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REPORT ON COBALT.
Cobalt has now become a proposition demanding attention from the government as the guardian not only of the citizens but of the reputation of the province in the stock markets and investing centres of the world. There can be no doubt now of the value of the mineral deposits in the district, and it is well within the bounds of possibility that Cobalt may soon be, if not the richest, possibly among the richest silver camps ever known. Huge profits have already been made in resales of claims and in the steady and rapid advance in share values shown by the daily price reports. All this has drawn an ever-increasing amount of public attention, and recent investigators, while freely admitting the frequent indications everywhere prevalent of untold wealth below, are equally emphatic in warning 'intending' investors against the numerous wildcat companies already offering, or which will certainly offer in the immediate future, tempting propositions without real substance or without having had their warrant properly tested.

Thru the bureau of mines the government has the means, not perhaps of placing the quietest or not perhaps of unproved adventures, but at least of suiting the appropriate index to the value of the mining claims actually in operation. Just now the return required from mine owners is a quarterly one, with an annual summary embracing various details not asked for in the quarterly statements. This may be enough in the case of mines which have been worked sufficiently long to allow of their capabilities being generally known and in regard to which either official or reliable information can be obtained from patent sources. But at this stage in the development of Cobalt, authoritative and, as nearly as the circumstances will permit, reliable statistics should be supplied at more frequent intervals—preferably weekly, as is the practice in British Columbia. No doubt there are certain difficulties in the way in the case of Cobalt, due to the fact that no local smelters are yet in place and that the ores have to be shipped outside the country for treatment. Other practical obstacles are stated to be present in the inequality of the grade values, and in the stacking of the ore mined. But it should not be impossible to devise a method of acquiring information which would indicate, if nothing more, the precise situation from week to week and in view of the incalculable benefit which would result no pains should be spared by the department to advance, in this important matter, the interests of Ontario.

THE LOBBY AS A SANITARY PRECAUTION.
Medical men have discovered another microbe. Lodged in the human system, it excites a nervous condition which is "spreading itself in the form of an hysterical epidemic." It appears that unless precautions are taken, the disease will infect members of the legislature. To guard against this, we are gravely assured that the lobbyists must be maintained at the various capitols. Dr. A. R. Mitchell, surgeon for the Rock Island Railroad, has diagnosed the disease:

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The treatment in the case of a legislator is something like this. The physician administers some mild stimulant; he then makes some passes, and presents them to the patient. A greenback platitude is then applied and the patient is soon able to be in the house and cast a vote as directed. Now and then a member refuses to take the treatment. This shows him to be erratic; and his colleagues, who are under treatment or convalescent, are advised to shun his company. As a matter of precaution, they also shun their constituents, since many of them are poor people, and susceptible to any epidemic that may be passing around.

"BEGIN AT THE TOP, TO-DAY."
Under this caption, The Toronto Star announces that:

"THE PUBLIC ARE TIRED OF GENERALITIES AND PLATITUDES ABOUT CORRUPTION. THEY WANT DEFINITE ACTION. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DAY, AS THE CHIEF HOLDER OF POLITICAL POWER, IS THE RIGHT BODY TO MAKE A BEGINNING. * * * THEN IT WILL BE EASIER TO DEAL WITH THE OTHER FELLOWS, WHO ARE JUST AS CORRUPT."

Good! But is the Star in earnest? Brave words, my masters, but they stop short of the definite; they recede from the concrete.

Begin at the top? Very well. Who is the man at the top who ought to move or be moved? Is it Charles S. Hyman, a minister of the crown, who does not dare to appear before any public meeting in all Canada to-day? He is, to say the least of it, an accessory after the fact in the carnival of crime that disgraced his election. He is admittedly the beneficiary of a fraud, the receiver of stolen goods. Will the Star call upon Mr. Hyman to resign? No platitude, no generalities—yes or no?
"Begin at the top to-day," call on Mr. Hyman to resign this afternoon—otherwise the editor of The Star will find himself one of a Pecksniffian triumvirate, with congenial colleagues in the Rev. J. A. Macdonald, the editor of The Globe in Toronto, and the Rev. W. J. Clark, the assistant editor of The Globe in London.

"Begin at the top to-day."
EXTEND BLOOR STREET.
No local question is of greater importance than the extension of Bloor-street to Danforth-avenue. At the present moment the housing of the working classes is a matter of paramount urgency and intimately connected with the industrial prosperity of the city. A high-level bridge connecting Bloor-street with its eastern continuation would be of incalculable value, both directly and indirectly. It would open up 2000 acres of land for building, stances admirably situated and convenient for all purposes. As a mere investment it would repay the city within a very few years.

As a practical solution of the transportation problem the completion of a northern artery of traffic between the east and west cannot be exceeded in benefit. No one can look at the map without perceiving the enormous benefit which must result from the connection of Bloor-street with Danforth-avenue. It would relieve the downtown streets of a large part of the traffic which now congests them and save to residents in the northern parts much time and inconvenience. Nothing will weld the northern suburbs together so effectively as the provision of a direct and ready way of communication.

