

June 1, and October 1," said Mayor W. Sanford Evans, of Winnipeg this week before a gathering of Vancouver's business and professional men. The meeting was called to hear the delegation which has been touring the West getting opinions of the proposed Canadian exposition, and it enthusiastically decided to fall in line and do its share towards success.

Cobalt Jottings.

INCREASING ACTIVITY OF CAMP.

**Public have Facilities for Reliable Information—
Improved Undertone for Better Stocks—News
of the Mines—Special Correspondence of
THE CHRONICLE.**

The visitor to Cobalt cannot help but be impressed with the increasing activity in connection with plans for the development of the Camp this summer. The hotels are filled to their utmost capacity and everything points to a revival of interest in Cobalts generally.

The indications are for another boom this year in the silver fields of Northern Ontario. The lakes and rivers will soon be navigable and prospectors are congregating.

The public at present may be indifferent to the possibilities of Cobalt and the adjoining fields but the influence of the development now being carried on cannot fail but assert itself in the near future.

It must be borne in mind that the market has been supported chiefly by professional trading but this will not last always, and when the result of the work under way is made known Cobalt will add still more to its prestige as a silver producer.

There are, of course, as in all mining camps, propositions of a doubtful character, but with the facilities of obtaining reliable information from those on the spot no one need go into the camp in a financial way ignorant of underlying conditions.

The market for the last week was inclined to be quiet and steady with an improved undertone for the better class of stocks. Any demand on the part of the public marks higher quotations.

The Crown Reserve have started drifting at the 200 foot level. The work hitherto being carried on at the one hundred foot. Ore averaging 8,000 ounces is being taken out or 25 p.c. pure silver.

Bailey had a rise of 4c. and is commanding attention as a speculative issue.

Another find, which shows native silver of shipping value, was made on the Farah property on the 9th inst. Several veins are located and it is apparently only a question of time before values are found in these.

Great Northern which was listed last week sold up to 17. As a commercial proposition this is worthy of notice for they own the electric plant which supplies Cobalt with its power. In addition their mining properties are showing up well. It is the intention of this company to purchase a good silver claim in Gowganda and for which purpose the money is forthcoming.

Another good find has been made on the Lawson, which is reported to be exceedingly rich. La Rose with this property under its wing occupies an unique position. Being a big shipper and having acquired a virgin mine with big possibilities promises good returns.

L'ARGENT.

FIRE AT RUDD PAPER BOX COMPANY, TORONTO.

The following companies are interested by the fire which occurred on the 10th instant, on the premises of the Rudd Paper Box Co., Toronto, extending to adjoining premises:

INSURANCE.

RUDD MANUFACTURING CO.

Phoenix.....	\$ 1,000	York.....	\$ 1,000
Metropolitan.....	1,000	Lloyds'.....	7,000
Independent.....	1,000	Northern.....	2,500
Monarch.....	1,50	Norwich.....	2,000
United Underwriters..	6,000		
Ottawa.....	3,700	Total.....	\$27,450
Richm'd & Drummond.	1,000		

H. P. ECKARDT.

Rochester German....	\$ 1,000	Northern.....	\$ 5,000
Aetna.....	5,000	Home.....	2,500
Montreal Canada Fire.	2,500		
Anglo-American.....	2,500	Total.....	\$23,500
N. Brit. & Mer.....	5,000		

ONTARIO METAL NOVELTY MANUFACTURING CO.

Liv. Lon. & Globe.....	\$7,000	Waterloo Mutual.....	\$2,000
Mercantile.....	2,500		
Connecticut.....	2,000	Total.....	\$13,500

W. M. C. WILSON.

Acadia of Halifax.....	\$3,000
Royal.....	3,000
Total.....	\$6,000

WHITE & CO.

Royal.....	\$1,000
Richmond and Drummond.....	1,000
Total.....	\$2,000
Loss, about 80 per cent. in each case.	

FIRE AT TORONTO.

On the 7th instant, a fire occurred on the premises of H. A. Wilson & Co., 297 and 299 Yonge Street, Toronto. The following companies are interested:

ON STOCK.

Atlas.....	\$ 2,500	Phoenix of London....	\$ 3,000
Guardian.....	10,000	Royal.....	5,000
Home.....	3,500	Scottish Union & N.....	5,000
Liverpool & L. & G....	10,500		
London & Lancashire..	2,500		\$42,000

Loss, 40 per cent.

ON BUILDING.

Guardian.....	\$10,000
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THE LIFE AGENT'S MANUAL.

Owing to the continued demand for THE LIFE AGENT'S MANUAL, only a very limited number of the twelfth edition remains unsold. Prompt application should therefore be made to the office of THE CHRONICLE by general agents or companies requiring additional copies. Strongly bound in flexible leather, this invaluable 250-page compendium of Canadian life insurance information sells for \$2.00.

THE STRIKE OF THE C.P.R. TRUCKMEN at Owen Sound is over. The disagreement between men and management as to the rate of payment which shall be given has not been definitely settled, but it has been decided that this dispute shall be left to arbitration, and the majority of the men are already back at work.