NEW DISCOVERIES IN COLEMAN MORE RICH STRIKES REPORTED

Some of the Big Properties Are Putting In New Machinery and Active Development Goes on—Great Interest Shown in Sale of Lots at Englehart.

Cobalt, May 24.—(Staff Special.)—Cobalt has recovered its equilibrium, and it is now difficult to realize that less than a week ago its inhabitants were for some hours in mortal dread that the place would be wiped off the map. The disposition in some quarters is to seek to minimize the possible effects of last Friday's explosion, but the business men of the town are determined that no time shall be lost in taking steps to prevent the repetition of such powder or dynamite explosions. Taylor & Sons are only the agents of the Ontario Powder Company, whose magazine was fired last week, and it is stated that the company infringed no law in having their storehouse where it was. It is also said that it is up to the municipality to pass a bylaw regulating the manner in which these dangerous explosives shall be stored, and making clear what the surroundings of these storehouses must be.

Only Apparent.

Many think there has been a noticeable lapse in new strikes and new discoveries. This is an apparent lapse only. The truth is that the men are now able to work in the bush and in the woods from early to late, and as a result there are not the frequent visits to town. The inactivity in stocks can also be readily explained. No recent shipments have been made from the properties which have their stocks on the market. The Silver Bar are busily engaged in putting in machinery. So, too, at the Silver Queen, where there is an enormous body of ore, but under the new management no attempt will be made to work it under the old methods. Their plant is nearly installed, and with a big gang of men, and with such a large sized vein of high grade ore as they can show, there is no reason why the near future should not see frequent shipments from this old Hudson Bay property. At the Gordon-Cobalt, the Gilpin-Cobalt, the McCormick, the Red Rock, and other properties, active development is going on, and most of these will soon be shippers. The Gordon-Cobalt has commenced to bag its ore, and are highly pleased at striking the same quality of ore that the neighboring proposition had in its initial stages.

A Nevada mining engineer, who acts in an advisory capacity to a United States capitalist, who has been a man as much talked of as Andrew Carnegie, came to Cobalt last Friday and visited the Nipissing and Silver Queen. He left on Saturday for Pittsburg to attend a business meeting. His visit has been kept a secret, and his name is withheld for the time being, because he will return in a few days and publicity would only mean that his every movement would be watched, and the knowledge that he would be followed might prevent his return. He has promised The World correspondent an interview, giving his impressions of the camp and a statement of his client's intentions.

New Discoveries.

New discoveries, and good ones, are being made. The Dagle find is interesting because it locates the existence of the Cross Lake formations one and one-half miles farther south than hitherto known. This property is now owned by the Temiskaming Mining Company. They have had men working, and while trenching they struck an eight-inch silver-cobalt vein.

A piece of the cap rock was knocked off, and it assays 4000 ounces to the ton. The vein is less than 5 feet from the surface.

W. R. Smyth, M.L.A., has sold one of his claims for $10,000.

The Sudbury quartet, Larry O'Connor, the McCormack Brothers and Henry Moore, have been working a small vein on Giroux Lake, near the famous University and Foster properties. Last Tuesday the vein widened out and showed up strong in silver and cobalt, and a rich silver nugget was picked up, larger than a man's doubled fists, a remarkable showing at the depth at which it was found. These are all satisfactory showings, for they tend to clearly demonstrate that the new properties have a chance to prove as rich as the old ones. The Gans claim is being worked by the Pittsburg Mining Company, and adjoins the Dagle and a continuation of the Dagle vein has given rise to a dispute as to ownership of the latter property.

Several of the mines are storing their ore, awaiting the opening of the Hamilton smelter. The Nipissing has made a recent heavy shipment, not succeeding in getting their ore in one car. It is supposed that they send their ore to Sudbury for treatment.

Where is the new camp? A story went the rounds over a week ago, that a party of surveyors had left Cobalt with sealed orders not to be opened until a certain number of miles distant, so great was the desire for secrecy. Where? is a conundrum, and the story may be a fake. Nevertheless nearly every man believes that the area of the camp will shortly be greatly enlarged, and many are waiting for the chance to get in.

Boston Creek Copper.

The Boston Creek copper district is receiving many visitors since The World's announcement of the developments made there. Two Toronto parties, an Ottawa and a Nova Scotia party, went up last week. The last named took up two canoes, two guides, and a complete placer mining equipment, so satisfied are they of the existence of gold in the Abitibi district.

