

SURFACE WORK ON THE NIPISSING HAS CLEARED UP OVER A MILLION

Open-Cutting Only Has Been Done, But Rewards Are Rich—Has Helped to Advertise Cobalt Among the Financial Interests in New York.

Cobalt, July 5.—(Staff Special.)—World readers were recently told of a visit to the camp of the members of the Toronto Stock Exchange and the probable results of that visit. The history of many Canadian mining camps has hitherto frequently been unpleasant reading for Canadian investors.

The visit referred to was made in the month of June, 1906. In the fall of 1904 E. P. Earle and his associates came to Cobalt and invested several hundred thousand dollars in mining property.

A fine romance attaches to the advent of this syndicate from across the border. Indirectly Temagami is responsible for Mr. Earle's association with Cobalt.

The blacksmith, La Rosa, and Messrs. McKinley and Darragh had made the discoveries some thirty miles north of Temagami, but this fact was not widely known.

A syndicate was formed, and the celebrated Nipissing Mining Company came into existence. Associated with Mr. Earle were Capt. J. R. Delamar, Ed. Thompson and Joseph Wharton.

Although possessing such a large acreage of the work to date has been done almost entirely on R.L. 401, but, as W. H. Linney, the energetic superintendent puts it, "we have done no mining, only a little surface scratching."

The methods of mining so far employed has been open cutting entirely. The veins have been traced down to the surface in open cuts. No attempt at systematic development is claimed by the superintendent, as it has been deemed advisable to keep the veins as many as possible and learn as much as possible about the conditions controlling the mineralization before commencing to develop upon large scale upon systematic lines.

The hydraulic stripping plant which is expected to be completed during the week is a novelty in Cobalt Camp, but it is a method largely used in western mining camps.

A power-house has been built on Peterson Lake and boilers and an engine put in. A two-stage Worthington turbine pump, capable of throwing 1,800 gallons per minute against a head of 200 feet, has been put to work, and in this scientific manner the moss, earth and other coverings will be removed from the rock surface and in this way none of the small ledges of high grade ore will be missed.

Working yesterday for the first time, the superintendent expresses himself as highly pleased with the results. Over 150 men are at work, and as soon as the new covers are completed some 250 men will be employed.

Linney's handsome private residence. Nearly fifty ore shipments have been made from the Nipissing, and some have been very valuable. Ten carloads shipped last fall netted over \$100,000. Four hundred thousand dollars has been paid out in dividends; \$600,000 is in the treasury and

steady ore shipments are being made. To-day there is more excitement over Cobalt in New York than there is in Toronto.

The Nipissing has also introduced to the camp Prof. William E. Hadden, one of America's most distinguished mineralogists and geologists. These professors have received recognition in the old world and in the new, and is a fellow of the Geological Society of London.

The deforesting and clearing off of the thin mantle of superincumbent soil and brush will prove the presence of many veins, which will later be mines, that are now entirely hidden from view.

The condition of "discovery and inspection" is held by some in camp to be unfavorable to the prospect. This idea prevailed at the Haileybury, Liskeard and Latchford meetings, but at the largest attended meeting held at Cobalt, discovery and inspection were insisted on by the delegates who are to visit the premises on Friday.

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HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN

Two Prominent Men Who Are Now Behind the Bars.

Boston, July 5.—Ferdinand E. Borges, formerly of Indiana and one of the promoters of Ubro Plantation Company, was to-day sentenced to serve from 12 to 15 years in state prison for larceny and conspiracy.

Portland, Oregon, July 5.—Henry Meldrum, former United States surveyor-general for the District of Oregon, was to-day sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 on each of 21 counts and to the federal penitentiary at McNeill's Island, Washington, for conspiracy to defraud the U. S. government in connection with land deals in this state.

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