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service or who owns it, and is willing to pay for it. Many days 600 telegrams come in and go out from Cobalt. Fully two-thirds of these go to Toronto Montreal and Ottawa, and the balance to New York and other points in the United States. The history of the camp is only beginning. Temporary slumps in stocks cannot retard the camp's growth not its standing. The government road can only play its part at present between North Bay and its northern terminus. The railway commission and the officials of the road are willing to give their best, but they are handicapped and always will be by their road's dependence on other roads and other telegraph and telephone companies. Always unless the government steps in and either makes these other comporations co-operate

share, and the camp sizes the student up as above.

The opinion of the Guggenheims or of any other corporation does not affect local faith. The manipulation may rile because it mystifies, but Cobalters hold on to their stocks, and when the slump comes try to corral some more. The story from New York that Martin Timmins said Nipissing title was bad, has evidently arisen from a confusion of the names McMartin & Timfusion of the name of the Green-Meehan line, and the of the mand the defect. A 40 foot is at one of the mand the defect. A 40 foot is at one of the mand the defect. A 40 foot is at one of the mand the defect. A 40 foot is at one of the mand the defect. A 40 foot is at one of the mand the foot the Green-Meehan line, and the one of the ma

Timmins, has been created for the occasion by a New York newspaper writer with more imagination than knowledge.

The owners of the La Rose mine have very strong opinions as to the consulting engineers and the report that no one is allowed on the property is characterized by Mr. Kingswell as untrue, He is the consulting engineers and makes the consulting engineers. have very strong opinions as to the early conditions at Cobalt, but they are too shrewd business men to seek

Act. Even at the sittings of the court, to be held this week by Commissioner Price at Halleybury, cases will come up, where there could have been no confliction of title, if second staking confliction confliction of title, if second staking confliction conflicti be able to do so. In any other camp it better, in the world these claim-jumpers would At the

were made. It was originally a McMartin-Timmins-Duniop venture, and
much was expected of it. Its past
history is pretty well known. The
former owners got cold feet and there
is no doubt it was badly managed.

The Green-Meehan success revived
hopes, and a change of ownership,
which at the last minute was very reluctantly consented to by the vendors,
further raised the hopes of the men
who had held their stock thru good and
bad repute.

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A Sunday mail service is no doubt the most easily attained of all the above recited desiderata. At present business men tin the entire Temiskaming district suffer this inconvenience, that mail matter sent in the east on a Saturday does not reach Cobatt and other towns until late on Monday afternoon, and no reply can go out untill Tuesday afternoon.

The Guggenheims and the Whitneys have been paying frequent visits to the have flooded the country, and the Gugenheim agents have bought properiors and paid deposits up in the thousands of dollars. In all agreements a clause was inserted providing that default in further payments simply meant a loss of the deposit and a Veins known as Nos. 1 and extension

fault in further payments simply meant a loss of the deposit and a loss of the property.

The distance that each has been stripped. It was here that the rich discovery was recently made, and this of the property.

Their engineers are now in New York and will have reports ready for the been stamped as one of the big Canadian Temperance League in Massing and will have reports ready for the been known for some weeks, but was Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., occupied

and will have reports ready for the principals. In the meantime, by the juggling of the stock market, they have no doubt been able to buy as much Nipissing stock as they wanted at a much lower price than their option called for.

Well informed men in camp look upon the Nipissing as worth \$50 a share, and the camp sizes the situation up as above.

In the meantime, by the juggling of the known for some weeks, but was been known for some weeks, but was not sufficiently stripped until recently to show the enormously rich outcropping. The vein is two feet wide, and right at the surface there is solid argentite and silver two inches wide. The entire vein matter is heavily charged with native silver, and the distance between the foot and the hanging wall is two feet. A 40 foot shaft has been sunk on it at one end and whosoever is deceived thereon.

the veins, which have been sunk on all the veins, which have been uncovered, varying in depth from 5 to 12 feet.

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consulting engineer and makes frequent visits to the property. are too shrewd business men to seek to injure the camp by attempting to create susplcion in New York on the validity of Cobalt titles.

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some months ago over the possible result in the outside world of the government's atack on the O'Brien and is a Cornish miner, well-known in the the Hargreaves titles.

The second staking of claims was a he has done a lot of work. He startmost unfortunate feature of the Mines ed work at the Red Rock on March Act. Even at the sittings of the court, 14 last.

They are cleaning up a lot of low-had never been allowed. Men have no doubt been hanging around Cobalt, who would visit claims, and seeing the discovery made by the first staker, would covery made by the first staker. follow it up, and working on the same vein. seek to make the discovery of "mineral in place," that would pass inspection, before the first staker would have been used to make the discovery of the said anything at all; but he does not, and there is no man in camp who can do

of mines for the Province of Ontario has shown a determination to stamp them out.

