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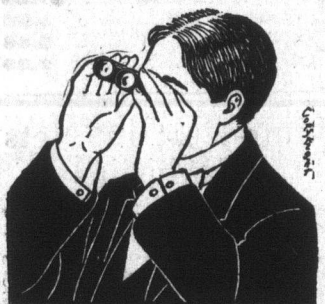
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## THE COCHRANE MINES BILL

Framer Gives Out to the  
Press Summary of New  
Measures

### BILL FOR UNIFORM LAW

Toronto, April 14.—Hon. Frank Coch-  
rane, Minister of Lands and Mines, has  
given to the press a summary of his  
new mines bill, which he formally pre-  
sented a couple of weeks ago in the  
Legislature, but which was not then in  
complete shape.

The bill makes a complete revision  
of the existing legislation. The mining  
industry of Ontario is growing rapidly  
in importance. The aggregate output  
of minerals and mineral products, which  
for several years has been about \$11-  
000,000 or \$12,000,000, rose in 1905 to  
about \$19,000,000, or if the refined values  
of nickel and copper are used as a basis  
of computation, instead of the value in  
the matte, the total would amount to  
\$22,000,000 or \$23,000,000. This large ad-  
vance is due to the increased output of  
nickel, silver, copper and pig iron.

Many anomalies and weak places  
have been brought to light in the pre-  
sent mining laws. For instance, there are  
at least four methods of taking up min-  
ing lands from the Crown—(1) by pur-  
chase; (2) by lease; (3) by staking out  
a mining division; (4) by staking out  
outside of a mining division. The amount  
of work to be done on purchased or  
leased lands is different from that on  
mining divisions, and different again  
from that on lands outside mining divi-  
sions. The purchase price of land varies  
according to distance from railway and  
whether in surveyed or unsurveyed terri-  
tory. So much variety is confusing,  
and prospectors are often at a loss to  
know how to proceed.

A second defect is the encourage-  
ment which the law holds out to the  
taking up of lands for speculation as  
against actual mining purposes. This  
is shown by the fact that from first to  
last about 1,300,000 acres of mining  
lands have been disposed of by the  
Crown in Ontario, while anyone ac-  
quainted with the mineral industry  
knows that a very small proportion in-  
deed of this large area is being actual-  
ly worked. Another proof is the fact  
that some thousands of mining leases  
are at present being canceled by the  
Department of Lands and Mines, cov-  
ering some 300,000 acres, chiefly because  
of non-payment of rental. These lands  
were taken up during the time boom  
for gold, silver, nickel, copper or iron,  
and the holders, instead of working  
them, have simply sat down and wait-  
ed for someone to buy them out at a  
high price. They did not even pay the  
small annual rent required by the law.

A third defect is the provision for  
issuing a title subject to working con-  
ditions. That is requiring the work to  
be done after the patent or lease has  
been granted. True, the Crown may  
resume the land if the work is not done,  
but there are many difficulties in the  
way of canceling titles once they are  
issued.

**Aim of Framers.**  
A number of other disadvantages in  
the present law could be pointed out,  
and there has for some time past been  
a general demand that a simpler and  
more suitable act should be substituted.  
In framing the bill introduced by Mr.  
Cochrane, the following ends have been  
aimed at:

A uniform law for the whole pro-  
vince.

The decentralization of administra-  
tion.

Protection to the prospector.

Security of titles, thus affording pro-  
tection to the investor.

To some extent the bill has followed  
many of the provisions of the British  
Columbia mining laws, adapted to con-  
ditions in Ontario.

**One Way Only.**

It is proposed to have only one way  
of taking up mining lands. Every  
pro prospector and everyone who wishes to  
hold mining lands must procure a min-  
er's license, which will be good through-  
out the whole of Ontario, and will cost  
\$10 per annum.

The province will be divided into  
mining divisions, each of which, where  
there is sufficient business to  
warrant it, a mining recorder's office  
will be opened. On making a discovery  
of mineral, the prospector will stake out  
his claim by planting post at the cor-  
ners and erect a discovery post on the  
outcrop. A claim will be a square of  
twenty chains to a side, with boundary  
north and south and east and west.

On staking out his claim, the pros-  
pector will record it in the office of the  
mining division, and his discovery will  
be subject to inspection. If the in-  
spector finds a discovery of valuable  
mineral, the prospector will then be re-  
quired to do thirty days' work within  
ninety days of recording the claim; or  
sixty days' work in each of the next  
two years, and ninety days' work dur-  
ing the third year, or he can complete  
the work in a less time. He may then  
buy the land at \$2 per acre, if in un-  
surveyed territory, or \$2.50 if in surveyed  
territory. His patent is indefeasible,  
and not subject to any further working  
conditions.

**Discovery Necessary.**

Under the bill, actual discovery of  
valuable mineral is necessary in order  
to obtain title to mining lands, and  
valuable mineral is defined in these  
words: "A vein, lode or other deposit  
of mineral or minerals in place, con-  
taining such quantities of mineral or  
minerals as to make it probable that the  
public receives for the small price  
of Crown lands is the actual discovery  
of a workable deposit, and in insisting  
upon this the law is requiring some re-

turn to be made for parting with the  
ownership of the deposit.

