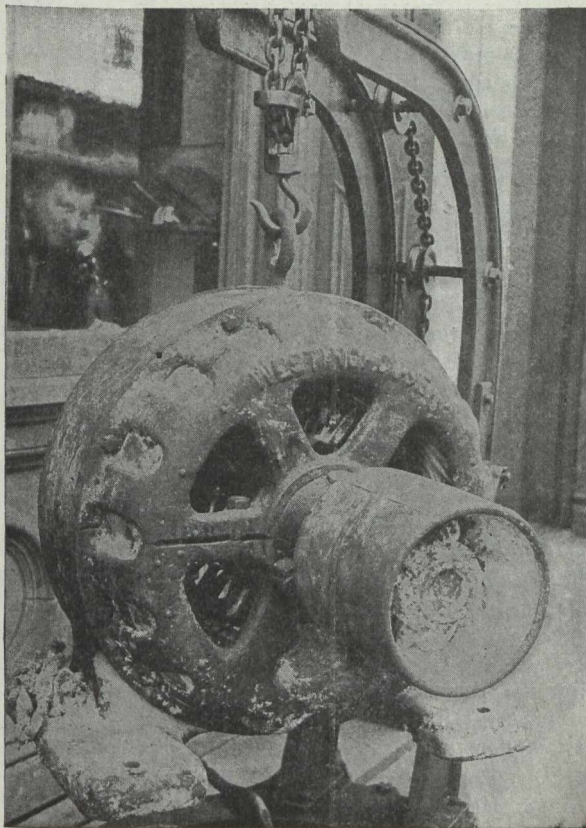


**WESTINGHOUSE MOTOR GIVES GOOD SERVICE
IN A SALT MINE.**

The accompanying view shows a Westinghouse motor which was recently removed from the mine of the Myles Salt Company on Avery Island, La., and sent in to be rewound, the motor having burned out after six years' continuous service.



Note the incrustation of salt in the pulley, around the terminals, and especially on the rotor fans and stator windings. Needless to say, a good deal of this salt was shaken off during transit, but in view of the water absorbing quantities of rock salt, there is sufficient remaining to indicate the conditions under which the motor was used.

SHUSHANNA MINING & TRADING CO.

The Financial Times, Montreal, says of this company: An advertisement, worded in extremely objectionable style, has been appearing in the columns of the Montreal Standard and other Canadian papers, urging the public to subscribe for the shares of the Shushanna Mining & Trading Co., Ltd., at 14 cents per share. Applications are to be addressed to the Aetna Investment & Trust Co., of Vancouver. In this connection it is important to remember that the laws of Vancouver permit the free use of the word "trust company" by organizations which are practically free from all inspection and control, and many of which are engaged in speculative business in realty and all kinds of get-rich-quick securities.

The advertisement, which closes with an application blank, includes a half-column of historical matter entitled "Millions in Mines," a quantity of "dope" about Shushanna which is certainly not in agreement with

the reports of the Government experts, a few paragraphs on "the broad policy and the men behind the company" (naming, as usual, the reputable law firm which has no more responsibility than that of preparing the charter), and an article entitled, "An Assurance of Legitimate, Big Profits." It does not, however, contain one single word designating any properties, prospects, real estate, buildings, vehicles, trading business, or other assets owned or contracted for by the company, save and except the following:

"There is the already acquired mining property at Shushanna right in the heart of the discovery. Development work will commence on this as soon as weather conditions permit. The following contract has been entered into: Contract dated 8th October, 1913, between the Shushanna Mining & Trading Co., Ltd., and Michael L. McAllister, of Dawson. The company has transferred its properties at Shushanna to the Shushanna Gold Mines No. 1, in consideration for \$500,000 to be paid in stock of the latter company." There is no statement of the terms on which these properties were acquired by the parent company, the valuation of the "prospect," or the total capitalization of "Gold Mines No. 1."

The officers of the company are "E. N. Winslow, capitalist; C. J. Stacey, director; J. W. Kager, field manager; H. C. Crumplin, secretary"; to which list is appended the names of the registrar, barristers and broker. There does not appear to be any good reason why these gentlemen should solicit the money of the Eastern Canadian public for so extremely hazardous and vaguely-described an adventure. We are assured that they are "well and favorably known in Vancouver," but there is no mention of any other and more serious financial or commercial organizations which have seen fit to employ their services. Our advice to all intending investors would be to go to Vancouver first, and, if possible, to Shushanna, and find out for themselves. They should remember that the Standard has already assisted in luring its readers into purchasing stock, of Standard Coal, Ruthven's railway-collision patents, and numerous other flotations which never had the smallest chance of yielding any returns—except to the promoters and the newspapers which divided the spoils.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

The shipments for the week ending January 23, were:

	High.	Low.	Total.
McKinley-Darragh	63,650	....	63,650
Townsite	84,700	....	84,700
Timiskaming	86,450	....	86,450
Casey Cobalt	59,085	....	59,085
	293,885	....	293,885

The bullion shipments for the week ending January 23 were:

	Bars.	Ounces.	Value.
Nipissing	76	92,439.10	\$53,152.48
Dominion Reduction	35	39,585.00	22,771.00
Kerr Lake	18	8,462.75	4,167.22
Foster Lease Co.	3	2,187.25	1,141.44
Penn Can.	5	3,416.50	1,771.52
	129	146,090.60	\$83,003.66

—Cobalt Nugget.