It is in Boston Township that the Herron Brothers of New Liskeard have staked eighty acres. The first forty acres were staked last fall, and while they were trying to trace the vein, so as to stake a second forty, the snow came and they were driven out. This spring they succeeded, and they state that they have a seven-inch vein and a large body of ore. The outcrop samples showed, by assay, 1 per cent. gold. Stringers are shot thru the rock for ten feet on either side of this vein. They now have a gang at work, and will in a few weeks be able to report on something more than surface indications. They originally came from Haliburton County, but moved to New Liskeard from Toronto, and are known as Watson and Elmer Herron. They have a large gang of men at work on the T. & N. O. bridge, ninety-eight miles north of New Liskeard, and in connection with their copper proposition stated to The World that they had already refused $20,000 for it. In Boston Township alone there are at present 200 prospectors. This shows where some of the many hundreds, or thousands, go to that come into this camp. Boston is over sixty miles from Cobalt. Capt. Dan Mosher, the famous Rainy River prospector, has just come in from the Peace River district, where he last winter located a placer mine. The intrepid captain has organized a well-equipped expedition, and started on a year's trip to Hudson Bay. He is backed by some western capitalists. Dan Mosher's luck is proverbial, and his party confidently expects to locate both gold and iron.

Sale at Englehart.

The T. & N. O. sale of lots at Englehart gave remarkable evidence of the interest which has been awakened thruout old Ontario in Northern Ontario, and demonstrates that its possibilities are being universally recognized. Commissioner Englehart was present at the sale, as were Chairman Smith, General Manager Black and other of the officials.

Buyers came from Sturgeon Falls, Powassan, Brockville, Casselman, Arnprior, Sudbury, Latchford, Finch, Orillia, Toronto, Avonmore, Sudbury, Liskeard, Cobalt, Ville Marie, Fort Coulonge, North Bay, Haileybury, Quebec, Carleton Place, Owen Sound, Port Hope and other eastern towns. The chairman announced that this would be the only divisional point on the road between North Bay and the junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The trip on the Muskeg Limited was made in first-rate time, and a full description of the country and an account of the journey to end of steel will be reserved for a later letter.

T. B. M.

ENA STARTS FOR FRONTIER TO MEET KING ALFONSO

Given an Enthusiastic Send-Off by Royal Family and Spanish Colony.

London, May 24.—Princess Ena and her mother, Princess Henry of Battenberg, left London to-day for Spain, at the frontier of which Alfonso will await his future bride.

The departure of the princess from Victoria Station was the occasion for an enthusiastic demonstration on the part of the Spanish colony here, while the platform was crowded with English friends, who gave the future queen a hearty send-off. King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and other members of the royal family and the staff of the Spanish embassy were among those present.

TO MEET ENA.

Madrid, May 24.—King Alfonso, accompanied by Premier Moret, the minister of war and a brilliant suite of officials and court dignitaries, left Madrid this afternoon for the frontier, where he will meet the future Queen of Spain. Vast crowds witnessed the departure. The king will arrive at Irun at daylight Friday, and the bride will reach there an hour later. The station at Irun is elaborately festooned and decorated with Spanish and British flags. Spanish peasants, playing flutes and tambourines, and dressed in their quaint local costumes, will welcome the bride, and a regiment of the Castilian Guard will act as her military escort. The royal train will return to Madrid at 6.30 o'clock Friday night.

The royal train was sumptuously appointed. The car in which Princess Ena will be received was strewn with white roses, lilies and chysanthemums. A large number of ministers and a glittering array of military officers accompanied the royal party to the frontier. The track was lined with soldiers and thee rowds of country folk gathered at the stations and gave ovations to the king. The Spaniards seem to have entered into the spirit of their king's love affairs.

Prior to his departure King Alfonso inspected the arrangements at the Church of San Jerommo and expressed himself as highly pleased.

The interior is richly decorated with tapestries embroidered with gold and carpeted with crimson velvet edged with gold. Twenty-five hundred electric lights have been installed amid the forest of candelabra in order to give a dazzling brightness to the appointments.

The king has changed the program so that the signing of the wedding contract will occur in the church monastery instead of at the Pardo Palace.

The official program issued to-day gives the details of the reception of the princess, grand dukes and envoys May 29.

Cardinal Sancho, Archbishop of Toledo, has been officially designated to preform the marriage ceremony.

The choir will consist of 200 artists.

The street decorations are being completed. A superb arch, designed by a leading scenic artist, spans the avenue leading to the royal palace, and scores of tribunes are going up in the streets, which are lined by venetian masts topped with flags and bunting, making the avenues long vistas of bright colors.