**Special Conditions.**

In the main, mineral deposits of  
value in Ontario outcrop at the surface,  
and on this theory the law proceeds in  
requiring actual discovery. There are,  
however, cases where, owing to the  
depth of soil or upper covering of bar-  
ren rock the minerals do not actually  
outcrop, and consequently it is diffi-  
cult, or impossible, to make a discovery  
in this way. In such cases it is neces-  
sary to dig trenches, sink a shaft, or  
use a diamond drill. The new act pro-  
vides for such cases by permitting ap-  
plication to be made for what is called  
a working permit, to be issued by the  
mining recorder within sixty days after  
such application, provided in the mean-  
time no bona fide discovery of valu-  
able mineral is made on the land. A  
working permit gives the holder ex-  
clusive possession of the claim for six  
months on condition of his working on  
it five days per week during that time.  
If at the end of six months he has not  
made a discovery the permit may be re-  
newed for another term, and when dis-  
covery is made the land may be bought  
and patented in the ordinary way. This  
provision will go a long way towards  
meeting the views of those mining men  
who hold that the Crown ought not to  
insist upon discovery, but that first  
come should be first served.

**Prospecting Permits.**

"Prospecting permits" are also pro-  
vided for. In the regions north of the  
height of land there is reason to be-  
lieve that such valuable substances as  
petroleum, natural gas and salt may be  
found, as well as lignite, and other min-  
erals which do not come to the surface  
in the ordinary way.

A prospecting permit covering 640  
acres may be granted on payment of a  
fee of \$100. The holder must spend in  
actual work a sum equal to \$2 per  
acre during the term of the permit,  
which is to be for a year. Upon dis-  
covering minerals the lands may be  
leased subject to a rental of \$1 per acre  
and the expenditure of \$2 per acre per  
annum in raising the substances found.

**Mining Partnerships.**

The bill also regulates mining part-  
nerships. It is common for two or more  
prospectors to work as partners, or one  
may "go-stake" another. The bill  
requires the particulars of all part-  
nerships to be filed in the recorder's  
office, and an agent must be named  
by the partnership who will have auth-  
ority to deal with the claim.

This will abolish the nuisance of "silent partners"  
who have already proved a troublesome  
feature in the Cobalt field.

It has long been felt a hardship by  
miners that they cannot enforce col-  
lection of their wages in the same way  
as mechanics, under the Lien Act. The  
bill places miners and laborers in a  
mine on the same level as mechanics in  
this respect.

Improved regulations are provided for  
securing the health and safety of work-  
ing miners, and detailed rules as to  
the handling of explosives, ventilation, lad-  
der ways, shafts, scaling, etc., are set  
out in the bill.

Finally, the bill repeals all previous  
legislation except such as is expressly  
saved in the act, but any rights acquir-  
ed, or liabilities or penalties incurred  
under previous legislation are not to be  
affected.

The bill concludes with a number of  
forms required to carry out its provi-  
sions, so that every prospector may  
draw up his own papers if he desires to  
do so.

The question of taxation and boun-  
ties to encourage the refining of certain  
metals is not dealt with in the bill, but  
is to form the subject of a separate  
measure.

### KILLED ON RAILWAY TRACK.

Cobalt Man While Asleep Meets With  
Fearful Death.

Cobalt, April 14.—The lifeless body  
of Archie McDonald, formerly man-  
ager of the King Edward Hotel here,  
was found at 7 o'clock yesterday morn-  
ing by Section Foreman Hughes be-  
tween the rails on the T. & N. O. Rail-  
way track.

Police Chief Caldwell was notified,  
and had the body removed to the fire  
hall at Halleybury. Coroner Codd was  
notified. The body was badly mutilated,  
one arm was cut off, one leg broken  
in several places, and only one side of  
the face gave any possibility of identi-  
fication.

A prospector, named O'Donnell, who  
had been looking all morning for his  
mate claimed, when making his en-  
quiries, that he and McDonald had  
started Thursday night to walk to Co-  
balt, but that he decided to return, as  
it was too late and too dark. He tried  
to induce the deceased to return, but  
without avail.

It is supposed the dead man, who  
was dressed in a suit, was walking in the  
bush for two days, sat down to rest and fell  
asleep. He was killed at mile-post 104,  
between Argentine and Cobalt.

McDonald came from Cornwall,  
where his wife and family are living.  
He was a kindly man, and he had many  
friends in Cobalt.

### CHAINED FOR 10 YEARS.

Man Held Captive in His Home For  
Lunacy Taken to Hospital.

Halifax, April 14.—John Souler, of  
Meteghan, Digby County, was released  
Thursday by G. P. Henry of the So-  
ciety for Prevention of Cruelty, after  
having been chained to his room for  
ten years.

The shackles was tied about his ankle,  
and the chain to which it was at-  
tached was only three feet long, the  
other end being fastened by a staple  
driven in the floor alongside his bed.

About ten years ago Souler, who is  
now 52 years of age, became demented  
and his people, who were French, be-  
lieved they were doing the best they  
could for him by securing the man in  
this way. He had been well cared for.  
The S. P. C. will have him placed in  
the Nova Scotia hospital to-day.

### Liberal Wins.

Lethbridge, Alta., April 14.—The Lib-  
erals have carried the provincial bye-  
election here, Simmons being 87 in the  
lead over Sherman (Labor) and 155  
over Kiffer (Conservative), with only  
three small parties to be from, which  
will not alter the result.

### Child Murder.

Ottawa, April 14.—The body of a  
male child apparently recently born  
was fished out of the canal basin last  
evening. An inquest will be held.



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