

boast more than one modern business structure that owes its existence to Cobalt profits.

There is evident now another effect of capital created in New Ontario. Cobalt men and their associates are purchasing and developing mines in British Columbia, in Western and Eastern Ontario, in Quebec, and in Nova Scotia. Sheep Creek, B.C., Sturgeon Lake, Ont., and Killag, N.S., are some of the most notable illustrations. At these three localities investors who have been directly identified with Cobalt are supplying the necessary money.

Porcupine is really the child of Cobalt. In what condition Porcupine would now be were it not for Cobalt shekels we can only surmise. Porcupine, however, will be the means of infusing life into other mining camps, more especially, we think, into old mining camps that have fallen by the wayside.

Thus Cobalt and Porcupine are not provincial but national in their influence. The boom that is impending in Porcupine will carry in its train less of misfortune and more of good exactly as the investing public is correctly informed as to facts. If the camp survives the boom, every other gold-mining region in Canada will, sooner or later, reap the benefit.

This is the large meaning of successful mining. No other industry calls into play such immediate enthusiasm, nor does any other industry diffuse so widely the wealth that it begets.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In our report of the annual general meeting of the Maritime Oilfields, published in our issue of May 15, we omitted mention of the fact that Dr. J. A. L. Henderson was the chairman. As his brother, Mr. W. Hope Henderson, is also on the board, the correction is made to prevent confusion.

The Canada Refining and Smelting Company's plant at Orillia is the latest addition to our Cobalt ore smelters.

BOOK REVIEW.

THE DAVIS HANDBOOK OF THE PORCUPINE GOLD DISTRICT—WITH A DIRECTORY OF INCORPORATED COMPANIES—By H. P. DAVIS—131 PAGES — ILLUSTRATED — PRICE, PAPER COVER, \$1; CLOTH COVER, \$1.50 — PUBLISHED BY H. P. DAVIS, 25 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

Mr. Davis' work in connection with Cobalt is known to many of our readers. The Davis Cobalt Handbook proved to be a boon as a ready source of reference. The Porcupine Handbook should be equally useful. Among its contents are an historical review, a directory of incorporated companies, an outline of the geology of the region, a description of some important properties, and a claim-map.

It is Mr. Davis' intention to revise the book from time to time.

As mentioned in our editorial columns, this volume is not to be confounded with the book now being

brought out by the CANADIAN MINING JOURNAL. The two books are of widely different character. To a large extent they supplement each other.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Mosco Vici, mining engineer of Montreal, against whom suit was brought by Mr. James A. Brook, of the same city, was honourably acquitted recently by Judge Langelier in the Court of Sessions. The case had been decided some time ago; but, on Mr. Mosco Vici's request, a re-hearing was granted. The former decision did not completely exonerate him; the latter decision does.

Mr. R. B. Lamb is in Porcupine.

Mr. Frank Loring is inspecting properties around Sturgeon Lake.

Mr. O. N. Scott has returned from Europe.

Mr. J. Eakins, formerly manager of the Foley-O'Brien, is in Toronto.

Mr. J. W. Astley has taken an office at 13 Manning Arcade Annex.

Mr. George F. McNaughton is staying for a short time at the Arlington Hotel, Toronto.

Mr. Robert S. Stewart, of Trail, B.C., general manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, was in Toronto during the latter part of May.

Mr. Frederic Keffer, of Greenwood, B.C., mining engineer for the British Columbia Copper Company, Ltd., has been to Franklin camp, north fork of Kettle River, to arrange for commencing exploratory work on the McKinley group, lately bonded by the company under option of purchase.

Mr. H. Mortimer-Lamb, secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute, has returned to Montreal from a visit to British Columbia.

Mr. Alexander Sharp, of Orient, Washington, U.S.A., mining engineer for Mr. P. Burns and associates, is about to remove to Calgary, Alberta, where his headquarters will be in future.

Mr. H. G. Stehli, superintendent of the Dwight & Lloyd Metallurgical Company, of New York City, has been at Trail, B.C., superintending the starting of one of the company's sintering plants, put in at the Consolidated Company's smeltery.

Mr. Albert I. Goodell, formerly manager of the Montreal & Boston Company's copper smeltery at Boundary Falls, B.C., and afterwards of the Le Roi Mining Company's smeltery at Northport, Washington, U.S.A., is now buying ore for the International Mining and Smelting Company, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. C. P. Hill, managing director of the Hillcrest Coal and Coke Company, has returned to western Alberta from a visit to Porcupine, Ontario.

Mr. I. L. Merrill, of Los Angeles, California, president of the Hedley Gold Mining Company, and Mr. T. Walter Beam, of Denver, Colorado, have returned to the United States from a visit to the company's Nickle Plate mine and stamp mill in Similkameen district, British Columbia.

Mr. R. P. Williams, for many years representative in western Canada of the Canadian Rand and Jenckes Machine companies, has entered the joint employ of the Canadian Rand Company, Montreal, and the Ingersoll-Rand Company, of New York. He will work in connection with the Vancouver, B.C., and Seattle, Washington, offices of those companies.