DEBT MUST INCREASE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 24.—The Glasgow Herald editorially comments favorably on Canada's financial position as shown by the budget, but says the debt must increase if railway development is to be carried out.

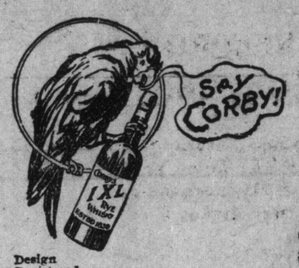
THE CHURCH IN CANADA.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 24.—Prof. Ballantyne is to give an address on the Church in Canada at the general united assembly of Scotland at Edinburgh.

For Municipal Ice Plant.

Hartford, Conn., May 24.—The proposition that the water board act as manager of a municipal ice plant, in case the city's charter can be amended to give them the needed authority, will very likely be brought up at the meeting of the water board in June, when the possibilities of such a step will be considered.



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WIRES OF RIVAL CONCERNS LEAK TO STANDARD OIL CO.

Rockefeller Octopus Receives Copies of Pilfered Telegrams of Independents.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 24.—The Leader to-day says: That the Standard Oil Company is furnished with copies of pilfered telegrams sent or received by its competitors is one of the startling charges slated for investigation during the inter-state commmerce commission's hearing in this city.

While officials and witnesses were gathering in Cleveland yesterday, preparing for the enquiry, which opens to-day, despatches came from Lima telling of accusations by independent men against employes of the telegraph department of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, one of the Standard's subsidiary concerns.

In brief the charges which the commission is asked to investigate are:

That ownership, leasing, or contractual right in 196,000 miles of track enables the company's employes to transmit to No. 26 Broadway, the headquarters of the Standard, copies surreptitiously obtained of all messages going to or from independent oil men in the territory involved.

That daily reports of the oil run of the independent companies are sent to No. 26 Broadway in ample time for consideration at the daily meetings of the Standard officials.

That the alleged pilfered telegrams are not only of a business nature, but that in numerous cases secret political information of the highest importance has been transmitted to headquarters.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

A new race track story, with typical race track characters, from stable boy to owner, is promised at the Majestic Theatre next week when "Fighting Fate" is presented. This is one of the new plays of the season, and is built upon real happenings in New York and on Sheepshead Bay race track. Sheepshead Bay race track with a race in progress is a promised feature, while a "busker's" gathering in the rear of the tenement houses in the lower part of the town, and the headquarters of the "cadets" will make this play a hard one to beat.

Madame Mantelli and her English Grand Opera Company have been booked for the closing week of the season at the Grand Opera House, and will present "Trovatore," "Faust" and "Favorita" during the engagement. Referring to the rendition of "Il Trovatore" The Savannah News said: "The cast is made up of principals. Every member of the company has a voice, and the reception given the singers last night must have been pleasing to them. It was one of the most enthusiastic audiences of the season, and curtain call after curtain call was given. Mme. Mantelli as "Azucena," and Mme. Noldi as "Leonora" divided honors, and were compelled to respond to numbers of encores. Both were in good voice, and the performance from a musical standpoint was one of the most finished that has been seen here in a long while."

Burlesque that is refined, brightened and vivified till it equals the cleverest musical comedy or the highest class extravaganza will be the attraction at the Star Theatre during the week of May 28, when the Parisian Belles, a new show, will take possession of the stage. As an extra attraction Manager Stair has secured the moving pictures of San Francisco disaster, showing the city before, during and after the terrible calamity.

A large and fashionable audience is assured for the lecture to be given under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire by Dr. Stephen B. Leacock in Massey Hall on Monday evening, the subject being "Imperial Unity and Defence." The governor-general will be present with the vice-regal party, and the lieutenant-governor has consented to take the chair. It is expected also that Hon. Dr. Pyne will say a few words in regard to the educational aspect of the subject, which is part of the extension work of the universities.

While the Ben Greet players will be without the services this season of that delightful actress, Edith Wynne Mattheson, they come to Toronto for the pastorals at Toronto University with the best company that has ever been seen during the four pastoral seasons that have been given by them in this city. The dates for the performances are Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, June 6, 7 and 9, afternoon and evening. The sale of reserved seats will begin at Tyrrell's on Monday week, the subscription list being open at Massey Hall in the meantime. Subscribers will have first choice.

MR. GOOCH ILL.

Friends of Mr. F. H. Gooch, who was operated on at Grace Hospital on Tuesday last, will be glad to know he is progressing most favorably, and will be able to leave that institution in two weeks.

