

Tommy Saville's Own Story.

"Yes, I have been in the north country for the last seven years. I ran away from my home in Essex, England, when I was fifteen years old. After wandering pretty well over Western Canada I finally landed at Haileybury on the night of Nov. 19, 1900. Haileybury, at that time, was a pioneer town, mostly inhabited by lumberjacks, bushmen and Indians. Prospectors or miners were unheard of. On the night I struck town I fell in with two Indians, Big Pete Missaga (the Giant) and Peter Albany, who hailed from Moose Factory, on the shore of Hudson Bay. Big Pete had with him his son, a boy about my own age. They had come in from the country west of Gowganda Lake, where they had been trapping. The Indians had been drinking, and a white bully attempted to take advantage of Big Pete's son, and in the baiting of him knocked him on top of a redhot stove, burning the Indian's hands. I didn't intend to stand for this treatment of the almost helpless Indian, and jumped in and beat up the bully in a fashion, the memory of which should stay with him for a long time. This began my acquaintance and friendship with the Indians. They asked me what I was doing, and I told them that I was going to try and make a living in the lumber camps, and that I was absolutely 'broke.' In their gratitude, however, they would not think of permitting me to do anything but go with them to their encampment, and then and there they staked me to snowshoes, toboggan and a rabbitskin blanket, and next morning we started with dog teams for the home camp of my new friends. Since that morning my home has been among these Indians, living their life of trapping, hunting and guiding, and during these years, on long trips with my Indian friends, I have traveled deep into the vast Temagami Reserve, and even up into Matagami. At night around the camp fire, while listening to the strange tales of my companions, I heard frequent stories of 'Wapi Shuniah' (the Indian name for silver). These strongly attracted me, and later on, while acting as guide to Jack Munroe, and his prospecting outfit, in the Montreal River District, I became sufficiently familiar with the prospecting game and the different minerals and their indications, so that, thanks to my friend, Mr. Munroe, I was able to do some prospecting on my own behalf. My knowledge of the country, coupled with the information given me by the Indians, enabled me to stake some good properties for myself. The richness of my finds in time became known to others, and the rush began. Satisfied, as I am, with my 'clean-up' in this region, I intend to go this winter into another section which is, to my knowledge, even richer in silver than the Gowganda, Miller Lake and Silver Lake country, and which is, I believe, known only to myself and my own Indians. My plans for this trip and for handling the valuable properties, I will state, will be given in The Sunday World to-morrow."

THOS SAVILLE.

CANADA IS CENTRE OF SILVER MARKET

In Five Years May Rule the World's Market—Significance of Gowganda Discoveries

With 1900 was ushered in an era of mining expansion which will probably be without precedent in the history of Canada. The great silver mines of Cobalt have been so far developed that millions have been returned in dividends to the investing public. Work in the old camp has demonstrated that the deposits of silver in the north country have not only wonderful values, but have great depth as well.

The discoveries at Cobalt were of great service to the country in many ways. Not the least was the bringing into the Northern Ontario of several thousand experienced mining prospectors, who have since been pressing the frontiers of the Northwest. Alfred L. Reeve and Doble made a great find of pure silver at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Aug. 4. An hour later Charles Mann and Wilfrid Ryan made an equally notable discovery, in which pure silver protruded from the vein to the surface.

In the thirty days which followed, MacIntosh and McLaughlin uncovered the remarkably rich silver veins of the Bartlett Mines. To the north rich silver finds of the same dazzling character were made on the Armstrong tract, and the Boyd-Gordon claims.

Since the Reeve and Ryan discoveries of Aug. 4 last, TWENTY-FIVE DISCOVERY SERIES OF NATIVE SILVER HAVE BEEN MADE AT GOWGANDA, OVER AN AREA SEVEN MILES LONG BY FOUR MILES WIDE.

The amount of vein matter on the west side of Gowganda Lake is extraordinary. Every property has veins containing matter which indicates silver values, and this probability is heightened by the rich surface showings on the Bartlett, the Reeve, Ryan, Armstrong and Boyd properties.

Cobalt impressed investors all over Canada and in many parts of the United States. The discovery of Gowganda will not only rivet the eyes of the mining world on itself, but will attract wider attention than ever before to the whole of silverland. In order that the mines of the north may receive their full value in the production of new wealth, millions must be expended for machinery, supplies, railroads and buildings.

Will Lead the World. A prominent gentleman, now a resident of Toronto, who has made a fortune in the mines of Brazil and Mexico, said a few days ago:

"With careful development and the installation of the best machinery, Cobalt should be producing \$50,000,000 annually in five years. With Gowganda, Montreal and Lorrain exploited, on the same basis, the north country should be producing \$150,000,000 annually. The present combined wheat crop of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba is valued at \$100,000,000. It is destined to control the world's production of silver. Prices may fall, but the wonderful richness of the ore will enable her mines to keep open when those of Mexico and the United States must close. In good years millions will be added to the profits over years of depression.

