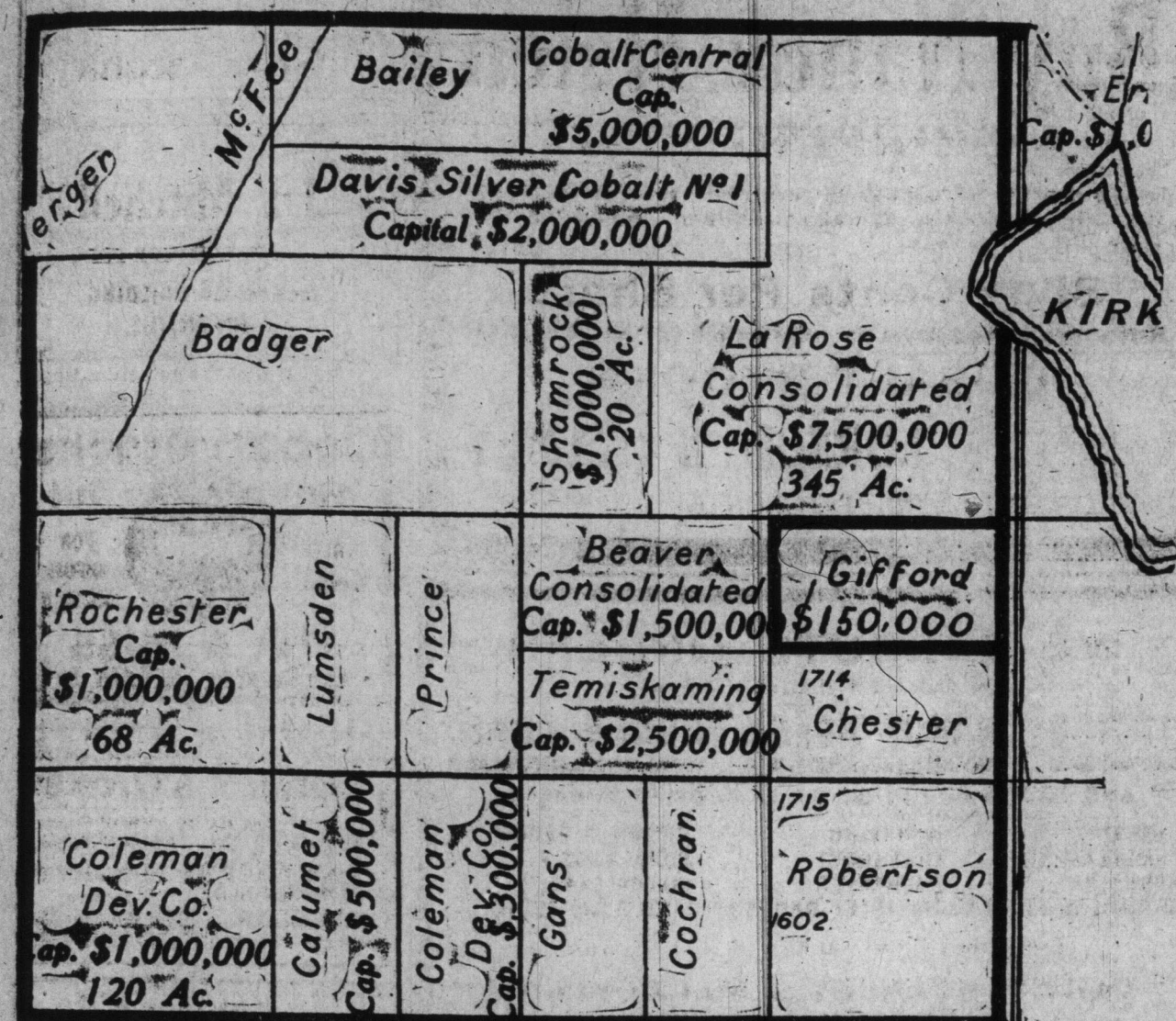


# COBALT---8 Tons of High Grade Ore From Nancy Helen's New Vein---COBALT

## Another Addition Made to Temiskaming Group

Gifford Mine to Be Put on the Market at Low Capitalization.



Some five weeks ago The World published a series of articles on "Cobalt Revisited," and in one of these the opinion was quoted from Mr. R. C. Farrel, an eminent Scotch mining engineer, now located in London, England, who had spent several weeks in close examination of Cobalt, and he had expressed the opinion that he was more impressed by what might be called the Temiskaming group than any other portion of the celebrated Cobalt camp. This view is being more and more confirmed, and Cobalt is assumed sufficient proportions to be now divided into at least three permanent groups, or divisions, with the prospect of still others, viz., Cobalt Lake group which includes Nipissing, La Rose, O'Brien, Right of Way, Chambers-Ferland and Conlages, Temiskaming and Hudson Bay are the most prominent. The second group, known as the Kerr Lake, including Kerr Lake, Crown Reserve, Silver Leaf, Lawson and University, and the third, that has recently attracted the most attention, and what is now known as the Temiskaming group, the most prominent feature of which is the rich, as yet unworked, 200 feet down, and which promises to improve rather than diminish with depth. The characteristic of this Temiskaming group is its lack of surface indications as compared with the other well-known districts. In this Temiskaming group it is the Temiskaming mine itself which is one of the marvels of the world, with the Beaver coming on, the La Rose alongside the Shamrock, Cochrane, Badger, Rochester, and, lastly, the Gifford.

