

be retired through sale of silver dollar reserves. So long as this process continues and this supply is upon the world's market at approximately the currency ratio adopted by Mexico, namely 50 cents gold for a silver dollar, the silver market cannot advance too much, if any, beyond the present market price of 65 cents to 66 cents; but as soon as this supply is exhausted or withdrawn from the market there seems no reason to doubt that the price prevailing before the closing of the India mints can be confidently expected.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF MINING, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

The Summer School of Mining of McGill University opened on April 19th, and will be conducted chiefly in the mining districts of Nova Scotia. The class, which is a large one, will first visit the gold mining region of Oldham, N.S., after which the coal district about Sydney will be studied with some care, and a visit made to Newfoundland. The party is in charge of Dr. Adams and Dr. Porter. The entire trip will occupy about six weeks.

MINING INCORPORATIONS.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

"Coppers Limited." Capital, \$2,000,000.00, in shares of \$100.00 each. Head Office, Montreal.

Canadian Yukon Mining Company, Limited.—Capital, \$100,000.00, in shares of \$10.00 each. Head Office, Toronto.

International Gold Dredging Company, Limited.—Capital, \$1,000,000.00, in shares of \$100.00 each. Head Office, Ottawa, Ont.

Wonderland Silver Mining Company, Limited.—Capital, \$250,000.00, in shares of \$1.00 each. Head Office, Windsor, Ont. Provisional Directors: Messrs. Frank Shoemaker, Edmond Peabody, William Stone, Halda Irish and Elias Sellers.

The Mines Publishing Company, Limited.—Capital, \$40,000.00, in shares of \$50.00 each. Head Office, Toronto. Provisional Directors: Messrs. John Michael Ferguson, James John Harpell and James Edward Day.

The Sterling Silver Cobalt Mining Company, Limited.—Capital, \$600,000.00, in shares of \$1.00 each. Head Office, Toronto. Provisional Directors: Joseph Gonder Beam, John Robertson and Thomas Ernest McCracken.

The Silver City Mining Company, Limited.—Capital, \$350,000.00, in shares of \$1.00 each. Head Office, Windsor, Ont. Provisional Directors: Messrs. Harry Sydney Pritchard, John Lewis and Frederic Watt.

The Florence Mining Company, Limited.—Capital, \$100,000.00, in shares of \$1.00 each. Head Office, Toronto. Provisional Directors: Messrs. Harry Sydney Pritchard, John Lewis and Frederic Watt.

Cobalt Silver Queen, Limited.—Capital, \$1,500,000.00, in shares of \$1.00 each. Head Office, Cobalt, Ont. Provisional Directors: Messrs. Francis Robert Latchford, Frank L. Culver and Robert Wm. Gordon.

Silver Horn Mining Company, Limited.—Capital, \$50,000.00, in shares of \$50.00 each. Head Office, Toronto. Provisional Directors: Messrs. Alfred Bicknell, James William Bain, Gerard Brackenridge Strathy, Leigh Clow Todd and Joseph Edward Riley.

Cobalt Townsite Mining Company, Limited.—Capital, \$100,000.00, in shares of \$1.00 each. Head Office, North Bay, Ontario. Provisional Directors: Messrs. Jno. Mackay, Rupert Simpson, Alfred James Young, Andrew Santerre, Clement Albert Foster and Geo. Taylor.

The Douglas Milling Company, Limited.—Capital, \$40,000.00, in shares of \$10.00 each. Head Office, Douglas, Ont. Provisional Directors: Messrs. John Knight, Charles McGaghran, Silas Shaver Stitt, Thomas Monaghan Thrasher, Alex. McEachen and Owen Enright.

The Silver Bell Mining Company, Limited.—Capital \$250,000.00, in shares of \$1.00 each. Head Office, North Bay. Provisional Directors: Messrs. John William Richardson, Thomas Charles Begg, Edgar Brandon, Arthur Cecil Rorabeck and Geo. Brown McConachie.

The Silverland Development Company, Limited.—Capital, \$1,000,000.00, in shares of \$1.00 each. Head Office, Toronto. Provisional Directors: Edwin James Hardy Pauley, Ernest Reginald Clarkson, Blanche Bishop Pauley, Colonel Wm. Wylie Rice and Frederick Ashdown Fenton.

Montreal Cobalt Mining Company, Limited.—Capital, \$500,000.00, in shares of \$1.00 each. Head Office, Toronto. Provisional Directors: Messrs. Hamilton Bender Wills, Whitford Vandusen, Wm. David Scott, John Charles Colling and John Samuel Humberston.

The Shakespeare Development Company, Limited.—Capital, \$300,000.00, in shares of \$1.00 each. Head Office, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Provisional Directors: Messrs. James Miller, Harry William Evenden, Wm. Howard Hearst, John McKay and James Leland Darling.

Peterson Lake Silver Cobalt Mining Company, Limited.—Capital, \$3,000,000.00, in shares of \$1.00 each. Head Office, Toronto. Provisional Directors: Messrs. Bartle Edward Bull, Joseph Montgomery, James Geo. Shaw, James Graham Strong and William Roland Williams.

Star Silver Cobalt Mining Company, Limited.—Capital, \$2,000,000.00, in shares of \$1.00 each. Head Office, Toronto. Provisional Directors: Messrs. John Meen, John Arthur Shaw, Joseph Montgomery, William Roland Williams and Bartle Edward Bull.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Bear Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited.—Capital, \$250,000.00, in shares of \$1.00 each.

The Canada Gold Hydraulic and Dredging Company, Ltd.—Capital, \$250,000.00, in shares of \$1.00 each.

The Canada Mine and Smelter Supply Company, Limited. Capital, \$150,000.00, in shares of \$1.00 each.

The Islands Copper Company, Limited.—Capital, \$1,000,000.00, in shares of \$1.00 each.

Prince Henry Mining Company, Limited.—Capital, \$500,000.00, in shares of \$1.00 each.

MINING MEN.

Mr. A. J. MacMillan, Managing Director of the Le Roi, has recently returned to Rossland from London.

Dr. A. W. G. Wilson, who for the past four years has been senior demonstrator in geology at McGill University, has severed his connection with that institution, in order to devote his time to his private practice as Mining Geologist, etc. Dr. Wilson's address is 197 Park Avenue, Montreal. Dr. Wilson will spend the summer in investigating the economic geology of regions lying between the line of the Transcontinental Railway and James Bay, in which work he will be assisted by Prof. John A. Dresser, of Montreal, whose thorough knowledge of the Huroman System in the Eastern Townships will be of great value to Dr. Wilson.

COAL NOTES.

The following were the Dominion Coal Company's output and shipments for March, 1906:—No. 1, 47,748; No. 2, 53,557; No. 3, 32,612; No. 4, 48,186; No. 5, 60,120; No. 6, 7,632; No. 7, 13,567; No. 8, 14,367; No. 9, 32,431. Total output, 310,220. The shipments were 178,182 tons.

CONNORS v. DOMINION COAL COMPAGY, LIMITED.

The action in this case was brought against the Company by an employee for retaining wages due, the latter owing money at the Company's store. The decision was given by Magistrates J. J. MacDonald and Hector McDonald, of Glace Bay, in favour of the plaintiff, and a minimum fine, \$50.00, was imposed on the Company. It is understood the company will not carry the case to a higher court. This is the first case that has been decided against the Dominion Coal Company.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

A number of machines of similar capacity are being built by The Westinghouse Machine Company for large power houses in New York, Brooklyn, and other cities.