

Mines for permission to make a photograph of the map to which the Honorable the Premier referred, and recently this permission was granted. A photograph was at once made. This map does not in any way indicate Cobalt Lake to have been withdrawn from exploration.

THE DREANY APPLICATION.

The map has the letter "a" on the northeast part of Cobalt Lake and this appears in the photograph. At an earlier time one Dreany had made an application for the property. At the time the so-called Dreany application was pending maps were handed out from the Recorder's office with the letter "a" placed, as now appears on the map photographed. Subsequently, when the Inspector reported against this application, on the ground that there was no discovery, the map with the letter "a" would no longer represent the true position and copies of maps of Coleman were handed out by the Recorder without the letter "a" on Cobalt Lake.

So far from indicating Cobalt Lake was withdrawn, the map either with or without the letter "a" indicated that it was open for exploration at the time such maps were handed out.

THE MAP GIVEN TO MR. GREEN.

It was such a map, without the letter "a" and showing Cobalt Lake to be open for exploration, that was handed Mr. Green.

THE REGULATIONS ALSO SHOWED IT TO BE OPENED.

Mr. Green had also been previously furnished with regulations containing a copy of the Order-in-Council of 30th October, 1905, and also containing the statement that if a licensee made a discovery he would have the right to the claim. In fact the express words of the Statute, "He shall have the right to work the same" were quoted in the copy handed Mr. Green.

THE GLOBE'S REPORT.

In the evening edition of THE GLOBE of April 5th, 1907, the Prime Minister is reported to have said that the Recorder had been present during one of the interviews granted by the Government to the claimants, and had emphatically stated that the map showing the Lakes to be withdrawn was displayed in his office at the time alleged discoveries were made on Cobalt Lake.

THE MAIL AND EMPIRE REPORT.

THE MAIL AND EMPIRE of April 6th reports the Premier as having said "The Recorder had however, shown the map and the notice which had been posted in his office."

THE WORLD'S REPORT.

THE WORLD of the 6th of April reports the Premier as approving Honourable Mr. Foy's statement to the Legislature that