In The World article of five weeks ago, already referred to, prominence was also given to the idea that low capitalization had been the factor in any future propositions submitted to the public, for the reason that it would be better to put the capitalization low and to offer the stock at par, rather than to make the capitalization large and to start the stock at a big discount. More and more this seems to be the opinion of the public, and in accordance with this idea the latest proposition in the Temiskaming group, viz., the Gifford, is to be floated in a day or two.

The World had an interview yesterday with Mr. Charles Gifford of Cobalt in connection with the property called Gifford, which is located in the Temiskaming group, and which is to be offered in a day or two to investors at a very moderate capitalization. Mr. Gifford is well known to everybody in the Cobalt camp, having gone there three years ago, and who more than two years ago had the foresight to believe that the Temiskaming group would eventually more than make good, and with that in view bought the Gifford at that time for New York investors. Mr. Gifford came to the camp from Spokane, Wash., where he had an extensive experience in the silver and other camps. He has had the good fortune to have located and developed two great successes. First, the Victoria, which is in the Cobalt Lake group, and which is regarded by its owners as one of the most successful mines in the world. Second, the Gifford, which is in the Temiskaming group, and which promises to be the Cobalt of the future.

## PERSONALITIES IN EAST AND \$5000 CHALLENGE

A. E. Kemp Demands Proof of Statements Reflecting on His Factory—A Lively Meeting.

A. E. KEMP, manufacturer (Con.). JOSEPH RUSSELL, manufacturer (Ind. Con.).

The nomination meeting for the East Toronto city division in O'Neill's Hall yesterday afternoon went the limit in noise and vivacity. The Kemp contingent arrived early and ran the show. The Kemp paper was signed by 97 electors and the Russell by 36. Mr. Kemp said that he had been a representative of Toronto at Ottawa for the past eight years and he considered the honor of being a member of parliament the greatest honor the country could bestow. The electors had been well posted upon his course as a public man. It was the privilege and also the duty of his opponents to criticize, but there were certain matters which were not open to criticism and these were in regard to his private business. He had already denied during the campaign the untrue, unkind, sayings and rumors with which he had been assailed.

When in Ottawa he could not attend to his business here. When in Toronto he had tried to do his duty to the party and to his district, as he had as done to the previous Conservative leaders.

On Thursday last at a meeting of Mr. Russell's party, charges had been made against him by S. Heakes, who he understood is Mr. Russell's organizer, and he called upon Mr. Russell to either confirm or contradict.

Mr. Kemp then read aloud a challenge addressed to Mr. Russell, backed by a certified cheque for \$5000, stating that: "Press reports of the meeting showed that the time of the usual procedure, was taken up mostly in discussing his (Mr. Kemp's) business affairs. The charges made were as disgraceful and untrue as the fact that Mr. Russell should deny or prove them. The following statement was made by Mr. Heakes, according to press reports: 'Mr. Heakes declared that some of Mr. Kemp's employees had received a cut of 40 per cent in their wages; that ten days ago the staff of the Kemp factory had thirty-five absences on a pay roll of 112, and that when a single man at \$8 a week got discontented his job was filled by a married man at \$5 a week.' These statements were untrue and he had a marked cheque for \$5000 which he would place in the custody of Mr. Coady, city treasurer, if Mr. Russell would do likewise, to back up his statements; the charges to be investigated by a committee of five, two to be appointed by each candidate and by these four the additional one. The candidate who failed with respect to the challenge was to lose \$5000, to be donated to the Associated Charities. (Cries of 'Give it to the Macedonians!') 'Give it to the unemployed!'

Concluding Mr. Kemp said a trial was going on in the country and that a house-cleaning was needed. It would be in the interests of the country. Premier Laurier had said that his 'soul was too high' to deal with the scandal charges, but as a matter of fact the scandals were too serious in nature, too disgraceful, to be thus lightly passed over.

Mr. Kemp then went into the timber and marine department scandals, and the 'graff' that had been disclosed by investigation.

The House government was as white as the driven snow as compared to the government at Ottawa, said Mr. Kemp. In the dying hours of the session \$22,000 in railroad subsidies and \$11,000,000 to guarantee railroad bonds had been voted, and this was voted on the eve of the election to get an election fund.

Unfair, says Russell. Joseph Russell was received with cheers. In going up against Mr. Kemp's letter he said he was going up against a hard thing. Mr. Kemp had parliamentary experience and had taken five or six days to prepare a letter that he had been taken of him and he had not been given a square deal. At this point there was so much noise that Mr. Russell was forced to stop speaking.

Chairman Garvin asked that Mr. Russell be allowed a hearing. 'Give the boy a chance!' he shouted.

