COBALT---Silver Leaf Active on Rumors of Striking the Foster Vein---COBALT

of British capitalists in the development of Cobalt, to prevent the domination of New Yorkers, Conferences have already been had with this object in view, and I might say that they have given every promise of success.' ACTIVITY IS CONFINED

much buoyancy, except when consider ed in the light of the general mark The price of Leaf held firm and sever sales were made at an advance, wh the undertone of the rest of the man ket was weak. The main incentive to-day's purchases was a rumor the the Foster vein had been struck on th Silver Leaf property, but this rum was unconfirmed during the day's bus ness. Generally speaking the prices the other shares were weak due pr marily to continued small liquidation an unwilling buying market. The co cessions made in any of the stocks we not large, but to-day's prices for Foste and Trethewey were lower than at an time since the reaction started. Th to drag thru the present week with out much further change.

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Want Lake Portion of Foster.

A deal is said to be pending for the division of the Foster claim. This property is situated adjacent to Glen Lake and thirteen acres of the claim are covered by that body of water. The feal now on is said to be for that portion of the claim under the lake, and many are the surmises as to why the purchase is contemplated. The Foster is regarded as a very rich property, but the land section is generally regarded.

Trethewey—100 at 1.95, 500 at 1.93, 200 at 1 the land section is generally regarded as equal to that under the lake. The syndicate seeking to deal with the Foster people is an American one. figure has yet been mentioned as pur chase price for part claim. Silver Leaf Strike Not Confirmed

The activity in Silver Leaf stock yes terday was associated with a rumon that the Foster vein had been struck or the Silver Leaf property. Many thou-sands of the shares were dealt in, this activity eclipsing all other parts of the market. Mr. Osler of the firm of A, E Osler & Co., who is the broker for company, when asked as to the rumstated that he had received no information, but that it was quite possible to the company of that he would not get it. "I this Frank Culver, the vice-president, wou be the first to get the news," said Mosler, "but as he is out of town confirmation can be obtained in

Rich Gold Strike at the Minnehs report from Wabigoon says a of a rich gold ore body at the Min haha Mine, on Minnehaga Lake, ri the Blum Mine, is equal in richness the famous Laurentian Mine, or meven surpass it, which is estimated run over \$300,000 per ton. This field it wonder in richness of gold and half I not yet been told.

No One Looking for Snaps. Brokers in general report a quietn among mining shares that will at le cover the end of the year, but quietness will prove an eye-opener

the 1907 baby. Bargains, like bird seed, are ea picked up these days, but nobody see to struggle after snaps. The Niaga power question and who will be may seem to count for more than the o time Cobalt favorites. One large 1 York curb house wires up to-day some of the minor Cobalt proposition such as Red Rock, Silver Leaf and I terson Lake, are being quietly accum lated in the Boston and New York mekets. The general consensus of opin is that money rates in January, the loosening up of \$150,000,000 in di dends, will make money cheap in t financial centre of the United State and that mining shares will see high prices than those on record for 1906, Talks Well of Silver Queen

Silver Queen is neglected these da but a well-known stock exchange bro er is on record as saying that "Silv Queen is an excellent purchase at p sent prices, and that it will sell at \$3 a share soon after the New Year com in. This property is splendidly ma aged, and is one of the steadiest shipers in the Cobalt country. Its di dend is safe, and I am trying to get : clients to buy Silver Queen for b money: I think there is a dollar share profit in this stock within month, but it is useless to talk !
profits when the market is quiet a dull. Everybody buys stocks when market is booming, not when they a with the speculating public."

One View of the Statement.

month, not per week, as was frequently stated, and not contradicted. The chief 1500, 500, 300 at 1814, 2000 at 1834, 500, 500, veins have deteriorated with denthveins have deteriorated with depth— 1000 at 1816, 500, 1000 500 at 1834, 500 at that is bad. Stockholders were never 19, 1000, 1000, 1500, 600 at 181/2. told so before. Quick assets are given at \$794.288.13: why such exactitude since the assets include not only cash but ore in transit and in process of refining, the value of which can only be guessed? Taking it all in all, the Guggenheims, it is now added to make the control of the co senheims, it is now evident, must have peen delighted to find that famous flaw in the titles which no one else has been in the titles which no one else has been able thus far to unearth. It was worth the million and a half dollars vaid out of their pockets—from the profits made on the scale down from 34 to 25. The Paid-up Capital.... \$10,000,000 B. E. WALKER,

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To Interest British Capital. Rumors of an amalgamation of Canadian and British interests in the mining districts of New Ontario as a means of offsetting the American influence are well received in Toronto financial cir-cles, and the hope is expressed that the project will materialize into tangible form without delay. Major Huntingdon. who is in Toronto in connection with this matter, discussed the question with

The World yesterday. The movement has already started." The movement has already started, said fhe genial major. "and I am only assisting in helping it along. I find a strong feeling exists against the New York capitalists, who are desirous of Points in the United States. ontrolling the whole camp to their own advantage, and every other one's loss.

In the Mining Market, Which on the Whole is Dull and Easier.

World Office, Thursday Evening, Dec. 27.

The only activity in the mining market to-day accoursed in Silver Leaf of which upwards of 50,000 shares of success.'

New York Curb Market.

Chales Head & Co. reported the followink transactions and closing quotations on the New York curb yesterday: Nipissing, 12 to 12½, high 12½, low 11½; sales, 30,000 shares, King Edward, 2½ to 2½, high 2½, low 2½, sales, 3000; Buffalo, 3 to 3½; no sales. Rechan, 1½ to 1½; no sales. Trethewey, 1 15-16 to 2 1-16; no sales. Red Rock, 1 to 1½; no sales. Foster, 2½ to 2½, high 2½, low 2½; sales, 3000 shares. Colonial Silver, 3½ to 1½; sales, 3000 shares. Granby, 12½ to 13½; sales, 3000 shares. Granby, 12½ to 13½. United Copper, 70½ to 71. Furnace Creek, 2½ to 2½. Silver Leaf, 17 to 18.

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Supt Black's Luck. Kingston, Dec. 27.—Homer Black, formerly train despatcher of the Kingston and Pembroke, and now superintendent of the Temiskaming and Northern Railway, is reported to have made \$20,000 out of Cobalt silver mines. A DESERTED BRITISH ISLAND.

London Tribune.

A few years ago Wallasea Island,
on the coast of Essex, which comprises
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about upstairs. Altogether it was enough to give anyone the creeps in the dark, as the place is absolutely deserted and the floors of the rooms are little rabbit warrens.
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