

outside their jurisdiction, and that it was one for the Provincial Board of Health to see to.

The two parties first mentioned on the list, the Cobalt Lake and McKinley-Darragh Mines, joined hands and were practically agreed as to the propriety of carrying out the suggested project, if allowed in their own interests, and went before the third party on the list, viz.: the Town Council, with a proposal somewhat to the following effect offering to secede from the Coleman Township and come under the jurisdiction of the Town of Cobalt, so as to give the latter complete control over the sanitary conditions.

It was represented by Mr. Gordon, that from an engineering and sanitary point of view, the project was expedient and feasible; and advantageous from a mining point of view, to state it moderately.

Mr. Gordon affirmed in the name of the two parties first mentioned, that they were willing and prepared to undertake the project at their own expense, and under the direction of the Provincial Board of Health to complete, maintain and leave everything, when the mineral was extracted, in a sanitary condition, and, further, substitute something at least as useful and ornamental to the Town as the water that now exists in the Lake. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Gordon made it clear that by adopting the proposal suggested of these Mines coming into the Town, a yearly benefit from the rates and taxes from the two Mines would be obtained of something like \$35,000.

Subject, therefore, to the detailed plan of operations for draining the Lake, the approval of the sewerage and sanitary system to be followed, and the general service to which the bottom of the Lake may be put, the four parties, viz: 1, 2, 3 and 6, are in agreement.

The ONLY FORMIDABLE OPPOSITION and FROM WHENCE IT COMES

The only one likely to object in the list under Head 4, is the Nipissing Mine, for, though it has nothing to do with the water of the Lake, in a direct sense; yet, it has large interests near it and in the Township of Coleman, from which it might not see its way clear at first to separate itself and come under the jurisdiction of the Town of Cobalt. None of the eight others mentioned in that list would enter any valid dissent to the pumping of the Lake,