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The public often fails to draw a distinction between the mining industry and mining exploitation. The industry itself is a source of new wealth and an agency for the extensive employment of labor and consumption of food and manufactured supplies. Exploitation is often the only means of interesting capital to stand the industry on its feet. The public must exercise care in the selection of its investments. The man who takes a plunge on any stock on the mere chance that its activity will enable him to unload at a profit, takes the result philosophically, whether he wins or loses, and merits no sympathy. The country is full of good properties, and is easily accessible. An investor can always see the mine in which he is tempted to make an investment, and if he is hazardous much money, it is a privilege of which he should avail himself.

Murderer Arrested.
MONTREAL, Jan. 1.—Salem Assaty, the Syrian who shot his brother and a Syrian woman at Hawkesbury, Ont., Monday night, was arrested on-night at Lachute by Detective Plouf of Toronto. The Syrian had both legs badly frozen as a result of the exposure he had undergone. He made no statement.

G. E. Seifert Dead.
QUEBEC, Jan. 1.—The death occurred here to-day of G. E. Seifert, the well-known jeweler, one of Quebec's most prominent citizens. Deceased was 77 years of age.

Swept Under Ice.
CATSKILL, N.Y., Jan. 1.—A steamer venturing on this ice on the Hudson River Channel, off Catskill Point, to-night, Donnie Sabatini, aged 20, with a companion, Tony Fina, aged 18, broke thru and Sabatini was swept under the ice, perishing in spite of the determined efforts put forth by the crew of a ferry boat and members of a skating party. Fina was hauled out in an exhausted condition.

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FACT No. 2—Mining Engineers and Geologists, after a thorough inspection of **GOWGANDA**, say that, judging from surface indications, **GOWGANDA** will surpass Cobalt in richness.

FACT No. 3—The Ontario Government has taken cognizance of the richness of **GOWGANDA**, having passed an Act reserving for the Province the mineral rights to all the lake bottoms in Gowganda district.

FACT No. 4—Although the camp is but a few months old, a townsite is now being selected, and the Canadian Pacific Railroad and the Canadian Northern Railroad are making arrangements to provide **GOWGANDA** with transportation by rail, thus facilitating communication and in-shipment of supplies, and machinery, and out-shipment of ore.

FACT No. 5—**GOWGANDA** to-day offers unprecedented opportunities for the investment of capital. It will prove to be

THE BONANZA SILVER CAMP OF THE WORLD

FACT No. 6—Those who lose no time by over-caution (which, when applied to mining, is utter folly, because **EVERY** mining enterprise at first carries with it some elements of chance), but who get into **GOWGANDA AT ONCE**, will shortly be in the same position as the shareholders who originally bought stock in Temiskaming and Hudson Bay at 40c, now selling at . . . \$300 a share . . . Crown Reserve at . . . 5c, now selling at . . . \$2.75 a share . . . and many others that could be mentioned.

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man dreamed of going on an excursion, of an accident by which he was plunged into a lake, and, during the long struggle to escape death that followed, all the experiences of his life seemed to flash before him, just as they are said to appear to a person who is actually drowning.—From "The Stuff That Dreams Are Made Of," by John R. Mander, in The Bohemian Magazine for January.

Making Acrobats of Children.
It is nothing unusual for the larger circuses to carry thirty and forty children, ranging all the way from mere babies to boys and girls of 15 and 16 years of age. The majority are traveling with their parents, both the father and mother doing daily duty in the ring, and while others have now established a traveling school for the youngsters. If they are to be acrobats, they are to be educated acrobats.

—From "The Blue-blood of the Sav-dust Ring," by Hugh Weir, in The Bohemian Magazine for January.

Corbett Willing.
LEADVILLE, Col., Jan. 1.—James J. Corbett, formerly heavyweight champion, to-night announced his willingness to meet Jack Johnson, if it were necessary.

Killed in Buffalo.
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Daniel Tracey of this city had been killed in Buffalo. Tracey was a commercial traveler and was well known in this city, particularly in sporting circles.

Webb's second championship race was with Richard Treasider, who, if no longer in his prime, was still a good man, but not good enough to take the honor from the younger sculler. When Arnet subsequently challenged Webb, there were many who pool-pooled his claims, but Webb, who insisted upon a substantial stake, soon found that real business was intended.

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THOMAS J. MOLONEY, Treasurer.
December 17, 1904.

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The transfer books will be open from Dec. 29, 1904, to Jan. 15, 1905, both days inclusive.

Dividend cheques will be mailed on Jan. 14 and shareholders are particularly requested to see that their proper addresses are on record in the Company's books before that date.

By order of the Board,
JAMES COOPER,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Montreal, Dec. 14, 1904.

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