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HIGHLANDERS TROOP COLOR CELEBRATING DOUBLE EVENT

70th Birthday of Lieut.-Gov. Clark is Marked by Military Ceremony.

In thousands of cities and towns thruout the British empire the graceful martial ceremony of trooping the color is performed as a loyal heartfelt tribute to the beloved memory of her late Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, on the day this nation and Canada in particular sets aside as "Victoria Day." But nowhere in the vast empire could the ceremony have been carried out in a more perfect and enthusiastic manner than in Toronto. It was indeed a brilliant spectacle which met the eye on the lawns of Government House yesterday morning.

By a happy coincidence it was also the natal day of Lieutenant-Governor Mortimer Clark, born on May 24, 1836, and who consequently reached the venerable age of three score and ten yesterday. In receiving the 48th Highlanders and the St. Andrew's College Cadet Corps, and celebrating his own birthday his honor may be said to have pulled off a happy double event.

Never have the Government House grounds looked in better condition, the velvety lawns were perfect, while the flower beds bloomed with flowers of variegated and brilliant hues, songbirds were taking a sunny bath in the fountain and nature seemed to have specially laid herself out to bestow her best charms on the trooping of His Majesty's colors.

Just as the old sundial on the terrace pointed to 10.30 the lieutenant-governor made his appearance with several ladies and friends, and his aide-de-camp, Captain J. F. Macdonald, was kept busy right along receiving a continuous stream of distinguished visitors and guests.

A few minutes later and the inspiriting strains of the regimental military band were heard, with the accompaniment of the hundreds of marching feet, but changing to the shrill melody of the pipers as, led by Major D. M. Robertson, the commanding officer, the 48th marched thru the gates of Government House.

The special drill now in regulation, to accompany the trooping of the color was carried out to perfection, and as the regiment marched down the hollow the crowd gave it a tremendous ovation. After a number of intricate evolutions had been gone thru in splendid fashion to the music of the brass band and pipers alternately, the lieutenant-governor descended to the dale, accompanied by Colonel Davidson, Brigadier, and Captains Harbottle and Macdonald, and made a tour of inspection.

When the governor and escort had reascended to the terrace, the march past with the colors flying took place, after the band had played "God Save the King," and the soldiers had doffed their bonnets and given three hearty cheers. A feature was the slow march, which was carried out to perfection, and evoked hearty plaudits.

After the final march past, the regiment fell out, and the men were entertained in three large marquees erected at the further end of the grounds. The officers and guests were entertained at luncheon in the ballroom, the lieutenant-governor presiding over a large and distinguished company, comprising the officers of the regiment and guests, numbering upwards of 150. The usual loyal toasts were followed by "Many Happy Returns of the Day" to his honor.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS BURN.

Fire Crackers are Blamed for $2000 Loss at St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, May 24.—(Special.)—Yesterday Chief of Police Parnall gave definite warning thru the newspapers that the law against shooting off fire crackers on the streets would be rigidly enforced on Victoria Day.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon the policeman on duty at police headquarters went out the back door and found the roof of the building blazing.

An alarm was sent in to the fire department, and the firemen, who made quick response, had a big fight with the fire, which had got a good hold upon the roof. It was put out after about $2000 damage had been done by fire, smoke and water. There is ample insurance to cover the loss.

The police force will be without a home for some time to come, and new quarters will have to be procured.

The fire was undoubtedly caused by a lighted firecracker being thrown on the roof, as there were plenty of burned out crackers lying around on the ground to show this.

BROKE A LEG.

While trying to board a westbound King-street car at the House of Providence grounds last night, John Edmands of St. Albans-street in some way had his left leg broken below the knee.

Dr. Fisher was summoned, and the man removed to a nearby house, where the limb was set, and Edmands afterwards sent to his home in a cab.

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Landmark Doomed.

Walkerville, May 24.—The electrical department of Hiram Walker & Sons is being moved from the old building behind the excise office to the place just vacated by H. B. White. The old building will then be torn down.

This old building is a landmark. It was once the sole Walker distillery—the only building used by the Walkers for making whiskey. It was built in 1840, and is four storeys in height. In a small room on the fourth storey there was and still is the office used by the late Hiram Walker. Now age has begun to crumble its walls and it is unsafe.

A Real Egg.

Hepworth Journal: A goose belonging to Mrs. Gates of Bank-street, Gravesend, has laid an egg that may safely be said to be the record for size and general peculiarities. It weighed one pound six ounces, and it was six inches in length. Inside the first shell was a second perfectly formed egg, which contained two more, one without a shell and one with a hard shell, which in turn contained a shell-less egg.

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