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# Canada's Mining Industry

# Mines Making Good this Year

The Timiskaming is the latest Cobalt mine to install the oil flotation system. A plan to treat sands now developed, as well as a daily portion of those accumulated over the years the mine has been operating, will, it is expected, be in operation about the latter part of August. The mill is now handling about 125 tons of rock a day, and it is believed that the new plant will be one capable of handling double that amount. The plant will be of the Callow type and will be located in the present milll.

The Kirkland Combine is again operating and is using the old Sylvanite plant. The shaft is down 200 feet and the development plans provide for the opening up of four veins. Surface work on the rGanby-Kirkland has brought to light another vein. It is in the contact between the Porphry and conglomorate and runs about three feet

The Gillies timber limits in Northern Ontario had only been thrown open to prospectors a few hours when most of the possible claims had been staked. The limits have been withheld from prospecting since the discovery of Cobalt, and the permission accorded two weeks ago has been greatly appreciated by northern mining men. Practically the whole area was open for staking, save

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those lands still withheld by the Crown which include several rights-of-way. It is estimated that about fifty silver seekers invaded the thirty square miles, which are easily reached from Cobalt, Ragged Shutes or Haileybury.

Accompanying the cheque for the 12th quarterly dividend of 5 per cent on the shares of the Nipissing Mines Co., Ltd., is a brief financial statement of the affairs of the company, as of June 30, which shows the enterprise to be in a strong financial position. The figures show the cash in bank, including Canadian and United States war bonds, to be \$3,362,214: value of ore in transit, on hand and in process in mine, mill and bullion, \$1,702,997—a total of \$5,065,211.

In Northern Ontario, the announcement made by Hon. Harry Mills, Minister of Mines in the Ontario Cabinet, that short courses for prospectors would be carried on in a half a dozen northern centres during the coming winter, has been greeted with interest among mining men. The courses are one of the units in the Provincial Government's plan for greater development of the mineral resources of Ontario. Schools will probably be opened in Haileybury, Dudbury, Timmins and one or two other centres. The course will last about six weeks and prospectors who attend will taught the elementary principles geology, to provide them with a sufficient knowledge of rock formations to enable them to judge the possibilities of a district with greater facility. General waining will also be given in sampling ores, testing values etc. All courses will be free to prospectors. The Ontario Government will probably establish an assay office at Kirkland Lake where miners and prospectors will be able to obtain free assays of any ores they may discover.

Advices from Cobalt indicate that activity in South-east Coleman is going ahead apace, despite the dampening effect of the drop in silver prices. South-east Coleman is looked upon by Cobalt mining engineers as the logical continuation of the Cobalt Camp. The new interest in the Gillies Limit, which is south of this area, is also attracting considerable attention to it. Starting about six months ago new properties have been opened up monthly until now there is a complete string across the lower part of the township. The Oxford-Cobalt is the most westerly and next to it is the old Rochester being financed by R. Lyman of Cobalt. Other promising properties are also located in the area.

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