchase.

Just a few items in Ladies' Handkerchiefs today:

Unlaundered Linen Handkerchiefs

A visit to the tub is all they need.

Dainty Hand-Drawn Unlaundered All-Linen Handkerchiefs. Good value at 2 for 25c

Another line of Unlaundered Hemstitched All-Linen Handkerchiefs. And so pretty. In one corner is a neat initial inclosed with a floral wreath—all the work nicely embroidered by hand. Each 20c

Other lines of Unlaundered All-Linen Handkerchiefs. Beautifully hand embroidered. Each 20c to 40c

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

These are grass-bleached to a showy whiteness. All clean and fresh. Very welcome gifts.

Here are some very dainty lines of Ladies' Handkerchiefs. Prettily embroidered and nicely hemstitched. Each 20c to 50c

Charming lace and insertion trimmed Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. Each 35c

Handkerchiefs Neatly Boxed

Perhaps the nicest way to present handkerchiefs is to give them put up in one of these handsomely illustrated boxes.

Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched, with neat initial in one corner. Per half-dozen box \$1.00

Ladies' Plain All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Per half-dozen box 75c

Children's Pure Linen Initialed. Per ¼ doz. box, 35c
Handkerchiefs—Main Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street



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"Buy 'Maple Leaf' Rubbers and keep your feet dry and warm." "Witness from 'the old woman who lived in a shoe.'"

Made of the best Para gum, cut to fit snugly and accurately, "Maple Leaf Rubbers" present a thoroughly waterproof surface. Keep your feet dry and warm in the wettest kind of weather. Rubber boot illustrated is thoroughly waterproof and doubly strengthened at points where wear is greatest.

in place of Mr. Spencer, who has gone to North Bay.

The Duke of Rutland has the walls of his castle adorned with thousands of horse shoes, the collection having been begun years ago. The late Queen Victoria was a donor, and another shoe was given by Queen Elizabeth.

With rye, scotch or brandy, York Sparks adds zest and improves flavor, because no salts overload it; it does wonders in bringing out the bouquet of spirits. Ask for it at good hotels and clubs; or tell your wine merchant you want it.

York Sparks

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give them that old reliable remedy that never fails to cure

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It stops coughs—breaks up colds—and heals inflammation in throat and bronchial tubes. Absolutely pure and safe for children. 25c a bottle. At druggists or from

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The Emperor of China has a household consisting of 500 persons, including 30 bearers of state umbrellas and an equal number of fan bearers; 30 physicians and surgeons, 75 astrologers, 75 cooks and 60 priests.

DO NOT LET A COLD settle on your lungs. Resort to Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup at the first intimation of irritation in the throat and prevent disease from lodging in the pulmonary organs. Neglected colds are the cause of untold suffering throughout the country, all of which could have been prevented by the application of this simple but powerful medicine. The price, 25 cents, brings it within the reach of all.

Prince Henry of Prussia, has been appointed commander-in-chief of all Michigan city.

THEY ARE A POWERFUL NERVEINE.—Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Bickie's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs, they restore equilibrium to the nerve centers.

Miss Carrie L. Baker is secretary of the Kalamazoo Commercial Club, an organization whose chief object is to promote the interests of that Michigan city.