What the council has to do at this period of the city's growth is to provide at once the most available and suitable area for the instant and insistent demand for cheap housing. This the opening up of the northeastern district would ensure. It is one of the first duties of the civic authorities to shorten transits and thus cheapen the cost of transportation. No proposition now before the citizens so commends itself to any impartial citizen who takes the trouble to investigate the actual situation. It has so many arguments in its favor that the difficulty is not so much to demonstrate its value as to explain the delay in accomplishing so great a public benefit. Our civic authorities must learn to think imperially regarding the future of Toronto, and look not so much at the actual cost as at the certainty that it will be greatly exceeded by the public convenience and ultimate pecuniary advantage.

NORWAY AND LIQUOR CONTROL.
Last August, on the invitation of the Scottish temperance legislation board, four commissioners went to Norway to study the liquor laws of that country and report upon them. The gentlemen who undertook the task were John Cowan, ex-master of the Edinburgh Merchant Company; James Beth, professor of moral philosophy in Edinburgh University; John Mann, Jr., chartered accountant in Glasgow; and Hector Munro Ferguson of Assynt, Novar, all well-known Scotsmen.

While in Norway they made an extensive investigation, and took a very large body of evidence on all points touching the subject matter of their tour. Pending the issue of their final report, they, early this month, issued an interim statement of their conclusions, which are of considerable importance, since, as they say, within the last fifty years, Norway has been transformed from one of the most

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drunken of European nations into one of the most sober.

In the opinion of the commissioners, apart from the general advance in education, the result is due to two main causes. The first of these is the growth of a strong temperance sentiment, which, while present in all sections of the community, is most powerful in its earnestness and intensity among the working classes. The other is the effect of progressive temperance legislation, under which the people are invested with powers of local control, but with considerable latitude in the choice of means of control. In sparsely populated country districts, power of local veto is given, but towns have an option between local veto and management by disinterested companies, known in Norway as Samlags.

Commenting upon the influence, respectively, of sentiment and legislation, the commissioners observe that the effectiveness of each of these two factors in sobriety depends upon its co-operation with the other. The temperance movement in Norway, they conclude, would have been largely ineffective had it not been supported and aided by wise legislation; and, conversely, the power conferred by such legislation would have remained unused but for the driving force of an ever-growing temperance sentiment. This correlation between public sentiment and restrictive legislation is too often ignored by extreme reformers, but lies at the foundation of all successful efforts to control the drink traffic.

A "TIP" TO THE BOARD.

Editor World: I enclose you the ticket for the trip from Brantford to Galt (20 miles) which I made yesterday.

Have the commission gone as far west as Brantford yet? They should certainly go no time in running over this line (the Grand Valley Railway) to inspect the roadbed, cars, etc., as well as to learn why it is they still collect three cents a mile.

Ottawa, Oct. 24, 1906.

MINE UNDER COBALT STREETS

Railway Commission Have Charge and Must Be Applied to.

It appears that the right sought by H. H. Lang and Major Pinan, of Cobalt, to secure permission to mine under the streets of the town raises a very pretty question of law. The Silver City Mining Company, Limited, which is a syndicate of Cobalt citizens, who bought city lots from the T. & N. O. Railway commission on those lots secured the mining rights in the By-Erie Mining Act the rights on the streets were turned over to the government. They were, however, by order-in-council, again turned over to the railway commission by the government.

It is with the railway commission, therefore, that the company will have to deal.

BIG NEW STEAMER ARRIVES.

The Edmonton is a Fine Addition to Lake Craft.

It was blowing hard on the lake yesterday, and two or three schooners had to anchor in the lake, being unable to make the harbor.

The new steamer Edmonton arrived during the morning. She was built for J. and J. T. Mathews of Toronto at Newcastle, and left there on Sept. 30, making thither to Toronto in what is considered good time. The Edmonton is a big steel steamer, 235 feet long, 42 feet 6 inches beam, and 22 feet deep.

She will be a sister ship to the Hadington of the Mathews line.

The Edmonton is sailed by Captain H. Matland.

At a canal draft of 14 feet, the steamer will carry 72,000 bushels of wheat, and on the upper lakes at full draft her capacity will be about 110,000 bushels.

20th Century Canada.
Superb illustrations of Toronto a century ago, views of Old and New Ontario, Temagami region, Cobalt, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada's farthest north, life among the Northwest Mounted police, the wonders of the Rockies and the Selkirk, camping with the Alpine Club of Canada, British Columbia, Victoria and Vancouver, will be shown in over one hundred views of the past and the future of the Dominion in the Association Hall.

New Mexican Railway.
Mexico City, Oct. 25.—The Tehuantepec Railway will be opened the first of next month, with elaborate ceremonies. This railroad project is the favored idea of President Diaz, who believes that the line will tend as much toward civilization for many years to come as will the Panama Canal.

