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A Visit To Cobalt And New Liskeard

COBALT — The wonder silver city of the north! This is a spot in New Ontario that has always intrigued us, and we had a long-time desire fulfilled last week when, with a party of three others, The Advance man motored up there and as far as New Liskeard on the north-west horn of Lake Temiskaming.

Talk about a city founded on a rock! Cobalt is founded on a thousand rocks, and nearly every baby mountain has its mine. We asked one citizen how many mines there were. He looked somewhat blank, but finally remarked there must have been a thousand in the early days Now there are very few mines in operation, and most of the larger mines are closed down or working with very few men on high grade ore. With the price of silver hovering around 32c per ounce it does not pay to mine a low grade ore. The old Cobalt mine was burned down some time ago. The big Nipissing mine was burned down two weeks ago, and a small mine was burned the night we spent in Cobalt. In this latter case one life was lost. Three men were in the mine at the time the fire started, but two of them reached safety. This was a newly opened mine.

A romance of silver was brought to our attention. One of the larger mines had ceased production. A small syndicate of miners clubbed together and purchased the property for around thirty thousand dollars. Within the first two weeks they had taken out twenty thousand dollars worth of high grade ore, and expected to have the full purchase price paid off by Saturday last, when the residue would be clear gain to the syndicate.

Dr. Drummond, the Canadian habitant poet, lived and mined at Cobalt. The Drummond mine is a mile or so east of the town. Here at his mining home a monument was unveiled on the 6th of last June to Dr. Drummond's memory. This is beside the road leading out to the Temiskaming mine six miles east of Cobalt, one of the largest and best mines in the Cobalt area. Some gentlemen are at present mining it on a percentage basis. The Buffalo mine, one of the big ones within tre townsite has been torn down, and the machinery removed. The ruins look pathetic. One of the big mines which worked beneath the south end of Cobalt lake was recently blown in with dynamite and the mine flooded.

A contemplation of the fusing forces which existed in the early days of this world's formation millions of years ago, beggars the imagination. The bubbling molten masses hardened into myriads of small mountains of all sizes and shapes. Years ago these were denuded of their verdure and soil by hydraulic pressure with water forced through iron pipes from the Montreal river a few miles away. At the present time three hydralic and electrical companies are supplying water and electricity companies are supplying water and electricity from developments on the Montreal river for Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard, and the trolley line which runs every hour and a half from Cobalt to New Liskeard. The latter is a very fine town on the southern edge of the clay belt, as, in fact, so also is Haileybury five miles to the south.

As for Cobalt itself, a whole volume could be written about the fascinating history of the silver town since its early discovery in 1904 by a blacksmith, one LaRose, after which the first mine was named.

With good highway all the way our trip north as far as new Liskeard, was one of the most delightful we have ever experienced. Four days was all it required in a very leisurely way. The trip to Cobalt can be made in twelve hours running.

We are indebted to Dr. Ern. Armstrong of Cobalt for much information. He has grown up with the town and is one of the substantial business men of the place. When we were there he was busied in getting the government police to investigate incendiary fires which have been destroying property. He has been very much interested in mining and still is. He was the discoverer of the Timmins mine, up north in the gold region, and owns a property in the north end of Cobalt.

When we remember that thirteen years ago there was no road north of North Bay, and that now thousands of cars pass over that fine gravel highway every day, one is rather led to marvel. As for the scenery it cannot be surpassed in Canada. It is 300 miles from Flesherton to Cobalt, and from Severn Bridge north every foot of the way is a panorama of beauty passing before one's vision. Lakes, little and big, rivers, mountains, hills, all pass before the screen in swift succession, forming a panorama of surpassing beauty and well worth taking three or four days off to see what Canada can produce in the way of scenery and a charming play ground.

"Memories"

By A. S. THURSTON

THOMPSON—Elaxander Thompson was the first baker in Flesherton coming here with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, from Londonderry, Ireland, when three years of age. Married Miss Jane Rutledge, sister of the late Robert Rutledge, and died when only 40 years of age on December 17th, 1879, leaving his widow to successfully carry on the business, assisted later by her family, until the business was taken over by Reginald Goldhawk. Mrs. Thompson died on January 17th, 1907. Mr. Thompson was a local preacher and preached at a salary in the old Methodist Church at Salem and Ceylon.

Their family was: Hannah (Mrs. Malcolm McDonald); Edward (Married Tillie McCann) and clerks in a store at Kenora, Ont.; Mary (Mrs. Oscar Phillips), Flesherton; Will. (married Laura O'Brien) lives in Newmarket, and travels for Swift Canadian Co.; Robert (married Kathleen McNeil) is an optician in Sudbury.

Edward Thompson — For a number of years conducted the bakery business in Flesherton and took an active interest in sporting activities. His family: Hazel (Mrs. J. Stone), Toronto; Leone (Mrs. Albert Gillespie), Toronto; Mabel (Mrs. Fowler), Toronto; Grace at home. Was a member of the Orange Association at Ceylon L.O.L. 883.