Mr. Russell continuing said he would put up a marked cheque for \$5000 and that was as far as he cared to go.

'I don't believe,' he asserted, 'in a candidate flashing his money in the face of the electors just before election day.'

He had made a point of never saying anything against Mr. Kemp in his speeches and he would leave it to the electors to decide whether the charges against him were true.

Again there was such an uproar that Mr. Russell had to stop and could not go on until Mr. Kemp said: 'Give Mr. Russell a hearing, the same as I had.'

Mr. Russell said that if Mr. Kemp could prove his statements in regard to the charges he would donate \$100 to any charitable institution.

Mr. Russell asked that he be given a four years' trial at Ottawa. In regard to protection he believed in it. More industries was the great thing Canada needed. Mr. Kemp's course in relation to the tin-plate duties was inconsistent with his position as a follower of Mr. Borden. He believed in public ownership. It would do away with a good many evils and also help to stop the graft Mr. Kemp had referred to. The abolition of the 'dead-end' level crossing was another thing favored. It should have been dealt with before and railroads compelled to remove them. 'I leave it in your hands to decide,' he concluded, 'whether I go down to Ottawa to represent you or not.'

The Tin-Plate Duties. Mr. Kemp, replying to Mr. Russell's criticism in relation to the tin-plate duties, said that the placing of a prohibitive tariff on this line of raw material would be a direct blow at many industries now in existence and the proposed change would have caused 4000 workmen in the Dominion to have been thrown out of employment. Mr. Russell should in this particular train his guns on Mr. Fielding.

Mr. Russell was asked which he would support if elected, Laurier or Borden.

He replied that he would vote on measures purely from the point of view of the best interests of East Toronto, irrespective of who brought them down. The answer was received with an enthusiastic cheer.

## MUDDY SEAM IN NANCY HELLEN'S NEW VEIN

High Grade Ore Being Sacked and a Shipment Will Soon Be Made.

COBALT, Oct. 18.—(From the Man on the Spot.)—Since the rich ore-shoot was discovered on the Nancy Helen about ten days ago, about eight tons of high grade ore have been extracted, and it is the intention of the management to ship the first car load out of this vein by the middle of November.

Where this vein was discovered 160 feet north of the main shaft, at the 100 ft. level, it showed up in the rock to be only a mud seam and in the face of the drift the vein could be seen to gradually, the rapidly, turn into rich ore, and the vein was found to be a cross-cut that the rich pay-streak was discovered. Had the workings been but a few feet higher up, it is quite possible that the vein would not have been located at this point.

This week a winze has been started on the ore, and as the vein runs perpendicularly, ore will be taken out while the sinking is going on. The vein is gradually widening out as every foot is attained.

A short distance south of this point the vein has been traced into a week from a drift which was run in on a cross-vein. Since then two drills have been set to work drifting both ways on the new vein, which makes a total of three drills working on the ore, night and day.

Fifty men are on this property and this number will be increased when it is possible to open up sufficient ground to start stopping.

This week the La Rose will ship two cars of first and two cars of second grade ore.

A large ore bin is being built on the property near the T. & N. O. Railway, and in the near future all the screenings (which is second grade ore) will be framed into a bin, and the ore will be dumped into this bin. The T. & N. O. Railway siding will be continued along here and the cars will be loaded by a chute from this bin. This will eliminate all teaming and will greatly improve the loading facilities from the La Rose.

At the Temiskaming foundations are being laid for a big 20 drill company, which will be one of the largest in the camp.

A new bunk-house, which will accommodate 20 men, is being erected and is one of the most artistic, as well as the largest, in Cobalt.

Floyd Harman is busily engaged with a gang of men on the Cochrane property, which adjoins the Temiskaming, rushing up camps and sinking No. 1 shaft.

Frank Burr, Moore.

## TWO IN W. TORONTO CON. AND INDEPENDENT

C. P. R. Strike Is Made a Live Topic at the Meeting of Candidates Osler and Duthie.

EDMUND BOYD OSLER (Conservative), a share broker. JAMES HUNTER DUTHIE (Independent), a coal sales agent.

The above two candidates were yesterday nominated in Assembly Hall, 164 Ossington-avenue, by the electors of West Toronto riding, for election to the house of commons in the approaching federal election.

Three hundred packed the small hall and both candidates were supported in vigorous eulogies by numerous speakers, John Aldridge, returning officer, presiding.

Mr. Osler, in his address, stated that the issue was: "Should the present government be reinstated or defeated?" and he was of the opinion that the C. P. R. strike was a defeat on its own record. It had been both extravagant and incompetent in its management of departments. Any one looking at the report of the citizens' service commission, must be astonished at the loose methods of the heads of the various departments. The Laurier government's record, he declared, was that these officials were Tory appointees. Personally, as a business man, he was not a supporter of the C. P. R. strike, but he was of the opinion that the C. P. R. strike was a defeat on its own record. It had been both extravagant and incompetent in its management of departments. Any one looking at the report of the citizens' service commission, must be astonished at the loose methods of the heads of the various departments. The Laurier government's record, he declared, was that these officials were Tory appointees. 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