MISS LAWLERS TO STAY UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR

School Management Committee Accedes to Request of Deputation.

Another stormy session marked the meeting of the school management committee last night, when the long-standing trouble with respect to the appointment of a classical master to Harbord-street Collegiate was under discussion. The committee-room was thronged with the parents and friends of the pupils. Miss Lawler, specialist in English at Harbord-street Collegiate, had, it was claimed, long been desirous of leaving the latter institution and joining the staff of Jarvis-street Collegiate, near which is her home. Strong objection has been taken by the parents to her removal. Miss Lawler will remain at Harbord until at least the close of the school year.

The action of the committee in refusing to sanction the transfer of Miss Lawler rendered abortive any attempt to secure the appointment of Charles Forster to a position as specialist in English at Harbord-street Collegiate for the present at least. On motion of Trustee Shaw the appointment of David Glassey to the position of classical master at Harbord-street, at a salary of \$1400 a year, was adopted. A long and arduous discussion ensued before this motion was adopted. This was carried unanimously.

Trustee J. Simpson moved the appointment of John Jeffries of Peterboro to the position of specialist in English at a salary of \$1400. This was carried unanimously.

NIECE TO CONTEST WILL.

Mrs. Sarah Goodenham's Requests to Be Fought in the Courts.

Contest of the will of the late Mrs. Sarah K. Goodenham has been declared by a niece, Mrs. Josephine Alfreda Ferrier of this city, who alleges "that certain wills alleged to have been made by the deceased were executed at a residence for their use in or near London, Eng. His lordship, in his oral judgment said, in effect: In the circumstances of this case it is eminently desirable that Mrs. Kieley's wishes should be given effect to if possible, but there is nothing in the will or the authorities that will authorize the suggested investment of the jurisdiction. Upon the true construction of the will the trustees are not empowered to expend money in the purchase of a house in England. It is proper, however, that Mrs. Kieley should have the income on the purchase money of the house and furniture sold, as she was entitled to use of the same if it had not been sold for her life, so long as the trustees have not provided her a house or furniture in lieu thereof. The costs are to be out of the estate."

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Wanted Trust Co. Apologetic.

On behalf of Martha Louisa Webster of Ottawa, a motion was made before Mr. Justice Anglin for an order appointing the Trusts & Guarantee Co. of Canada as administrator of the estate of Sarah Shepherd, deceased. Upon the defendant by his counsel undertaking that the motion is disposed of no dealing or disposition shall take place as to ten shares in defendant's name and fifteen shares in the name of Sarah Shepherd, deceased, of the Calumet and Hecla mining stock, nor any other step in regard to the estate or representation of the estate of Sarah Shepherd, deceased, motion stands till Monday, 29th inst.

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Trouble Over Sand.

Harvey Wilcox owned valuable sand pits near Niagara Falls, but needed the financial aid to develop them. He arranged with Joseph Batt to endorse his notes to the extent of \$5000, on condition that he should share to the extent of one-quarter of the profits in certain contracts. Defendant, afterward sold the pits for something like \$32,000, thus depriving Wilcox of certain rights. Batt claimed that the plaintiff had released him and allowed the sale. The action was tried at Welland, and the judgment of the local master was reversed by Mr. Justice Anglin. Batt is now appealing to the divisional court. Judgment was reserved.

Quashed Bylaw.

The Thornbury sidewalk bylaw for \$5000 has been quashed by Mr. Justice Anglin, as the mayor failed to appear at the proper time and place to appoint scrutineers.

\$25,000 Involved.

Henry J. Richmond and Robert P. Templeton have begun action against Montreal-Canada Fire Insurance Company. They want \$25,000 for alleged breach of contract.

Heavy Damages Claimed.

R. I. Henderson, former president of the Henderson Roller Bearing Company, has issued writs claiming \$25,000 damages from Henry Pepler of Hanover for false arrest, and another \$25,000 from Adam Stieling for malicious prosecution.

Bury Rifles in Sea.

Havana, Oct. 25.—The statement made by Secretary of War Taft on the eve of his departure from Cuba that he would put all the arms surrendered by the insurgents where they would do no further harm was verified yesterday when a company of the Cuban artillery spent the afternoon throwing these weapons into the sea from the outer bastion of Morro Castle. Thousands of rifles and carbines were sunk in thirty fathoms of water.

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Patent Medicine Act Promised.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—A government bill will probably be presented to parliament at its approaching sessions dealing with some phases of the patent medicine problem, which was the subject of a parliamentary investigation last summer.

Russ Ships Visit England.

London, Oct. 25.—A Russian squadron, composed of the battleships Slava and Chavich and the protected cruiser Bogatyr, commanded by Admiral Bostrom, will arrive in British waters to-morrow. The Russian officers during their stay here will visit the British shipbuilding yards, armour works and other places of interest.

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