No doubt some of the worst wildcating in the camp has been done on prospects that have passed inspection, have been called or called thmesleves mines, and have unloaded a lot of stock. Legislation to prevent this is an impossibility, and no better advice could be given the intending investor than was offered by Earl Grey at the recent Canadian Club dinner.

Your correspondent has frequently been asked to specify the wild-cats of the camp. His answer has hitherto been that he was too busy talking about the good ones.

An announcement in a Toronto paper regarding Red Rock, however, affords an opportunity to remove some doubts that seem to prevail in some quarters regarding this property, either the result of ignorance or malevolence, possibly a combination of the two.

It is doubtful if there is any property in the camp where more local interest and heavier local investments

Of the Mining Camp—Some of the Doings and Needs of Cobalt.

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As long ago as Friday of last week, your correspondent was asked by a man in camp if, there were any question about the Nipissing title. On being pressed for the reason of this query, he said he had a letter from New York advising him that the Gusgenheims had found a flaw in title and gentlems had found the prophon on a block of the stock

for 200 feet, and is a well defined and promising vein.

Vein No. 16 looks as promising, but very little work has been done on it, for the reason that as vein No. 14 lies midway between 15 and 16, the shaft is being sunk on 14, and both 15 and 16 will be worked from the shaft on 14 by cross-cutting and drifting.

Vein No. 15 was found long before the Green-Meehan vein, and joins No. 14 about two hundred feet from the line between the Red Rock and G. M. It is a calcite vein, carrying cobalt bloom, and low silver values. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 14 feet, and the intention is to open it up and develop it until they see what it really has.

Veins known to the writer, and the assay showed 11,300 ounces of silver to the ton. We were sorry we left it at the assay office. This vein also runs into the lake, and is one of the richest argentite veins in the camp.

Shaft No. 3, on the McKinley-Darragh, is sunk on vein No. 3, and they are down 55 feet, and drifting has been started at the 50-ft, level. The vein is liver and nicolite, and carries about 1200 ounces in silver value per ton, runs 4 inches in width, and the shaft is being sunk near the Nipissing line. It runs into the lake, also. A lot of open-cut work has been done, and \$45,000 worth of ore has been taken out of this vein in open-cut work.

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ander Choir, rendered a delightful covery was recently made, and this song service at the meeting of the

like Stanley and others showed that equally as much the liquor habit did not point to endurance in hot countries like the Congo. One in authority has said that it is impossible for a European to escape the African fever if given to the drinking of liquor. "We have come to an age," said the speaker, "when the man who does not keep alcohol out of his home or help to keep it out of his community, is, in the words of the text not wise. The time is coming when nations must follow this rule. There is no question ir, my mind that England stands first low this rule. There is no question in my mind that England stands first among the nations of the world, but unless she is prepared to get wise on the alcohol question, then that su-premacy may be lost."

BOYS' WORKERS' BANQUET.

Representative Citizens Discuss the Boy Problem.

gentlemen prominent in educational, ened the proceedings with music church and business circles gathered to consider the best interests of the boy. he able to do so. In any other tamp in the world these claim-jumpers would receive no government protection and no acknowledgment, and the minister of mines for the Province of Ontario has shown a determination to stamp while doing some open-cut work the has shown a determination to stamp the day near the foundation of the other day near the rose at 10, and during the three hours, Brutal Murder is Committed Near thought and suggestion thru sharp on time. Everything was practical, as well

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ley's greetings, and was given a cordia

A plan of the helpful work carried on by the Boys' Workers' Union was given by the president, C. J. Atkinson of the Broadview Boys' Institute. The table decorations and service are deserving of special mention. White-coated how watters from different house. coated boy waiters from different boys' ciubs to the number of twenty-three did not need to be told what the number signified. The decorations on each of the five tables were a distinct color-crimson, yellow, pale green, pink and heliotrone. Flowers, candle, shades The Boys' Workers' Union of this M.C.A., when one hundred ladies and all contributed to a color scheme, that

BODY ON BARB WIRE FENCE

Sydney, N.S ,-Robbery the Motive, Sydney, N. S., Dec. 8 .- At noon yesterday the body of Angus MacInnis was found hanging over the barb wire time. Everything was practical, as well as stimulating, and in summing up the evening's discussions the chairman pointed out two needs that had been given special prominence, viz., more extensive playgrounds for boys and a special judge for the children's court. with a probation committee of citizens.

Two-minute reports were given by was found nanging over the barb wire fence that runs along the Sydney and Louisburg Railway in a terribly mutilated condition. The man was last seen Monday evening near where the body was found. The theory is a quarrel. MacInnis had considerable money when he left home, but only \$1 was found on hisperson.

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