[Editor's Note : There are a large number of citizens who have not filled out the forms sent them. This is not for publicity purposes, but as a record of the old families of Flesherton and the addresses of the members at the present time. This booklet ,which is contemplated, will be of great personal value when a full record of all the old residents is included. Help us out by sending the form to this office at once. Thank you.]

School Next Week

The summer holidays are nearing a close for the students and scholars of Flesherton schools as both the high and public schools will re-open on Tuesday, September 5th, the day following Labor Day. This year there was an amendment to the Schools Act by which it is hoped that the controversy of school opening will be ended. Each year there has been a misunderstanding regarding the scheduled day for school opening. In the past the statute stipulated that schools open on September 1st. Last year, it is said, there was some confusion because September 1st was a Thursday. Some schools in the province re-opened on that day and some did not.

THE INTEREST IS SUSTAINED

Someone has well said that your home paper never loses interest in you. To this possibility few people have given a passing thought. No matter whether one likes the paper or not the editor has a kindly feeling for every one of his constituents. If he is true to his profession and publishes a paper for the people, he allows no personal matter to interfere with his work of news gathering. He may meet you as a stranger, yet along with his best and dearest friends chronicle your success and sorrow wherever you may be. Those who would forget you but for the home paper are ever reminded of your existence by some item in the paper where you spent your boyhood days. Others may deceive and defraud you, but the home paper never forgets you. Possibly you may not always deserve it but a newspaper on the right lines has no pets, and should it at any time say things that cause your fun to turn the wrong way study a moment and see if it has not at various times said many nice things for which you fail to give it credit.

ROMANCE OF NICKEL INTERESTING STORY

In the romance of metals nickel is one of the outstanding examples, says the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways. It is only 50 years ago since nickel was practically unheard of, its presence being considered a drawback to some ores due to no use having been found for the mineral. Since then the nickel industry has grown by leaps and bounds until today nickel ranks ninth in quantity among the metals consumed yearly throughout the world. Canada practically controls the world's supply. The metal is much used as an alloy, it giving great hardness and strength and it is also much in demand for its acid and rust resisting properties.

Letter to The Editor

WAGES FOR MARRIED MAN

Editor of the Advance,

Dear Sir:- Could I beg a little space in your worthy paper to ask a question and state a fact which I believe to be true, also to give a few figures concerning it.

Is a married man, with a family to keep, a better man to hire than a single man? That is, the average one in both cases.

If he is, then why not pay him a better wage? He has more expenses to meet.

It is a fact that a married laborer has got to cut his wage-scale down to almost nothing in order to compete with single men, here, at least.

People here will not as a rule pay more than $1.00 per day, without board, for labor.

For a married man with, say, three small children, that averages down to 20c per day for each individual.

Rent at $4.00 per month, and where can you get that, equals 2c per person leaving 18c for food and clothing. The government has found that it costs 17c per day to feed each person housed at their expense. That leaves 1c per day for 313 days, when you have that many days work, for clothing for each person for the entire year.

How can one live on that?

Figure it out for yourself. Thanking you for valuable space I am for a $2.00 per day rate, without board. Yours for higher wages.

A READER.

Homing Pigeon Lost

Saturday afternoon several thousand homing pigeons were liberated at the Canadian National Exhibition in a pigeon racing competition. One of these birds found its way to the home of Mr. William Reid, Old Durham Road, Artemesia, and made itself at home. A number and initial is on a band on one of its legs, but Mr. Reid does not know who the owner is. This race is an annual event and creates considerable enthusiasm .amongst homing pigeon fanciers.

COW FALLS INTO WELL

There was excitement at Mr. E. Mason's one morning last week when a valuable cow fell in the well near the barn. The neighbors responded to the S.O.S. and built a derrick over the well, but the horses that were drawing the cow out stepped out too quickly — the rope broke — the cow was back in the well. When the rope was ready again a second attempt was made and the men placed planks over the well to prevent a similar occurrence; but alas, the planks spread apart and the poor cow journeyed (none too gently) to the bottom of the well for the third time. At the next attempt the rescue was effected and the cow isn't much worse for her experience. If she could only talk she would likely say "All's well that ends well."—Exeter Times-Advocate.

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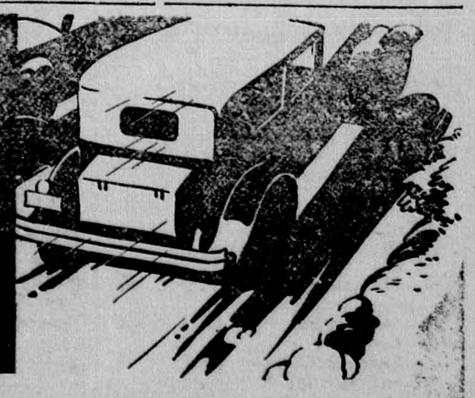

—REMEMBER

8733 Persons were killed or injured in Ontario in 1932
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